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"Yes, but there are only two pretty women on the street—the others complain."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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The photograph and moving pictures have been combined, say the Chicago Tribune, thus making it possible to give the last touch of realism to prize fight views.

Tete-a-Tete.

"Ah," he said to her over their ice cream, "it is very sweet, but not so sweet as you." "It is soft," she returned promptly, "but not so soft as you." "And it is cold," he concluded, "but not so cold as you."—Philadelphia Press.

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One of Many.

Meyer—Did you ever see a man-eating shark?

Gyer—No; but I once saw a man eating catfish.

Meyer—Indeed! Where?

Gyer—In a restaurant.—Chicago Daily News.

Birds and Floods.

Many birds have an instinctive pre-sense of floods, and will change the positions of their nests or make other provisions for safety just before a heavy rainfall results in a flood which sweeps away their former homes.

Cream Custard Pie.

Beat one egg, add two-thirds cupful of sugar and trun in one and one-half cupfuls of good cream. Mix well, add a pinch of salt. Line a pie plate with paste, pour in the cream mixture and grate a little nutmeg over the top. Bake slowly and serve just cooled.—Detroit Free Press.

Tribute to Woman's Vanity.

Traveling beauties never take passage on an ocean liner without a spirit lamp to heat their curling tongs. This practice imperils the ship through danger of fire. One of the big steamship lines has fitted every stateroom on its vessels with an electrical apparatus for heating the curling tongs.

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MISS SARTORIS TO WED.

Granddaughter of Grant to Marry Son of a Noted Confederate Soldier.

The engagement is announced of Miss Rosemary Sartoris, youngest daughter of Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, to Lieutenant John Wright, of the United States army. Miss Sartoris is the granddaughter of the late General U. S. Grant and is one of the reigning belles of Washington. In her betrothal to Lieutenant Wright an interesting phase of history is illustrated.

Lieutenant Wright's father had a



splendid record as a Confederate soldier. As a colonel of a Tennessee regiment he fought Grant in the drawn battle of Belmont. Later he fought the hero of Appomattox at Shiloh, where the power of the Confederacy in the West was shaken.

After the war General Wright removed to Washington, and his son, on the outbreak of the Spanish-American war, volunteered, and showed so well the soldierly qualities that marked his father that he is now an officer in the famous Fifth Infantry.

BEING RAISED TO TOP OF HILL 150 FEET HIGH

Foot by foot the old Brown homestead, for many years a landmark on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Brown Station, Pa., is being raised to the top of a bluff, a distance of 150 feet. The lot on which the house stood



OLD BROWN HOMESTEAD.

was recently purchased by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad from Samuel Brown. To preserve this home of three generations Mr. Brown had this gigantic task started, which is considered one of the most remarkable engineering feats ever undertaken by local contractors. The amount of money and labor involved in raising the structure would build two modern houses.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Teaching a Dog to Read.

The intelligence of animals seems as a rule to be underrated rather than overrated. A dog breeder described the other day a wonderful collie that had belonged to Lord Avebury. "This dog," he said, "would when it was hungry lay at its master's feet a card marked 'Food.' When it was thirsty it would fetch a card marked 'Drink.' When it wanted to take a walk it would bring a card marked 'Out.' Lord Avebury trained it to do this trick in less than a month. He put the food card over the dog's food and made it bring the card to him before he would allow it to eat, and in the matter of drinking and going out he used a like method. The cards were similar in shape and color; nothing but the writing on them differed. Since, therefore, the dog distinguishes them by the writing alone it may truly be said that the animal could read."—English Exchange.

The Fate of All.

From a chance remark one may sometimes deduce a long line of tragic circumstances. A little girl, known to the Washington Post, has for a mother a charming woman widely known in public work.

One day the child heard a calf, down in the barn-yard, crying for its mother. She trotted thither, and began consoling it through the bars.

"Don't cry, dear," said she. "Don't cry. Your mama will come home soon. She isn't lost. She's just gone to the club."

Airy Persiflage on the Sound.

The big launch groaned.

But the giddy young thing who was talking to the man at the wheel was a good sailor and didn't mind a bit of rough weather.

"Doesn't it seem unnecessarily cruel," captain," she said, "to box a compass?"

"Not any more so, miss," he replied, grimly, "than to paddle a canoe."

And the launch groaned some more.—Automobile Magazine.

When a man has a foot notion, he expects everybody to quit work, and listen while he talks about it.

BALKAN SITUATION.

THE VARIOUS CONFLICTING INTERESTS AND RACES.

Those Who Are Now Engaged in the Bloody Drama of War—Fountain Source of the Trouble Is the "Macedonian Committee."

One of the most involved matters now claiming public attention is the situation in the Balkans. It involves every essential feature of the once-called "Eastern question" since the tribe of Othman first crossed the Hellespont, remarks the New York Tribune, which in a recent article throws considerable light upon the subject.

