Some syndicates have never paid in a dollar, but it is customary for the managers to call for 5 or 10 per cent, of the "ubscriptions to defray preliminary expenses or make initial payments to the borrowers. The profit on these underwritings varies according to the securities and terms of the syndicate agreement. The bankers who took the Japanese ioan will in all probability receive \$750,000 for the underwriting alone. That is one per cent, on the \$75,000,000 underwritten.—New York Evening Post, April 1.

EASTER EXCURSION TO NEW YORK.

On April 22 New York Central will rus cheap excursion from Suspension Bridge and Buffalo to New York for \$10.95 round trip. Tickets good until April 97 for return. Write L. Drago, 69 1-2 Yonge street, Toronto, for full particulars.

Conceited Man.

Once upon a Time there was a Mere an. He was one of the merest Men in all the

orld. He was an egotistic Man. Which does not distinguish Him from other Which does not con-Men.

Now a strange thing about this Man was that whenever he saw a Girl and received an Introduduction to Her, he jumped at the Conclusion that She was infatuated with

Conclusion that She was infatuated with Him bich also does not distinguish Him from other Men.
For Instance:
One of them was very gracious and friendity, because it was her Nature to be so with well-appearing Strangers.
And the man said "Poor Girl! It is the same old story. Can't I be friendly with any Woman, but that she becomes enamored of Me? I am a regular Killer."
And he really felt very badly about it.
The other Girl was aware of his Egotiam and she determined to Freeze him up so stiff it would take three Months of hot wenther to thaw him out.
So she snubbed Him with all her Might

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ERVIN WITELY TASTELL and treated Him like a pale yellow Kly-oodle. Then the Egotistic Man who had been rais-ed a Pet, felt even worse, but not through

ed a Pet, felt even worse, but not through wounded Vanity.
No, his Vanity was plated with Harveyized Steel and could not be wounded.
On the Contrary he thought:
"My, but isn't she the proud Thing? Going around here with her poor Heart just aching and bleeding, and would die ratner than let Me know what her true Feeling is! Moral: When they've got it that bad, it's no use, girls.—Baltimore American.

Why Horses Shy and Donkeys Do Not The ancestors of the horse were accus tomed to roam over the plains, wher every tuft of grass or bush might conceal an enemy waiting to spring upon them. Under these circumstances they must often have saved their lives by starting quickly back or jumping to on side when they came without warning upon some strange object. This is a habit which has not left the animal, even af-

ter long years of domestication.

On the other hand, the donkey is descended from animals which lived among the hills, where there were precipices and dangerous declivities, and from these con-ditions resulted his slowness and sure footedness. His ancestors were not se liable to sudden attacks from wild beasts and snakes. Besides, sudden and starts would have been positively starts would have been positively dangerous to them. Consequently they
learned to avoid the very trick which
has been so useful to the horse. The
habit of eating thistles, which is peculiar alone to the donkey, is also descended from these ancestors. In the dry, barren localities which they inhabited there
was often little food; hence they learned to eat hard, dry and even prickly plants when there was nothing else.

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Some Years Since He Used Them Now and He Has Had Good Health Ever Since-Story of the Well-Known New Brunswick Man.

Lower Windsor, Carleton Co., N. B. April 10. — (Special).—"Yes, I have good health ever since I used Dodd's Kidney Pills." The speaker was Mr. T. H. Belyea postmaster here, and one of the mos highly respected men in this part of the country. Asked to give his experience with the great Canadian Kidney Remedy Mr. Belyet continued:
"I had been troubled with my kidneys for a number of years. I tain?

kinds of plasters and other kinds of medicines, but did not seem to get any lasting benefit. Hearing Dodd's Kidney Pills so highly recommended I decided to try them and they made a complete cure of me. That is two years ago now and as I said before I have had good health ever since I used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure once and for all. There is no stage or form of Kid-ney Disease that they do not cure completely and permanently.

