supper that was an important feature of the society's meeting.

She had been helped in her work by her niece, Esther Dolbear, who was visiting in Brooksvale for the summer. The frunt room had been carefully dusted, and the old papers that covered the haircloth furniture had been removed, although even this detracted little from the funeral gloominess of the

members were slowly gathering and the gossip was going on apace. As each member came in she was greeted with effusion by those already there, while she mentally calculated the amount of gossip that had been going on about herself.

hausted when one member brought up a new censation by asking if anyone had what young Mr. Ibbetson doing. She was at once the target for a fire of question, too numerous to an-

Mr. Ibbettson was the son of an old resident of the town who had been cordially disliked, as by his shrewdness and niggardly habits he acquired a considerable fortune and also a collection of documents that represented first mortgages on many of the farms of the town. The son had left home as soon as he was of are not being able to stand town. The son had left home as soon as he was of age, not being able to stand the old man's miserly habits of living. In a few years he had amassed a fortune in the stock market. At the death of his father he was found to have been made sole heir to the old man's state, although the will contained the

strange request that he should devote such of the estate as he wished to missionary work. Now, at the age of 30, John Ibbettson, bachelor, was back in Brooksvale for the summer, and had succeeded in stirring the townsfolk up in remarkable manner.
As soon as it was found that he was

going to remodel the old Ibbettson house and was to spend each summer there, the matter became the chief subject of debate in the church circles and at the grocery store. Among the men the fin-ancial standpoint was considered, as the work meant employment for the townspeople among whom ready money was

ability of getting a large share of the estate, as the young man's personal wealth was close to a million. Each of the missionary societies saw in itself the only proper outlet for using the money. The women, especially those hav-ing marriageable daughters, had their views of the situation, each one tly hoping that one of her own I might catch the fancy of the

young millionaire.

But to return to the meeting. To the frantic entreaties of the women Mrs.

Jones stated that she had information

American. showing that great changes were to take place in the Ibbettson estate. Mr. Ib bettson had brought plans that called for the remodelling of the old homestead and the building of a garage, and two or three other buildings, the character

or three other buildings, the character of which had not been ascertained. Every mechanic in town had been hired and a gang of ten Italians had arrived that day. To crown the mystery, he ordered an large tents and a hundred cot beds. This information was enough to set all the gossips in confusion and it was only by represented. sion and it was only by repeated calls that the president succeeded in calling the meeting to order.

In the meantime John Ibbettson was having an experience of his own. Riding into the town in his automobile he came across a gang of boys looking as disreputable as dirt and torn clothes could make them, engaged in stoning a poor cat that they had tied to a tree. Jumping from his car he dispersed the scamps and captured three who proved to be seen of well known cities. to be sons of well known citizens. Taking them to their homes he found in each case that the mother was at the each case that the mother was at the missionary meeting. With a grim look on his face he drove to the deacon's home, and entered the kitchen with the boys just as the debate was at its

Waiting for a favorable moment to enter he heard one of the women tell with unction of the good work they were doing in sending a barrel of clothes each year to Senegambia. He was about to enter, but stopped as Esther Dolbear arose and in a few eloquent words told of the needs nearer home. Of the sufpoor in the tenement districts poor children who seldom saw

blade of grass.

Little attention was paid by the women to the remarks, and at that moment in strode John Ibbettson with the three shrinking, dirty, neglected looking boys. Simultaneously three angry women reached for the boys, but John drew the boys to him and empatically expressed his opinion of mothers who neglected their own offspring for the children of Senegambian mothers. The meeting closed in laste and as the auto relied area in the father.

rolled away it was seen that Esther Dellear was in it.

As they rolled along the road, John said: "Esther, I have been looking for you ever since you disappeared from the settlement work in the tenements." The bewildered girl could only say: "I did not know that John Betson, the slum worker, was the rich Mr. Ibbettson! I left New York because I lost my posi-tion." Slipping one arm around her un-resisting form, John drew her to him and whispered: "Esther, your absence showed me how much I loved you. I am having my old home made into a country place where I can spend my summers and enjoy helping others. I am building a house for a large dining hall, and am going to put up tents for a hun-dred children, and spend father's money in giving poor children a taste of coun-

try life, close to God and nature.

"Will you marry me to help the work along?" Drawing still more closely to him, she replied: "No. John; not solely for that. Put I will marry you because I love you." And with never a thought

of the poor Senegambians, they rolled along the dusty road filled with a hap-piness pure and serene.—Boston Post.

NEW YORK CITY. Interesting Items About the Places

Facts and Figures. Courts are a great expense to New York city. The jurors alone last year cost \$415,168. The year before the cost was \$321,293.

