Rev. Exton's Views on the Question of Dancing.

Rev. Charles H. Eaton, of the Church of the Divine Paternity, Fifth ave., New York, has been preaching a series of sermons on "The Ethics of Pleasure." On Sunday night his subject was "Ministers and the Balfroom." He is thus reported in the New York Herald:

"There is, pethaps," the preactor began, "no question so hotly discussed as the one I have proposed for our evening's consideration. The attitude of the precent Church, as represented by the clergy and its strictes members, has been one of antagonism to the dance. At present, though, the clergymen who are she descendants of those who formerly so bitterly denounced the evil of dancing are silent about the ball, and honored church people crowd the present month so full of the dance that there seems to be no cessation of the nightly gayeties.

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dance that there seems to be no cessation of the nightly gayeties.

"It must be granted that those who object to the dance and the ballroom have much ground for complaint. A life may be so absolutely given to this form of pleasure that it becomes only evil, and so excessive and unseasonable that actual sin is committed in connection with it. But this may be said of all honest and pure recreations. Indulged in under proper restrictions, danoing is of real advantage It cultivates grace and manliness and gives self-possession.

"Under such restrictions it is productive of physical and mental health, and is by no means incompatible with religion.

"The Church would do well to cut loss from fanaticism, and exercise a wise control and beneficent influence over this class of entertainment. It is hardly short of crime for women to live the fashionable life of the day. Connected with the evil of late hours is the evil arising from the

life of the day. Connected with the evil of late hours is the evil arising from the excessive number of balls given.

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"I would have every dance begun, like the dramatic performance or the opers, at 8 o'clock and end at 11. Promiscuous balls should be unqualifiedly condemned. The private dancing parties where the associations are pure should be encouraged. Extravagance of preparation and immodesty of dress are among the accompaniments of balls which should be avoided. But these armarks may be applied to a modesty of dress are among the accompaniments of balls which should be avoided. But these remarks may be applied to a church reception as well as to a ball.

"A protest should be made by the Christian Church against the use of wine at public balls, both before and after 1 o'clock. The Centennial Ball was a shame and disgrace to the city of New York. Wine at private gatherings may be left to personal judgment, but there should be no liberty of judgment in reference to these large gatherings.

large gatherings. but dance at proper hours, with proper company. Let your pleasure be not in extravagant display, but in simplicity and grace, and do all with temperance."

When He Came Home.

"Hand me that collar button," demanded George Wellsby, turning with an annoyed air toward his little girl. "Learn to let things slone, will you? There now, tune up and how!."

"George, don't speak to the child that

up and howl."

"George, don't speak to the child that way," said Mrs. Wellsby, depositing a shirt on a chair. well, why can't she behave herself?

"Well, why can't she behave herself? Every time she sees that I am getting ready to go any place she makes a point of hindering me. Let that oravat alone." "Put down papa's cravat, darling. She's too young to know any better."

"No she jan't. Other people's obildren know how to bebave. I'll bet 'll miss the train. I am sometimes tempted to wishehe had never been born.

"Oh, George," exclaimed the wife, "I wouldn't say that."
"Confound it, she worries me so. I haven't "Confound it, she worries me so. I haven't

more than time to catch the train, "burriedly kissing his wife. Kiss me, too, papa." "Kiss me, too, papa."
"I ought not, you are so bad," stooping and kissing her. "Good-bye. Will be back in three or four daye."
Mr. Wellsby is a commercial traveller, a kind and tender-bearted man. but sub-jected at times to nervousness. Seated with several vivacious acquaintances, speeding over the country, a little voice would steal in between the roars of merry laughter, and

say:
"Kiss me, too, papa."
In the sample-room of the village hotel

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In the sample-room of the village hotel, between the enquiries of the purchasers, he could hear the voice, and at night when he lay down he could see the little hands reaching toward him, and could hear:

"Kiss me, too, papa."

At morning when the sunbeams fell across his bed he thought of the bright little face at home, and said:

"God forgive me for wishing that she had never been norn."

"Wellsby, what's the matter, old fellow?" asked a commanion. low?" asked a companion.
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"I don't feel very well to-day."

"Do any business back here?"

"Yes, did very well."

"I didn't do anything, but I won't let it weigh me down. Got a letter from the house this morning. The cld boy's kicking about expenses. Got a bottle of cocktail here."

