TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Nearly every time a fool makes a

If beauty is only skin deep that may explain why so many pretty girls are

but in the majority of cases it is not the way you will. An American telegraph has been in-

stalled between Rome and Naples. Where was Marconi?

world whether you call it "mob law" or "popular self-government." Mr. Corey has taken up his work as head of the steel trust. How long will

it be before he has to take to a sani-There are many dirty roads to be crossed in life, but with a little patience you will always be able to find

A farmer on Long Island has a henwith a record of 255 eggs. Of course doubtless surpass the gifts received by

valued at \$300. One of our countrymen, returning after years of residence abroad, thus expresses the impression of "rush" in our living: "Europeans do the thing they are doing; Americans do the next thing."

amount of public schooling per capita constantly pouring in. But it is only in this country is 998 days. That is, there would be 998 days for each in- that the gift dispensing manta has free much schooling as the youngsters re- strove to make them significant and them ceived 100 years ago.

Garden nomenclature may be made a fascinating study for the summer mentls. Not only do botanical names the precious metals; and usually the search for their derivatives will show, ways, however. Too often, just as the but the common English names are train is about to start, an old hunter full of story. A visitor to a tropical dashes up, breathless, leading a degarden recently saked why the "mon-press and bored-looking bear, which key-puzzler" was so named, "See these spines which cover the trunk of the ten a delegation beams round the tree thickly," explained a native, "largest pumpkin, sfr. ever raised in sweeping the puth. "The puzzle is how the monkey ever gets down."

Now that the farmers of the North west have begun to raise macaroni wheat the popularity of macaroni among Americans ought to increase The Italians have long understood its value as a cheap and nourishing food, but its use in the United States has been confined chiefly to the large With a bundred and fifty thousand acres of maceroni wheat in South Dakota alone last year, and macaroni mills in Minnesota and North Dakota, the food ought soon to be as common as potatoes on the country

Statistics of immigration alone do not fully show the growth of the Canadian Northwest. One must include sincerity as a church member and results of the divide, a few miles away such figures as those which a Toronto ligious worker while he was also a The natives called this stream the Ali-Globe correspondent sends from Ros-thern and Hague, two little towns in be has preached in every prison he has tributary to the Congo and that he the Saskatchewan country, nearly six ever been in—and of his desertion of higher steam down the Alima to the hundred miles from Winnipeg. Four the wives he did not love and killing per Congo far above Stanley pool. His experiment was a great success. year they shipped more than a million bushels, and this year, judging from the acreage under cultivation, the shipment will be one-fourth larger than The more workers, the wheat. What wonder the Old World peoples flock to the continent that of fers them food and a home!

Provided one can keep affoat a few minutes, and provided, furthermore that somebody gives an alarm, to fall overboard in mid-ocean does not necessarily mean that one must drown While a German liner was going at express speed the other day a crazed conl-passer jumped from the midship Some one saw him, an alarm was raised instantly, the great vessel awung on her keel and a boat's crew got away, and in eight minutes from the time the poor fellow jumped he was in the life-boat. There need be no experimenting to test the efficiency of the arrangements for rescue; bu alnee accidents do happen, it is comforting to know that such system and discipline are the rule of the Atlantic

Breathitt county, Ky., are unable to had a deficit in its account with the the docket at a single term of court there was not one conviction. There have been one conviction since the present governor went into office, but he has granted pardons in twenty-eight cases. That Breathitt county is "the dark and bloody ground" of Kentucky is not strange. The schoolmaster is not "abroad" there. It is hard to civ ilize people without schoolhouses. The courts liltherto have encouraged lawleasness by failing to punish. There county is beginning to realize that I nas been disgracing itself and State. What it needs to do is to hang a few of its murderers and build some achoolhouses. If it has courage enough to do this Broathitt county may redeem itself, and this may encourage some other Koutucky counties to do tikewise. There are twelve counties in that State without a newspaper and without schoolhouses enough "to so." You cannot gather figs from this

