portant of these classes is that of the polar ships."

It is only within the last five years that the Admiralty have seriously turned their attention to the provision of these vessels. The first to be added to the fleet was H.M.S. Assistance, best known to the public through her unfortunate grounding off the coast of Morocco about two years ago. She possesses equipment for carrying out all serts of minor repairs, and is fitted with apparatus, so that she can supply fresh water to any ship of the fleet to which she may be attached.

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Hecls and Vulcan were fitted up as "motherships" for torpedo-boats. The first was an
ax-P. and O. liner, the latter practically a
guiser, and in reality she was more useful
in the last-mentioned capacity than in that
for which she was built. Both these vessels
carried workshops on a more or less small
scale, and alse half a dozen second-class
horpedo-boats, which were stowed on the upser deck and hoisted in and out by steam
darricks. This type of torpedo-boat, however,
never proved satisfactory and was very soon
relegated to the scrap-heap.

But sow sgreat advance has, been made in
this direction by the passing into the active
fised of H.M.S. Oyclops. Little has been
heard about this vessel, though she may be
said to mark a new era in the history of the
Navy. This is partly due to the fact that
the lurid light which is thrown on the actual
fighting ships as a rule leaves these very
necessary auxiliaries in the shadow. But it
is also due in large measure to the great
secrecy with which the Admiralty have surrounded her design.

Like the Dreadnought, in her own line H.
M.S. Cyclops marks an entirely new departure in ship-building. Nothing so extensive
in the way of repair-ships has ever been attempted before. It is no scaggeration to
say that she is a veritable figating dockyard.
She is, in fact, equal in expacity to a dockyard employing 300 hands. She carries this
number of mechanics, in addition to the crew
accessary to work the ordinary routine of
the ship. No guns fake up valuable space
or increase the displacement. Every atom
of room that can be obtained is utilized for
the various "shops."

Instead of the wetchward "Gunnery, gunnery, gunnery," the Cylops should cry, "Reposirs, repairs, repairs," and those who know
most about the internal arrangements of a
large fleet realize the overpowering importance of the wetchward "Gunnery some
fittle thing going wrong. Most of these
small repairs can, it is true, be do

There are several other strange things about her. For instance, the visitor may ob-serve an enormous anchor hanging in the correct position over the bows, but would be considerably surprised if he were curious enough to tap it to find that it was made ugh to tap it to find that it was made wood. The explanation is simple, for this mmy anchor is one of the complete set of mplete" which the vessel carries for all s of castings required in his Majesty's

therest to foreign naval authorities; but our Admiralty have kept a secure hold on their secrete, and are not likely to gratify this natural curiosity any sconer than can be helped.

Ovelops will be by no means the last repa ahib. and that we may soon hear of the completion of another vertiable "multum" parvo. "as these ships are very necessary to out fleet. APEX.

# Makers Abroad.

St. Louis, Mo., the centres of population in Kansas and the future cities of the Northwest think a good deal of the floats they get up when they have a parade at a harvest home a street fair or what they call a carnival. That is because they don't know how such things are done in Europe.

Old Flanders is one of the principa' nomes Europe's giants. Here visitors can find families of giants a hundred years old chiefly in the south of France and in Italy, and though younger they are usually much

The best time to see the giants of Flan ders is at one of the fetes which are held two or three times a year in every town of importance. The place of honor in the parade is always reserved for the town giant or giants if there are more than one. Standing or sitting on floats pulled by six eight or a dozen huge Flemish horses, they lowly many along the streets.

or a dozen huge Flemish horses, they lowly move along the streets.

Akhough the city of Bruges in Belgium is so poor that it is said to have more beggars in proportion to its population than any other in Europe, it has one of the most imposing families of giants, which includes not only the father and the mother but also three children. The baby is nearly seven feet long. The father, who appears as a knight, is twenty feet in height from the top of the plumes on his helmet to his feet and carries a spear as long as himself for a weacon.

nobility of Brages in the days when it was one of the richest cities of old Flanders. The biggest ginns of all are those of the Riviera. They usually come out and show themselves during the carnival when Nice and other cities make merry just before the

and other cities make merry just before the Lenten season.

