

EQUILIBRIUM.

Try These Balancing Feats if Your Mamma Will Let You.

The accompanying illustration may lead you at first to think that it represents several feats that only a skillful juggler can perform, but when you have had an explanation of the apparently precarious positions in which the glasses are placed you will see that any one with steady nerves and a litthe patience may readily accomplish everything here pictured.

The first thing to do is to practice

standing one glass upon another in such a way that the axis of the upper me shall be a prolongation of the side of its support. Care should be taken hat glasses as nearly alike as possible ed and that the table on which they are placed be perfectly level, for even a slight variation from this rule may make a failure of your experi-

second exercise consists in balancing the body and foot of one glass



BALANCED GLASSES

upon the rim of another, as shown in the middle figure of the cut. At the back part may be seen a way of doubling this experiment with hardly any

Two glasses may also be balanced side by side in the mouth of a third. Their feet must not touch the body of the third glass. They are simply bedded on their support, and it is strange to see how in consequence of their exact juxtaposition neither of them shows any inclination to swerve or to tumble off.

It may be remarked that this latter feat is not so much an experiment in equilibrium as a new and curious arrangement to puzzle a late comer to the dinner table

Thanks to the exactitude of the geometrical form of your glass, you may with a little practice succeed in making stranger superpositions still, and the pyramid shown on the right will m to you after a little while as mere child's play.-Chicago News.

A Dog and an Indian. Recent experiments made in Ger-

many have proved that a dog taken across the country on foot a distance of a hundred miles can find his way back over the highways. At a greater distance he appears to get all turned around. Many that wander away from home do not return at all, but generally that is because they find better mas-

Ten years ago experiments were made in the west on Indians. It was shown over and over again that an Indian could not be lost. He might be taken into a strange country blindfolded, but five minutes after he could see

pass and head for home.

He can see no better at night than the white man, but will take a straight course on the darkest night and make no mistake. He has to have the in-THE PERSON stincts of an animal to live.

The flying fish. The flying fish does not fly. It jumps

out of the water, propelled by the most powerful tail in use in proportion to the size of the bearer. It jumps from the water only to escape from its enemies, among which are the bonito, the shark, the sperm whale and the dolphin. The last is the most active. The fins, which are called wings, guide the fish to some extent and enable it to make such extraordinary leaps. Some leaps have been estimated at eighty rods in length. The flying fish of the West Indies is from six to eight inches long. The largest are found in the Pacific and are sometimes eighteen inches long. It is said that flying fish have taken the fly and fight well when hooked. The West Indian flying fish is said to be better eating than a smelt, but the Pacific coast fish is not esteemed as food. The scientific name for the flying fish is execaetus.

A Queer Experiment.

man who is always hunting up un usual things suggests an experiment that boys and girls might find amusing. Here it is: Sing for twelve or fifteen ds, with the usual pitch of the voice, part of any song you know. Then, having stopped your ears with your little fingers so as to exclude all external sounds, sing the same as be-fore and note the sound of your voice. Now, as a third experiment, press the palms of your hands against your ears and sing as before. You will be astonished, perhaps, at the force and volume of the tones you hear.—Chicago

Arctic Advantages.
"It's bedtime, dear," they always say
Just when I'm at my nicest play.
And then I wish for arctic climes,
Where day is six months long at times.

But when the breakfast bei. I hear My bed does seem so snug and dear, I yawn and long with all my might For six good months of arctic night. Many Catherine Callan in St. Nichal



Kensington Museum Like Topsy, the South Kensington Museum has "growed." From very humble beginnings in the "Brompton Boilers," or iron sheds, 49 years ago, the museum has imperceptibly expanded into a veritable palace of art.
The vast pile at the corner of Cromwell and Exhibition roads will not be completed till next year, but now that its veil of scaffolding has been removed its fine proportions are ob-vious. Now at last the unrivalled treasures that have been heaped pellmell in the older buildings or stored away in cellars can be properly displayed. It is universally acknowledged that the collections of the South Kensington Museum are unequalled, whether in quantity or quality. It is also agre-ed that no collections in any European capital have been so badly shown, for want of room and for want of an adequate staff to catalogue and arrange them. The opening of the new buildings will mark a new era in the history of the museum, and it is to be hoped that the staff will at the same time be enlarged and reorganiz-ed.—London Tribune.

