the duties of a maid of honor have varied considerably, but those under the impression that the post is a sinccure may abandon this mistaken idea at once. As a matter of fact, a maid of honor goes on duty as soon at her Majesty arises, and takes it in turn until she retires at 11.30 or 12 o'clock, says London Tit-Bits.

Queen Alexandra is content with four maids of honor, whereas the late queen had eight. They are the Honorables Dorothy and Violet Vivian, Sylvia Edwardes and Mary Dyke. It is tustomary for the daughters of reces to be apprented to the of peers to be appointed to the post, but should they have no title they are permitted to adopt the prefix of honorable. The maids of onor are under the mistress of robes who is at present the Duchess of Buccleuch, and for their services they receive a salary of £300 a year. If they marry during their tenancy of the position they are given a dowry of £1000 by the Queen, provided they have previously obtained her majesty's approval of the

It would be impossible for any one to become a maid of honor who had not received a first-class edu-cation, for her duties are extremely varied. After breakfast Queen Alexandra, when at Sandringham goes for a walk around the grounds and visits her pets, always in commany with one of her maids, after which she usually attends to her correspondence, and it is usual for one of her maids to be in attendance and lend her assistance whenever required, although the queen's private secretary is also present. This done, she will either go for a drive or eit in the grounds while a maid of honor reads to her from the Eng-lish, French or German newspapers and magazines.

During the afternoon there may be some state function to attend, and, nowever trivial it may be, it is necessary for at least two of the Queen's maids of honor must be prepared to appear at the meal and sing or play to the guests after-ward. All the maids are very accomplished musicians, and good horsewomen, while at least two of have exhibited undoubted talent as amateur actresses. Should a maid not have to dine with the Queen she is allowed to srend her evening as she chooses, and takes her meals with the other members of the household.

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terment of a Bermondsey dog fanterment of a Bermondsey dog fan-cier. Among the mourners in the provession to the grave side were three splendid Newfoundland dogs wearing coats of crepe with collars to match. On the top of the coffin were placed two stuffed toy terri-ers. These were pets of the de-ceased fancier, who had expressed the wish that they should follow him to his last resting place in him to his last resting place in

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DUTIES OF A

MAID OF HONOR

Since the death of Queen Victoria, the duties of a maid of honor have varied considerably, but those under the impression that the post is a sinceure may abandon this mistaken idea at once. As a matter of fact, a maid of honor goes on duty as soon as her Majesty arises, and takes it in turn until she retires at 11.30 wills, and then finishes his house with a nipa-paim roof. The bamboo also furnishes his bed, if he has one, and his chairs, tables and such other furniture as he may need. It even supplies many of his dishes and kitchen utensis, as well as his hat, and then finishes his house with a nipa-paim roof. The bamboo also furnishes his bed, if he has one, and his chairs, tables and such other furniture as he may need. It even supplies many of his dishes and kitchen utensis, as well as his hat, and then finishes his bed, if he has one, and his chairs, tables and such other furniture as he may need. It even supplies many of his dishes and kitchen utensis, as well as his hat, and slop provides him with food, for bamboo sprouts make a very palatable dish. Fruit in sufficient quantities to satisfy his needs grows readily without cultivation. Rice with care if the best results are dwith care if the best results are sults are not obtained. Thus it can easily be seen that the average native's simple wants are readily supplied by Mother Nature, and then finishes his bed, if he has one, and hits chairs, tables and such other furniture as he may one. It tive's simple wants are readily sup-plied by Mother Nature, and that the necessity for a strenuous life does not exist.—Southern Workman.

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* **NEW FACES** FOR OLD.

A lady who has recently under gone the process, recently mention ed, by which an American descend ant of the Medicis of Italy provides new complexions for old, that given the following account of her strange experience.

This patient, whose complexion is now restored to the softness of babyhood, with its charming tints and smooth contour, was a hard cross-country rider, whose face

many suns had tanned to a leather-like texture, scored with deep furrows about the eyes, on the brow and the throat.

