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Her Boys Meant Well. An unfortunate young woman who unites artistic talent, religious zeal and poverty lives in a high hall bedroom in a boarding house, studies painting and teaches a Sunday school class. Her boys like her, and to show their appreciation of her efforts they clubbed together to buy her a Christmas gift, which was presented to her at the Sunday school festival. It was a box made of lath, containing four gray rabbits and thus inscribed, "To Miss Eva, with the affectionate thanks of her Sunday school class." And on the top lay a bunch of brilliant red and yellow paper roses .-Chicago Herald.

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A Cowboy's Feat With a Lasso.

Antone Nelson, a Colorado cowboy, lassoed an eagle a few days ago. Nelson was riding over the prairie on his little cow pony, with his lasso tied to his saddle, when he saw the eagle flying ahead of him quite close to the ground. He started his pony on a run toward the bird, and when a short distance away threw his rope, which settled over the eagle's neck and under one wing, and he succeeded in getting the bird to the ranchhouse alive. The eagle measured 8 feet from tip to tip of its wings .- Indianapolis Journal.

#### The Czar to Be Emperor of Asia.

The extraordinary report is published in several continental papers that the czar of Russia intends to assume the title of emperor of Asia. This step, it is said, was decided on during the stay of the emir of Bokhara at' St. Petersburg. It is added that if it is realized the czar will next summer make a journey through central Asia. But continental papers are sometimes-well, in-exact.-Pall Mall Gazette.

A French doctor recently celebrated his one hundredth birthday anniversary, and the fact was commented upon that among the large number present who had been his patients not one was over 50 years old, and most of them were much younger.



A New Bicycle For Women.

A new bicycle, designed especially a a "woman's safety," claims to be essentially a hygienic machine and to have the ease and lightness without the incidental cost and inconveniences of a machine fitted with pneumatic tires. In the designing of the new machine, which is remarkably free from combinations of springs and complicated parts, the whole of the framework is made to form the spring, but it is staid in such a manner that no power is lost when the driving power is applied.

The "C" spring front wheel fork is made in one continuous piece, thus neu-tralizing vibration to the hands. The arched springs which carry the seat are connected with the continuous spring of the lower frame, so that both seat and pedals are insulated from the vibration. The result of this arrangement is that the machine runs with remarkable ease and comfort. The brake is so applied that the rider is not covered with dust or dirt in the act of braking, and in place of the ordinary saddle a seat is provided which enables the rider to maintain an upright position with the shoulders well set back.

The seat is set back at an angle of 45 degrees from the driving axle, and this allows a lady to adjust her dress before starting in such a manner that mounting can be effected with the greatest ease, and even if the rider wishes to stop in the most crowded streets she can do so with impunity, as she can start again without the slightest help .- Pittsburg Dispatch.

#### Cremation.

Miss Mary B. Comyers of Boston har written a pamphlet in favor of cremation, which the Massachusetts Cremation society has published. She states that cremation does not mean the burning of the body by fire. The coffin is put into small chamber heated to a temperature of 2,000 degrees. No flame devours the body-nothing but the heated air-and until the moment of its falling together in white ashes the body lies untouched and the process is one quick and pure, not the low decay of the grave.

BUDS, Society

buds, young wo-men just entering the doors of soci-

ety or woman-hood, require the wisest care. To be beautiful and

woman is



Her Engagement Recently Reported and Denied For the Second Time.

Miss Florence Pullman, whose engage ment to Prince Leopold von Isenburg-Bir stein, cousin of Emperor Francis Joseph o Austria, was recently reported and denied is the elder daughter



hair is black as the raven's wing, and her clear complexis delicately

ion PRINCE LEOPOLD. tinted with the col-

or that youth and health impart to the cheeks. She made her debut in society in 1889 and has since been considered a belle in Chicago and in social circles abroad.

