Miss Emily P. Blddie originated the Red Cross sta emps to tight tubercutosis, ish scientist, is seventy-eight.

girl, has taken to preaching in the rear admiral. mountains of morth Georgia.

test questions in Bible facts asked the home with nobody to interfere.

other day. **Pourse** 

thor and play wright.

### Education Notes.

A kindergarten pilgrimage to Japan in 1915 in commection with the Pana ma-Pacific exposition is under consideration by members of the international Kindergarten unifon.

Telling the people through newspa timore American. Bloux City Bird club has set itself.

ganized in Cleweland, O., to train work, cargo News.

Five in every ten children observed burgh Gazette-Times. outside of school hours in the average

### Flippant Flings.

Cheer up, clear Ha wans smokers! Connecticut is going to increase its tobacco acreage.—Indianapolia News.

ounded like are eye dimense, he left a News. fortune of over \$25,000,000.-St. Louis Paris ladies are not wearing stock Globe Democraz.

der what classification would it put a Dealer. bone head?-Puck.

clude "Casey at the Bat."-Washington ington Star. Post.

bosses the rowal family.-Cleveland State Journal. Plain Dealer.

## Pert Personals.

Well, Huertm has gmined a distinplace in history anyhow by making fares at Uncle Sam .- Balti-

a democratic soul, but at that he does by on.—Baltimore American, not ignore American royalties.—Chi. Dr. McDougall of Haverh Cago News.

In some pictures Villa's smile seems of the cat who has esten the canary. so much.—New York World. Washington Star.

through with Mr. Oultruet, but he is Whom wondered why the tomb of the likely to go back to England and sur-Boston Advertimer.

## Forest Notes.

The New York state forest nurseries trees a vear.

Approximately 750 acres on the Ore Boston Herald. gon national forest were planted with International baseball will so compil young trees this spring.

two arbor days, each year-one for -Chicago News spring planting and one for the fallin April and October respectively.

Montana one lookout station has the Washington Star. record of reporting accurately, by distance and direction, a fire that was pitching machine, as if the game was Free Press. sixty miles away.

## The Royal Box.

Archduchess Maria Josepha of Aus tria recently worn \$1,000,000 on the Vienna bourse

cently been made that Emperor Wil-Ham of Germany has a private fortune often they are the best part of it.

Prince Alexander of Teck, who is to succeed the Duke of Connaught as governor general son of the late Duke of Teck and a tution. brother of Queen Mary, wife of the king of England. He will take up his The weather bureau will now revive

# Short Stories.

Explorer Plates says Bruzil is full of undeveloped rutsher

New dam is to be built on the Nile

150 miles briow Khartura Persia contemposites improving its town council saves about 500 a year law. roads under the direction of Belgian and has decided to continue the prac-

The Moskyn, one of Peter the Great's A novel method of scaring away squadron, which foundered in 1758, has been adopted by a Kentish birds has been adopted by a Kentish of

### SIRES AND SONS.

Sir Archibald Geikie, the noted Brit

Mrs. Mabel El. Kirk thas been appoint | Captain C. C. Rogers, commandant of ed psychologist of the Essex county the Portsmouth (N. H.) navy yard for luirer. the past three years, has been placed Ida Elawkins of Atlanta, a young upon the retired list with the rank of

Byron R. Newton, assistant secreta Katherine McCullochs, thirteen years by of the treasury, writes good verses. old, was the only one of several scores and he also plays the fiddle when he in Chicago able to answer twenty-six finds himself in the quiet of his own

The Earl of Mar, who has just cele-Miss Katherine Shay, a student at brated his seventy-eighth birthday. the University of Michigan, taking the holds one of the most ancient of Scotongineering course, sweings a newy tish peerage dignities, but the viciosis sledge for four and one-half hours once tudes of time have robbed the house of week as pairt of the work of her all but the shadow of its former great-

Lady Scott, the widlow of Captain George A. Helfert, who has arrived Scott, the south pole hero, insists that in Panama to assume his duties as inthere is no treath whatever in the re-istructor to the police of the republic. mor current that she had married or was formerly governor of the territory is engaged to marry a well known au of Zamboanga, in the Philippines. He timore American. will organize a force on the order of the Philippine constabulary, whose duties will be the policing of the interfor of the republic.

