states. Dr. Hirsch tells us that marriage is no picnic. The doctor's text is older

than the Pentateuch. France produced 9,000 novels last year-percentage adapted for perusal by The Young Girl not stated.

There is a cat in London worth \$5,-000-just as there are postage stamps that are "worth" \$7,000 or so apiece.

The Baldwin flying machine lighted in a tree. The only genuine and original flying machines also light in trees.

A minister says Manhattan island is named in the Bible. Certainly-that island is heaven on earth-if you are Satiate your soul with swimming, not bankrupt.

A St. Louis woman has left her comparatively new husband because he is too good natured. It surely is hard to suit 'em.

A Chicago newspaper says that John D. Rockefeller is "rich beyond the dreams of avarice." Rot! Avarice never closes an eye.

stand when hitched.

ready worn by dudes.

head of hair in the middle has really trail. gone out. The side part's the thing. Besides, it's more masculine.

crop.

to the world. Are there any indications dog gets. Often he is a foxhound, could catch them. yet that the new baby is going to have a tooth?

Young Mr. Thaw's pretty little chorus girl offers to give him up for \$250,-000. But what can a pretty little chorus girl be expected to know about ad valorem?

kingship.

burn the Norfolk, Va., navy yards are to be shipped cut of the state. The Virginians think this is worse than capital punishment.

The fifty Italians who plotted to

King Edward has just celebrated his sixty-third birthday, but he hopes that he is in no immediate danger of losing his job so that a place may be made for a younger man.

So Mr. Schwab has "made" \$8,600,-000 and Mr. Gates \$6,000,000 in the merry game of manipulating stocks. Our sincere condolences to the bleating lambs who lost their money.

There is some hope for the plain imprisonment for running down a farm wagon and injuring its occupants.

The vice president of Mexico attended the Gans-Britt prize fight at San worse than bull fighting. What would for coursing dog. There is a refined and the latter's death warrant was as he have thought if they had really elegance coupled with the indication fought?

In view of the riot in the Spanish chamber of deputies, Premier Maura is going to suspend the sittings and ask for a vote of confidence. He seems to need one badly, among the flying tion of our continent he can be made cile and obedient and fit companions inkstands.

Doubtless the criminal who suggests novelties in the way of home-made Christmas presents for the male members of the household is responsible for the report that knitting is coming back into style.

John D. Rockefeller recited a poem to his Sunday school class in Cleveland when he bade it good-by for the develops a liking for it poetry may ment much more agreeable and sensi- the other hand, they cannot live so winter a few weeks ago. If John D. pick up a bit, after all.

The London Times is printing extracts from its columns of even date the rear of the hall, and turn squarely, in these very personable houses; 100 years ago, but, interesting as they as they mount half way up. But let steam heat is undreamt of, and the are, they aren't nearly as much so as not the intending exile suppose that grates, which are in every room, and extracts from its columns of even date their rents are low; with the rates are not of ignoble size, scarce suffice after being broken.—Cedarville Corre-100 years hence would be.

people have expressed a desire for the coinage of a new two-and-a-half higher than in our subordinate cities, them warm. It is not a bad plan, and put up his ranch for raffle. He sold cent piece, the real demand for such especially to the westward, and I if you can happen on a little sunshine tickets to the amount of \$7,500. W. coin is small. Some fear its chief use doubt if people live as cheaply in out of doors it is far better than to C. Wilkinson held the winning numwould be to put in the contribution Folkestone as, say, in Springfield, sit cowering over the grate, which has ber, but Liese refused to surrender the

The New York papers are still pointing with singular pride to the pew in a fashionable church over there that has just fetched \$1,550. That is just about 2 per cent of the latest selling price of a single seat in the stock exchange.

Being asked her occupation, a witness in a New York court cheerfully replied: "My occupation? I am a widow. ! don't do anything." Being asked her age she answered: "I will admit that I am over 21." And yet some people think that lawyers seeking information lead an easy life.

All good Kentuckians are noting with considerable satisfaction that chemist Wiley isn't saying anything disparaging about whisky, but confining his crusade to the harmful substances that people put into it.

#### SELLING OLD "DUDS." Song for the Swimmer A MEMORY OF BOYHOOD

Elemanne and the company of the comp

Suggested by reading that prince of polished proze, Lafcadio Hearn's masterpiece—"Chita: A Memory of Last Island"

-A story worthy of Victor Hugo's Tianesque imagination.

