MODELING IN CORK.

New Fad to While Away the Long Epidemic Believed to be Running Itself Winter Evenings.

An interesting and extremely fascinating occupation for the long winter evenings is that of modeling in cork, and after a little practice the persevering ones will be surprised to find what clever and interpretary are architects they will

ones will be surprised to find what cieves and ingenious young architects they will become, while they will be greatly charmed as the crude designs grow beneath their nimble fingers.

Let us suppose that it is desired to would of some old ruined manufacture a model of some old ruined castle, upon which the clinging ivy twines so tenderly, and around which hover many memories of bygone state

Workers must first supply themselves workers must first supply themselves with the necssary materials and proper tools. Of the latter they will require, some paint brushes, a hammer, a sharp penknife, a pencil and a pair of scissors. Having procured these, they must obtain a quantity of cardboard cork sheets, a few old bettle corks a little fine and

a quantity of cardboard cork sheets, a few old bottle corks, a little fine sand, paints, glue, wire and a small quantity of artificial moss and ivy.

And now, having decided upon the building and procured the necessary materials, the next thing to be done is to draw a plan of the castle you intend to draw a pian of the castle you intend to reproduce. This accomplished, you may proceed to make a frame of light cardboard, cutting it carefully to the requisite size, and then securing upon the millboard framework a layer of the sheet cork to form the walls. This may be made to represent stonework by means of uneven pencil strokes, which should afterwards be colored in with black or dark brown paint, in order to give the structure of with

ance of age.

The particular portion of the castle which has fallen into absolute ruin and decay should have rough and jagged edges. The walls should be darkened by means of a little brown paint judiciously applied, and small, irregular pieces of cork may be heaped against the sides to represent fallen masonry. Broken columns are quite easy to im-

give the structure a suitable appear

tate, and if an ordinary cork be roughly carved with a sharp pocketknife and then carefully painted and sprinkled with a small quantity of moss, which should be rubbed between the fingers until a light powder is formed, it will be found to serve the purpose most effectively.

effectively.

And now the artificial ivy (which must be of a small leaved variety) may be called into requisition and trained around the broken columns and upon the crumbling walls until a most realistic appearance is given to the whole. The floor should be strewn with sand, with which a little powdered moss has pre-viously been mingled.—Memphis News.

# BUTCHER IS ALL RIGHT

Had Diabetes but was Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Great Interest in the Case as People Realize what will Cure Diabetes will Cure any Kidney Disease. Toronto, Ont., Aug. 1.-(Special)-As

the people learn to realize how much the general health depends on keeping the kidneys right, and how many diseases are the direct result of bad kidney active the state of th tion every verified cure of a severe kidney disease is received with interest.

For that reason the case of A. W. Hol-

man, the well known butcher, of 1933 Mutual street, this city, is well worthy of attention. Mr. Holman had diabetes. Now he is a well man. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured it. Asked concerning his

As it is conceded that what will cure Diabetes will cure any Kidney Disease it must be admitted that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure and Yidney Disease.

## An Old Story.

In the winter of 1868-9, I well remem ber every young fellow was wishing for spring, that he might try his velocipede. There was a great furore on the sub-iect. And one of the best "April fool" jokes ever perpetrated was connected with it. A notice appeared in the advertising columns of the Hamilton (Ont.) papers on Tuesday, March 30, 1869 saying that a certain professor (naming him) of Buffalo, wanted to introduce a him) of Bullalo, wanted to introduce a "one-wheeled velocipede of his own invention and would meet the young men of Hamilton at a certain hall on "Thursday evening"—being careful not to say April 1st) and would give an exhibition of his invention on King street (the principal business street) at 12 o'clock

The whole cry was agag. Men with The whole cry was agag. Men with dinner pails hurried to King street; business men loitered a little to ese it as they went to their lunch; the "gamins" were there in full force, everybody looking both ways, to catch a sight of th "one-wheeled wonder.

and round the corner of King street came a big "darkey," all fluttering with gay ribbons, trundling a wheelbarrow; and in this one-wheeled velocipde" sat a little darkey, also bedecked with riba little darkey, also bedecked with rio-bons, and scraping on a fiddle. A roar went up that might have been heard at Dundas, five miles off. The whole city was sold, and people remembered then that they might have thought of "Thursday being "All-fools' Day"—only they didn't.—William Wye Smith, St. they didn't.—William Wye Smith, St. Catharines, Out, in N. Y. Scottish Am-

PLACIFE NOW ON THE WANE

Nearly eight years ago-in Septem ber, 1896—bubonic plague appeared for the first time in modern India on a widespread scale. Beginning in the ratinfested grain stores of Bombay and its

inconceivably filthy lanes and tenements inconceivably littly lanes and tenements the pestilence was carried by paniestricken crowds all over western India. Every year since the mortality has spread, defying every attempt to check it, till the surviving Hindoos have become indifferent, after successfully re-sisting the humanitarian and scientific action of the government. Every mail brings its ghastly record of the mortal-ity, but the figures and the facts are passed by as normal or of no account. In the last week if May 28,219 deaths

In the last week if May 28,219 deaths from plague were recorded in India, chiefly in the Punjab.

