The Story of the Adventuress and said, "If she asks you to take care of ind rare delight is unearthing new forms of mis and mel appropriation.

"Every day," he said, "views the creation of new schemes for the transferring of pr. perty from an owner's pocket without his consent or through some imposition practised appon him. Each scheme is promptly ventilated by the press and so comes to a speedy end. But while it is belig shown up in the columns of the daily speeds of the daily speeds.

She advertised for a loan upon rich lew ly, and when the victim visited her the displayed a large and mag-

To insure its genuineness in value she wen, with him to his own expert, who examined and approved of it, string it a valuation of a thousand solars. She replaced it in the little box, and went with the vi tim to his office, where he gave her a cheque and took the stone and box. Thirty days afterward, when she did not appear, he called at the address she had left, where nothing had ever been heard of her. He went back and To insure its genuineness in value had left, where nothing had ever been heard of her. He went back and the J-weier informed him that the new stone was passe and worth-about lires dellars.

three dollars.
The sweet-peaking dame had sub-tituter one box for another while the route from the jeweler's to the

Widows Bave New Schemes. Last week a downtown lawyer pald the pellary for too much confidence exceedingly wen pinges, and must have been nevised for her by some unscruptions snyster. A month ago sne called apon the lawyer, submit-ted a of o. papers, in which it appeared one was to receive an estate undersa wit amounting to inty thou-sand old collars, and asked has acvice. It was a simple question, and he had no trouble la sowing it of-She in Istea, however, upor paying min ton collars.

The lowwing week the called with a timber business matter and while there induces him to send a clerk out that case a cheque crawn upon a bank in the neighborhood. Out of the proceeds the pair ham for his advice and gave a little present to the On the last day she called a quarter of three and pre-Sented a chaque grawn upon a bank in the borough. The lawyer indorsed it, sent it to his own hank, which paid it upon his indorsement and handed the proceeds over to her. Three days of erward the paper came but k marked "N. A.," and the lawyer has been cooking for the widow ever

Downtown, at present, the law yers have been annoyed by an able German winder, who fortunately conflicts berself to small sums. She is configured risely to small sums. She is exquisitely near and modest and her cloth s are pitful to look upon. She pleks out for her prey American lawyer, who speak Cerman, of whom at least two thousand in the metropolis. To them she tells a pathetic tale, of how she had been Wronged by a Wealthy Farmer near the city, who owes her seven points vages. At this point she ges. At this point she exhaustion and hunger, faints from exhaustion and hunger, and the lawyer usually lets her have

a dollar or two to tide her over, until he hears from the farmer.

A fine money making scheme was recently appead in the bad by the captain of an ocean steamer. ing the past year a beautiful adventuress of fascinating appearance and fashionable attire crossed the ocean regularly,

never going twice on the same On each trip she would pick out some well-o-do promoter or finan-cial man going over to London to neate some propositio: involvi-freds of thou ands. She won rvousness and ask him to take

tain to have the man put and rarrest until he could be delivered to the de

you. If you have no objection I shall now put you under surveillance by two of my stewards."

The woman stormed, but finally broke down, and after making a fuull confession and an apology the matter was allowed to drop.

Millionaires Are Legitimate.

A millionaire who comes from other parts to settle in New York is watched and studied by many baleful eyes. If he and his wife attend a church with any regularity and especially if they take a pew they are apt to be called upon by some superbly dressed dame or benevoient white haired old man, who drives to the house in a swell carriage with monograms in every direction. Then they are asked to do something. It may be one of twenty things; to raise a purse of five thousand dollars, to send their beloved pastor to Europe, or to make a fund for redecoration of the church interior or to build a chapel among the poor dear people of the tenements. Whatever it may be it involves a disgorg-A millionaire who comes from other dear people of the tenements. Whatever it may be it involves a disgorging of anywhere from \$200 to \$1,000. If the millionaire is like clay in the hands of a beautiful potter, he is very sure to have a series of unique experiences, especially if he is married and has children.

The boldest inner in this line over The boldest thing in this line ever

done was when three swindlers arranged a conspiracy whereby one posing as an injured husband had two and three arrested posing as the wicked wite and the wealthy seducer and haled before a police court. Her

divorce against the bogus wife, and a genume suit of cr.m. con. against the victim.

The latter, luckily, was a man of great nerve, and fought the matter tooth and nail. He made so fierce a fight that the swinders got alarmed and sought safety in flight. In working up the case, the lawyers and detectives were astonished to find that no less than seventeen wealthy men had been caught in clever traps similar to this and had paid sums ranging from \$500 to \$5,000 as hush money.

THE ROYAL SUNDAY.

Nobody can estimate the power for good on earth of this constant exercise of the greatest moral force, the will to do right.

