

Kaffirs might climb the cable towers

and cut the wires was too absurd

may eat the coverings of the cables.

but the reply to that is that the cables

ficiently athletic to make the attempt.

the Rand an entirely new departure

ployed in connection with long-dis

"The main purpose of this device

-there are slack hours. Between

"When the line reaches the Rand, it

"Consider, too, the effect which the

establishment of great industries at

First Coffee in Europe.

which city cafes have abounded for

centuries back, there being no fewer

than 2,000 there in the year 1563.

French coffee, so much in vogue with

certain drinkers, begins its history

with Louis XIV., who drank the first

cup. Taverns for the sale of coffee

were first opened in Paris in 1672, and

in the following reign they had in-

creased to the number of 600. The

present yearly consumption to each

person is, in round numbers: Brazil.

Enemy of Success.

tates against success like a sense of

Wife Wears Family Wealth.

First by the color, second by the odor.

"He held the glass to the light.

"Would you mind passing me the

decoration. It has been some time

since the flower petal hat has had a

Proofs to Hand.

coffee is very poor, Mr. Grouch?

Indignant Landlady-Why have you

Successful people are usually quite

England 14 ounces.

humor.-Ladies' Field.

and third by the flavor.'

"He sniffed it delicately.

his glass down hastily.

claret?' he said."

planes.

unpleasant. Now for the taste.'

good,' he said.

triple security.

and black."

even to mention.

Africa will become Lightest Africa, plans to the English capitalists interfor with the unlimited power of Victoria falls on the Zambesia harnessed and transmuted into electrical energy there will be no limit to the possibilities resulting therefrom. The breadth of the falls is 5,400 feet and the fall of the water is 330 feet to the gorge below. This energy now going to waste is to be utilized and the electricity will not be covered. Ants will not generated transmitted over 600 miles climb 60 feet to eat metal, and, if sufto the gold mines at Johannesburg. How bold such plan is can be appre- I am afraid that they will be bitterly ciated when it is stated that the longest transmission of electrical current up to the present time is only a little over 150 miles. And so if the project | will be introduced through the utilizasucceeds it will not only mark a marvelous development in the hand- So far as we can discover, this ex ling of the electrical current, but the labor problem of the Rand will find easy solution. The firm of Sir Doug- tance transmission. las Fox and partners are the engineers-in-chief of the enterprise, is to prevent waste of power. In any known as the Victoria Falls Power industry-and mining is no exception company, Limited, the advisory board including such eminent scientists as shifts, power is in full swing. Never Lord Kelvin, M. Andre Blondel, of theless, the water does not cease to Paris, Dr. Klingenberg, professor at fall over the lip of the falls, the turthe Royal Technical college of Berlin, bines continue to generate current and Dr. E. Tissot, of Bale, amengst and if our customers do not use it the engineers associated with them the power will be wasted. To prevent being Mr. Ralph D. Mershon, of New this waste we shall, whenever there is York, who has a world-wide reputa- spare power available, use it to pump tion in connection with long-distance water into a reservoir at the top of a electrical transmission, and Mr. Ar- high hill, where it will constitute a rethur Wright, consulting electrical engliserve supply of energy. We can then gineer to the boroughs of Brighton, allow it to run down again through Marylebone and Stepney: while also connected with the project are such well-known names as Sir Lewis Mitchell, general manager of the Stand- its use regenerate power. ard Bank of South Africa, and Mr. H. Wilson Fox, manager of the Chartered | will be worked in conjunction with a company, and originator of the power large steam-driven reserve station pressed that some of the guests sat scheme. The Victoria falls lend them- Our customers will therefore have a selves admirably to the generation of electricity by hydraulic power, and the construction of the proposed development of power at the falls upworks offers no great engineer on a large scale may have upon the ing difficulties. To begin with, elec- future destinies of South Africa. The trical plant for the production of 50,-000 horse power will be installed, the falls themselves, the supply of though the intake and the canal will water for irrigation to agriculturists be made large enough for double that and the provision of cheap power to capacity. The intake will be on the the mines in the Transvaal, will all left or northern bank of the river, tend to give greater employment to the falls. Hence it will be delivered through steel tubes to the powerhouse near the water's edge 350 feet below. By high tension electric current the power will be conveyed to the Rand, and at the main receiving station a system of hydraulic storage will be installed. The object of this is to store the energy not immediately wanted by pumping water to the top of a high hill, whence it is released, as required, for the production of fresh electrical power. Coupled with this hydraulic storage will be a steam-driven reserve station, with a capacity of 20,000 horsepower, as a standby in case of temporary interruption of the current from the falls. another guarantee that users of the supply will have absolute security for its continuity. It is well to remember that the enterprise will in no way interfere with the beauty of the falls, for the British South Africa company has fenced off a large area as a pub-He park, extending some miles along both banks. The Victoria Falls Power company will have a total capital of \$30,000,000. The first instalment of the work will be completed in two