There are 70,000 acres of floor space on Manhattan Island.

At the prevailing increase in popula-tion New York city will be the home of

11,000,000 persons in 1932.

Health is an important factor to the people of New York city, and the public treasury expends \$6,300 each day in looking after it.

No wonder that so many shops in New York

No wonder that so many shops in New York city sell shoes and that so many shops sell nothing but shoes, for it is es-timated that the pedestrians of the city wear out 28,800 pairs of shoes each day. There are more women members of clubs in New York city than in any two

other cities in the world.

No other city on the globe has so many inviting resorts for pleasure, rest and coolness within easy reach as New York, but flying machines are required to reach them with any degree of com-fort during the better that the second

to reach them with any degree of com-fort during the hot season.

The latest species of professional beg-gar in New York city asks for a nickel with which to pay his fare to the nearest New York's death rate is less than it

was one year ago, about in the propor-tion of 1,219 a week, as against 1,343.

Real estate agents of New York city estimate that 240,000 persons from the metropolis will find homes in the suburbs this year.

New York city's land values are increasing faster than the total value of the entire output of all of the gold and silver mines in the world.

ICICLES 60 YEARS OLD

Odd Discovery Made Under the Sands of a Delaware Beach.

Claiming to have found icicles that ave been preserved for over sixty years, Harry E. Elliott is backed by four comsanions who were with him when the discovery was made. Over sixty years ago an old oilhouse, where the fluid was kept for use in the Cape Henlopen lighthouse, was suddenly covered up by shifting sands of Rehoboth Beach. effort was made to uncover it, and the sand remained there until many had for otten that a house had ever been on

Last week when Harry E. Elliott, well known merchant, and four other companions were walking down the beach near one of the sand dunes they noticed the peak of a small house show ing forth and procuring shovels started to dig the sand away, until finally the door of the little place appeared. Bursting open the door from its rusted hinge men suddenly plunged into a verit able icehouse and were astonished to find icicles hanging from the roof. The ice was broken off, but in a few moments

was broken on, but melted away.

Upon investigation it was found that the old oilhouse had been covered up for over sixty years and the icicles, which were formed then, had kept in which were formed then, had kept in airtight compartment until the men dug the sand away. —Reho

Drawing It Fine.

"A man has to draw it fine these

"Staying ten minutes after office hours each day will probably make a good im-pression, but staying fifteen is liable to excite suspicion that you are monkey-ing with your books."—Kansas City Journal.

Faith and Works. Johnny-What would you do if you was out in the deep water and a great big shark was comin' right at you! Tommy—I'd do a short prayer and then I'd swim like the old scratch.



Proof is inexhaustible that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cures female ills and carries women safely through the Change of Life. Mrs. Letitia Blair, Cannifton, Ont.

writes to Mrs. Pinkham: 'I was sick for five years. One doctor told me it was ulceration, and another told me it was a fibroid tumor, and advised an operation. No one goows what I suffered, and the bear-

knows what I suffered, and the bearing down pains were terrible.

"I wrote to my sister about it and she advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Vhy don't you try it? Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to beelth. Address, Lynn, Mass.

ALL RUN DOWN

Miss Della Stroebe, who had Com pletely Lost Her Health, Found

Relief from Pe-ru-na at Once. Read What She Says:

MISS DELLA STROEBE, 710 Richmond St., Appleton, Wis., writes:
"For several years I was in a rundown condition, and I could find no relief from doctors and medicines. I could not enjoy my meals, and could not sleep at night. I had heavy, dark

circles about the eyes.
"My friends were much alarmed. I was advised to give Peruns a trial, and to my joy I began to improve with the first bottle. After taking six bottles I felt completely cured. I cannot say too much for Peruna as a medicine for women in a run-down condition."

Pe-ru-na Did Wonders. Mrs. Judge J. F. Boyer, 1421 Sherms Ave., Evansion, Ill., says that she became run down, could neither eat nor sleep well, and lost flesh and spirit. Peruns did wonders for her, and she thanks

Peruna for new life and strength. Some Few Escaped.

"Oh, John," whimpered the wife, as she seized the morning paper, "see what that editor has done with the account of our musicale. He has placed it alongside the solumn of death notices. It's a shame. And we had such prominent people as guests, too."

"I suppose," said the husband, wearily, 'that the editor wishes to call attention to the fact that some people are more fortunate than others."—From the Bo-

No dead flies lying about when Wilson's Fly Pads are used as directed. Cat Characteristics.