Truly when I entered 49, Eaton terrace, said this lady, my courage had entered my boots, and was painfully oozing from my finger tips, and by the time I had taken off my hat, surveyed my wrinkles and discolored countenance in the glass, and generally natted myself glass, and generally patted myself out, I felt a desperate woman. However, I took my courage in both hands and waited in patience

both hands and watten in patience for Mme. de Medici to appear and inaugurate the first stage of her wonderful operation of removing the skin of the face.

I expected an operating chair and instruments of corture, but instead there were just two small medicine glasses a quarter full of

stead there were just two small medicine glasses a quarter full of liquid, with a camel's hair brush placed on a small table at the side of a most comfortable armchair, in which I was invited to recline at

which I was invited to recline at ease, which being accomplished, Madame in the kindliest way told me what she was going to do.
"In this small glass," she explained, "is cocaine, and I am first going to paint your face with it to deaden the smart and then apply the blistering fluid. If you feel it too much at any time I will stop. But keep quite still, especially when I paint under the eyes. You may shout and scream as much as you like, but don't move."

I lay still, nor did I feel inclined to scream, for with the cocaine to scream, for with the cocaine to deaden the pain, it was simply like a

deaden the pain, it was simply like a mild mustard plaster, the smart lasting about half an hour, during which time a maid fanned me delightfully, and when it was over I was allowed to do as I liked until evening, when, after a good dinner (and you may be sure I made a hearty one, as I was warned that it would be my last for five days), my face having by this time swelled as large as two; I was again placed in the armchair.

Madame was armed with plaster this time, which she cut into short

this time, which she cut into short

this time, which should strips of different lengths and artistically applied to the whole face and neck.

"This," she told me, "is to remove the discoloring pigment from under the skin; you must keep it on tonight, and to-morrow we will see how it has worked."

"I must say I didn't like the plas-

Dog Mourners.

A peculiar scene was witnessed recently at a funeral at Norwood, England. The occasion was the inskin was opening under the strapskin was opening under the strapping. So I got little sleep that night, and my eyes, too, were so swollen that when I tried to light my candle I saw not one light, but three. At last morning came, and with it the

last morning came, and with it the maid, with my tea in a feeding cup, for which I was thankful, as my mouth seemed to have disappeared. That day I was kept in bed until the afternoon, when the plasters were taken off, a rather painful process, and my face was covered with a strange gum and then plastered with medicated tissue-paper, layer upon layer, till it was like a mask. When it became too stiff it was wetted on the offside with the same healing gum.

ted on the outside with the same healing gum.

At last the fifth day came, and with it the process of peeling off the paper and the shrivelled skin at the same time, and until I saw it I never could have believed that the discolored, brown, freckled, parchmentlike skin had ever been on my face. After it was all off I was scarlet for three days, but the skin hardened by degrees, and when I left it was with a perfectly delightful complexion, which I am now going to take care of. I shall not go hunting this season in an east wind without a vell. a veil.

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ney Pills.
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neys and pains in my back for over five years and nothing I used gave me any relief, till I took the advice of a friend, and tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. I advise all my friends to try them."

them."

Many of the railroad men have taken Mr. Dake's advice, and are using Dodd's Kidney Pills. This work is particularly hard on the Kidneys and they find Dodd's Kidney Pills them sure relief.

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Medical Talk. There isn't anything in the world more disagreeable than a whining person. He whines if it is hot. He wilnes if it is cold. He whines at this, he whines at that, he whines at the whines at the whines at the world will be w There isn't anything in the world

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#### LOUSEN THE BED CLOTHES. A Nightly Duty for the Well-Inst

When the chambermald makes her first rounds in the bedrooms for the night. lighting the gas, turning down the bed clothes with an inviting triatgular turn, and removing the heavy white spread and belilled plilow and bolster tops, which are the glory of the bed toilet by daylight, she has other duties yet to perform. She has deposited the pitcher of drinking water, with its tinkling cube of ice. on the bedside table, where in oid times pistols and a "nightcap" were once in order. She has laid out dressing gown and slippers, candlestick and matches, or electrical substitute within reach, and she has opened the window by lowering the upper ash behind the closed inside bl.rds.