When the haughty sun is burning,

Whirling through thin, arid air,

And his chariot wheels are turning And his chariot wheels are turning, And he sheds a sultry stare, Like some haughty tryrant crashing, Spilling all his furious fire, Or some panting leopard dashing, Throbbing with a fierce desire.

When the copper sky gleams cruel-Like some big 'hot brassy shield, Scorching like some treacherous jewel, Parching all the shimmering field, When the blistering breeze is biting And seems to sift into your soul And your heart knows scant delighting And you lose your self control.

Sweet to seek the river flowing.

And dive into the bubbling stream Prattling on its way, and going Where dark, cool green mosses gleam; Sweet to feel the water round you Cooling all your feverish brain, Babbling blithe, as glad it found you, Cold and crystal as the rain!

Plunge into the water brimming. Stretch your body in the stream,

Cool life's hot, tumultuous dream. The bubbling billows all around you Seem to wash your cares away, Starry spray will soft surround you, Tingling for life's lusty fray.

Sweet to steep your soul in slumber, Drifting down dim, shoreless sea, Dropping all the cares that cumber, Floating, tranced in ecstasy.
Lulled by breezes soft and tender,
Snugly curled in downy nest,
Ivory dreams of radiant splendor
Soothe your deep and wholesome rest.

The brave embraces of the ocean Are softer than your girl's caress,

When throbbing with a wife's devotion She folds you from life's storms and The salt of the sea will sting and thrill

And nerve you for life's strenuous fray, The feathery spray will feam and fill you With rapture of the youth at play. Sweet is sleep to those that labor, Sweet is rest to those that toil, Sweet the grasp of girl or neighbor,

All these things are for the giving. Fresh as dew or rippling rain, But the supreme joy of living-Grappling with gray, shaggy main!

JAMES E. KINSELLA Registry Division, Chicago Postoffice.

Sweet the smelling of the soil

## Explodes

tised and greatly overrated dog, according to the Washington Star. If he had a press agent and should lose his diamonds he could not get more notoriety than comes to him in the Prof. Langley may retort to Prof. daily papers. An item of news some-Baldwin that anyway he wouldn't thing like this is printed almost daily: give much for an airship that won't "Robbers came to Squeedunk last night. They broke into the blacksmith shop and took tools, with which No, King Edward, you are not pow- they broke open the postoffice safe. erful enough to set up the fashion of They then escaped on a handcar. A not been dissipated or confused with bracelets for men, and they are all posse with bloodhounds is in pursuit." After every railroad "hold-up" the report comes that a sheriff's posse They say parting the masculine with bloodhounds has started on the

There are few bloodhounds in the United States outside the kennels of some dog fanciers and "Uncle Tom's Uncle Sam must be something of a Cabin." The "bloodhound" of the farmer when the statistics show that south and southwest, the "blood-

The bloodhound is a much-adver- | Some of these hounds are trained from puppyhood to follow the scent of a man, just as some are trained to follow the scent of a dere, rabbit or other four-footed game. Every man has a scent peculiar to himself, though most men do not like to admit it. No dog completely recognizes his master without a few sniffs by way of inves-

Sometimes these "bloodhounds" are clever in trailing a man if the scent, which hangs close to the ground, has other scents. In most cases, though, these dogs are vastly overestimated. The owner of a pack naturally thinks his dogs the greatest ever and insists on the marvels and mysteries they can smell out. A great chance is taken when a man is convicted on the testimony of a hound's nose.

In the matter of ferocity, these "bloodhounds" are about as harmless the railroads received more than \$463,- hound" that does all this trailing in as kittens after their claws have been 000,000 for simply moving his 1904 the newspapers and trots along with manicured. These dogs would not every sheriff's posse is not a blood- bite a defenseless tramp. They would hound at all He is usually a hound rather run two days than fight half Really, the correspondents in St. and has blood in him, but that is as a minute. A bulldog could whip a Petersburg aren't doing their full duty near to being a bloodhound as this yardful of these "bloodhounds" if he been moth-eaten when I got it; and, a back door, with a man named Jen-

