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"As we slowed down my fireman stuck his head out of the cab window to see what I'd stopped for, when he laughed and shouted at me, 'Jim, look I looked, and there was a big Newfoundland dog holding the little girl in his mouth, leisurely walking toward the house where she evident ly belonged. She was kicking and crying, so that I knew she wasn't hurt, and the dog had saved her. My fireman thought it funny and kept laughing, but I cried like a woman. I just couldn't help it. I had a little girl of

COOKING A CAT.

Northern Italy Would Rather Have Puss Roasted Than Boiled.

In northern Italy the cat is a favorite and growing article of food. In Azeglio, in Venice, in Verona, butchers sell cats and call them rabbits, for he state forbids the eating of cats, but the poor people who have become the chief buyers of the inferior kinds of cats are not deceived by their chesp

The proper way to cook a cat is to toast it in an oven until brown, with onions, garlic, parsley, bay leaf, red wine and some herbs peculiar to Italy. When boiled, it is not so satisfactory. Just before Christmas it is common for a group of young men in northern Italy to kill some cats, skin hem and soak them in water for twe or three days. They are then cooked with great care on Christmas day and served up hot about 1:30 p. m. after

Italy cultivates the cat for home con sumption, as English people raise rab-bits. It is to be done on the quiet, however, for in spite of the profit in the business and the demand for the delicacy the law has to be looked out for, and the Society For the Prevention of Cruelty to Cats is vigilant. Offenses against the law are visited with im-prisonment. Cats are raised for the market none the less. Fattened on the finest of milk, a choice specimen will attain the weight of fifteen pounds.

Alexander's Horse.

Bucephalus, the horse of Alexander the Great, was in all probability the most celebrated horse of which we have any knowledge. He was bought for the sum of 16 talents from Philonicus out of his breeding pastures of cus out or his breeding pastures of Pharsalia, and it is known that he was skewbald, or, in other words, white, clouded with large deep bay spots, this peculiar breed being valued by the Parthians above all others, but peing disliked by the Romans because so easily seen in the dark.

Bucephalus was ridden by Alexander at the battle of the Hydaspes and there received his death wound. Disobedient for once to the command of his masgalloped from the heat of the battle, brought Alexander to a place of safety, knelt, as was his custom, for him to alight and, having thus performed his duty, trembled, dropped down and died.

A Good Rule of Life.

A man cannot afford to have an enemy, even a humble enemy. The shabby fellow who storms your office today may be a power in the community next year. Therefore speak to him gently, send him away with a smile. Never affect a contemptuous manner. That is the way of the fool. In the day of small things plan patients ly for the day of great things. A polite word costs nothing. It may turn out to be a good investment. As a spark of fire may turn a city into ashes, so an impatient gesture or irritable word may kindle a hatred great enough to destroy

The Giant Petrel.

The giant petrel of the arctic regions will feed on offal until it is so absolutely gorged as to be unable to rise off the ice in flight. Then it runs along the ice if chased, spreading its wings out as sails. Before being captured, however, the petrel will suddenly stop and disgorge a quantity of semidigested food and then go off on a run again. If overtaken a second time it will repeat the performance and when once it has got rid of its dinner flies away.

He Began to Talk Business. "I shall make you love me yet," de-clared Mr. Stinjay determinedly. "I

shall leave no stone unturned."

"Ah, that sounds something like!"

exclaimed the fair girl. "If the stone weighs not less than a carat and is white you may interest me."-

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Foot Crushed By Train.

Strathroy, Sept. 16.—As the Chicago Express, No. 5, due here at 3.26 p.m., running 55 minutes late, was leaving the depot an unfortunate was leaving the depot an unfortunate accident occurred to Francis J. Gilley, an employe at J. D. Meekison's book store. He had his foot severed above the ankle. He was attempting to board the outgoing train, missed his footing and fell beneath the wheels.

Cause of Rise in Wheat,

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Chicago, Sept. 16.—Snow in the
Canadian Northwest and a reported
decrease in the total Russian crop
were conspicuous among the causes
yesterday that turned the wheat
market upward.
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Guelph and Gederich Read.

Goderich, Sept. 16.—The first sod of the Goderich-Guelph branch of the C. P. Railway was turned yesterday by Contractor Piggott at the Goderich end.

Delegates to Consumption Congress.

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Toronto, Sept. 16.—Dr. E. E. Kitchen, St. George, chairman of the Provincial Board of Health, and Dr. R. P. Boucher, Peterboro, have been appointed delegates to the Congress on Tuberculosis, which is to meet in St. Louis on Oct. 3-5.

