e weeks ago he rang the bell

I am his successor," he cried, wildly, stamping his foot—"I am Bavaria's

A Violent Spasm.

ence sought for would soon be grant-

Jesty might not perceive his negli-gee." Then he sat up in bed, keep-ing both eyes fastened upon the door for two long hours, and when,

after waiting in vain, he at lastgave

up hope, he buried his face in the pil-lows and cried bitterly.

Otho's behavior toward his physi-

cians has also undergone a marked

ne cried.

Dragon is Plainty Visible

in my chest. I can see him in vonder

mirror." With that he stepped before the looking-glass, regarded it for some time, and then kicked it into

On another occasion Otho informed the doctors that "the animal within

him was quite harmless unless it be roused to anger." his physicians are said to regard the king as a mere animal, even though in their reports

they call him "majesty" and speak of his mad pranks as "all-highest psy-chic manifestations."

Their language accords with the policy the Bavarian court has pursued ever since it allowed the mad Ludwig to be succeeded by the mad-

der Otho. Think of it, Otho's portrait

ter of its own destinies in future. For

and sorape before him.

Yet when Otho succumbs to the complication of physical and mental diseases from which he is suffering there will be nothing to remember him by except his Swan's song.

See that the Druggist gives you the

him, and the priest at the a

be over,

smithereens.

The mad monarch of Bavarla, King Otho, is a man of many moods, That he is permitted to remain upon the throne and exercise the Munich, where the Government now rogatives belonging to his sta-la although to a certain extent in restraint by the parliament hold in restraint by the personal content of the placed his kingdom in a somewhat anomalous position among the nations of continental Europe. To be sure, he has been immured in the Castle Furstenried for many years yet he is to-day

for many years, yet he is to-day looked upon by his people as their ruler by dilivne right.

It is fifteen years since King Otho was retired from the world because it is mental aberration. At times violently insane; all the was in a state of the pelorable animalism. He re-in none of those about him s so incoherent in his utterthe to be absolutely unintelli-But of late he has given evis of returning reason, a fact is attributed to the soothing ence of music. "Music hath fms to soothe the savage ast," says Shakespeare, and in case of Bavaria's mad ruler the he case of Bavarla's mad ruler the declaration has received striking proof. Possessing a voice of remarkable quality, he has devoted himself of late to the study of operas that pleased his fancy, and

"When the craze to sing first Seized his majesty," said another in-mate of Castle Furstenried, "he or-dered the leader of the orchestra to his room, and, remember, no one had heard him utter an articulate sound for years before. Yet he said to the for years before. Yet he said to the professor, somewhat slowly, perhaps, but pronouncing each word accurately: "I attended Halevy's Guldo and Giuerea' last night, and think the music enchanting. Whole arias stuck to my memory, though
I hever saw the score or book." Then
he stepped back a few paces, struck
a stagey attitude and sang. A
Hegvenly Being is Approaching,
the song which remained a favorite

th him ever since then.
When His Majesty had finished the kapellmeister congratulated him on his musical ear and perfect execution, but Otho diln't seem to hear him. to the daint seem to near him.

to stood in the centre of the room

at in thought, occasionally wiping

s eyes and cheek with the flat of

s hand. Then he turned upon the

asician, commanding him to play he acquitted himself with honors, and other was highly pleased.

"I will send for you again,' he said when he dismissed the kapelmeister.

Otho sat down at the piano and tried to play the aria himself, but, not having touched a piano for fitteen or more years, he produced only dissonantes. That put him into a terrible rage, Seizlag a bronze statue began to belabor the sounding board and keys, and after wrecking the improvised hammer continued the work of destruction with china vases, spittoons, picture frames, firearms, chairs, everything within reach. When the physician arrived on the scene he was tearing the strings of the instrument with his teeth.

An Audience of One. "A few days later he ordered a grand vocal concert, of which he desired to be the sole attendant, after manner of his insane brother Ludwig. A high-priced prima donna was engaged and the throneroom epared for the entertainment, but at the appointed hour Otho went to bed, and it wouldn't have been safe to disturb him. When he awoke asked whether the singer ne asked whether the singer and him, and the priest at the after calls received the barrel of gold he left down upon this "father of the peofor her on his writing desk, and the lackey answering in the negative (contrary to instructions) Otho ordered his ears to be cut off. We had to show him a pair of ears cut from the balls of the standing without the pale of society and with one foot on the gallery addresses his nettition for non-

to show him a pair of ears cut from a freshly killed pig and properly trimmed before he quieted down."