SETTLED IN FEW WORDS. Connoisseur Quickly Determined the Status of Port Wine.

years, and the company will effect a

cost of working the mines.

Winter strawberries are raised in a large way by S. E. Jeter, of Humboldt, Tenn. In all the big cities Mr. Jeter's strawberries can be bought in the coldest weather, and the fruit is as sweet and delicate as that of

"It is one thing to raise winter berries, and it is another thing to raise good ones-to raise the kind that don't knot up your face like a mouthful of lemon," said Mr. Jeter. "You test strawberries as you test

port wine, by the color, the odor, and the flavor. And there are few winter berries that will meet this test. It is like the port wine story.

"A gentleman invited a connoisseur to try some port that he had just laid in. 'I like it myself,' he said, 'but I admit I'm no judge. I'll feel better about it after I've heard your opin-

judge a glass of port in three ways: | tion, madam.

MODERN HOTEL ASTONISHED DELAWARE FARMERS.

RIGHT UP TO DATE

Accustomed to Simplicity of Country

Inns, They Marveled at the Richness Displayed-Course Dinner Especially Puzzling. One of Delaware's senators is known | child.

to a good many persons in rural parts of the state from the fact that a hotel thorities and the police were ordered at Dover bears his name. The father to keep a lookout for the truant. They of the senator astonished Delaware got him after a few months, and he about a quarter of a century ago by was haled before the alcalde and constarting a hotel on the modern plan, fronted with his wife, who carried the the first of the kind that Dover had baby in her arms. ever had and the only one of the kind that many visitors to the capital had ble; the defendant did not attempt to

When first opened the house was a remained for the magistrate but to asmatter of the utmost curiosity to vis- sess the amount of alimony. itors. Rural legislators and their friends looked with astonishment at its thickly carpeted halls, its many the young woman: bathrooms, its heating arrangements, its electric bells, its lights and all its you married this man?" modern conveniences.

Hardest of all to understand was she replied. the hotel dining-room. Instead of one or two long tables it had provision for days?" seating guests in groups of two, three,

This, however, was the smallest inaovation of the hotel dining-room. Farmers accustomed to drive to town lency, I have taken a situation as a with a feed of oats in the wagon for wet nurse." their horses and to dine at the general table of a small inn at a price some- that position?" times as low as 25 cents, never above half a dollar, heard with sceptical If the stupendous undertaking of | Mr. H. Wilson Fox, the manager of astonishment of the doings at the new certain English capitalists is carried the company, is enthusiastic over the hotel. The dinner was served, they out to a successful conclusion Darkest project and in explanation of the learned, in as many as six courses, with cheese at the end that smelled capacity for earning a livelihood. He ested he declared that the difficulty dreadful and coffee without milk in has plainly conferred a great benefit which had been suggested that the little cups that did not hold more than two thimblefuls.

> Some of the farmers sneaked in shame-facedly and tried that dinner, every month ten pesos by way of hon-"The objection has also been which, of course, was served at midmade," said Mr. Fox, "that white ants day. The experience of having fish served as a separate course immedi- Next case!" ately after the soup was alarming, for some feared that there might be nothing else to come.