#### Town Topics.

Baltimore will wake up some day and flud itself a well paved city.-Bal- prunes too?"-Philadelphia Ledger,

pers and in other ways of the 160 or Kansas City will not license any samore species of birds to be found in loons within four blocks of its new their home town is the task which the union station. Aha! Perhaps Chicago will not license any new polon station A Playground institute has been or within four blocks of a saloon!-Chi

ers for the local playgrounds and re- Cleveland's first mounted policewocreation centers. Dr. A. M. Peterson, man complains that she is receiving director of the department of hygiene too much attention. But it is not fee in the public achools, imangurated the sible to compet the entire masculine population to wear blinders,-Pitts-

New York's deaths from street acci city are loaning-doing nothing at all, dent killings alone are equal to the en because, as they say, "There is noth tire death rate of a suburban town of ing to do," according to Arthur 0. 15,000 to 20,000 people. lan't that a Moses of the Washington Playground pretty steep price to pay for careless driving and non-enforcement of the traffic laws?-New York World.

### Fashion Frills.

street car people will simply have to jokes, why they should reject yours .-While the name of Baron Strathcons put on additional vehicles.-Chicago Boston Transcript.

ings this summer. It is not a scheme A western-court has declied that a to beet the high cost of living, but it wooden leg is wearing apparel." Un may help some.—Cleveland Plain

Now that sandals have appeared in Dr. Eliot's three greatest poems summer promenades, it is hoped that oft proclaims the man? would have been more appealing had the doctors who protested against high he increased 'exn to four so as to in-

Our memory goes back to the time when a woman paid \$1,50 for a corset The militants who are howling when a woman paid \$1,50 for a cornet that came up a good deal higher than against King George meem to forget that came up a good deal higher than that it is one of their own sex who give dollar kind does now.-Ohio

## Current-Comment.

Each ocean disaster is referred to as er-strong enough for two-ludge. teaching a lesson. But the lesson is never learned .- Washington Star. China has bought a million dollars

worth of gun making machines. And Sir Arthur Coman Doyle is said to be the era of world peace is coming merri-Dr. McDougall of Haverbill, Mass

has ascertained that the soul of a patient weighed three-fourths of an childlike. In others it resembles that ounce. And some perhaps not quite

Mount Vernon, Va., was visited by The British may think that they are over 129,000 persons last year, most of "His pound loaves only weigh nine prise them when they don't expect it- made free to the people.-Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

## Sporting Notes.

Shamrock IV may or may not be a have a capacity of 28,000,000 young "nautical crime." That will depend largely on the result of the races.

cate the duties of the umpire that he may have to wear a bullet proof vest. Who hired a man to shovel snow.

Chicago News

There was a physician long ago

Who hired a man to shovel snow.

But instead of a shovel be gave him a hoe.

But instead of a shovel be gave him a hoe. The state of Pennsylvania celebrates may have to wear a bullet proof vest.

America loses just about often enough to prevent the danger of sure On the Deerlodge national forest in thing betting on international sports.

A Princeton man has invented a not overcrowded with mechanical play ers as it is .- Detroit Free Press.

## Timely Tips.

Speaking of summer affinities, an electric fan is a nice, soothing one.-An authorities we statement has re-Chicago News.

Boston Herald

duties in October at the expiration of that beautiful little bit of blank verse. the term of the Duke of Connaught. Light showers and southerly winds." -Washington Star.

## British Briefs.

The average length of life in Eng

land is forty-four years. -By turning out the street lamps when

Philadelphia Ledger. Paper for eigenrettes imported from Spain inst year weighed 4,000,000 pounds, the value being \$750,000.

Discuss man usen adopted by a Kentish Take heart, old acout, though trouble jars And hard luck closely crowds, farmer. He has killed a number of And hard luck closely crowds, for, while we can't all pose as stars, in various attitudes among the branching of the fruit trees in his orchard.

Take heart, old acout, though trouble jars And hard luck closely crowds, for, while we can't all pose as stars, in various attitudes among the branching of the fruit trees in his orchard.

Gabe-This fellow Jinks is a conrary cuss

Steve-Should say be was contrary iny time he agrees with you just bet hat you are wrong.-Cincinnati En-

> He died from delirium tremens, They buried him next day. A cruel punster said that he Was spirited away.
>
> —Philadelphia. Ledger.

"My husband is a coward. He im sists that I have got to tell the sandford that he must paper the parlor or we'll move."-Detroit Free Press.

woman's crowning glory is. Der hatr, Has oft been said. At night you'll find it lying everywhere But on her head.

