His close study of the volcano dur-

ing the recent eruption confirms him in his opinion.

Day after day he continued his investigations, often at the peril of his life, and as a result the account of his work, which he has just for

his work, which he has just for-warded to the French Academy of Sciences, contains more facts about Vesuvius than were ever known be-fore.

He noted the daily changes that

This enormous mass fell dangerous-This enormous mass fell dangerous-ly near the professor. This was not the only occasion, however, on which he almost lost his life, and his friends are still wondering how he managed

for the TEETH and BREATH

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said Mr. Dooley.
'It must be a hard job," said Mr.
Hennessy. "Ye have to know so
much."

"Tis a hard job," said Mr. Dooley, "but 'tis a farcinatin' wan. They'se nawthin' so hard as mindin' ye'er own business, an' an iditor niver has to do that. He's like mesilf. I'm sick iv th' perpetchool round iv examinin' th' heer nume an' countin' up th' reth' perpetchool round iv examinin' th' beer pump an' countin' up th' receipts. I want to pull on me hat an' go out an' take a peek at th' neighborhood. How's Clancy gettin' on with his wife? Is it' thrue she hates him? How's Schwartzmeister's business? Whin is Flannigan goin' to paint his barn? After I get through with me investigations I come back vith me investigations I come back here an' give ye me opinyion on th' topics iv th' day. Be hivens, I am an iditor in me way. All I need is a cover iv a yellow man hittin' a blue goluf ball with a green shtick to be wan iv th' gr-reatest newspapers th' wan iv th' gr-reatest newspapers th' wurruld iver see. An' if it wasn't f'r th' likes iv ye, I wudden't be alive. Ye're me circulation. Ye're small, Hinnissy. but ye're siliet. Ye want to know what's goin' on an' ye want some wan to make up ye'er mind about it an' I give ye th' ivints iv th' day an' tell ye what they all mane.

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people that shows how co his famous utthrance: his famous utthrance: 'Oh. If we only knew,' How long will this here be tolerated in this community? We warn Herr Schmittstein that we have an eye on him. We know what "I shud think th' wurruk wud kin thim," said Mr. Hennessy saidly. "It does," said Mr. Dooley. "Manny gr-reat idltors is dead."—Buffalo News.

CONTRACTOR CONTRACTOR DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPE "D'ye know I'd like to be an iditor," | he done in Germany. Let him have

he done in Germany. Let him have a care.'

"On foreign politics, I'm akelly sthrong: 'A war cloud has humped its back in the Balkans, an' befure manny days, we may look to see Germany, Rooshia, Spain an' Portygal in deadly conflict with dhryboon, th' Zollverein an' th' toornydijemind. Th' prisint throuble is joo to th' fact that th' King iv Boolgharia, Hamman II., rayfused to allow th' rajah iv Sarvya to hang his washin' on th' common clothes lines defined be Prince Goochagoo in th' Council iv Nice. It will be a sad day f'r th' wurruld whin these gr-reat nayshuns begins to exchange r-rights, but we wired our corryspondint at Boolywoolygo las' night that we yud consint to act as referee. The success iv th' Daily Roar in arrangin' th' diffyculties between th' Gran' Liama an' th' King iv Siam las' year makes us hopeful th' offer will be accipted. If not, lave thim fight.

"I don't know that I'd be as good an iditor now as I wud've beeu in th' ole days. In th' times whin Hor-

are still wondering how he managed to escape the constant shower of the fiery rocks that threatened him during the entire eruption.

At one time it was rumored that he had been killed, but happily this proved to be false, and now many are congratulating him not only on his good fortune in passing through so many perils unscathed, but also on the skill and forethought which have enabled him to ascertain the time when the next eruption may be expected.

Absinthe seems to play most extraordinary tricks with the brain, says the Paris Messenger. The French papers are constantly giving details of the vagaries of its victims. Quite recently a man, who had finished his twenty-seventh glass, commenced to fall foul of innecent, respectable citizens in the street, after which he entered a wineshop and smasshed everything that was at all smashable. Finally the police took him in hand, and the other day he came before the French Tribunal. The judge, after very carefully weighing the evidence, sentenced him to imprisonment for one year.