I don't care for any."

"Then there must be something the mat-ter with you."
On a night train, going home. He could see the little bands. "Clack, clack, clack mee the little hands. "Clack, clack, clack, keks me, too,"
"What's the news?" he asked of a friend, when he had ktepped upon the platform and called a hackman.
"Nothing, I believe; everything's quick!" quiet,"
"No scarlet fever or diphtheria raging,

No, not that I have heard." "No, not that I have heard."
The familiar scenes brought rest to his mind. He looked back upon his trip with a shudder, like one who awakes and contemplates a nightmase through which he has just passed.
"Good-night." he had, paying the hackman. "A light Jurning, Julia is expecting me," he mused, ascending the steps.

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A ghastly face met him at the door. A voice in agony whispered: "Oh, George, our little girl is dead."—Louisville Courier-

ericans.

There is a tradition among the Kootami Indians not very complimentary to Cousin Jonathan as regards his origin, and one which shows in its broad humor the dire hatred which the Indian bears to that nation. They say that long ago before the Boston man" (American) was known

"Boston man" (American) was known they and the Pesioux (Franch Canadian voyageurs) lived together like brothers and traded peaceably with King George's fur men and the Indian was very contented. In those days the Great Spirit visited his children on the prairies and taught them to be happy. One day he killed a buffalo on the other side of the Rocky Monntains and out of it grawled a lank. Mountains and out of it crawled a lank lean figure called a "Boston man" and from that day the Indian's troubles commenced and will continue till they go again where their fathers are and till the evi spirit comes again and takes the "Boston man" to himself—they who lived so happily with the Pesioux and the fur traders of Sing Gayes.

with the Pesioux and King George. Rough on the "Boston man" isn't if? British Ship Building.

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The Glasgow Herald publishes returns from all the principal ship-building centres throughout the United Kingdom. The output during 1889 is the largest on record. In 1888, the year when the last ship-building "boom" was at its height, the total cutput throughout the country was 1,850,000 tons. This year the vessels launchel approach very closely to 1,272,000 tons. The Clyde heads the list with a total tonnage of 335.201 tons. Next comes the tons. The Clyde heads the list with a total tonnage of 335,201 tons. Next comes the Tyne, with 281,710 tons. The Wear is third on the list, with 217,336 tons. Then the Tees, with 110,426 tons. The ship-building yards in Belfast have Isanched tonnage to the amount of 80,090. There are now on hand in the various yards on the river Clyde, and in different stages of construction, vessels aggregating 300,629 tons. Last year there were at the same time vessels on hand having a total of 288,801 tons.

283,801 tons. The Armours, in Chicago, did a busines f \$60,000,000 last year, \$5,000,000 in exces

sheep.
The prices of camphor and gum promise to 'rise. The German Government is making gigantic purchases of these articles for the manufacture of smokeless rounder.

-Nothing but the frames of many good —If you should happen to want your are pierced, just pinch the baby.

THOSE TALKING DOLLS.

A cable despatch from Vienna says that Thomas Edison has presented Princess Elizabeth, grandfaughter of Emperor Francis Joseph, with a talking doll, the first ever made. Mr. Edison is now in Ahren, O., but Mr. John Ott, superintendent in his laboratory at Liewellen, described to-day those precious creatures which they are about to run out at a startling birth rate. Mr. Ott said that six talking dolls had just been sent to Europe, possibly all of them intended as presents, and one of these had probably been presented to the Princess, although he did not know about it personally. They were sent to Mr. Ellyon, who is fitting up a store in New York to be devoted entirely to the sale of talking dolls and other toys. The six that were sent abroad, and almost all the others for that matter, are patterned after the French jointed dolls, so far as outward appearance and size go. They are from 15 to 18 inches long. The head is made of tohina, like ordinary dolls, and the arms paper mache. The peculiar part is the body, which is made of tin. This used because it allows room for the miniature thenougraph which is placed inside. The York. paper mache. The peculiar part is the body, which is made of tin. Tin is used because is allows room for the miniature phonograph which is placed inside. The doll may repeat everything that may be recorded by a phonograph. For several weeks they have had Orange ohildren at the laboratory talking, laughing, orying and sighing in all sorts of ways to the phonograph in order that their chatter may be reproduced by the doll.