Killed While Hunting. Carievale, N.W.T., Sept. 16.—William Goodson, proprietor of Shake-speare Hotel here, was accidentally shot in the head and instantly killed, a few miles north, while out with a shooting party.

shooting party. Arrested in the West. Winnipeg, Sept. 16.—V. C. Herman, buyer for the Canadian Elevator Co. at Eden. was arrested here charged with embezzlement. He is said to be

7;000 bushels of wheat short.

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OLD BAVARIAN TOWNS.

Many of the Smaller Ones Are Mere-ly Walled Farm Villages. In old Bavarian districts many of the smaller towns are merely walled farm villages. These settlements of agriculturists reproduce the ancient laager for all. Each is built in the form of a parallelogram, the shorter sides hav-

ing each a gateway, with double gates, over which rise central square watchover which rise central square watch-towers capped with conical red roofs. A narrow road or street runs from gate to gate, with old half timber houses set back close to the inclosing wall. The ground floor of these houses affords stabling for cattle, and from these stables the cows are driven out through the town gates in the morning and brought in at night. ships like this are merely clusters of houses intimately connected with the farm lands that lie beyond their gates. The peasantry, whether peasant proprietors or allotment leaseholders, go in and out to their work.

In eastern Bavaria, toward the Dan-ube, where the better class farms are to be seen, one finds farmhouses of wood, a great shingled roof covering— as in Holland—not only the large living apartment, with many bedrooms, but also the stables for the horses and cattle. On such farms much of the farm work is done by girls, who usually wear short petticoats, tight bodices and kerchiefs on their heads. Most of the men are either in the army or working at trades

SMOKING A CIGAR.

Some Things That Every User of Tobacco Does Not Know.

"It's really remarkable, considering the 12,000,000,000 cigars smoked in the the 12,000,000,000 cigars smoked in the United States every year, how few men really know how to smoke," said prominent tobacco dealer. "There is consinsiake in particular that even experienced smokers sometimes make—that is in not keeping the tabacco have that is in not keeping the tobacco burning properly.

"About 90 per cent, I should say, of all the cigars sold are better on the outside than the inside. This isn't wholly to deceive the prospective buyer. It requires a good quality of leaf to shape the outside of a cigar, while the filler may be more readily composed of inferior tobacco. The smoker who permits his cigar to burn inside the wrapper loses the best part of it. Practically any cigar is rank when smoked through the center. The aroma is lost and the smoke is bitter and acrid.

"Puffing on a cigar that is not burning properly only increases the difficul-The smoker gets more of the smoke of the inside leaves, and the whole ci-gar becomes hot from the effects of the increased combustion in the center of it. The proper thing—the only thing—to do under the circumstances is to light the cigar again, taking care that wrapper and all are included in the lighting. If this plan were followed a good many smokers wouldn't change their brand of cigars so often."

Looming Mirages.

In what are called "looming mi-rages" distant objects show an apparent extravagant increase in height without alteration in breadth. Distant pinnacles of ice are thus magnified into immense towers or tall, jagged mountains, and a ship thus reflected from far out at sea may appear to be twelve or fifteen times as tall as it is long. Rocks and trees are also shown in abnormal shapes and positions, while houses, animal and human beings appear in like exaggerated shapes. Before the sandy plains of our south-western states and territories were converted into verdant fields by the ingenuity and tireless energy of man mirages were very common in those regions, the Indians regarding the phenomenon as being the work of evil. pirits.

Reflecting Lighthouses' Origin. Accident, not necessity, was the parent of the invention of reflecting light-

houses. During a meeting of a mathematical society at Liverpool some years ago one of the members laid a wager that he could read a newspaper wager that he could read a newspaper paragraph at ten yards distance by the light of a farthing candle. This he succeeded in doing by covering the in-side of an earthen dish with putty and sticking bits of looking glass on it and then placing his reflector behind the candle. Captain Hutchinson, a dock master, was present, and from this experiment gained the idea from which he evolved the reflecting lighthouse as built in Liverpool.

Cheaping.

In parts of Switzerland the baker's wife carries round the bread in a sort of hamper, and she has not a fixed, immutable charge, but chaffers for a price with the customers. The old English word for this process was "cheaping," word for this process was "cheaping," which in many places in England has been corrupted into chipping. Chipping Norton, for instance, is really Cheaping Norton, or the place where goods were cheapened—that is, sold by chaffer.

A Sad Predicament.

Mabel—I was so mortified at the Pouch mansion the other night. Flo-What happened? Mabel-I wanted to laugh in my sleeve, but I had on my decolette gown and had to hide the laugh in my glove.

Bacon—Do they give you prunes often at your boarding house? Egbert —They give us nothing! We have to pay for prunes, and we get 'em six times a week!

A Remarkable Feat.
Old Salt—Oh, the ocean's a big place, dearie! Why, many's the time I've stood for three days on one tack, and— "My sakes, grandpa! I hope you had

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