LARGE AND SMALL FAMILIES.

Where the population is largely agricultural and isolated, and where labor is scarce, the husbandman is proud to raise a large family, for the boys in time will help to lift the labor from his NEVER TOUCHED OCCUPANTS shoulders, and also there is always plenty of work for the girls to do about the farm. Moreover, food is plentiful Furniture and Decorations Are Torn and other desires are lew. But no such stimulus for a large family exists in urban life, where it is often necessary to live in a flat, the very limitations of Star. Moreover, as the individual rises in the social scale former desires become present needs. The coming of jone more queer things in a moment numerous children would mean the than had been done since Ajax defied sacrifice of these needs by the parents, the fluid. From removing the four the descent to a lower standard of liv- castors of a table to snipping off the ing, and the parents will not consent. steel stub of a pen with which a young Finally science has shown that a woman was writing in an adjoining small family well taken care of makes house, the zigzagging bolt managed to a better showing in future generations disrupt or injure most everything in than a large family poorly looked its path. after. The fewer children of the welland burled the molten metal against a provided-for family will actually show window with such force as to make a more numerous progeny in the third | nosaics of several panes, the spattergeneration than will the underfed and ng hot metal so deeply engraining itneglected children of the larger family. self in the glass that there has been Eugenics is a big question, and a con- no getting it out. scientious investigation of it will con- One side of the hall was ripped out vince anyone that degmatic assertion and from there the lightning fiashed in that field is a hazardous perform into the parlor, where a broken lamp ance. It is a general rule in biology that species with the most numerous offspring are those that bring fewest perfect and efficient individuals to ma-

was disappointed in the demand in a certain section for the fireless cookers flashed all around without ever touchwhich h: was offering, discovered that ing him. the farmers of "Little Rhody" have In the kitchen was an old-fashioned Demanded That the Body Be Cast taken to the use of their incubators for clock, quite heavy and fully two feet summer coking. Like the discovery of in height. The lightning removed this roast pig in China, this utilization of from the kitchen and deposited the the incubator was the result of acci. wreck in the dining-room. The west dent. A husband who had forgotten to side of the kitchen wall was blown put on the pork and beans in accordance with a promise to a wife "out shopping," dashed the beans into an intered into many pieces. cubator, thus saving his bacon at the A young woman next door was writexpense of a few chicks which were called out to death in a fervent porkand-beans atmosphere. The idea of both raising and cooking chickens in incubators is depressing to the manufacturers of fireless cookers.

President Taft has signed orders which provide for the further withdrawal of coal lands from entry and appropriation for mining purposes. The aggregate of such withdrawals how reaches over 71,500,000 acres. This means that the enormous area in nestion is to be preserved by the govbrament for disposition in the future and that it is not to fall into the hands of grasping monopolists, says Troy Times. Coal lands may be open to agricultural entry, but the rich deposits underneath are to remain public property, subject to such arrangement as may be made in the general interest.

The ramming of the gunboat Castipe which as a result lies on the beach at Provincetown, Mass., full of water, was due to a miscalculation in mimic warfare similar to that which caused the sinking of the French submarine Pluviose and the drowning of her entire crew. But in the case of the Bo peared as the bolt shook the place. nits, which struck the Castine, the mistake was made in the line of duty. whereas the loss of the Pluviose was her commander, who miscalculated when attempting to dive under a pas- occasion. senger steamer merely for spectacular

The first sham battle in the air is reported from Vincennes, France, A bolt of lightning struck their barn where balloons carried guns to the beight of 325 feet and discharged them. One of the contending balloons was compelled to retreat, and both balbeens happily outlived the sham battle, both men were only momentarily which was remarkable chiefly for this shocked. They recovered within a

Congress is to have another prince as delegate from Hawaii, but neither he nor his country can be superstius, for his name is Jonah. It does in one end of the barn. not follow, however, that his entrance into our national deliberations will be followed by a wall.

the expense of the public.

