#### RACING FOR SLEEP.

Induce Drewsiness. There is nothing in the world quite est curses of mankind. But many peo-lits own skin.

suggests, than that of running around that is a thousand miles away. til he got chilled clear through the re speared on the coast and in the rivers. turn to a warm bed would produce a As soon as the eel has brought forth drowsiness that led him along the path its first spawning of 15,000,000 to 20. of sleep.

ness nothing was better than to jump streams. ing to bed caused a desire for it, or more.

#### WAR IS WHAT?

land Plain Dealer.

Some Varied Points of View That Reach Far, Far Apart.

the deadly routine of other parade ground with some real excitement. In

large failures and the consequent loss imple way: of the public's investments.

to its justice or injustice.

the world's boundary lines.

betterment of the social cosmos. The Pessimist-The natural strife of carded humanity, tending toward the general

destruction of the universe. The Mother-A long vigil in an empty room and a memory of child volces for

The Wife-A husband gone, a home destroyed and a woman's heart broken. The Seer-The last great barrier be tween civilization and the millennium

Continental English vertising matter that a large continental hotel publishes in the form of an elaborate illustrated booklet:

"Its spacious dimensions, exquisité comfort, elegant fashion of its fured by well experienced attendants even abroad too."

L'Aigion's Grave Neglected. is buried there, and not a flower decks cript. the grave. This neglect is the more vivid inasmuch as the surrounding royal tombs, including that of his Globe

## A Late Book.

onversation turned upon books. Ing water than putting fee in it New "Have you read Shakespeare's York World. conversation turned upon books. works?" asked the caller.

"Oh, yes, indeed." replied Mrs. Hoyt. "all of them-that is," she added has very lately."- National Monthly.

Not Good at Figures. O. S. The Old Gentleman-My dear Pipping off a string - L. M. Montgomindy, i already give away one-tenth ery. of my income. Lady Canvasser-Oh just this year couldn't you make it an eleventh?-London Punch.

"Hello, Dobsonf Any luck yesterday land Plain Dealer. when you were fishing?" "Great! I was away when six bill collectors called."-Philadelphia Ledger.

Temperance and labor are the two is the color real physicians of man.-Rousseau.

#### MYSTERY OF THE CEL

Running Around the Bed is Said to Just Hew its Existence Ends, or Why. No One Scome to Knew, Of all the forms of fish science has as examperating as not being able to studied the cel is the most remarkable go to alcep when you want to, and and the least understood. Its life hispersistent insomnia is one of the great tory is mysterious and as alippery as

ple suffer from insomnia from lack of Its breeding grounds are the midknowing many of the simple devices Atlantic, at what depth nobody that have been used in the past to pro knows. During the year the larval voke sleep, and Sir James Sawyer in a cel remains at sea it never eats and recent work points out how valuable grows constantly smaller. It finally some of these simple means have been starts swimming toward the mouth of Few plans are more successful, he some fresh water stream-often one

the bed, particularly if the night is On arrival at its destination the eel It will be remembered that promptly changes from the thinness Charles Dickens, who was greatly af of a visiting card and a transparency flicted with sleeplessness, declared that that permits only its glistening black if he could lean on the bedpost in thin eyes to be seen to the pigmented attire, in which he usually slept, un snakelike fish that is trapped and

000,000 eggs it dies, but just how its William Harvey, the discoverer of existence ends or why it should be cut the circulation of the blood, was a be off so short remains a mystery. One liever in the circulation of the bed thing is certain, no adults come in also. He declared that for sleepless from the sea, no sdults remain in the

out of bed suddenly, as though fright. The eel is a vertebrate animal which ened, race around the bed with very emerges from an egg less than onelittle on until the skin was cold and twenty-fifth of an inch in diameter. the body heated and then jump back it grows to a length of three inches in into bed. Not only was the exercise perhaps a year, and during that time good, he believed, but also the feeling is buffeted about on the high seas and that one was being withheld from go drifts over a distance of 1,000 miles.

which prepared the mind for sleep Yet during all this period the sel when once more lying down.—Cleve takes no food whatever and is doubtless incapable of doing so, owing to the unprepared condition of its digestive organs.-New York American.