The culprit on beging his

skirt, he has to go home to his wife an' confess that he f'rgot th' baby's carredge. I think I wudden't like to be an iditor afther all. I sometimes wondher they don't come out with a line printed acrost th' first page: 'We don't know annything about it an' we don't care, an 'what business it ye'ers is it annyhow?'"

"I shud think th' warmth wad idi.

"I shud think th' wurruk wud kill thim," said Mr. Hennessy sadly. "It does," said Mr. Dooley. "Manny

ONE VIEW OF STRIKES.

Few Said to Gain Even by Their

learn how few men are really affected by the causes in which a great strike originates. Some of the immense mills at which strikes occur have 2,000 or 3,000 employees. Out of this number not over 200 or 300 exceive high wages—say as much as \$2 or \$3 a day or over. The others receive smaller wages \$1:50 or \$1, and so on down to 50 cents a day. The strikes are chiefly for the benefit of the high-priced men. The dollar-ac-day men, have no part nor lot in the benefits coming when the strike leaders to use the extravagant list settled. They are mostly foreigners unfamiliar with our language, who cannot follow the discussion in which the terms of settlement are

ber of employees who they are told that its success will bring them higher wages never get "a smell" of the prosperity which their votes bring to their protected employers. In this view it is absurd for the strike leaders to use the extravagant language with which they are creditated. The success of the strike may be "life or death" to their "graft." but it is not a matter of life and death to the righteous cause of labor in all which it demands and is justly entitled to receive from employers.

Willing to Help.

with the great strike leaders. They toll not, neither do they spin. They draw munificent salaries accompanied by liberal expense accounts from the Tunds of the labor organizations.

fice in Pittsburg is better furnished than that of Pierpont Morgan in New York.

ieaders of make a mistake when ase language of the utmost extravagance and vigor. There is no dispute between laborers and employers being a "matter of life and death," as the strike leaders at Pittsburg say.

It may be a matter of life and death to a combination of capital or to a combination of labor, but this merely means whether the particular combination of labor or the combination of capital will survive the struggle. It does not mean that muman life is involved to any great extent. Life may be lost in a strike riot, but there will be no general arms how few by the strike leaders are strike. It is for their interest to promote strikes. The longer the strike to promote strikes. The longer the strike. It is for their interest to promote strikes. The longer the strike the bester they are of strikes. The longer the that the higher prices of the "protected" manufacturers will cause an increase in the wages of labor. If the manufacturers are enabled to extort higher prices from the people, increasing their profits, a part of their prosperity will overflow and benefit the men in their employ. It does not work that way except as to a few individuals in the manufactories who constitute a sort of aristocracy of labor. The great number of employees who vote the Republican ticket because they are told that its success will bring them higher wages never get "a smell" of

Willing to Help. with the great strike leaders. They toll not, neither do they spin. They draw munificent salaries accompanied by liberal expense accounts from the Tunds of the labor organizations by which they are supported. It is said that President Shaffer's of-

hand, but with Christianity came the wearing of the wedding ring on the third finger rather than the first. The old story of their b ing a vein that runs from that finger to the heart is nonsense. Its use originated in this way: The priest first put it on the thumb, saying: "In the name of the Father," on the forefinger, adding: "In the name of the Son"; on the secon! finger, repeating: "In the name of the Holy Ghost," and on the third finger, ending with "Amen," and there it stayed. Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc. Why He Chuckled. 'Come along, old fellow, I want ou to come and celebrate the event whaving dinner with me." Why, what's happened?"
'My rival is dead." Rival? I thought you were mar-

ried."

'So I am. but I've had a rival, nevertheless. He's gone, though—died this morning in my wife's arms."

'Great Caesar! Are you the kind of man to stand that? Well, you surprise me. Who was he?"

'She loved him before we were married, and she brought him to the 'She loved him before we were married, and she brought him to the house. He was a complete stranger to me then, and we've never been very good friends at any time, But he's gone, and I'm glad of it."
'Well, well. If you are not the greatest idiot—what was his name?"
"Fide."

