A Belle of Society.

Here is how a New York society girl spends her time: "We breakfast every morning at half-past seven o'clock, papa likes early hours. I rise at Bix, to give me nearly an hour for practicing music and singing before I eat; and during the day, if possible, two hours more are given to such practice. At nine o'clock, two mornings in the week, Monday and Thursday, my mas-ter in instrumental music comes to give me lessons of an hour each; two days various laces now so fashionable; and | quote from his account: also have instructions in the new artsewing, it by all means must be given to those who have no other way of earning our work, I practice on the garments given out to be made by charitable societies. Besides, I go to dancing school during the winter, and, as I bethe week must be spent in practicing for Sunday's singing; hence, on Sunday, I must be prompt at church, morning and evening; and, as I have a class in Sunday-school, another hour is required of me on that day. There are, of course, incidental employments, such as pre-paring for church festivals and fairs, and, as in duty bound, I have to receive return calls, and must join my friends in the various amusements of

News and Notes for Women.

A sunflower in diamonds is the newest ornament for the hair.

Two hundred and eighty maiden ladies were ruined by the failure of the West of England bank. London has a book in circulation

which all marriageable girls who are in possession of a fortune of \$1,200 per year are registered. The lucky horseshoe has become wedding guest; in wedding invitations the cards admitting guests to the church

are made in the shape of a horseshoe. If you do not wish to be exposed, don't talk too much before your children. A child's mind is like a "Jack-

in-a-box," once unlocked, it is all out in Young ladies who wish to have small mouths are advised to repeat this at frequent intervals during the day, "Fanny Finch fried five floundering frogs for

The new Hebrew United States Senator from Louisiana, Mr. B. F. Jonas, is said to have a beautiful and charm-Washington society.

Bertha von Hillern, the pedestrian, is quietly studying in Boston, and is aided materially by two admirers—one a lady of Baltimore, and another the wife

of a Boston merchant. A bridal couple from Arkansas has made a little excitement in the Missouri town of Joplin, the bride being just six feet tall and very slim, and the groom six feet seven inches, and almost as

alender as his wife. Mrs. Sallie Roach, who died in Shelby county, Ky., recently, was 109 years old. It is said that she was never sick a day in her life, but died of old age. She had worked many a day in the woods, splitting rails, cutting wood and

Actual occurrence in a Chicago streetcar. Stylish lady holding a lap dog is about ready to leave the car. Dog manifests impatience. Lady says in her sweetest tones, "Wait, darling, till mamma puts on her glove." Passengers roar with laughter.

Miss Lisetta Rist, for forty-three years an organist in a London church, died a short time ago and left a considerable sum in the hands of the trustees to be applied forever to the distribution of gravel on steep and slippery roadways in London. She had seen to it personally during her lifetime.

Taffy.

A Washington correspondent says: An amusing incident occurred during the sitting of the Potter committee. Some one had suggested that it would be a good idea to furnish each of the members a copy of Whitelaw Reid's pamphlet on the cipher dispatches for their guidance during the examination of the subject. This was agreed to, and Mr. Potter at recess went to the news and refreshment stand in the House corridor, and placing his hand on a stack as it passed him, nerved himself for the of the pamphlets, said to the woman in charge: "Send one of these to each member of the committee." Now it so happened that right alongside of the pile of pamphlets there had been placed a number of little glasses filled with taffy, and the good woman, mistaking the order, forthwith packed up the required number of the diminutive jars, and upon the reassembling of the august tribunal sent her boy to the committee-room with the toothsome ticklers of the palate. The messenger entered the room and gravely laying the package before the chairman, proceeded to remove the cover, when Potter, catching a glimpse of the glasses, exclaimed:
"What's that?" What's that?"

"Taffy," said the young man. "You or lered it." "No I didn't; no I didn't," said the embarrassed Potter; "take it away and be pretty quick about it. The committee gets enough taffy from its witnesses. I ordered pamphlets." Considering the amount of "taffy" Agnes Jenks and Jim Anderson gave the committee, to say nothing of St. Martin, it is no wonder that the chairman's gorge rose at the sight of that layout.

Dr. E. B. Foote's Health Monthly says one of the most frequent causes of baldness is the practice of wearing the hat when it is not needed. "This practice heats the scalp, brings on scalp diseases, and as a result the hair falls."