There has been a gain of \$114,000, 600 in the value of imports during the past eleven months, not including the diamonds and things that were missed by the inspectors at New York.

marry more than five times. Even in

ould allow his wife one-fifth of his were young folk.

ne. Here, she gets five-fifths. Butter is getting so haughty that it will soon score to be known as one of

the percentities of life.

Three New York balloonists have

is it not time to set down killing

Loup City Northwestern LIGHTNING PLAYS SOME ODD PRANKS

PERFORMS MANY QUEER STUNTS IN A NEW JERSEY HOME.

sey brand which struck the home of ing to the custom of superstition. John Ackermann in Rochelle Park, N. J., a few days ago, seems to have

and scattered and broken bric-a-brac told of its passage through that apart-

Then it journeyed to the diningroom, where Mr. Ackerman was sitting. The walls, blackened, seared and bulged out on three sides, show A Rhode Island traveling agent who that the bolt struck the room in three places, and Ackerman is still marveling how it was that the lightning

out. The kitchen floor was blown upward. The kitchen table was splintered into bits and the range was shat-



The Bolt Crashed Down on Them.

ing a letter and her pen-point disap-Yet, strange to say, although there were four persons in the house at the time not one of the occupants suffered due to a "fool trick" on the part of any injury from the freakish bolt, other than the shocked surprise that would be expected on such an exciting

> William H. Jacobs and his son. Charles H. Jacobs, of Aberdeen, Md., death during a terrific thunderstorm. the ship ran upon a reef and it became in which both were occupied at the time in unharnessing a horse. The lightning came through an end of the when mixed with water generated a minute or so and returned to the house. There was a large quantity of cal bolt is the dead horse and a hole

Negro Turning White. Chester, Pa.-Fred Hopkins, a ne-

gro, is gradually turning white. Until A physician says that going on the a couple of years ago there was not stage is a sure cure for the blues a white spot on him, but gradually his Somebody ought to protest against skin began to bleach and his hands this prescribing for the individual at and arms are now as white as those subsequently was succored by another of the Caucasian race, and the skin on his face and neck is covered with this country. large white spots. A few years ago Hopkins married a young white woman, and they live happily together.

Preached in Dark Church. In Russia it is against the law to Mahonington advertised that he would quarters are in the city jail, where of the Methodist Episcopal church at of dark blue when on duty. Their preach in the dark. The lights were they are designated as matrons, and extinguished because of the heat. The they have full charge of all women church was crowded wien the minister prisoners. The three women have dientered the pulpit and more than vided the work into three shifts of in London they say that a man three-quarters of the congregation eight hours each, so that one is on

WIFE DEFIES CREW AND KEEPS DEAD BODY 42 DAYS

SEA CAPTAIN'S WIDOW, AIDED BY MATE, FIGHTS OFF SUPER-STITIOUS SAILORS.

Philadelphia, Pa.-The body of Captain James Lorenz of the bark John Ena, whose death occurred while the vessel was just off Cape Horn, was removed from the cabin of the bark on arrival here and shipped to San Francisco, the late master's home.

Accompanying the casket was the young widow of the captain, who for or Melted. But No One Is Hurt, 42 days and nights sat and watched Though the Bolt Had to Dodge by the side of the rough pine box in which the body was incased by the ship's carpenter, while the crew which point to the inadvisability of a | Lightning has been known to play grumbled and threatened mutiny if the numerous progeny says Indianapolis queer freaks, but a streak of the Jer- body was not cast overboard, accord-Mate Oleson of the vessel, armed

Overboard.

with a revolver and a belaying pin, was compelled to use force a number of times to check the mutinous spirit of the crew, which was made up of Japanese, Porto Ricans, Sandwich Islanders and a few white men.

The members of the crew declare that they knew something was going to happen when a black cat, belonging to Mrs. Lorenz, was discovered on board shortly after the beginning of the cruise from Honolulu to this city, and the sailors demanded that the animal be cast overboard. It was Mrs. Lorenz' pet and the captain and Oleson refused to comply with the de-

When just off Cape Horn, Captain Jim, as he was called, was seized with an attack of Bright's disease. For two days his wife put up a heroic fight for his life, but without avail.