Turkey in Europe, as it remains since the partitioning of 1878, consists of seven provinces: Constantinople and Adrianople, which form much of ancient Thrace; Salonica, Kossovo and Monastir, which largely comprise the region vaguely known as Macedonia, and Scutari and Janina, which form the bulk of Albania, or old Illyria. The inhabitants are varied. There are many Turks, descendants of the tribe of Othman, which invaded Europe and overthrew the Byzantine empire. There are Greeks, descendants of the Greeks of classic days. There are Albanians, of Arnauts, a strange "remnant of forgotten peoples" descended from the Pelasgians, who occupied all that part of Europe before the Dorian migration founded ancient Greece. There are many Jews. There are Wallachs, or Vlachs, descended from the autochthones, mingled with the Greeks, with a language derived from the Latin. There are Roumanians skin to the Wallachs, of mixed Roman instead of Greek blood. There are Bulgars, a Slavic people forming an inferior branch of the Finnish stock.



SLAUGHTER BY REGULARS AND KURDS IN CHRISTIAN VILLAGE.

There are Serbs, also a Slavic people. There are Gypses, a few Magyars and some other folk, all differing in race, language and religion.

Five of these especially claim Macedonia—the Turks, because they are the actual sovereigns of the whole empire; the Greeks, because of their relation to it in the time of Alexander; the Albanians, because they were the original proprietors; the Serbs, because some of it was part of their old Serbian empire, and the Bulgars, because they have flocked into the country in such numbers. The rivalry has been acute since 1878, when Serbia became independent, and Bulgaria largely so. As the Macedonians are one of the most superstitious people in the world, the propaganda was at first carried on by ecclesiastical means. Down to 1870 the Greek Church was the only Christian church in Macedonia, and all Christians there were at least nominally Greeks. Then Bulgaria secured the establishment and recognition of some of her churches and schools. The Roumanians followed with schools and colleges in 1886, and at about the same time the Serbs did the same. By means of churches and schools the rival political campaigns have been vigorously waged, especially on the part of the Bulgars, the Serbs and the Greeks, the Bulgars probably leading the others in numbers and energy.

Forcing the Revolution.

Having gained about all that could thus be gained, however, the Bulgars a few years ago resorted to more militant tactics. They organized a "Macedonian Committee," which for a time at least enjoyed government encouragement. Its object was the political conquest of Macedonia by Bulgaria, thus making Bulgaria the largest power in the Balkan. To secure funds for its work it systematically levied blackmail upon rich Roumanians and others, now and then committing murder to enforce its demands. One of its characteristic deeds was the kidnapping of Miss Stone, the American missionary, and the extortion of a large ransom for her under threats of outrage and death. It established an organized system of brigandage throughout Macedonia, committed dynamite outrages in Salonica, Wallachs and others in fulfillment of its threat to create such a reign of terror and anarchy that the powers would be forced to intervene. A few months ago Austria-Hungary and Russia urged upon Turkey the promulgation of various administrative reforms, intended to allay discontent and avert rebellion. This was futile. The reforms were absurdly inadequate. They were never put into effect. If they had been they would have done no good. If they had done all the good in the world they would not have averted the rebellion, for the Bulgars were resolved to organize a revolution at any cost, and to be satisfied with nothing but the conquest of Macedonia by Bulgaria.

The Macedonian Committee, composed of Bulgarian political agitators, last spring announced that a general insurrection would be provoked during this year. To that end its members, led by the notorious Saraffoff and others, resorted to train-wrecking, arson and murder, perpetrated sometimes against Greeks, Wallachs and other Christians. The Turks retaliated. So did the Arnauts, who are hot partisans of the Turks. Then Turkish troops were sent in to quell the troubles, and so the present state of affairs was developed. Although the revolt was thus artificially organized by the Bulgars for the sake of political conquest, and was at first disapproved and resisted by the Greeks and Wallachs, it is now coming to appeal pretty strongly to all the people. The Bulgars persist in it for political conquest. The Greeks, Wallachs and others accept it in the hope of intervention or something that will free them from Turkish misrule, and at the same time save them from Bulgarian oppression, which would be to them almost as bad as Turkish, and many of the Turks even regard the revolution with relief and satisfaction as the only way out of an intolerable situation.

SAYS COLUMBUS DIDN'T.

Discoveries in Greenland Threaten the Fame of Christopher.

Reports concerning important discovery made in Greenland by the Danish exploring expedition under Captain Braun were brought to this city by Captain Friesbie, of the British bark Alkaline, says the Philadelphia Record. The scientists following the intrepid Braun into the far frozen north have found abundant material to support their claim that the Norsemen discovered America long before Christopher Columbus set sail for the new land. These discoveries include all sorts of weapons, tools and utensils, of undoubted Norse manufacture, the

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His Business.

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