> Then those queer made dishes that came after the fish were puzzling. It was only when the roast came on with shows the thoroughness of the legisla-"At our main receiving-station near the familiar vegetables that the farm- tion secured through the efforts of the ers began to feel themselves at home, labor members of parliament. Not and even then the shifting of plates only does the act provide for the payand knives was embarrassing. They ment of indemnity to mechanics and reckoned the hotel must have a big laborers in cases of damage by accipedient has never been previously embill for dishwashing.

Some noticed that a few guests had included in the protected classes. wine bottles at their places, and at | According to the last census there this the farmers from the back coun- are 1,641,454 female domestic servants try shook their heads, and wondered in Great Britain. The new legal rewhat Delaware was coming to. It was sponsibilities of mistresses and other all well enough for a man to slip into employers of these servants may be the barroom and gulp a glass of whisky summarized as follows: alone, or with a friend if he happened | In the event of death resulting from to be thirsty, but this thing of drink- an accident the liability of the eming wine with your meals was a bad ployer is the payment of three years'

When the dessert time came every- total sum not to exceed \$450. For body ordered everything on the bill temporary disablement, one-half the of fare, as, indeed, the farmers had wages and an allowance for board mostly all the way through the meal, must be paid during the period of inbut the cheese was sent away in haste capacity. In the event of permanent untasted, and there was a firm de- disablement the provision is the same mand early in the course of the dinner as in the case of temporary disablepes to the bottom of the hill, and for coffee in large cups with milk. ment, even though the person disabled we shall thus be able to constitute at There was a good deal of grumbling may be incapacitated from work for pleasure an artificial waterfall, and by when it was found that, eat as fast as a lifetime of many years. a man might, he could hardly get through the dinner in less than half are adjusting their premium rates on an hour, and much surprise was ex- domestic servants to meet the condithe better part of an hour at table.

Those farmers who were not too tion of the insurance premiums from much ashamed of what they had done employers instead of from servants. went home and told their wives about that dinner. The foolish extravagance of the blamed thing, especially in the ably be \$1.20, although doubtless rematter of plates and cutlery, was ductions will be given by some comwhat impressed the popular imagina-

News of the thing traveled all over the state. There were hotels like that above the falls, and the canal will con- European labor, and will help to heard, where you could get your dinduct the water to a spot near the top redress the balance between white ner as late as two o'clock in the afternoon; but nobody expected such an smiling, chattering, well-dressed, rathinstitution to be set up at Dover. The senator's name has for years been con-Coffee was first publicly drunk in spicuous in business, but to many of waves or a head bows, when you can-England when Ted Edwards opened his constituents it connotes first of all not walk a block without meeting his coffee shop in London in 1652. H€ | that new-fangled hotel. imported the idea from Cairo, in

Not For His.

A prominent lawyer who formerly practiced at the bar of Kansas City tells of a funny incident in a court there during the trial in which a certain young doctor was called as wit-

Counsel for the other side in crossexamining the youthful medico gave are "picnicking." They wear their utterance to several sarcastic remarks tending to throw doubt upon the ability of so young a man.

One of the questions was: "You 14 pounds; Belgium, 11; United are entirely familiar with the symp-States, 7; Germany, 5; France, 3, and toms of concussion of the brain?" "I am."

"Then," continued the cross-examiner, "suppose my learned friend, Mr. devoid of humor; indeed, nothing mili- Taylor, and myself were to bang our each other, to ride, golf or automobile, heads together, should we get con- as their tastes dictate, while New cussion of the brain?"

"Your learned friend, Mr. Taylor, inhabitants, and the occasional charmmight," suggested the young physician.-Harper's Weekly. In Dutch Guiana the family wealth saving of \$5,000,000 per annum in the is converted into jewelry that the wife

Old Fogy Puzzled.