#### England Coinage of

The occupants of the ancient sees, in English history for his vigorous, of Canterbury and York, during the though unsuccessful, attempt to resist Anglo-Saxon period, enjoyed the priv-Now that her husband is the King liege of issuing their own coinage-a of Saxony, Louise, who ran away with coinage rich in archaeological, artis-Giron, seeks to join His Majesty in tic and historical interest, says the the exercise of the divine right of Brooklyn Eagle. No record exists of the conditions and circumstances under which the right of coinage was his province to Highert, bishop of granted to the archbishops of Canter- Lichfield, who was raised to the rank bury, beyond the intrinsic evidence of of an archbishop. Jaenberht's succesthe coins themselves. Only one type sor, Aethelheard (A. D. 793-805), of coin appears to have been issued- | though elected in 791, did not receive the silver penny. It is presumed, from the pallium till 793. During this inthe appearance of the earliest coins, terval he appears to have struck coins the appearance on the earliest coins | with the title of Pontifex instead of of the name of Offa, King of Mercia- Archiepiscopus. His early coins bear one of the three chief kingdoms of the name of Offa, while those struck early England-that that king first after 706 bear that of Coenwulf, who granted the privilege of an indepen- succeeded Offa as King of Mercia.

dent ecclesiastical coinage.

King Offa's plan for destroying the rag, scarcely worth fixing over. power of the primatial see of Canterbury and transferring the primacy to Lendon, and the archbishop was an ostrich, but just made of cotton. forced to give up a large portion of

Aethelheard's earlier pennies have, The first archbishop to issue this in addition to the name of Offa, a money was Jaenberht, who occupied star, a cross, the Christian monogram, the see from A. D. 766 to 790. All his etc. This prelate was also bishop of coins bear Offa's name, while some | Winchester-the ancient capital of bear his own. This prelate is noted | England.

# people. A Georgia judge has sentenced a chauffeur to a long term of Wolfhound a Noble Dog

of the canine family is the Russian stroyer, and we started business unwolfhound, otherwise the borzoi or der the impression that all one had barzoi, which is the Russian name to do was to let a borzoi see a coyote of speed and strength about the Rus-

was first brought to this country he unique appearance.-Country Life.

Beyond any question, the aristocrat, was hailed as a natural born wolf degood as executed. The result was a In days of weariness and ill. natural failure, because, like a bird dog, the wolfhound must be trained sian wolfhound which no other breed to the work. American purchasers O wide-embracing, wondrous Love, have no occasion to worry about that, In western Europe he is merely the however, for as the dog's high courornamental companion that he is in age is the result of education and eneastern America. In the coyote section of our continent he can be made cile and obedient and fit companions our life to live, our death to die. as useful as he is in Russia, and to for the ladies of the house, a role assist in clearing off that scourge of which they are pre-eminently fitted to the cattle ranches. When the borzoi fill by reason of their handsome and

#### English Living

Leas are larger than the wont of tic service in England is cheap and American houses, and the arrange. abundant and well ordered. Yet, on ble than that of our average houses; comfortably, nor, taking the prevathe hallway opens from a handsome lence of rheumatism into account, so vestibule, and the stairs ascend from wholesomely. There are no furnaces and taxes, which the tenant always to keep the mercury above the early spondence Sacramento Bee. pays in England, the rents are fully '60s of the thermometer's degrees. If Treasury officials report that while up to those in towns of corresponding you would have warm hands and feet, size with us. Provisions are even you must go out of doors and walk Mass., or in Buffalo.

Most of the houses on and near the can live more handsomely, for domes enough to do in keeping itself warm.-For the same money, though, they Harper's Magazine.

India, as well as in Siam, tends to ingly suspicious nature; the other rather undermine one's settled no part to its lack of originality, to which tions of elephant sagacity, and to cre- latter defect, however, its notable ate instead the feeling that a lot of amenability to discipline is attributsentimental tommyrot and mislead- able. Apropos of amenability. Sandering, ignorantly-conceived animal sto- son records mounting and taking out of the "Russians" in it was "fierce." ries have been put forth about My of the keddah, unaccompanied by a Lord the elephant. The literal truth | tame elephant, a female on the sixth is that the elephant, for all its reputed | day after her capture; and I saw on intelligence, is driven into places that | the lower coast of Siam an elephant no other wild animal could possible be that had been captured in a pitfall induced to enter, is in its native jun- by natives three weeks previously, gle held captive within a circle rowed out on two lashed sampans to through which it could pass without a small coasting steamer and sucan effort, and bullied into uncomplain- cessfully made to kneel that it might

raction of its own numb.

The process of elephant catching in | this is, no doubt, due to its exceeding obedience by a force the smallest | get through the port door between Part of decks .- Caspar Whitney, in Outing.