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Bandits Attack Russians. Bandits Attack Russians.

Harbin, Manchuria, Feb. 28.—A number of Chinese bandits on Feb. 24 attacked a Russian patrol at Hulachen and wounded five men. The bandits escaped with twenty-one killed. Since then skirmishing has been in progress, and serious fighting began yesterday.

The Chinese Government is moving 4,000 troops under Gen. Ma. through Mengolia to Tsitsikhar.

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Bacon's Rival.

Two German clippings appear among the items in a playwright's scrapbook. They are from a Vienna paper dated January, 1889, and the first one, trans-

January, 1889, and the first one, translated, says; *
"We strongly advisa our readers to see the amusing comedy. The Merchant of Venice, now being performed at the Star theatrs. The author, we believe, is Grillparzer."
The second clipping says:

"Mr. Editor: Sir-Will you kindly state in an early issue of your valuable paper that The Merchant of Venice was not written by Grillparzer, but by me—William Shakespeare." To this is appended an editorial

"We were wrong, it appears, in attributing 'The Merchant of Venice' to Grillparzer, and we trust Mr. Shakespeare will accept our apology and correction."

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FORECAST OF FASHION.

ravats For the Tailor Made Girl Coats For Wee Ones. Cravats form a large element in the wardrobe of the girls who revel in tailor mades. For wear with the fashonable linen turnovers very small jaunty cravats are made. They are fastened on a piece of pasteboard matching the material used in the bow and attached to the collar button with a bit of elastic. Plain silk bows less than two inches across, one sewed above the other, and small double bows in a light shade of blue, green, brown or red on a deeper tint of the same color are worn with plain silk waists.



CASHMERE JACKET-5117.

Bits of plaid ribbon, knife plaited into single butterfly ends, with a tight knot in the center, are worn by young girls.

Handsome cut cloths and heavy white plush are excellent substitutes for the coats of white astrakhan and caracal every mother longs to see her small darling tricked out in. Raccoon fur lines some well built coats for little men and women, and these models are guiltless of any fur on the outside Corduroy lined with cony skin will find favor among some mothers, and neither the material nor the lining is too expensive to be placed on the prohibi-

A most becoming effect is given this season's hats by facing the brims with some light color. The face is brought out and softened, and the hat remains dark.

The breakfast jacket illustrated is of embroidered cashmere. In this instance the color is pale blue, and the trimming is cream colored lace. Albatross and similar lightweight materials are to be recommended also. Scotch and French flannels are not to be de-JUDIC CHOLLET. spised.

FASHION WRINKLES.

Opals Adorn Ball Costumes-Revival of Crochet Buttons.

In spite of the superstition regarding them, opals are much worn, and ball costumes are being adorned with turquoises and coral. Silver is much used



GYMNASIUM COSTUME-5549.

setting for pearls. Another style of headdress consists of gold or silver lace work set with pearls. Silk crochet buttons are revived and

coat and lapels. The neck piece is pointed at each end and elaborately

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Sailors' Trousers.

A navy man has been explaining to a landsman that baggy ones are the only possible trousers for a man-o'-war's man. "They are baggy at the bottoms," he said, "so that they will roll up above the knee conveniently and easily. Sailors are great deck washers, and in deck washing it is necessary to have the legs bare to tha knees. Trousers of ordinary cut rolled above the knees would cramp the flesh of the upper legs and hinder circulation; but sailors' trousers may be taken by their wide bottoms and pulled in a jiffy up to the hip."

The Whole Secret.
"But how on earth did he come to be admitted into swell society?"
"He took pains to give the impression that he didn't want to be."

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Good Money For Convicts. It is not generally known, but it is nevertheless a fact, that convicts in the Ohio penitentiary earn as high as \$50 or \$60 a month for themselves working overtime. They have a certain task to perform in eight hours, and all work they get out above their tasks is credited to them. In the bolt shop alone more than 200 men divide every month \$900 for work accomplished in over time. The convicts are not allowed One man in the bolt shop earns nearly \$60 every month running what is called a perfect mill. A large number of convicts clear for themselves more than \$30 a month.—Columbus Dispatch.