"I don't know how old it is," remarked the old fogy, "but it caught me all right. It is like this. A man rushes up to you and asks you just afar, he was not afraid. But when he as if he really wanted to know: 'What was broken and sensed death near, "The color of this port is very is a spiral staircase?" When that with icy hand outstretched to seize happened to me I started to explain him, he was terrified and his only by saying 'why it goes like this' at the thought was of flight. same time making an upward rotary 'The odor,' he said, 'is far from movement with my hand, with the "He sipped the wine, and then put forefinger extended. I had no sooner made that motion when the fellow burst out laughing and left me with the remark: 'I thought so. They all Deutsch has built at his own exdo that. It hasn't failed yet.' I was pense a large airship which recently puzzled at first, but subsequently maneuvered near Paris and he has of- learned by experience with others that fered prizes of great value for aeropractically everybody who is asked the simple question answers it with the be sometimes trimmed with other hand motion. Try it yourself with flowers, roses being especially favor. anybody and see if I am not right." ed, or again ribbon will form the chief

Youthful Chesterfield. A pupil near Sabetha had been naughty all day, and the teacher sent

him a note ordering him to stay after school. The boy wrote an answer on his slate, saying: "Dere techer: Except been declaring to everybody that my the oner with pleasure. Always keep "Well, said the connoisseur, we Grouch—I have grounds for the asser be at the tristing place at four p. m.— somebody like you will try to argue mi engagements with the ladies. Will going to keep it a secret for fear Sabetha Herald.

MODERN SOLOMON ON BENCH. FOR THE LUNCHEON Puling of a South American Justice in

a Wife Desertion Case.

who was deserted by her husband

shortly before the birth of their first

The woman complained to the au-

The facts in the case were undenia-

deny them. It seemed as if nothing

He paused, however, and reflected

"What was your occupation before

"I was a servant girl, Excellency,"

"And what used you to earn in those

"How have you supported yourself

"Since the birth of my boy, Excel-

"And what may be your wages in

"Thirty pesos a month, your Honor."

merits of this case are very plain. In

becoming the husband of this young

woman the prisoner has tripled her

upon her, for which it is only fitting

that he should be compensated. I

therefore rule that she shall pay him

orarium; this still leaves her twice as

well off as she was before marriage.

British Employes Protected.

There is a feature of the British

Workmen's Compensation act that

dent, but domestic servants are also

wages and an allowance for board, the

The accident insurance companies

tions. Another adjustment due to the

passage of the act will be the collec-

The premium per employe per an-

num in the domestic class will prob-

panies apportioned in accordance with

Moods of the "Four Hundred."

rants crowded to overflowing with

er conspicuous looking parties and

might-if you do not know better-be

excused for saying to yourself, "Ah,

ah, town is filling up!" But not at all.

These good people come from their

country places for the day, or perhaps

the week if they are sufficiently inter-

They may half-open their town

houses, but they will tell you that they

prettiest clothes, manners and expres-

sions; they lunch and dine together;

they are the observed of all observers

at the Garden (where you quite as of-

ten hear a milliner exclaim, "That's

then, presto! they all vanish. North,

south, east and west; to stay with

York is left to its ordinary work-a-day

ing Fashion Plates who "run in" to do

Distanced.

In the hour of his might, with death

But whither flee, to avoid that dread

If he took an express train, death

was at his journey's end as soon as he.

If he had recourse to a motor car,

death was beside him in the highway;

if to a flying machine, death rode the

At length, in desperation, he got out

"I'll have a few minutes of real en-

And, behold, as he journeyed on, at

a foot pace, death fell more and more

joyment, at all events," he said.

presence?

wind with him.

and walked.

ested.

the surroundings of employment.

"Ah so! Well, it seems to me the

"Ten pesos a month, sir."

since your husband disappeared?"

solemnly for a while. Then he asked

PREPARATIONS THAT GIVE IDEA A judicial decision which rivals OF NOVELTY. some of Sancho Panza's rulings in his

island is reported from Valparaiso, in the correspondence of a German news-Peach Cocktail Properly Put Together paper. The case was that of the wife Will Delight the Guests-Fine of a fisherman and coastwise sailor Combination of Fruits-Ice Cream and Peach Souffle.