GIRL EASY VICTIM OF WILES OF OLD CLOTHES MAN.

According to Fair New Yorker He Had the Art of Disparagement Down Fine-Made Her Ashamed of Her Lack of Taste.

"If you want to realize how really sional old clothes man."

"Oh, I never could," said the girl from Jersey.

"I'd like to know why you couldn't." remarked the other scathingly. "Do you fancy you are too good or too respectable? Why, Mrs. Astor does it! Mrs. Vanderbilt and the old clothes man are hand in glove. He told me so himself. He showed me a cotton velveteen dress that she sold him only last week. Yes, indeed; and you've no idea how scornful and how gorgeous he is.

"I had a lot of last year's garments that I had outgrown-not that I'm getting fat, my dear, so don't look at me with pity in your eyes; 160 is not fat. to get rid of my clothes in a lump. I so full of golden offers. So I just shut of women. my eyes and put my finger on one, and I sent that one a postal card telling him to call.

"He came early the next morningand really, my dear, he was so gorgeous and smart and beautiful in his silk hat and Prince Albert coat that I wanted to run when he caught me in my kimono, with my bangs done up in wiggers.

"Alas! my dear. Do you remember that mink jacket I felt so proud of last

"The one with the frogs and the cut steel buttons?" asked the girl from

"Yes. Well, would you believe it? Though I gave a cool hundred for it, that fur wasn't real; and it must have at least, it was beside Mrs. Vander- outbuilding in the rear of the hotel. bilt's cotton velveteen gown, so the old doubted his word.

"And my \$40 foulard was a mere

"And that French hat I paid \$28 for was a complete bit of bunco-steering a Mercian metropolitan. A synod was on the part of the milliner. Why, the held in 787 at Chelsea, now a part of ostrich feathers on it weren't even off

"And you should have seen the fine scorn with which he glanced over all my silk petticoats and my last winter's suit and relegated them to the

"And then what do you suppose he offered me? Five dollars for the lot!" "And what did you do?" asked the

sympathetic girl from Jersey. "Well, I was so ashamed of those disgraceful garments, and so impressed with the idea of my own frightful bad taste that I accepted it to get rid of them, and went out and bought a

collarette." "You silly girl!" "And, ch, I forgot to tell you, the old clothes man suggested that I come right down to his shop and spend that \$5. He felt sure I should be charmed with Mrs. Vanderbilt's cotvelveteen gown."-New York

O Love of God. O Love of God, how strong and true! Beyond all knowledge and all thought!

O heavenly Love, how precious still! In nights of pain and helplessness,

We read thee in the sky above; We read thee in the earth below.

In seas that swell and streams that flow We read thee best in Him that came

O Love of God, our shield and stay Through all the perils of our way;
Eternal Love, in thee we rest,
Forever safe, forever blest.

—Horatius Bonar.

Capturing Wild Horses. The work of capturing wild horses n the vicinity of Fox mountain and Madeline plains has begun and several animals have been taken.

This country is practically a wild unbroken stretch of mountains in western Nevada and eastern California that is too rough for any purpose thousand head of wild horses roam.

The captured animals are invariably small but well proportioned and prove to be hardy, serviceable and obedient

Refuses to Abide by Raffie.

ranch, saying that Wilkinson had no rights in law, as raffling is gambling. But Wilkinson has found an old statute which provides for the confiscation of such property to the State. Japanese War Play. The Japanese in San Francisco gave war drama for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the Japanese

on his arm from a Jap's sword.

Makes the Kaiser Liberal. The kaiser was so pleased over shooting a fine stag at Rominten that he gave \$6,000 for the orphans and widows of the foresters and had his two beaters to dinner with them, placing one on each side of him.

BURIAL CUSTOMS OF OLD.

Warriors Laid to Rest With All Their Battle Trappings.

A cemetery belonging to a garrison called Castel Trosino. All the warriors were laid with their faces to the east. Near the head was found a cheap and mean you are, and what an comb made of horn or bone and a with gold, as well as a bow and arrows in a quiver.

Generally there was present the buckle of a broad belt, often decorated applique for belt and scabbard fashioned of gold, silver or bronze. Small gold plates seem to have been sewed to the coat in the shape of cross. One grave contained a heavy cuirass of plates bound together with iron wire. The horsemen had big shears for clipping manes and a large bronze feed trough with two movable handles; often bits, saddles and harness were laid beside the dead.