For several days the captain's death when they learned of it they demanded that the body be cast overboard. Oleson, the mate, refused to comply with the demand, and watched over the young wife and her dead, day and night until the vessel was towed to her anchorage here. It was Mrs. Lorenz' first trip with her husband. though they had been married a few

GETS MEDAL AS BRAVE MAN

Young Englishman Plunges Into the Gas-Laden Hold of Ship and Rescues Three.

Yonkers, N. Y .- Thomas A. Broadbent, a slender young Englishman who came to work as a machinist in a factory here six months ago, has just received a king's medal from the British government in recognition of his having performed "the most heroic act of the year 1909 in all the English maritime service."

Broadbent was on the ship Fantee, which left Liverpool for the west coast had a most remarkable escape from of Africa. Off Cape Palmas, Liberia, necessary for all hands to get to work shifting the cargo. The cargo included some jars of an acid, which building like a fiash, and struck the deadly gas. In a lower hold, where six animal, killing it immediately, but men were working, the ship's carpenter, the captain and the first mate, in-

haled the gas and dropped dead. Three seamen who were just outside the death zone fell unconscious. When hay in the barn, but, strange to say, this was discovered there were calls nothing caught on fire. The only evi for volunteers to bring back the living. dence of the visitation of the electri- Broadbent volunteered and, with a rope about his middle, was lowered in-

to the chamber of death. One at a time, he brought the three sailors to the fresh air and then, berely conscious, he was lowered again at his own request to bring up the cap-

tain's body. This time he collapsed and was de lirious for five weeks. The ship itself British vessel and Broadbent came to

Lady Cops in Spokane.

Spokane, Wash.-Three women are now full-fledged :nembers of the police department of Spokane. They wear Newcastle, Pa.-Rev. R. N. Merrill regulation stars and will don uniforms duty all the time.

Writing in Bible Times

Prof. Plinders Petrie says that | for instance, a papyrus containing a in those days has been enormously to write. We have another con

there is nothing abnormal, nothing to cook's accounts scrawled in a very be questioned, in the general outlines clumsy hand, with the reckoning all of the Bible story of the exodus. He wrong, but it shows that even a comcontends that the spread of writing mon servant of those days knew how "It is my firm conviction," he says,
"that the Europe of a century ago was
far more illiterate than the eastern
world in the Bible times. We have,

VETERAN PITCHER IS MARVEL



"Cy" Young.

"Cy" Young won the five hundredth game of his long career recently in a school team, but it was valuable, stitutions can accommodate, however, when Cleveland defeated Washington in the second game of a double-header 5 to 2. The contest went eleven innings, Young allowing but one hit in

McGRAW PICKS CUBS TO WIN ply this: Their experience and the

Manager of New York National League Team Gives Reasons for Selecting Chicagos.

eye and give the Cubs the best chance of winning the pennant this year has through. cheered that team considerably. They

to be relied upon when he talks base-

ball in a purely impersonal manner.

about the pennant race:

This is what McGraw has to say

"I am not giving up the fight yet-

not by any means, believe me. Neith-

change the whole complexion of the

dent of form, both of men and of

A schoolboy, aged fourteen, was re- by the boy."

steady, consistent play they can keep up without the rattles interfering Don't you see? If they were so old that they couldn't stand the strain, that would make things different. Their experience wouldn't save them That so eminent a baseball author- then. But they are still young enough ity as John McGraw should scan the to go the route, believe me; and that, baseball situation with an unbiased with their long training in the field of championship ball, will carry them "There are three teams out of the

know that many things-unexpected first four that cannot put up the steady concerted game needful to beat the

NOVEL RULING BY CHIVINGTON

President of American Association Or ders One Inning to Be Played to Settle Dispute.

