

ANNETTE AND FERDINAND.

A long time ago, in a doll house, here lived a little indy doll, whose name was Annette. She had brown nair, which she wore high upon her with a band of blue ribbon lead. around it, and there were three curis it the back. She also wore blue earrings, which were in style in those lays. The house she lived in was our stories high, and the little girl to whom it belonged had to stand on a stool to reach the top story. On the ground floor was the kitchen, the room above was the dining room, above that was the sitting room, and the top room was the sleeping room. This was in the days before the nodern doll house was invented, and while it was well furnished for those days they did not have electric lights, or stairs, for it was made from a frawer that was very long and wide. t stood on an end, and had shelves litted in it for floors.

Now Annette's little mother decided that it was not well for Annette to live Brummell, who stood by. Brummell alone, and one morning she went to a store and bought the manilest doll the only person who seemed to be inshe could find, and brought it home, and although the doll's hair was light and parted in the middle, the little it black, and added the most wonder-ful mustache, so that the storekeeper timself would more the storekeeper himself would never have recognized guid voice the famous question: the light-haired doil he sold to the little girl.

Ferdinand, for that was the name black dress suit and a dressing gown. the memory of his great rebuke, it and then he was introduced to Annette, who blushed and shook her he was found wanting. curls, and tried to appear very indifferent. But her heart beat very fast,

and it was a case of love at first sight with both of them.

Annette wore a white tarlatan dress, with tiny white flowers in her hair, carried a bouquet of white flowers. The bridegroom looked very sedate in cause of sleep in the human race. his new suit, although he must have been nervous, for he dropped the ring, had to be assisted in putting it upon his bride's finger. But at last they nette wore a blue velvet turban and a kind." was fastened together and covered his white yest.

I am sorry to say that he did not wear a hat, for there was not one to be found that looked at all manly. All went well with them for a while, Ferdinand built the fire in the morning, and did not find fault with Annette's cooking, although sometimes the fried eggs looked very much like white buttons and the bacon like brown paper and the coffee was very watery,

But one morning Ferdinand did not get up to build the fire, and Annette

SCORED HEAVILY ON PRINCE

Beau Brummell's Remark Left Him Master of Situation, but Victory Was a Costly One.

The greatest dandy and fop of modern times was George Brummell, known as Beau Brummell. He lived a life delicate and leisured, and since he was poor his living depended upon the favor of the court. The court at that time was represented in the set where the beau's influence was felt by the prince of Wales, who was, if truth must be told, not a slender man. It happened that the prince and the beau quarreled.

To be a dandy is not generally considered the first mark of being a brave man, but Beau Brummell gave instant proof that he was not only a great dandy but a great man as well. The details of the story are somewhat vague, but the main facts are certain. Brummell knew that his quarrel with the prince would mean an end of his prestige, but he refused to yield, and on the day following the quarrel went walking with a friend, said to have been Sheridan.

The news of the rupture between the prince and the dictator of fashions had spread, and there were not a few who gathered in the hopes of a passage at arms between them.

It happened that Sheridan and Brummell met the prince and his party. With princely ostentation the

royal personage called Sheridan aside and spoke to him, pointedly ignoring did not flinch in the crisis, he was different. Then Sheridan returned.

With a gesture of indifference Brummell lifted his glasses to his eyes

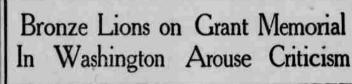
"Sherry, who's your fat friend?" Brummell spent the greater part of the remainder of his life in Calais, they gave him, was provided with a an outcast, a broken man. But with of German literature have appeared

Came Handy in His Line.

