CENTER OF MANY BENSATIONS The Purbons of Surbertand, Who Heat

Just Loui Box Weatments. In the course of her nonewhat stermy cares? the daybear of Satherland has been the leading by-re in auentrope remarking of one kind or onalber. At present she to bewaiting the here of \$100,000 worth of present, atmosts, from her white she was encouse from Paris to Lendon. This much beginsiped women was been about fifty-five years ago, the pumpost daughter of Rev. Dr. Richard Mitchell, principal of Hertford enlege, Lundon. While a mere girl she married Captain Arthur-Blair, who had charge of the duke of Sutherland's deer forests. With him. she lived in apparent happiness for a number of years. The captain was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun in the duke's hands while the pair were hunting. His grace naturally took an interest in the widow, but when his attentions became pronounced the duchess and her family protestchildren left Trenham, the magnificent country seat of the family in Staffordshire, and left his grace and Mrs. Blair together. In 1885 the duke was taken very ill and the buxon widow nursed him asiduously. Only when physicians hinted that the duke was in mortal danger would his wife come to see him. He recovered, and then his wife and children made a desperate effort to drive the intruder away. They were unsuccessful and again left the devoted pair to themselves. Almost immediately after this scan-

dal the duke and Mrs. Blair sailed for months Mrs. Blair became the duchess cake."-Tit-Bits. of Sutherland. In September, 1892, the duke died at his ancestral home, leaving to his widow as much of his property as was not covered by entail, also giving her during life the use of the family jewels—the very diamonds On April 18, 1893, she was condemned way jail for this flagrant contempt of court. On June 7, 1894, the long-drawn sult was settled out of court by a compromise between the plaintiff and defendant. This gave the dowager duchess \$2,500,000, besides an annuity the London divisions, whom she married two years ago.

If You Do You Are Liable to a \$1,000

fine or two ye -+' recent trip through the city he discovered that the mail receptacles everywhere were in a shabby condition, dingy with dirt and marred with match scratches innumerable. On his return to the postoffice he wrote to the postto give the 3,250 letter boxes and 300 1,265; Manchester, 1,038. package receptacles their new coats. but as the work progresses special ofalong the route to watch for people who dare to disfigure the new paint coats, and a placard has been hung on each of the posts quoting the statute the public to it. The principal offenmatch scratchers. The paint used is a silvery gray and has been specially prepared. It contains phosphorus in large quantities, which it is hoped will make the boxes so conspicuous at night tain, that the fire is in the fourth story that people will have no difficulty in and our ladders and the hose will reach finding them. Should the paint prove only the second." "Indeed? Then we'll a shining light it will very likely be have to wait until the fire gets down to adopted all over the country.

Curtosities of the Alphabet.

To those who have never considered formation of words, but the relative blind as night approaches. It is mostly proportions required in the English net with in warm climates, and language are these: a, 85; b, 16; c, 30; usually gives way to mild treatment. d, 44; e, 120; f, 25; g, 17; h, 64; i, 80; j, 4; k, 8; 1, 40; m, 30; n, 80; o, 80; p, 17; q, 5; r, 62; s, 80; t, 90; u, 34; v, 12; w, 20; x, 4; y, 20; z, 2. It in this knowledge of how frequently one letter is used as compared with others that enables cryptogram readers to unravel so many mysteries. - Philadelphia Record.

Woman may be the weaker vessel, knots on the matrimonial sea as the Donne's Like the Bullet.

The greatener greenest of Canada dove not like the ballet girts, and for this reason Mentreal excisty is givenly itpresent. Her Majorty's theater will be eyeard on November 7 and a dusting bless of light and brillean display of Jeweled beauties. All the awatte from 28 If had been nessed around that the vice repol party had taken a look and that their excellencies would be on hand to grace the spening of the new theater. The play for the opening night will be "The Ballet Girls," and it was expected by the management that Lord and Lady Aberdeen would come at the asking. However, the represculatives of Rey Majorty's theater went to Ridean to invite the represenintives of her majorty, and here the trouble began, Lady Aberdeen told the envoy that her husband did not take kindly to the performance of ballet girls, and that consequently they would be obliged to withhold their paed vigorously. Finding that the duke tropage. There are long faces in the would not listen to her, she and her old town tonight. Ottaws Free Press.