Jewsharp Attracts no Longer. (New York Tribune.)

There is another vanishing industry. Birmingham jewsharp industry is stated to be in a bad way, owing to the collapse of the demand among savage peoples. The adance of civilization has been so thorough hat nowadays in Central Africa nothing short of Wagner will satisfy the native souls

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Astronomy in the East.

It is now nearly two hundred years since French astronomers went to Peru to measure "an arc of meridian." The se of such ares is to furnish data for calculating the size and shape of the earth. The arc in Peru was about two bundred and twenty miles in length, and with the exception of a short are in South Africa, it is the only one ever neasured in the southern hemishhere This year a commission headed by army officers has sent from France to remeas ure the are in Peru. The remeasure ment is regarded as of great scientific importance on account of the advances that have ben made since the first measure was taken.

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What Puzzles the Man.

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Symbols for a Japanese Museum. (New York Sun.)

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The Incoming of March Every school boy and girl knows that old saying that if March comes in like a lamb it will go out like a lion. That is to say, if the first day of the month is fair, the last will be blustering and

There is another proverb still in vogue among the English and Scotch rustics, which represents March as borrowing three days from April, and in "The Canplaynt of Scotland" they ar thus described:
The first it shall be could and weet;

The next it shall be snow and sleet, The third it shall be sic a freeze

Shall gar the birds stick to the trees. March was named for Mars, the god of war. He was supposed to be the father of Romulus, who is generally be-lieved to have made the first calendar, and who during his days placed Marel first among the months of the year. On the 25th day of March, the approximate date of the vernal equinox, or the beginning of spring, the legal year began with many Christian nations until quite re-cent period. It still does so with the Jews. Spring really begins at the vernal equinox.

Had Cleopatra's perfect nose been but a trifle shorter. Or just a little longer—say a half-inch or a Or just a little longitumery and anti-net of our tension of the longitumer.

Enough to mar the beauty of her fascinating features.

Whose fatal grace made weak men act Ske very silly creatures;

Oh, then the map marious which these warriors left behind them

Might not have been in size or shape at all the way we find them!

It isn't fat that settles things, as half the words supposes. For there's so much determined by the length of women's noses. -Argus.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Not Disgraceful to Work Now. It is little more than a quarter of century ago since there appeared in Punch a picture of two West End men, walking in Piccadilly, says the London Graphic, and one is made to say to the other: "Do not walk so fast, they will think you have something to do." Those were still the days when most West End men had little else to do but sleep, dress, stroll about the streets, cat, gamble, gossip at the clubs—and occasionally drink a little more than was becoming. Things have altered in the district enormously since then. Two of every three West End men now have scarcely time even to walk a yard ; they have to hurry from place to place to keep a multitude of apointments. It is curious to notice how many men of the kind have now to em-ploy a private secretary. Even 20 years ago scarcely a member of parliament—unless he were in office—had so much work that he could not deal with it aimself. At the moment there is a steadily increasing demand for private secre-taries, and the work of these is by no means light, even if their employer is not a man who is generally known.

How Sculptors Work in Marble.

The artist makes a model first, not always life size, but almost none of them actually do the cutting in the marble. This work is intrusted to highly skilled artisans, who do the work under their directions, and the sculptors superintend directions, and the sculptors superintend all the finishing touches and even occasionally do some of the cutting on the face and hands. The actual cutting of the stone is a most difficult process and requires great expert skill. In case a full sized model is made the sculptor sends it to a professional marble cutter, who roughly shapes the block. The general shape is often given to the block before it leaves the marble yard, to save the extra freight. The rough carving is then done by the marble cutter, who sa the extra freight. The rough carving is then done by the marble cutter, who sa shapes the block as to give it the general outline of the figure to be reproduced. He drills a series of holes in the block, the depth of each of which corresponds to an external point of the statue supposed to be enclosed in the stone. After a sufficient number of these holes have been made in the stone he removes have been made in the stone he removes the entire perforated portion, and what remains gives the broad lines, of the

NEW YORK CENTRAL AGAIN TO THE FRONT.