"The nost says we should learn from fadies' looks." "Nature hinted as much when she

supplied their eyes with pupils."-Bal-He had a heart as hard as stone.

This villainous old gent, erhaps we'd better say as hard As re-enforced coment. "My husband is outside praxing the

"Goodness, do you raise your ewn

And must go on the rack, But if you're wealthy you can be A kleptomaniac -Cincinnati Enquirer A poor man is a "nut," you say

A poor man is a thief, you see,

His ravings make you sick. But if you're wealthy you can be Just silkhtly accentric -Spokane Spokesman-Review.

"Did you enjoy the trip across th Atlantic, Miss Gattlesby?" "Not a hit. It was so rough all the way that tangoing on deck was out of the question."-Chicago Record-Herald

Her cherry Mps are out of re She is the apple of my eye. -Cincinnati iCmoulter

Wife (reading over husband's reject ed jokes)-i'm sure i can't see. John If the women take to hoopskirts the when the editors print such stupid

> Now, "If at first you don't surcceed" And grin and tell you why.
>
> —Philadelphia Ledger.

Church-Do you believe the apparel Gotham-Why, yes: if it's loud enough .-- Youkers Statesman.

They must use Maxim silenoers And smokeless powder, too, to boot. We never see or hear a thing When all the buds begin to shoot. —Detroit Free Press.

Clerk-What size hammock do you Summer Giri - Oh, a small hammock, just big enough for one, but-

The fans round forth their anger free Far and near. Their feelings were, 'twee plains to see, Most severe.
The Dove exclaimed: "Things mean to be Going queer! I wonder if it's safe for me

-Washington Star. "That baker makes the lightest bread ever tasted," said the old fory. "That's right," agreed the grouch

He planted what he thought were And eagerly he watched the mpot.
No sprouts came up from mother's beads
Or from poor Johnny's BB shot.

Why do you call this boisterous song 'The Prizefighter's Lullaby?' "Because it describes how he put the But this is the girl on the calendar. other fellow to sleep." = Baltimore

For he was a "hoe-me-a-path," you know —Philadelphia Ledger.

"Pa, what is mediocrity?" "Something your mother makes summer dresses out of, I think."-Detroit

Oh, married life is not all bliss?

It's not all love and kisses.

You'll find that things can go amis-Although you are a Mrs. -Cincinnati Emquirer. "Why aren't they going to try and

Soat that stock?" They're afraid it won't hold water." Vacation plans are in order, and -Baltimore American.

Mrs. Flatte - Walt, dear, until I think. Mr. Flatte-I can't walt as long as that. I've got an engagement day after tomorrow. - Youkers Statesman.

-Chicago Record-Herald.

Now the fussy pessimist Rudely bangs his calloused fist, Says the world he'd like to lick Cause the postage stamps don't stick -Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"My brother was a bannister of the "That's nothing to boast of; my uncle was a corridor in the navy."-

The Conscientious Man. He tackled his job like a soldler First struggled with paniphlets galore Then purchased a whole ream of paper And figured for two days or more.

He wrote down each possible debtor (His conscience was big as a whate)-He listed "one stock in an oil well;" He listed "one henhouse for sale." He listed the place that he lived in, His dog and his chickens, of course, And then his wife's household allowand But added, "Tis taxed at the source

He paled as he neared "the dem'd total."
For his tax surely must be immense,
And he'd lost two good jobs while he fig-And, ic, it was just thirteen cents!

—Boston Truth.

One Possible Mixture. "You can't say you saw ber voice. can you?"

"No.' "And you can't say you heard ber sharp look? "No, not exactly."

"And you can't say that you felt the odor of bay rum?" "Perhaps not, but please ateu in here, where we can't be seen. Here comes Ethelbert Glue. He's a chronic borrower, and, in ipite of your strict notions about the use of words, I'm going to be invisible to the touch."-

Very Late Dinner Course. She came downstairs all dressed in green And 1 would fain have told her She was the sweetest thing I'd seen

Comparisons are odious, And yet I found relief In saving that she looked to us Just like a lettuce leaf.

New York Evening Sun

She'd missed the soup, the fish, the And had come in, perforce, Beside me, her most willing hest. Right with the salad course. 'Ah, now I know!" she said as slow

As if a fault confessing:
"Ah, now I know why I was so
Long with my dressing!" -Cleveland Plain Dealer. An Unworthy Connection. Waverly had just returned from an xtended eastern trip.