To prevent baldness the Monthly advises persons to head agreeties person

BULL-FIGHTING IN MEXICO.

A Maddened Bull Bursts from the Arena and Tramples a Gory Path Through the

Panic-stricken Populace. town of Bayderaguato, just on the con-fines of Sinaloa and Chihuahua, in Northwestern Mexico, and upon asking for a guide to continue his journey was told that the man he would have to employ was to participate in a bull-fight the next day. The correspondent then decided to stay in the town one day my singing teacher requires an hour; longer and witness the contest, which then I am learning how to make the proved to be an appalling affair. We

The scene of the fight was to be in an needlework. I have also learned how old corral inclosed on three sides by to make wax and artificial flowers very high and thick adobe walls, and on the nicely, and I spend some time each day other by what appeared to be an important painting and decorating penetrable fence of a growth of pithpottery; these accomplishments may not aya, a cactus of a fluted columnar pottery; these accomplishments may not be very useful, but mamma says to be form and armed with a bristling happy one must create habits of industry; and, besides, we don't know how the wheel of fortune may turn, and then if I know well how to do these things I will be able to teach; and then such been erected outside the adobe walls, knowledge will be of great advantage, to a level with them, and on this were On Saturday morning, at least once a arranged the seats from which the specmonth, mamma requires me to go into the kitchen with her to learn how to make bread, cake and pastry, which she says all girls ought to know how to do for the comfort of their families in the future: and then, sometimes, she gives I approached the seat which I was to me a little plain sewing and dressmaking, only for the practice; for she thinks in brillant colors for their shawls and while I should be proficient in all such dresses; and as the shawl is an indismatters, that if one is able to put out pensable portion of their attire, it is generally selected more for the brilliancy of its hues than any other quality. a living. So, often, while we put out The seats were all occupied, most of them by women, and such an aggregation of gaudy tints I do not think could be found elsewhere. No matter if the dress was old and faded, the shawl must long to the church choir, one evening in be warm in its coloring and flashing with brightness. The aged crone was there, dark in complexion, wrinkled in visage, shriveled and bent in form, and whitened to the hue of snow in her disheveled locks. The maiden was there, of pure white Castilian blood, with cheeks of purest white, eyes rivaling in blackness midnight's darkest hour, long at the same time. glossy hair of the tint of the raven's wing, rested upon rounded shoulders, and then falling away until it nearly trailed upon the soil. Old men were there, seemingly so old that it might be thought that death had overlooked them. Young men were there, darkvisaged, scowling jealously upon each other, and with their mantas wrapped about their shoulders, and their widebrimmed hats shading their brows and faces. Some were fully clad, while the wearing apparel of others consisted of merely a trinity of items, hat, sandals and breechcloth. Some of this latter class of men were splendid specimens of class of men were splendid specimens of

muscular development, lithe, active, self-possessed, and evidently conscious of their strength and powers. One especially drew my attention to him. He was outside the arena when I passed onward toward it. I think I never saw a more perfect form than his; it was one that the sculptor would delight to have to delineate upon his canvas. He held in his arms his first born, which he fondled with a father's warmest pride, and placed himself where I could not fail to notice his infant son. I made some complimentary remark about his boy, at which his eyes glistened with delight, while the mother, who stood near, replied in a musical voice with her thanks is said to have a beautiful and charm-ing wife, who will add much grace to for the notice of the babe. Back of the group, upon the raised seat, rose the white walls and dark, brown tile of the

church, while far, far away in the dis-

tance the lofty mountain tops glistening in the sushine closed the picture.

After taking my seat I looked down in the corral, and could not but admire my guide, not only for his powerful and perfect build, but also for his goodhumored expression and calm self-pos-session. As he loitered about in the arena there was a self-consciousness of the victory he would achieve when his opponent should be driven into the in-closure. There was some little delay before the bull came upon the scene; but when a large gate in the adobe wall was opened, and he entered the corral with a rush and a bound, a terrible presentiment of an awful tragedy seemed to thrill the entire multitude. For myself, it so painfully impressed me that if I could have easily left the place I would at once have done so, although but a moment before I had been so anxious to witness the contest I trans and all its means and to witness the contest. It was a splendid animal, well knit, strong and powerful. It seemed to comprehend the situation at once, for with a loud tone it bellowed forth its defiance to its antagonist, and then, with head lowered to the ground, commenced pawing the earth and giving demonstrations of speedily commencing the combat. The attendants waved their red flags before it, and irritated it still more by prodding it with their sharp-pointed lances. Our hero closely watch-ed its every movement with keen and intense interest, evidently aware that it might make a sudden rush at any moment. With a roar that appeared to shake the very earth, and that certainly threw terror into every heart in that audience, it sprang forward, lowering its head with the design of tossing the Mexican into the air; but the attempt was a failure, for he sprang quickly to one side, and goading with his staff the now incensed animal into a state of fury more serious part of the conflict.