Cats, rather than belong to a new master, will cling in grief to the old walls and refuse to be taken away from them. But if they can follow their master they will go with him to the end of the world. One must not forget that they are extraordinarily nervous and timid, and from timidity easily los their head and run away, they them-selves know not whither. They must be well protected and made to feel that they are guarded and cared for. We must not, however, expect a cart to obey like a dog. It is a free and independent little beast—a cousin of the lion—a tropical animal which needs great warmth in order to become most beautiful and as large as its nature permits.—From Carmen Sylva's "My Kittens" in the August Century. August Century.

## BABY'S GREAT DANGER **DURING HOT WEATHER**

More little lives are lost during the not weather than at any other time of the year, diarrhoea, dysentry, cholera infantum and stomach troubles come without warning, and when a medicine is not at hand to give promptly the short delay too frequently means that the child has frequently passed beyond aid. During the hot weather months Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in every home where there are small children. An occasional dose of the Tablets will prove temperature and the state of the tablets. revent stomach and bowel troubles Or if the trouble comes unawares the prompt use of this medicine will bring the child through safely. Mrs. J. Renard, New Glasgow, Que., says:—"One of my children had a severe attack of dia-rrhoea which Baby's Own Tablets promptly cured. I know of no medicine so good for stomach and bowel troubles." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont

RATS AND LEPROSY. Marine Surgeon Finds Disease San Francisco Redents.

Whether it is possible for rats to transmit leprosy to human beings is a question which, says a San Francisco special in the New York Herald, has come up pointedly here, following a report made by Dr. George McCoy, passed ssistant surgeon or the Marine Hospital Service to Surgeon-General Wyman, A peculiar disease similar to leprosy has ben discovered among the rats in San Francisco, and experts are now considering whether it could be transmitted persons. The reports of Dr. McCoy

"Soon after being assigned to the ex-terminations of rats in San Francisco I was informed by the city bacteriologist that he had observed the leprosy-like disease in one or two instances. He also showed me gross and microscopic speci-

mens of the lesions. "I therefore began to look for the ondition and to keep notes on its oc-

currence. "During the period covered by this report 13,500 rats were examined and 20 cases of the disease observed. It is believed, however, that the condition is more frequent than these figures indicate, as all of the cases observed have

been made in full-grown, large rats, and the lesions very well marked. "As to the relation of the disease to leprosy in man, Dr. W. R. Brinckerhoff, director of the leprosy investigation sta-tion at Molokai, Hawaii, states in an article which appeared in the transactions of the fifteenth annual meeting of the Hawaiian Territorial Medical Socie-

ty, as follows:

"The question immediately arises as to whether this disease of the rat may not be human leprosy occurring in that animal. Of course, with the data now available, it is impossible to give a categorical answer to this question, but the geographical distribution of the disease excess arguests a affirmative reply. It ty, as follows: speaks against an affirmative reply. It seems more probable that rat leprosy is to human leprosy as is bovine or avian tuberculosis to the human disease, rather than that it is like plague or glanders, a disease common to and transmissible between two species.

SORRY HE MENTIONED IT. Skrappy—When I married you I had no idea you were such a fool.

Mrs. Skrappy—The very fact of my having consented to be your wife should have removed any doubts you had on that point.

NEW YORK CITY.

interesting Items About the Place Facts and Figures. New York city has 133 department stores, that employ 11,000 persons. There are some large profits made on goods sold in New York city, but the

goods sold in New York city, but the greatest percentage goes to the retailers of jewelry that has imitation precious stones in its composition. The profit is often one thousand times as much as the goods cost. To get \$40 for what cost forty cents is quite usual.

New York city has an average of one and one-half million visitors each week. There has been a large increase in the number of emigrants from the port of New York during the last year, but the net result is that it is growing at the rate of about 32,000 a month through immigration. immigration.

Hot weather has brought a marked

increase in the number of children who are taken to the New York hospitals for treatment, and the diagnosis shows that ninety per cent.of the trouble arises om improper feeding.
When New York city's Catskill aque

duct is completed we will have water enough for a population of 7,000,000, without any cause for anxiety. It takes about 2,000,000 cords of wood year to make the newspapers that go hrough the presses of New York city. New York's Zoological Park, in the Bronx, contains the largest collection of any park in the world. It has more than 4,000 specimens of beasts, birds and rep-

jured by accidents on the railways of New York city, in proportion to the number of cars operated and the number of persons travelling in them, than at any previous time since the first line

was put in operation.

