THE CHARITY BALL.	"She regards it all as a pleasant		1 Martin Martin Martin Martin			THE YOUNG WIFE.
Dann.	sacrifice, if she loves the man, Mr.	MAN-EATING LIONS.	SAILING THE PACIFIC ALONE.	THE SPENDTHRIFTS.	PRISONERS OF STATE	That Canses Namer
	Browning."	the second s	About 2,700 Miles Almost Without	the second of the second	In England Are Treated with Much	Lack of Experience That Causes
"Why, Mr. Browning, you at any-	The second of the second will buy	CESTRUCT WORK ON A RAIL-	Touching the Helm.	PRODIGALS WHOSE AMBITION	C	ous Trying Mistakes.
hing so gay as a charity ball?"	want to do all this if he asks her?"	ROAD IN AFRICA	For several days now the Spray	WAS TO SPEND MONEY.	In 1849, when the state of Maharaja	For lack of experience many trying
"And you, my dear Miss Erickson, at	"Men are positive and women nega-		sailed west on the parallel of 10 de-		In 1849, when the state of Maharaja Dhuleep Singh was finally annexed to	mistakes are made by the young -
inything so dismal?" Browning re-		And Kill Nearly 100 Men. Injuring a	grees 25 south, as true as a hair. If		the Indian empire, that potentate was	ed if only some kindly friend would
The girl laughed and shock out the	"So you advise me to marry?"	Good Many Others-Frightful Rav-			requested to take up his residence in	ed if only some Take a young gir
folds of her misty pink dancing skirt,	and the second to make a fit	ages of Wild Beasts in Africa and	ady of might-and this may have hap			the schoolroom and nom
with its ruffles and lace.	"Then why are you single, Mil- dred?"	India.	pened-she was back, strangely		i a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a	home where there have been servant
"I have just one dance left, a schot-			enough, at noon, at the same latitude.			
tinche. Shall it be for you?" she said.	"I? O, I am a woman." And she	Obstructing the building of a rail-	But the greatest science was in reck- oning the longitudes. My tin clock		la average de la comptemente de la compte	about the housework, or else from
"If you will honor me. But as I can't	Browning watched the gay scene of	roud is a father unusual fout for frome,	and only timepiece had by this time	Never has there been a time since	La da a la mala la Man	home where the work of the nouse na
dance anything but the waltz. I am	the ballroom in silence a moment.	yet that is what two of them did some	lost its minute hand, but after I boiled	newspapers were invented that the	Lett	all been done by mother, and put mit
going to ask you to come with me to	Then he said:	time ago in Central Africa, near Vic-	her she told the hours, and that was	buuggie for weater rurnished more	The second secon	hor inevneriencen nanus cas
that little alcove retreat over there,		toria Nyanza. The matter was re-	near enough on a long stretch. The	news than now. Yet there is a great	I manth I make a think the	online charge of a nouse,
where we can talk and watch the fig-		ferred to by Lord Salisbury in one of his addresses to the British house of	12th day of July, 1897, some hundred	dearth of talk concerning prodigals.	and the match frequently over	can be expected but that server
wes."	The girl buried her face again in	lords. These lions were man-eaters,	miles southwest of Christmas Island,	At this time the world has no big	I amaged the desire to maniait his no-	takes will be made and many
For answer Mildred Erickson laid	the roses.	and for more than eight months they	I saw anti-trade clouds flying up from	spendthrift of the class of Howell Os-	time the stmost	fears shed in consequence of not
her glowed fingers on his arm and		terrorized 6,000 laborers engaged in the	the southwest very high over the reg-	Dorn the New York dude: Max Le-	I wowelles to the emprone guoon wat he	of knowledge. Ninety-nine out
raised her brown eyes to his face as		work of construction. Scores of these	ular winds, which weakened now for	Daudy, the French sugar renner's son,	was nover permitted to travel east of	every hundred young gins that
	have me. You were so bright and gay	men they dragged off and devoured.	a lew days, while a swell heavier than	and Ernest Benzon, better known as	the isthmus of Suez. In this case the	care that will fall upon them. If the
dancers now forming for the schot-			usual, set in also from the southwest.	Jubilee Juggins." These three men	bond seems to have descended upon the heads of his children. For while	other one girl from the hundred has
