LOUP CITY, - NEBRASKA.

Are you following on the map the Japanese maneuvers? It beats chess.

None of the millionaires who want to die poor has developed a hobby for living that way.

The czar is reported to be holding his own. But the nurse does not permit him to do it long.

O. J. de Jong van Beek en Donk is not a trunk falling down stairs, but the governor of Curacao.

Anything Miss Lillian Russell says about marriage and divorce will be regarded as expert evidence.

Whatever else he may do, Mr. Kipling will certainly never make a hit as a writer of campaign songs.

It must be inconvenient to have so many, jewels that you can forget what became of \$200,000 worth of them.

devote a little attention to the queen of Italy and young Queen Wilhelmina.

Tebacco is now said to make the hair come out. In the form of cigar ettes it is liable to do almost any old thing.

In Paris the women have taken to Panama hats. "Straws" evidently con tinue to show which way the wind blows.

Mike Obuchowski has been put in jail at Pittsburg for highway robbery. He probably used his name to disable his victims.

A Chicago man named Love has First Sensations Rather Those of been ordered to pay his wife \$50,000 alimony. But perhaps he loves money less than liberty.

A Washington man advertises what he calls "bottled sunshine," but bottled moonshine will continue to hold its own in Kentucky.

The Governor of Louisiana has sumption of mint over there must be something tremendous.

A fellow in Massachusetts has been discovered who wears a tin shirt. Must be next to impossible for a girl to touch that man's heart.

Count Kwamura is known in history as the "father of the Japanese navy." It might be said, also, that Commodore Perry was its grandfather.

A Minnesota man has invented an automobile that is propelled by the wind. Eye-witnesses report that it goes-when the wind is right.

It has been definitely decided that no one can collect the insurance on a man who has been hanged. It all de pends on your standing in society.

One of the most noted horse fanciers in the country has just been captured at Manchester, N. H. He is said to have stolen over 100 of them.

"Always wash your hands after handling money," counsels a health authority. Ah, yes-and if the stain still seems to linger, hand some of it

The Philadelphia police recently "pinched" ninety-four citizens in a poolroom raid. Have to pinch a true Philadelphia to satisfy him he is really awake.

The Japanese private soldier receives 70 cents a month. A poor mathematician can figure the value of a good quality of patriotism to a country on this basis.

The meaning of the term Lhassa. the chief city of Thibet, is "God's ground." This, however, does not de make it theirs.

Many a professional man in this coun. from. try would be glad to have her tell him how she is doing it.

Flemish word for automobile is paar-delooszoonderspoormegpetroolrijtuig. Honor, namely, the Queen of Hol-land; her mother, Queen Emma, and just as strongly of gasoline.

Don't be alarmed. The man who ac are the only European sovereigns who 1900, was \$94,000,000,000, as compared costs you without introduction or ap have not been decorated with the parent excuse and begins talking wild: Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor. ly is not an escaped lunatic. He is Curiously enough, there is one of the France, \$45,000,000,000 for Germany, canvassing for a straw vote.

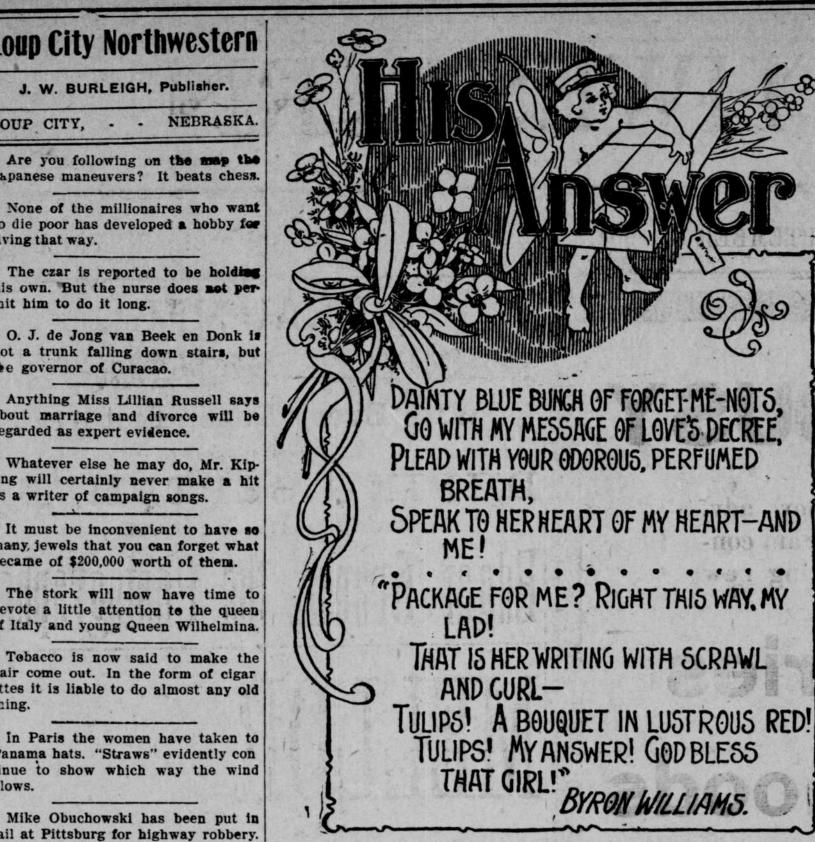
ical inquiry of "Why did I ever mar. was heir apparent to the throne,ry?"