There was a pure food law passed by

products "which shall be falsely tabeled or branded as to the State or terri tory in which they are made, produced grown," No particular department of the government was charged with the enforcement of this law. Secretary Wilson however, tolnke hat ro la v could be better suited to his purpose, Dentists might be properly classed and is making arrangements to rescue

It from disuse and to put it into oper ation. Aiready manufacturers have begun to submit their labels to the THE MONROE DOCTRINE. kick some wise man gets the benefit department of agriculture for inspectof it. Of cheese if the a-tele is desorthed by the labet is for consump tion within the State in which it was manufactured it does not become an article of interstate commerce, and it does not fall within the scope of the Where there's a will there's a wayfederal law, Let it once pass any State boundary, however, and the department of agriculture will have the power to insist upon a truthful label. Label literature will have to be classed in the future with the literature of fact rather than with the literature of It makes all the difference in the fancy, with history rather than with norld whether you call it "mob law" fiction. The word tabel will perhaps cease to be an exact antithesis for the word libel. Let all consumers give thanks.

Connection with a prosperous Sun-

rip round the world has not yet been forgotten. In their intrinsic value they he calls her "Macduff" to encourage any other person who has held the of-her to "lay on." This remarkable fowl fice, but in mere quantity the gifts which President Roosevelt has receiv-Americans are always a generous and House every Thanksgiving, and other clusively within that sphere, turkeys from other States keep it com-Statistics show that the average pany. Canes, slippers and curios are typical. In the copper mining regions the President received beautiful articles made of copper; in the gold and silver mining States things made of 'mean something," as a dictionary gifts were happily conceived. Not aihe presents to the President. Too of "largest pumpkin, air, ever raised in this State." The spirit of all this is admirable, and of course it is the spirit which counts; but one cannot belp wondering if the custom may not make necessary another addition to the

KILLED TO SAVE HER SOUL

Strange Case of Frederick C. Pischer, the California Wife-Murderer.

Frederick C. Fischer, barber, preachpolitical organizer, grand larceny thief, burglar, highwayman, bigamist, wife murderer—who was hanged at San Quentin prison for chloroforming. choking and burning his wife to death, at Riverside, Cal.—has been inbeled The Human Mystery."

The puzzing psychological features waters of the large ()gowe river and in his case consist of his undoubted the upper part of a river on the other

His story, verified in part, was that He descended the Alima about 400 he told his wife he was a bigamist and



One-third of the white voters of feared arrest, asking her to go away and remain in acclusion while he gave read or write. That county has always himself up and served is time, then he would rejoin her and they could Out of fifty-one felony cases on live happily without a recurrence of the fear that was then overshadowing him. She refused and, it was ments on its banks, where white tradstated, told . him she would commit

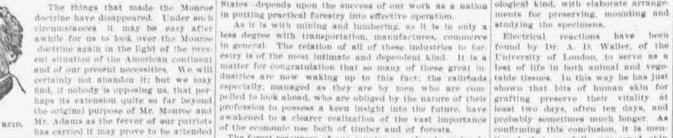
suicide if he was arrested. Fischer said he had figured from the Bible that not only is the soul of every suicide lost, but eternal damnatio awalts those who cause others to kill themselves, hence, to save both their souls, he killed her and asked for and received forgiveness for himself. Ex perts found he was entirely saneeven exceedingly bright, and that he was mainly a man of humans tenden-cles—the kind of thief who returns plunder when he finds he has stolen

Fischer was 31 years old. In the inestigation of his case it was found on his right hand, a grim reminder of that his parents, while also church people, encouraged him to steal as a child, and that his grandfather was a

Incomes in England.
Of the 41,000,000 people in England core than half of them live on an in-There was a pure food law passed by come or less than et a week, also the convictions. He took an active part ure. He had been a man or much sin convictions. He took an active part ure. He had been a man or much sin several plans for helping the black prominence in the state and had been ing. all persons to sell any dairy or food not exceed \$6 a week for the family.

