WOMEN WHO CAN HANDLE A FOIL OR STRIKE FROM THE SHOULDER.

If Duelling Were Still the Fashier Many a Fatthless Man Would flave to Face Breach of Promise Suit.

ica. P. ivate classes for instruction in physical exercises have of late been formed is in many of our large cities. Physical cul- A Chicago physician is credited with introrelopment of muscle, so long as they are



clad in the clinging petticoats and waist, squeezing corset of their mothers. The successful experience with short skirts baggy knickerbockers and loose blouses, gained in exercise hours, will probably enat the dress end of the combination and

rings, swarm up poles like a schoolboy after apples, or swing from hand to hand along a horizontal ladder. The gymnasium begets THE PROJECT OF A FAR NORTH a love for out-door exercise that is always neficial, and when out-door exercise is mpracticable the gymnasium is a very good

Of course, the chance to become especia Foli Instead of Trying to Foli a ally proficient in some one branch of sport or recreation has induced many fair physical culturists to take up that mode of exer-The physical culture of women is a sub- cise which seemed to offer the most attracject that, starting as a fashionable tions or to promise the most beneficial are taught in numbers of the schools and adherents and proficients among the fair celleges for girls both in Europe and Amer- sex. Whether the twentieth century will

AN INTERESTING PROBLEM.

ture goes hand in hand with dress reform- ducing a set of boxing gloves into the fam- a distance of 700 miles in all. the one helps on the other. Women find it ily of one of his patients and the result was nto training and in a very short time ing when the idea of a manly escort will be laughed to scorn, and the "big brother" will no longer be needed to avenge slights The central fact on which the project region to railroad communication would be

> If duelling were yet the fashion many a betrayed by faithless man. Hundreds of Winn peg to Fort Churchill it is

CAN HANDLE THE FENCING FOIL or duelling sword with a skill that many a and as the remaining distance to Liverpool gallant of bygone times might have envied. that fact long ago, and the stage favorite, admits that most of her health and endurance is due to fencing, which she learned some years ago and practises daily. courage the girl of the period to gradually is awakening an echo that will soon be come down by river to Lake Winnipeg, and Some of these have become model establish. adopt hygienic dress altogether. On the other hand, the young lady who start at the dress end of the combination and at the dress end of the combination and to avert stoutness, the other to attain at the dress end of the combination and to avert stoutness, the other to attain at the dress end of the combination and to avert stoutness, the other to attain the dress end of the combination and the combinat arrays herself in the divided skirt and new fangled gowns advocated by the pioneers of dress reform, will be recommended physical exercise as a means of training long-neglect end useles to perform their natural office.

agility. Women prominent in society, in science, in literature and in art are among the devotees of the foils. Attired in suit of North Lakota and Montana, by connecting with the Canadian Pacific Railway to Winnipeg and thence to Hudson Bay, the world, if the world could only witness the gain in distance over the New York recently returned from a list to the Proposition of the Saskatenewan River this same double advantage would prevail. In some parts of North Lakota and Montana, by connecting with the Canadian Pacific Railway to Winnipeg and thence to Hudson Bay, the world, if the world could only witness recently returned from a list to the Proposition of the Saskatenewan River this same double advantage would prevail. In some parts of North Lakota and Montana, by connecting with the Canadian Pacific Railway to Winnipeg and thence to Hudson Bay, the world, if the world could only witness to perform their natural office.



upon the stiff and ugly corset. THE BODILY FREEDOM AND EASE

erived, according to the dress reformers rom the novel costume, will also be likely to awaken women to a sense of their physical possibilities, and regular healthful exer cise may become a form of recreation as popular with the fair sex as with men. rmous strides have already been made in the direction of athletics for American women, and although it has been left for the physical culture "craze" to popularize



RESTING.

ed opponent, row a boat up stream, and swim half a mile or so without dreaming that they are doing anything extraordinary. In America, too, many girls climb mountennis in a way that would have made their predecessors of a few years ago shudder. more women in the present day than ever pobility.

of supporting a form hitherto dependen | barrred from such exhibitions, and nothing is more abhorrent to lady fencers than publicity in their diversions.