ticshe.	Mildred leaned toward him until he	at length moved up the country be-	A winter gale was going on in the di- rection of the Cape of Good Hope. Ac-	were unique in their extravagances.	the heads of his children. For while	been fortunate enough to have a far
	felt her breath on his cheek. She		cordingly I steered higher to wind-		his sons have entered the British army, and one of them, Prince Victor,	have the second the second the second the second se
massed with cut flowers and ferns.	spoke rapidly, for she saw Mr. Bixby	several hundred were left behind to	ward, allowing twenty miles a day,	Ton mos a har leaving his fortune to	recently, and one of the daughter of the	daughter to look carefully after
Mildred threw her huge bouquet of		build bridges. Upon these the lions	while this went on, for change of cur-	be divided equally between his con and	earl of Coventry, yet they have never	household, she should rise up and bles
bridesmaid roses, her fan and her lace		made a still more sanguinary descent.	rent; and it was not too much, for on	his adopted daughter Voung Benzon	been allowed to set eyes on the land	ner thoughtin mother for her met
handkerchief down beside her and took		Night after night they would carry	that course I made the Keeling Islands	was 18 before he was told of his fa-	over which their ancestors ruled. Ap-	clore a giri becomes a wire
up two-thirds of the divan with her		away one and sometimes two men.	right ahead. The first unmistakable	ther's riches From his infancy every	proaching Calcutta on the left bank	hould at least be able to oversee the
full skirts. Browning sank back lux-		They attacked white engineers, doc-	sign of land was a visit one morning	nenny allowed him had been doled out	of the Huili river at Garden Beach, the	ork that is done in her home, give
uriously in the silken cushions at her		tors, soldiers and military officers, as	from a white tern that fluttered very	with the utmost nonuriousness his	visitor will have pointed out the nne	.easonable directions to the servants and in time of need she should be able
side.	some cupitons and caught act more	well as laborers from India, coolies and		clothing was noor and mean his edu-	palace of the late Walld All, King of	to make good bread, roast and broi
	and and million it married,	African natives. On almost any night		cation was anything but that which	Oudh. There from 1856 until a recent	
night," she said. "Yes, Even 1."	and net meet and antennet in comment	and at any time of the night the men were liable to be aroused by the		would fit him to manage a hig nron-	date this prince was held in semi-cap	t few simple desserts, and, above all
"There is Maude Jones, now, in that	saught up not noncer and the	shrieks of their abducted comrades,		l'ere, and back acquaintenacco ao ne nao	tivity upon an annual allowance of	Eron
gale blue chiffon. Did you know she	lace handkerchief, and said, as she		came among a great number of birds	and to make here of the here	\$600,000, the only proviso as to his freedom of action being that he should	his simple beginning she may, by car
is to be married next week to Jack	"Come to me tomorrow afternoon	and the tearing of their limbs a rod	fishing, and fighting over whatever	sort. Naturally he lost his head on	and leave the visibility of Calcutta The	and watchfulness, become a good man
Marshall?"	at 3, Mr. Browning."	or two away, while the lions growled	they caught. Springing aloft, I saw	discovering the truth, which had been	las a ser i there madigal	ager of the nonsenulu stores, erea -
"She? This is only her second sca-	And a moment later Browning saw	and quarreled over their prey. Sick	from halfway up the mast cocoanut	kept from him so that the fortune	Lingthate which brought shout his	the necessity of doing the coontain
son, isn't it?"	her floating through the steps of the	men in the hospital died from sheer	trees standing out of the water ahead.	might grow. within a week after he	downfall, not only managed to ex-	never nappens to rait apon nor
"Second! No, only her first," Mil-	waltz on the arm of George Bixby	terror at these horrible sounds and the	I expected to see this, still it thrilled	learned the situation the youngster	pend this large sum, but in the keep-	have heard mothers say, "Oh! th cares of life will fall soon enough upon