But the same week gives the first streak of hope that the pestilence is burning itself out at last wherever sanitary reforms on a sufficient scale have been effected. In Bombay the total more all sees including plague.

tality from all cases, including plague, fell steadily to 38 1-3 per 1,000. fell steadily to 38 1-3 per 1,000.

The mortality fell from 1,000 a week in February to only 578. The specific cause of plague and the life of the bacillus outside of the human body are not known. But this much Bombay has made plain—that the pestilence is a disease of locality, and that the re-medy is the clearing away of the sites which it haunted and the reconstruction of the quarters where it occurred year

A Summer Cough is the hardest kind to get rid of and the

## Shiloh's Consumption

Cure The Lung will cure you quickly and surely-stop the fever, strengthen the lungs and make you well again.

At all druggists, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle.

#### THE SOCIAL SECRETARY. Very often the question is asked,

What is a social secretary?" One of the writers in Social Service has given a definition of this new profession. He says that the social secretary is a paid officer of a firm, whose business it is to establish a sympathetic touch between employer and employee for the promotion of better relations.

for the promotion of better relations. The social secretary, representing the workers, brings to the attention of the firm any grievance that may arise, or suggests any improvement in the workrooms that may make the workers comfortable and happy. Representing the employer, the social secretary looks to the maintaining of better relations between heads of departments so as to secure the most intelligent co-operation.

The head of a department store, which

tion.

The head of a department store, which employs 500 girls, says that his social secretary has been worth to him in cash three times as much as her service has cost him. She has given the girls talks on hygiene, thus improving their health and their physical effectiveness. She has organized literary clubs among them, thus stimulating them mentally, and improving the social atmosphere of the store. She has mothered the girls, many of whom are the daughters of immigrants, and who Pills cured it. Asked concerning his case, Mr. Holman said:

"Yes, I had diabetes for six years. I tried all kinds of remedies but to no use. My attention was called to Dodd's Kiddney Pills by an advertisement and I began to use them. I only used six boxes when I was completely cured."

As it is conceded that what will cure their mothers on two whose knowledge and position is one whose knowledge and position they research and one they are the content of the social secretary is one whose knowledge and position they research and one they are the content of the social secretary is one whose knowledge and position they research and one they are the content of the gris, many of whom are mothered the gris, and the gris, many of whom are mothered the gris, many of whom are mothered the gris and the gris and the gris a they respect, and one to whom they can go as a friend. And if she is what she ought to be, she acquires an influence over them which is as valuable to the girl as it is to their employer.-Josiah Strong in Social Service.

## Minard's Linament Cures Diptheria

RENAN AND THE SOLDIER.

One summer afternoon while walking near Treguier, Renan, the famous French writer, met a sergeant and four sol-diers, and the sergeant, after saluting

him most courteously, said:

"Sir, I want you to do me a favor. We are alone here, and as no one can see us I shall consider myself greatly indebted to you if you will allow me to give you a small token of my respest and admiration."

Renan was taken aback at his words but seeing that the man was in earnest, he replied politely: "All right, sergeant, I'm sure I'm much obliged to you."

Thereupon, turning to his four men, the worthy sergeant bade them stand in line as a guard of honor, and then, draw ing his sword, he said gravely, "Presen

At this unexpected compliment Renar emoved his hat and bowed, and there was an unusual tremor in his voice as he thanked the sergeant for his courtesy

ORIGIN OF "HOBSON'S CHOICE." Tobias Hobson was the first man in England that let out hackney horses. When a man came for a borse he was led into the stable, where there was a great choice, but he obliged him to take the horse which stood next to the stable door, so that every customer was alike well served according to his chance, from which it became a provery when what ought to be your election was forced upon you to say "Hobson's choice."

"A LADY WITH A LAMP."

ce Nightingale Eighty-fou Years Old.