#### CURIOUS MULTIPLICATION.

The Enlisted Man-A chance to break You Need Not Know the Table Beyond

"Two Times Nine" What! Multiply 343 by 177 without isolated cases to provide opportunities knowing the multiplication table befor military or political advancement. | vond the "two times nine?" Yes. If The Business Man-A period of eco you can multiply and divide by 2 you nomical depression, often followed by can get any product in the following

of the public's investments. Put down the two numbers side by
The Volunteer—A stern patriotic duty-side and form a column under each by to be entered upon without inquiry as successively dividing by 2 in the first column and doubling the number in The Philosopher-An unintelligent the second column. Discard all reand gross instrument for the settle mainders as you divide and carry both ment of the world's unavoidable quar columns in even rows until the last quotient is 1. Then cross out every The Historian-A logical, if some line across the three columns that has what regrettable, method of arranging in even number in the first column, idd what remains in the second col-The Optimist-The natural strike of amn and you have the product. In the humanity, tending toward the general following columns the numbers in parentheses are the ones to be dis-

eu:		
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21		- 16
(10)	(6,664)	(32)
	11,328	4
(2)	(22,654)	(1.28)
1	45,312	26 -
	00,711	342

The reason why this comes out so nicely, may be explained by means of a Continental English.

The idea that English is to be the universal language of the future seems to be spreading. Certainly thousands of Europeans struggle bravely with its rules and idioms. Here is a sample of the progress that has been made in one quarter. It is taken from the advertising matter that a large contine the explained by means of a third column, showing the successive powers of 2. The powers standing in the uncrossed lines will exactly account for the remainders that were rejected. Their—sum is therefore equal to the multiplier, 343, and opposite each its the partial product equal to 177 times the corresponding power of 2.—Youth's Companion. Youth's Companion.

Passing of Old Houses Riders and walkers through the New England countryside and villages learn tives as to the produces of its kitchen to look for the venerable houses, many and contents of its cellars, beside the distinguished managing, which, assist the result of the real experienced attendants into its landscapes with a suitability which newer buildings somehow lack. does its utmost in always duly treat As this interest grows the observer being-all this united aiready for many zins to notice that they are all too rapyears past obtained a general renown diy disappearing to give place to modern houses which are certainly no im provement in workmanship and architectural design, and not necessarily su-"L'Aigion," the son of Napoleon, was perior in comfort and convenience if unfortunate throughout his brief life the old houses are properly handled. and his very memory is now neglected in losing these ancient buildings we He lies buried in Vienna, and his tomb are losing not only parcels of history. is described by the correspondent of a We are losing quite as much a digni-French contemporary as a "melancholy ded and fitting style of domestic archispectacle." Only a copper plate attests tecture which is all the more effective to the fact that the little king of Rome by being severely plain.—Boston Trans-

Cooling Water Without Using Ice. To cool water without using ice get a mother, who was an Austrian, are rich slender glass test tube from any drug ly ornamented and surrounded with a store. Half fill it with nitrate of amluxurious growth of flowers.-London monia salts, fill up with water, cork tightly. Shake till the sait is dissolved. Be careful to wipe the outside of the tube dry in order that all traces of the Mrs. Hoyt, who became the possessor nitrate may be removed. Place this of a fortune by the death of an aunt, libe into a glass of water and agitate did not like to admit her ignorance of as you would a spoon. The water is apidly chilled. The nitrate of, am-One afternoon she had a call from monia salts can be bought at any drug a prominent society woman, and the store. This is a far better way of cool-

The Sweetest Days. After all, I believe the nicest and tily, "unless he has written something weetest days are not those on which anything very splendld or wonderful or exciting happens, but just those Lady Canvasser - I ve called to ask jowing one another softly, like pearls you to give us something for the O. P

> Professional Training. "Oh, Johnnie, can't I ever teach you o put things away?"

"But, mother, I'm practicing to be salesman, not a stock clerk."-Cleve-

When men are rightly occupied their imusement grows out of their work. petale out of a fruitful lower.-Jehn Ruskin.