On another occasion Otho attempted to shoot the kapellmeister, because the poor man, not being allows the poor man, not being allows the fit cown at the plane out of the poor to a lunatic."

Otho is now in his fifty-fourth year. He was born on April 27th, 1848, while all over Europe thrones were shaking and the populace, awakened from its long sleep, was shouting in the streets that it means to be massive to the poor to be the poor to be a lunatic."

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Propert for the majesty, happened to trike a faise note.

Physicians can't understand how a madman, who falls upon his food with mouth and fingers and frequently, for lays in succession, folls on the floor, Beliewing and counting and kicking up his heels, how a per-

son scemingly wholly devoid of finer sensibilities, can retain a sharp ear of mule, but Otho does no profes-mal players all have a finer perusibilities, can retain a sharp ear mule, but Otho does no profes-nal playes at the retain a finer per-poor than he. A small matter like nding of a false note is liable

the sounding of a false note is liable to turn him, from an interested listener into a raving maniac, who insists that he must see blood.

Upon the occasion referred to he called for his pistols, and to quiet him he was given a blind-loaded revolver, with which he banged away after the fleeing musician, until assured that the professor was dead. As a further consequence of striking

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SAYING "OBEY." I

"I remember" said an old clergyman the other day, "that I was
suddenly hard put to it to decide whether I should roar with laughter at
a solemn service in the house of God
or whether I should be very angry.
The upshot was that I had such hard
work to keep a straight countenance
that I for got to be angry at all.
The incident arose in this way:
"It was in my early days in the
ministry, and I was marrying a
young farmer to a country lass in a
backwoods church. About that time
the women of America were just beemulove if in one of the royal

JOLTED HER INTO

Some weeks ago he rang the bell early in the morning and demanded to see his brother, King Ludwig. The servant took the message to the physician on duty, and the medical man had a hard time explaining to Otho that His Majesty couldn't be seen.

"So he is again trying to avoid me," retorted Otho, angrily; "what a cowardly thing—to be deadly afraid of the sight of one's successor. For lam his successor." he cried, wildly. backwoods church. About that time the women of America were just be-ginning to kick against the clause in our marriage service which makes them promise 'to love, honor and obey' their spouses. The bride in this case wanted to escape the vow, but did not have the courage to refuse utterly to take it, Instead, she tried to slur the sentence, when it came her turn to repeat the words after me, and she said to love, honor and bey, leaving out the 'o,' in the hope that I would not notice the omission. But I did notice the omission and stamping his 100t—"I am Bavaria's future king. Ludwig better look out. If he persists in humiliating me I shall bury his carcass in a dung heap instead of rearing a monument for him in Walhalla."

stypped.

"You must say, "obey" clearly, I announced, 'or I cannot go on.'

"The bride hung her head, but a stubborn look came over her face, and I could see that it would take a the Rheumatism clean out of my the Rhe In vain did the physician endeavor to persuade the king that it was all a mistake and that the audilot of persuasion to make her change her mind."
"'Will you not say "obey"?' I ence sought for would soon be granted. Otho worked himself up into a towering passion and smashed things until the straitjacket and exhaustion put an end to his ravings. The incident related probably gave rise to the report in a sensational Paris weekly—namely, that King Otho had

"She only shook her head. "Come, now, said I coaxingly. I will repeat the words again and you say them after me."

I did so, and the bride murmured

entirely recovered and was preparing love, honor and bey.'
"I looked at the bridggroom to see entirely recovered and was preparing to assume the reins of Government. When he had quieted down the poor maniac was placed in bed and after awhite fell asleep. Awakening toward evening he called for his mother, the late Queen Marie, and caused a purple mantle to be thrown around his shoulders "that Her Maries." if he had any suggestion to make. The irreverent fellow actually gave me a wink. Try her once more, sir, he said. The third time's the best.

She only wants coaxing.

"The bride shot him an indignant look and exclaimed tartly: 'I it say the same thing over a hundred times and not a syllable more.

