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An Unused Type.

I might pile Ossa upon Pellon in the

But, at the present writing, I have yet to meet with golden-gray eyes in action. They are to be found, however, in nature, the mest luminous of all eyes, I think, the iris about the edge soft old-gold or golden brown, gradually melting toward the pupil into a warm gray. This lovely color I have seen in the eyes of a dog and of a child—the eyes of the dog wistful, appealing, pathetic with unutterable things; the child's speaking of a soul as yet undarkened by shades of the prison-house and splendid with the light that never was on land or sea.

To the novelist desiring something

could see her dress must have cost a drayload of plunks, and she'd been to a hairdresser for hours and hours getting her hair done.

"Oh, dear!" she said, 'I hurried off so that I didn't have time to half do my hair. Does it look all right?

"Oh, just take this brush and "buch it up at the side a little and it'il do,' I said. 'There's nobody here but Cari,' you know.'

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To the novelist desiring something new in eyes, I would respectfully rec-ommend the golden-gray.

## The Matines Hat.

A clergyman has discovered a for midable reason for the abolition of the midable reason for the abolition of the matinee hat. These articles of fash-ionable attire are, it seems, the resort of diabolical agencies, which may be the real cause of so many gentlemen in theatres and concerts using strong language about them. At any rate, the reverend gentleman asserts that in the days of the Archbishop of Canter. the days of the Archbishop of Canter-bury the "matinee hat," or its ancient prototype, was common among the women who attended church, and be-came such a nuisance that the prelate proclaimed that the hats were full of demons, and stopped his sermon in or-der to tear the "ornaments" from their heads and stamp them under his feet. From that time until quite recently the "matinee hat" was unknown. Unfor-tunately, theatrical managers have not the power of a mediavel archbishop of Canterbury, but the reverend corre-spondent has apparently succeeded in tracing the origin of what most people regard as a modern nuisance.—London Talegraph

## Chopping Knives.

man who went into a wholesale a man who went into a wholesale hardware establishment to ask about something, saw there incidentally samples fepresenting about thirty different styles of chopping knives with two blades. Two-bladed chopping knives were new to him, but he learned upon inquiry that they had been in use for many years, and for that matter that there were chepping knives made with three blades.

heoretically things can be shopped twice as fast with a two-bladed for as with a ene-bladed knife, and thank they can in fact, but for me reason single-bladed chapping two are still preferred. Ye all the chopping knives sold about eight are two-bladed knives, while number of three-bladed chapping two sold is proportionately less.

### SOME FAMOUS HEADS.

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On his return from his holiday in the convenient to send for a physician or a borse doctor. Dr. Kendali's Perfected with the property of the convenient to send for a physician or a borse doctor. Dr. Kendali's Perfected where the convenient to send for a physician or a borse doctor. Dr. Kendali's Perfected where the convenient to send for a physician or a property of the convenient to send for a physician or a return to the understood by people who need the for a book of this kind which calls for a doctor to explain. They want a book which needs no explanation and which send at the send of the send of the model was prepared by an eminent physician, which are the convenient the send of t

## An Old Love Winged.

She was the daintiest, sweetest, most flower-like little creature, with a ruffly, and pythons at the circus is even more fluffy, rose-pink frock and a Greenaway simple, says the New York Times. The

I might pile Ossa upon Pelion in the way of description of gray eyes culled from fiction. There is, however, one type of gray eye I have not yet noted.

We have had gray eyes which "resembled nothing so much as moss agates;" sea gray eyes are not uncombon; Amelia Rives has bestowed upon liva in "The Witness of the Sun," great violet-gray eyes, "like rainwashed amethysts;" while Mrs. Paul Leicester Ford has recently introduced to us a pair of slate-colored eyes.

But, at the present writing, I have yet to meet with golden-gray eyes in action. They are to be found, how-

"That was so I could take a good look at the dress and drop dead, you

look at the dress and drop dead, you know.
"Thank you again, she said. I just loathe this frock, anyway.
"Why, I can't see why, I said. I think it's perfectly sweet. Carl has told me so often about how clever you always were with your needle.
"Glad rags! Well, they looked like the second plume on a hearse before I got through with her, that's all."
And with the smile of an angel she

And with the smile of an angel she bent her flower-like face over her glass of liquid delight.

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### ART OF SNAKE CHARMING.