PAPERS THE PEOPLE Science

By Whitesaw Resd.



with wholly unnecessary inconvenience to ourselves, China, or at any rate China and Russia combined, hold a position in Asia far more commanding than that of the United States in the three Americas. In both cases the governments are as absolutely committed to the despotic we are to the republican idea, and there is no obvious proof day school in ample time for Christ. that the overwhelming majority of their people do not be mas is the only thing which yields lieve in their system as much as the corresponding majority of our people believe in ours. Suppose Chins, or China perquisites of the presidential office. and Russia together, had taken ground that the Asiatic con The wealth of presents showered up-The wealth of presents showered up-on General Grant during his famous ments, which were mostly in form and principle like then own-was no longer a field for colonization or conquest by any American power, and on that ground at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war had warned us off Manila and the Philippines!

If no foreign interference arises suddenly to affect the THE FIRST YEAR OF MARRIED LIFE. national indement, it is at least among the possibilities that ed are said to be already in the lead, we may find two changes taking place in the national view of the ideas grouped under the popular term of the Mouros doctrine. We may see a considerable increase in the terrain and they like to give, and per-ticularly they like to give to their President. The largest turkey reised in the smallest State government of their shall be smallest State government. thing they are doing-and also the in the smallest State goes to the White which under changed modern conditions are no longer ex-

constantly pouring in. But it is only prove more convenient for us to assume less responsibility. couple of a dozen years' standing will doubtless acknowledge that the first weeks of their weeks of the there would be 1938 days for each inthat the gift dispensing mania has free
closely together. The currents of trade will change. The which were most uncomfortable. The man realizes that dispensing mania has free
closely together. The currents of trade will change. The which were most uncomfortable, the in accelerating the tendency of a Fifty years ago the average was 420 catalogue, as it took a large baggage- out those nations with the years; and it might be increased from her old life, is nervous and shy, with the sensations plant to curve upward when placed days and at the beginning of the nine-teenth century it was but eighty-two Presidential trip. Not only did the claim to interfere now with any exercise of their own soy. days. The nation gives the school. States vie with one another in the ereignty as to territory, government or otherwise, to which ding Journey. Annoyances vanish at a laugh, and if one the shock of the vibrations affects the children of today twelve times as value of their tokens, but they also their caim judgment of their own best interests may bring can make merry over a mishap it ceases to be such. Men movements of the starch grains.

IMPORTANCE OF PRESERVING THE FORESTS.

By Theodore Roosevett. ower to-day to do a greater service to the countries bolt, if possible.

supply. In such a region forest protection alone can main is not to his taste. the stream flow necessary for irrigation and can prevent the great and destructive floods so ruinous to com- relations of life, is unselfishness. To be effectual this must ship."

in Mexico.

WALKER AND HIS MONUMENT.

Walker paid the fine, stood in the

mained for nearly a year until re-

following year a monument was erect-

THIRST FOR REVENGE.

Actuated Col. Muschin, the Leader of

husband,

the Servian Revolution.

ed to him.

2 CO.

COL. MASCHIN.

He immediately came North

he pulm of his right hand.

EXPLORING A NEW RIVER.

Another White Space on Congo Map

More than twenty years ago Savor-

gnan de Brazza carried a little steam launch overland between the head-

miles and finally entered the Congo

where the great river is several miles

in width. Then he floated down that

river to Stanley pool, says the New

Meanwhile. Stanley had been labor-

iously ascending the Congo, dragging his supplies around 235 miles of

rapids; and when he reached Stanley pool he was much surprised to find

the French flag floating on its north-

ern bank. De Brazza had arrived be-

fore him and was founding the station

of Brazzaville. Ever since that day

a large white space has existed on

the map between the Alima and the

where to trace the rivers in the region.

At last the Pama river, supposed to be

the largest tributary of the Alima, has been partly explored and a portion of

the blank space an the mop has been

Captain Scheerlinck, agent of the

Commercial and Agricultural Society

of the Alima, has ascended its Pama tributary for a distance of about

eighty miles. The upper part of the river has also been explored, but no

one has visited the middle purtion.