Another novelty which Mr. Edison will soon bring out is a clock to talk the time. Instead of a blank sound it will say "one," "two," etc., at the proper hours. For an alarm it will say in so many words "get up," in a stentorian and commanding voice.

Mr. Edison thinks that he has now nearly perfected the phonograph, and his improved instrument will readily be substituted for all the ones of older make. He has simplified it considerably, having now one disphragm instead of two and a similar arm. There are no adjustments, the recording needle being self-adjusting and acting upon the wax by gravity.—New York Despatch to St. Louis Republic.

an Aberdeen Accountant and Banker

An Aberdeen Accountant and Banker Steps Into a Title.

A cable despatch states that in the Court of Chancery at Edinburgh Mr. Augustus Sinclair, a banker, of Aberdeen, has been adjudged heir to the earldom of Caithness This means that an offshood with a growth of four centuries has been traced back to the parent stem. The last Earl of Caithness, the fifteenth bolder of the title, died very suddenly in a fit at his hotel in Edinburgh some months back. He left no heir, and the family was so near extinot that no inheritor of the earldom was discoverable who could claim desgent from any earl of the past eleven generations. The Aberdeen banker, whose claim to be the nearest male heir was recognized by the Court of Chancery yesterday, gains the title as a descendant from an offshoot of the fourth Earl of Caithness. He will rank sixteenth in the line. Thus, the title as a descendant from an offshoot of the fourth Earl of Caithness. He will rank sixteenth in the line. Thus, at one step you pass from the fourth to the sixteenth earl, in a stride that covers twelve generations. The new earl, though he has come into an ancient and honorable peerage, is by station a member of the Scottish middle class. Born at Naples in 1827, he removed in early life to Aberdeen, where for many years he carried on the business of chartered accountant and acted as local agent for the Bank of Scotland. He is married and has eight children; four of them sons, so that the succession to the title appears to be well guarded in his hands. By the way, his eldest son has come out to this country, and is at present, we believe, farming in Dakota. As things stand, this son has a courtey right- to the title of "Lord Berriedale." But if he survives his father, he will become in his turn Earl of Caithness. Thus it is quite on the cards that a plain Dakota farmer may yet rank as the recognized head of "The lordly line of high St. Clair."—Boston Herald.

Notes from Scotland,

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The Fife miners, whose wages were last year raised 37½ per cent., demand a further rise of 20 per cent.

The Rev. W. A. Heard, M. A., assistant master, Westminster School, has been appointed headmaster of Fettes College, Edinburgh. Edinburgh.

The will of the late Mr. George Reith, manager to the Clyde Trust, Glasgow, shows the amount of his personal estate at the time of his death to have been £5,234 18s. 6d.

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Mr. James Leslie, C. E., who has been a well known citizen of Edinburgh, and has been for 48 years associated as engineer with the Edinburgh Wateworks, died on the 29th ult. He was 88 years of

age.

Two brothers named Quigley, who live at Eastfield, Caldercruix, near Airdie, Lanarhshire, have been errested in connection with the suspidious death of their mother. It is alleged that Patrick, the elder brother, kicked her to death.

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The Rev. A. L. Henderson, of Camphill' Church, Birmingham, has received a unanimous call to the pastorate of Anderston U. P. Church, Glasgow. This is one of the largest congregations of the denomidation, numbering about 1,000 members. Mr. Hugh T. Tennent, of Dunalastair Perthshire, and only partner of the firm of J. & R. Tennent, Wellpark Brewery, Glasgow, died suddenly at his residence at 40 Westbourne Gardens, Kelvinside, on the 3rd inst., at the age of 26 years, He was the youngest son of Mr. Charles Parker Tennent.

Tennent.

The death is announced of Mr. Wm. Gray, farmer, Southfield, Duddingston, one of the oldest agriculturists in Scotland, and one of the best known in Mid-Lothian. In his time he had been a director of the Highland Agricultural Society, and, always a well-known figure in agricultural circles, he was one of the oldest members of the Edinburgh Corn Market.

Nutmegs as a Medicine. Nutmegs as a Medicine.