Are we to understand from Henry Labouchere's new idea that titles should be conferred only on those psychology to investigate such questheir big bank accounts that "Labby' gestion at a distance, clairvoyance, three hundred different colored cro guns. It took the gunners of Costa

education should not cease with youth, men almost entirely, whose profes- down. It will be a pleasure to see through in the course of the day. but should be prolonged into adult sional duties bring them in close conlife, is worthy of general attention. (act with these often curious phe-Doubtless President Ellot himself, al nomena. The members are followers though he knows so much, still learns of Charcot. They claim that most of something every day.

sign of politeness in Thibet on meet-tion and mysterious interventions, yellow freesia.—National Magazine. ing a person is to hold up the clenched hand and stick out the tongue. That which have led people into error, which is more difficult to uproot than may be etiquette in Thibet, but any it is to propagate the truth. would precipitate something very like a riot.

the altar the other day. She seemed advisiability of equipping all its life- upward of 20,000 times as command to be much put out, but may comfort boats with gasoline engines. A series er and has navigated the railway comherself with the thought that he has of experiments to determine the en- pany's vessels about 1,500,000 miles saved her the trouble and expense of sine best adapted to the purpose is and carried upward of 1,250,000 pas getting a divorce later



WHEN THE BLIND SEE.

Fear Than Joy.

Prof. Latta of Glasgow tells of a man who, having suffered from cataract from his birth, recovered his of Paris. sight at the age of 30. The patient before the operation was unable to tell daytime from night and could locate a light. "For about ten days ence reminds me of a terrible mishan after the operation the patient ap- that once befell me. eighty colonels on his staff. The conthat he was seeing," says Prof. Latta. "The size of everything in the ward seemed very much exaggerated, and on that account he had very great difsculty in interpreting what he saw.

> "The first thing he actually perceived was the face of the house surgeon. At first he did not know what it was, but when the doctor asked him to look down the sense of hearing guided his eve straight to the point whence the sound came, and thence, recalling what he knew from having felt his own face, he realized that this must be a mouth and that he must be looking at a face." He was entirely ignorant of color, but learned to

> distinguish hues very quickly. As he looked out of a high window he felt as if he could touch the ground with a stick. He did not retain his faculty of moving easily about in the dark. Before, he could guide himself fearlessly through a ward, but now, feeling of confidence, and when his and is impelled to open them to ascertain where he is going.

> > In An Emergency.

One bright woman whose gasoline stove "broke down" at breakfast prepared a palatable dinner in the furnace by roasting potatoes and onions for an hour on the ledge just inside the door, turning them several times. and broiling the steak over the coals. There was no odor through the house from either onions of steak. One who | Service Institution that there should did, and made the woman a present has tried it writes that beans baked in the base burner are deliciousthe covered crock being set in the pit old academy is being overburdened where the ask pan is. But the palm with students and the curriculum surely will be given to the woman on overtaxed, and it is thereby losing its a ranch in California whose gasoline stove broke down and she prepared authorities hold that the present serva dinner of stewed chicken with rice | ice schools for artillery, cavalry, subter the British from the effort to and dumplings over a small one burn- marine defense, engineering, and so The Dowager Empress of China is reducing her household expenses:

Many a professional many in the control of the dinner to cook, but there was nothing eatable within twelve miles and no neighbor nearer to borrow the company of the dinner to cook, but there was nothing eatable within twelve miles should be retained just where it is, where camaraderie and school loyalty with thanks I taste Thy bounteeurs.