But all is not ready if she has for But all is not ready if she has forgotten to loosen the heavy bedding, upper sheet, blanket and coverlet from the strict folds which have made the bed smooth by day.

An invalid or old person is sometimes made to feel like a prisoner when engulfed in a tightly made bed. It takes some strength to pull out ard loosen the bed clothes which have been dragged tight and folded by a vigorous chambermaid. The well-instructed chambermaid should loosen the clothes gently at the sides, well-instructed chambermaid should loosen the clothes gently at the sides, leaving them well tucked in at the ends, so the blanket may not be jerked off the feet by an inquiet sleeper. Attention to this detail makes a bed more comfortable.

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Taking and Giving.

New York Herald.

"You can't," said the philosopher, "take from a thing without making it less."

"Oh, I don't know," the fool re-plied. "Have you ever tried taking a light from one candle with an-other?"

Lifebuoy Soap-disinfectant-is strongly ecommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

Getting Too Near Home

A Yorkshire Socialist, explaining to a friend the principles of Social ism, remarked that all possession should be shared equally. "If you had two horses," said the friend, "would you give me one?" "Of course," replied the Socialist. "And if you had plied the Socialist. "And if you had two cows, would you do the same?"
"Of course I should." "Well, supposing, now," said the friend, slowly, "you had two pigs, would you give me one of them?" "Eh! that's gettin' ower near home," said the other, styly; "tha knows I've got two pigs."

—V. C.

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Observations.

It is astonishing how few books we need if those few be the right The further one is out of it the more desirable seems the world. Oaly a sad sort of vanity can relish a compliment that has been fished

Cynics may well hold that a wo-man's weakness for sympathy is based on the fact that sympathy is akin to love.

akin to love.

The more beams the average person has in his own eyes the more does he dwell upon the motes in the eyes of others.

Quite the best thing about being too busy to talk is the certainty that one is not revealing one's weak

points.
The further back some persons go, for their information the more processore they to claim it is original.

#### Free Food Story. Buffalo Courier.

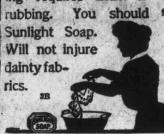
The British workman, asked by Mr. Chamberlain to surrender his cheap food for certain problematical advantages, may be reminded of the fate of the baker confronted by a smart little girl. The little girl came into the shop and asked for a penny roll, which was given her. "No, I into the shop and asked for a penny roll, which was given her. "No, I think I'd rather have a bun," she said, handing back the roll. Having eaten her bun, she was laving the shop when the buker reminded her that he had not got his penny for the bun. "I gave you the roll for the bun. "I gave you the roll for the bun," said the girl. "But," said the baker, "you didn't pay me for the roll." "Of course not; I haven't eaten it," was the reply.

Also Matches for the Servants. Detroit Free Press.

"Yes, ma'am," said the obsequious grocery clerk to Mrs. Bridey, who was ordering her first bill of supplies, "I've put down parlor matches; what next?"

"Well, er, I suppose I ought to have some kitchen matches, atoo, oughtn't I?"

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The Discoverer of Ice Cream French chef, who prepared the for the Duc de Chartres in 1774,

dish for the Duc de Chartres in 1774, is said to have made the first lee cream. Lord Bacon was aware of the process of congelation by means of snow and sait, but to him it was a scientific fact of greater or less interest, and he had no idea of the delightful possibilities of this process on various eatables.

Leed drinks and water loes were known to the Persian epicures a century and a half earlier, the dainties having probably come from the Far East by the hand of some traveller, who had tested sherbet. The English knew or cared nothing for such artificial refreshment till the present century. Even now they do present century. Even now they do not regard the "iced pudding" with especial favor.

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The Lady and the License.