President Thomas Chivington of the American association promulgated one of the strangest decisions in base ball history, ordering the second game of the double header between Columbus and Minneapolis on June 30, sent me away again, and then Chicago which went only seven an innings, to be finished after a regu- If playing ball is hard, playing on the lar game to be played here soon.

the game with Minneapolis ahead. 8 cause I couldn't be in there playing to 4, on account of darkness. Man the game and longing for a chance to ager Friel of Columbus protested the show them I could make good. They contest, and it was established that it



Boston Nationals have made 18 home runs this year, and the team is

Heine Peitz, the deposed manager of the Louisville Colonels, is now managing the Lancaster team in the P-O

Artie Hofman, center fielder of the Cubs, is batting .316 in 83 games. Magee ofq Philadelphia is batting .322 in 92 games played. Fred Tenney is the latest addition to the authors among the ball play-

ers. He will become a full-fledged

writer after the baseball season this Snodgrass of New York is leading the league in batting with .392 in 37 games played. Campbell, former Cub. is second, with 383 in 50 games

played. Jerry Downs, who was a member of the Senators before going to the that the ball will slip off those fingers American association, is slated for a and not take a rotary motion. The

next season. innings to keep his mind off the game, trouble with that curve is the in That is one of the reasons, he says. that he has been able to pitch so well "in" or "out" to the batter according

since he joined the Reds

in there before the finish er Clarke nor Griffith should give it up, either, for baseball is a mighty unhas 28 to his credit. Magee of Philacertain sort of a game, and you and I delphia has stolen 28, Hofman of the know that many things - unexpected Cubs has stolen 19 and Chance 12. things-may happen that would ican league, has signed J. H. Colli- moistening the thumb. flower as a regular league umpire.

"Still, if you were to ask me, not as He comes from the South Atlantic the leader of the Glants, but as a stu- league, and was formerly a pitcher. Paul Smith of the Canton (III.) team horses, who was going to win this has been signed by President Murphy race, I'd be obliged to say, "The Cubs." for the Cubs. James Murphy, who is George Merritt, broken right arm; "Reason? Not their pitching staff. scouting for the Cubs, discovered the Charles Starr, broken bone in right No, and not their individual or collec youngster and says that he is a hand; Sdward Sabrie, twisted ankle; tive experience as players. It's sim- worde-

the matrimonial depreciation suffered

Matrimonial Depreciation

A curious case has just been tried | £16 medical expenses, £40 for the

cently bit in the face by a cog and an The boy's lawyer made a "feature" ugly cleatrice remained on the boy's of the future handicap of his client in

at St. Gall, and a more curious verdict suffering endured, and lastly, £200 for

HOW PURTELL GOT HIS START

Clever Little Third Baseman Says Its Hard to Play Ball but Harder to Sit on Bench.

(By WILLIAM PURTELL.)
My father was a ball player and I think he always wanted his boys to play the game professionally. He was an infielder and in his time one of the best and fastest men in the game. He played at Syracuse and with other eastern teams, but retired from baseball while still young, because he could make more money in other ways. The love of the game still was strong in him, and even up to the present time he is hard to beat.

I think he meant one of his boys to be a player, and when we were little fellows he used to take us into the yard and coach us and teach us the

game, as it should be played. I started playing with kid teams around Columbus, Ohio, my home, and then with the high school team. At night after a game I would talk the plays over with father and ask his advice as to how the plays ought to have been made. In this way I learned a lot and also became known among the fellows, because I could tell them things about the game. I pitched and played third for the high school team. I was scarcely more than a "kid" when I went to Decatur as a third baseman, or short stop. I and pretty well there and was much pleased when Columbus wanted me, as I hoped to play ball, at home, where I could see the people and be patted on the

player is a pretty tough one for a kid starting out, and there were lots of bitter nights for me then, when I wanted to quit and run home. It was rough experience especially for a boy who has been praised and applauded to me because it taught me the game and made me fight.

Twice Columbus called me back and



bench is harder. I had a lot of that On June 30 Umpire Guthrie called bench work, fretting my heart out beshifted me around in positions, too. which made it harder. One thing I learned was to jump in, do the best I could, obey orders and not make excuses no matter what happened. I was playing with older and much more experienced men, and I watched them and tried to learn from them. I found I could learn even from the worst of them something that might help me.

I was nearly killed by a pitched ball, and for a time it shook all the nerve out of me. I determined to fight it out, and after a time was surprised to find myself less afraid than ever and more determined.

NEW CURVE BRINGS SUCCESS

Wonderful Achievements of Russel Ford of Highlanders Due to Spitball Curve.

The wonderful success of Russel Ford, the star pitcher of the Highland ers, is due principally to development of a freak spitball curve. Lajoie was unable to find it the other day and did not get a single drive off the young architect. The regular spitbal is thrown by covering the tips of the first and second fingers with saliva sc berth with the Cleveland team for ball, therefore gets its direction from the thumb and wabbles to the plate Bill Burns reads magazines between in a peculiar, jerky fashion. The only ability of the pitcher to make it break to the wishes of the twirler. Ford has Patsy Donovan of the Red Sox says solved that problem by inventing s the fight for the American league flag way of making the curve break in is to be a four-cornered affair. All of Ford found that by moistening the them seem to think the Tigers will be knuckle of his third finger with saliva that the ball would slip off from the Bescher of Cincinnati has stolen 39 side instead of the tips of the fingers bases and Paskert of the same team and as there was no friction on the right side of the ball it would grad ually drop "inside" of the plate. He controls it perfectly. He can also Ban Johnson, president of the Amer. make the ball break outward by

> Buffalo Team Crippied. These are the bandicaps under

which the Buffalo team is laboring:

a pretty wife to recompense him for his "legal" ugliness.—Geneva Corre-spondence Pall Mall Gazette.

Race browing Sturdler.

Dr. Sargent of Harvard finds that the present day undergraduate is an inch taller and four or five pounds ugly cleatrice remained on the boy's or the toture nanotacy or an cheat in the undergraduate of 30 upper lip.

The victim's father brought an action dog who is a wealthy man read up. The victim's father brought an action against the dog's owner and obtained the following damages on all and laughingly remarked that he the charges: "Four pounds damages, hoped the boy's "dot" would find him than were their grandmothers?

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INFECTION IN THE PRISON

Peculiarly Favorable Field There for the Spread of the Scourge of Tuberculosis.

Only twenty-one prisons in fifteen states and territories have provided special places for the treatment of their tuberculous prisoners. These inonly 800 patients. In three-fourths of the major prisons and in practically I did not stay in the minors long. | all the jails of the country the tuberculous prisoner is allowed freely to infect his fellow prisoners, very few restrictions being placed upon his habits. When the congregate mode of prison life is considered, the danger of infection becomes greater than in the general population. New York and Massachusetts are the only states where any systematic attempt has been made to transfer all tuberculous prisoners to one central institution-The largest prison tuberculosis hospital is in Manila, where accommodations for 200 prisoners are provided-The next largest is Clinton prison hos pital in New York, which provides for

On Some Ministers.

The worst o' these here shepherds is, my boy, that they reg'larly turns the heads of all the young ladier about here. Lord bless their little hearts, they think it's all right, and don't know no better; but they're the wictims o' gammon, Samivel, they're the wictims o' gammon. Nothin' else and wot aggragates me, Samivel, is to see 'em awastin' all their time and labor in making clothes for copper-colored people as don't want 'em and taking no notice of flesh-colored Christians as do. If I'd my way, Samivel I'd just stick some of these here lazy shepherds behind a heavy wheelban row, and run 'em up and down s 14-inch plank all day. That 'ud shake the nonsense out of 'em, if anythin' vould .- Mr. Weller, Quoted by Charles Dickens.

Mrs. Wiggin's Idea of London. During the recent visit of Mrs. Wig. gin, the American author, in London, an interviewer called on her. With pencil poised, the interviewer asked: "And what do you think of London, Mrs. Wiggin?"

"You remind me," answered the author cheerfully, "of the young lat who sat beside Dr. Gibbon at dinner. She turned to him after the soup.

'Do, dear Dr. Gibbon,' she said, 'tell me about the decline and fall of the Roman empire."

Faults in American Character.

In an address on botanical education in America, Prof. W. F. Ganong remarks that "disregard of particulars and a tendency to easy generalities are fundamental faults in American character," and he insists upon the necessity of laboratory and experimental work in all scientific study. Books "ease the wits," but independent observation is the source of sound knowledge in science.

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