The medicinal qualities of nutmegs are worthy of a great deal of attention. They are fragrant in odor, warm and grateful to the taste, and possess decided sedative, astringent and soportific properties. In the following affections they will be found highly serviceable: Gastralgia ceuralgia of the stomach), cholera morbus, fistulent colic, dysentery, cholera infantum and infantile colic. In all cases nutmegs may be pregared for administration in the following manner: Grate one or more nutmegs; into a fine powder. For children, give one-sixth to one-third of a teaspoonful, according to ago, of this powder, mixed with a small quantity of milk. For adults, from a half to two teaspoonfuls may be given in the quantity of milk. For adults, from a half to two teaspoonfuls may be given in the same way, according to the severity of the case. Every two hours is generally the best time to administer this remedy. Insomnia (sleeplessness) is very often effectually relieved by one or two doses of nutmeg, when much stronger agents have signally failed.—New York Journal.

John Bright's Tombstone.

The gravestone which now marks the last resting of John Bright, in the Friends' graveyard at Roohdale, is remarkable for neatness and simplicity, and just in keeping with what he desired should be placed at the head of the grave of his late wife. It is white marble, but only two feet six inches in length and two feet in breadth, boroered with a plain groove all round the margin, and the lettering is in plain English characters, the wording being: "John Bright, died Maroh 27th, 1889. Age, 77 years." This simple record and unadorned stone lies horizontally at the head of the grave, and soft green grass now covers the remainder. A similar slab of marble, of the same size, now marks the place by his side where his late wife peacefully reposes, bearing the inscription: "Margaret Elizabeth Bright, died May 13th, 1878. Age, 57 years."—New York Tribune. John Bright's Tombstone.

Tribune.
Shakespearian Commentary. Quevido — Shakespeare must have suffered from cigarettes. Gurtis—Why, what do you mean? Quevido—Don's you remember where he says the offence is rank and smells to Heaven?'

No Delay on Account of the Epidemic, Young Mr. Polhemus (taking her hand)—Darling, out—k-chew!—weeding will—ke-chee!—take place to-morrow evening—ah-kit-chew! Kit-chew—just the same, will it not?

His Darling (tremulously)—It shall be—k-chee! k-chee—just as you—k-choo!—say, William. No Delay on Account of the Epider

Joilet, Ill., penitefitiary statistics show that a life convict stands three chances of dying to one of being pardoned.

A Cincinnati despatch of Friday says:
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At 7.10 this evening, as the Glendale
accommodation train bound for Cincinnati,
was leaving the station near College Hill
Junction, the Chicago restibuled train ran
into the rear of the accommodation. There
were three passenger cars on the Glendale
train, containing about 75 people. The
locomotive of the Chicago train ran half
way through the rear car of the accommodation, piling the passenger cars in a heap
and setting them on fire. The locomotive
of the accommodation was not derailed.

The Dead Empress.

The Dowager Empress Augusta died yesterday at nearly 80 years of age. In her youth she was a gitted child, so graceful and beautiful that Goethe at 73 called her "My lovely queen of flowers." Carl von Holtei, the dramatist, seems to have been equally impressed, for he wrote from Weimar that he had "formed the acquaintance of a little fairy, the Princess Augusta." Of course she had many suitors. The royal families of Europe were anxious for their sons to make so favorable an alliance, But of all the young men who paid court only one filled the measure of her idea, the handeome but not brilliant Prince William of Prus-is. Her married life was not without its bitterness. Emperors make poor husbands, and palaces do not inture domestic happiness. That she was exacting, and in middle life jealous of William's attentions to younger and fairer women, is not the strangest thing in the world. That he, flattered by all, a king by "right divine," as he always stouly maintained, should have allowed the obligations of fidelity to rest lightly on his shoulders is only another way of saying that he could surrender to a temptation though never to an enemy. He has gone, and his son Frederick, whom we

have allowed the obligations of fidelity to rest lightly on his shoulders is only another way of saying that he could surrender to a temptation though never to an enemy. He has gone, and his son Frederick, whom we all sorrowfully followed through a prolonged and painful illness, has trodden the same path Now the venerable lady who was loved by the people has fallen into her last sleep, and her grandson at 30 wears the cannom.—New Fork Herald.

