THE SECRETARY BIRD.

It Kieks Like a Mule and Can Swallow a Snake Whole. The rarest and most valuable birds in the New York noological garten are the strange pair of secretary birds quar-tered in the ostrich house. "Secretary birds" they are called because of the crest of long dark plumes that does a ship can trick a submarine. Severa vessels have diverted torpedoes by swinging round their stern until h points in the direction of the undersea craft. In this way the wash of the propetters has deflected the torpedo from its course and it has sped harm leady past its mark. Another success-ful russ is to ache un be functions crest of long dark plumes that rises from the back of their heads, giving them the appearance of a clerk with a bunch of quill feathers behind his car. bunch of quill reathers beamin his car-lit's an aristocratic name, but the thing that makes the secretary bid valuable is not his looks. The natives of South Africa love him because he can kick

tike a mule. Toss into his cage a snake, no matter now victors, and the fight begins im-mediately. The bird cautiously apaches the snake with wings wide spread to escape the sudden lunges by dight if necessary. Once, twice, three times perhaps the sanke lunges. The bird darts back, waiting his chance, At last it comes, and one of those long, hard legs shoots out like the hoof of a mule, landing squarely on the snake's head. It reels and fails hack stunned to be knocked out completely by a sec-ond blow. And then its victor procode to awallow it whole.

In South Africa the birds are regarded as a great protection. They are afgether. When pursued they spread their wings and make off over the ground with the speed of a running horse.-Every Week.

INDIAN SUMMER.

The Term May Have Had Its Origin In the Far East.

The origin of the term "Indian sum mer," like that of the word "blizzard," has been the subject of much research. It has been traced back only as far as the latter part of the eighteenth century, and it did not become common til after the first decade of the nine

Many explanations of the name have en offered, all of which assume that the term "Indian" used in this connection refers to the American Indians. A recent note in the Monthly Weath

er Review calls attention to a totally different use of this term, in which the reference is not to the American In dians, but to East India.

Under the British board of trade reg ulations one of the lond lines marked on ships bears the initials "1, S," this being the maximum depth to which vessels can be loaded for voyages dur ing the "Indian summer"-1. c., the fine season in the Indian seas. How long has the term "Indian sum-

mer" been used in this sense? It is not recorded in any dictionary nor apparently in any work on meteorology is it possible that our autumnal in dian summer was so named by sailors or travelers who saw in it a resemblance to the fine weather attending the portheast monsoon in India?

When to Stop Advertising.

An English journal requested a num ber of the largest advertisers to give their opinions concerning the best time to stop advertising, and the following replies were received: When the population censes to mul-

tiply and the generation that crowded on after you and never heard of you ing on. stops con

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TRICKING SUBMARINES.

some firm that has furnished them free to the proprietor for the sake of the publicity thus gained. Toothpicks, which are freely used by all Japanese at meals, are also inclosed in envelopes Russes by Which Vassels May Escape Their Terpade Attacks. It is the surprise attack which is nearly every ense enables a subinarian to torpede a hostile ship. There are several maneuvers by means of which a ship can trick a subinariae. Severa that frequently bear advertising ma-ter.--New York Times.

EXPLOSIVES OF WARFARE.

To & Great Extent They Are a Develop ment of Fireworks.

War is a wholesale fireworks bration. A giant firecracker is really a dangerous bomb, and rife greaades a dangerous bomo, and rine greandee are but small rockets, carrying high explosives and fixed from rifles. Great fort-destroying projectiles look simply like gignatic rockets.

full rules is to stoke up the furnaces of a with chused by a submarine, and thick, black amoke beiches from its funnels and envelops the vessel in a protective shrond. In this way the sub-marine ginners are confused and can-unt marine. The first magazine gun was a Ho man candle. The first projectile pro-pelled by an explosive was a rocket. ot perceive the correct direction which to accul their torpedo. A speedy ship which follows an er-ratic, sizzag course presents a poor mark to a submarine. When a torpedo is dispatched against a fast traveling The first shrapnel was a bomb dis-charging juminous stars instead of bul-

Modern warfare is, so development of Fourth of July Idens. However, gunpowder-the first ex-plosive-was itself mere play stuff for vessel it is directed to a point jus ahead of its mark, and the craft in erally runs into the death dealing de at least a thousand years before any-body thought of using it for war purvice. This obviously cannot happen however, if a ship is swinging rapid from side to shie and alternately point poses. It was commonly employed in China for Breworks and crackers during the narrow expanse of its bows ing the earliest centuries of the Chris-tian ers. The bombs powadays dropstern to the undersea marksmen. A submarine seldom attacks a ve ped by military aviators are children's

If it is not alone, for it can only attack orpedoes magnified to make them one at a time, and while it is launchin a torpedo at its first mark the seco Really an incendiary bomb was the vessel has an excellent opportunity o camming the submarine, which can be famous "Greek fire" of the crusaders. It has been said that shapnel is a

located by its telltale periscope .- Pear modified fireworks bomb. It has the form of a cylinder, which, at a dis-THE ENTRANCE HALL.

tance from the gun music at a di-timed by a fuse, blows its own head off, throwing out 250 or more lead bul-lets that travel on their own account with a velocity of 400 feet a second.-Make It Suit Not Visitors, but the Co

-St. James' Gazette.

cupants of the Home. Is anything new to be said about th lladelbpla Record.