The famous Florence Nightingale was The famous Florence Nightingale was born on May 15, 1820, and, therefore, is four-score years and four. The work done by her and her nursing sisters in the Crimea during the terrible winter of 1854-55 should not be forgotten by men and women of English blood on either side of the Atlantic Ocean. Great as were the immediate results of her labors in the hornock-hearits! at Sautari, they were the immediate results of her labors in the barrack-hospital at Scutari, they seem dwarfed beside the far-reaching influence of her example throughout the civilized world. The courageous women who went to the front during the great American civil war were directly under the spell of Miss Nightingale's benign ature. They drew knowledge from her experience as a military nurse; they gained strength and fortitude to face the terrible realities of war by the exgamed strength and fortitude to face the terrible realities of war by the ex-ample of patient endurance and self-re-pression she had set them. The enthus-iasm aroused in England by Florence Nightingale's labors in the Crimean hos-pitals was indescribable. A man-of-war was ordered to bring her home, and Lon-don prepared to give her a triumphant was ordered to bring her home, and London prepared to give her a triumphant reception; but she returned quietly in a French ship; crossed to England, and immediately sought the shelter of her country home. With the \$250,000 raised in recognition of her services she founded the Nightingale Home for Training Nurses at St. Thomas' and King's College Hearther. Nurses at St. Thomas and Kings College Hospitals. The praise of her own people must have been sweet to her, but she cared nothing for public honors; and money was to her but the means of doing good.

Her Christian name of Florence was derived from the Italian city in which he was born and this fact raye Lour-

derived from the Italian city in which she was born, and this fact gave Long-fellow the motive for the beautiful verses he wrote in her honor. The poem appeared in the first number of the Atlantic Monthly, November, 1857, at which time the Crimean War was a matter of yesterday. "For the legend," wrote the poet to Senator Sumner, "see Mrs. Jameson's Legendary Art. The modern application you will not miss. In Italian, one may say Filomelo or Filomena." The poem, which is too long to quote as a whole, appeared under the title of Santa Filomena, and, though Florence Nightingale's name was not mentioned, the application could not be missed. In his dream-vision the poet saw: dream-vision the poet saw: The wounded from the battle plain,

In dreary hospitals of pain, The cheerless corridors, The cold and stony floors.

Lo! in that house of misery lady with a lamp I see
Pass through the glimmering gloon
And flit from room to room.

The speechless sufferers turn to kiss
Her shadow, as it falls
Upon the darkening walls. Opened, and then closed suddenly,

And slow, as in a dream of bliss,

The vision came and went, The light shone and was spent. On England's annals, through the long

Hereafter of her speech and song, That light its rays shall cast From portals of the past. Lady with a Lamp shall stand In the great history of the A noble type of good, Heroic womanhood.

So long as the English-speaking rac retains its high ideals of womanhoo these lines of the American poet will be read and remembered. But there is an-other very beautiful tribute to Florence Nightingale, written by the Scotch poet, Alexander Smith, which is almost un-known to the present generation of readers. This sonuet, too, is contempor-aneous with the merciful labors of the English gentlewoman, whom it cele

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE. How must the soldier's tearful heart ex-Who from a long and obscure dream

Wakes to thy healing face and dewy hand;

When the great noise hath rolled from off the land, Where all these fallen Englishmen of

ours Have bloomed and faded in Crimean flowers.
Thy perfect charity unsoiled shall stand

Some pitying student of a nobler age, Lingering o'er this year's half-forgotter page, Shall see its beauty smiling over

there; Surprised to tears his beating heart h

stills.

Like one who finds among Athenian hills
A temple like a lily white anu fair. A temple like a lily white and fair. from any cause a disturbing element enters into their ballwick they rebel, are beyond the control of the will, and, having no guide, as it were, run away, and, like any runaway, have no care for the damage done. The effort to remove the disturber the cause of the hiscough, and the following method of treatment arrests these muscles in cough, and the following method of treatment arrests these muscles in their wild escapade, brings them back to their duties, and, like the patient servants they are, they re-sume their work, and life becomes as placid as before.

First, expel all the air from your lungs very, very quickly. The por-tion of the body they attend to be as it were collapsed, and now commences the next and concluding

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part of the cure.
Second, commence to fill you lungs with air, but do so very slow. ly, but steadily. Pucker your mouth, and if possible leave an opening of and if possible leave the opening of your lips no larger than a pin, and through this inhale the air. Fill your lungs, raise your arms, and throw, out your chest, and when you are full, these muscles resume their regular duties and the hiccoughs are gone.—Brooklyn Eagle.