The giants of Nice are the biggest and most roterque. Its orges are the ugliest; and floats in its procession are the most wonderful creations of the carnival designers.

The procession winds through the streets, headed by its vanguard of giants on horseback. Fellowing them may be a monster dragge; or some other creature from whose enormous mouth issue the strains of a lively march.

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Tals novel band charlot precedes a series of floats which the cleverest artisans have been creating for months. They'represent scenes of mythology, famous poems, or perhaps passages in history.

Now comes a party of clowns and columbines, who form the target for the showers of confett from the spectators; but they return the attack, sprinkling the paper flakes over all alike. Another grotesque band charlot and a shout from the multitude announces the approach of Rex. Bestide him the giants of the escort seem pygmies, for sometimes he measures forty feet from head to toe. He may be esated on a mammoth throne, but in these days prefers to be up to the times. So he may enter into his kingdom astride an automobile or in an airship of suitable proportions. As the cardivals have been growing larger and larger the king has also increased in size until it usually takes a dozen horses to draw his equipage.

The picturesque water carnival with the procession of gayly decorated boats and the beautiful parade of flower decked vehicles, do not interest the spectators as much as the great Rex procession, because of the many and wonderful glants that take part in it. They are triumps of ingenuity, for the material of which they are formed consists principally of wood, wire, suffling, papier mache and paint.

This is why Rex, enormous as he is, can be hauled through the streets by the four horses takehed to his charlot. The Lady of the Lobster, as she might be called, rides astride of the great crab, which is easily moved by two steeds.

The way in which are afterward joined to gether so deftly that no one can tell where the join has been made.

The body of the giant from the legs to the neck may be made in one section. The skeleton is generally built of a light wooden framework, further strengthened by stretching with the parts are assembled the king looks as if he had been dressed like the ordina

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

## The Decadence of Porridge.

(From the Paris Matin.)

According to a recent Scottish authority, the demand for oatmeal in a pure state—that is, as marketed from Scotland-is on the decline, and this condition of affairs is attributed to the invasion of similar articles of food in flaked crushed, ground, or some other form from foreign countries. But the cause for this predilection is not far to seek. Scotch oatmeal, in the first place, requires very careful cooking, while the foreign cereal food facilitates this operation, a factor greatly appreciated by the housewife. Moreover, the latter is placed on the market in convenient card board packages, which constitute admirable receptacles from the domestic point of view both for transport and storage, while at the same time it appeals to the dealer, who finds it much more convenient to stock the article in strong sealed packages than loose in bulk, in which state it is liable to severe deterioration unless quickly disposed of. The fact has been stated by more than one medical authority, especially by the advo-cates of the Scottish product, that the foreign breakfast food sold in such attractive packets is an ill-defined composition. Investigation, however, shows that such is not the case for numerous factured cereal breakfast foods and for "templets" which the vessel carries for all sorts of castings required in his Majesty's The Cylops is very much longer than a battleship, and almost as long as our large. The Cylops is very much longer than a battleship, and almost as long as our largest cruisers, being actually 500 feet between perpendiculars. In the matter of speed she is by no means fast, but there would be no object in being so, as she merely has to so from port to port with the sea-going fleets, and does not have to engage in any of their tactical exercises. She can, if necessary, so with any lame duck into the nearest convenient harbour, and there carry out the relation on the spot, so that the duck may emerge no longer lame.

In addition to her repairing plant, the Cyclops carries a large distilling apparatus, sufficient to supply fresh water to the ships with which she is serving, and ice-making machines and refrigerating rooms in which will be stored fresh meat for the crews of those ships not so fitted.