The News-No Pure Drug Cough The News—No Pure Drug Cough Cure Laws would be needed, if all Cough Cures were like Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure is—and has been for 20 years. The National Law now requires that if any poisons enter into a cough mixture, it must be printed on the label or package.

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Brutus Balked.

E. S. Willard, the English actor, says that the provincial English audiences greatly relish a witty interruption of a performance. Mr. Willard followed this statement with a story of an actor who played 'Julius Caeser' in a minor city. In the final scene the actor who was playing Brutus stabbed himself with a trick sword which allowed the blade to slide into the hilt. When the actor tried to stab himself by pushing the sword to his breast the blade refused to slide, and despite his earnest endeavors he could not work the shaft of steel into the hilt. After several strenuous trials, a cockney shouted from the could not work and shall be to the hilt. After several strenuous trials, a cockney shouted from the gallery, "Lor", but ain't 'e a tough chap!"—Harper's Weekly.

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Dustless Street Sweeping Coming.

Imong the improvements of the future which are not only possible, but probable, is the abolition of the present barbarous method of street sweeping, says Leslie's Weekly. Medical authorities are a unit as to the unhealthfulness of the practice of stirring up germ ladeh dust clouds to irritate the delicate membranes of throat and lungs, and in our domestic economy the broom has now a relatively small part, the dustless sweeper and the vacuum pump having super and the vacuum pump having super seded it. If no genius has yet devised a practicable adoption of the vacuum process for street sweeping-noiseless, dustless and efficacious—let him receive this suggestion, develop its and here himself hailed among the suggestion of the suggestion, develop its and here himself hailed among the suggestion of t

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pointed at each end and elaborately worked in eyelet embroidery. The cuffs are broad bands of linen worked and finished square upon the corners, so they can be lapped with good results.

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His Majesty's Speech.

His Majesty King Edward paid, at the conclusion of the lecture, the following graceful tribute to the young explorer and his work:

"I feel convinced that I am expressing the wishes of the Royal Geographical Society, as well as those of this large assemblage to-night when I tender our thanks to his Royal Highlight Speech.

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Tea or Tablets.

TO MOUNT RUWENZORI

DUKE OF THE ABRUZZI TAKES GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY.

Lectures Before King Edward, Who Pays Him a Splendid Tribute, on His Nile Discoveries-Royal Explorer's Thrilling Account of His Recent Explorations of the Snowy Mountains In the Heart of Africa.

Meuntains in the Heart of Africa.

The Duke of the Abruzzi is only 34 years old, but he has already won distinction in the Arctic zone as well as in equatorial regions. He is pale, thin, and good looking, with flashing black eyes, and a charming manner of speaking English. He called his recent lecture, delivered to the Royal Geographical Society at Queen's Hall, London, Eng., "The Snows of the Nile," and gave a thrilling account of his recent exploration of the snowy summits known as Ruwenzori, in the heart of equatorial Africa, and between two of the great lakes of the Nile sources, the Albert and Albert Edward.

The range, he said, was probably seen for the first time by Europeans by Sir Suckey and the said.

seen for the first time by Europeans by Sir S. Baker in 1864, and later by Gessi in 1876. Neither traveler formed any exact idea of the import-ance of the ranges, and to Sir Henry Stanley was reserved the distinction of being the traveler Stanley. of being the true discoverer. Stanley saw the mountain in 1838, and in the following year traversed its western alopes, while one of his companions, Lieut. Stairs, climbed to a height of 10,677 feet on its northwestern spurs.



DUKE OF THE ABRUZZI.

that of Ruwenzori, which means "Rainmaker," and he identified the range with Ptolemy's Mountains of the Moon. Ruwenzori was the only snowy range in the Nile basin, added the duke, and therefore the only mountain that met Ptolemy's statement that the Nile was fed from mountain snow.

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Silk crochet buttons are revived and are to be had in all the fashionable colors.