I know Thy mercy changeth pain and that the West Point institution should be retained just where it is, where camaraderie and school loyalty with thanks I taste Thy bounteeurs.

The Legion of Henor.

There are only three women who Somebody has discovered that the have the Grand Cordon of the Legion By any other name it would smell Queen Christina of Spain. The German emperor, the King of Wurtemberg and the present King of Saxony States property, real and personal, in Orleans princes, however, who pos- 332,000,000,000 for Russia, \$22,000,000 sesses the distinction, namely, Prince When his wife has gone to a sum. Gaston of Bourbon, Comte d'Eu, who for Italy and \$12,000,000,000 for Spain. mer resort, the husband, left alone in received the decoration when his faththe midst of his housekeeping inca. er-in-law, the late Dom Pedro, was pacity, ceases to indulge in that cyn. still Emperor of Brazil and his wife Baltimore American.

Investigate Psychology.

There is in Paris a new school of President Eliot's suggestion that subjects, has for its members medical er each with fine earth and tamp each round. But the salute was got these societies of psychical research, tory is the freesia. The yellow flow-A floating paragraph asserts that a especially in England, have produced ers are beautiful, and this winter 1

Gasoline Lifeboat Engines.

The Royal National Lifeboat insti- tween Holyhead and Ireland, who has A Connecticut man jilted a lady at tution of England is considering the just retired, has crossed the Irish see row in progress.

WIPED THE BISHOP'S MOUTH.

inexperienced Servant Nearly Gave Host Heart Disease.

"Whenever I see an English bish op," said M. Prevost, at an Americas distinguish objects, though he could dinner party, "I laugh a little to my self, for the good man's stately pres

> "I entertained a certain bishop last year at dinner. My butler, an elderly man, had brought in from a friend's house an inexperienced lad to help the baby. him in the dining room, and it seems that this lad, during the laying of the cloth, annoyed the butler beyond endurance with questions as to his du-

"'How shall I hold the plates?' "Do I serve the dishes on the right or on the left side of the guests?" "'Must the bishop be served first or second?"

"So he continued interminably, and at last the impatient butler said: "'All you will need to do will be to stand behind the bishop's chair, and whenever his lordship puts down his glass, you must reach over and wipe his mouth with a napkin.'

lenced his assistant. But the young ing woman with a baby in her arms, man actually took the butler's ironical who had stood watching him for some remark for a serious order. As soon time, asked how much he would says the physician, he has lost all that as dinner began he stationed himself charge to paint a portrait of her child. behind the bishop, waited till his-lord. Feeling that she would not believe eyes are shut he is afraid to move, ship had drunk and put down his him if he told her his usual charge, glass, and then, as deliberately as his and at the same time making sure in nervousness would permit, he opened his own mind that she could not afout a large napkin and wiped the dig ford more than the price of a photorified old gentleman's mouth.

"Imagine my horror."

Military Circles Stirred. of sciences at the West Point Military Academy, has started a warm discus- her that he could not leave the pic- at home when they wish to light their sion in military circles over his sug- ture he was on, but that he would do lamps. gestion in the Journal of the Military it at her cottage the first wet day. He be two academies for the education of of it.-"M. A. P." army officers. He contends that the value for thorough training. Military er oil heating stove. It took six hours on, are sufficient to meet all demands, will be developed in all who enjoy its privileges.

Lead All in Wealth. With 7 per cent of the world's land area and 5 per cent of its population, the United States has 25 per cent of the world's wealth, says Les With voice eternal as Thy days lie's Weekly. The value of the United with \$59,000,000,000 for Great Britain and Ireland, \$48,000,000,000 for for Austria-Hungary, \$15,000,000,000 Morever, the United States' lead of were dispatched, in 440 cases and all the other nations in wealth is in seventy shipments, to all parts of the creasing faster than is her preponder world. This represented 116,370 books ance over them all (except Russia and in 114 different languages.-London China) in population.