Mr. Depew on the Cost of Railroading.
Inever meet Chauncey M. Depew but that he has some new idea or stryy with which go interest or amuse. This week he said to me: "Do you know that railroad locomotion and transportation are growing cheaper every day and that a railroad can now do much with a profit that fifteen years ago would have meant loss? The modern locomotive has been brought to such a state of perfection that its cost on the one side and its maintenance on the cost of sidill to the sail of the pair, to solemnize the not specially dislike the work about the notice, price the point of the pair, to solemnize the not specially dislike the work about the notice, price the point of the pair, to solemnize the not specially dislike the work about the notice, price the price of the pair, to solemnize the not specially dislike the work about the notice, price the price of the pair, to solemnize the not specially dislike the work about the notice, price the price of the pair, to solemnize the not specially dislike the work about the notice of the pair, to solemnize the not specially dislike the work about the notice. He wished in the success of this paper as the second price of the pair, to solemnize the not provide the price of the pair, to solemnize the not price the pair to solemnize the not provide the price of gold to win the church his way, and succeeded only by payment of not the one side and its maintenance on the notes of the pair to solemnize the notes of th modern locomotive has been brought to uch a state of perfection that its cost on he one side and its maintenance on the sther are but a fraction of what it used to be. There has been a similar improvement in cars, rails, frogs, switches and the num-verless details which are involved in the nainess. Add to this the smaller price of abor, the greater amount of work done and the low rates of interest upon capital, and the low rates of interest upon capital, and you can easily see how revolution has co-curred in all railway travel within the memory of our own generation. If things keep on in the same ratio it will be possible before many years have elapsed to transport people profitably at a much less rate than now. There will be a similar lowering in freight rates, so that it will be as easy and so cheap for a man to move his household furniture from New York to Chicago or even to Omaha as it is now to Chicago or even to Omaha as it is now to take it from New York to Brooklyn."—N. Y. Star's Man About Town.

The Railway Knight, The Railway Knight.

"Peace hath its victories no less renowned than war," but eminence in the paths of peace has not been so fruitful a source of honors as fortunate campaigns. All the genius of the world, however, is not displayed upon the battlefield, nor is all its hard work done-there, and the tendency to recognize by some mark of distinction signal ability and success in peaceful callings has grown in modern times. Most of the readers of these columns who are interested in matters relating to railways are the readers of these columns who are interested in matters relating to railways are acquainted with the name of the General Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, whose reputation as a railway administrator of marked ability extends far beyond the boundaries of his own country. A signal mark of the appreciation with which his work in the railway and commercial life of Canada is regarded was recently bestowed on him by Queen Victoria, who conferred the dignity of knighthood on him, making him Sir Joseph Hickson.—Bradstreet's.

A Fite Story.

A squad of Fifeshire volunteers were out for ball practice recently. One of the members of the squad, a tailor by trade, was making exceedingly bad practice, and missing the target every shot. At length the efficer in command became angry, and inquired gruffly: "Can you not see the target, sir, and you a tailor, and must thread your own needle?"

"Ob, sy, I can seen the target," replied the volunteer caimly. "An'I can thread a needle as well; but wha the misohief ever tried to thread a needle at 150 yards?"

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Having fallen asleep during service in church, a Williamsport boy slept until midnight. In the meantime his frantic parents were searching the town for him.

Miss Annie Guldstone, daughter of the family physician of the Prince of Wales, died recently in Lohdon, and left in her will a bequest big enough and shocking enough to rattle the nerves of moral reformers and prohibitionists. This item is just £3,000, to be deposited in the London Bank, and its interest applied to the purchase of several bottles of the best on the control of th

-Franklyn B. Gowen, who died in Philadelphia a few days sgo, had life insurance policies in force amounting to \$220,000, all of which are being promptly raid.

LUNCHES FOR SALESWOMEN,

With no one is the lunch question so important as with the proprietors of the large dry goods stores. The army of clerks must eat, they must eat ragularly, and they ought so cat wall, in order to be able to stand their fatiguing work. At the same time businesse must be attended to, for the customers come at all hours, lunch or no lunch. If would be impossible to allow the clerks to go out of the stores for their lunches, because they would lose too much time; they have to be at their posts like the soldier. There is a strict discipline in all large dry goods stores and e ocrasin daily routine, and these are kept up rigidly, and the one who offends would in vain ask for mercy.

Some of Stanley's Discoveries.

Besides his geographical discoveries Mr.