German Literature," "we find side by "There is nothing like sleep," re side as its greatest poetic monuments marked a chance acquaintance to the two religious epopees of almost equal importance, the Heliland and the The next day they were married, newspaper man as he sized up the belated sleepers in a New York sub-'Evangelienbuch'; among the popular way car in the wee hours of the mornepics of the . Hohenstaufen times the which held her long veil in place. She ing. "All my life I have done what-German Iliad, the 'Nibelungenlied,' is ever has been in my power to help the matched off by the 'Lay of Kundrun' as by a German Odyssey; and among the Whenever I have heard that a doctor chivalric poems of the same period the is counseling his patients to sleep pre-eminent works of Wolfram von Eswhich was a band of gold paper, and longer, I have made a point of writing chenbach and Gottfried von Strassburg him a letter of congratulation. And I lend expression to diametrically oppo do not mind saying that I myself have site views of life. were married and went to ride in the park on their honeymoon trip. An-nette wore a blue velvet turban and a catalepsy for many generations it was reawakened in the eighteenth century blue cloth dress, and Ferdinand's coat served the newspaper man, "is he who through apparently antipodal forces

by rigid and constant practice has brought his power of sleep to such a stage that he does not awake even when a dynamite bomb is set off in his room." The chance acquaintance leaned back in in his seat with rapt expression, as if contemplating a beautwin luminaries, Goethe and Schiller. tiful vision. "And what makes you take such an interest in the slumbers of the human race?" was asked. "I am a burglar," he replied. "But just grew to an unexampled magnitude, its because one of my fellow men did not reach the stage of somnolent perfection I had to abandon my trade for

some years."





This is one of the four bronze lions on the Grant Memorial being erected in Washington that are said to be copies of those on the Nelson monument in Trafalgar square, London. Each of the llons is couchant upon a flag that is supposed to be the Stars and Stripes. The design has caused much comment and some objection has been made to its adoption.

German Writers

of Note Appear

"It is a striking coincidence that the

most significant figures in the history

upon the scene two by two. As far back as the ninth century," Dr. Otto

Heller says in his "Studies in Modern

"After the literary life had lain in

which may perhaps be most fitly

brought to mind by the mention of Klopstock and Lessing. Then the

dazzling flood of light, which, at the

close of that century, suffused the cul-

ture of Germany, was shed from the

"Although in the ensuing century

the catalogue of the poetae Germaniae

best-known names at successive

periods stood in contrasted couples:

Kleist and Korner, Uhland and Hauff,

Heine and Lenau, Gelbel and Freili-

grath, Grillparzer and Hebbel, Reuter

Two at a Time

Poultry Hints

The person who is "dead earnest" in his poultry work, who never shirks duty, who never omits the details, who never becomes discouraged, is the one who as a rule succeeds. That is the secret of successful poultry women. When buying any kind of chick feed

always be sure that it is free from mold or mustiness, for otherwise it will cause digestive troubles followed by severe losses in most cases.

If you do not have dry mash before your hens at all times, try keeping bran before them. Let them eat all they want of it in connection with other foods. It is rich in protein of the vegetable kind and will give good results.

A kerosene solution put in a container where the hens will have to step in it, will prevent scaly leg, or will help to cure it if your chickens are already afflicted.

Never set eggs laid by specimens which are not strong and healthy, or from pens headed by unhealthy males. The profit all comes from the stock which is strong and vigorous, and strong chicks do not come from weak parents.

Fix nests in out-of-the-way places for the turkey hens and they will frequently lay in them, where the eggs can be taken care of, instead of stealing their nests in places difficult to find

Don't allow your chicks to sleep on the floor, below the roosts. Teach them to make use of the roosts. Crowding in the corners on the floor may start colds and other troubles, while layers that sleep this way very soon become anti-layers.

You can't buy \$1 cockerels and im-

SANDWICHES OF MANY KINDS HELPS THE HOUSEWIFE

Some of Them in the Nature of Departure From the Well-Known "SCRUBBING CHARIOT" A DEVICE Fillings Generally Used.

Olive Sandwiches .- Thin slices of bread evenly buttered, cut hexagon shape. Between each two slices place a layer of neufchatel cheese mixed to a paste with equal quantities of cream and salad dressing and covered thickly with chopped olives.

Fig Sandwiches. - Thin slices of bread cut in fancy shapes and buttered, with fig filling between each two. The fig filling should be prepared chopped figs, one-third cupful sugar. boiler until thick enough to spread.

ad on a lettuce leaf. In making chick- fort and save a great many steps. en salad for sandwiches chop the may be built at a very small cost, the chicken and celery much finer than for ordinary purposes.