Bulbe for Winter Flowering. In August I order my bulbs for winthe lawn studded with their bright faces in the early springtime.

Of all the bulbs for winter flower ing, the sweetest and most satisfac

Sailor Has Earned Retirement. Capt. Clay, commodore officer of the London & Northwestern Railway com pany's fleet of steamships running be

HAT WAS FROLICSOME

PERFORMED UNSEEMLY ANTICS IN STREET CAR.

Result Was a Series of Embarrassing Mishaps, in Which Many of the Passengers Figured-And Its Owner Lost a Ride.

The young man seemed to be of a particularly mild disposition and the straw hat he wore was not out of the dinary, but the combination was the cause of a series of mishaps on a Seveath avenue car the other day. And it was a closed car at that. The young man and the hat took a seat well forward and were soon in deep thought -at least the young man was. The hat was evidently cooking up mis-

Like a butter ball, Half inclined to laughter, Half inclined to squan.

Dimple in your chin; Looks like God had made you To put dimples in!

Roly poly boy,
With your mouth a-pucker
Eyes a-dance with joy,
Just to carry dimples.
What—have you a pain?
Dear, such twisty faces

Half a laugh, half crying,
Don't know what to do,
Gulping, sobbing, sighing,
Tell you, baby: You
Stick like that to mother
Always when in doubt—
All the years of all your life,
And you can't lose out.

Parlor Magic.

empty bottles-Rinse out one bottle

with hartshorn and another bottle

with spirits of salts; next, bring the

bottles together, mouth to mouth;

both will at once be filled with white

vapors. The vapors in question are

composed of sal ammoniac-a solid

body, generated by the union of two

To obtain fire from water-Throw a

be produced. Any chemist will supply

To give a party a ghostly appear-

ance-Take half a pint of spirits and,

having warmed it, put a handful of

salt with it into a basin; then set it

making every person look hideous.

This feat must be performed in a

To make a card jump out of the

pack-Take a pack of cards and let

any one draw any card that he may

choose and afterward put it in the

pack, but so that you may know where

to find it at pleasure; then take a

piece of wax and put it under the

thumb nail of your hand and fasten a

Magic breath-Half fill a glass tum-

bler with lime water; breathe into it

frequently, at the same time stirring

it with a piece of glass. The fluid.

which before was perfectly transpa-

white, and, if allowed to remain at

To produce instantaneous light up-

on ice-Throw upon ice a small piece

of potassium, and it will burst into a

To light a lamp with a piece of ice

-Attach a piece of potassium of the

size of a small shot to the wick of a

lamp; have also ready a piece of ice,

tassium, the lamp will blaze immedi-

ately. To perform the experiment,

place the lamp upon the table before

the audience. Question the ladies as

to what means they generally employ

to light their lamps. If they answer

in the usual way, you may respond

that you know a much better plan.

Raise the lamp, that they may per-

ceive that it is not lighted; then take

the ice and touch the potassium.

which will blaze instantaneously. Ad-

A Pin and Coin Trick.

which looks not at all easy and quite

as if the performer must be very

skillful indeed. Take a silver coin,

a quarter or a half dollar, and pick it

up by placing the points of two pins,

one on either side of the coin's edge.

You may hold the coin securely in

this position if you press firmly with

Now, blow smartly against the up-

How to Hold the Coins.

Pretty Parior Game.

kind. For instance, on one write "You

will have a long, happy life;" on an-

other, "You will soon go on a journey

to the one who receives the slip of

paper on which is written "All things

When these are all arranged each

guest takes one of the tiny ribbons

hanging at the side of the bowl and

they give a quick pull all together.

which scatters the leaves in all direc-

tions, leaving them dangling in the

The mottoes may be comic or senti-

mental. In either case they afford

plenty of fun, as they must be read

that are good fall to you.'

the other end.

across water."

great rapidity between the pins.

Here is a very simple little trick,

Diamond.

rest, real chalk will be deposited.

will jump out of the pack.

bright flame.

the quantity for several of these ex-

periments for a very small sum.

invisible gases.

To fill with smoke two apparently

Looks like God had made you,

Dimples in your elbows,

The chance came at last. It was blowing a gale in the street and hats were flying in all directions. The sight probably fired the ambition of the hat on the young man's head.