She is the first of her type, and, like the Dreadnought, she is an object of much interest to foreign naval authorities; but our terest to foreign naval authorities; but our entered to the state of the composition. Some are made from the coarser milling products, while other brands contain ecertain proportions of molasses, glucose and similar substances, which, however, are not of an injurious character. The percentage of mineral ash is sometimes found to be abnormally high; but this result is due to the addition of salt for the improvement of the flavor, and can in no way be construed as an adulterant. To revive the interest in Scottish oatmeal, the the Dreadnought, she is an object of much interest in Scottish oatmeal, the foreign competitors in rendering the foreign competitors in rendering the foreign competitors in rendering the substances.

foreign competitors in rendering the product more atractive to the house-wife.—Chambers' Journal. It is to be hoped that, though the first, the Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

The Foot and Door Trick. In his book "Work in Great Cities," the Bishop of London writes: the Bishop of London writes: "You have often not only to learn but to practise what may be described as the 'foot and door trick.' It is ruination to the boot and sometimes hurts the toe; but it consists in rapidly but quickly passing the foot in the moment the door is opened, in order to secure, at any rate, a few minutes parley." As to what may happen, he writes: "After long hesitation it will be opened by a little girl about half a foot; and then you will hear a distant voice from the washtub in the deterioration in value of lumber on the Bishop of London writes: 1 of have often not only to learn but to practise what may be described as the foot and door trick.' It is ruination to the bootminutes parley." As to what may happen, he writes: "After long hesitation it will be opened by a little girl about half a foot; and then you will hear a distant voice from the washtub in the rear, 'Well, Sally, who is it?' Then the deterioration in value of lumber on The deterioration in value of lumber on the wood to become discolored. rear, Well, Sally, who is it?' Then Sally will answer at the top of her voice, 'Please, mother, it's religion.' You will require all your presence of mind to cope with that." The time came, how cope with that." The time came, however, when every door was thrown wido open to welcome "our bishop."—London Christian Globe.

on his feet anyway.

Mrs. Henpeck—Whom have you been fooling your money away on now? Henpeck-Your next husband, mad-

three children. The baby is nearly seven feet long. The father, who appears as a knight, is twenty feet in height from the top of the plumes on his heimet to his feet and carries a spear as long as himself for a wearon. His wife is eighteen feet high. The two ether children are eleven and ten feet tall. As all glants have names, the Bruges family as known as Gayon and the father and mother are supposed to resemble a lord and a lady of this name also nore among the

### COUNTY COUNCILL-OR SPEAKSHISMIND.

An Important Message That Carries Conviction.

The importance of a statement by a gentleman in whom the people repeatedly express their confidence relecting him to a position of honor and trust, cannot be overlooked in a question of life and death. Life and health are unquestionably the mostwital subjects to every human being. How to retain these concerns all. Here is what Bryce Allan, Esq., for many years a prominent figure in Haldimand County, and a member of the County Council, says:

"Believe me, I am fully as gratified to tell you of my recovery through Psy-The importance of a statement by a

"Believe me, I am fully as gratified to tell you of my recovery through Psy-chine as you are to hear of it. Last fall I became weak, run down and nervius through overwork, and worry, was unfit for work, and had no appetite, and felt as if I had lost all interest in life. I contracted a series of colds from changcontracted a series of colds from changing winter weather, and gradually my lungs became affected. I tried remedy after remedy, and a number of doctors prescribed for me, but got no relief. I began using Psychine. After two months' treatment I regained my health and strength. I am sound as a bell to-day, and give Psychine all the credit."

BRYCE ALLAN,

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Jarvis, Ont.
Thousands of others have borne similar testimony to the power of Psychine to not only cure coughs, colds, la grippe, catarrh, bronchitis, chills, night grippe, catarrh, bronchitts, canis, ingut sweats, but also consumption and all wasting diseases. It strengthens the stomach, aids digestion, and builds up the entire system. It is a never-failing

Psychine, pronounced Si-keen, sale at all drug stores at 50c and \$1.00 per bottle, or at Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited, 179 King street west, Toronto.