> In preparing a peach cocktail remember that anything having a cherry flavor will combine well with the flavor of peaches, and either kirsch, maraschino or curacoa or any cherry cordial may be used. Place the can ned peaches on ice for some hours so that they may become thoroughly chilled. The slices, which should not be too thin, are then cut into smaller cube shaped pieces, and the grain of the fruit will show; add a little sugar to the fruit, sprinkling it thoroughly from a sieve and tossing the fruit about with a salad fork so as not to bruise it. The fruit should not be over-sweetened; pour over the sweetened fruit a few spoonfuls of syrup from preserved marrons, or add a very little of the syrup from preserved ginger, than add the cordial according to taste; fill into tall stemmed glasses or into sherbet cups that have been chilled and serve at once. Your guests will think you're giving them the hothouse variety in January, and be properly impressed.

Peach Combination.—Then, there's a delicious peach combination. For this use bananas, oranges and peaches and a few white grapes. Prepare by cutting the canned fruit into small bits; pare and seed the oranges and cut these these into small bits, first dividing the orange into carpels and cutting across them; cut the bananas into small cubes and remove the stones from the grapes; all the fruit should be thoroughly chilled by being kept on ice for hours before serving time. Add a little sugar, sprinkled evenly over the fruit, and if the flavor of bananas is not desired, omit these, substituting pineapple cut into small pieces or shredded; a few preserved chestnuts also cut up, and a few maraschino cherries may also be cut up and added Fill these into the bottom of tall glasses, and then fill the glasses twothirds full of peach ice cream; on top of all place a small spoonful of whipped cream, piped on in a pretty design, and sprinkle over the top chopped pistache nuts, or place a chestnut or a maraschino cherry on top in the middle of the design.

Ice Cream and Peach Souffle.-For the ice cream prepare one pint of peach pulp, passing it through a fruit strainer; sprinkle over it the juice of one lemon and one cup of sugar; fold in a pint of cream, which should be whipped, measuring it before whipping, then turn into a freezer and freeze till firm.

Bed Sores .- These are liable to occur in any long illness where the patient is much emaciated or where provide nutrition for the back and whether he is willing to risk a viola- was in command in the battle. limbs. While not always the nurse's fault, bespeaking neglect, it is usually the under sheet must be kept perfectly smooth, no crumbs must be permit ter to get into the bed and the bony prominences where the trouble begins must be bathed from five to a dozen times a day with alcohol and water. half and half. Pat dry with a soft towel, then powder. Finally make a cushion or use a circular air pillow covered with linen or cotton and place the sore spot in the center. If you make a circular pillow, fill with curled hair or cotton. If these sores are neglected they become purple, mortification sets in, the flesh sloughs off and

leaves an ulcer. For the Fever Thirst.-In nearly all feverish conditions water is now given When you begin to see the restaufreely. It must, however, be boiled or distilled. Never put ice in the water the patient is to drink, but cool to a refreshing temperature by laying the when from every other hansom a hand bottles containing it next to the ice. Milk or beer bottles with the patent corks are convenient for cooling in the some friend or acquaintance, you refrigerator. Mineral waters, vichy, appolinaris or seltzer are generally allowed if the patient likes them.

In the way of receptacles for flowers-where expense has to be a prime consideration-there is nothing prettier than the glass bowls intended for gold fish.

These cost only a few cents each and show off most flowers to the best advantage possible. Roses, tulips, mignonette, nasturtium and numberless others look better when arranged in something that shows their pretty our hat in the box!" as a groom, stems, and they look lovely in these "That's our horse in the ring!") and bowls of clear and undecorated glass.

Grilled Onions.