dred said with a laugh and shrug of	Chicago Tribune.	norrible scenes they suggested.	me as an electric shock might have	spread the news widely. Not only did his credit become limitless, but the	ing of snake mounds, menageries and	her; let her have a free foot while sh
her plump, white shoulders. "Her first? You are more sensible,		beasts were shot at in the darkness,	done. I slid down the mast, tremb-	money lenders fairly sought him out	other costly forms of amusement dear	can, and when she marries she will
Miss Erickson, Why, this is your tenth	THE ENGLISH TONGUE.	but seldom hit. For firearms, fire or		to press loans upon him. Before he	1 to the oriental mind, was obliged	a set a set and a set and a set a
season. Don't you remember, I was at	It is Not as Universal in Trade as Is	torches they cared nothing. One of	on deck and gave way to my emotions		draw frequently upon the imperial	mistaken kindness her daughters hav
your coming out tea?"	Claimed.	them leaped upon an officer, tore his	on deck and gave way to my emotions. To folk in a parlor on shore this may	ning \$165,000 in debt. The entire prop-	treasury for further amounts. The leniency with which he was thus treat-	everything to learn when the cares of
"Yes, and you were old then-28;		knapsack from his back, and then car-		erty to be divided between him and	al marketly due to the fast that	a home fall upon them, and in conse
just my age now." She picked up her	Frank W. Mahin, United States con- sul in Reichenberg, Bohemia, has writ-	ried away and devoured a soldier near	the story of a yourses slows. I didn't		he offered no armed opposition to his	quence of their lack of knowledg
bouquet and buried her face in the	ten to the state department protesting	by. madrid becoming the	touch the helm for mith the comment	000. Of his share \$25,000 was in ready	own deposition. Blazing with jewels	many bitter tears are shed, donars at
fresh, pink blossoms.	against the idea advanced by some	child they three theirster of the	and heave of the sea the sloop found	cash. Most young chaps, even of ex-	and seated in a smart equipage, with	wasted by her mistakes, and in a lais
"And you were in white, and carried	American trade papers that in intro-	rails in front of a coastward train and insisted on either being run over or	herself at the end of the run absolute-	travagant ideas, would have made that	servants in royal liveries, the king of	majority of cases an unhappy hom
pink roses, just like those, Mildred."	ducing American goods into Europe	carried off on the train. Those who	ly in the channel. You couldn't have	much loose money do for a while, but	Oudh was often a conspicuous figure	and wretched surroundings are the r
"But not so large a bunch," and she	the English language "is altogether	stayed forsook the tents and huts and	beaten it in the navy. Then I trimmed	within twenty-four hours after he was	in the Calcutta park, where the society	sult. Her daughters are left to gro
began pulling the flowers out and tear- ing off the petals, write Browning	sufficient." He says that is just the	camped out on ton of the water tanks	her sails by the wind took the holm	91 Desses dram out 00-0 000 mbonomith		up in the same way, and, in consequence of their mother's ignorance
watched her color come and go.	opposite from the truth, and that every	on roofs and bridge girders, or in beds	and flogged her up the couple of miles	to pay the debts of his minority and	after the heat of the day is passed.	matters go from bad to worse. The
"And I sent them "	American consul in Europe is strug-	lashed to the highest branches of the	or so abreast the harbor landing, where	meet the expenses of a trip to Austra-	Far different was the fate of the DOOF	are many, of course, who have to
"And you sent them."	gling to convince his countrymen who		11 cast anchor at 3:30 n m July 17	1 Ma multithan he standed mith as little	1 11 TO 1 1 ON 1 1. I of the Orest	much pride to allow matters to go o
Browning shifted his position slight-	want to build up an export trade that	letting its lodgers fall within a few	Island. The distance mun was 2.700	delay as possible. He then left in ne-	Moguls. After the fall of Delhi, in 1857, he was tried for high treason and	in this way, and to these great credi
Iv.	other languages must be used, and that	fast of the line But being already	and the distance full was 2,100	gotiable securities almost a million	1857, he was tried for high treason and	should be given for they have a har