#### To Cough Properly.

Few people know how to cough properly. It never occurs to the ordinary individual that there is a right way and a wrong way of doing it. Yet it is a matter of no small im-If every sigh means a drop of blood out of the heart, as people say, every cough means some greater or less proportion of time knocked off one's life.

life.

Most people cough as loudly and forcibly as they can. But it is rather costly noise, for the single reason that it tears and inflames the lungs. The lungs consist of an extraordin arily delicate spongelike tissue, which sometimes gets inflamed and choked with phlegm. When we try to get rid of this substance we cough. But obviously, if we remove it violently, we must necessarily injure the delicate lung tissue. Therefore, train yourself to cough as gently as possible.—From Health.

The Tonic You Need If you are suffering with Boils, Pimples, Scrobula, or other disease, due to impure blood, if the stomach is upset, bowels, liver or kidasys out of order, digestion poor—you need

MARYECOUS
TRADE MARK REGISTERES.

Blood Tonic. This Tonic builds up the system.
And while purifying the blood, it also restores
the stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys to healthy
and natural action. You can feel yourself getting
better when you take Mira Blood Tonic. \$1
bottle—6 for \$5. At druggists or Chemists
Co. of Canada, Limited, Hamilton—Toronto.

### Canaries Steamship Pets.

Few and far between are the steamships entering the pert of Boston that cannot boast of a canary. No matter how battered and rusty the craft may be one is pretty sure to find the canary somewhere in the rooms of the officers or crew. Its cage, as a rule, is a wonderful creation of brass wire and lace, and the canary himself usually is a singer whose thrill and whistle are of the best. whose thrill and whistle are of the best.

The little songsters appear to enjoy life on the ocean. Seldom are they inconvenienced by the motion of the vessel and the more they cage swings from its hook the more they warble. Sailors will tell you a canary is a marcot. Be that as it may the canaries are great pets. Frequently one may see a sailor on the water front lugging his bird and cage to some new berth.

—Boston Herald.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

### Bluing of Lumber.

The forest service has undertaken experiments at Bogalusa, La., with the from the attacks of bluing, thereby stopping what at present is a serious

bose.

Bluing is due to the growth of low forms of fungi, all of which probably belong to the genus Cerat.stomella. This plant is too low in the scale of life to produce true seeds, but as a substitute it produces microscopic organisms called spores, which when ripe are carried every by the wind in countless numbers.

### Yield of a Good Beef Steer.

A good steer properly and at the same FORETHOUGHT.

Henpeck—I've put one poor fellow

The pool steer properly and at the same time profitbally cut up will yield the following percentages of dressed weight, given in round numbers so as to be more easily memorized: Loins, 15 per cent.; easily memorized: Loins, 15 per cent.; ribs\_10 per cent.; rouses\_2] per cent.; chucks, 10 per cent.; plates, 16 per cent.; flanks, 4 per cent.; shanks, 7 per cent.; tallow, 3 per cent.; kidneys, 0.25 per cent.; sansage neat, 1 per cent.; shanks meat, 1.50 per cent.; cent.; taylage, 2 per cent.; loss in cutting, 0.25 per cent.

The Value of Itterature

The Value of Literature. tub-the first act of that old play of yours?

Author Fetter fry the second. It's
more fiery!—Transatientic Tales.

Have Become the Scene Much Recent Activity.

Great strides in prosperity have been made by the province of Huelva in Spain owing to the scientific development of its mineral wealth, and it promises to become a considerable factor of great activity, says Stein und Eisen, in the world's mineral industry.

It is not the first time, however, that this mining district has been the scene for the large masses of ore in its mountains furnished quantities of highly-prized metal to the old nations of the Mediterranean. According to history, the Phoenicians were the first known people to work the Huelva mines, remains of their werkings, ovens, coins and other articles having been found in most of the mines.