For this purpose use mild Spanish or Bermuda onions. Peel and cut crosswise. Brush over with olive oil. lay on the broiling rack some distance from the flame and cook slowly until a few hours' shopping for winter tender. Season with salt and pepper fineries.-Mary Manners in Broadway. and butter and serve on buttered rounds of toast. Young home-grown onions are nice and delicate cooked in the same way, but they must be mild. Before cooking soak for an hour in

Stewed Figs.

Into an enameled saucepan put one pound of dried figs; add one pint of cold water and stew until the figs are quite tender, then carefully remove them and add one-quarter of a pound of loaf sugar and the thin rind of a lemon to the juice; when the syrup is thick enough add the juice of one lemon; put the cooked figs into the syrup again and stew for ten minutes. Serve with cream.

Cleansing Dishes.

Discolored china baking dishes can be made as clean as when new by rubbing them with whiting. Grease marks on the pages of books may be removed by sponging them with benzine, placing between two sheets of blotting paper and pressing with a hot iron.

is secured from the fresh portion of the Canna edulis.

Washington Day by Day

News Gathered Here and There at the National Capital

SOUTH CAROLINA SENATOR A DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH

WASHINGTON.-The senate gal- paper, flounders around underneath No other senator since the days of the all through. acrid and dazzling Ingalls has been able to draw such crowds as he.

more sonorous timbre.

a creek or river diverted from its path, ease over the lost reference. he always gets back to the main bed of his progress in time.

often-the monotony of his delivery with his argument.

on either hand for the missing piece of | tor is still a rough diamond.

leries are always filled when Sen- the desks and on the floor, becomes ator Tillman is announced to speak, red in the face and flustered and mad

The neighboring senators make a great show of helping him to find what Yet Senator Tillman isn't a great he is looking for, but they really don't orator. In the first place, his voice is try very hard, for they are smiling all a bit shrill and unpleasant, until he the time and apparently enjoying the gets warmed up to the shouting point, spectacle of wrath which the South and then it takes on a deeper and Carolinian presents in these circumstances. A snicker runs around the Again, he speaks somewhat discon- galleries at such times, and this does nectedly, sometimes losing the thread not cause the senator from South of his argument altogether. But, like Carolina to feel himself any more at

But always he succeeds in finding the lost bit of paper in time. He sim-He sometimes makes his sentences ply will not proceed until he does find so long that he has to pull up short, it, and he has searched for as long as and begin again. When he reads from ten minutes, while senate and audia prepared manuscript-this is not ence waited. Then he goes ahead

His gestures are those of a man When he is making a speech from wholly untrained in the art of oratory, data scattered about his desk he has but somehow the flacking gestures prodigious difficulty in finding his ref- seem to belong to and to suit the flow erences at critical junctures. He of words when the senator becomes gropes all over the littered desk and thoroughly wrought up. For all that the desks of his senatorial neighbors | he is a very well read man, the sena



ATTEMPT TO RESURRECT SAMPSON-SCHLEY CASE

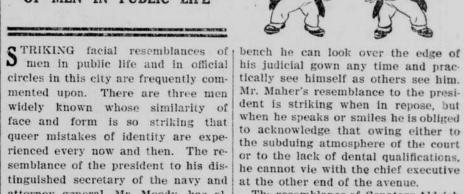
tion of the senate in his speech the other day. He has been working incessantly to obtain the opinions of senators as to whether a joint resolution canceling the judgment of the president and that of the court of in-

in the Fitzjohn Porter case.

SENATOR RAYNER, of Maryland, tion of the president's semi-official or-had a specific object in view in der or demand that naval officers re bringing the Schley case to the atten- frain from agitating this famous controversy. Senator Rayner will offer no resolution unless Admiral Schley gives his approval and unless he is absolutely certain there is sufficient strength back of it to insure its adop-