Nearly one-third of the immigrants
who arrive in the port of New York
never go beyond the city for a home. There is a lot of poverty on Manhattan Island, but the assessment rolls give 2,000 in taxable property to each in habitant

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PRANK OF TROPICAL STORM.

Twisted All Four Masts of the Sci James B. Drake.

The four-masted schooner James B. Drake is at McPhee's shipyard in East Boston undergoing repairs for one of the most peculiar accidents in the his

tory of navigation.

While cruising in southern waters the kehooner was caught in a cyclonic storm which revolved around the vessel in such a manner that all four of her mast were twisted in their steps. When the ship carpenters investigated the schooner preparatory to beginning their work they could scarcely believe their eyes. Plainly some rotary motion of wind and storm had caught the poles in a leverage, foreing them just half way around. No explanation is offered for the masts not coming out of the vessel. All four are standing and have been carrying sail all the way to port. No other damage was received during the storm, and aithough the masts were turned they were not injured in the least.

were not injured in the least.

The accident is the first of its kind in the memories of the oldest navigators, about the harbor. They say that of all freaky gales reported of the tropies this is the strangest, and many refused to believe the story until they had visited the yard and viewed the schooner themselves.—Boston Transcript.

All Druggists, Grocers and general stores sell Wilson's Fly Pads.

Fish Chased Ashore by Whales.

A serious menace to health is three A serious menace to harde experience at Nahant by the large quantities of fish which have been thrown up on the beaches and rocks following, it is

believed, the appearance if porpoises and large fish supposed to be whales.

Although the fishermen gather them as the tide recedes many are overlooked. It is the opinion of the natives that the fish, which include mackerel, hake, pollock and herring, all small in size, have been forced ashore by the larger fish which have invaded the waters recent-

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

Fighting the Evil Spirits of the Farm. what he will reap he knows not; that is the secret of the future, of nature, of the good Lord; his work is done.

To be sure, there are precautions to be taken; Pierre has done his best; he has spared neither soil nor good seed nor phosphates; but there are certain evil spirits.

That is, perhaps there are certain evil

spirits: Pierre is no't sure; but why, asks Pierre, take any chances And I, in my philosophy, find no answer ready. There are, then, certain evil spirits; and on certain nights of the year they wake and do harm. The last night in April is full of peril, for instance. ing the day the sorcerers go from farm to farm, making magic invocations, and

laying preservative spells upon the cattle and the sheep. Having done their best the sorcerers—wild, bearded men and full of mystery—go away at dusk; and through the night the farmer must fight, unaided and as best he can, against the evil spirits. Why are the evil spirits set free this night to harry poor men of the soil? Pierre knows not; the good Lord, being all pitiful, has given them a vacation, he says.—Vance Thom Outing Magazine for August

Up to Him. He (in the hammock)-Dare I light

my eigar?
She( also in the hammock)—Do you wish us to be regarded in that light?

-From The Pohemian.

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Pants and Trousers.

Everybody talks well when he talks n the way he likes, the way he can't help, the way he never thinks of; the rest is effort and pretense. The man who says "trousers" because he likes to say it, and the man who says "pants" to say it, and the man who says "pants" because he likes to say it are both good fellows with whom a frank soul could fraternize; but the man who says "trousers" when he wants to say "pants" is a craven and a truckler, equally hateful to honest culture and wholesome ignorance. He belongs to the same sordid category with the man who wears tight shoes and high collars that are a torment to the flesh, who eats clives that he doesn't relish and drinks uncongenial clarets, in imitation of his genteel neighclarets, in imitation of his genteel neigh bor in the brown-stone front.—Atlanti onthly.

## WINDSOR LADY'S APPEAL

To All Women: I will send free with full instructions, my home treatment which postively cures Leucorrhoea, Ulceration, Displacements, Falling of the Womb, Painful or Irregular periods, Uterine and Ovarian Tumors or Growths, also Hot Flushes, Nervousness, Melancholy, Pains in the Head, Nervousness, Miller of Head, Painten, Nervousness, Miller of Head, Painten, Miller of Head, Medical, Miller, Miller, Ont.

Must Not Smoke in the Theatre. Paul Mounet appeared at Havre re ently as the Missionary Bishop in "Le Duel," which we saw in New York last year with Eben Plympton and Otis Skinner. As he lighted a cigar at the wings an officer of the fire brigade informed him that he must not smoke in the

"But it is in the play," explained . M. Mounet; "I am smoking as I go on and then I throw the cigar on the stage." "Very well," replied the officer. So M. Mounet made his entry as usual, but following him were two firemen, one of them with a bucket of water and the other with a huge sponge. The audience appreciating the situation, roared and applauded with delight, and M. Mounet applauded with delight, and M. Mounet carefully deposited his cigar in the bucket and wiped his fingers on the sponge before proceeding with the dialogue. They enforce the regulations against theatre fires in France.—Sports of the Times.