## PARIS AND NEW YORK.

Walking up Fifth avenue and out through Central Park the Sunday that I landed in New York, among all the varying and sad impressions made upon me, I was especially moved to inquire, Where are American families? What in the world is the matter with Amerme, I was especially moved to inquire,
Where are American families? What
in the world is the matter with American men, and who taught American
girls their manners. I saw men and
women promenading together and I
saw not a few children romping unattended by their elders or else in the

company of nurses. I saw nowhere what makes the chief beauty of all Paris avenues and Parks on Sunday afternoons — innumerable family parties — fathers and mothers with their children, You used common soap.

small and big, often the grandparents, too, gayly going along, glad of the sun-shine, the fresh air, the exercise, and most of all, glad to be together in their pleasure. Then the girls I saw on pleasure. Then the girls I saw on Fifth avenue, promenading in pairs or in groups, with swinging stride, laughing loud, and talking louder. Where do they get their manners? In Paris, the home of the grisette, less petites femmes, it is the rarest possible thing to see a girl of immodest bearing on the street—myself, during two years' residence here, I have never seen. This, I think, results largely from the subtilely refining influence of schols taught by religeuses.—Harper's Baznar.

s.-Harper's Bazaar.

Minard's Linament Cures Distemper.

CUNNING OF THE WEASEL. "A weasel is a wizard as well as a fighter, and often wins his battles by strategy," said Emmet Wolfe, of Missis sippi, in the Louisville Courier-Journal. "I was recently in a fishing camp that was near a large stack of lumber. It seemed that a large number of rats in habited the cool crevices under the pile and one day a weasel put in an appearance. We had the pleasure of seeing a battle royal every day for several days, and by and by the weasel had killed every rat in the colony except one, which was nearly as large as a cat. They fought several times a day, and the weasel always got the worst of it... One day we noticed it industriously digging a hole under the woodpile and thought little of it. A little later we saw it challenge the rat to battle, and as soon as the fight began to warm up the wea-sel suddenly turned tail and sneaked to the hole like all possessed. The rat followed in hot pursuit and both disappeared in the mouth of the weasel's hole. It was only a twinkling until the weasel reappeared and flashed into the hole again. We watched a long time and neither animal appeared. Fin-ally we moved the wood and dug up the weasel's hole. We found the rat weasers note. We found the rat—dead—and the weasel had dug itself out another way. The weasel had trapped the rat and killed it at leisure, the hole being too small at one end for the rat to escape, which the weasel knew all the while."

LAST NEW YORK EXCURSION OF SEASON.

Everybody is going. It will be the great and grand event of the season, and what is more will be the last chance to visit the great American Metropolis at an excursion rate. The West Shore Railroad will run a cheap excursion to New York on August 15, good 15 days for return giving nyivilege of trin on New York on August 15, good 15 days for return, giving privilege of trip on Hudson River steamers between Albany and New York, without extra charge. Fare will be \$9.00 return from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo. In addition to regular trains, there will be a special leaving Buffalo at 10.15 p.m., arriving New York 10 a.m., and making good connection at Albany with Hudson River day boat for New York. Positively last of season. Write L. Drago, 69½ Yonge street, Teronto. street, Toronto.

PATTI'S FAN.

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A treasure which Mme. Patti values highly is a fan which bears the autograph of nearly all the European sovereigns of her time. The late Queen Victoria has written: "If King Lear spoke the truth when he said that a sweet voice was the most precious gift a woman could possess, you, my dear Adelina, must be the richest woman in the world."

The Empress and Emperor of Austria have simply written their signatures, but the Kaiser has added these words: "Der Nachtigalle aller leiten." Czar Nicholas wrote: "Rien comme votre chant." The Queen Regent of Spain's words are: "L'Espagnole, une reine qui

words are: "L'Espagnole, une reine qui la est fiere de compter an nombre de ses sujets." The Queen of the Belgians has written the first bar of the "Russwal

## PROVISIONING A STEAMER.

Of much interest to ocean traveler is the department over which the por steward presides. His task is to provision the ship, and he is kept working almost night and day preparing for the hundreds of passengers who will the ship on her next sailing day. the ship on her next sailing day. As soon as the amount of provisions needed for the next trip is estimated, the requisition sheet for the voyage is made out, and the poor steward, with his assistants begins the months of the control of the contr sistants, begins the marketing, and the purchaser run something like this: pounds of fresh fish, 2,000 quarts of fresh milk and cream, 5,000 pounds of butter, 1,500 quarts of ice-cream, 150 to 200 barrels of flour, 25 tons of potatocs, several tons of sugar, and other things in proportion.—New York Free ing Post. Thirty to forty thousand pounds of fresh meat, 600 to 800 chickens and ducks,4000 ing Post.