At Twenty-third street the car stopped. A stout woman climbed on the front platform and the motorman obligingly opened the door for her. With the woman came the tail end of a particularly fierce gust of wind which hit the car plumb center. The hat arose from the young man's head. seemed to pause for a moment in mid-air as though selecting a victim. and then started on its aerial flight. It nipped off the eyeglasses of a choleric looking old man, caromed across the car and smacked a German woman in the face. Then, gathering fresh impetus from an open window, it sailed up to the roof of the car, tried to ring up a couple of fares on the register, and fell into the lap of small quantity of potassium on the a woman carrying a baby. From surface of a little water in a basin. thence it dropped lightly to the floor, Immediately a rose-colored flame will evidently satisfied with its work.

The owner of the hat jumped after it at the first stage of the desertion, but was obliged to tack about the stout woman whose entrance to the car had caused the trouble. When he got by he failed to see the choleric Marcel Prevost, the French novelist old man, who was blindly groping for on fire, and it will have the effect of is a favorite in the American colon, his glasses on the floor of the car and saying harsh things sotto voce. Therefore, the young man was hardly to blame when his knee came into violent contact with the choleric party's ear, knocking off his hat. The young man, who was crimson with embarrassment, turned to apologize, and, plunging forward in his confusion, stepped squarely upon the crown of his mischievous hat, which was reposing at the feet of the woman with hair to your thumb and the other end

The young man was still several the pack of cards upon on the table blocks from his destination, and the and say "Come forth!" and the card rain had begun to fall; but somehow he felt that his presence in the car was rather embarrassing to the other passengers, so he got off. The choleric man found his hat and glasses, but not his temper. The German woman quoted Wagnerian selections rent, will presently become quite while she prespected about her face for possible scratches, and the woman with the baby said something that sounded like "chump."-New York Press.

The Cettager's Child's Portrait. Mr. Sheridan Knowles was painting "That, as the butler expected, si in a country road, when a poor-look graph, he replied that he could not do it for less than a sovereign. She went off to a cottage a few yards away, but to his dismay returned Col. Samuel E. Tilman, a professor shortly with the money and the child "got up" for the occasion. He told vise the ladies to try the experiment

> Trust in God. Life's bitter trials, earth's despair, The darkest sorrows, crush me not; To Thee my weight of woe I bear. Great God, Thou guardian of my lot; bosom finds in Thee alone

Its grandest strength, its sweeter And, sheltered by Thy mighty throne, I conquer, I am brave and calm

stere, Though oft my cross may heavy be; I, like a little child, adore, For Thou, my Father, leadest me.

Bright hope sustains and comforts all Who seek Thee, Lord, in faithfulness; Not cruel death can them appall. Nor make their mystic transports less O Father, I shall ever praise

Proclaim Thou art compassionate.

-Hjort: Hymns of Denmark. Forty-eight Tons of Scriptures. The Bible society continues to make record figures. During the month of June the output of Scriptures from the warehouse in Queen Victoria street alone exceeded all previous totals. Forty-eight tons of Scriptures

Answers. Salutes Costa Rican Flag. An English warship recently arrived who are worthy of them by reason of tons as mind reading, mental sug- outdoor planting in beds. Get two or flag of Costa Rica with twenty-one 's at last willing to accept a title for presentiments, automatic writing, cuses this fall and make holes about Rica two hours to answer the salute. double personality, etc. This school un- three inches deep in the grass on the They had only one old muzzle-loader, like most associations studying these lawn and drop in a crocus bulb. Cov. which had been allowed to cool after

> Indian Fishermen on Strike. Indian fishermen to the number of five hundred on the Skeena river. British Columbia, are on strike for no results, due to too much specula- am going to revel in the white and the cents a fish, the canneries refusing to give more than eight and onehalf cents. Indian women have also refused to work in the canneries unless the demand of the strikers is met.

> > Devoted to Russian Interests. A journal called the Revue Transcaspienne is being published in the Persian language at Ashkabad, in Russian Turkestan, and distributed gratuitously in Meshed, with the ob-

> > ject of placing before Persian readers

the Russian version of the news from

the far East.