"I wonder what Marshall wants to



marry that little Miss Jones for?" he said.

"As she is not an heiress, he probably thinks he loves her. I hope it does not worry you, Mr. Browning." "Me? Not at all. I suppose you were in progress, a raw-boned man, a have often wondered why I've never little the worse for liquor, sat down on married."

Mildred's cheeks assumed the hue ist was in the midst of an eloquent exof her roses.

"I? Not at all. Rather, I should wonder if you did get married. I am so used to you single, you know." And I should wonder at it, too. I

like women. They are beautiful creatures, to be admired, adored and idealized, but kept a distance if a man wants to retain his peace of mind. Don't you think so, Miss Erickson?" "Can Mr. Browning be wrong?"

"Thank you. Now, suppose I had countenance. At last he shouted: married when I was, say 28. Ten years ago. I'd have a wife who never lar and a half and wouldn't pay you?" thought of me or my home, but al- The evangelist listened to a rambling ways of her own personality and her story of the fellow's troubles. "Now, social engagements. My home would brother," said he, "we shall pray be no home at all, because I should about this matter. Are you willing?" expect things of her which she would For answer the fellow plumped down never do."

Miss Erickson was unconsciously on in amusement, while the evangelist, pulling the flowers to pieces and kneeling beside him, offered up an watching Mr. Browning with studied courtesy.

Browning continued: "As it is, I have my bachelor flat in which I am King. My servants, whom no one ever interferes with. I go and come when I please, to the club, to the opera, to dinners, or to Europe. My horses and carriages are mine, and no one ever complains of them. My house is solitude itself unless I wish to make turned from the arctic, where he was inclosure holding in their mouths a it noisy. Don't you think I am a sent by the American Academy of Nat- 3-year-old horse. Girard, the lionsensible man?"

"It really had never occurred to me, and interesting discoveries during his them charge into the midst of 300 Mr. Browning, Mildred said, laughing journey. He also found mistakes in Arab horsemen on an open plain and slightly.

circulars printed in English and sent to European business houses go into the waste basket. He insists that cirfall," but let the intruders escape until culars must be in the language of the another meal. country to which they are sent, and

generation or so it can be used success- | in all nearly thirty natives of India. fully in doing business in any part of twice as many African natives, besides injuring many others of various

ple in every town of considerable size nationalities. It was impossible to poison them beto read circulars printed in English. It takes too much effort. They talk a little, but will not bother to puzzle out unskilled with firearms. At length an

of his time pursuing them, worn out by PREACHER'S PRAYER USELESS. loss of sleep, sitting up in the moon-Intoxicated Man Would Not Forgive day, succeeded in shooting them both and putting an end to these man-eat-In one of the North end churches the ers' reign of terror. They were each other evening, while revival services

over nine feet long. Both Africa and India are in many parts under the dominion of the lion the back pew. A well-known evangeland tiger. Against the lion of South Africa the native has to be constantly hortation. His gestures and moduon his guard. The Arabs arrange their lated voice appeared to possess a great tents in a circle, in the center of which attraction for the inebriate, who the herds are penned, and outside the watched him very closely and seemed tents is a rude hedge. When they to be gradually working himself up to hear the animal begin roaring, and he a considerable degree of excitement. can be heard plainly at a distance of After a time the speaker proceeded to three miles, sometimes faintly nine discourse on the duty of cultivating a miles off, they kindle the heaps of forgiving spirit, and immediately a wood that have been piled up before cloud began to settle on the fellow's each tent so that the occupant may "But suppose a man owed you a dol-

on his knees. The congregation looked hedge and across the desert.

earnest prayer. "But, Lord," said the soul's salvation more than he does that dollar and a half." "No, no," shouted the fellow, springing up. "I want the

Andrew Stone the Discoverer.

Andrew J. Stone, who has just re- est of them can clear an eight-foot ural History, made many valuable killer, declares that he has seen one of

dollar and a half."

that if personal solicitation is used,

the agent must speak fluently the lan-

guage of the country in which he

abors. He says: "It is true that

knowledge of the English language is

spreading, and it is possible that in a

Europe. It is also true that some peo-

have a smattering of English, but few

of these people will take the trouble

the technical words in printed business

matter, and the waste basket is made

use of by them as well as by the people

who do not know a word of English.'