Minard's Linament Cures Colds, etc

COSTLY PRAYER BOOKS

If one of the fishermen who early accepted the Christian faith and became one of the twelve apostles could come back to earth he would never guess that the elaborate prayer books, so nowadays were the manual of his lowly

Master's teachings.
Possibly the fad for using such costly prayer books became prevalent because of the expensive ones which were made for brides to carry in place of the confor brides to carry in place of the conventional bouquet. At any rate, the plain leather book is out of date, and seldom seen. Those of chased or etched silver or carved ivory are the quiet ones for elderly ladies. Others are much more gorgeous. The covers are of curiously wrought gold, set with precious and semi-precious stones. One of the favorite designs shows the Annunciation, with the halo of the angel made of small diamonds and with lilies on the stalks of which are pearls.

Your dress may be as soft and quiet in tone as a "dim religious light," but fashion decress that the one spot of

What shrunk your woolens Why did holes wear so soon?

Ask for the Octagon Bar

DARNLEY'S ROMANCE. Quite as romantic as any novel is the true story of how the Earl of Darnley met with his clever and charming wife. He was then Ivo Bligh, and while visiting Melbourne with the English cricketers injured his hand at a cricket match. The wound was bound up for him by a lady who was present, who used her own handkerchief for the purpose, and when, later on, Mr. Bligh wanted to thank his good Samaritan and return the handkerchief, he was introduced to Miss Florence Brophy, daughter of a the handkerchief, he was introduced to Miss Florence Brophy, daughter of a local magistrate, a charming young girl with whom he fell instantly in love The sequel reads like a story book, for they were married in 1884. Sixteen years later Mr. Bligh, by the death of his brother, became eighth Earl of Darn-

Flies Carry Contagion BANK 英株日本年 Wilson's Fly Pads kill the flies and KRAKKEKK.

Engineer's Story of Why He Cried. "Yes, indeed, we have some queer little incidents happen to us," said the fat engineer. "Queer things happened to me about a year ago. You'd think it queer for a rough men like me to gry for ten minutes, and nobedy hurt, either, would you? Well I did, and I can almost cry every time I think of it. time I think of it.

"I was running along one afternoon pretty lively when I approached a lit-tle village where the track cuts through the streets. I slacked up a little, but was still making good aroad when cultured still making good speed, when suddenly about twenty rods ahead of me a little girl not more than three years old toddled onto the track. You can't even imagine my feelings. There was no way to save her. It was impossible to stop or even slack much at that distance, as the train was heavy and the grade de-

the train was heavy and the grade descending. In ten seconds it would have been all over, and after reversing and applying the brake I shut my eyes. I didn't want to see any more.

"As we slowed down my fireman stuck his head out of the cab window to see what I'd stopped for, when he laughed and shouted at me, "Jim, look here!' I looked, and there was a big black Newfoundland dog holding the little girl in his mouth, leisurely walking toward the house where she evidently belonged. She was kicking and crying, so that I knew she wasn't hurt, and the dog had saved her. My fireman thought it funny, and kept laughing, but I cried like a woman. I just couldn't help it. I had a little girl of my own at home."

Dear Sirs,—I have great faith in MIN-ARD'S LINIMENT, as last year I cured a horse of ring-bone, with five bottles. It blistered the horse, but in a month there was no ring-bone and no lame

DANIEL MURCHISON. Four Falls, N. B.

FOOTBALL FOR A HUSBAND.

Until early in the nineteenth centur was a very ancient custom practise Inverness for the spinsters to mee matrons in an annual game of foot ball. All the available women took part and the men surrounded the players and

selected their wives from those who showed most provess and endur ance on the football field. Hence al the better players were mated, and frequently more than a match for the less tough and skilful maidens, though the latter fought like the knights of old for the lady of their choice and to the death the lady of their choice and to the death.
A stranger reversal of positions, which
doubtless had its compensating advantages when domestic differences arose
between a tyrannical husband and his
former footballing consort.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder, dusted in the bath, softens the water and disinfects.

BARONESS BURDETT-COUTTS.