Two or three times the bull renewed the attack with no better result, and every time he escaped the animal the audience shouted and cheered loudly, appearing to have overcome the presentiment of evil, and having full confidence in his ability to win the victory whenever he chose to do so. It would hardly be credited that the countenance of a bull could vary in its expression, but it certainly appeared as if intense rage and demoniacal hate stood out upon every hair on its face, and the more it was baffled in its attempt to gore its intended victim, the deeper and wilder became that expression of vicious propensity. One of the attendants gave the bull a more severe thrust than he

rapidity that the men could with difficulty escape from its rushing attacks. The cry was given to open the gate and let the bull pass out into the stall in which it had been kept; but the gate-keeper had become too terrified to understand A traveling correspondent of the San the order or to perform his duty, and the gate remained closed. The nerve of my guide never faltered for an instant, but seeing the terror of the others, and witnessing the fury of the animal, he drew his long knife and calmly awaited the next rush to make the final thrust that should terminate the existence of jured. the bull and the scene of excitement. Once more the bull swooped down toward him, and he stood ready to strike the knife into his neck, but as he at-

few feet of his dead comrade. The excitement of the crowd now effect, but only appeared to increase its madness. Suddenly the bull, now blinded with rage and maddened by the wounds it had received, dashed against the thorny barrier of the pitahaya, and breaking through it, rushed among the terrified multitude upon the outside of the inclosure. The crowd scattered in all directions, and the bull tossed or tramped upon all who were in its way as it rushed toward the open plain. There were three others killed outright and several seriously wounded. Heartsick with the horrible scene I blended with the people that were seeking their homes. When drawing near a group that surrounded one of those killed upon the outside, above the wailing of the crowd there rose upon the air the shrill gonized cry of a heartbroken woman, and as the group made way I saw lying upon the ground one of the animal's victims, while its mother was kneeling over it. It was the first-born of that fond father I had before noticed, the bull having tossed the neighbor who had it in his arms and killed them both

How to Make Bread.

Take four good sized potatoes; peel, boil and mash, and pour on to them one quart of boiling water; strain the whole through a sieve; let this get bloodwarm, and then stir into it one of yeast, one spoonful of white sugar, one spoonful of salt and three quarts and a pint of flour. Beat well with a spoon and set in a warm place to rise. (In summer it will rise in four hours; in winter it will proverb is that which says 'dirty as a take five.) When well risen, take a pint of flour and put part of it on the kneading board; then turn the dough upon the board, and put one spoonful of lard on it; then knead twenty minutes, using the pint of flour; now put the dough in the pan again and let it rise one hour, and then form into loaves. (Do not have over a pint-bowl full of dough in a loaf.) Let the loaves rise forty minutes, and bake forty-five minutes. Bread made as a model, or the painter would rejoice in this way cannot be excelled. Graham— Half-cup of yeast, pint of warm milk or water, and flour enough to make a thin batter. Let it rise over night. Stir in, Graham, a little at a time, beating well. Shape into loaves, and bake an hour and a half. The oven should not be so hot as for white bread. Brown—Three cups of Indian meal, three of rye, one-half of molasses, one spoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of saleratus; wet with one and a quarter quarts of milk to make a stiff batter. Steam five or six hours. This will make enough to fill a two-quart pan.—From Miss M. Parloa's