The source of all intestinal trouble is the common house fly; his buzz is the first symptom of typhoid. Wilson's Fly Pad is the only thing that kills them

Church Tower His Pulpit.

Sunday last being "Feast Sunday," the vicar of Selston, the Rev. C. Harri son, hit upon the novel idea of preaching from the church tower. The greater part of the congregation seated themselves in the churchyard, while many

stood on the highway.

The reverend gentleman took as his text "The Builders and the Tower," and possessing a strong voice, his remarks were heard distinctly by the large crowd of colliers and others gathered together the weather being all that could be de sind.—London Evening Standard.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

An Extra. Howdy, Mr. Skeeter! Hate to stop a feller At his daily food.

But I'd like to warn you That you'd best bewarn; What you're eating isn't On the bill of fare. And if you'll excuse me,

I would like to say, That my nasal feature Isn't a cafe.

When overheated take a glass of iced "Salada" Tea. It will prove most freshing. As delightful as a dip in

The Carriage Waits "Without." The carriage waits without, my lord," "Without what, gentle sir?" Without the left-hand running board, Without the French chauffeur,

Without a drop of gasoline, Six nuts, the can of oil, ns, and the lin The spark-plug and the coil, Without the brake, the horn, the clutch. Without the running gear, One cylinder—it beats the Dutch How much there isn't here! The car has been repaired, in fact And you should be right glad To find that this much is intact Of what your lordship had.

The garage sent it back, by lord. In perfect shape throughout, o you will understand, my lord, Your carriage waits without." -Harvard Lampoor ISSUE NO. 32 1908

Wedding Rings as Curtain Hanger A handsome tabernacle of silver gilles has been erected in the chapel of the Blessed Sacrament in the new Roman Catholic Cathedral at Westminster.

For years past, in anticipation of this event, a lady who has done much for the cathedral, has been collecting gold rings on which the inner curtains might hang. She has succeeded in persuading

bang. She has succedeed in persuading many of her friends and relatives to leave at death their wedding rings for this service.

At the present moment the curtains of silk inside the tabernacle are supported by about fourteen golden rings which she has obtained, and on each of them the name of its donor is inscribed.—
London Globe.

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of women. If a fox is cunning, a woman in love s still more so.

A woman laughs when she can, and

when she will.

hath a fair wife hath need of ore than two eyes.

One should choose a wife with the ears

rather than with the eyes.

A woman is like your shadow—follow her, she flies; fly from her, she follows.



Maine's Latest Snake Story. Az old hen with a large family of mall chickens was recently given mpty barrel turned down on its

empty-barrel turned down on its side for a coop on the writer's premises. One day recently the hen gave the signal of distress used by all good grangers and the barrel was quickly surrounded by the fighting members of the household.

A large snake was found in the barrel and quickly lynched. Several bunches were noticed on the reptile's body and he was ripped up the back with a pair of shears and seven chickens were found gasping for breath. They are all alive gasping for breath. They are all alive yet.—Lewiston Journal.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Curtain of Wine Corks.

One of the most fashionable clubs in Berlin has in its supper room a curtain made of champagne corks. Four thousand corks with their silver or gitt covering have been threaded on thin rods decorated with colored ribbons and embellished with small copper balls. It gives a very decorative effect at a distance and has the appearance of a Japanese panel.

Each cork is from a bottle of champagne costing about a sovereign, so that something like £4,000. —London Globe.

One packet of Wilson Fly Pads has actually killed a bushel of flies.

Discovered What the Noise Was, While returning from work at Blairs Mills, Franklin County, Barney Wise, hearing a noise in the creek below Har-ris' tannery, paid no attention, thinking

it was a cow The noise turned out to be a large ar, and it came out of the bush the road about ten feet in front of Mr. Wise. Barney is a noted pedestrian, but that evening he broke his record and was home before his wife had sup-per ready. The bear continued on his journey up Horse Valley.—Philadelphia Record.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

What He Meant. Housewife-Why don't you get a job and keep it?

Hobo—I'm like de little bird dat keeps flyin'-from limb to limb.

Housewife-G'wan, you're only & bum.

How could you fly from limb to imb? Hobo—I mean de limbs o' de law, From the Bohemian-

His Suggestion. Gillespie—I wonder what sort of col-ector I would make? Hardrum—You might let me have \$20

for ten days and find out.-July Smart

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