The river is about 200 miles in length.

and Captain Scherrlinck found that

for a part of the way it flows through

ous berds of elephants and buffaloes

The country is not densely peopled.

but there are a number of large settle

RISKED ALL FOR THE NEGRO.

Jonethan Walker, Known as "The Man with the Branded Hand," The twenty-lifth anniversary of the

death of Jonathan Walker, "the man

with the branded hand," made famous

Mich., where a monument stands to his memory. Walker, who was com-

memorated in verse by John Greenleaf

Whittier, risked his all for the black

slave and went to his grave with the letters "S. S."-slave stealer-branded

He was born at Harwich, Mass., in

1799, and became a saflor at an early

age. He remained on the ocean through his young manhood, and soon took a

great interest in the slavery question.

the sentence of a judge.

a song and story, was commemorated

Evergreen Cemetery, Muskegon

ing stations have been established,

a wooded region in which are no

Explorers were too busy eine-

York Sun

Being Fille! with Detail.

close at hand. The very existence of lumbering, of courseand lumbering is the fourth great industry of the United contains 23,000 preparations of a path States depends upon the success of our work as a nation ological kind, with elaborate arrange days. Then he "went broke." His little

in general. The relation of all of these industries to for- found by Dr. A. D. Waller, of the estry is of the most intimate and dependent kind. It is a University of London, to serve as a matter for congratulation that so many of these great in- fest of life in both animal and vegoinstrics are now waking up to this fact; the railrouts table tissues. In this way he has just especially, managed as they are by men who are come shown that bits of human skin for polled to look ahead, who are obliged by the nature of their grafting preserve their vitality at profession to possess a keen insight into the future, have least two days, often ten days, and awakened to a clearer realization of the vast importance probably sometimes much longer. As of the economic use both of timber and of forests.

The forest resources of our country are already seriously tioned that carefully preserved skin depleted. They can be renewed and maintained only by has been used after six months, six-the co-operation of the forester with the practical man of teen transplantations out of twentyusiness in all his types, but, above all, with the lumber- two proving successful. nan. And the most striking and encouraging fact in the Some bacteria, large fungi and rotforest situation is that lumbermen are realizing that practical humbering and practical forestry are aliles, not one dark, but shrubs and flowering plants mics, and that the future of each depends upon the other.

The United States is exhausting its forest supplies far property of phosphorescence. re rapidly than they are being produced. The situation Beckurts, however, has lately discovgrave, and there is only one remedy. That remedy is cred an old record of phosphores introduction of practical forestry on a large scale, and in an Indian grass known to the Brabcourse that is impossible without trained men, men mins as digitshmatt." The account trained in the closet and also by actual field work under is of much interest to botanists, but, practical conditions.

It seems strange that the first month of married life should be termed the honeymoon. So stalk of the plant growing in it grad-far from being wholly sweet, it is often fraught usily curves upward until it resumes with bitter experience; lovers, however devoted, the vertical position. This is called must adjust themselves to each other as hus band and wife, and the process is not always is by what means the plant is stimupleasant. It is the general opinion of those who lated to change its direction of growth, know that the first year of wedded life practical. One theory avers that movable starch Toward the rest of the American continent, beyond the Gulf of Mexico and the Carribean Sea, it may some day and the honeymoon begins the test. Any happily married lower side as the plant cells full to the like to be amused, and a woman with a strong sense of When Mr. Marconi started his great humor has an immense advantage over one who is less power-station at Poldhu, in England, As a rule men abhor tears; they either distress for the purpose of transmitting wirethem beyond measure, or they make them angry, and less messages across the Atlantic, neither phase of feeling is pleasant for themselves or other many feared that the electric waves There is no body of men who have it in their ers. When the matrimonial bacometer sets for rain most from this station would interfere with

power to-day to do a greater service to the country than those engaged in the scientific study of and practical application of approved methods of forestry for the preservation of the woods of the United States.