\$1,000 IN THEIR BED.

A Nonogenarian Couple Victims of Brutal Musked Burglars.

Chauncey Russell, aged 90, and his wife, aged 86, live alone a mile from the village of Gainesville, N. Y. General rumor has long credited them with keeping a large little snow, the weather being favorable. systematic exercise, especially in the world sum of money secreted somewhere in the of society, numbers of girls have of late years agon in society, numbers of girls have of late years agon in society, numbers of girls have of late years agon in society, numbers of girls have of late years agon in society, numbers of girls have of late house. Monday night two masked men years agon in society, numbers of girls have of late house. Monday night two masked men house. Old Mrs. Russell was appointed Literature, for the terminus, because, although it would require fifty miles of the kitchen and her husband in held the office till 1891; in the kitchen and her husband in house. Old Mrs. Russell shouse into the train load of held the office till 1891; in May, 1891, and the old the office till shouse into the house. Old Mrs. Russell shouse into the house. Old Mrs. Russell shouse into the train region in 1875, after the region was brought on many should be shouse into the house. Old Mrs. Russell shouse into brought its own reward. In England the more of ran from Lake Winnipeg, it has a good harbor, well sheltered, with plenty of healthy young women think an adjoining room. The burglar dragged good harbor, well sheltered, with plenty of his animals— was to crawl under the seats, and employ good harbor, well sheltered, with plenty of his animals— was to crawl under the seats, and employ good harbor, well sheltered, with plenty of his animals, especially of draft animals— was for deep-draught steamships, whereas at Port Nelson the harbor is not sufficiently sensibilities of Westerners accustomed to kill her unless she told them where the late Sir was to crawl under the seats, and employ good harbor, well sheltered, with plenty of his animals, especially of draft animals— horses and oullock's—has shocked the finer was far distant when every acre of corn land the fluctuation of the father of the late Sir was to crawl under the seats, and employ good harbor, well sheltered, with plenty of his animals, especially of draft animals— horses and oullock's—has shocked the finer of the late Sir was to crawl under the seats, and employ good harbor, well sheltered, with plenty of his animals, especially of draft animals— horses and oullock's—has shocked the finer of the father of the late Sir was to crawl under the seats, and employ good harbor, well sheltered, with plenty of draft animals— horses and oullock's—has shocked the finer of the father of the late Sir was to crawl under the seats, and employ good harbor, well sheltered, with plenty of draft animals— horses and oullock's—has shocked the finer of the father of the late Sir was to crawl under the seats, and employ good harbor, well sheltered, with plenty of draft animals— horses and oullock's—has shocked the finer of the father of the late Sir was to crawl under the seats, and employ good harbor, well sheltered, with plenty of draft animals— horses and oullock's—has shocked the finer of the father of the father of the late Sir was to crawl under the seats, and employ goo money was hidden. In spite of his great age and feebleness her husband, awakened Company has been sending vessels in sumage and feebleness her husband, awakened by the noise in the kitchen, made his way thither, and seizing a milk pan attacked the and its Captains have found that the former burglars, striking one of them on the head with it. The burglars then knocked both early in May to the end of October. This the old man and his wife senseless. Next is all that would be required for the grain norning a neighbor passing by the Russell place saw a mattress in the yard, ripped open and its husk filling scattered about. he door of the house was open and no one astir. The neighbor entered, and found the nonogenarian and his wife lying apparently dead on the floor. He summoned aid and the old couple were restored to consciousness. As soon as she was able Mrs Russell told about the burglary. She said she had nearly \$1,000 sewed up in the mattress. The most of the money, she said, was in a baking-powder can. The can was found in the mattress. There were \$600 ! in it. How the burglars had happened to overlook it is a mystery. Old Mr. Russell is in a critical state from injury and shock He says that Henry Smith, who worked knew of the money being in the bed besides

himself and his wife. Still in the Swim.