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After the Phoenicians came the Romans, and during their dominion in Spain mining operations were greatly extended, as is proved by the great amout of scoriac to be found in every mine. This is calculated to be in all 30,000,000 tons, showing that immense quantities of, ore must have been extracted, ceasing with the invasion of the Vandals.

Since then the mines have been idle, the first great impulse to scientific extraction being given by foreign companies between 1866 and 1875, when the mines began to be thoroughly opened out, and railways were constructed to the port of Huelva and magnificent shipping piers built.

The copper pyrites, composed of about 48 per cent, sulphur, 44 per cent, iron

ping piers built.

The copper pyrites, composed of about 48 per cent, sulphur, 44 per cent. iron and 3 per cent. copper, is the principal ore mined in the district, and contributes very considerably to the copper production of the world. By far the greater part is sent to Great Britain, although large quantities are shipped to Holland and Germany. France and the United States are also consumers, and a small, quantity goes to Depmark. United States are also consumers, and a small quantity goes to Denmark.

British ships convey all the copper pyrites, but a good many cargoes have been shipped to Germany in German

been shipped to Germany in German ships.

The ore is also partly treated at Huelva by smelting, which produces the regulus, containing about 30 to 40 per cent. of copper, and by precipitation on to pig iron in large tanks, giving cascard with 60 to 90 per cent. of copper, according to treatment.

Quick ease for the worst cough—quick elief to the heaviest cold—and SAFE That is Shiloh's Cure. Cures Sold under a guarantee to cure colds and coughs quicker than any other medicine—or your money back. 24 years of success commend Shiloh's Cure. 26c.,

# OUICKLY!

Priest a Famous Mountain Climber. The Abbe Gorret, who climbed every mportant peak in the Swiss and Italian Alps and who was the first to ascend the Matterhorn from the Italian side, has died at Aosta, aged 73.

He taught Alpinism to the present King of Italy and was well acquainted with the late King Humbert, who called him "the Mountain Bear."

Abbe Gorret, who was born of numble parents, began life as a guide. He was a man of superb physique and was uoted in his younger days for his feats of strength.

strength. By studying at nights he passed bis examinations as a clerical student and became a priest. He soon relinquished parochial duties, however, and retired to a cottage in the mountains, where he spent his time writing books on the

Alps and climbing.

He was an intimate friend of Tyndell and many other well known English Alpinists of the old school.—From the London Express.

### ENGLISH SPAVIN LINIMENT moves all hard, soft and ca

Removes an nard, soft and calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin, curbs, splints, ringbone, sweeney, stifles, sprains, sore and swollen throat, coughs, etc. Save \$60 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by drag-

### Confidence:

Don't you bother, honey, 'Bout de things de white folks say; If de sky ain't smilin' sunny 'Twill be bright some other day. Dev'll have dis ol' world marked In jes' a little while; Dem Congressmen is on de way, An' now's de time to smile!

You needn' ever worry Tellin' troubles, 'cause you see Dey'll tell 'em in a hurry— Better far dan you an' me Could ever hope to do it. You mus' wait a little while. But when Congress once gits to it
Dey will do it up in style!

# St. George's

**Baking Powder** "It keeps its strength—the last spoonful is as good as the first." "And it gives such a fine flavour to the baking, once people use it, they want it every time." Write us for our