"I was getting weary of this non-

sense, so I rapped out the words very suddenly and sharply, 'love, honor and obey,' at the same time shooting out my index finger at the girl. This eemed to startle her, and with equal rapidity she began to repeat, 'love, "Just here the bridegroom gave her a sharp dig in the ribs with a huge forefinger, and the girl emitted a palned "Oh!" But, determined not to

change of late. After regarding the Aesculaps as air for twelve or thir-teen years, never deigning to greet them by word or look, or to answer any question they put to him, he has now thrown off some of his puzzling be interrupted in what she had in-tended to say, she finished her own rendition of the vow without a sec-ond's pause and ejuculated 'bey. apathy and occasionally listens to what they have to say with a show of understanding. A week or so ago he took one of the insanity experts aside and asked him why the dragon "There," exclaimed the impudent bridegroom, 'she said obey all right

"I galloped through the rest of the service, pronounced the pair man and wife in a twinkling, and was able to gnawing at his vitals was not killed. "If you don't slay him he will soon attack my heart, and then all will repress a burst of laughter just long "Your Majesty is mistaken," reenough to enable me to shut the vestry door behind me before I let it cut."—N. Y. Tribune. rour Majesty is mistaken, re-plied the physician, "it's a kidney disease that is troubling you." Thereupon the king dealt him a blow in the face. "Blockhead," he thundered, "have you no eyes? The

Patti Still a Singer. Patti has lost none of her popularity in London, and if one may

judge by the encomiums of the critics she has lost none of the art that gave her worldwide fame. One ad-mirer writes of her on the occasion of a recent appearance at a concert given for charity: "Her matchless rendering of the well-known songs held the vast audience as in a spell, and at the conclusion of 'Home, Sweet Home,' there followed one of those extraordinary demonstrations of almost uncontrolled enthusiasm which Mme. Patti's voice always provokes. Again and again the diva returned to acknowledge the ovation she received, but it was not until she that her admirers were content. Mme. Patti was looking radiant, and in her lovely dress sparkling with jewels she seemed to have become younger than ever." adorns the coins of the reaim, and in his name the coarts pronounce, judgment. The young recruit, draft-ed for service, swears aliegiance to

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ABOUT BRAVERY.

ter of its own destines in luture. For the last fifteen years otho has held the Bavarian sceptre, but doesn't know of his clevation. He is sur-rounded by royal magnificence. The wave of his hand commands servants innumerable, and no one dares refuse him the title of "majesty." That isn't all. A swarm of courtiers are at the beck and call of this king in frenzy's realm, princes and dukes and counts and barons by the score bow Its Most Admirable Form Binds to Duty. (Seaforth Expositor

"Eager to fight the battles of the country; sixty-one brave men start for the front." Such is the heading in country; sixty-one brave men start for the front." Such is the heading in a Toronto paper, in its report of the departure from that city of those who had enlisted for the South African service. It is quite possiole that some of those who enlisted did so from a patriotic desire to "fight the battles of the country," but the probability is that many were induced to take the step more for a desire for change and for the excitement which such a life affords than for pure patriotism. It is also wrong to assume, or to cultivate the sentiment, that those who do not do so. We heard of one young man who enlisted against the protestations and tears of a wife of six months, who will be left unprotected and penniless, and of another who leaves an invalided mother entirely unprovided for. Doubtless there are may other similar cases. Men who enlist under such circumstances do not do a brave act, as it is a libel on the term to call such conduct have right article—the soothing, helpful Painkiller that was used in your fam-ily before you were born. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. No enlist under such circumstances do not do a brave act, as it is a libel on the term to call such conduct bravery. These young men and all others similarly circumstanced would have displayed true bravery had they denied themselves for the benefit of those depending upon them and whose natural protectors they are. Thousands who rursue their everyday duties and fight the battles of life display at least equal bravery to those who fight in the army either in South Africa or any other place, and this fact cannot be too powerfully or too frequently impressed upon the too frequently impressed upon the young men of this country."

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WIDEMAN TALKS.

The Clay Petter who Escaped Being Crippled for Life by Almost a Piracle.