By the women were worn gold hair pins, with rounded flat heads, gold earrings of different shapes, finger Well, I had been seeing all sorts of rings and gold plates. One ring has advertisements in the papers about the names Gerontius and Regina en-'highest prices' given for cast-off graved on it. Crosses and necklaces clothing. They all seemed so anxious of gold and beads of glass, silver to pay out their money that I decided | bracelets, pottery vases and plates of glass, cups, combs and other articles couldn't select among them, all were of the toilet accompany the remains

In Kansas After the War.

meal with the landlord.

"I like it very well," said the Boston man, "or would if society here were in a more settled state." "Nonsense," said the landlord, "our society is as settled as that of Bos-

Just then a man named Anthony burst into the dining-room and out of although I thought it very smart, I nison pumping lead at him at every assure you it was quite out of date- jump, and following him out into the

"How about society being as settled clothes man assured me; and, if you here as in Boston?" said the Boston had ever seen him, you couldn't have man as he and the landlord crawled out from under opposite sides of the

time."-Boston Herald.

All Fair in Politics.

put their pictures. one day the candidates were greatly Frank's, in a drawer in the children's room." disconcerted to observe their portraits pasted on one billboard over a lithographic announcement of a theatrical attraction. Under the counterfeit presentments of the candidates were the words: "Vote for Bates and Guild." The portion of the theatrical lithograph not covered by the political por- dietarian who did not after a time ing chills, eating and drinking too traits bore the legend: "The Greatest | become a confirmed dyspeptic."

Vaudeville Team on Earth." Students of Political Economy. Englishwomen in America in many loses its muscular power. a year is Lady Dorothy Legge, daugh- People who are afraid to open their on the value of fresh air or woolen ter of the earl of Dartmouth, who trav- windows lest a draught should give underclothing, and the mischief of our eled from Boston to Hanover, N. H., them neuralgia, who are afraid to go mania is not the harm we do ourselves the corner stone of a new building for wind, or a little cold, because they in turning them against the object of the college bearing his name. Lady are "so delicate," infallibly become our fad. Take the wearing of wool, Dorothy is a deep student of political more so, and in time make themselves for instance. Have not many people economy, and, like her brother, Vis- as sensitive as hothouse plants, which | been resolutely set against it by those count Lewisham, is a warm admirer can only exist in one particular spot faddists who persist in wearing their of the younger nations. The viscount in the overheated conservatory. and his sister long have watched the There are, of course, certain general maintain that their hygienic value is development of two wonderful peoples rules of health which every one destroyed if their hideousness is soft--the Americans and the Japanese. should understand and comply with, ened by wearing linen collars and Both believe the world's progress if they wish to avoid illness, such as cuts with them? hinges in large measure on the mental trend of the Yankees of the West and East.

New Sect in Ireland.

A new sect known as John the Baptist Pilgrims is conducting a mission and in the same manner as a two- that athletics and muscle building imin the North of Ireland, and gaining edged sword. except grazing and over which several fresh adherents daily. The members 1. The prime object in athletics is 5. One should always keep in mind believe in baptism by immersion, in improvement of the general health. the fact that built up or hypertrophied having "no certain dwelling place and One writer has said that health, like muscle has a tendency to degenerate. in depending upon God for the neces- happiness, does not exist. He said The heart being a muscular organ saries of life." They have all things the body consists of a number of shares in this tendency. in common and address one another mechanisms which have the closest 6. In regard to the moral side of by their Christian names.

Forbids Use of Cocaine.

The Southern Pacific Company has forbidden its men to bring cocaine into its yards or shops. It has been customary for the men to use it when they get acinder in an eye, but it has been used for other purposes; and, The converse may be true. besides, the doctors say its unskilled 3. To obtain health one must not when properly and judiciously applied use in the eye is dangerous. The men be in a perfectly trained condition, ow- and very injurious when the precauhave the use of a well-equipped emer- ing to the effects of severe training on tions above mentioned are ignored or gency hospital.

Sons Have Distinguished Names.

A Paris cabinetmaker has named his thirteen sons, respectively: William II., Victor Emmanuel III., Henry IV. Philip V., Charles VI., Edward VII., army. The audience was Japanese, Charles VIII., Charles IX., Louis X., large and enthusiastic. A newspaper Louis XI., Louis XII., Alfonso XIII. report of the play says the handling and Louis XIV. He did this in order One Cossack received a three-inch cut to be able to distinguish one from the other according to their ages.