She is an accomplished pianist and vo calist, speaks French fluently and has ro ceived a thorough education both at school and by travel. One of her last trips abroad was under the chaperonage of Mrs. John A. Logan, who has been a devoted friend of the Pullman family for many years She met the prince in Chicago several years ago, it is said. The prince was then in this country to study the improved methods used in American agriculture that he might apply them upon his return to his estates in Germany. When the prince was in Chicago, he was entertained in royal style by Mr. Pullman, and the young couple met and loved, as the story goes. Just a year ago it was reported that the prince and the heiress were engaged and the rumor is again current, although Pullman pere has denied its truthfulness. The full list of the prince's Christian names is Leopold Wolfgang Ernest Marie Ferdinand Charles Michel Antoine Victor Louis Joseph Jean Baptiste Francois, but he does not seem to mind. His shoulders are broad, but he is perfectly willing to share the burden of his name with the Chicago heiress if the reiterated reports of his devotion are true. The prince is the eldest son of Prince Charles of Isenburg Birstein and the Archduchess Marie Louise of Austria. His estates are said to be near Frankfort-on-the-Main. The prince's fa-ther was a warm personal friend of Wil liam I and an adviser of Bismarck. He took an active part, it is said, in the elevation of William I to the throne after the Franco-Prussian war.

In the recent report of the engagement of the prince to Miss Pullman it was stated that Miss Pullman's father consented to his daughter's engagement to the prince only on condition that her children shall possess the full rights of succession to the title, dignities and hereditary privileges of the house of Isenburg-Birstein.

### Eugene Field's Tribute to Phoelon Howard

We very deeply regret the death of our old friend, Phocion Howard. For a good may years we have thought much more of the old gentleman than we cared to tell. If from time to time we have railed and joked at his expense, it was because we knew his worth and thought much of him personally-for, be it understood, we never frivol with those be beautiful and charming they must have perfect health, with all it implies — a clear skin, rosy cheeks, bright eyes and good spirits. At this period the young woman is whom we do not like. Phocion understood it all. Whenever he came to Chirago he climbed the stairs to see us, and we were always glad to see his ruddy face and to hear his big, cheery voice. Phocion did not do much fooling himself, and perhaps that is why he did not dislike our badinage.

especially sensi-tive, and many Phocion Howard was one of the old school-one of the few pioneers left here nervous troubles. which continue for a long time in the west. He was utthrough life, have terly improvident, utterly irresponsible, atterly impossible. Once he was more or less intemperate, but he stopped that folly some time ago. Up to the last he was generous and self sacrificing to the degree of fault. His sympathies were easily enlisted and his enthusiasm and loyalty never faltered. Oftentimes betrayed and imposed upon and wronged, he never lost confidence in his fellow men. His head may have failed him in emergencies, but Phocion's heart was always ready with generous, gracions, noble impulses.

### MAN'S FALL.

Since the original fall of man we have ad some signal examples of great fallsnot to include Niagara or the immense fall in values which the times have brought about-in the nature of accidents which about—in the nature of accidents which waylay men at all times. One such is that of Mr. George W. Lord, Olanta, Pa., who says he fell downstairs and suffered four weeks with a sprained back. The use of St. Jacobs Oll completely cured him. Mr. G. Roeder, 609 S. 17th St., Omaha, Neb., relates that he jumped from his engine in collision and sustained a very bad sprain to his ankle; he had to use a cane for weeks, but was finally cured by St. Jacobs Oll. Never fall out with so good a thing.

A Fashionable Woman's Paris Money. An American woman in Paris a couple of years ago, when the fashion of trim ming bonnets with dead birds was at its height, saw in it a chance of making money enough to pay her expenses in the gay capital for another season.