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Cured by Zam-Buk

That terrible skin disease Ecsema is no respector of persons. It attacks the new born baby as readily as the aged, but in Zam-Buk we have Nature's Remedy for combating and overcoming this formenting and aggressive disease. The following cases tettifying to the marvellous cures brought about by Zam-Buk is convincing argument that in Zam-Buk we have the very best akin oure offered to this or any other country. or any other country:
Mrs. A. E. Grass, St. Catharines, says:
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GIRL'S FACE of Ecrema. We use it for Cuts and Sores also."
Mrs. 6. A. Kerr, Denbeigh, Ont., says: "Mry Baby's Legs were so bad with Ecsema that I could not keep stockings on har. A box of Zam-Buk cured her after the Doctor had failed."
Dame J. R. Smith, Hawkesbury, Ont., writes: "After three applications 1 was better of Ecsema and before I had used half a box, I was cured."
Zam-Buk cures Cuts, Burns, Scalds, Ulcers, Ringworm, Itch, Barber's Rash, Blood Poison, Bad Leg, Salt Rhoum, Abrasions, Abscesses and all skin injuries and diseases. Of all stores and druggists at 50 cents or from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for grice. 6

#### Fog-Signalling.

That a fog is an expensive incident to ailway companies may be gathered from the fact that Messrs. Kynoch, of Birmingham, annually dispose of between one and two millions of fog signals at a trifle under £1 per gross. Besides this outlay a large sum is also absorbed in wages and food for the men who attend to this important branch of railroad work, for, of course, a "fogger," as he is called, is always fed at the company's xpense when on duty.

The system of fog-signalling is simple nough. As soon as a fog comes down "fogger," with a little hut and a fire to protect him from the worst rigors of the weather, is stationed at the foot of each "distant" signal post, and it is his business to keep on the rails a couple of detonators, by the explosion of which a couple of the content of the couple of the content of the couple of the coupl or detonators, by the explosion of which the engine-driver may be informed that the road is not clear, and that he must be able to stop by the time he reaches the "home" signal, which forms the real protection of the station.

The man for the time acts as a sems The man for the time acts as a sema-phore. As soon as the arm goes up he clops a detonator on the rail, but di-rectly the arm falls to the "all right po-sition" the fogger removes the detona-tor, at the same time showing a green light to the approaching train, the driv-er of wwhich then knows that the line is clear for him.

Nothing, therefore, should be more comforting to the railway traveller than

comforting to the railway traveller than the bang of the fog-signal. It is the fog-ger's "all's well," and shows that he is at his post and alive to his duty.—G. G.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen.—Last winter I great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of La Grippe, and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in cases of Inflam-Yours,

W. A. HUTCHINSON.

### Modern Hindu Women.

Modern Hindu Women.

Within five short years a great change has come over a section of the native population of Lahore. Children of native gentlemen can be seen being taken out for an airing by ayahs morning and evening for a drive in open vehicles.

A week ago we saw the daughter of a man of position walking with her father on the railway platform at Lahore. She was dressed in what seemed like an English gown, had English shoes on, and when her husband came up left her father and walked about with him ther face was quite uncovered. Let those who have relatives in Lahore go there and see for themselves the state of things. They will see wives going out shoulder to shoulder with their husbands in the evenings, having said good-by to old restrictions.

A man who would dare reimpose the old manners on his womenkind would receive scant courtesy.—From the

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

## Railroads Across the Andes.

The prophets predict that er many years have passed there will be at least three railroads across the Andes, one of them transcontinental, the others connecting with steamers on the Amason or its tributaries.

or its tributaries.

The line which now runs from Valparaiso to Juncal is to be extended through a long tunnel which in five or ten years will be finished, and it will connect with an Argentine road at Mendoza.

The remarkable Central Peruvian road, which rises 6,000 feet in fifty miles road, which rises 6,000 feet in fifty miles from its terminus and crosses the eastern range at an elevation of 15,665 feet, will in no great time be ready to carry passengers to the Ucayali River; thence there is an 800 mile river journey ere the traveller reaches the head of naviation for ocean going vasuals. And the ation for ocean going vessels. And that place is 2,000 miles from the Atlantic.

### Rothesay Wedding Dowry.

greatly shorten the journey.

There are only three applicants this year for the Rothesay wedding dowry, for which the late Marquis of Bute left a sum of £1,000, the interest of which is to be given annually by the Magistrates of the town to some deserving bride.