Stanley will make some interesting contributions to the anthropology of the countries he has just visited. Among the most important are his discoveries relating to the wide extent of the Wahuma people, with whom we already have some acquaintance. He found them very numerous on the east side of Muta Nzige and he says that most of them "can boast of features quite as regular, fine and delicate as Europeane." All the wealthier and more important people are pure Wahuma. They are very light in color and are the most interesting type found on the central African uplands. "Wherever," says Mr. Stanley, "we find the Wahuma with their herds, one might fancy himself transported is to the midst of Abyssinia." He also reard of a great people in Reands, the vast unexplored to the description given him, no people, not even the Waganda, until now supposed to be the greatest nation in the lake region, equal the inhabitants of Ruanda in number and strength.—New York Sun.

house, we prefer, under the circumstances, to hire a girl rather than an editor, priocipally because of the difference in cost. You will get a better paper if you send us a girl, not too attractive, and one who does ot require too much superinten

An almost indescribable color is that one scalskin before it is dyed. It is silver an aimoss indescribable color is shat of
the scalakin before it is dyed. It is silvery
gray, furry brown, and two or three other
things, all at the same time. But it is
strikingly pretty, and here in the east is so
seldom seen that those girls wearing the
undyed skins may feel pride at having
something unusual and individual. A
young Californian, who came to New York
only a short time ago, received on Christmas from a friend on the Pacific coast a
cape and muff of the skin in its natural
color, and had great fun listening to
acquaintances guessing what the animal
was. By actual count, eight women and
one man each made a different guess, and,
strauge enough, the man was the only one
to name the skin the first time. But he
had hunted seals in his earlier days and he
ought to have known.

Musicians' Salaries in Chicago Musicians' Salaries in Chicago.
Leader of an orchestra: The average salary of a musician is \$50 per month, and he must have an engagement every night in the 'week to make it. I have heard about the princely sums which they make, but I tell you they don't make 'em. A musician has to wear good clothes. He can't be shabbilly dressed in an orchestra or at a concert, or at any place where he goes can't be shabbily dressed in an orchestra or at a concert, or at any place where he goes to play. Gilmore's musicians are well paid, for Gilmore knows as the beginning of the year what he has before him. You ask me why it is that the musician doesn't quit the business. The answer is easily given, and has something touching in it at the same time. It is because he is in lowe with his work. —A lover of the fiddle would fiddle if he was starving to death. The average musician is a kind-hearted man. He has got to be. A man who is mean and penurious can't play.—Chicago Tribune.

Still His Opinion. Still His Opinion.

"I only wish to say," feebly spoke a mangled passenger as he dragged himself out from under the wreck made by a terrific railway collision, "that, in my opinion, nobody is to blame for this accident." And he then peacefully breathed his last. He was a coroner.

The Pall Mall Budget says: It is said that since Canada has hit on the plan of sending ready-made houses to the Mother Country orders have flowed in apace. Next summer will accordingly see England dotted with transatiantic chalets; for, once they become known. I prophagy they will summer will accordingly see England dotted with transatiantic obalets; for, once they become known, I prophesy they will become indigenous to the soil. Think of the advantage of being able to "move off" or "move on" whenever the fanny takes you! Seaside lodgings will become a thing of the past. Families will in future take their town house along with them.

A railroad train of fifteen cars would be required to convey the food and nourishment which a man blessed with a moderate appetite consumes from the time of his birth to the day when he attains the age of three score years and ten. Such, at least, is the calculation which has just been made pablic by Dr. Kuhneman, one of the principal professors of the University of Berlin. Overheard as the Xoo—"Mamma, they

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and peach colors, and the stamping is either in white or in silver to be very stylish. Plain white Iriah linen paper, is, however, still considered elegant for any

however, still considered elegant for any use.

Coalport china for furnishing the 5 o'clock tea table is the pretitiest of all the English wares and one which appeals to the best taste, for it is always beautiful.

A highly polished mahogany table is much more desirable for luncheon when it is spread with the dainty lace-trimmed or fringed cloth which is now quite commonly used. A beautiful surface of even polish requires constant care and pains to keep it in good condition. The searf of fine embrondery is the only cover allowable on this beautifully kept wood, which makes the most beautiful background for lovely china and rare glass as well as unique silver.

There are a great many things that boys, while boys, should learn. And if they learn these lessons so well as never to forget them during life, they will prove of incalculable ner weight in gota. Due as this three weighted 117 pounds, and against her in the coales the glittering dust was showled. The husband still had sufficient of this world's goods to provide a good home.—St. Louis Republic. Tommy (at dinner, the new minister being a guest)—You are quite a singer, I believe?