A Boy's Fight with a Burglar. About half-past three o'clock in the morning a bloody tragedy took place in the jewelry store of M. B. Wright, on Maine street, Kansas City, Mo. At that hour young Augustine Marty, a lad of some seventeen years of age, was awakened from sleep by a noise in the main part of the store. In his night clothes he stepped from the rear room, where he had been sleeping, having in his hand a dirk-knife some seven inches long, which he had taken from beneath his pillow. He had but opened the door when he was seized by the throat by a burly colored man, who planted a powerful blow in young Marty's face. The brave boy threw his right arm around the thief's back, and with his left tried to loosen the flerce grip of his assailant. In Marty's right hand was the dirkknife, but, unfortunately, the sheath still remained upon it. Fiercer grew the grip of the intruder, but in the scuffle the sheath fell from the knife-blade, and Marty stabbed his assailant twice with the hand that was at the thief's back. Soon after the robber sank back to the floor, and Marty half dragged, half carried him to the door, which he locked, and then, still undressed, proceeded to-ward the police station with the captured burglar in tow. There the man died oon after. It was soon ascertained that the dead robber was named William Patterson, and that he has been out of the State penitentiary but a few weeks. The coroner's jury exonerated Marty.

A Persistent Dog.

More than eight years ago a poor man named Gray died, and was buried in the old Gray Friars' churchyard, Edinburgh. His grave is now leveled by time, and nothing marks it. But the spot had not been forgotten by his faithful dog. James Brown, the old Gurator remembers the functor and curator, remembers the funeral well, and that Bobby was one of the most conspicuous of mourners. James found the dog lying on the grave the next morning, and as dogs are not admit-ted he turned him out. The second morning the same; the third morning, though cold and wet, there he was, shivering. The old man took pity on him and fed him. This convinced the the bull a more severe thrust than he intended to do, when it turned so suddenly upon him that, before he could evade the attack, the animal had him upon its horns, and ripping the body open with the exertion, tossed him high in the air, while his blood spouted out upon its face. The man fell with a heavy thud upon the soil, and in an instant the bull was goring him again and again. In vain the others tried to divert its attention from the man, or endeavored to rescue their fallen companion from his terrible fate. In less time than it requires to narrate the episode, the poor fellow was a lifeless corpse. It was a sickening sight.

Morning the same; the third morning, though cold and wet, there he was, shivering. The old man took pity on him and fed him. This convinced the dog that he had a right there. Sergeant Scott, R. E., allowed him his board for a length of time, but for more than six years he had been regularly fed by Mr. Trail, who keeps a restaurant close by. Bobby is regular in his calls, being guided by the midday gun. On the cocasion of the new dog-tax being raised, Mr. Treil was called upon to pay for Bobby. He would have done his terrible fate. In less time than it requires to narrate the episode, the poor fellow was a lifeless corpse. It was a sickening sight.

Some of the women fainted at onee, while the others screamed in terror and exempted him, and, to mark his admiration of fidelity, presented him with a handsome collar, with brass nails, and an inscription. "Gray Friers' Bobby, price is not much more than those of very prices which are not much more than of Edinburg finderics. See advertisement.

Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco.

TIMELY TOPICS.

The neighbors of Mr. Cole, in Isabella county, Mich., disliked his family's conduct, and planned to give him what they called a "surprise party" with tar and feathers. But the Coles were not in the least surprised. Mr. Cole blazed away from a window with a revolver, Mrs. Cole used a shotgun, and the two juvenile Coles threw stones that had been gathered for the purpose. Seventeen of the callers were more or less in-

A patent has been taken out for a repeating match—that is, a match which the knife into his neck, but as he attempted to spring back and let the bull pass by him before doing so, his foot slipped, and he was at once impaled upon the horns of the beast, and in a moment his lifeless body fell within a to strike hight a scraper is moved by head along a platform and the strong reads. hand along a platform across the open ends of the two rods. The scraper rereached the most intense point; it amounted to actual agony. For a moment they were spellbound by terror, and gave utterance to piercing shrieks and cries. Then several shots were fired at the bull, none of which took serious offset but only appeared to intense of the two rods. The scraper removes a certain quantity of its substance from each rod, and mixing these together, the light is produced. One at the bull, none of which took serious oughly mixed, and formed into a thick rock. paste by the addition of water, then dried. The other stick is made of three parts of amorphous phosphorous and one part of clay prepared in the same

> Oats and birds do not mind being laughed at, but dogs and horses are sensitive to ridicule. Sidney Buxton relates in The Animal World that his pony gets very cross when disparaging remarks are made upon him, and be-comes furious, stamping about his stall, putting back his ears and attempting to bite, if he is openly laughed at; where-as praise greatly pleases him. The Spectator believes that dogs, and prob-Spectator believes that dogs, and probably horses, know the difference between being laughed at in derision and being laughed at in admiration, and en-joy the latter as much as they resent the former; but regard it as tionable whether some parrots do not understand and enjoy the practice of making fun of their human acquaintances—do not appreciate the art of dup-ing and take pleasure in it.