It may be that Scottish lasses shrink from the ordeal of having the first

from the ordeal of having the first eleven verses of the second chapter of St. John's Gospel read to them by the Magistrate, which is one of the conditions.—From the London Globe.

### Scientific.

"When I accepted Emil, he declared that he was in the seven" "I believe that all right. He's been engaged six times before!" Transatlarte

CHEAP COLD STORAGE.

Refrigerating Agent Now Procurable in Tableid Form.

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The present is essentially an age of tabloids, by means of which nearly everything, from mendicants to edibles, is obtainable in small, concentrated form. But possibly the strangest application of this modern development is the production of a refrigerating agent a la tabloid. This refrigerent, the composition of which is secret, is prepared in small pastilles, which empit a freezing or sterilizing vapor in an airtight chamber. By this means all descriptions of perishable articles—such as fruit, poultry, eggs, milk, meal and so forth—may be preserved for any desired length of time as, if stored in a natural lee or mechanical freezing chamber without any deterioration or alteration of flavor.

Every household can thus be equipped with an excellent means of preservation, which is at once much cheaper and far more convenient than ice. At the same time it enables sterilized preservations to be carried out in those places and climes where ice is not available. Not only is it applicable to small household requirements, but it can be employed for the layrest installations where expensive

ats, but it can be employed for the largest installations where expens and bulky refrigerating machinery

and bulky refrigerating machinery is now employed.

It is anticipated that this invention will work a complete revolution in the present methods of refrigeration both in transport and storage. During the pro-longed heat of the American summer and autumn it should prove to be of especial



TALLER SILK HATS FOR MEN

Changes in Style That the London

Hatters Are Considering. The question whether the tall hat shall become taller is now being anx-forusly debated by the half dozen west end hatters who rule the fashion, and several of them have almost decided to take a step in that direction by an increase of one-sixteenth of an inch

"The Englishman," said a west end hatter yesterday, "is never violent or conspicuous in changing a fashion, and only a very slight alteration can be made at a time. For two or three years, made at a time. For two or three years, however, there has been no decided change in the shape of the top hat, and it seems about time there was some alteration. The limit of shallowness seems to have been reached. They are now being made six inches deep in small sizes and about six and a quarter in the sizes and about six and a quarter in the largest, so that they can only grow taller again. A sixteenth or even a quarter of an inch does not sound very much, but it really makes a great deal of difference in the appearance of a hat. The very tall hat of fifteen years ago was only six and five-eighths inches deep.
"I do not believe, however, the top hat will become as deep as that again. The bell shape has come to stay, and if you increase the depth the shape must either become nearly straight or display a

ecome nearly straight or display a conspicuous and inelegant waist."—London Daily Mail.

### ITCH

Mange. Prairie Scratches and every form of contagious Itch on human or animals cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotten. It would be supported by druggists.

### Ink From Banana Tree.

"The banana furnishes us with ink, with handkerchiefs, with wax, with blacking, with excelsior, with oil, with flour, with window cord, with brushes."

The speaker, a banana planter from amaica, paused and smiled.
"You don't believe me, do you?" he said. "Yet truly the banana tree is a wonderful thing. Every part of it serves some good use. Thus the long leaves make a fine excelsior. The juice, being rich is tannin, furnishes a good indelible ink and a good shoe polish. The stems yield a fine quality of hemp, and from this hemp there are made lace handker-chiefs, cords and ropes of all kinds, mats and brushes. The oil is used in gliding. Of banana flour, the flour ground from the dried fruit, there is no use speaking —you are too familiar with it."—Phila delphia Bulletin.

### The Door of Doom.

Many old houses in Holland have a special door, which is never opened save on special occasions—when there is a marriage or a death in the family.

The bride and bridegroom enter by this door, and it is then nailed or barred up until a death occurs, when it is opened, and the body is removed by this with and the body is removed by this exit .-

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