Is anything new to be said about the entrance hall? The smallest room in most houses, it is asually given in the plans an amount of attention that might seem out of all proportion to the rest of the house. And yet the ordi-nary entrance, whether it be a mere vestibule, a spacious hall of the colo nial style or, as in our present day shions, a part of the living room set off by an archway, is quite unsatisfactory. It is unsatisfactory for this rea ion - that the entrance way is designed and decorated from the standpoint o the impression it makes on visitors whereas the impression we should seek is not that made upon guests, but upon ourselves, the occupants of the house. Too often we give the entrance a se vere treatment that impresses the stu-dent of beauty or that amaxes the less

son's Weekly.

discriminating visitor by the other extreme of invish display. But how does either of these two types of entrance affect those who come into the house many times every day, the good man and his good wife and their children Is it a room that by its suggestion of rest and repose tempts one after a bard day's work at the office to drop

into the first easy chair that com along, or does it irritate the nerves and keep one going, restless and uneasy, wandering from the entrance to the living room and from the living room to the study and thence to the attic by way of the basemant?-Good Health.

Suppressing Swearing.

Profane as well as legal caths have been the subject of many parliamen-tary measures in England. No fewer than five separate bills having the prevention of swearing for their object were presented during the reign of James I., but it was not until 1623 that an enactment was finally carried defining and controlling the offense. In 1635 a public department was es-tablished to collect the fines enforced

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"Here is where the cook most al-

ways fails 550 times out of 1,000. When the vapor is first observed com-Grewns by Wholesale. It is told of one of the ancient kings of Egypt that his coronation process ing from the spout of the pot the temperature of the water is about 130 degrees F., while at the bubbling on occupied a whole day in passing ugh the city of Alexandria and point it should register 212. And althat 3,200 crowns of gold were carried ways remember that in making conce by the servants. One crown was three it is best always to let the spendthrift feet in height and twenty-four feet in deal out the coffee, and in making tea let the miser deal out the ten." The expert was asked why so many people who write for a living drink bad coffee. He simply replied that the secret in the making was the bubbling in the water.-New York World.

Great Men Born In Wartim

It is pointed out that during the first years of the last century, from 1800 or 1810 to 1815, when all Europe was sufeasion was guarded by 10,000 soldier fering from the Napoleonic wars, she gave birth to almost every great man

Let Her In on This "I believe a man abouid be master in his own house." said the newly marwho was to guide her better destinies for 100 years to come. In that terrible period of travail Britain gave birth to Disraelt, Gindstone, Cobden, Bright, ried man. "There can be only one head in a family, and I mean to be it." "That's a very good idea," auswered Browning, Tennyson, Shaftesbury and his friend, who had been married many others. Italy had Cavour, Mas-sini, Garibaldi and Victor Emmanuel,



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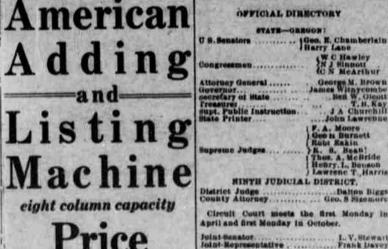
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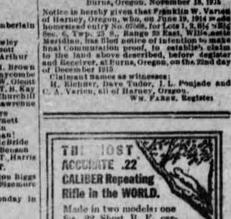
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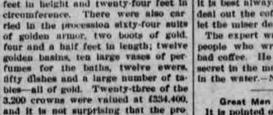
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The Treadmill. drunk. The first use of the treadmill was in Chins, where it did service in remote times in irrigating the land. It was in-troduced into English prisons in 1517 as a means of punishment.

Failure after much perseverance is sites than never to have had a striv-g worth calling a failure.

drunk. At public places the chopsticks at each meal must be new. This is indi-cated by the fact that the chopsticks are made from one place of wood and are left joined together, as were matches at one time in the United States. These new chopsticks are in-cased in a thin paper envelope, scaled at the end, and hearing Japanese char-

now have the offer of a fourth. Shall now have the offer of a fourth. South I accept him?" With a look of utter boredom the subeditor dipped his pen in the lak. This was the last straw. "If you've lost three husbands," ne wrote, "I should say you are much too careless to be trusted with a fourth?"-London Globa.

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