Ham Sandwiches .- Chop ham very fine and season with mustard, make inches long by 4 inches wide, and a inche a paste with melted butter, spread front piece of the same material 20 between two thin slices of bread, thiny buttered.

German Sandwiches. - Mix equal parts of cream cheese and chopped walnut meats with French dressing. Spread between thin slices of bread. Russian Sandwiches .-- Stir grated

cheese into mayonnaise and spread beween thin crackers.

SOUR BEEF WITH DUMPLINGS Recipe Which Will No Doubt Find

Favor With Anyone Who is Moved to Try It.

Put three to four pounds of beef (the round is best) in a bowl and pour over it sufficient vinegar to cover. Set aside for 24 hours, turning and basting frequently. Brown two large onions, chopped fine, in two table-

ing pan, pour over it the brown onions grated ginger snaps.

Potato Dumplings. - Cream plece of butter the size of an egg, add 47 cents. yolks of two eggs, half cupful stale bread crumbs and a cupful of cold boiled potatoes; put through the ricer; season with salt and nutmeg, and, last-

ly, add the beaten whites of the eggs. into the boiling liquor in which meat for ten minutes.

Noodled Ham.

Potato Caramel Cake.

Hot Fricassee.

Chilli Salad.

ded, one whole tomato skinned and

Arrange on a lettuce leaf and serve.

Spaghetti Salad.

until tender, then drain after running

WORTH COPYING.

Not Only Saves a Great Many Steps but the Work Can Be Done With Much More Ease and Comfort -How to Make It.

(Prepared by the United States Depart-ment of Agriculture.) One of the many labor-saving de vices made and demonstrated by the as follows: One-half pound finely farm women under the direction of the woman agents of the department of one-half cupful of boiling water, add agriculture in the South, with the cotwo tablespoonfuls of lemon juice. Mix operation of the state agricultural colthese ingredients and cook in a double leges, is the "scrubbing charlot." This consists of a comfortable padded Chicken Salad Sandwiches. - Be- frame on rollers which enables the ween two thin, oblong slices of bread. housewife, in wiping the floor, to do the buttered, place a layer of chicken sal- scrubbing with more ease and com-

> material needed consisting of a %-inch plank, 20 by 10 inches, 2-inch strips for the sides, which should be 81/2



inches long and 4 inches wide. spoonfuls butter. Place meat in roast- ordinary soap box can be used for this by cutting down the size to about 5 and the vinegar in which it was inches high and knocking out one side. soaked; add a few cloves, a blade of The padding for the bottom of the mace and a bit of allspice. Bay leaves charlot may be made of burlap. Tack and lemon peel may be added if de- this around the inside of the charlot sired. When browned and thoroughly and place the whole thing on four rollcooked the liquor should be strained ers. Place a soap dish on one side and thickened either with flour or and a little rack for the scrubbing brush on the opposite side. This contrivance, it is estimated, costs about

Linoleum Out of Carpet.

Clean the carpet thoroughly, then turn it worn side down and tack. It will be better to tack it right on the Make into small dumplings and drop kitchen floor if you could get along without the kitchen for a few days was cooked, and boil, closely covered. Otherwise, tack on some floor that will not have to be used every day. Then put on a coat of any good floor paint, let dry thoroughly, finish with Make the noodles by beating one a coat of good linoleum varnish. This egg with a saltspoon of salt till very will give you a floor covering that will light. Add as much flour as it will re- be very easy on your feet, and imquire to make a stiff dough. Roll thin, pervious to water so long as the paint cut in narrow strips, shake them out, then break or cut in pieces when dry. painted as needed. This will, of Put two cupfuls of them in stewpan, course, give a paint color. After the cover with boiling water and boil ten paint and varnish have thoroughly minutes. Chop enough boiled ham to dried the carpet can be rolled very make a large cupful. Butter an earth- carefully and loosely to move it to the en dish, drain noodles and alternate kitchen, but the best way is to paint layer of ham and noodles, with ham it right in the kitchen so that it will for the last layer; beat two eggs, add not have to be moved, for the rolling

said that she would not build it if she stayed in bed all day. When Annette's mother came she found both of them in bed. She took Ferdinand in the kitchen and soon a fire was built and the breakfast ready. But the little mother decided that Dinah. the servant doll must be had at once, for Ferdinand declared the coffee was water and the biscults like wooden button molds.