"Home sneak thieves not in my boun and stole my best rug." "And then what?"

"Then they beat it."—Baltimor merican.

While breeking records as we do. With ninety in the shade.
We love to cool our ardor with
Ice cream and lemenade.
Spokane Spokeman-Review.

"My new teeth are pretty good comany at a square meal." Bill, you must be careful how you ick your company," - Philadelphia

That chap with water on the knee.
If you should meet by chance
You'd know him by this sign, you see He wears high water pants.

-New York Mail.

Willie-Paw, what kind of glass are rtificial eyes made from? Paw-Looking glass, my won.-Cininnati Enquirer.

Mary had a little car, Which broke down unawares And everywhere that Mary went Cost money for repairs. -Washington Herald.

First Motorist-How far is it from here to Twinkletown? Second Motorist-Two drinks, ten gallons and a blowout.-New York Sun.

She sent her husband out to shop. He had some crackers listed, But he brought pretzels back. Poor pop! He slways gets things twisted.

"Do you think Smythe loves his vife?' "I'm sure he does. Why, he broke

all his brand new teeth trying to eat her biscuits."-Baltimore American.

Seemore and peekaboo,
And then she'll ask you, with a gris,
"Oh, say, do I show through?"
Cinclinate Epourer. "Hips are coming in again."

She'll stand before the mirror in

"Hurray! Now mether can come back from Europe Judge. When rich men give the poor advice It makes the paupers sere To find that Mr Tightwad's mouth

o find that ins.

Ja open to the poor.

New York Mail. "How fast can an aeroplane travel?"

sked the old fogy. "Horizontally or vertically?" inquired he grouch.-Cincinnati Enquirer.

The night was dark, the way was long, The wind blew through his hair.
The poet's heart was full of song,
His pocket full of air.
—Chicago Hecord-Herald.

a Sahara of duliness this evening, Miss at all like a desert; a desert has sand.

Boaton Transcript.

Twas a mean yellow bird,
And its song was absurd.

So I really am virtuous—very.\*\*

If troubles to your friends you tell
You'll find they don't amuse 'em.
Your troubles still with you will dwell,
And as for friends—you'll toes 'em.
—Washington Star.

"Say, boy, somebody told me I would find a spanking team in this neighbor hood. Do you know where they are? "In our house, mister. They're pa and ma."-Baltimore American.

"I am self made!" cry men in hosts Of this no woman ever boasts. ough self made often, strange to say, She hates to give the fact away

Marks-When you made the trade with Skinner, did you get anything to Parks-Yes. I've been kicking myself

ever since.-Philadelphia Ledger. Some people won't use Cheer Up mive.

They're slways hunting sorrow.

And the more trouble some folks have.

The more they want to borrow.

—Cincinnati Enquirer. Patience-She has a pretty mouth Patrice-A mere incident.

"Yes, but one which is never closed." Yonkers Statesman.

"The chaps with Maxim silencers,"
Said Uncle Jim O'Dowd,
"Can all obey those signs that read,
"No Hunting Here Aloud.""

—New York Tribune.

"That lady you were with on the call a smoker, isn't she?" "Why do you ask such a question?" "I noticed you helping her to alight." Boston Transcript

That chap with water on the kneed-I-think his name is Daniel— Went out and bought a dog, and, gee, He chose a water spaniel!

-New York Mall.

Scott-How long were you away on your wedding tour? Mott-Too long: it developed into a lecture tour.-Boston Transcript.

Sometimes this specimen you'll find," Undoubtedly a sad one—
The man who never changed his mind
Because he never had one
—Washington Star.

"What is the meaning of the shower oduquets brides carry?" "It signifies the beginning of a do mestic reign."—Baltimore Am<del>erican,</del>

wobbled homeward late at night. Returning from a fishing trip. And, though he didn't get a bite, Twas very plain he'd had a nip.
-Detroit Free Press.

"Do you think women should pro ose?" asked the passe lady. "I don't know," mused the young thing. "Have you tried everything else?"-Philadelphia Ledger.