Neighbor-"How did your daughter's tains, go fishing or hunting, and play lawn | marriage with that foreign count turn out?" Mrs. Brickrow-"Her last letter from from Cape Chudleigh to the bay, are navi-Europe states that he has spent all her gable for three or four months each year, money, and she is taking in washing; but. Reference has been made to the observa-Dumb-bells, Indian clubs and gymnastic money, and she is taking in washing ; but, apparatus of various kinds are familiar to then, I presume she washes only for the tion parties sent out by the Dominion

GRAIN-CARRYING RAILROAD.

From Winnipeg to the Saskatchewan and Thence to Fort Churchill on Hudson five days, reached all the stations, and Bay-A Saving of Seven Hundred Miles Over the Montreal Route-The Rail road Can be Easily Constructed.

To Europe via Hudson Straits has a queer fad, has attained the dignity of a women. Billiards attract quite a number sound, but English and Canadian capital reform movement. Gymnastics of others. Even boxing is said to have its seems to be at last interested to make such a route familiar. A company just now has its witness the development of the girl pugilist representatives at Ottawa for the purpose Montreal route and of American railroads, of getting a charter to construct a railroad lake steamships, and canals on the New from Winnipeg to the Saskatchewan, and York route, overbalance these great disadthence to Fort Churchill, on Hudson Bay,

impossible to fence, or turn somersaults, or climb ladder are some saults, or climb ladder are some saults, or bruised foreheads and bloodshot eyes were as early as 1884 the Dominion Parliament, The project is fully a dozen years old, and and healthiest set of youngsters in the vation parties to report apon the navigabil. amounts to distance for a new grain route with thise legs and two short braces bethe thoroughly earnest efforts of her eldest grown with the grass of the prairie. It was causes, must be taken into consideration. the first practical step taken in the earlier A very important element, too, is the short She is one of the prettiest girls in Chicago, days of the Hudson Bay project, but its time during which the routes can be opened too, according to her fond father, and her sparring boots are multiplying her strength advocates have never quite lost heart, in spite of the difficulties of interesting capital advocates have never quite lost heart, in the entrance to the straits from the bay is spite of the difficulties of interesting capital advocates have never quite lost heart, in the entrance to the straits from the bay is over 200 miles north of Cape Farewell. or her manners. Perhaps the time is com- alists in it, and now are pushing it in ear- Greenland. nest once more.

upon a sister amply able to avenge herdepends is that the Hudson Bay route to
march of civil zation, the progress of the Europe is the shortest for the grain and new scheme will be observed with much woman might substitute a challenge for other food products not only of Manitoba interest. the commonplace proceedings of the breach but of the United States north western of promise or divorce suit to which she border. The distance from Winnipeg to now has recourse for satisfaction when Montreal is about 1,400 miles, while from

ONLY HALF AS GREAT !

in the new undertaking. One is the railquestion of success may chiefly turn. Beterminus, one of them being Port Nelson and vegetables flourishes as the result of and the other Fort Churchill. The former the tastes acquired by children in is at the mouth of the Nelson Biver, in latitude 57, and about 350 miles from the head of Lake Winnipeg, or 650 from Win. May it continue! Russia still remains the nipeg. This is the nearer of the two most cheerless of countries; her villages are termini, and the route would be along the north shore of Oxford Lake to the Sea River gayety or color or brightness. When the Falis, on the east branch of the Nelson Russians take to flowers and fruits, to River. Nine years ago a party under Major | beautifying their cottages and tidying their Jarvis, a Canadian engineer, and Mr. Money farmsteads, they will be well on the road to an engineer sent out by English capitalists, freedom. Very paradoxical, perhaps; but surveyed this route. They found that there | i have good authority for the assertion.