The next morning Ferdinand and Annette did not get up until the rising bell rang. Ferdinand sat at the from the Baltic ports and overland. table, reading his paper, when An- In recent years in western Russia, esnette appeared. She wore a blue slik wrapper, fastened at the neck and waist with blue bows, and from the waist down could be seen the ruffles after the clearance of woods, this hav of a lace petticoat.

"You are looking very charming, my dear," said Ferdinand, and Annette price. Up to the present time the opsmiled very sweetly. Dinah came in with two little plates, and on each was half a grape, on a very small leaf.

omelet which looked very much like owner is at the same time workman a dalsy.

"Dat am a daisy omelet, Mas' Fer'nan," she said, "an' it sure am good." The biscuits looked very much like those Annette had served, but Ferdinand did not find fault, and everything went smoothly for a while.

Then one night Annette sat up all night and walted for Ferdinand, and as their contribution to their country's he did not come home, and in the morning when Annette's mother came she found her sitting in her chair, looking very sad.

"Why, where is Ferdinand?" she asked, and then she ran to a corner in the room that Annette sould not see, from her home, and there sat poor Ferdinand, looking as sad as Annette. The little girl had taken him to his business office in the morning and forgotten all about him. She quickly restored him to Annette, who forgave him, as a good and loving wife should, when he explained to her that business was so rushing they had to work all night. And as there were no telephones in those days, she accepted his excuse. So you see all little girls should be careful to attend to their dolls, because they might break up a happy family by neglecting them.

The Chinese pupil reciting his lesson turns his back on the tutor.

Important Russian Industry

tar is a highly important industry of the timber districts of Russia. A firmly by the shoulder, and placed him large quantity of such substances is not only used for home consumption in Russia, but is also exported to foreign markets. England alone takes over 100,000 barrels yearly of Russian pitch and tar. In normal times pitch is exported chiefly to England from Archangel, where it is one of the prin-

> cipal articles of trade, while turpentine has been shipped to Germany pecially near the Vistula river, large quantities of pitch and turpentine have been distilled from the stumps left ing been in great demand in Germany

on account of its good quality and low erating methods employed in this in dustry have been, for the most part. of a primitive character, and carried Then she served a most wonderful on in small establishments, where the and salesman.

> Girls Will Marry Crippled Soldiers. A letter in the London Daily Mail conveys the information that hun dreds of English girls have expressed their willingness to marry crippled British soldiers and to care for them cause. The offers came as the result of a published suggestion that plucky girls might be of service so, and all that stands in the way of the success of this wholesale matchmaking is that no degree of pluck and patriotism seems sufficient to overcome maidenly

shyness. The girls have agreed to marry, but they cannot walk up to the first one-legged soldier they see and tell him so. Meetings are to be arranged by certain women of the London West end, where these self-sacrificing girls will be introduced to the lifelong burdens they have agreed to take as husbands.

Of Course Not.

"That doctor claims to have discovered an entirely new disease. "I hope he won't publish the symptoms of it." "Why not "

"People cannot have it if they do not know the symptoms, can they?

and Scheffel, Freytag and Keller, The production of wood pitch and Heyse and Spielhagen, Wilbrandt and Wildenbruch, Marlitt and Werner, and, if the truth must be confessed. Hackchases. lander and Gerstacker.

> "To the great mass of the people the literature of the post-Bismarckian era seems epitomized in two names-Gerhart Hauptmann and Hermann Sudermann, for undeniably these two have exercised the greatest formative influence on contemporaneous German letters."

The World Over.

Наналалалалалалалалалалалалала The law in Switzerland protecting

rare plants is so strict that to be found in possession of specimens illegitimately collected is a penal offense.

In Turkey it is unlawful to seize man's residence for debt, and sufficient land to support him is also exempt from seizure.

The ten countries with the largest population are, in the order named, China, India, Russia, the United States, Germany, Japan, the United Kingdom, France, Italy and Austria.