New Minister—Why, no. What makes

Not to tease boys or gins amaier small themselves.

Not to take the easiest chair in the room, put it in the pleasantest place, and forget to offer it to the mother when she comes in to sit down,—
To treat the mother as politely as if she were a strange lady who did not spend her life in their service.

To be as kind and helpful to their sisters as they expect their sisters to be to them. you think so?
Tommy—Mother says that you stick to
your notes more closely than any man she
ever heard before.

Michigan alone turns 1,000,000 clothespins loose on this country every week, while other manufacturers bring the figures up to 14,000,000 The product per year gives every man, woman and child a big basket of pins, and where they all go to is what no feller can find out—Detroit Pree Press. as they expect their sisters to be to them.

To make their friends among good boys.

To take pride in being a gentleman at home.

To take their mothers into their confidence, if they do anything wrong; and above all never lie about anything they have done.

To make up their minds not to learn to make up they are make they are drink remembering that

They Went Together. Wife -I bought you a beautiful smokin acket to-day, and, oh, such a lovely box of smoke, ohew or drink, remembering that these things cannot be unlearned, and that they are terrible drawbacks to good men, and necessities to bad ones. Gigars.

Husband (resignedly)—Thank you, dear, but how could you bring yourself to go into tobacconist's?
Wife—Oh, I didn't. I got the cigars a
he same place I got the jacket. Fred Had Weakened.

Sweet Girl (anxiously)—Did Fre—I nean Mr. Nicefellow call to see you to-day, Papa—Yes, and to oblige him I consented. I suppose time hangs heavy on his Bella-That is Mr. Griggs who just passed.
Jennie—I know.
B. —He is extremely homely, isn't he?
J.—He is; but he is a man of most excel hands.
Sweet Girl (mystified)—Why—why what did he say?
Paps—He requested the pleasure of a series of games of chess with me. The first one we will play this evening, and after that every third evening during the winter. I hope, my dear, you will keep out of the library, as chess is a very absorbing compation. J.—He is; but lint task.
B.—Indeed! How do you know?
J.—He once proposed to me.

A fter the Helidays.

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"Papa," said little Rollo as he laid down the copy of "Little Lord Fauntleroy" which he had found in his Christmas stocking, "papa, why don't you call mamma dearest?"

"Because, my son," replied the father as he looked at the holiday bills, "no gentlemen will twit on facts."

Revenged.

Coal Sentitle—Old man new you a grate Jonah in the New Version. Teacher (after reading aloud the story of fonah and the whale)—And now, my little nen, can you tell me who fell into the sea

The entire class to a man (interrupting)
-McGinty! Mrs. Fitz George, morganatic wife of the Duke of Cambridge, Queen Victoria's cousin, is dead. No breath of scandal ever touched her, and it is to the credit of the Duke that he always respected and provided for her, and persistently, although vainly, urged the Queen to legitimize her children. Coal Scuttle—Old man gave you a grate shaking up this morning, didn't he?
Stove—Yes, but I-made it warm for him before he got through with me. Defore he got through with me.

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It has been calculated that the mobilization of the French, German and Russian
armies wested cost \$100,000,000 and their
maintenance in the field would cost \$300,000,000 a month. A war of six months
duration would therefore, use up, for these
three countries slone, the sum of \$1,800,000,000. Besides that every natian in
Europe, including England, would have to
arm and hold itself ready, which would cost
millions more. vanny, urged the Queen so registance has children.

One woman has made the silk gowns of the Justices of the United States Supreme Court for the past forty years, and she gets \$100 for each one of them. They are all made alike, the only difference being in the material, the Chief Justice wearing black Chinese satin, while his associates are robed in black silk. The Chief Justice always wears a new gown when he swears in a President.

"That's the most stuck-up man I ever saw, but I took him down this morning," remarked the small boy with a proud tess of the hear. remarked the small boy with a proud toss of the head.

"Well, and who are you?" sarcastically asked a listener.
"Oh! I'm the elevator boy," he replied

A Memphis compositor, who was badly beaten some years ago by footpads, who were disappointed at finding no change about him, has since carried a 50-cent piece

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A SAD STORY.

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A Bad Hand.

The widow had just said no.

"Life is a game," said Mr. Upson
Downes, reflectively. "I thought it was a
draw, and I drew for a queen; but it
seems to be euchre for me."