NO ENGINEERING DIFFICULTIES

as a whole, from Winnipeg was undulating of the total abstainer, would have had and sandy, with a sandy, clay, and gravel oceans of ridicule poured on it in the press formation, a small portion being rocky and in society. Not so now. The friends broken. Little land suitable for farming of temperance are active, and many of them was found, and for a hundred miles this influential. There is hardly a considerable side of the bay the country was covered town now in the empire without its temperwith small spruce and tamarack. There was plenty of deer and other game. There well the good cause is making rapid way. were no heavy grades, and, except for a These societies, of course, have single rock cutting, the country was com-paratively level. At Nelson River, a flat, est in Russia is powerful, the habits of the high water level, was se ected as the terminus. The party left Winnipeg in October drunkenness, but all the same the very exisand returned about the middle of January, travelling the whole way on foot, but found Nevertheless, Fort Churchill, though

mer both to Fort Churchill and Port Nelson,

season. transportation by water rather than by towns to prevent this sort of thing. Each be easily constructed, and although it is in call the attention of the police to any case of a rather high latitude for inexpensive main-crucity that he may meet with, and his with the utmost alacrity and humility. tenance, and also along more than half the unsupported statement to a policeman wilderness, yet between Winnipeg and the rapids of the Saskatchewan some of the land might be cultivated, and the railroad vince of Kief the other day, and this is the

having an area of about HALF A MILLION SQUARR MILES, or half as great as that of the Mediterranhis farm last summer, was the only one who ean is too extensive to be entirely frozen over throughout the year. But the great rouble is with the comparatively narrow Hudson Straits. Repeated observations wide, and are more than 500 miles long cordially recommend Chalmakski to people

REAL REFORM MOVEMENT before. Lots of girls can double themselves up into bow-knots with the aid of the hand THE HUDSON BAY ROUTE. were stationed along the bay and straits; but the following summer the Alert, being sent to relieve, was caught in an ice pack near the entrance to the straits by the middle of June and was held for three weeks, being then forced to put back to Newfoundland for repairs. In August she tried again, and, in spite of ice fields and a strong tidal drift, found an open passage, ran from the straits to York Factory in brought off most of the men. Capt. Gordon

considered the straits as navigable by suitably built steamers for four months in the year by following winding courses or by drifting with the ice, as the whalers do. Can the shorter distance, with the admitted lack of local traffic along most of the land route, not to speak of the existing competition of the Canadian Pacific on the vantages attending reliance upon getting have wished for a plant stand for years. through Hudson Strait? Certainly the Hudson Bay Company have for two centur-September, as also do the whaling vessels.

Still, as the opening of Hudson Bay

RUSSIA'S CONTRASTS.

But Not Much That Is Cheerful.

writes a correspondent. The educational it to a level with the window sill. They gallant of bygone times might have envied.
The Berkeley Athletic Club in New York has a ladies' fencing class, many of dently a saving of 700 miles by the new orders to curtail as much as possible the whose members could hold their own with road. From Pembina in North Dakota the number of children of parents in a humble place and a shelf firmly nailed to cleats some of the best known amateur swordsmen distance is about 1,000 miles shorter to rank of life who seek to enter the high half way between top and floor. This shell in the country, and the number of women who can fence is constantly growing. Ex. distance is about 1,000 miles shorter to rank of life who seek to enter the high schools. It is not poverty that is to exist useful for a variety of purposes as well who can fence is constantly growing. Ex-ercise with the foils is a capital thing for reducing superfluous advoirdupois and mak-the beginning of a large wheat area in ing the body supple. Actresses discovered Canada's northwest territory. Settlements applies to be admitted, although his parents whose beauty charms all who meet her and are found scattered nearly a thousand miles have barely the necessaries of life, he is for whom time seems to have no terrors, west to Calgary, on the Canadian Pacific accepted; but the son of the rich house road, and through the North Saskatchewan porter or washerwoman is excluded. On region to or beyond Edmonton. The saving the other hand, we have the Minister of Another well-known actress attributes the Churchill and Edmonton by the Fort Education straining every nerve and exsuppleness for which she is noted to the same exercise. It is in numerous private proper rail and river facilities, would be, it houses, however, that the clash of the foils is said, about 1,300 miles. For grain could prove the condition of the village schools. tries with greate pretensions. It is now hold a large number of pots on its two dispose of them. He succeeded in his agility. Women prominent in society, in of the Saskatchewan River this same double fast becoming the rule to supply every new culture and horticulture A friend of mine and being out of the way when the room take means to arrest James Mullin, as ed muscles to perform their natural office their bouts. Men, however, are strictly two elements, however, are strictly two elements, however, effects of these schools in that region effects of these schools in that region. road, for the construction of which the where they have been long established. money is chiefly required, while the other Cottagers trained in them 'arry their is the water route, on which, after all, the notions into their mature manhoo , and the ning with the former, two points have villages can now be numbered by he hunbeen at times proposed as the Hudson Bay dred where the cultivation of fruit, wers