She made a contract to supply a Parisian millinery firm with 20,000 birdskins at 40 cents apiece. Returning home, she went to a large island on the Virginia coast, which had always been a famous breeding ground for gulls and other birds. and offered to pay 10 cents for each skin. The same offer was published along the southern coast. The gunners went to work. Every kind of bird was slaughtered, from the heron to the humming bird. The murder was wholesale. As a result thousands of women decorated their hats with the dead bodies that winter, and the shrewd American woman, with her profit over expenses of \$4,000 or \$5,000, spent probably a gay season in Paris untroubled by remorse.

But the mother birds being shot, countless fledgelings died of starvation in the nests. On the island, which for hundreds of years had been full of innocent, happy life, there is now scarcely the chirp of bird to be heard,

This is but one chapter of the story of the widespread destruction of birds to satisfy the vanity of women.

Blue Glass Spectacles For Cows.

A remarkable story comes all the way from Moravia to the effect that all the cows in that part of the country are humped in the rail fence corners, chewing their cuds with great blue spectacles fastened before their eyes." It seems that the ground in that country has been covered with snow since the latter part of October. Nearly every day has been clear and cold, the reflection of the sunlight from the snow being very disastrous to the eyes of both man and beast. Thousands of cattle went entirely blind before the attention of the government prector of agriculture was called to the bect. That gentleman, Dr. Verincourt, recommended blue spectacle glasses set in wooden or wire frames, and the result is that thousands of cows are now roaming about over the Moravian pastures looking as dignified as Boston "schoolmarms." It is further said that the entire blue glass supply of Vienna has been exhausted and that the government has applied to Paris and London glass dealers for additional supplies.-St. Louis

### Signaling by Flashing Lights.

Republic.

The unfavorable impression caused in navy circles abroad by the failure of flashing incandescent lights to meet all the requirements of a clear and rapid system of signaling has been greatly modified by the introduction of a new device. It was formerly found that flashes could not be made with the necessary rapidity. owing to the fact that light lingers in the carbon. In the new flash lamps, a number of which are being supplied to several English battleships, a spring cov-



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A Mississippi River Scene.

The City of Providence lay at St. Louis with her landing planks hoisted up ahead of her like the claws of a giant lobster. She was warped to a wharf boat that was heaped with barrels, loxes and bags, and alive alive with negroes. At a rough guess I should say there w v 125 of these black laborers in every variety of rags, like the beggars who "come to town" in the old nursery rhyme. Already they interested me. Now they would jog along rolling bar-rels aboard with little spiked sticks, next they appeared each with a bundle of brooms on his shoulder, and in another two min-utes the long, zigzagging, shambling line was metamorphosed into a wriggling ver-tebra formed of soap boxes, or an unsteady line of flour bags, each with ragged legs beneath it, or a procession of baskets or of bundles of laths.

As each one picked up an article of freight an overseer told him its destination. The negro repeated this and kept on repeating it, in a sing-song tone, as he sham-bled along, until one of the mates of the boat heard him and told him where to put it down, the study of the mate being to distribute the cargo evenly and to see that all packages sent to any given landing were kept together. It seemed to me that all the foremen and mates were selected for their conscientious intention to keep their hands in their trousers' pockets under all circum-stances, for their harsh and grating voices. and for their ability to say a great deal and not have a word of it understood by your humble servant, the writer.—Julian Ralph in Harper's.

### Two New York Clubs.

If a gentleman or one whom you have always regarded as a gentleman were to would be excused if you looked at him in amazement and silently meditated on the possibility of his insanity. Yet the Tough club is an organization of gentlemen of the Ninth ward, who are tough only in their determination to do right and stand by each other and their friends, and they do it manfully. Like the Growlers' club, the Tough club was formed many years ago, and both command large membership and constant conviviality.-New York Times.

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This world of ours is very beautiful, and life here is sweet, for in this beautiful world humanity, with its tender sympathies and tender offices, glorifies it all. Our old friend Phocion loved this world of ours, and he loved his fellow men, and it is this love, perchance, that qualifies humanity for what is to come in the hereafter.-Eugene Field in Chiago News-Record.

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