And they went off together chuckling.-Tit-Bits

A Visionary Philanthropist "Juggins means well but he lets his zeal carry him too far," said the chairman of the charity com-

'What has he done now?" asked "What has he done now I asked the secretary.
"He was in here this morning with a scheme to furnish free ice to the Esquimaux."—Josh Wink.

Progress Backward. "I'm glad to observe that Mr. De Kanter has turned over a new leaf," remarked Mrs. Borden. "How do you mean, ma'am?" inquired the observant chambermaid, "He hasn't left his shoes on the hat rack these last few nights. rack these last few nights. how muddy his sheets are."

VESUVIUS GETTING READY. | CHESLEY CASE New Eruption of the Volcano Ex-Prof. Matteucei, the distinguished Italian scientist and careful student of Mount Vesuvius' vagaries, predicts that a new eruption will take place in a short time, and from various indications he feels satisfied it will be no slight one. COMES UP AGAIN.

John Fletcher, a Farmer, Cured of Lumbago by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

One of the Thousand Similar Cases in Ontario — A Common Trouble Among Farmers—Dodd's Kidney Pilis Invariably Cure it.

dications he feels satisfied it will be no slight one.

He has considered it well to utter a timely warning, says the St. Paul Globe, as experience has shown that Vesuvius, when it vents its wrath unexpectedly, does a great deal of damage to persons and property in the vicinity.

Prof. Metteres its vicinity.

Prof. Matteucei is no alarmist, but bases his predictions on the fact, which he has noticed, that various new fissures are now forming near the summit of the mountain, and this, in his opinion, is an unquestionable proof that masses of lava and other matters soon will be again belched forth.

Among Farmers—Dodd's Kidney Pills Invariably Cure it.

Chesley, Ont., Aug. 12.—Harvesting is in full swing, and the farmers of the section are at it early and late. For two steady months they will be working harder than any other class of men in the country.

Probably no period of the year is so trying on the farmer as the harvest season. The management of a farm, never a light task, becomes trebly heavy. Worries increase. The actual manual labor from dawn to dark and sometimes after, is as hard as a man can stand.

It is not surprising that farmers often break down after the threshing is over. "Pium tuckered out," the system is apt to be in a low, weakened condition, which is easily thrown out of order. The kidneys will show the sign of it first. Backache will probably be the first sign of the kidney trouble, accompanied by a brick dust sediment in the urine. From this stage is but a short step to Lumbago, which is chronic backache.

In this connection the letter of John Fletcher, a farmer near Chesley, will be found useful, showing as it does that Dodd's Kidney Pills may be relied upon for cases of this kind.

"I have been troubled all harvest," he writes, "with Lumbago and Kidney trouble. My urine was of a very red color. I consulted the best medical doctors in the country, but they could not help me, Finally I (got some Dodd's Kidney Pills in Granton and they proved all that I could wish. In a very short time my back was as well as ever and the Kidney disorder had completely gone."

He noted the daily changes that took place in the crater during the eruption, and he even measured the height which was attained by the great mass of igneous matter after the mountain had vomited forth.

The largest of these masses ascended to a height of 537 metres, and when it fell it occupied a space of 12 cubic metres, and was found to weigh 30.000 kilograms.

It travelled through the air at the rate of 80 metres a second, and it is estimated that a force equivalent to 600,000 horse-power must have been required to send it on its skyward career.

This enormous measurement to

FORM MUST BE OBSERVED.

Ludicrous Illustration of Red Tape in British Officialdom.

A Somerset house clerk entered the private room of the head of his department to ask for a fortnight's holiday. The official received him with his usual affability and told him to hand in his request in writing. ing.
"Oh, I did not think that was neces

sary if I applied to you in person, said the clerk.

"Oh, yes; in fact it is indispensable."
"Then I will go back to the office."
"No need to do that; see, here are
pens, ink and paper; sit down and vrite.

real, the and paper; sit down and write.

The clerk obeyed. The petition was written out, signed and folded.

Now," said the furctionary, "you have only to present it."

"To whom?"