A few days ago there appeared in one of the daily papers a wonderful story of a snake which was charmed by the rural mail delivery system and strains of a jews-harp. The story was to the effect that a countryman meeting a dangerous reptile in the road, thusiastic performer on the jews- rural delivery is eminently practicable. harp he immediately struck up the The operation of the Montgomery countune, "St. Patrick's Day in the Morning," which either paralyzed the serpent or sent a series of sentimental chills down its undulating vertebrae. At any rate it discarded all hostile intentions and became motionless, when the countryman mercilessly ground its

This is an example of the many 'snake stories" which appear constant. ly before the eyes of credulous humanity. It originates, like all of its kind. from superstitious sources. Snakes are utterly devoid of any sense of appreciation of music. They have no ears, and although they may distinguish vibration of heavy sounds upon their heavy scales, a voracious, hungry snake is entirely ignorant of the presence of the chirping bird, providing it does not see or scent its prey. The familiar exhibitions of the East cobra is made to "dance" to the music of a flute, have led many to believe that these creatures are extremely sensitive to the sound of music. But exhibitions of this character are only tricks practiced by the celever Hindoo, and the cobra instead of being in a a fit of intense anger. Not long ago a large cobra was in

the possession of Dr. Joseph C. Thompson, of the United States navy. This reptile was purchased by Dr. Thompson in South Africa. It was then in possession of some professional snake charmers. After it had left their hands it was made to go through a lively performance without the accompaniment of the wierd music of the fakir.

The operation of making the cobra dance is very simple. The reptile has the characteristic habit of elevating the forward part of the body from the ground when annoyed, spreading its neck or hood and giaring flercely at the object of its anger. When in this position its keen eyes watch eagerly for a chance to deliver a deadly blow,obor person in front of it. If one moves, no matter how slightly, there is a corresponding nervous movement on the part of the snake. Here the entire secret of the snake dance is explained. When the Hindoo opens the snake basket the corbra rise ominously to their peculiar position of defense. He now commands the snakes to dance, at the same time beginning a lively tune upon his flute, and swaying his body from side to side in time to the music. The nervous cobras follow the motion of the supposed charmer. They are not dancing to the music, but, intensely angered, are seeking to revenge themselves upon their human captor.

The snake charming act of the bespangled female with the giant boas hat. Her eyes made you ashamed of yourself for being so oid and guileful and worldly wise, and her face was as innocent as the morning-glory.

simple, says the New York Times. The practical operation of the rural face was used in these exhibitions free delivery has demonstrated conclusively that many of the objections nature. Secondly, they are most inlarge snakes used in these exhibitions are in the first place of a harmless nature. Secondly, they are most inboa will lie for hours or days motionless in its cage, when suddenly awakened from a long nap is utterly indiffer- ty proves that it will on the contrary ent to what is going on around it. After a few weeks in captivity these huge reptiles become very tame, and ty is now paying the government a net seem to enjoy being handled with one profit of \$40 per month. As a rule, each one familiar with their movements. The chief requisites of a "snake charmer" are great deliberation and sufficient of course, have always been an expense nerve to handle a 10-foot boa, or anaconda without the slightest hesita- eration of a rural route, so the subtion. A nervous movement is apt to annoy the snake and cause it to bits, while if treated gently and handled with movements corresponding to its sluggish habits, it evinces the utmost good nature.

large snakes coiling themselves around eventually with three little offices. the object of their annoyance and demonstrating in an exceedingly uncomfortable, if not dangerous, manner the power of their scaly bodies. This constrictor," but the idea is purely ersuperstitions.

James Dilingsworth, a Cincinnati violin shop recently that might happen once in ten million times. Mr. Dillingshis daughter, who is a somewhat what is going on in town by the daily skilled violinist. On the road the papers and to take advantage of opdaughter's pet violin got smashed in a portunities of which he was formerly trunk. It was a medium good instru- kept in ignorance. ment. Mr. Dillingsworth paid \$75 for it in a London shop and had given it to his daughter. He took it to a State street store to have it repaired. The next day he went back to get it.

"We haven't finished the repair yet," said the clerk. "You see, we had to exhibiting the pieces.

Mr. Dillingsworth was astonished to side of the top piece. He examined it more closely.

### COUNTRY MAIL ROUTES.

Crawfordsville. Ind. - (Special.) -Montgomery county has tried the free

There are now in operation alm dozen free rural mail routes. Some of was horrified at seeing the creature these have been in operation a year and prepare to attack him. Being an en- all of them have demonstrated that free ty routes has been satisfactory not only to the country people favored, but also to the postoffice department.

The Montgomery county routes are all about 30 miles in length, running out one road for perhaps twelve miles, cutting across country perhaps six miles and returning to Crawfordsville or the town of their beginning by a third road. The growth of mail business under the influence of the rural delivery of mail has been vary satisfactory. The first month of the delivery each of the carriers then in the service delivered about 1,000 pieces of mail matter. At the end of the first year they are each delivering over 5,000 pieces a month. For the first three months of operation they would each collect along the route from eight to ten letters a day. Now the daily collection on each of the year-old routes is from 50 to 60 Indian fakirs, during which the deadly letters daily, besides packages and newspapers.

When rural mail delivery was established in Montgomery county not a single daily paper was taken along any route. Each carrier now delivers from 70 to 100 daily newspapers. The increased subscription to magazines and are supposed to be unterrable. When rural mail delivery was estab quiescent, charmed condition as it other periodicals is just as great. When waves its body to and fro is really in the routes were first established many of the farmers were decidedly opposed to the innovation. Some even refused to put up the boxes.