THE MODEL VILLAGE SCHOOLS.

It gives me very great pleasure to note the rapid increase of temperance societies n the way of easy construction, The route temperance reform, from the point of view in Russia. A tew years ago the idea of people are intemperate, immoderate, rather; tence of these societies and the uniform success that has a stended them show that there is still a remnant who have not bow-

GOUGE HIS BRAST'S EYE OUT while a crowd of callous spectators watched But the real question of practicability the proceedings without a protest. There for the new grain-carrying route is the are now active little societies in all large land. As has been seen, the railroad can member is supplied with a shrill whistle to route, or from the mouth of the Saskat- be sufficient to convict the offender. Rather chewan to Fort Churchill, it passes through a stringent rule, but under the circum-

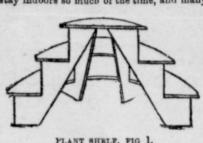
would help settlement there. Hudson supper his wife prepared before my eyes, it is hardly necessary for the life of a house-Bay, which is practically a great inland sea, A pound of beef was minced up, not very keeper to be a drudge. Easy housekeeping fine, and set to simmer. Gradually the following ingredients were added. A sliced potato, half a tumbler of sour cream, a work simplified and lightened by following little parsley and two bay leaves. It was a studied plan. As the same circumstances salted to taste, and she threw in early in the proceedings about twenty pepper-corns. She called it Chalmakski, but had show that at utmost the straits, which at she called it by a still more barbarous name some points are less than seventy miles I would have eaten it all the same. I can in search of a new gastronomic sensation.

Government in the Neptune in 1884. They ed in London, Ont.

THE HOME.

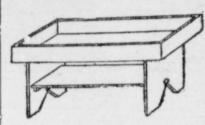
Homemade Plant Stands.

Many housewives find their greatest happiness in caring for plants during the cold winter months when compelled to is the hardest and most unpleasant task of stay indoors so much of the time, and many | the week, and the housekeeper is best pre-



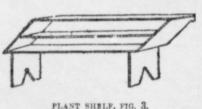
PLANT SHELF, FIG 1. Cannot the husband or son use two or three frame at least two inches.

A small, strong bench to hold a large



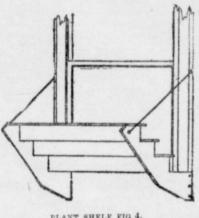
PLANT SHELF, FIG. 2.

A Country Where There Is Magnificence, window box (Fig. 2) is quickly made as follows: Measure the depth of the box it is to What a country of contrasts this is! hold and make the legs long enough to raise



shelves and on the bench.

most perfect in every respect, because of pocket. Not hearing from him the Darlings its allowing the plants all the sunshine asked the Montral police authorities to



PLANT SHELF FIG 4. to two feet from the glass, while the bottom shelf is on a level with the window sill. The weight of the rack and plants is supported entirely by the window frame to which it is screwed at the bottom and held by a strong wire at the top. It is easily taken down and put aside in the spring. A neat finish to all of these plant pretty and appropriate for the green foliage and bright flowers.

A Mistaken Idea.