"Were you in many of the old New England towns?"asked Marcella. 'Nearly all of them of any size." "And did you see Plymouth rock?" "Had my picture taken standing

on it."

"What did you think of the rock?" "Oh, it's all very well in its way, but why on earth do they have it in such a dinky little town?"-Youngstown Tel-CETEM.

... Where She Excelled, She doesn't know how to make blecuit. She doesn't know how to bake bread She never learned how to stew prune Or use a plain needle and thread.

Or fix up the things in her room; She never could handle a washer rweep up a floor with a broom. She wouldn't know how to boll ombbe. She couldn't tell skimmilk from orein But if you are fond of the maxime,

She never was taught to wash dishes

Believe me, you'll find her a dream! -Yonkers States Rescued From Temptation. "There's one thing that we can con-tratulate ourselves on." said hirs. Corntonnel, "and that is the fact that our boy Josh doesn't nurse any of these fool notions about running away

and being a pirate."-"No," replied her husband. "Josh hasn't any such thought in his mind. He has been readin' up on pirates lately an' has got some idea of how hard at your mistakes. There is more fun a pirate has to work in order to hold in looking up the mistakes of other ity" made by a Chicago defendant in

Walting. She's waited long in the twilight glow, With eyes downcast and head bent low, And one white hand on the spleadid band

Of her braided hair. A lover, near, Of her braided hair. A lover, near, But sore peoplexed and wrought with fear, Dares never take the lingering hand. She waited there when the year was new, She waited still when the flowers blew, And on and on she must ever wait,
Till the old year lies by the western gate She may have sisters, or near, or far-

What a Husband He'd Make. "He is the most tender hearted man ever saw."

"Kind to animals?" found the family cat insisted on sleep ing in the coal bin, he immediately or dered a ton of soft coal."-London Tit-Bits.

> Nursery Rimes. Jack Sprat could eat no fat; His wife could eat no lean. They both were vegetarians, So kept the platter clean.

Dickery, dickery dare, An all scout took the air.
The marines in town
Soon brought him down.
Dickery, dickery dare.
—Spokane Spokesman Review.

Girls, Heed This Awful Warning. "Jack asked me to marry him last week, and I refused. Yesterday I telephoned him that I had changed my mind."

"What was the result?" "He said that he had changed his." Judge.

His Occupation Gone. Over the sandy desert wild The auto party sped.

Like feathers fanned
The burning sand Blew round the chauffeur's head. The camel saw with jealous eves. The green in them turned red.
His back then snapped—
"The last straw's strapped!"
He moaned, and he rell dead.

-Philadelphia Ledger.

Quite Fitting. "What kind of a dress should the was ship wrecked?" costume."-Baltimere American.

Forgiving and forgetting rarely eve ro hand in hand.

ladder of success. weak will.

One "Take this" is better than tel Woman finds the glass that cheers in "God bless yous." her own dressing room.

Many people live well because of the uriosity of others. The true measure of life is no

length, but honesty. It costs the devil little trouble catch the lazy man.

Wag and the world wags with you lag and you lag behind.

By following free advice one can ge a lot of costly experience. by flies in your house keep them out-

The shortest road to riches through contempt of riches.

It is possible to start something and be his. then have it roll away from you.

tunately the thorn outlives the rose.

Most people live poor to die rich. is much wiser to live rich and to die

There is no limit to wishing, but a

If any one offers to let you in "or the ground floor" beware of trad

doors. No one ever heard of a chronic kick er wandering around in a field full of

stumps.

Caruso has gone high up in an air ship. Following his own high notes, as it were.

The trouble isn't with one slander ing tongue so much as with a thousand. He said her hair was dyed, and when listening ears. she indignantly exclaimed " 'Tis false!" A woman will tell her husband no

to worry and then worry because he doesn't take her advice. There is reported to be plenty of ol

in Persia. If it takes a tip from Mex-

ico it won't do any sponting. Make hay while the sun shines, and the sun never shines so steadily and bright as when you are young.

To deal honestly with others is no so difficult. To compel others to deal honestly with you-that is power. The financial laws of Mexico are ex

ceedingly liberal. A bank can be start-

ed on money that has been spent. No consistent foe of the fly will be content merely to "swat" and ignore the soap and water and chloride of out that in 2,000,000 years the earth

Children are to be enlisted in a pure food war. Then bables will probably You can never tell by appearance.

the heel is very often mighty well air from our homes, so do we make heeled. Don't waste any time looking back

people.