One Who Owed Him \$1.50.

letting its lodgers fall within a few Island. The distance run was 2,700 gotiable securities almost a million 1857, he was tried for high treason and feet of the lions. But, being already miles as the crow flies. It was a detoo occupied with devouring a victim, lightful sail. During those twentythe brutes gave no heed to this "wind- three days I had not spent altogether more than three hours at the helm, including the time occupied in beating in

During the eight months that these Keeling harbor. I just lashed the lions lived upon these railroad men | helm and let her go; whether the wind they would be occasionally wounded was abeam or dead aft it was all the by a shot and obliged to retire from same She always sailed on her course. active life, thus giving the camp inter- No part of the voyage up to that point vals of quiet. But they killed and ate taking it by and large, had been so finished as this.-Century.

"Sicilian Vespers."

"Sicilian Vespers" is the name given to the massacre of the French in Sicily cause they confined their diet entirely on the day after Easter (March 30). to human beings, to the neglect of 1282, the signal for the commenceevery kind of game, with which the ment of which was to be the first region abounds. The white men were stroke of the vesper bell. Charles of not numerous enough to hunt them | Anjou, the brother of Louis IX. of successfully and the Sepoys were too France, had deprived the Hohenstaufen dynasty of Naples and Sicily, engineer of the line, who spent months and parceled out these kingdoms into domains for his French followers: but his cruelty toward the adherents of light and tracking them during the the dispossessed race, his tyranny, oppressive taxation, and the brutality of his followers, excited among the vindictive Sicilians the deadliest animosity. On the evening of Easter Monday

the inhabitants of Palermo sprang to a fortune of \$5,000,000. arms, and turning on their oppressors put to the sword, every man, woman and child of them, not sparing even massacre soon became general over the island; the French were hunted like wild beasts, and dragged even thought themselves safe. - More than 8,000 of them were slain by the Palermitans alone. The 600th anniversary of the Sicilian Vespers was celebrated with much enthusiasm in Palermo in 1882.

Ant Enemies.

All ants that are not from the same nest seem to be deadly enemies, but while an ant will do what he can to put to death a stranger he does not seem to take a corresponding delight in aiding his friends, as is shown by the following experiment: A scientist, in order to test the affection of ants belonging to the same nest, took six of them and imprisoned them in a small bottle, covering it with a piece of coarse muslin. Their fellows paid no attention to the prisoners, but when the experiment was repeated, substituting, however, six ants of a rival tribe, their enemies swarmed around the bottle, and after something like a week through persistent effort they succeeded in eating their way through the muslin. Two ants

dollars. In two years he was dead sent as a state prisoner to Rangoon. broke. Benzon's fads were gambling | There, in a small hut, the only lineal and fine clothing. He rarely wore the descendant of Shah Jehan and Aurangzeb passed the remainder of his same suit twice, and as he never gave days, unnoticed and upon a mere pitaway any of his apparel, his collectance. As, however, both his sons tion of trousers, coats, waistcoats, were slaughtered and a less culpable cravats and other personal belongings rebel leader, Tantia Topi, was exewas immense. Benzon's father had the cuted, he may have thought himself wisdom of leaving a trust fund for his fortunate to escape with his life. Near son, and upon the income from this Colombo, in Ceylon, England still the spendthrift has since worried holds in light durance Arabi Pasha along. Lebaudy's case was different. and his colleagues of the Egyptian re-Lebaudy, the father, began poor, but bellion of 1882. While Arabi has not speedily became rich in the sugar ceased to bemoan his fate and uselessbusiness, his career being so similar ly implore the British government for to that of a certain great American repermission to return to Egypt. yet, finer that he has been spoken of freconsidering the nature of his offense, quently as the French Havemeyer. Old and that he was sentenced to death, Lebaudy deliberately taught his son to his lot cannot be considered burdenbe a profligate, to take for his motto ome. Provided with an income suffithe significant saying, "Youth comes cient for his wants, a pleasant resibut once." Mme. Lebaudy did not apdence, permission accorded him to reprove of this, and there are stories of ceive visitors, and a considerable bitter quarrels in the family over the measure of freedom within the dispath taken by the son while the father trict, he would undoubtedly had been was alive. The father paid all the worse off had his successful enemies son's bills cheerfully, and even when been of his own race and religion. lying prostrate from paralysis just For several years Cetawayo, king of prior to his death urged Max not to the Zulus, was held an unresigned pay any heed to his mother's protests. prisoner at Ghowe, near the scene of On the old man's death Max came into the present military operations in Na-

Mme. Lebaudy was grieved at her of restoration to his throne was carson's course while his father was ried into effect. those Italians and Sicilians who had alive. Later she was horror-stricken, married Frenchmen. This example for almost before the sound of the was followed, after a brief interval, by clods falling on the old man's coffin Messina and the other towns, and the died away the young man redoubled his expenditures, rushing into every conceivable sort of excess that was unparalleled even in Paris. Being a from the churches, where they vainly | Frenchman, Lebaudy's gallantries were notorious, but he spent his money in every imaginable direction. Paris dressmakers got millions of francs; entertainers of the sort characteristic tle girl returned to school after the of Paris got other millions, and still other millions were scattered in the gayest towns in Italy and Switzerland. that man with the 'nightgown' on had Like Benzon, in two years Lebaudy got rid of all his money save a trust fund of which he could spend the income She tried to tell them that she had only. After that he had to serve in been made 'a member of Christ, the

the army, and while in military service he died of consumption. Lebaudy kingdom of heaven,' but did not sucwas the victim of Parisian blackmail- | ceed in expressing the situation very ers, and hundreds of thousands of well, and they pressed her for a clearer francs were wrung from him.

Howell Osborn for years was known exhausted every other effort, she as the "King of the Dudes" after Berry | turned on them, her eyes flashing Wall stepped down and out, and cut a through her tears. 'Well,' she said. wide swath. The elder Osborn left a lapsing into the vernacular, 'I will teli large fortune. Howell managed to you, I was a little "maverick" before, scatter \$2,000,000. Young Osborn spent and the man put Jesus' brand on my money in wads before his father's forehead, and when He sees me rundeath. After that his income was from | ning wild on the prairie He will know \$25,000 to \$35,000 a year till his moth- that I am his little girl."-Ladies' er's death, when he came into the Home Journal. residue of the family wealth, on condition that he should not marry an actress or a singer. By reason of good The Australians and the New Zea- under forty. credit and a knack he had of taking a landers have a very substantial as well lucky flyer "on the street" once in a as a sentimental interest in the outwhile, however, Howell managed to come of the war. Mr. Justice Williams put a good deal more than his income of the Supreme court of New Zealand into circulation every year. He cleared pointed it out in these terms in the up \$60,000 at one clip in an operation | course of a recent speech: "You know in St. Paul, and lucky strikes in other there are two ways from Europe to stocks were not unusual. He bought a these colonies. There is the way by a seat on the stock exchange, and for a ditch called the Suez canal, which a time attended to business regularly. few pounds of dynamite could block at While living in Paris, after giving up any moment, and there is the way by his stock exchange seat, he plunged the Cape of Good Hope. Conceive to heavily at the races and on the cloth, yourselves the half-way house to these as Lebaudy and Benzon did, but, un- colonies in the possession of a hostile like them, he won so heavily as to be power. That is the immediate issue." one of the famous men on the continent that year. Osborn never threw Swarms of Creditors. money away without a purpose, nor The duke of Veragua has swarms of was he blackmailed. Once he swore to creditors in France, chiefly in connecthese annual expenses. Clothes, \$3.- tion with the collapse of a company 000; clubs, \$2,500; cabs, \$3,000; the- which he formed some ten years ago aters, suppers, etc., \$3,000; charities, for the purpose of acclimatizing bull \$2000; steam yacht \$10,000; doctors fights on the banks of the Seine, his and dentists, \$500. He died four years | idea being to create a new market for ago, and New York has not seen his his bulls; which he breeds for the exlike since. press purpose of figuring in the arena.

should be given, for they have a hard fight, and will deserve the victory when it has been won. Every mother should teach her daughter the rudiments of housekeeping.

BEATS HER WHITE SISTERS.

Indian Matden Who Has Received 2,000 Applications for Her Hand.

In answer to advertisements inserted in eastern papers a short time since, no less than 2,000 direct applications have been made by white men of all classes and stations for the hand of an unknown Indian maiden whose wealth is not known. The white maiden who has a dozen suitors at her feet is indeed a popular belle but this simple Indian girl has all her pale-faced sisters distanced. The Indian girl lives in Kansas and her mail address is Wichita. She has reached a marriageable age and she is looking for some good man to share her life and her fortune-for she has a fortune, or, as she calls it, an estate. She does not want to marry an Indian; nor, evidently, has she found anyone in that part of Kansas who strikes her fancy exactly. She seeks as a husband some city raised man, who knows a bit about business, from which it may be judged that this Indian maiden is inclined to be thrifty. She has an idea that eastern men are of the brainy sort and accordingly inserted her marriage notice in New York and Massachusetts papers. Replies began to flow upon her after the first day and she has a great variety to select from. She is in no hurry, however, and the white brave who secures her hand must meet of the baptism of a little daughter of many requirements.

ORIENTAL QUEUES.

Chinamen Were Made to Wear Them in the First Place.

The following gives the origin of the queue. The early Chinese allowed the hair to grow all over the head. They did not cut it, but wore it bound upon the top of the head, secured by one or more long wooden pins. In 1627, however, the Manchus issued an order that all Chinese under them should adopt their style of hairdressing as a sign of faithfulness, on penalty of death. The fashion thus begun by compulsion is now followed from choice. As no man can safely undertake to shave the top of his own head, a barber is required daily. Those who cannot afford to have one come to the house go into the street and sit on the box of the strolling barber to have face and head shaved, ears cleaned, eyes swabbed out and queue braided. Whiskers are seldom worn, except by some of the mandarins of high rank, even by the very few who can raise them. A mustache

hurl a lighted brand at him. But some of the brutes have become so wonted to the fire, the yelping of the dogs and the cries of the people that they pay no attention to them. He boldly leaps within the inclosure. He drives men. women and children into their tents, silences the dogs and stampedes the horses, sheep and dogs through the

From the sheep, too frightened to jeaving their carcasses where he over-

African lions is enormous. The strong-

flee, he selects his supper, and carries preacher at last, "this man needs his it away to the mountains; or, if the mood suits, pursues the horses and cattle. Of these he will sometimes kill three or four and suck their blood,

took them. The power of these black

"Of course you do, for you've followed my example, and remained that of three hitherto unknown tribes remaining prostrate along his path. single."

and papa and Joe and the girls. Mr. Browning. O. I should not care for solitude nor enjoyment alone."

"You are not so selfish." "No." "What?"

"No, Mr. Browning. I am not so selfish. And you would be happier if you were not."

Browning looked at her in silent amazement. Then he said:

"I suppose I have given up a lot for my selfishness. It might be nice to have a wife always waiting for me and planning little surprises for my comfort and enjoyment, if she were sweet and nice and charming, like she would be before I married her. And to always have some one to take out with me whenever I-or rather-she cared to go. And to entertain my friends as some women can do. And to see great tall boys and gentle girls having broken down physically from -my children-growing up about me. But a man must have a lot of nerve ter S. Crosley, aide to Rear-Admiral to ask a woman to give herself to Watson; Naval Cadet Beckner, Carhim alone."

"Not necessarily," Mildred's lips the marine corps. were parted in a smile.

"Her freedom, her childhood's home, her name, all girlish pastimes, answering his own question.

the present maps of the region. The drive them back to their encampment, most important of his discoveries was the boldest of them, with their horses, that they had been put to death, of Indians, living in the far north, "But not alone. There is mamma where no white man has ever penetrated before. The members of the newly found tribes are described as en, persons at once. In some districts being the most advanced physically 300 or 400 human beings are annually and intellectually of any of the natives of Alaska and the adjacent country. as many as 700 are killed. One tigress During the winter of 1898-'99 Mr. Stone traveled more than 3,000 miles on sledges drawn by dogs, and visited no less than twenty-eight different tribes, of territory out of cultivation. They speaking as many different dialects. become bold enough now and then to In the short arctic summer Mr. Stone

reports that the valleys fairly bloom with flowers. Close to the arctic circle he saw finer red currants growing out of door than ever he saw in the United States.

Officers Broken Down.

According to the Army and Navy Journal, the following navy officers have been ordered away from Manila, the effects of the climate: Lieut, Walpenter Gill and Capt. H. C. Haines, of

The heart where self has found no place and raised no throne is slow to every bit of-" Browning went on, recognize its ugly presence when it looks upon it -- Charles Dickens.

In India a man-eating tiger kills

more than a hundred people a year; sometimes four or five, and even sevslain by tigers, and in lower Bengal has been known to close the public roads, cause the desertion of 13 villages and put over 250 square miles penetrate a city, and are accorded its freedom until they are shot.

Pronunciation of "Automobile." Two ways of pronouncing the word "automobile" are defensible, according to current orthoepic authorities, and two only, although at least five have been suggested. As a noun the word is not given in any dictionary. It is in the Standard as an adjective,

pronuonced au-to-mo-bil. The noun, of course, is only the adjective used absolutely, to mean something that is automobile or self-moving. The commonest pronunciation is au-to-mc-

beel. It is simply "auto," self, and "mobile," movable. The Standard. Webster and many other authorities give mo-bil as the pronunciation of South Africa. General White says "mobile," and Worcester and some he is sorry he did not remain in others prefer mo-beel,--Inland Printer. Michigan and fight his troubles out.

while the others probably escaped.

Besjukovschtschina.

The state Besjukovschtschina, in Russia, is probably the only place in the world that is run entirely by women. This state is made up of seven villages, each presided over by a mayoress, the whole under the superintendence of a lady named Saschka, who acts as president. There are women magistrates, women preachers, women policemen-in fact, every capacity in the state is filled by women. The roads are made by women, and women sell milk and deliver letters. If you want to bring an action against your neighbor in this state you go to a woman lawyer; and if there is anything in your house to be stolen, then a burglar of the weaker sex steals it. No place of any importance is filled by a man.

Mysterious Disappearance Solved.

The mystery concerning the whereabouts of General White, fugitive quartermaster general of Michigan state troops has been solved, by the receiving of a letter at Grand Rapids from him, written in Cape Town,

Prices

Sorghum. "I've known times to be hard, but I never saw the day when his neighborhood."-Washington Star. | stead of a fire within it.-Dr. Storrs.

Interested in Outcome of War is not considered proper for a man

tal, where he died before the promise

NO LONGER A "MAVERICK"

A Girl's Explanation of the Baptisma

Service.

Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, giving

his experiences as a missionary, tells

a big cattle owner in Indian territory:

In our baptismal service we sign those

who are baptized with the sign of the

cross," he explains, "and when the lit-

baptism the children pressed her with

hard questions, desiring to know what

done, and if she were now any differ-

ent from what she had been before.

child of God, and an inheritor of the

explanation. Finally, when she had

A Linguistic Hebrew.

The Hon. S. M. Moses, who has been recently appointed a member of the legislative council of Bombay, is very closely associated with one of the bestknown families in modern Judaism. His mother was a daughter of the famous of Sassoon and his father was a brother of the late Lady Sassoon, wife of his uncle, Sir Albert. His wife was also a granddaughter of Sir Albert. He was the first Jew to hold the presidency of the great Bank of Bombay. Mr. Moses is possessed by the pride of :ace and religion. He is said to be one of the best linguists in Bombay, and has even accomplished Chinese.

A Rabbit Craze in California.

There is a rabbit craze in southern California. The people around Los Angeles have taken to breeding Belgian hares, and it is expected that big fortunes will be made. Rabbit is to be canned and its juicy meat otherwise The duke is in quite as bad financial disposed of; its pelt is to be made into sealskin sacques, its fur into hats and Angeles already and over 60,000 highgrade rabbits.

> A cucumber farm of 1,100 acres is the latest Lawrence (Kas.) project.

odor in Paris as he is in Madrid, where "He says he never took a penny for he was bankrupted a short time before other things are to be done with it. his vote," said the practical politician. coming to this country as the guest of Thre are 600 "rabbitries" around Los "He says true," answered Senator | the United States government. Some people look too much upon votes were selling for a cent aplece in | their religion as a varnish on life in-