Whenever your friend has a birth-day, encourage him if you can in this noble human tendency toward good resolutions. And when your own birthday comes make up your mind that, as one little drop in the ocean of humanity, you will do what you can to make yourself a better man of humanity, you will do what you can to make yourself a better man of humanity, you will do what you can to make yourself a better man of humanity, you will do what you can to make yourself a better man of humanity, you will do what you can to make yourself a better man of humanity, you will do what you can to make yourself a better man of humanity, you will do what you can to make yourself a better man of humanity, you will do what you can to make yourself a better man of humanity, you will do what you can to make yourself a better man of humanity, you will do what your same that you can to make yourself a better man of humanity, you will do what your same that you can to make yourself a better man of humanity, you will do what your same that you can to make yourself a better man of humanity, you will do what you can to make yourself a better man of humanity, you will do what your same to display the your same to display the your same to develop the your same to display the your same to display the your same to display the your same to develop the your same to devie your same to develop the your same to develop the your same to

How the Present King and Queen

Used to Keep Sanday. When King Edward and Queen Alexndra were the Prince and Princess Wales, the following interesting account of how they were in the habit of spending Sunday appeared in "The Quiver." The writer says:
"Simday with Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales is passed in Wales is passed in much the same et way as with Her Majesty the Queen, inasmach as religious cere-monies are faithfully observed, and the horschold and servants are spared all unnecessary duties. The guests wend their way, as the hour of eleven approaches, towards the Mina little Church of St. Mary Magdalene Cows. in the Park. There is a private footway direct from the house to Family and guests often proceed, driving round by the road only in case of uppropitious weather. Sunday of the road only in t case of unpropitious weather. Sunday afternoon is quietly spent in the house or park. Dinner is served at Constitutionally, howhalf-past seven. Occasionally, how-ever, dinner is a little later, as the Prince and Princess may be attend-ing evening service in one of the vil-lage churches near. The small sta-tion, some two miles away, where The problem and the problem of the voyage. The much love the polar beautiful to the first and the five flunded Dollars Demanded. On the day of the arrival be would can over the property, which is the build op at thanking the analytic according to them. In fact, no part of the pack thook in every lestens the mean rather than have the cord base which the modey and well than the foods paid the modey and well than the foods of the policy beautiful to the part of the Prince's domains.

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********** CELEBRATING

BIRTHDAYS.

When is Yours? And Does Each
Make You Better?

In all directions steadily and surely the world is going better. It is getting better in rally, physically, socially, industrially—in every dir-

ection. Some social developments are temporarily discouraging and some are hard to understand—but, as in the growth of a child from feeble lufancy to mature manhood, the tendency is constantly to a better state. Mumps, measles and whoop-ing cough correspond to revolutions, strikes and trust formations in so-

Many of the most important agencies for improvement are ignore misunderstood.

The earth worms that the boy digs up when he goes fishing are absolutely essential to the agricultural growth of the nation. How many realize the importance of these little wingeling received. How many people know that the dust in the air gives color to the

sunlight, colors the clouds, makes the fruitful rainful possible? How many have thought of the ex-traordinary good which comes into the world because of the universal habit of celebrating each person's birthelor each

When is Your Birthday?

Has not every single birthday made you at least for a time a better man?

We may ignore the beginning of the new year, for that is a very general celebration.

No man ignores his own birthday, the day which begins all of his years on earth. When is Your Birthday?

years on earth.

And very few human beings, in-deed, fail on each recurring birth-day to make good resolutions, de-termined that they wil try and do better. Even a man's apparently selfish

birthday resolutions are good for all the people.

He resolves to succeed betterthat means that he must work harder and add to the productiveness of the race.

He resolves to be temperate, to

exercise self-control, to give up gambling, or in some way to improve himself -every such resolution, multiplied by millions, is good for the whole race.

Of the 1,400,000,000 human beings

on the earth, 4,000,000 on an average celebrate their birthdays every

Monkey Brand cleans and brightens everything, but won't wash clothes.

Mater's Ologies. A girl who had been very clever at A girl who had been very clever at college came home, the other day, and said to her mother: "Mother, I've graduated, but now I wish to take up psychology, hilology,bibli—" "Just wait a minute," said the mother. "I have arranged for you a thorough cause in roastology, boiltherefore, and the arranged for you a thorough course in roastology, boilology, stichology, darnology, patchology and general demesticology. Now put on your apron and pluck that chicken."

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in

GET MARRIED, BOYS.

Don't Leave a Lot of Girls to be "Left-Overs."