The largest volcano crater in the world is in Asosan, in southern Japan. It measures 14 miles across one way and more than ten miles the other. A flash of lightning lights up the

ground for one-millionth of a second. yet it seems to us to last ever so much longer. What happens is that the impression remains in the retina of the eve for about one-eighth of a second. or 124,000 times longer than the flash lasts.

PALE EYEBROWS

Pale evebrows and lashes make a face expressionless. They can be coaxed into a better growth by rubbing the eyeprows nightly with vaseline and applying to the roots of both the eyebrows and cyclashes a tonic made by mixing five grains of suiphate of quinine. with one ounce of sweet almond oil. Apply this with a line sable brush, which comes for the purpone

prove your stock, as no breeder will ship you quality at this price; but pay \$3, \$5 or \$10 for something good, and you will be pleased with such purwhich it was baked.



one tablespoonful lemon juice to three of oil with a little salt.

k and one cupful of cream or ric is liable to crack the paint and so pour over top. Cover with layer of make it less impervious to water .-crumbs and dots of butter. Bake a Ohio Farmer. delicate brown and serve in dish in

Cornmeal Mush.

Four cupfuls of cornmeal, one table Apple and Honey Pudding. spoonful salt, four quarts water. Put Four cupfuls raw apple cut in small the top of double boller on with the pieces, two cupfuls bread crumbs, one four quarts of boiling water; add cornhalf cupful hot water, two teaspoonfuls meal, slowly stirring all the time. Add butter, two teaspoonfuls cinnamon and salt, and when thick boll two hours one-half cupful honey. Put a layer of in double boiler (this is prepared the apple in a well-buttered pudding while getting dinner the night be dish; then a layer of crumbs. Mix the fore). Use what you need for breakhoney and hot water. Pour part of this fast. Then add one cupful of grated over the crumbs, sprinkle with cinna strong American cheese; beat until mon and dot with a few bits of butter. well mixed, pour into greased pan and Fill the dish with alternate layers of set aside for luncheon. Then cut in apples, crumbs, honey, etc., having a half-inch slices and brown on hot layer of crumbs on top. Cover and griddle.

Dainty Eggs and Bacon. Butter a baking dish or platter, or individual ramekin dishes. Break each Cream together two cupfuls granuegg into a cup and drop into baking lated sugar, two-thirds cupful of butter dish, sprinkle with salt and pepper, and yolks four eggs; add one cupful bake in a moderate oven for five minhot mashed potato and one-half cupful utes for soft-cooked, and ten minutes of milk, one teaspoonful each clove, for hard cooked.

cinnamon and nutmeg, one cupful Lay thin slices of bacon on a hissgrated chocolate, two teaspoonfuls ing hot frying pan. When transparbaking powder in two cupfuls flour, ent, turn. When dry and crisp, drain and last stir in lightly the whites of and dry on brown paper. If you have eggs and one cupful broken or chipped the time place thin slices on broiler and cook over dripping pan in hot oven .- Dallas News.

Chocolate Cake.

Cut into small pieces the remains of a roast, either beef, lamb or veal, One cupful sugar, one-half cupful put into a frying pan, dredge thickly butter creamed, add one egg unbeatwith flour. Season with salt and pep en, one cupful milk with teaspoonful per, cover with cold water and cook soda dissolved in it, one teaspoonful gently. Serve very hot with mashed vanilla. Put one-half cake chocolate. potatoes. At this time of the year one-half cupful milk, one half cuppotatoes are much nicer mashed or ful of sugar on fire to melt. When scalloped than bolled. They go cool add to rest and two cupfuls bread flour. Beat well and bake in sheet tin. Frost with frosting made with confectioner's sugar and hot wa-Half a green sweet pepper shred, ter thick enough to spread.

Southern Sugar Sweets.

Peel sweet potatoes and slice in three-quarter inch slices enough to fill a medium-sized baking dish. Just cover with cold water. Pepper and salt the top and sprinkle about one-quarter Take spaghetti, boll in salted water cupful of sugar over the whole and just a dash of nutmer. Melt a good through cold water, and some chopped teaspoonful of bacon fat, or two teacelery and pimento. Make a dressing, spoonfuls of butter, and pour over the whole. Bake till soft and browned or the top.

with dense clouds that astronomers

The planet Venus is so shrouded are unable to study its surface.