"To me, of course." And, taking the petition, he wiped his glasses, carefully adjusted them, read the document from beginning to end, placing it on file among a number of similar applications, and then remarked with the utmost gravity: "I have read your petition, and regret exceedingly that I am compelled to inform you that I cannot accede to your request."—London Tit-Bits.

The Number Nine.

The remarkable manner in which The remarkable manner in which the number nine and multiples of nine, as well as the number 19, are associated with the life and death of Her Majesty Queen Victoria may be demonstrated as follows:

1. Twice nine, or 18, was the age of Her Majesty when she came to the throne.

2. Seven times nine, or 63, was the of the years of her reign. 3. Nine times nine, or 81, was the number of the years of her life. 4. Twice nine, or 18, complete years of the 19th century had elapsed

at Her Majesty's birth.

5. Four times nine, or 36, completed years of the 19th century had elapsed at her accession to the thro 6. The late Queen had issue of nine

7. Her Majesty was born in the 19th year of the 19th century, and she came to the throne in the 19th year of her age. 8. The numerals which express 1819, the year of her birth, when added together, make 19.

9. The numerals expressing 1837, the year of her accession, when added together make 19.

10. Nine hundred and ninety nine completed years had at her death elapsed since the death of her celebrated ancestor, King Alfred the Great, who died 28th October, 901. Nine centuries of the Christian era had expired at his death. had expired at his death.

And 19 centuries had just ended at
the death of Queen Victoria.—Con-

Minard's Limment Cures Garget in

The Power of Superstition. "I wish I wasn't superstitious," a well-known young man, "I'd it taken off."

"Have what taken off?" Why, this great big mole on my "What are you afraid of about bleeding to death?"

"No, no; it's just bad luck to have a mole taken off. It's worse than having a black cat cross your path, or even to have a hooting owl light on the roof."
"I don't know why it is bad luck, but my black ways as hooting the state of the sta

"I don't know why it is bad luck, but my black mammy used to say: 'Chile, don't yo' nebber let 'em try to take dat mole off'n your nose."

"What'll happen, Aunt Sarah, if I do?" I used to ask her.

"'I dunno, chile. Some folks say as the place won't nebber get well and some say as two mo'll come back. Don't nebber pester what de Lord has gin yo', or He mought make it wo'se."

"The old negro woman's doctrine

'The old negro woman's doctrine was too deeply imbedded in my early education for me to outgrow it, even after 20 years."—Memphis

Johnny-Pa, what's fellow feeling? Johnny's Pa-Fellow-feeling, my on? That's what made me congratulate young Bingley when your sis ter Maude refused him.

Temperance is a stimulant to in-

200 20000000 £ 3000000 : 0 2 6 000 A CIPHER COURTSHIP.

A noval method of courtship has been recently experimented without success by an adventurer in Austria. He had secured an introduction to one of the wealthiest families of his town, and was anxious to win the heart, hand and large dowry of the only daughter of the house.

Whenever he called, however, a vigilant chaperon was always in attendance on the young lady, and he found it absolutely impossible to push his suit verbally. It was equally impossible to push his suit verbally. It was equally impossible to push correspondence which had not been sublected to the correspondence which had not been

spondence which had not been subjected to the severest scrutiny. Thus the swain was compelled to resort to Machiavellian methods. He arranged to lend the young lady books.

ooks. Unfrotunately for his scheme pater-Unfrotunately for his scheme paterfamilias became interested in one of
the volumes. Turning over the leaves
he was astonished at the number of
words arbitrarily underlined, and
realized that the volume was being
used as a vehicle of clandestine correspondence. By reading the marked
words, from the commencement of the
book onwards, he deciphered a letter
which began, "Dear Miss —, will you
be angry if I tell you that I adore
you?" The sequel contained the proposal of an elopement and the postscriptum: "Please answer in the
next chapter."
The book went promptly back to its
owner.

wher.
The expected answer was hurriedly sought for by the adventurer. It read: "You blackguard. If ever you dare to come to my house again 1 will kick you downstairs."

DEFORMED WOMEN.