If such a resolution should be inquiry in relation to the command at troduced it would simply deal with Santiago could be carried through the the proposition as to who was in comsenate. Senator Rayner is anxious to mand at Santiago. No other specificasecure an overturn of both these judg- tion will be taken up. The judgment ments by act of congress, as was done of the court and the judgment of the president leave it in absolute doubt as The Maryland senator believes he to who was in command and, as a mathas a sufficient number of votes ter of history, right and justice, it is pledged to enable him to adopt his resclaimed by the friends of Admiral olution. Admiral Schley is now con- Schley that congress sought to put itthere is paralysis of the nerves that sidering the matter to determine self on record that Admiral Schley

STRIKING RESEMBLANCE OF MEN IN PUBLIC LIFE



attorney general, Mr. Moody, has al- The resemblance of Senators Aldrich the supreme court.

double, and now as a justice on the upon.

when he speaks or smiles he is obliged to acknowledge that owing either to

ways been the subject of remark and and Foraker is also striking, although now and then of humorous mistakes. the distinguished senator from Rhode Now that Mr. Moody has been ele- Island plays the role of a reticent gen vated, or at least transferred, to the eral maneuvering his forces on the supreme court of the United States, floor of the senate, while the senator he has come across another double from Ohio acts the more striking part in the person of James Maher, clerk of of a dashing officer with standard up lifted ready for the fray, regardless of When Justice Moody first met Mr. the distribution of forces. If Mr Maher it was as a member of the Foraker's well-covered head were house of representatives, when the re- matched by the hirsute adornment of semblance between the two was re- Mr. Aldrich the resemblance would marked. Again when as attorney gen- be complete. But standing side by eral he had occasion to go to the side they appear as brothers and their courtroom he occasionally saw his similarity is frequently commented





tative of a republic might precede at the United States capital the repre- the diplomatic corps, although some of

dent Diaz has something of a kingly way about him in getting obedience to orders, and so his newly appointed and here he is.

Senor and Senora Creel now are and the Haitian ambassadors. established in the embassy on I street. It is a huge double building admirably adapted for entertaining purposes, and the Creels have money enough to entertain. In fact, they are called the Rockefellers of Mexico.

pinched for pocket money. Every taken to mean he made his money

ess apparent to \$200,000,000, and her "brome."

SENORA CREEL HEIRESS TO FORTUNE OF MILLIONS

ENOR ENRIQUE C. CREEL, the | money prospects nave not spoiled her I new Mexican ambassador, will She is exceedingly domestic in her rank James Bryce, the new British tastes, dresses well but plainly, and ambassador. Rumor has it that as while she gives magnificent entertain soon as President Diaz heard that Sir | ments, her plea is that she gives them Henry Mortimer Durand was to be because others enjoy them and she recalled by King Edward he urged enjoys seeing others enjoy themselves Senor Creel to make all haste to This ambassador's wife is a daughter Washington in order that a represen- of Gen. Luis Terrazas, of Chihuahua.

There is a good deal of wealth in sentative of the greatest monarchy on the ambassadors and ministers who are counted the wealthiest are less Senor Creel did not want to come, lavish in their entertainment expendiespecially not in a hurry, but Presi- tures than are some of the poorer ones among the foreigners. The Brazilian ambassador, Mr. Joaquim Nabuco, is exceedingly wealthy, and he keeps ambassador rushed on to Washington. multimillionaire company with the German, the Japanese, the Nicaraguan

Has Many Pronunciations.

What is the correct way to pronounce the name of that vehicle, the 'brougham"? Up in Scotland, where the original Lord Brougham came It is Senora Creel who is the real from, the name was pronounced "Broo-Rockefeller, although her husband, cham" (with the "oo" as in "book" with his \$24,000,000, is in no sense and the "ch" as in "loch"), and also "Broofam" and "Brooham" ("oo" a cent of his millions, it is declared in little longer). In London society made Washington, was amassed by his in- it "Broo-am" or "Broom" ("oo" as long dividual exertion, a statement that is as one pleases), and the vehicle was "broom." Elderly people still say without wringing rascal counters from "broom," says the dictionary, and a the hard hands of peasants, as Mr. few make it "broo-am," but "broam' Shakespeare came pretty near put- is commonly preferred by the educated among the younger generation. