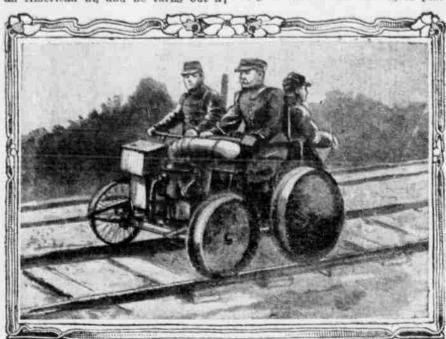
The majority of men believe that the best and most fashionable in men's clothes comes from London; and that the best dressed man in the world is the American turned out by a London tailor.

An American who spends a great part of his time in London, and is rather a stickler for the correct thing, was recently halled on Broadway by a friend with the remark, "So that's what they're wearing in London, eh?' The man addressed shook his head. "Suit made in Washington, overcoat in New York," he said. "Thought you were togged out from Bond Street, sure," in a disappointed tone. Then the man who lives much in London made this radical announcement: 'They can't make a sack suit in Eng-You ask a Bond Street tailor for an American business suit with an American fit, and he turns out a

Best Dressed Man in the World, the public press as to which system was better: the American custon which ordained the sack suit in business and a change of raiment for laborers after hours; or the English custom which set the freck coat up as the emblem of respectability among tradesmen, a mark distinguishing them from the laboring classes and kept the latter in blouse and hobnailed boots during his hours of rest. In England they talk a lot of what seems awful rot to this side of the water, and they take clothes very seriously. Each class has its gar ments and each garment its use.

In London the Tuxedo is still t lounge coat, something to be slipped on during the early evening and discarded for the formal "swallow tail" before starting for any entertainment. But the American has forced it into public life, has ordained a black tie and gold shirt studs with it, in place



NEW FRENCH MOTOR BAILBOAD TRUCK.

when it's buttoned up and a decidedly

open front when it's unbuttoned." Yet some West End tailoring establishments in London depend for their very existence on American trade, not alone the trade of Americans traveling abroad, but a mail order business which entails making on measurements and forwarding by express, likewise payment of duty. So important is this business that a cable code has been arranged. With this code, a complete catalog and full directions for self measurement, a man may cable his order to London, and feel reasonably certain that the clothes he wants will leave England by the next

westward bound steamer. One traveler from a firm in London making a specialty of cable orders recently visited New York and booked orders to the amount of six thousand pounds sterling. But this class of business is all in "semi-ready" clothing, a system which has been adopted from American tailors.

Yet the American "ready-made" has been a subject of laughter on the other side; and the New Yorker's man in the world is neither the New claim to be the, "best dressed man in Yorker nor the Londoner, but the man the world," has been received with who gets his frock coat, cutaway and jeers. To the foreigner the idea of a evening clothes from the Bond Street man who has literally "no time" to tailors, who have made these style devote to matters sartorial being well of masculine dress for centuries, and dressed is absurd—and the New his sack suits and overcoats from Yorker has no time. He can't wait Fifth Avenue, where one might say for clothes to be made by a "custom"

When he needs a suit he dashes into one of those immense haberdasheries that dot both sides of Broadway from better cut and sewn than the English this custom: cheap sult, but the latter is made of "Laste Easter I put on my blue frock better material. It is just this difference that makes the American crowd Wi' yaller buttons aal o' brass look smart and prosperous, while the That glittered in the zun like glass; English crowd looks merely comfort- Bekaize 'twer Easter Zunday.

The New Yorker must look prosper ous. It is part of his stock in trade His clothes must not appear old any more than his face. This demand for youth and freshness is what makes n possible for some firms to sell as high as 7,000 suits in a day. Hats and shoes get even more attention than clothes. The ancient saw, "When broke buy a new hat," is so thorough ly appreciated by the New Yorke that he receives without even a grir such advertisements as that which puzzled Count Witte as he walked down Broadway, "Fall Lids for Faded Faces," it read. "Fall," mut tered the Russian diplomat with look of weary amazement, "fall, that means to tumble down, does it not? Some one explained that "fall" the American for the season which all

other nations know as autumn. Last winter a leading London daily gave a column every morning to the discussion of "The Fetish of the Black Coat." Every clerk and sales man in London wears a frock, or Elderly Spinster: You Prince Albert, during his work, and, I'm always thinking hat like the English artisan, he wears the costume of his trade after hours. For weeks members of Parliament and Poctor: Absolutely certain you do.

coat that gives you a caved-in chest of the white tie and pearl stude that must be worn with the tailed coat. The American speaks of his Tuxedo suit and his dress suit. The Englishman talks of his evening clothes, and would as soon think of changing his trousers to match his smoking jacket, as of changing his stude and tie to

accord with his Tuxedo. While the vast majority of men buy their clothes "ready" or "semi-ready" made, most men regard with envy the one who has time and money to have his clothes made and fitted. The Englishman of means considers it his duty to have his clothes made by the very best tailors and to wear them as badly as possible. As he can rarely remain long at a time within his own country, London custom tailors have stored in their safes measurements of hundreds of wandering Britons who usually cable from various parts of the world when they need new clothes. These measurements are a valuable asset and insurance on them frequently amounts to several thousand pounds sterling.

As a matter of fact, the best dressed they were invented.

New Clothes for Easter.

The flowers with which many churchthe Battery to the Bronx, where es are ornamented on Easter Day are thousands of "ready for service" suits most probably emblems of the Resurand overcoats are piled on long tables in stacks that rise above a man's think that unless something new is head. Here are found prices and sizes worn on Easter Day no good fortune to fit every customer. Sack suits from \$3 to \$50 advertised for cut and The Dorsetshire poet, Barnes, gives us smartness. They are smart, too, are this quaint little verse in regard to



Elderly Spinster: You :now. Doctor.

celebrities in many lines argued in Ma'aun .- From Sketch.

ANIMAL HEROES.

The Thrilling Story of "Snap" the Bull Terrier.

Buil Terrier.

Erneat Thompson Seton's last book, "Animal heroes", is, if possible, more than ever up to the standard of his Intensity interesting whil-animal tales. To the animal later this new collection will be read with absorbing attention, Mr. Seton has been subjected to considerable criticism by other naturalists, notably, John Barroughs, for endowing his animal characters with unusual intelligence and powers, which, it is claimed, are not possessed by any damb creatures. Very likely, as a class, but, as Mr. Seton bimself admits in his preface to "Animal Heroes", these histories, while in each case founded on the actual life-slongs of a real animal, are more or less composite. What novelist, indeed, does not combine the most striking characteristics of several individuals to construct his human hero. or a real animal, are more or less composite. What novelist, indeed, does not combine that novelist, indeed, does not combine that novelist, indeed, does not combine undividuals to excure the season of several multivibuals to excure the season of several ways and the season of the pack into one sagrelist to the reader as an exceptionally fine character? So has Mr. So ton taken the record of a number of wood or other animals and embodied their moss striking "kills" or follings of the pack into one sagrelous, brave and gleantle specimen. Like all of his books, "Animal Heroes' is delightfully illustrated by some two-hum dred drawings and skeebes from his own lated by a constant succession of marginal drawings, liberally interspersed with full peace partitings of theilling ineledents. The story of good-humling, of herce pursuit, or fatal closing in-sometimes to the pursued, sometimes to the pursued which in the story of good-humling, of herce pursuit, or fatal closing in-sometimes to the pursued, sometimes to the pursued, sometimes to the pursued, sometimes to the pursued which is passible to the story the love which the writer boars for all animals—of the proud, indominable, fearless beast even though he be the secure of the ountry, a killer of cattle or sheep or even does of which latter the author is passible to the proud, indominable, fearless beast even though he be the secure of the country, a killer of cattle or sheep or even does of which latter the author is passible to the proud, indominable, fearless beast even though he be the secure of the country, a killer of cattle or sheep or even does of which latter, the word of the infert, where he country, a killer of cattle or sheep or even does of which latter, the country of the proud in the safety o

own, it is a Coyote, if up, it is the ated Gray-wolf.
We got a momentary view of the puriti; a Gray-wolf it surely was, loping way ahead of the Degs. Somehow I is fast as they had after the Coyote. But to one knew the finish of the hunt. The ours came back to us one by one, and we aw no more of that Wolf.
Sarcastic remarks and recrimination were tow freely indulged in by the hunters. "Pah! scairt, plumb scairt," was the thee's discussed comment on the pack. They could catch up easy enough, but hen he turned on them, they lighted it for home—pah!"
"Where's that ther onsurpassable, fear-se, scaire-o-nort Tarrier asked Hilton, culre-o-nort Tarrier asked Hilton,

don't know," said I. "I am in-i to think he never saw the wolf; f he ever does, I'll bet he sails in anth or glory."

That night several Cows were killed

se to the ranch, and we were spurred;

men bearned how to manage the Wolf question.

Next day was Hallowe'en, the analycersary of Suap's advent. The weather was clear, bright, not toe cold, and there was no snow on the ground. The men usually celebrated the day with a hunt of some sort, and now, of course, Wolves were the one object. To the disappointment of all, Snap was in bad shape with his wound. He slept, as usual, at my rest, and bloody stains now marked the place. He was not in condition to fight, but we were bound to have a Wolf-hunt, so he was beguined to an outhouse and licked up, while we went off, I, at least, with a sense of impending disaster. I know we should fail without my Dog, but I dal not realize how bad a failure I was to be.

Afar among the buttes of Skull Creek we had roamed, when a white ball ap-

at the old West; but his fearless front, his sinewy frame and death-dealing laws, awed them long before they were near him, and they also foliond the ring, while the desperade in the middle faced this way and that, ready for any or all. Now the Danes came up, huge-limbed reatures, any one of them as heavy as 100 MeVolf. I heard that heavy breathing lighten into a threatening sound as they should not all the work and that ready for the foe to be a superior of the same and they should not be a superior of the same and they saw his ready to die if need be, but sure of this, he would not die alone—well, hose great Danes—all three of them—well, hose great Danes—all three of them—well is such that heathfulness: yes, they would go belt in presently—not now, but as soon to they had got their breath; they were of afraid of a Wolf, oh, no. I could not directly well that the first Dog to

Dance fighters, but they are no use at all without the crowning moral force of grit, that none can supply so well as a just-terrier. On that day the Cattlemen learned how to manage the Wolf

hurt for twenty steers." I lifted him in my arms, called to him and stroked his that none can supply so well as all-terrier. On that day the Cattle, hearned how to manage the Wolf tien.

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THE FIGHTING INSTINCT.

Story of a Desperate Hand to Hand Encounter Against Heavy Odds.

Now and then among the brutallties and crimes that form the chief subjects of daily journalism in this country, there comes an item that not only appeals to our morbid nature but gets in close to the primal love of fight which springs eternal in the human animal. Most of us have no feeling except of loathing in the case of the secret assassination of six Italians in Minneapolis, because their modes of fight are Latin in a country of Anglo-Saxon prejudices. But just a week before, the press dispatches from Bristol, Tennessee, told of the sudden demise of seven Italians who with others had conspired to murder their section foreman, because he was a "hard boss." Doubtless he was!

Nevertheless, the old fighting blood tingles at the bare account of the battle that the foreman, Haverly, whose name suggests his nationality, waged single-handed against the body of laborers that "rushed" him. Had he been armed with a revolver, he would the first weapon at hand-a crowbar. Backed against an embankment, he withstood the combined attack of the entire gang of laborers, all bent on his to their knives. Repugnant as the idea of killing may be, one can scarcely help a thrill at the thought of the foreman, Haverly, at bay like a knight of former days, fighting for his life, and so sturdily and valiantly laying about him, weapon for weapon, steel against steel, until he stretched seven of his assallants dead before him and routed the rest. Haverly may be a brute and a bully; he may have deserved what the laborers, rising like desperate slaves against a tyrant, had in store for him. Yet, somehow, that is hard to believe because the innate love for combat in our nature challenges admiration for a man who displays desperate courage and physical prowess.

Little Cannibals. Every once in a while we hear of

preeders complaining of the cannibal-

istle habits among growing fowls, especially among those still in the days of their early babyhood. This pernicious habit, when once the young birds be-come thoroughly addicted to it, is rather difficult to control and suppress. Usually it finds its chief expression in flocks confined to close quarters, where the ground is bare and the feed is wanting in animal matter. Bird life under natural conditions finds opporunity for work and play in the huntng of insects for food and in the careful selection of such vegetable mat-ter as its system may demand. Young hicks, when confined, are obviously deprived of these opportunities for a healthful exercise; the result is that they become idle, which engenders icious habits and a craving for something to do as well as for animal food When in this condition if a member of the little flock shows a wound or effects of blood, the chances are that one or two will at once commence to peck at it, which leads the others on, and soon the whole flock will be rending the little one into shreds, devouring it before one has opportunity to releve its misery or to isolate it from the flock. The remedy, of course, is obvious, namely, afford the young chicks a wider range and be more careful in your feeding by making it a point to keep them busy by throwing the food into litter or suspending a head of lettuce or cabbage where they can peck at it; also supply in one form or another animal food. A good way to do this is to take the underground was gold to get burt, but never geratching chick feeds, which of them-

close to the ranch, and we were spurred on to another hour.

It opened much like the last. Late in the atternoon we sighted a gray fellow with tail up, not haif a fine off. Damler, the green-hound, with the last of the upland and sighted the chasses for the upland and sighted the chasses for the upland and sighted the chasses are to the upland and sight the chasses are to the upland and sight the chasses are to the upland and sight the chasses are to the upland and the upland the u

PERILS IN COLD STORAGE.

Frozen Bacteria Active-Government to Make Experiments.

The Agricultural Department is following up a line of scientific investigation of the effect upon perishable goods in cold storage for an unlimited time, and Dr. Wiley believes that he will develop the fact that legislation is needed fixing the period for which such articles as meats and milks may be stored.

In one of the Philadelphia cold storage houses space has been set aside for the ex, criments and a like arrangement has been made in Washington for storing birds and milk.

The stored articles will be taken out from time to time and examined to ascertain whether or not deterioration has begun, and at what period the point has been reached when the articles can be no longer stored and remain good food.

It already has been demonstrated, Dr. Wiley says, that the bacteria that occasion decay remain in the meat while frozen, and that they actually carry on their work, although at a greatly reduced rate.

In one of the cold storage plants in Cleveland some meat was recently found which had been mislaid and forgotten for a period of eleven years. It was sent to the department and a portion thawed out and examined.

Decay had gone on to such an extent that the meat was entirely ur for The greater portion of it was again placed in storage and the observation will be continued. The fact that have no sympathy, but he depended on the meat, having been frozen for eleven years, was in a condition of decay is held to conclusively prove that the bacteria can work in the meat while frozen. The object of the investigation murder, and armed, against him, with is to ascertain at what point the decay picks, axes, and spades, in addition has progressed to such an extent as to injure the food value of the article stored

There is at present no law prohibiting the storage of any article for any length of time. The only law upon the subject is one that requires fowls to be drawn before they are placed in stor-

The Oregon's Big Penannt.

When the Oregon left Hongkong recently, after her long period of service on the Asiatic station, she was flying a homeward-bound pennant over 500 feet in length. It was necessary to support this long streamer by two small balloons tied to the end to keep it out of the water. The pennant was made of slik thread and attracted much attention in the Asiatic port.

In the old dayr it was the custom to have a foot of pennant for every day of the cruise. That of the Oregon is probably one of the longest displayed from the mast of a home-coming ship, although it is on record that the old Brooklyn, on one occasion upon her arrival in New York, displayed a pennant

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