The same old story o'er and o'er: When he takes to his heels Banks miss the cashier long before They miss the coin he steads. -Cincinneti Energies

Ht Docen't Change 'Em. The made "votes for women" appearing the parades she carried benners;
She had written much; that tenches
Equal rights and equal manners.

She was tall; sind she was stately; She had studied in a college. And she bore herself seletaly With the confidence of knowledge.

She declared: "I'm self-responting.
I'll be no man's slave ind chattal.
I will keep right on exhorting;
I'll continue in the battle."

Till a youth, in love and gushy, Yowed forever to adors her.
Then with him she was as mushy
As her mother was before hier.
Detroit Frue Press.

Passing It-On. A Sunday school teacher, after conducting a lesson on the glory of "Jacoh's Ladder." concluded by saying, who would like to ask a question about

Little Susie looked puzzled for a mo ment and then raised her hand. "A question, Susle?" asked

"I would like to know," said Susie "If the angels have wings, why did they have to climb up the ladder? The teacher thought for some mo-

class, asked: like to answer Susie's question?'-Everybody's.

The Werst Part. I love to meet my fellow men.
For pleasures of the table.
I go to public dinners when I'm well enough and able. comes between I like the talk that The potage and the peaches. But hall with a dejected mist. The speeches.

I do not shun the vapor thick; That makes my eyelids heavy. I do not mind for maimed and sick The charitable levy.
But long before "The Chairman" cuaThe orastry reaches.
The ghost of Banque haunts me throug

The speeches.
—Brooklyn Eagle.

On the Level. Sam and Luke, browsing around, fence by a single stride with nothing -New York Sun. to spare. Luke, a bad starter, didn't The Mexicans are falling in love sured, Cleveland Plain Design. on the first lap, while Sam, from the umpires.-Detroit Free Press. yelled, "Make has'e!" Inke\_risked all Press.

in his answer. think Ah'm throwin' dis yer race, does Louis recalls 'Pudd'nhead Wilson's de-ty-five hats with her when she is He (calling)-I fear I must seem like yer?'-New York Post.

-- Mare, She-Oh, no, Mr. Timmid, you are not Said the large Persian cat: "Though I'm

Two uncles remarked to two aunts,
"To keep one small nephew in pants,
Not to speak of a coat
Or of shoes, gets the goat
Of more'n four uncless and sunts."

—New York Evening Sus.

Aw. Gwan!

"That's right," replied Hi. "He read an advertisement that said you could Washington Post. cure your deafness if you sent \$2 for the secret. So Lem sent \$2 and got Prince Paul Maklainoff of Russia will Ledger.

a card that said. Get Arrested and "lead" Anna Held to the altar. Doesn't Ben captains find it easier to being You'll Get a Hearing." - Cincinnati the gentle Anna know the way!- their ships into collision than to se-Enquirer.

The Time I've Lost in Suing. The time I've lost in suing. In woolng and bestrewing The fate that stays

The fate that stays

In law's delays

Has been my life's undoing.

Though friends and neighbors sought

me, I scorned the tips they taught me. I took my toris To torpid couris, And fees are all they've brought me

Originality. Patience-And you say she came near

drowning? Patrice-Oh, yes, but just as she chain, came up for the fifth time a man-"But I thought a person only came

ip three times?" "Oh, well, you might know she'd do wayman when he demands the sursomething that nobody else would do!" -Yonkers Statesman.

A Self Sufficient Person. Her lips are tinted, and her nose.

Is all bedaubed with calcimine; Her cheeks are colored like the rose; Each exebrow is a pendled liste. Though all's as plain as plain can be She thinks that she deceives the crowd

And in her self deception she Is very glad and very proud.
-Chicago Record-Herald.