> All opposition has now disappeared, however, and so greatly pleased are the farmers that an increased valuation of \$2 per acre is given farms lying along rural routes. People living as far from the route as two miles frequently place lock boxes at the nearest point on the route and have their mail delivered there. The people living on byroads have in some instances adopted a novel method of obtaining the coveted benefit at small expense. The mail for all the people living on a certain by-road will be delivered at a box placed at the intersection of the road with the route, and from this bex it will be taken daily and delivered for ten or twelve miles back in the countern or t placed at the intersection of the road try by a boy paid for the purpose.

Rural delivery is proving a great Montgomery can be attributed to the hope of securing the service. The carriers are allowed to deliver packages and to transact business for the people living along their routes, and in this way they manage to supplement in a very acceptable manner the meager salaries allowed by the department. The carriers' wagons on leaving the Crawfordsville postoffice each morning will be seen to be filled with packages of aundry, dry goods, hardware and all manner of merchandise. Orders of all kinds are placed with the carrier. In the busy summer season he is an especial benefit in this way.

The practical operation of the rural immense expense to the government, but its operation in Montgomery counbe a source of considerable revenue. Each of the year-old routes in the counroute does away with either a fourthclass postoffice or a star route. These, to the government as great as the opstitution could make practically no difference in the cost to the government. The rural route, however, so increases the postal receipts from the country that the government makes a good profit. One route just established Accounts have been published of in Montgomery county will do away

Superintendent Dice reports that the experience of Montgomery county is proving to be that of most other counties and that nowhere is the service becharacteristic is popularly supposed to ing operated at a loss to the governbe commonly resorted to by the "bos ment after it has once been established. The tradesmen in towns from which roneous and originates from an aver- rural routes run at first objected that sion to the serpent race from which they would prove the ruination of have sprung innumerable fallacies and business. They reasoned that if the farmer had his mail delivered he would have no cause to come to town and consequently stay away. Their fears man, had an experience in a Chicago proved groundless. With his mail delivered daily, the farmer still makes his weekly or semi-weekly visits to town. worth came over from Cincinnati with He is enabled to keep in touch with

Man-eating lions are delaying the progress of an important railway being built by the British in East Africa to connect Mombasa with Uganda. The voracious kings of the forest have developed a keen appetite for the Indian take the violin apart," he explained, laborers and have succeeded in decimating the working force from time to time since the enterprise got well catch sight of his name on the under under way. The lions do most of their foraging at night.

Now, it is learned, the quarters and houses of the laborers are protected by lion-proof stockades, which are fifteen feet high and from six to eight feet thick. Surrounded by these, the mes sleep in safety. One of the man-esters who had dined on seventeen coolie on as many occasions came to grid finally when he attacked the men or a baggage car. They killed him and his skin is preserved as a souvenir to be sent to the British Museum.

### BITS OF KNOWLEDGE

Thunder is rare at Cairo, being heard on an average only three days in the

in Turkey is often indicated by a rose carved in stone.

The bones and muscles of the human body are capable of over 1,200 differ-

body are capable of over 1,200 different movements.

Vienna policemen are required to understand telegraphy, and to be able to swim and row a boat.

Bamboo pens still retain their hold in India, where they have been in use for more than 1,000 years.

A man of 80 who has shaved regularly during his lifetime has sacrificed to the razor about thirty-five feet of hair.

St. Paul's cethedral is the most bear.

St. Paul's cathedral is the most heavily insured building in Great Britain. It is insured for \$475,000 in ten offices. An elephant is possessed of such a delicate sense of smell that it can scent a human being at a distance of 1,000 yadrs.

Venetion coins of 1570 and 1577, bearing the name of one of the doges, have been found in Mashonaland, in the interior of South Africa.

Pupils in the public school of Copenhagen, Denmark, are required to take three baths a week in the public school building, and while they are bathing their clothes are sterilized in a steam The icebergs of the two hemisphe

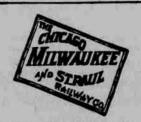
are entirely different in shape. The Arctic bergs are irregular in form, with lofty pinnacles and glittering domes, while the Antarctic bergs are flat-topped and solid looking. A process has been discovered by

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He Got the Autographs

A certain person in this country sent a friend of his in England an American edition of Ruskin's works. They were seized by the customs, of course, and were in peril of confiscation, when the consignee learned that if he could procure a letter from Mr. Ruskin allowing the books to pass into England the customs would release them. Accordingly, a letter of request was sent to Mr. Ruskin, who replied promptly and with characteristic verve as follows:

The books came back to America Rural delivery is proving a great but in spite of very tempting offers timulus to the construction of good roads and at least two new pikes in Montgomery can be attributed to the



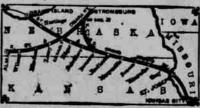
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