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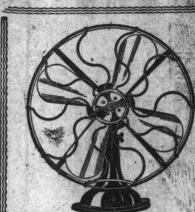
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Carpentier's record and his extensive as naturally.

st met there two years ago, and, as a case of love at first sight, but whilst, he feared to propose the lady left for a tour round the world. A little later he was offered a good post in China, and finally proposed by letter. The letter followed the girl from land to a case of love at first sight, but whilst land, but she did not receive it until she arrived home again seven months later. It had been re-directed i

eventeen languages.

In the meantime the ardent love had gone from China to Japan, Kores, huria back to San Francisc nd back again to the East.

Chinese, Japanese, Koreans, Amer cans promptly re-directed the young engineer's mail, and it actually cross ed the Pacific six times before the let-

Meanwhile, as it was two years since proposal, he had given up hope but had not "ceased to love." Now he hustled. He found that a train left for Topeka, Kansas, in one hour's time. He threw a few things into a andbag, wired his coming, rushed to wife within the week.

Was it Still "New-Laid?" After being held prisoner for ove

Crust of America, an egg, upon which a seventeen-year-old girl had written her name and address, and invited would-be suitors to communicate with her at her father's farm in Missouri. escaped from bondage, and Cupid

The girl had not reckoned on "cold tain young man whom she met while the egg was at zero. However, she was glad she "gave Cupid a chance." as she said, because the young man the egg found was a great improvement on the young man she found herself. Some time ago another young lady threw a bottle containing a note into the little river which runs through the village of New Liberty. Pope County. U.S.A. The bottle was picked up by the state of the skirt at the foot is 2½ yards of 4¼ inch size will require 5½ yards of 4¼ i U.S.A. The bottle was picked up by in silver or stamps. a prosperous young farmer in Louis-iana, who promptly replied to the matrimonial proposal, and the couple were wedded.

A letter was enclosed in a Brazil nut by a young planter in South Africa, much as a mol's or "fortune" is inserted in a bonbon. He bored a hole through the shell, rolled up his missive, pushed it in, and sealed up the orifice. The nut was actually cracked at a Christmas party by a charming young lady, and she is to-day the planter's happy bride.

Through the Hymn-Books.

But it is not always distance or re-oteness which makes difficult the moteness which makes difficult the road to matrimony. A pair of lovers who had been forbidden to speak, much less to correspond, succeeded, in spite of the heavy barrage, in getting their correspondence through. How? They went to the same church, and exchanged hymn-books. Simple enough! As the young man was an officer of the church he attended to this little duty before the service com-

this little duty before the service commenced.

They marked certain words in the hymn-book to form their messages. Presently, however, the blockade was raised, and the lovers no longer needed to amuggle their messages through. But they rather regretted it, for not only was it jolly good fun, but hymn-books are so filled with words like "love" and "sweet" and "blessed" and "longing" and "yearning."—Answers.

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Ice Age Mysteries.

still in the Ice Age, for Europe has its Rockies, Alaska, and islands in the Arctic regions, and, as every scho boy is aware, Greenland is near

rence to climate? If so, then the tario region at the beginning of Lake Iroquois, for its trees belonged to a cold, temperate climate.

Probably the point is best settled by making the Glacial Period a progressive event, regarding it as ending in one region perhaps thousands of years efore it ends in another.

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there was more than one Ice Age, no one can say with any degree of certainty whether there were three, four, or six, or a dozen, for the matter of

them. Both geologists and astronomers have, so far, failed to solve that pro-

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Wienna." Mr. Wilson recently made a trip to Vienna to get thyroid gland treat-ment from Professor Steinbach, and on his return wrote that, although unable to get this form of treatment, he had been operated upon. Already, he said, he felt its rejuvenating effects, so much so that he had been in correspondence with a nurse, aged thirty four who nursed him at the hospital



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HENRY BLAIR.

at Vienna, and he was going to marry film taken of himself going through

cal attention from a local doctor reently, caused much mystification to is friends by daily visits to another ractitioner in another part of Lon-on. Mr. Calfe said Mr. Wilson went out to keep an appointment at a certain time every day for a month. This was understood to be for medical ad-

Strain and Excitement.

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On the night before his death he went to bed about 9.30, and an hour later he called out that he was in pain and wanted some water. Later, when his landlady went up to see him he had evidently been restless and his bedclothes had been thrown off. She rearranged the bed and left. When she went into the room the next morning she found him dead, and sent for a doctor. The pains he complained of were in his chest, and it was thought he had indigestion, as before going to bed he had taken a meal which included haricot beans and tea. "I believe the strain and excitement through which he has passed," said Mr. Calfe, "has upset him a great deal. One remarkable fact about his death is that we have just had a let-

"Twenty Years Younger."

Mr. Wilson, seen in London a fee days ago, appeared to be in the best of health, and said: "When I was learns Professor Steinbach I asked him him long the effect of the operation wild last, and he laughingly said twelly he matter.

Am a man of seventy now. When is a hundred I will come to you again to have another operation perform and then perhaps I will last until