The Result of Freak Corsets on the Female Form.

Concerning one of the fads of the season, the straight front corset, Harper's Bazar says: Another physician ascribed the complaint known as "floating kidney," from which, he says, thousands of women in the country suffer, though many of them may not know it, largely to the wearing of compressing corsets, and which he considers the straightform corset accentuates if it does not actually produce. A third physician predicts a race of oddly formed women if this present corset is long indulged in Already the female figure of the moment is taking on a curious unnatural twist, and this is likely to be emphasized and increased with the continued wearing of the corset. Another physician said that he would he admitted this to be impossible, so he took refuge in a second proposition that they should be made of the lightest material possible, should be fitted individually to each figure, to insure a minimum of pressure at the most vital points. He objected to the present corset for several reasons, one of them being the sure at the most vital points. He objected to the present corset for several reasons, one of them being the low bust which tended to bring the pressure directly across the bust in a way that, if continued, might produce very serious evils in the way of tumors, malignant and otherwise.

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TRADING KNIVES IS HIS FAD

Pillar of the Church Develops Queer Passion in Short Time.

Boys are not alone in their love I swapping things. A Sunday school uperintendent in Philadelphia tell is class recently that he had contracted the disease a few weeks pre-viously and that he had it bad. vlously and that he had it bad.
"I never play cards or any other game of chance," he said, "but I simply can't resist trading knives. A friend of mine held his knifet in his closed hand and offered to trade it for the one I had in my pocket. As my knife had all the blades broken I didn't see how. I cauld get the As my knife had a.l the blades broken I didn't see how I could get the worst of it, nor did I, for his had one whole blade. Since then I have traded knives nine times and I have finally secured through various stages a really fine knife with a pearl handle. Yet if I come across a man who wants to trade I don't think I could resist, although now! pearl handle. Yet if I come across a man who wants to trade Idon't think I could resist, although now I would be pretty sare to get the worst of the bargain. It would serve me right if I should be stuck with my original, old, bladeless knife."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distem-

Doesn't Like the Auto.

A newspaper published in Nice France, loudly declares against the arrogant and ill-smelling automo-bile. It says: "These vehicles are bringing about the complete ruin of the coast, as well as of all water-ing places, by taking possession of the principal roads and driveways and speeding over them. Persons who walk on the roads or who ride in other carriages are virtually taking their lives in their hands. The so-called automobile week which we have just had at Nice has been a veritiable, seeded. veritable scandal. During days the public was debarred from the Promenade des Anglais. More than 100,000 persons were af-fronted in order that a few, million-aires might be satisfied."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphthe

Had to Keep Both Lighted. He looked down in her wonderful

"Light of my life!" he faltered.
"Nit!" she answered. "No turn cut
the gas to-night. Pop's been kickin."—Indianapolis Sun.

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and child, run down-there are hundreds-lucky if you are not one. And what do you think they want? They want rest and a change, and can't get either. Pity to speak

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A SCHOOL FOR DETECTIVES.

How Parisian Sleuths Are Trained for Service.

In rFance the art of being a de tective is taught in a regularly graded school, with lessons and ex-

amination. The students are first trained in The students are first trained in the use of their eyes and hands. One of the lessons consists in placing a pupil in the middle of a brilliantly-lighted room full of furniture. He is left for only a few seconds, when the room is darkened, and he is required to sketch hastseconds, when the room is darkened, and he is required to sketch hastily a complete map of the room, indicating the position of the furniture. After this he is allowed to look at the face for a moment or two. The student is then required to describe the face and the color of the hair and eyes. He is afterward required to recognize a photograph of the face among several hundred others.

tograph of the face among several hundred others.

The education of the hand follows. The pupil is piaced in a darkened room full of curious and unusual objects. He is required to touch them rapidly, and afterward to recall exactly what he has touched and write a description of them. He must remember even the touched and write a description of them. He must remember even the slightest details. One of the exer-cises consists in placing a jeweied knife before him in the dark, which knile before mm in the dark which he is allowed to touch only for a moment. Afterward he must tell by touch what the jewels are—whether rubies, diamonds or opals.

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