Many a man who looks run down at

The divinity that hedges about a king needs police re-enforcements when Mrs. Pankhurst sounds the charge

Paris has applauded an opera with out words. Let us be grateful, howev-

er, that they'll never take the score out of baseball. A New York physician reports th invention of a "barmless" bichloride: but, of course, no one would ever take

that kind by mistake. The Albanian king is being guarded by a detachment of marines from Aus-"I should say so. Why, when he tria Hungary. He must feel like an American consul in Mexico.

> The thief who returned a microscope he had stolen from the Washington university felt conscience smitten after he got a larger view of things

Tell a man that the end of the world is near, and he will payeno attention to you, but tell him he is about to lose \$10 and he gets nervous at once. Remarkable cures of lung and bone

The treatment, however, is as old as Aesculapius. The popularity of the statue in New York harbor among aviators desiring a receive who are becoming extinct ought point by which to steer puts an end to bequeath funds for press agents all the doubts that have been express-

ed concerning its usefulness.

It is not sufficient to merely stuff our-lighthouse keeper at Lobos island, who selves with various collections of asked for a written certificate that the books. Unless we masticate every United States had taken possession by thing thoroughly, books will not give "force." us strength and nourishment.

A dairyman says that if you treat a cow as well as you do a member of the for the purpose of celebrating his six family she will give more milk than hundredth birthing there are some becoming more and more complex.

Crimes committed in cars of moving

Work is the best thing to make us love life.

There are no rounds of drinks in the Half heartedness is the sign of a

It is never too early to realize that it is never too late to mend.

One half the world certainly known how the other half dances.

Things generally come the way of the man who goes after them.

The earth being a ball we must expect to find some bounce in the world. If you want to avoid being annoyed

side. When a man courts trouble it doesn't. take him long to get her to consent to

Perhaps the chief requisite in the Every rose has its thorn, and unfor movement is a "safety first" con-

People who believe everything they fellow has to hustle to land anything, hear might be lucky if they were a little deaf.

science.

Neither suffragist nor anti-suffragist adopts the shrinking, thornless violet as an emblem. A man may be as old as he feels, but

a woman is generally older than she

If you are not getting better yourself. it is hard for you to believe that the world is getting better.

Still, an illiterate man never has his love letters read in open court in a breach of promise suit.

he said he presumed so. Lightning never strikes twice in the same place because the place isn't there after the first visit.

A victory for Sir Thomas Lipton vould at least be preferable to losing the cup to a rank outsider. All troubles come to him who waits.

Hunting them may be good exercise,

but displays poor judgment. Life for most of us is made up of little things, so don't despise the opportunities for small enjoyments.

\$4,000,000 last year, notwithstanding the men with sure systems to beat it. Some French scientist has figured it

will be frozen by the cooling of the

Monte Carlo made a profit of over

A good example of wasted energy is insist upon sterilized poker handles to a book agent trying to sell an encyclopedia to one of those fellows who know it all.

> business for the doctor and the under-The plea of "somnambulistic insan-

As we exclude sunshine and fresh

A man recalls so few of the incidents of courtship and marriage that his wife usually can convince him that he

a murder case must be a double bar-

reled defense.

that the others perished through spontaneous combustion. The international council at Rome

countries where the men can't vote. Blonds are again becoming fashionable in Paris. No: they have not been in retirement all these years. Most of

foreign missions. People spend their money as they choose and each one for what he chews In the midst of his reflections on the irrational things we'do the Hon. Wu Ting Fang might take a day off and

tuberculosis by sun baths are reported to the Vienna Medical association. Archaeologists have discovered the works of a people in upper Egypt who have been unheard of for 3,700 years

> It may not be out of place to suggest that if Dante could come back

All the blue ribbons for prudence

and discretion belong to the Mexican

Two hundred and fifty-seven youths taken off the lonely island where she vince Europe that its passenger coach-the mental examinations for entrance es with isolated compartments for ill to Annapolis, which goes to show that "I think it ought to be a marcen sesorted travelors ought to be abol- the tests are not too difficult except for those who make studying easy.

she otherwise would. Life is rapidly parts of the world that would remind him of old times. refugee wear in the play when she is railroad trains should eventually con- from all parts of the country passed

proposed to her. After reading a recently discovered poem by Sappho it becomes evident has resolved that women want the vote in all countries-particularly in

them have been on duty as brunettes. Statistics show that this country spends more for chewing gum than for