Chinese Empress to See Circus.

A certain prince, says the South Ckina Post, has engaged a foreign circus to perform for the delectation of the empress dowager and her retinue.
The troupe has been engaged for ten days at a cost of \$14,000.

And each of the fruit of his folies reaps.
For to-day is the fate of to-morrow;
But new loves tempt us to forget.
The old and old friends love us yet—
So the old griefs die and the new joys are born.
And after the midnight cometh morn.

## Scotch Whisky a Fraud

of Longobards has been found sear and confute the declaration that the tions, but now it is enough to know Ascoli on the Tronto at a pass across | Scotch high ball is the national drink. the Apennines in Italy. The site of It is true that there is a drink, beloved the fort is the top of an island of of many, called the Scotch high ball, rock now occupied by a little hamiet but it is only a popular delusion that the tall glass contains in its depths. in the midst of ingredients of a chunk of ice of geometrical squareness, a awful figure you cut in the clothes round shield with iron boss. On the piece of lemon peel carved with preyou wear, and what bad taste you right lay a long, straight iron sword cision into an elliptical form, and the have, and a few other things that it is in a scabbard of hide. Against the general covering of effervescent water out by the story of the London house good for you to know," said a New right shoulder was laid a long wooden | -anything that approximates what that was accustomed to send to fa-York woman, "just try to dispose of spear and on the left a dagger in a the epicures consider Scotch whisky vored correspondents in this country some of your old clothes to a profes- highly ornamented sheath, decorated with its smoky aroma, its boggy after- three bottles of Scotch whisky every taste, its bitingly smooth suggestion of | Christmas as a reminder of the pleas-

thistles and heather. H. B. Wiley, chief of the bureau of brought, instead of the three prized chemistry of the department of agri- bottles of Scotch, an apologetic comculture. Dr. Wiley may not know munication stating that the custom of whisky, but he knows chemistry, and long standing had necessarily been the principles of that exact science he abandoned because there was no has applied rigorously with a view to longer any Scotch whisky. In the light ascertaining the purity of the foods- of this statement we may conclude which include the drinks-that are that Dr. Wiley's disclosure is belated imported into this country. Presently | but true.-Detroit Free Press.

It is our present purpose to dispute | he will enlarge the field of his operathat in his investigations into the quality of the eatables and drinkables sent us from the old world he has discovered, and says boldly, that there is not a barrel of Scotch whisky in the United States; that the importations of this article are all concoctions and should be labeled "compound." This may be news to the public.

thirsty and unthirsty, but it is borne ant feeling entertained by the home In proof of the assertion we desire | concern of the efforts of its American to quote no less an authority than Dr. agents. Back in 1887 Christmas

### Time

Not only on account of his home, I morrow, he will find himself in much but also on his own account, a man should not keep business in mind all the time. A bow that is always bent loses its elasticity, so that it will not send the arrow home with force when there is need. A man who is thinking day and night about his business weakens his faculties and loses his buoyancy and "snap" by never allow-After the civil war a Boston man ing them a chance to become freshwas stopping at the Planters' house, ened, strengthened and rejuvenated. which would enable him to overcome the principal hotel of Leavenworth, He becomes narrow and selfish; his these unfortunate conditions by drag-Kan., and coming down to breakfast sympathies and affections become ging business into the home, and worlate one morning he partook of that atrophied or petrified. Home reaction rying and fretting the family about broadens a man, enlarges his sympa- things that they cannot help. "Well, Mr. --. said the landlord, thies, and exercises many faculties "how do you like our western coun- that necessarily lie dormant during | ing all his cross-grained, crabbed, ugly the stress of business hours.

If he will make a practice, in his leisure hours, of giving himself up that, whether his business or profescompletely to recreation, to having a sion is a success or a failure, his home grand, good romp with the children, shall be a success-the happiest, or a social game with the whole family, making up his mind that he will | -he would find it a greater investhave a good time during the evening. | ment than any ever made in a busi-

better condition the next day to enter the business or professional arena. He will be much fresher and stronger will have more elasticity and spontaneity, and will do his work much easier and with less friction than if he thinks, thinks, thinks of business all the time he is at home. No matter if his business affairs are

not going just as he likes, he is only wasting the energy and mental power

If he would form the habit of lockcritical, ragging and worrying in the store or office at night, and resolve sweetest and cleanest place on earth no matter what may happen on the ness way. - Montreal Herald.