It is a common impression that the great majority of American gentlemen carry a majority of American gentlemen carry a man's Land in 1824. In 1839 he was appointed to the Supreme Bench of New threaten to shake this popular belief. When South Wales, of which he became Chief Ind. His skin was as blue as an indigo by better things. In country districts the has been followed by another train robbery condition of affairs is still worse. It is in Arkansas, where the Cook gang side quite common for a moujik to flog his stub- tracked a train on the Missouri Pacific born horse until it falls, and I myself have Railway, robbed the express car, and relieved the passengers of their valuables. The most remarkable thing about this incident was that on the train was a posse of detectives, who were on their way to capture the very gang which attacked the train The robbers levied on the detectives just the same as if they were common mortals,

To Make Housekeeping Easy.

In our modern houses, with so many improvements and labor saving machines, depends upon good management. A well bucumber, two onions, two mushrooms, a keeping, and housekeepers will find their do not exist in any two households, it is impossible to give a plan that all can follow. One important step is to avoid, as far as possible, a great amount of work to be done in a limited time. Scatter the work along through the week so that no day will be one of continuous, hard labor. Endeavor to be systematical but do not be

plans, accept the ordeal with cheerfulness, at least outwardly. Try to arrange the work so that the afternoons may be given work so that the afternoons may be given to sewing, mending or recreation. Allot a certain portion of work to certain days. One day in the week should be set for the family washing. Monday has advantages over any other day. The washing

pared for it after the mind and body have teen rested and strengthened by the Sab-bath. The washing can be made comparatively easy by the use of kerosene or some harmless washing fluid or compound. After the washing is done the kitchen floor should be scrubbed.

Tuesday should be devoted to baking, a

general straightening up of pantry, cup-board, etc, and folding the clothes ready to be ironed on Wednesday forenoon, and if there is time part of the ironing mry be

On Wednesday the ironing should be done. Starched clothes, table linen and handkerchiefs should be carefully ironed. ies used the straits in July, August, and hours some day in making one? There are Sheets, towels, underwear, stockings, etc. a variety of models to choose from. An require but little ironing. Some house climb ladders, or perform any of the other unwonted feats that they are encouraged unw But the question of time of transit, provided old pattern and probably the best, because wives do not iron these garments but fold On Thursday more baking may be done neighborhood. The only girl of the family ity of Hudson Bay and Straits. A section neighborhood. The only girl of the family liver with the clean clothes put away, and many odd is nearly fifteen years of age, but, animated by the example of her brothers, she went by the example of her brothers, she went with the clean clothes put away, and many odd in a star construction can be seen thus by the example of her brothers, she went with the clean clothes put away, and many odd would involve more wages for crews and increased cost of provisions, and the rate of at a glance, and this is the view exposed to increased cost of provisions, and the rate of at a glance, and this is the view exposed to increased cost of provisions, and the rate of at a glance, and this is the view exposed to increase cost of provisions, and the rate of at a glance, and this is the view exposed to increase cost of provisions. nto training and in a very short time have gathered rust and the ties are over. insurance on vessels and cargoes, from the living room, also, the shelves being hard task for the housekeeper, especially insurance on vessels and cargoes, from the living room, also, the shelves being hard task for the housekeeper, especially insurance on vessels and cargoes, from the living room, also, the shelves being hard task for the housekeeper, especially insurance on vessels and cargoes, from the living room, also, the shelves being hard task for the housekeeper, especially insurance on vessels and cargoes, from the living room, also, the shelves being hard task for the housekeeper, especially insurance on vessels and cargoes, from the living room, also, the shelves being hard task for the housekeeper, especially insurance on vessels and cargoes, from the living room, also, the shelves being hard task for the housekeeper, especially insurance on vessels and cargoes, from the living room, also, the shelves being hard task for the housekeeper, especially insurance on vessels and cargoes, from the living room, also, the shelves being hard task for the housekeeper, especially insurance on vessels and cargoes, from the living room, also, the shelves being hard task for the housekeeper, especially insurance on vessels and the living room. became champion of the household, despite the trust and the dies are the the thoroughly carnest efforts of her eldest grown with the grass of the prairie. It was causes, must be taken into consideration.