The forest problem is in many ways the most included to a damp, chilly day. The girl who has been that his experiments appear to him to be room upon a damp, chilly day. The girl who has been that his experiments appear to him to spread on some mustard. The appears to him to spread on some mustard. The appears to him to spread on some mustard. The appears to him to spread on some mustard. The appears to him to spread on some mustard. The appears to him to spread on some mustard. The appears to him to spread on some mustard. The appears to him to spread on some mustard. The appears to him to spread on some mustard. The appears to him to spread on some mustard. The appears to him to spread on some mustard. The appears to him to spread on some mustard. The appears to him to spread on some mustard. The appears to him to spread on some mustard. The appears to him to appear the spread on some mustard. The appears to him to appear the appears to him to appear the spread on some mustard. The appears the spread on some mustard. The appears the spread on some mustard the appears the spread on some mustard. The appears the spread on some mustard the appears the spread on some mustard. The appears the spread on some mustard the appears the spread on some mustard. The appears the spread on some mustard the appears to him to appear the spread on some mustard the appears the spread on some must be appeared to the appears the spread on some appears the spread on some appears the spread on some appears the spread The torest problem is in many ways the most her room upon a damp, chilly day. The girl who has been as dainly as a rosebud may be careless and untidy when afford "a complete demonstration of more closely this statement is examined the more evident its truth becomes. In the arid region of the West agriculture depends first of all upon the available water are the walter and scowis at his wife when the diuner cristations do not intervitable water.

munities farther down the same streams that head in the be mutual, but even when it is all on one side, it enables its. The railway across the Andes, be possessor to keep peace, which is much, and, hesides, it is tween Chile and the Argentine Repub-The relation between the forests and the whole mineral industry is an extremely infimate one; for, as every man who has had experience in the West knows, mines cannot genuine affection, and the golden text for a young married. Chilean congress having recently pass be developed without timber—usually not without timber pair is "in honor preferring one another."

The men owned a small vessel, and mained, however, the colonel of the with it they assisted the slaves to get Sixth Regiment, and thus retained his away to the place of refuge. They fold standing and influence in military circular. before a court at Key West. He was recting the conspiracy, which not only convicted of slave stealing, and the judge sentenced him to pay a fine of changed the Servisia dynasty. Col-\$4,200, suffer seven years in prison. Muschin is the minister of public

stand in the pillory for one hour and works in the new government. NEW IN SPOONS.

tom of the bowl with lines and figures to guide her in proportioning ingredients for cooking mixtures. The warn- Brooklyn, when a young man and ing labels, one-half, one-quarter, oneeighth spoonful, are affixed just as a measuring glass. The spoon is of sterling use in the making of gravies, son," said the man, taking the baby of puddings, cakes, saids or any from the arms of the woman, who was dishes of a nature requiring exactness weeping, "and I'll give you a quarter n the sensoning.

the case, too, with the newly devised put it, he'd been "hustlin' I'm me to have the letters S. S. burned on haby's spoot, which is a very practical grub" for several years. improvement on the original.

pillory, the branding part of the sen- shaped as usual, but the handle is hurried around the corner, the woman tenes was carried out, and the suffer-ing man confined in jail. There he re-end of the bowl, forming a loop like The newsboy, holding the baby on one the loop in the handle of a ring. The arm and his papers on the other, wait looped handle is just hig enough for ed for them for hours. Then, as he and took to the lecture platform, five small fragers to group, and a little subsequently explained, "I got when where he remained for several years, tellow making first attempts to feed the slavery question. In 1863 he settled in Muskegon Connicting details of the slavery question with a spoon of this sort than one with a spoon of this sort than one the gold of all of his papers because the control of the settled in 1878. The

Then there is a new model mus- The hawling slarmed him a good deal, tache speen, a special ice-cream speen but he concluded that it was due to and an egg spoon for lifting posched hunger. So he went lute a bake shop or fried eggs from the disb. They fill and bought the baby a couple of sweet a manifest need, showing the possibilibuns. He was a good deal puzzled ities for additions to the spoon fam- when he found that the 4-months-old It was thirst for revenge that actu- lly, notwithstanding the enormous var- haby wouldn't est such delicacies as

revolution in Servia, in which King use. The Caddis and the Brook.