Baroness Burdett-Coutts, who is 90 years of age, is one of the best known of English philanthropists. She abolish ed Nova Scotia Gardens, one of the worst slums in London, and built upon its site the model flats of Columbi its site the model flats of Columbia square and the stately and useful Columbia market. She built and endowed St. Stephen's, Westminster, and endowed the bishoprics of Adelaide and Columbia. 4 Many other parts of the empire owe much to her benefactions. Rajah owe much to her benefactions. Rajah Broke dispenses charity for her in Sarawak. She established in 1861 the East London Weavers' Aid association and earlier still started the shoeblack brigade upon its useful career,

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should lways be used for Children Testhing. It ooths the child, softens the guma, curse wind olle and is the best remedy for Diarrhos.

HOTEL PROPERTY

IN FONTHILL, ONT., For Sale Cheap and on Easy Terms. JOHN McCOY, Hamilton, Ont.

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Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal Line Steamers leave Hamilton 1 p.m., Toronto 7.30 p.m., Bay of Quinte ports, Montreal and Intermediate ports.

H. FOSTER CHAFFLE, Western Passeuger Agent, Toronto.

GOLDEN SALMON.

What British Fishermen Pay for the Pleasure they Seak.

"God never did make a more calm, quiet, innocent recreation than angling," wrote Isaak Walton some 300 years ago. If the philosopher could come to life again in this twentieth century courty of preserved waters he would propably hasten to add "expensive" to the list of

djectives. The sportsman whose thoughts run to The sportsman whose thoughts run to trout streams or salmon pools and an infinite variety of "taking" flies will tell you that "angling" is still a "calm, quiet, innocent recreation," within the reach of the poor man's purse, but "angling" means to him the patient individual who way he can be any of the quiet reaches.

means to him the patient individual who may be seen on any of the quiet reaches of the Thames, sitting on a kitchen chair in the middle of a punt, with a rod, a black bottle, a dog and a paper bag, listlessly watching a float.

Or perhaps the quiet looking men who may be seen by their fifties and sixties sitting on soap boxes in the summer time on the banks of the canals near London, watching each other's rods apparently ownerless lying on the banks. This is the poor man's "fishing competition," and there are many worse ways of spending a holiday.

"Fishing" to the same sportsman means something infinitely more exciting and more difficult to obtain. A beat on a Scotch or Irish salmon river, or the right to fish a small portion of a

on a Scotch or Irish salmon river, or the right to fish a small portion of a West Country trout stream in the brief West Country trout stream in the brief dry-fly season—that kind of fishing is fast becoming the monopoly of the rich.

"The silver salmon is a misnomer. The king of British fish should be at once re-christened the "golden salmon," for the man who takes a beat on a Scotch river nowadays may be well excused for muttering "that fish cost me exactly fifty sovereigns" when he lands a 30-pounder, or even a grilse.—London Express.

NINE MILLION ACRES

rnment Lands for Homesteaders. In western Nebraska near the Union Pacific Railroad in section lots of 640 acres each, for almost nothing. The salubrity of these lands is something remarkable. Distance from railroad is three to thirty miles. There will be a grand rush of homesteaders. This is the last distribution of free homes the United States Government will ever make in Newsate. Write for remulate talling Nebraska. Write for pamphlet telling how the lands can be acquired, when en-try should be made, and other informa-tion. Free on application to any Union Pacific agent.

FIGHT WITH SNAKE UN SCAFFOLD. Fred Moorehead had an encounter with a big black snake last Friday morning which he will remember for some time. Mr. Moorehead had taken the contract to paint the iron bridge which spans the Hocking river just south of Haydenville and was engaged at his work when he encountered the reptile.

He was painting the under side of the structure from a swinging scaffold, and

structure from a swinging scaffold, and pushing his brush filled with paint into a crevice where the under beams rest on the abutments he received an intro-duction to the ophidian which was not to his liking. When his snakeship was disturbed he quickly darted his head with wide open mouth and darting tongue to-ward the intruder. Having no weapon but a large putty knife, the painter gave battle, and in a short time the reptile's head was severed from its body. The snake measured five feet in length. Logan (Cio) Journal-Gazette.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is antirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can betaken out and this tuberestored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but as inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured, by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

HER REVENGE.

There is a story going the rounds in London of a cruel revenge wreaked by a woman on a rival whom she hated. It was not a sense of financial ruin, but in its way it was quite as effective. She simply asked her victim to a pretentious dinner and arranged a colored light so that it should fall full upon her and make her look ghastly.

To add refinemake her look ghastly. To add refinement to her vengeance she placed her enemy's particular admirers directly op-

Minard's Linament Cures Garget in Cows.

KLEPTOMANIA FIGURES.