"I want a license."

"A license to get married, ma'am?"

"Do you think I want a license to catch fish?"

"No, ma'am. You have evidently caught your fish."

"What's that? Let me have the license without any further words. How much is it?"

"But there are certain preliminaries, ma'am."

les, ma'am."
"I'll pay for those, too."
"You don't understand me, ma'am.
You want to b emarried, don't you?"
"Who said I did?"

"I inferred you did. At least you You want to be married, don't you?" you?"
"Well, I don't want to wrap up nails in it."

nails in it."
"That's just what I thought. And now, give me the names."
"What's that? Whose names?"
"Yours and the gentleman's."
"Say, have I got to give the names?"

"Certainly. And your age."
"My age! You want my age! My age, and the names, too?" "My age, and the names, see "Of course."

"Well, you don't get them. If there's going to be any cheap notorlety about this affair, young man, you can make up your mind that its off! Good day."—Philadelphia

H'S EASY 10 LET a cold hang on. Finally the cough becomes hard and dry. Even then allen's Lung Balsam will check its advance and restore health.

Smithers' Mistake.

Exchange.
"Smithers is sore at the weather orecaster.' forecaster."
"Well, he isn't alone. Every one knows that the forecaster doesn't predict the weather right once in a thousand times."

thousand times."
"That's the trouble, Smithers bet Smuthers \$5 that the latest predic-tion would be wrong, and it wasn't." Exchange.

Minard's Liniment cures Distem-

Shylocks in the Capital. Philadelphia Record.

Official Washington, comprising some 25,000 government employees, upon whom are dependent about about 125,000 persons, or nearly half the population, is said to be suffering under the grip of the money lender. The average rate of interest on loans by the Shylocks is not far from 120 per cent. far from 120 per cent.

Sciatica put him on Crutches.-Jas. Smith, Dairyman, of Grimeby, Ont. writes: "My limbs were almost useless from sciatica and rheumatism, and, notwith standing my esteem for physicians, I must give the credit where it belongs, I am a cured man to-day, and South American Rh umatic Cure must have all the credit. It's a marvel,—34.

Little Brown Eyes. Little Brown Eyes from Babyland Is winking and blinking at me. I feel a thrill from his tiny hand As he clambers upon my knee. His tiny fingers tug at my heart As I fold him in my embrace. The sweetest picture in all this

world Is Brown Eyes' dear little face.

Minard's Liniment cures Colds, etc.

God's Supshine. Mark Guy Pearse.

The Rev. Mark Guy Pearse, during in Trinity M thodist Church, Toronto, in Trinity M. thodist Church, Toronto, yesterday afternoon, said: "Canada is a wonderfully beautiful country. Never have I experienced such a climate, I speak without exaggeration when I say that in the six weeks of beautiful fall weather I have enjoyed here, I have seen more sunshine than In any two years in England. You speak of the 'Lady of the Snows,' why it's 'Lady of God's Sunshine,' you should say."

and Wales during the period mentioned and the deaths tioned were \$3,981, and the deaths \$411. The figures show an average of 76.75 accidents per week, with \$7.52 persons injured and 7.9 killed every week. During the least twelve months the total number of passengers and railway officials killed by accidents to passenger trains on British railways was eight, the injured being 224.—Kansas City Journal.

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New Orleans Times-Democrat. Ethel-What dowry did the Prince de Rataplan receive from Gwend lyn's father? Jean-Not more than a million dollars. You see it was almost a

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The Speculator's Idea.

Life. Mrs. Tickerly—Don't you think we ought to buy a pew in church this year, dear? Tickerly—Do you think they'll go

In Going to New York

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Great Crawlers.

Chicago Chronicle There is a toad-eating element in: New York city which has no counterpart elsewhere in America. When erpart elsewhere in America. When it is not attempting to lick the boots of persons of wealth it is in-dulging its envious assaults upon persons of wealth. It covets and it hates, but it crawls just the

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The Deadly Automobile.

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