Alexander and his consort, Druga, per-Then, what a wonderful collection was the Queen's tains! One of the queerest is that was packing around Out of his carr little bulging net of the caddla ity lings he bought a baby's milk bottl among the pebbles. The caddla is and filled it with warm milk that he brother, a Bohemian engineer, who struly an insect fisherman, and its net got at a little restaurant. The botth died mysteriously catches a large variety of microscopic and the milk made a hit with the baby in Beigrade, having animals. Every one likes to watch girl, and she quiefed down, them. Later our caddis leaves the The newsboy was in the usband.

Col. Maschin and ed moth-like insect crawling up some unused cars, power houses, and old Drags, hever very grass or sedge or flying over the wa- place that afforded warmth and confriendly, had an ter,-St. Nicholas.

He believed that it was wrong to keep men subject, and had the courage of his convictions. He took an active part ure. He had been a man of much sin try to postpone the day of reckontion.



A unique institution is the Pathologleal Museum at Berlin. This was established by Professor Virchow, and contains 23,000 preparations of a pathments for preserving, mounting and

found by Dr. A. D. Waller, of the confirming this conclusion, it is men-

are not usually credited with Dr. H. while the plant has not been identified with certainty, it is concluded that the observer was led into error by phosphorescent bacteria on the grass.

If a flower pot is laid on its side the

those of shorter range, used in com- did very well. At least there refere with the reception of messages The true secret of happiness in marriage, as in most from his apparatus as placed on board

ed a bill for the purpose. The loftlest long-geared mountaineer y part of the pass, which lies not far small boy in a far corner. men, and in 1835 formed a compact in the diplomatic service. Now through south of the great Andean giant, Aconwith Benjamin Lundy for the estab-her influence be was stripped of honor dishment of an escaped slave colony after honor, and felt himself under 13,000 feet, is to be penetrated by a sir shells that I use for elsters. the King's displeasure. He still re-tunnel, which will serve both to avoid have 'em at a purp drawn the hill this mained, however, the colonel of the snowdrifts and to decrease the maxi-mawning,' suiffed the boy. The mounmum elevation of the road. The terlowed this practice for some years, and Walker had many harrowing edventures during the time. He was family captured in July, 1814, and tried before a court at Key West. He was

THIS NEWSY A HERO

Few stories of the streets of Greater New York hee more nathefle than that Several Kinds for Special Purposes of a little shaver of a newsboy who Desplayed in the Shops. "tolned in" a 4-months old baby girl at Despite the many styles of individ- a Brooklyn police station the other nal spoons now in use, inventors are day. The newsboy had been lugging ontinually on the alert to supply some the deserted infant about and caring A novel housewife's assistant is the measuring spoon, like the ordinary tenspoon in size, but marked in the bot-

boy was selling his papers at his acustomed corner of Atlantic avenue, in woman, the latter carrying an infant, on approached him. 'Hold this baby for a few minutes

"Sure t'ing," said the newsboy, who The measuring speed is to be had really wasn't much more than a baby n grades to suit all purses. This is himself, although, as he afterwards

The man deposited the infant in the The howl of the baby's spoon is newshoy's arms, and then the couple

fore the young one began to hawk ited Col. Maschin, the leader of the letty of styles and shapes already in sugared buns, and he scratched his litthe shock head a good deal over that situation. Then be suddenly remem bered that warm milk was the thing for infants of the size of the one h ings he bought a baby's milk bottle

The newsboy was in the habit of

cealment, but he felt that, with his new responsibility, "campin' out," as he expressed it, was out of the ques-

and the baby in an eight-cent Brooklyn lodging house. He tucked the young one under the quilts, warmed up more milk for it on the following morning and carred for it generally, and then set out to sell papers, with the baby on one arm and his papers on the other.

will such a little kid as dat," he

So he chartered a bunk for himself

Thus he nurtured the wait for five reserve fund of pennies had all issen scent in "blowin" de little geezer" hijs own words again. He didn't mind the constant guring of his newshoy com-panions, but he found that the caring for the baby seriously interfered with his paper selling business. So he reinetantly carried the baby to a police station.