## Lang on Table-Tipping

I was once laying my hands, alone, room-which was not a room in the "I had forgotten about that Anthony not, consciously, exert any force. I ble "said" till I was told, and of the Jennison matter," said the landloid; said: "Ask the table a question," and | watches I knew nothing at all. I sim-"but if Doc Jennison has caught up a lady remarked, "Where are the ply do not understand the case; but with Anthony that is settled by this watches?" The table then tilted; the "spirits" did not even pretend to be Gen. Rockwood Hoar relates an message was, "The watches are in to me, without knowing it, a fact amusing instance of the humors of a Frank's pocket in the children's which he had forgotten, and that I, political campaign. It appears that a room." I asked: "What watches?" and | without knowing it, made the table year ago during the campaign for the the lady said, "I gave two to Frank tilt out the answer. re-election of Gov. Bates and Lieut. to take to the watch maker, and he Gov. Guild, portraits of those candi- does not know what became of them." | ionary boy, a "sensitive"; but to do all

on a little table which spun about the i house where the table was so well inroom, writes Andrew Lang in Har- spired. Nothing else of the sort ever per's Magazine. No doubt I moved it, happened to me. It was an "automabut I did so "automatically." I did tism." I did not know what the faothers used the alphabet in the ordi- | mixed up in it. The least inconceivnary way. I did not know what was able psychic explanation is that tilted out, but they told me that the Frank, who was at school, "wired" on

Frank at that time was a queer, visdates, as well as those of the opposite "No more do I," I said; and thought this was rather out of his line. The party were to be seen posted all no more about it. Frank was a boy, a skeptical theory would be that Frank, through the state of Massachusetts. | nephew of the lady. I scarcely knew | having heard the story, and accedent-The rival bill posters must have him by sight. Two months later, ally come upon the lost watches, put been in great haste each to outdo the when I was in France, Frank's father, them in the place where the table other, for it would seem that they who had been present at the table said they were, "and the same with inwere not always careful where they tilting, wrote to tell me that I "was | tent to deceive." But I did not even the devil"! The watches had just know that there was a room in his While passing through Haverhill been found in an old greatcoat of father's house called "the children's

# Danger in Health Fads

A medical writer of eminence said, the danger of breathing impure air lately that he "never knew a strict or drinking impure water, contract-

the wearer. The body shackled by the health into a bugbear. One can constant conformity to rules loses its | make a "fad" of health as of any One of the most interesting young natural vigor, just as the tied-up limb other useful thing, says the London

with her parents to see her father lay out if there is a little rain, or a little so much as the damage we do others

much, and so forth. This knowledge, Shackles never produce strength in however, need not turn the care of Queen. One can grow monomaniacal flannel shirts ostentatiously, and who

# ruth as to Athletics

Athletics may be for good or evil | 4. There is no evidence to prove

and most exact relations, and as they | the question it remains to be proven approximate to harmony there is that athletics per se corrupt the health, but when disordered there is morals. Dr. F. R. Sturgis is confident

2. To obtain good health muscle a community. building is not a necessity. One cannot judge of a person's health by the size and hardness of the muscles, whole subject may be summed up by

prove the constitution

that athletics improve the morals of

7. Although the evidence for and against athletics is contradictory, the stating that athletics are beneficial

#### carelessly regarded .- Medical Record. the nervous system. Midnight, Morn!

The years come and the years go, And the leaves of life keep falling; And across the sunless river's flow. With accents soft and whispers low, The friends long lost are calling;
While Autumn his red glory wears.
And clouds oppress the sky like cares—
But the old griefs die and new joys

are born. And after the midnight cometh morn. The years wake and the years sleep,
And the past is full of sorrow;
The thoughtless laughs and the thoughtless weeps, And each of the fruit of his follies reaps

The years laugh, and the years sigh,
But the flowers for you are blowing,
As girlhood's days go dancing by,
And womanhood's blithe May is nigh, With hopes and fancies glowing; While Love his nets for you prepares, And lurks to catch you unawares— And the old griefs die and new joys

The years live and the years die And all they touch they sadden;
But still the heart can time defy,
Hope still with purple flush our sky,
And scher friendship gladden.
And we'll as we have loved before,
In autum we can love over

In autum we can love once more—
For the old griefs die and new joys
are born.

And after the midnight cometh morn.
—Albert Pike.

And after the midnight cometh morn.