Feeding Captive Birds. For seed, they should have a mixture | the caves of the house opposite. A | the old-fashioned lettering of the day.

of canary, rape, flax or linseed, small | long straw in his mouth showed me In cold weather more hemp and some small, and powdered biscuit will be strain. greatly appreciated. In feeding them con't make things too easy. Remem- along and, espying the bird, stepped ber that birds dearly love occupation into the road and gathered a few pebof any kind. I knew a lad once who bles. Advancing stealthily, he crept used to chop up the watercress, "to closer to the little songster, and in save the poor dear things the trouble breathless anxiety I watched him And you can't lose out.

-Houston Post.

> mistake. Making a Cork Walk. rave seen a match box, a horse fly, a | mid-air for a moment or two, he restone fence, and even a board walk, turned and lit upon a neighboring but we are pretty sure that very few roof. of you have ever seen a cork walk. Still, under certain circumstances, a



Cork Walking Down the Board.

cork can walk, and this is the way one set from the top edge, they are to bring about that unusual spectacle. rest inscribe. A line in red ink of the hair to the card; then spread and stick side by side in one end a line is reserved for the date, and may two forks and insert them, one in are mounted into a block and cementeach side, near the other end of the ed at both sides so that the owner cork, as shown in the picture.

Now get a strip of wood four or the various leaves. five feet long and about two inches wide, and make an inclined plane of the various friends of the one for it by piling books or boxes under one whom the calendar is intended, and end. Place the cork on this, standing each is invited to inscribe a leaf with it on its nail legs, with one fork hang- an appropriate sentiment, either origing down on either side of the strip | inal or quoted, but in the person's of wood. Start the fork swinging own handwriting. As may be seen, from side to side, and you will see the cork walk jerkily down the board, the year for the recipient. taking ridiculous stiff-legged little steps on its nail legs.

Can You Spin the Egg Shell? Here is a trick which will surprise the whole family.

with which, when you touch the pomoisten the rim-not merely the edge, but all the raised part-of your plate and place the empty egg shell on the wet surface.

The shell should be broken off evenly all the way around, so as to

form a little cup. Now, if you hold the plate up and tip it slightly, the egg will not mereiy slide, but spin, along the rim, and ty continually altering the inclination angle of the plate you can make the shell spin all the way around it. I do not mean that it will spin rapidly, like a top, but that as it goes around the plate it also revolves slowly about its own axis in the same direction.

Now this, you know, is just what the earth does in traveling around the sun, so here you have an easy and finds favor on many desks, enabling pretty lesson in astronomy at the the owner to examine all at any time breakfast table.

It is not exactly nice to muss with one's food, but in this case it may be allowable to make a daub of egg yolk in the center of the plate, with rays streaming out all around, to repreent the sun.

A Cat Angler.

dogs, and form the same habit of fol-

Cats can be trained as easily as

lowing one about, says a writer. My big black Tom has gone everywhere with me since his kitten days, long tramps in the woods, coaching tours, picnics-no journey proves too hard for him. Once when we were starting on a fishing trip, I locked him up, quite securely as I thought, supposper edge of the coin, and it will fly around and around, revolving with ing, of course, that he would not enjoy the uncertain motion of the boat

or the inevitable wetness of the surroundings. But at the last moment From red or pink tissue paper cut he came bounding down the wharf and at the same time simple and easy and serenely established himself on trick. large, medium and small rose leaves the cushions in the stern, evidently until you have enough to make an immense, full-blown rose that will fit in prepared to take fisherman's luck a large salad bowl. Arrange these to with the rest of us. He showed no make the flower as perfect as possible. sign of fear as long as we were To as many of the leaves as there are around. He enjoyed the minnows guests tie green baby ribbon, which that fell to his share, and since then or any round dish which will fit withmust hang over the outside of the the collection of rods and tackle is a in the space they afford. This will bowl. At the bottom of each leaf thus sign for him to trot off happily to surely lock the whole thing, and a prepared fasten a slip of paper on where the boats are moored. which is written a prophecy of some He has now become quite an experi-

enced sport, watching the water keenly for the ripples that tell of a "bite." and cocking his shiny black head ex-A pretty fancy is to have a ring line grows taut and the rod curves in to do an errand; to cut kindlings; to fastened to one of them which will fall | the struggle. His joy knows no | sing, if they can; to help their mothbounds when the victim is landed at ers; to hang up their hats; to respect last, and he runs from one end to an- their teachers; to hold their heads other, purring and rubbing his back apparently in an ecstasy of congratu- speak pleasantly to older persons; to lation. Some one frivolously suggested that in my black beauty relived the soul of a complete angler, house; to attend strictly to their own and since then he has been "Ike" to business; to be as hind and helpful to hands of those who hold the ribbon at his numerous friends and acquaint- their sisters as to other boys' sisters.