N. Wideman of Duntroon, Ont., Interviewed in Toront.— the Most Hopeless Case of Kheamatism on Becord-A taking Monument to the Power of Dodd's Kinney Phils

Toronto, Dec. 31.—The wonderful escape of A. N. Wideman, which found its way into the newspapers a few weeks ago, is still a subject of interest here. He will be remambered as the man who was so frightfully crippled with rheumatism, being twisted and contorted out of shape.

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erable death by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and he has been one of the greatest upnolders of Dodd's Kidney Pills in Canada ever since.

Mr. Wideman has still to use a stick when he walks, as the disease

has left him with one leg shorter than the other.

With this exception, and with the defect due to the breaking of his teeth from taking mercury medicines,

system. You know work was slack in the earthenware works, and I'took a chance to work in the harvest field. I got soaked several times with rain and that brought no the worst at tack of Rhoumatism Lever heard of tack of Rheamatism I ever heard of.
I was in bed five months. My legs
were twisted out of shape, the toes
pointing inwards. Well, nothing the
doctor could do did me the least
good. My teeth broke off from the
mercury he gave me, that was all."
"How did you come to take Dodd's
Kidney Pills?" Mr. Wideman was 'A neighbor of mine, Mrs. Boyer,

got me to try them. I did so to please her, but continued their use because they were curing me." "And you ascribe your present health and strength to Dodd's Kidney

"I certainly do. If it hadn't been for Dodd's Kidney Pills I would be in my grave at this minute," said Mr. Wideman emphatically.

A Practical Application "Martha, you are a Christian Scince believer?

"Of course, Jonas."
"Well, Martha, don't clean house just sit out in'the yard while I'm down town, and give all the room absent treatment.-Chicago Record

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acannot subject you to an the privations that a marriage in my present circumstances would entail on my wife. Three weeks ago I was rich and prosperous, the head of a large syndicate that my father had eathed to me, and on the most familiar and intimate terms with the familiar and intimate terms with the Emperor. Nothing, it seemed, stood in the way of my continued success Suddenly, however, another syndi-cate loomed above me, and I was quickly overshadowed. And now, after having been obliged to sell out, I find that all my earthly posses-isions amount only to the pattry sum of eight millions and a half."

The girl at his side never waver The girl at his side never wavered, but firm, and resolute, her volce betraying the great love and determination that animated her in spite of this terrible blow, she rushed to her disconsolate lover and threw her arms round his neck.

"My own dearest," she cried, passionately, "why, I would marry you if you were worth no more than a million!"—Tom Masson, in January Smart Set.

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Pugg-They say the prize fight wasn't on the square. Snoarty—Oh, yes, it must have been, because I heard the referee tell-ing the men to take their corners.

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SA". JOSE SCALE.

Calif "Man's Experience in Fighting the Plague.

The: is probably no more deadly pest known to fruit-growers than the scale which intests many of the finest orchards of California. Innumerable efforts have been made to rid the trees of their destroyers, but the success which has been attained has not always been noteworthy, says the

always been noteworthy, says the Scientific American. Mr. Isaac M. Chirk, a fruit-grower of Lompoc, Cal., has invented a process which seems to be all that can be claimed for it. The substances which are used in the process by which the trees are freed of scale comprise essentially any mineral oil, caustic alkali and water. The mineral oil is sprayed upon the trees by means of a pump. The oil-spraying is then followed by the caustic alkali solution, applied in the same manner. The oil is intended to kill and destroy the scale and inthe same manner. The off is intended to kill and destroy the scale and insects that infest the trees—a result achieved in from three to eight minutes. The caustic alkali solution serves the purpose of neutralizing the oil after the desired end has been attacked. tained, for without such neutraliza-tion the oil would destroy the fibre and foliage of the tree. The oil and alkali, it is found, form a paste of

FUR FACTS.

As Noted After a Look at the Various Showing. Double-breasted effects are gen

Though many of the freak-shaped coat skirts have made their appearance, it is safe to predict etons blouses, and the dainty jacket with the dip back and front will be most

Worn. Ultra fur garments are combined with embroidered materials in the shape of girdles and collars. For dress and carriage wear fur coat sleeves are flowing, but for the street they are gathered into some sort of a cuff, bishop fashion. Plain, round muffs are the sanest

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