Arrangements have been made with nited States Customs authorities to beck baggage in bond from steamship dock in Boston to Toronto and Canadian points, as well as in the opposite direction. Same arrangement between Toronto and New York in both directions. European passengers write L. Drago Canadian Passenger Agent, New York Central, 69 1-2 Yonge street, Toronto, for

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LEATHER LATESTS. A Number of Fetching Novelties for Easter Gifts. .

New leather bags and the various other accessories are in order, since with fresh spring costumes any, save the mankind would have to smartest and freshest of leather articles invent milk. Milk is Na- are unendurable. Tremendously fetch ing examples are now shown for Easter

For men the very smartest and most expensive leather is brown elephant (the tremely nourishing, but shade as soft as the hide is rich). And it has to be emulsified this brown elephant leather is invariably With the exception of this elephant

skin, pigskin is the one leather now used in the newest wallets and the like for

taupe and grey. The taupe is charming, and would go as well with castor, while

the green is simply stunning.

Next comes seal. Femininity will take her choice between the natural seal and the elephant seal, the latter being a very rich grain. In black the elephant looks exactly like rich crinkled crepe.

exactly like rich crinkled crepe.

For brides and debutantes cardcases are made of prettiest white monkey. This lovely leather is seen in a matrimony book, which contains the Episcopal nuptial service, together with pages for the signatures of witnesses, the certification of the processions of the service of the process of impressions. cate and any other notes or impression that "the lady in the case" may care to set down. This little book is gilt-edged, and may be had for \$3.50.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

President Buchanan's Advice to a Preacher.

In early life the Rev. Dr. William M. Paxton wrote and committed two ser-Paxton wrote and committee two services were week. During a vacation he preached in a hotel at Bedford Springs and among his auditors was President Buchanan. At the close of the service the President gave to the young minister this interesting item from his own

life:
"I notice that you committed that sermon to memory. I did the same with all my speeches when a young lawyer and found it was too great a tax on my mind. Then I tried another way: I thought out the speech without the use of paper and pen. Every set address since that time has been prepared in this manner."

Dr. Paxton at once put the sugges-tion into practice and thenceforth all his sermons were composed in the same way.—Church Economist.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

The Old Love. I once had a sweet little doll, dears,
The prettiest doll in the world;
Her cheeks were so red and so white, deore
And her hair so prettily curled.
But I lost my poor little doll, dears,
As I played in the fields one day;
And I cried for her more than a week, dears
But I never could find where she lay.

I found my poor little doll, dears,
As I played in the fields one day:
Folks say she is terribly changed, dears,
For her paint is all washed away:
And her arms trodden off by the cows, dears,
And her hair not the least bit curled.
Yet for old sake's sake, she is still, dears,
The prettiest doll in the world.

CATARRH FOR TWENTY YEARS AND CURED IN A FEW DAYS .-Hon. George James, of Scranton, Pa., says "I have been a martyr to Catarrh for 20 years, constant hawking, dropping in the throat and pain in the head, very offensive breath. I tried Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder. The first application gave instant relief. After using a few bottles I was cured, 50 cents.—1

The First Playing Cards.

Cards were invented as an amuse for a king who ha ment for a king who had lost his mind. This king was Charles VI. Hearts represent courage and bravery in war; Diamonds represent pikeheads for halberd ends, weapons shot from ardalists, weapons of atack: Clubs represent prudence, the trefoil leaf suggests for-age, Each suite has its king, named after men of renown in ancient history, David, Alexander, Caesar and Clarkemagne. Four squires are given to the four kings, Lancelot, Olgier, Renaud and Hector. Each king has his favor-ite dame. The ace is above all and bevond all. It represents bodies of troops of various strength.

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Since Our New Mother Came.