> A Bird Tragedy. "I was sitting on the back veranda, sewing, one bright morning last week" said a lady living in a secondstory flat, "when something flew

ances.

groats and a little hemp and millet. he was busily at work building a nest.

"As I sat watching, his mate hopped maw seed, and a little lettuce seed in sight from under the hidden roof, occasionally, particularly if there is and seemed most interested in the any diarrhoea about. For green stuff, building process, to which in the lettuce, watercress, groundsel, chick- mean time the builder had added bits weed and nearly any sort of fruit, but of wool and straw. Much pleased it should not be given to them wet. with his progress, my little friend Once or twice a week, for a treat, a hopped upon a branch of a maple mixture of hard-boiled eggs, chopped | tree close by and poured forth a short

"Suddenly a small boy strolled of biting it off!" But it is scarcely fling the stone. O, happy chance! A necessary to say that this is a great | breath of air at that moment lifted the branch, and the stone went wide of its mark. The little nest builder, startled by the missile, flew off into Lots and lots of boys and giris the distance; but, after sailing in

"Again the boy took aim, and again I awaited in breathless suspense; but this time the aim proved too true! There was a fluttering of little wings and all was still.

"Alas! thought I, for the snug little half-built nest under the eaves which was never to be completed, and, alas! for the mother bird that would wait in vain for her mate's return."

An Autograph Calendar. The home made calendar is just

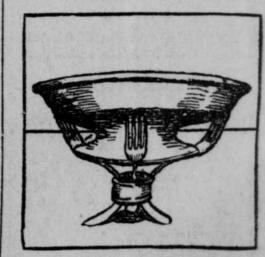
now one of the holiday gifts which is in course of manufacture, and certainly there is no gift which is warranted to keep new all the year in the same way that the hand inscribed calendar is. To make this calendar it is first essential that 365-no. 366 (for 1904 is leap year)-slips of parer be cut of a uniform size-three inches wide by four inches long is a fair measurement-and then, after having an inked line drawn across Get as large a cork as you can find, is ted. The space above the pair of flat-headed nails. Then get be added last, just before the slips may not anticipate the contents of

The leaves are now sent about to there are daily surprises all during

One of these autograph calendars is now in process of construction for a young fellow at college, and it is being made by the young girls of his social set at home. On some of the slips he will find a tiny photograph The next time you eat a boiled egg of the sender. On another a sketch of some significant subject; on another an allusion to some event in the past, a reminder of an occasion to cause him amusement. There is fine opportunity here for the display of originality, and by the time each gir! has done her best, the calendar

> is sure to be filled. This same calendar idea works up beautifully for a birthday gift, when it may begin with the birthday, no matter when it comes, and extend through the following year to the next birthday. If it is preferred, the slips of paper, instead of being mounted on a block and cemented, may be per forated with two round holes at the top and then mounted on the wooder back with wire hooks, the same that

A Tripod on a Tea Table. Some time, when tea is late and the family is all about the table waiting



The Tripod Complete. you may surprise all by a very clever

Take a napkin ring and through if pass three forks with the points up ward and rest their handles on the table. Spread the tops of the forks apart and inside them place a plate heavy dish may be placed upon the plate without fear of its being broken

Boys Should Learn.

To laugh; to run; to swim; to be citedly on this side and that as the neat; to make a fire; to be punctual; erect: to sew on their own buttons; against any projecting hand or foot, to wipe their boots on the mat; to out every garment in its proper place; to remove their hats upon entering a -Philadelphia Inquirer.

Found Ancient Document. While Mr. Randall of the Marble place in Amherst, N. H., was removing paper from the walls he found a portion of a newspaper, and on it was a The secret of feeding birds in cap- swiftly past me, almost within reach. notice of a sale of land signed by Dativity is to give them as great a va- Startled, I glanced up just in time vid Paige, county collector. It was niety of wholesome food as you can. to see a beautiful robin alight under dated Aug. 1, 1773, and was printed in