Stage Suspension

It is not generally known that the last three or four words of a new dramatic production are never spoken during the period of the rehearsal of the piece; most frequently they are never written by the author. The superstition of the theatrical world is that it would be certain to bring bad luck to the piece if the last words were pronounced on the stage before the first night. But as the play must have an end, and it should be known this country in a splendid yacht, but to all present that it is at an end, the ugly stories followed them, and even actor or actress intrusted with the New York society closed its doors. The last times usually interpolates a word duke purchased a handsome property or two. For instance, the actor would in Florida, where he and Mrs. Blair say: "My dear girl, my dear boy, went to live. While they were there kneel before me, that I may forgive the duchess died and in less than four you and bless you with—a farthing

Unusual Origin of a Trinket.

Will Shy of this place has a very odd but beautiful scarfpin made from the tusk of a wild boar. The tusk was which form part of the stolen jewelry. presented to him by Dave Nichols of The new duke contested the will in the Salvisa neighborhood, who, while court on the ground that his step- digging the foundation for a dwelling mother had prejudiced her late hus- house recently, where many years ago band's mind against his children in or- a pioneer's log cabin stood, excavated der to gain possession of his property. skeletons of several wild boars. With During the progress of the trial the the skeletons, but not attached to them, duchess was arrested for burning an were found several tusks half a foot important document which she had re- or more in length. C'd residents say ceived judicial permission to inspect. that it has been seventy-five to a hundred years since any wild hogs were to six weeks' imprisonment in Hollo- in this locality; hence the skeletons excavated by Mr. Nichols must be very

The Sun's Changing Face.

For many years careful drawings of of \$25,000. In consideration of these the shifting spots seen on the face of amounts she renounced all title to the the sun have been made at the Kew residue of the estate in favor of the Observatory, near London. This year duke, who thus came into undisputed it has been decided to discontinue possession of a fortune of \$7,500,000. these sketches, which were made by Since then the energetic woman has hand, on account of the great progress secured a third husband in the person cecently accomplished in solor photogof Sir Albert Kaye Rollitt, conserva- raphy. Photographs of the sun, which tive member of parliament for one of are now taken every fair day, at various observatories, present a more complete record of old Sol's changes of countenance than the most careful DON'T DEFACE LETTER BOXES. frawings could do.

A Cowboy Compliment.

Among the United States statutes Once when Mme. Nordica was singrelative to the postoffice department is ing at a concert in Texas she forgot one which provides a penalty of \$1,000 aer warm overshoes. A cowboy whom orisonment for she had utterly fascinated offered to r boxes, says bring them to her says the Philathe New York Man and Express. The delphia Ledger, and did so, but he law rested in a state of innocuous des- brought only one at a time. When netude for years until it was brought Mme. Nordica thanked him, and in her to the attention of Postmaster Hicks gracious way regretted to have given of Philadelphia recently, and he has him so much trouble, he said to her, been laying plans to enforce it. In a Don't name it, ma'am; I wish you were a centipede."

British Police Force Statistics.

The total police force of the United Kingdom is nearly 60,000. Of these master-general at Washington asking England has 41,332, including 15,468 that he be allowed to make a contract in the London Metropolitan Police for repainting the receptacles. Word force, and 985 in the city police; Scotcame from Washington to go ahead land, 4,744; Ireland, 12,165; Wales, with the work, and the contract has 1,283; Isle of Man, 52. Of the larger already been let and the work com- towns. Liverpool has a full strength of menced. It will take about forty days 1,895 men; Glasgow, 1,320; Dublin,

ficers in citizen's clothes are stationed | Fireproof Drop-Curtains of Aluminum-The Parls opera is to have such a drop-curtain. The proscenium arch will require the curtain to be about 60 feet wide and high. The aluminum is in question and calling the attention of to be in the form of plates less than one-tenth of an inch thick. Steel or ders against the statute are smokers, iron would be very much heavier than who utilize Uncle Sam's property for diuminum, and this is one principal motive in adopting the rarer metal.

The German Fire Department.

"I have the honor to announce, capthe second."-Fliegende Blaetter.

Night Blindness.

Night blindness is a curious anection the subject it might appear that each of the eye in which the patient sees letter is of equal importance in the very well during the day, but becomes

> An Unsatisfactory Explanation. Biggs-"I wonder why they call it a football game?" Diggs-"Why, I suppose it's because they kick the ball." Biggs-"But there is just as much kicking done at a baseball game."

Merely a Collector of Refusals. Johns-"Say, don't propose to her; I but she manages to make as many know she'll refuse you." Jaynes-"That's why I am going to propose."-Exchange,

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