The house is bright and cheerful now, with windows opened wide,
And in the corners sunbeams dance where shadows used to hide.
We sing and shout the livelong day,
There's no one to cry "Shame!"
Or "Children' should be seen, not heard,"
Since our new mother came. It's nice when you start out from school, to kiss someone good-bye. And meal times are so gay a child would feel ashamed to cry.
And father's eyes are happy now; He laughs, and talks, the same
As other people's fathers do—
Since our new mother came.

But best of all, when it is dark and nurse has gone away.
She comes to kneel beside us, while our evening prayer we say.
She tucks us in, and calls us each some little, loving name.
And bedtime's never lonely now,
Since our new mother came.
—Elizabeth Payne, in April Good Housekeeping.

Office Practice the Best,

Dr. Dosem—To what does Dr. Cutter owe his immense success?
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The Shearing. The day they cut the baby's hair The house was all a-fidget; Such fuss they made, you would have said He was a king—the midget!

Some wanted this, some wanted that Some thought that it was dreadful To lay a hand upon one strand, Of all that precious headfull. While others said, to leave his curls Would be the height of folly, Unless they put him with the girls and called him Sue or Molly.

The barber's shears went snip-a-snip The golden fluft was flying; Grandmother had a trembling lip, And aunt was almost crying.

The men folks said. "Why, hello, Boss, You're looking five years older!" But mother and the shaven head, Close, against her shoulder. Ah, well; the nest must lose its birds, The cradle yield its treasure; Time will not stay'a single day For any leader's pleasure.

And when that hour's work was weighed, The scales were even, maybe; For father gained a little man When mother lost her baby; -Nancy Byrd Turner, in April St. Nicholas

Wash greasy dishes, pots or pans with Lever's Dry Soap 2 powder. It will remove the grease with the greatest ease. 36

What Ailed the Rector.

A four-year-old boy went to church for the first time. The pulpit happened to be of the kind with a railing across the front; and the minister happened to allow his enthusiasim to carry him away. across the pulpit, gesticulating wildly. The child watched a long time in puzzled silence. Then, suddenly brightening, turned to his father, with the following information. He shouted, and stepped back and forth lowing information: "Father, I know what's the matter with that man. He wants to get out.'

TWO YEARS ABED .- "For years I suffered as no one ever did with rheumatism; for two years I lay in bed; could no so much as feed myself. A friend recom-mended South American Rheumatic Cure. After three doses I could sit up. To-day I am as strong as ever I was."—Mrs. John Cook, 287 Clito street, Toronto.-2

Awoke in the Nick of Time. (Louisville Courier-Review.)

Skynflynt-What are you chuckling make you grin.

Mr. Skynflynt—Well, I woke up just as he was reaching for it.

SET ASIDE APRIL 22ND.

New York Central Railroad will run an excursion to New York on April 22. Tickets good going only on that date, and good for five days for return, \$10.25 round trip from Suspension Bridge and Buffalo. Write L. Drago, 691-2 Yonge street, Toronto, for all information.

The Everglades to be Drained.

(Springfield, Mass., Republican.)
It is proposed to reclaim the everglade: the great and practically unexplored region of Florida. The region contains about 3,000,000 evers, and has never been thoroughly explored, though excursions have been made through it. It is believed that the land would be very valuable if drained. A company has been formed to undertake the work and a message in regard to the matter is expected from Governor Broward to the Florida State Legislature. At present the State gets no revenue whatever from the region, while if the everglades were drained and a portion of the region put under cultivation the additional tax return would probably be large. (Springfield, Mass., Republican.)

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Embarrassing the Court.

An Irish judge once had a case in which the accused man understood only Irish. the accused man understood only Irish. An interpreter was accordingly sworn. The prisoner said something to the interpreter: "What does he say?" demanded his Lordship. "Nothing, My Lord," was the reply. "How dare you saw that, when we all heard him? Come, sir, what was it?" "My Lord," said the interpreter, beginning to tremble, "it had nothing to do with the case," "If you don't enswer I'll commit you, srt?" reardon't answer I'll commit you, sir!" roar-ed the judge, "Now, what did he say?" Well, My Lord, you'll excuse me, but he said, 'Who's that old woman with the red bed-curtain round her sitting up there?" At which the court ror
"And what did you say?" asked
judge, looking a little uncomfortable,
said. Whist, ye spalpeen! "Rad". said, 'Whist, ye spalpeen! That's the ould boy that's goin' to hang yez."

Bobbie's Sad Future.

Visitor-Why are you crying so, Bobby?
Bobby-Boo-hoo! 'Cause de Russians an' laps are havin' a war.
Visitor-What a kind-hearted little boy!
Bobble-An'-boo-hoo!-some day I'll ave ter study about it in school.

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Wanted to Change Places.

A loving mother, in a cozy home, had been putting her little daughter to bed whilst a heavy thunderstorm raged without When the child was in bed the moth er kissed her and said: "Now, darling, I must leave you, and go down beside daddy; you need not be afraid, for God is beside you, you know." The child is beside you, you know." The child seemed satisfied and the mother went downstairs. Presently a white-robed figure appeared in the doorway of the room where husband and wife were seated, and a little voice said: "Mother, I think I'll come and stay with daddy, while you go beside God."

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His Private Opinion.

"My dear," said Mrs. Pryor, as she closed the book that she had been reading, "Do you know what is the most curious thing in the world?"
"Sure," answered the brutal half of the combine. "The most brutal thing in the world is a woman that isn't curious "Girshnett Inquire". -Cincinnati Inquirer.

A MODERN WEAPON IN THE BAT TLE FOR HEALTH .- If disease has taken your citadel of health, the stomach, and is torturing you with indigestion, dyspensis , Jonas?

Jonas?

Skynflint—I dreamed I was going to Skynflint—I dreamed I was going to Skynflint—Shouldn't think that would and nervous prostration, South American Nervine is the weapon to drive the enemy Nervine is the weapon to drive the enemy from his stronghold "at the point of the bayonet." trench by trench, but swift and sure, it always wins.—4

Just as He Thought.

(Ladies' Home Journal.) A small boy was reciting in a geography class. The teacher was trying to teach him the points of the compass. She explained: "On your right is the south, you left the north, and in front of you is the cast. Now, what is behind you?"

The boy studied for "moment, then puckered up his face and bawled: I knew it I told ma you'd see that patch in my pants."

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No Room for the Knocker.

(Osage City, Kan., Free Press.)

The town knocker is an undesirable citizen One dyspeptic fault finder can tear down in a day more than a steady, devoted business community can rear in a month. A knocker is a menace to the peace and dignity of a the patch of court plaster on the girls nose always conspicuées. And, besides, he sa wisest of all Solomons. He can advise a to the proper conduct of girls the lines of business between a feather foundry and the lattle states rension office. Verlig, he hath wisdom, and to spare, but the roon occupied by the town knocker is more to be desired than his company.

"THOUGHT IT MEANT DEATH SURE."- Mrs. lames McKim, of Dunnville ont., says of her almost miraculous cure from heart disease by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart: "Uptil I began taking this remedy I despaired of my life. I had hear failure and extreme prostration. One doss gave me quick relief and one bottle curet me. The sufferings of years were dispelled like magin.

like magic. A (... did Exp!anation.

(National Monthly.)

When the young mistress of the house entered the kitchen she carried herself with great dignity, she had come to call the cool

reat dignity. She had come to can the conto account.

"Mary," she said. "I must insist that you
insist that you have betempany in the kitchen at night. Last night
I was kept awake because of the uproari in
laughter of one of your young womer
friends."

"Yis, mum, I knew." Mary replied cheer
fully, "but she couldn't help it. I was tell
ing her how you tried to make cake yester
day morning."

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