greater risk of injury through ice and other causes, must be taken into consideration. be made broad enough to extend beyond the housekeepers could be guided into simple the trust and the dies are trust and habits and ideas in furnishing homes, much time and labor could be saved. Every article of furniture that is not a means o comfort or convenience should be disposed

> On Saturday enough baking should be done to last until the next Tuesday, the dining room and kitchen should be cleaned and everything put in readiness for Sunday, which should be a day of rest. Housekeep ers will find that it pays to keep the Sabbath holy.

A DISHONEST EMPLOYE.

tanadian Arrested in London, Engla on a Charge of Stealing Seven Thou sand Pounds.

James Mullin, who has been arrested in London by the Scotland Yard authorities, on a charge of stealing seven thousand pounds, belonging to Mr. James Darling, the police have ordered the closing of of Montreal, was for a number of years employed on the Darling farm at Hocheaga, which has been noted as a breeding piace of valuable horses. Mullin was looked Hamilton, aged seventeen. Gracie se upon as the most trustworthy man about her huband was too young to take care the farm, and was often given important her and she could not take him home ommissions to execute by the Darlings. About six weeks ago the Darlings decided to send to London a collection of horses, and have them offered for sale. As implicit Baltimore a library, and so has spent trust was reposed in Mullin, he was given 300,000 without troubling his heirs w full charge of the horses, with instructions | the business. as a brace to strengthen the bench. Another pretty stand is a rock added to the top of a bench (Fig. 3). It is faced to the window and rests upon the sill. It will where Mullin promptly set to work to mission, and a few days after landing had The arrangement which seems to be the £7,000 sterling stowed away in his inside is swept, is a plant rack made of hanging they had been informed that he had sold shelves (Fig 4). The top shelf is 18 inches the horses soon after he arrived in London, and they believed he had absconded with the money. Orders were sent from Montreal to the Scotland Yard detectives to every summer in Ireland, where she be on the look out for Mullin, and to arrest | quite a fine castle, in which she entert him. For days the London detectives a succession of house parties. Her ca hunted high and low for the accused, but has no less than 75 bedrooms, to say no failed to find him. Finally, the Montreal ing of other sumptuous apartments. police learned that Mrs. Mullin had received At Nipzig, Iowa, a watermelon vine gr letter from her husband, asking her to and extended one of its branches into meet him in London. She was closely hole that had been cut in a large ho left Montreal a few days ago Mrs Muilin had formed on the vine which was was one of its passengers. Hardly had large to admit of being removed throu the boat left port before a message was | the opening. flying across the ocean to the London detectives, instructing them to shadow St. Louis, believes that if he sends 11,6 Mrs. Mullin when she arrived, as she was sure to go where her husband was ingale's song they will remember it hiding. But while the Sarnia is still on the ocean the detectives have succeeded in arresting Mullin. When Mrs. Mullin arrives in London she will have the misery of finding her husband under arrest, It is understood that Mullin has most the money in his possession.

Death of Sir Alfred Stephen.

The first Australian member of the racks is dark green paint. Nothing is so British Privy Council, the author of the criminal code of New South Wales, the complaining that under the new tariff Ca Right Honorable Sir Alfred Stephen, G. C. dian farmers can bring cabbages across M. G., died recently at Sydney, at the age with themselves, while the Michigan of 92. He was born in St. Kitts, in the mers find a duty of 25 per cent, confront West Indies, in 1802; studied law at them if they choose to take their cabba Lincoln's Inn, and emigrated to Van Die into Canada. recently a number of bandits "held up" a Justice five years later, resigning in 1875, The false complexion was brought on r

A Misfit Situation.



Applicant-"What's the job worth ?" Proprietor-"Three dollars a week and my old old clothes,"

It is possible to form a good sentence A night school for girls is to be establish a slave to system. If sickness or any other of the Eng on, and turned to his caller, cause prevents the carrying out of your

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT THE BUSY YANKEE.

Neighborly Interest in His Doings-Mar

ters of Moment and Mirth Gatheres from His Daily Record.

Patrick O'Leary, in whose cowshed istoric cow kicked over a lamp that i said to have started the great Chicago fir in 1871, died in that city on Saturda night. He was 75 years old.

Edison, of electric fame, has a certa disbelief of doctors generally. Wheneve matter personally by reducing himself to vegetarian diet.

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes' death ha been attributed to various causes, but it is interesting to note that the official certifi cate of death, signed by the attendin physician, gives the cause as old age.

The Amelia Bloomer, who in 1851, whil editing a temperance paper at Seneca Falls N. Y., began wearing the costume that i still known by her name, lives with he husband at Council Bluffs, Ia. In an address before the German Catho

lic societies in New York, Father Schwen inger said war against capital was justif able if an employer could cast off a work man as he world a worn-out machine. Mr. Kurino, the new Japanese Minist

to Washington, is said to be an America in all but birth. He wears the cloth common to a gentleman in this country including either a Derby or silk hat. According to recent statistics there a

about two thousand women practicin medicine on the American contine among whom are seventy hospital phys cians and ninety-six professors i schools.

An ox with a natural knot in the mid of its tail belongs to Zeke Clotts, of Mobi Ala. Several surgeons have attempted untie the knot, but their efforts can

animal such pain that they desisted. Mrs. B. F. Pierce, of Rock Springs, Wy claims that she is a daughter of Gould, by his first wife, from whom he w never divorced, and that she is legally er tled, to the estate of the late railway m

The City Conneil of Grand Haven, Mi has decided to enforce the Sunday law a restaurants, livery stables, cigar stor news stands and drug stores on that day.

Grace Hamilton, aged sixteen, has be granted a divorce at Muncie, Ind., from her parents.

Enoch Pratt, of Baltimore, who is in v orous health at 86, and the active head several large corporations, wanted to g

At the conclusion of her 100th birthe a few days ago, at Topeka, Kan., Matherine Roberts wore a gown made her when she was only 18 years old, blue and white organdie, short waist short puffed sleeves." Miss Carrie Blood, of Charlestown.

Va., is a close student of natural hist To add to her store of information on subject she was attentively studying formation of a snapping-turtle, when it off the tip of her nose. Mrs. Galt Smith, a New Yorker, spe

When the steamship Sarnia basswood tree. At last accounts a mel

Ex-Lieutenant Governor Bockmyer, mocking birds to Europe to learn the nig teach it to their offspring, so that in a years the mockingbirds in the Unix States would all be nightingales.

A "circle fish" was caught near West on Saturday. It is without so and propels itself through the water taking its tale in its mouth and trund! with the aid of nine fins, through the wat at a high rate of speed. The " circle fis cannot be caught with a hook, but is eas taken with a net.

The farmers of Eastern Michigan

Senator Plumb, shortly before his deal While the wheat growing area of the w is as wide as the circuit of the globe corn belt is clearly defined by certain ditions of soil and climate which brin within a fixed limit.

Herman Gottschalk, of New York, the oldest and most valuable coin in world. It is one of two "holy sheke now in existence, the other belonging to British Museum. They are relics of non's time. So much more perfect is sottschalk's coin that the British Mus nce offered to exchange and add \$1 cash, but Mr. Gottschalk refused the This "holy shekel" was exhibited at World's Fair.

On Even Terms.

Baron Haussmann, the celebrated Fre ministrator, who may almost be sai have made Paris anew city, used to the following anecdote by way of ill ting the feeling of many country gentle toward the prefects .

One of the gentry entered the pre office, having some complaint to make proceeded to state his errand in a ofty tone, and without taking off his officer was equal to the occasion. 'Wait a moment," he said and he a bell. A servant answered the

"Bring me my hat," said the prefed The hat was brought, the officer p "Now." said he "I will hear you."