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Another pretty accessory is the coat set embroidered on either white or colored linen. It is shaped to fit the coat and lapels. The neck piece is

His Majesty's Speech.

the interesting and exhaustive fecture which he has just given us. He has traveled a long way for this purpose, and it has been, no doubt, a great strain on his voice. I feel sure that all of us will go home fully impressed with the able manner in which this expedition was fitted out, and the successful results which it has attained.

"We have been interested and helped by the lantern slides which have been taken from the splendid photographs of the distinguished Mr. Bella, who accompanied the duke on this expedition; and I am sure everything we have seen has brought before us, as vividly almost as if we had been with him, the successful adventures which he encountered, and the success in surmounting those high peaks of the Ruwenzor!

"But his royal highness is a great traveler and a great explorer. He has done more even than he has told us to night. If I refer back 10 years ago, he organized an expedition to attempt to ascend the still unclimbed peak of Kinchinjunga, the second highest mountain in the world; but owing to the outbreak of plague in India, difficulties arose, which led him, I believe, to leave Darjeeling, and turn his attention to Mount Elias in Alaska, over 18,000 feet in height, which he was the first to ascend.

"In 1899 and 1900 the duke led an admirably organized expedition in an attempt to reach the North Pole. One branch of this expedition attained a latitude of 30 miles nearer to the Pole than the record established by Nansen and not far short of the latitude, which has since been attained by Commander Peary.

"Our distinguished lecturer is, fortunately for him, a young man, and I hope he has a long life before him in which he will continue to make explorations which are of such value both to science and geography.

"He belongs also to an illustrious and distinguished face—I am happy to think good friends and allies of ours (cheers).

"Above all things he possesses great courage, great coolness, and

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"Above all things he possesses great courage, great coolness, and great will. These will, I am sure, carry him through any further expeditions or explorations he may make.

"I thank him again in the name of us all for his lecture, and I wish him continued success in the course of any future expedition he may attempt."

Loud cheers greeted the conclusion Loud cheers greeted the conclusion of his majesty's remarks, which were of quite an impromptu character.

In replying to the King's speech the Duke of the Abruzzi said that no praises could be more gratifying than those coming from the Soverien of the nation which had always taken the lead in every kind of daring discovery and geographical enterprise over land and on sea, from the Equator to the Pole. The reception given to him in Great Britain by his majesty and the Prince of Wales and the to him in Great Britain by his ma-jesty and the Prince of Wales and the Geographical Society would remain one of the dearest recollections of his life, and be deeply appreciated by all Italians.

Queen Helena of Italy.

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In 1896 Prince Victor Emmanuel, now King of Italy, married Princess Helena of Montenegro. The royal pair have three children, two daughters and the little heir apparent, Prince Humbert, who is two years old. Queen Helena is devoted to her children, whom she is bringing up in a Spartan-like way, to make them hardy. Many a Canadian child of



QUEEN HELENA OF ITALY even moderately well to do parents enjoys far more luxury than is per-mitted to the little Italian princesses

mitted to the little Italian princesses and their brother. They must wear short socks even in winter, and they are obliged to have a cold bath every morning. They must stay outdoors a good part of every day and be trained to robust physical exercise. They also have German, French and English governesses. Princess Yolands, the oldest, not quite six years old, is already an admirable linguist, speaking English perfectly.

Grass Snakes.

The somewhat natural prejudice which exists against vipers is extended, unfortunately—though not, perhaps, unnaturally—to everything resembling a snake, and on this account the common grass snake is often needlessly destroyed. It is perfectly harmless and in its fresh grayish green skin is quite unmistakable, yet if suddenly encountered in a hedgerow or issuing from a ditch death is generally its portion. The way in which, on its own account, it deals death to frogs is somewhat awful in the denouement. The victim, seeming to realize the hopelessness of any attempt to escape, becomes literally paralyzed with fright and, leaping with enfeebled power, is soon seized by a hinder leg and drawn into the jaws of the enemy. The adder's method of feeding is similar, but death is more speedy from the wound inflicted by its tubular teeth. The grass snake altogether lacks these teeth and swallows its prey alive. A frog has been heard to scream after being entombed.—London Times.

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