(Montreal Witness.) That the postponement or neglect of marring is a leading cause of the diminished increase if not absolute decrease of the Anglo-Saxon race in North America, and its recession be-fore other receipt other races must be admitted and it may be a question whether

sense to deference dies in that very sense trade of living? Those who are as we have said, i.creasing and multiplying and repleasing the earth, and so subduing it, are content to do without it. As for women looking to trades and professions for a living, it is not bledy to diminish marrings. The woman who has learned to do something, evel though that something be far removed from the art of tousekeeping, is far better fit for life's struggles than she who has really learned to do nothing, but she is certainly far less likely to marry a shiftless husband than the girl who has no aim but to get marriad.

THE TURPENTINE WOULDN'T WORK

The Pitiful Experiments of a Young Man to Cure Himself of Rheumatism.

Linimen's, Olls and everything failed to redeve his sufferings-He used Doda's Kidney Pills and they cured him.

pensive coronation on record was that of the present Czar of Russia. Upward of \$15,000,000 was spent by the Government alone, and fully another \$5,000,000 by the public authorities of vertical terms of the coronal state. another \$5,000,000 by the public authorities of various Russian towns. The representatives of other powers vied with each other in lavish outlays, and, counting the sums spent by other persons, the coronation of Nicholas II. c. anothave cost less than \$25,000,000.

The coronation of Czar Nicholas I. was also a very expensive affair. The then Duke of Devonshire was the British representative, and he spent fully \$150,000 of his own money in connection with it. The coronation of George IV. was the most expensive in English annals. most expensive in English annals, and this cost only \$12,500,000. Of this amount \$125,000 was expended on the coronation robe, and \$225,-

on the coronation rope, and \$220,-000 on the crown.

The cost of the coronation of George III. did not amount to half that of the coronation of George that of the coronation of George IV. The whole cost of the coronation of William IV. amounted to only \$150,000, and that of Queen

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

Of Two Evils. It was two a.m., and the man sat on his own doorstep with his head in his hands. Presently a policeman

came leisurely by.
"Hey, you," he said to the sitter,
"what are you doing there?"
"Thinking," replied the man thickly, but not as bad as it might have This is no time for thinking," said the guardian. "You go in the house if you live here."
"I've got to think a while first," the man insisted.
"What the dickens you got to think cheet?"

think about?' think about?"

"Well," explained the man, looking wearily up at the efficer standing over him now, "I've got to think whether I'd better go in and let my wife murder me or just sit here and freeze to death. The average would be the same, but I'd like to do it the way that would please her best. See?"

The priceman saw, and, much against the kindly disposed man's protest, he called the lady up and so mitted the question to her. She took the man in.—N. Y. Herald.

Month after month a cold sticks eems to fear holes in your throat. and long neglected cold is cured with Allen's Lung Balsam? tough and worry no longer.

Her Sense of Smell. A little girl went into a neighbor's A fittle giff went into a neighbor's house one day, and some apple parings lay on a plate on the table. After sitting a wind, she said, "I smell apples," "Yes," the lady replied, "I guess you smell these apple parings on the plate." "No, no," said she, "Tain't them I could." "'tain't them I smell. I smell whole apples."

Minard's Liniment Cures Dipatheria.

The King Gets Vaccinated. Precantions against smallpox are Precautions against smallpox are now being taken in the very highest circles. The King himself was vaccinated before he went to Sandringhem, but his arm has not been very much inflamed. The Duchess of Connaught has been vaccinated no less than three times, as the first and second time there was scarcely any result; while the third time was so successful that she is only now recovering from rather a bad arm. overing from rather a bad arm

ian Era. Avoid substitutes.

********* FORTUNE TELLING IN RUSSIA

A Russian writer, Miss Kondacheff, tells in the February St. Nicholas two ways of consulting the Fates: It might perhaps interest the readers of this magazine to hear some thing about fate reading in Russia,

Liniments, Oils and every more than the content of the companions, and the content of the conten that of the person who is to play a prominent part in one's future life. The next question of importance is to ascertain in "what direction lies your fate"—that is, from which point of the compass you are to expect it. The answer is obtained in the following way: You step outdoors and throw your slipper high into the sair; then, the quarter to which the toe points when it alights is that whence will come the person who is to influence your future.

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Everything Looks Different. Jack-When a man is in love everything looks different to him.

Harry-Yes, it's the same wa
when he knocks his head against a

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

"Who is your choice for Governor, Uncle Dave?"
"Well, suh; des at dis time my min' is free an' open; but I'll say min' is free an' open; but I'll say dis much: De old man mighty hard up dis year !"-Atlantic Constitution

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It is judicious in cooking to break

the egg first into a cup; this prevents all possibility of spoiling an entire clish, should the egg prove of

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Hangs on

You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield; it is too deem seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce la grippe, pneumonia or a serious throat affection. You need something that will give you strength and build up the body

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