Deduction. Deacon Creaker (referring to the preacher)-He was once on the stage.

but he found the church more congenial. Keenan (from another city)-Doubt less on account of the fack that conregations don't hiss .- Puck-

The Sportsman His nose is sunburned, and his face Is covered with mosquito bites. He walks at a rheumatic pace And has not slept for several nights, And yet he mentions no regrets, He lets no word remoratul slip, But yows when next a chance he gets

He'll take another fishing trip. -Washington Star. · A Hard Knock. "I understand Mamie told Jim she

wouldn't marry him if he were the last man on earth." "She made it even stronger than that She said she wouldn't marry him if he were worth a million dollars."-Detroit Free Press.

#### DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Springfield. Mo. has in Mary Boyd A. L. Schooles of The Turculty's teacher who has taught steedily ried his stepmether the other day.

Sity-one years and in still in harmon Dr. Beyerly J. Galleway, head at seventy-ave.

t seventy-five.

Mrs. J. W. Blow of St. Louis, Ms. to become done of the agricultural owns a deed in perpetuity to a pew in large of Cornell university,

trees, who has just calebrated her one when he came again. Thereape bundredth birthday in London, is problems and with one account with ably the oldest actress in the world, to you mit."

Mrs. Glendower Evans of Boston Kurl Scheldsmental, the Belle

Wayward Boys. Miss Marjorie V. Kinlan of San Fran-

ciaco has the distinction of being the Bir Edward Clarks, formerly selle Now, is there any little girl or boy aret Chinese girl of that city to start general for Dengland, announces that tistry.

## Town Topics.

While getting rid of the gun men Chicago might also try mussling the ments, and then, looking about the dogs and taming reckless automobil-

ists.—Chicago News. lass, asked:
"Is there any little boy who would be now at the end of his seventy little to answer Susie's question?"—Evaluate that it is said only the should be in the exacting position. most persistent citizen can find any

other part to it.-New York Sun.

settlement.-Minneapolis Journal. tory is an inch and a half thick. The the stern, suburban telephone directory is an inch thick. No city in the world except London has suburbs even comparable to those of New York. No

## Flippant Flings.

Treasury officials are advocating a News. crossed the pasture. The judge's bull three cent piece. Then the new sand-

try for the fence. He stuck to the with baseball, says an exchange. They Military men and aviators may draw open. He led the bull around the field probably see in it a chance to kill the various conclusions from the result of

speed." On the second lap Sam ex-sleep nights without looking under his in it a pretty good argument for pe borted him, "Run; niggeh-you ain't bed. He may find a militant there one -New York World, half runnin'." The third time, Sam of these nights.—Albany Knickerbocker

The sale for taxes of half of a "Gawn, man," he gasped, "you donn bridge across the Mississippi at St. The queen of Denmark carries" sire to own half of a dog which he dis-on vacation trips, liked, so that he could kill his half.— Emperor William of Committy Springfield Republican.

# Pert Personals.

The king of Spain is starting a set ever Buckingham paince in the ki of whiskers. How odd it will be to absence. It is a combination of it

Ganetie-Times. is a man is about the best argument andra, to whom King Edward scene we know for letting the English wom-ed the right of having a flag of h OWE.

an vote.-Washington Herald. John L. is accredited with saving "They tell me that them there city John L. is accredited with saving sharps bunkeed Lem Jones again." \$100,000 since he awore off eight years sharps bunkeed Lem Jones again." What a mighty thirst low must have had in his primel-

Glaveland Plain Dealer.

Recent Inventions.

walghts has been invented:

that recently were patented have small magnets at their backs to bold them against an iron background. A window recently patented by a French inventor consists of a number of pivoted sections, which may be mov-

Letters for making temporary signs

ed to any desired angle by pulling a A pistol which looks like a watch, the barrel being the stem, has been patented to be used against a high-

## Lipton's Yacht.

render of valuables.

Plain Dealer.

Probably the way Sir Thomas Lipton twists it is, "May the best boat I ever brilt win."-Philadelphia inquirer.