"In that case," said the lady consolingly, "you will have to go it alone."

"Yes, and what's worse," said Mr.
Downes, "I can't stake my partner's best
card."

"I always knew you were a horrid,
mercenary thing," remarked the widow, as
she cut out of the room and left Mr.
Downes to shuffle sadly on his lonesome
way.—Puck.

To Heaven From Chicago. A reporter of the Chicago Herald has been asking a number of preachers the question, especially pertinent in the windy and wicked city, what we must do to be saved. The answers given by the dominics are interesting. Here, for instance, is a portion of the conversation with Rev. Mr. Bristol, Methodist:

Can a Roman Oatholio go to heaven?

Certainly.

Can a Universalist go to heaven? Certainly. Can a Unitarian go to heaven? That is too complicated a que

I wonder why the gas doesn't go ne said signific ioser on the sofa.
"It will as soon as you do," she responde rith equal significance. And he or the house to fall on him. Wanted to Make Sure of Him

Wanted to make Sure of Mim.
George—The ring doesn't seem to fi
well, Clara. Hadn't I better take it ook
and have it made smaller?
Clara—No, George; an engagement ring
is an engagement ring, even if I have to
wear it around my neok. HE HAS CORNERED QUINING

sion from the county towns in the Board o Supervisors.

A young lady in the town of Minsk, Russia, purchased a pair of gloves a la Sarah Bernhardt. Immediately after putting them on her hands began to itoh. The next day her arms were covered with sores, and a week later she died of blood poisoning. The doctors suppose that the skin belonged to an animal that had some contagious malady.

The First Baptist Church, Brantford, has given a call to the Rev. T. S. Johnson, of the Talbot, Street Baptist Church, London.

At a missionary sobool: "What is the shape of the earth?" "The earth is square. Pap says so, and he says the book says so, too. He says if there warn't four corners how could four angels stand on 'em."

thirty years.

"But it was on the following Sunday (the 20th) that London realized to the full the extent and devastating nature of the influenza epidemio. 'Death,' said one careful chronioler,' had a high day in the metropolis, and perhaps in the memory of the oldest inhabitant such a scene has not been witnessed. There was scarcely an undertaker not employed and many were unable to accomplish their orders. Haspes and mourning coaches were to be seen driving through the etreets hurrying from the execution of one funeral to the commencement of another. The walking funerals were met at almost every corner of the public streets and many who had ordered carriages were unable to proquer them, and compelled to wade through the dirt and wet on foot. The church yards seemed to be all bustle and confusion. The principal interments took place in the parishes of St. Pencras, Marylebone, St. Gilee', Clerken-well, Whitechapel, Bethnal Green, St. Margaere's and St. John's, Westminster. It is computed that not less than one thousand hursils must have staten place or Sunday, and when it is con Sunday, and when it is considered that the number of parishes in and around the metropolis is near two hundred, the calcu-lation does not seem to be an exaggerated

one.

"In St. Pancras and St. Giles' churchyards the seenes were truly awful and evending using to the feelings. The burial ground in the former had more the appearance of a ploughed field; furrows from the graves were turned up all over the place; and such was the scene between 3 and 4 o'clock that not less than between forty and fitly interm—its took place, the underakers scarcely knowing which grave to go to. Groups of mourners with corpses, waiting in every part for the clergyman to take his turn in performing the funeral pervice; then the horrid manner of the grave-diggers (navvies, who seemed hired for the purpose), their swful language and careless manner of filling in the graves, jumping and stamping on the coffins—such a sight, indeed, was enough to appal the hardest heart. Some of the mourner had actually to wait upward of an hour before their reletives could be intered. AWFUL SCENES actually to wait upward of an hour before their relatives could be interred.'

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Mao-Give me a cigar?
Fitz—I've sworn off buying cigars for other people, you know. Hit me for one next year. So long.

In a Perthshire parish a y

In a Perthshire parish a young woman went to join the church. She had never been to school and could not say the shorter catchism. The first question the minister saked her was, "Can you tell me who brought you out of the land of Egypt and out of the house of bondage?" Her reply was: "Weel, sir, that's just the way less spread; for I never was ower the 1 rig of Cally in my life."

—For the few who have sworn off there are many who are swearing right on.

The; recent rains in California drewned thousands of gophers and destroyed the egg of the Hessian fly, which affords the farmers some consolation.