"Nay, sarge," he said to the desk ser geant on duty, "take dis hard-luck tad off me han's, will youse? I'm all in, an' dey sin't nottin' doin' will un sliice I got de kid. It yells so much dat I can't well me papes. But, say, sarge, youse won't give de kid noue de wolst of it, will youse, bey?" he added, with great solicitude, and then he told bla atory of how he had come lists possession of the nife of a girl.

The baby is now in a foundling asy hearted newsboy is back on bia Atlan tic avenue corner selling his "papes. He is selling more of them, fourfold, than he ever sold before, and bundreds of persons who know the story of how he took care of the described bally for five days are telling him to "keep the change" these days.

NO WHET TO THE APPETITE.

Contons at West Virginia Hotel Not Conductes to GormandIstus.

There are districts in the West Virginia mountains where the people live in very primitive fashion. They live as did their fathers and do as they please, and, says one who has visited them, "don't care a darn, and where they carry guns use them with simple directness." The chief of the camera clan has been down in that locality and tells of some interesting experiences: "I stepped into a lunch room at one of the mountain stations to get a cup of coffee.

"By the way, I believe that they've revived the war custom of making cof-fee out of sweet potatoes and burnt rge. You know the relat used to dethat when they combin't get the real thing. Anyway the lunch fee had a yam flavor. To the right of met there just before had tried pie and was a raw-boned mountaineer. He slouched forward and picked up the cherry-stained knife. First I thought he was going to swallow it, but he was really only licking off the status, after which he wiped the knife on his apron-and delivered it to the bam modwich chap. The latter looked at me and dropped the mustard idea.

"A stranger came in at this moment and called for a dozen oysters on the shell. A moment later I heard the long-geared mountaineer yell Where that air set o' shells?" 'What set o' taineer vaulted over the counter, but

Discovered the Secret.

He is a young man with a blase air. who would not let anything surprise him for the world. As a marter of Only a Child, Yet Cared for a De-serted Haby Five Days. the States to be impervious to surprise. The other night was the exception, for when the young man boarded the train which was "toined in" a 4-months old baby girl at him to New York he found himself on a compartment alceper.

The young man knows about bucking brouches and how to eat asparaabout compartment sleepers, for he had never been in one before.

He was very much attracted by the prospect, however, and he looked ver the ground with great satisfaction before getting ready to retire.

This beats an upper berth all holrw," he muttered to himself.

Then, the porter passing near, he alled to that functionary. here," said be, "and tell me how to curn this on," pointing to a handle in the wall near the wash stand. "I have entirely forgotten how to screw the thing, and I'll be sure to want it in the morning."

The porter came as near amiling as s porter ever does. "Yessir," said her 'yessir, yo' turn hit on dis way. Hit's not a water spickett, yo' know; hit's a place to heat curling trons."

And after this the sophisticated young man went straight to led, but he tells the jake on himself with much glee, Baltimore News.

Kipling Cornered.

Mr. Rudyard Kipling's fondness for asking questions has led him occasionally into tight places. He once strolled into a bookseller's shop and commenced to turn over some volumes, conversing as he did so.

"Is this good?" be asked, taking up George Moore's "Celibates."

"I don't know; I have not read it," eplied the shopkeeper. Kipling frowned. "A bookseller," he said, "and you don't read your own books?"

To which the other answered tartly: "If I were a druggist, would you expeet me to take my own drugs?" Shipping California Oranges.

A commercial agent of the Japanese government is in California to make unused cars, power houses, and old an experiment of shipping California oranges to Japan. Natural headaches are not in it with

the acquired kind.

Some men take what is in sight and

4 feller couldn't carry de banner bustle for more.