Everybody wishes Sir Thomas Lip-

ton's yacht the best of luck during its lourney across the ocean.-Washington Star. We are very sure that yacht subut It is just as well to take a little

Bir Thomas Lipton says he is quite satisfied that he has a cup winner. How foolish it seems to go through

## Facts From France.

There are 21,500 bank employees in

Paris. Le Bourgeon is the name of a new tions now than thirty years ago. ? society in Paris the purpose of which Under a new law which has come is to bring young dramatists and com-into effect in Greece the railway men powers together and make them known have been deprived of the right to to the public.

gives loans on the word of honor of an employer to exact any agreem the people. It is chiefly for men or either written or verbal, from an amwomen who are of humble position, pleyes not to join or become a and in most cases the money is refurn- ber of a labor organization as a see ed promptir.

Westminster Presbyterian church. Mr. Lleyd George, after distributing given her in 1851 by her father. primes at a school, said he begind the Frau Retti Yani, the Ylenness ac children would have a good record

has been serving continually for thirty invitons, has been awarded the years as one of the trusteen of the \$2,500 offered by the German Massachusetts Training School For insociation for the beet new German translation of My text of Me "Don Glovanni"

the practice of dentistry, and the sec-ond Chinese-American woman in the lag been at the bar for fitr pears. The United States to be graduated in den-rose to his high station from a levier position in life, having begun as an apprentice to a jewster, aleeping behind-the counter at night.

Mr. Max Rooses, since 1876 the director of the treasure of the Belgian hation, the Museum Plantlin-Morety, in about to retire from active parties tion in the affairs of the institution. Be

Rear Admiral Thomas It Meward commander of the Pacific fleet now in St. Louis bas been celebrating its Nexton waters, was a probase of Genone hundred and fiftieth anniversary eral Grant, who interested himself in When Minneapolis is as old as that it securing him an appointment to Annill make St. Louis took like an early napolis. He is mative of littless has ettlement.—Minneapolis Journal, of Vermont stock, and is silent, on The New York city telephone direc-servative, a disciplinarian verging of

#### Aerial Flights.

An airebin route will have the advan other great city has suburbs growing tage of being free at least from deager so rapidly. New York Western of Heberg colleges. With highest flow "Aviatrix" in such a nice word their the sport ought to become more sepalar among young women. On

The failure of an elegith Zepuichi nissaw them, and Sam best him to the wich will contain three-fifths of a bite, ship may, prove that there's luck in edit numbers. Augway, the night is as

the sham battle bitween an non fence, urged him to "a li"I bust er King George probably does not go to and a dirigible, but most folias will see-

## The Royal Box.

smokes ten cigars every day. The hundred. Queen Mary flor her be see Alfonso with alfalfs!-Pittsburgh royal standard and the queen's family Insette-Times.

The fact that George Bernard Shaw following the example of Queen Mary in

Collisions at Sea. Having a good navigator in the best: Washington Post.

There is a rumor via Paris that tion of safety-at-sear.—Philiadelphi

> plain how it happened afterward. New York World.

No serious results occurred from the latest collision at sea in the for be-To steady a violinist's hand and in-duce him to use his wrist as much as duce him to use his wrist as much as been less excitement if both of the possible a bracelet with adjustable ships had been stopped. — Chicago and the possible has been invented. News.

## - Fashion Frills.

That "no coller league" conjures we the horrendous possibility of decollete shirts for men.-Chicago News It cannot be said that the woman are

making long strikes in the matter of

Women may be clothes mad, as Mrs.

Bob Burdelte claims, but the evidence

dress.-Woman's Home Companion.

is growing smaller every day.-Week-Inglan Post. The sivies in car steos, by the way. as every one confesses, don't fit in very well today with current atyles in

#### dresses.-Louisville Courier-Journal, Current Comment.

Mexico has suffered from a lack of teamwork. Every general wants toplay a lone liand,-Washington Star, Millions of dollars are to be printed? We are very sure that yacht su-premacy will never leave our shores, least there is one publishing house which never overestimates the demand. firmer grip on that cup.-Baltimore -New York Sun.

People who have paid their facor tax are going to get the worth of their money pretty moon when Secretary Me Adoo's 400 arcelal agents begin dragthe formality of a race. - Cleveland ging the dodgers into publicity and punishment.—New York World.

## Industrial Items.

It is asserted that more children are employed in darigerous occupa-

strike. France has an association which in nineteen states it is unla will for then of employment