> Special trade journalism, which in this country has produced newspapers devoted to dry goods, iron, coal, drugs, and even plumbing, has lately in France given birth to a Pork Butchers' Monitor. One of its most thoughtful articles thus far has been on the hog, personally con-sidered. This animal, hitherto "frightfully calumniated," says the Monitor, "nevertheless, like all truly good creapig.' He dirty? Come, now, you don't know him. Study him with attention, examine him seriously, loyally, as an upright, impartial judge, and you will agree with us that, on the contrary, he is of exemplary cleanness, and could give points to many a dandy strutting in clothes unpaid for." An advocate so eloquent ought to find friends also on this side of the ocean—say, in Cincin-

Fruit and Diphtheria. The Boston Journal of Chemistry says: Dr. Emil Querner, of Philadel phia, sends us the following note on this subject, which will interest our professional readers, even if they are not prepared to accept the author's theory. 'After a laborious and scrutinizing in vestigation into the cause of a large number of cases of diphtheria that have come under my care during several years past, I have almost arrived at the conclusion that the primary affection of an individual comes from the fungi which are found as spots of different colors on the exterior of fruit, particularly colors as force the colors. larly apples. As far as the power of my microscope has shown, these fungi seem identical with the fungi from a diphtheritic ulcer : and last autumn I traced a number of cases, at one time five together in one family, back to the eating of apples picked from the ground in orchards without previously cleaning the fruit by rubbing or washing. The prevalence of this dreadful disease in the last three decades may well be accounted for by the fact that the appearance and flourishing of lower vegetables and anbody as a contagion over all parts of the globe, and in many other cases. Of course, any person infected with the disease from the primary cause may be the center of infection for others."

Home Life of a Giant Pair. Mr. Bates, the giant, with his giant wife, lives in a house near Seville, in this State, which is a good deal like other people's houses, only that it is a great deal larger. One is struck with the unusual size of doors, windows and shutters. The house is thirty feet wide shutters. The house is thirty feet wide by ninety-six feet deep, built in a plain style of architecture, but nicely finished and painted. It was finished about three years ago, and Captain Bates and his wife have lived in it during the winters since, while during the summers they have been on tours of exhibition throughout the country. Mr. Bates will not go in the show field the coming summer, but will remain on his farm near the town, cultivating it, and assuming the vocation of a plain, honest farmer. He is considered a farmer par excellence among his neighbors, as no doubt he should be, as he was born and doubt he should be, as he was born and raised in perhaps the finest farming regions in the country—central Kentucky. A few weeks ago the wife of Captain Bates gave birth to a child, the second since her marriage with her present husband, and in both instances the child died. If the last child had grown up to maturity, we would have beheld a being beside which we would be nothing but dwarfs. On the day of its birth it measured thirty inches in length, and weighed twenty-two pounds; its chest measure was sixteen inches, and its feet six inches. — Columbus (O.) State Jour-

paper," said an up-country farmer as he shelled out two Bland dollars for another year's subscription, and smiled upon us across the editorial desk. We were all attention at once, and asked for the objection. Editors always like to head objections and suggestions, and if a good old patron was to come along and ask us to publish the Declaration of Independence, we'd have to do it. "I've been taking your paper ever since it started,"he continued, "and I like it. It gives all the home news, all the State news, and all the general news of importance; but, as I said before, there's one objection, and that's the advertisements. You see, whenever that paper gets into the house, Maria she goes right for those new advertisements, and every piece of flummery she reads about she wants, and that's where the trouble comes in. Then the girls they get hold of it and read about this, that and the other—cheap things and nice things, new things and fashionable things—and you just see, between Maria and the girls, they keep me in hot water all the time." We assured our troubled patron that we heartily sympathized with him; but told him that sensible men would use the columns of their local paper as a means of communication with the people—that this was something that "in the natural course of human events" could not be prevented; and he finally concluded that it was all right : "for," said he, "your advertising columns frequently save us money, because they tell us where we can buy the cheapest goods."—Middletown Trans-

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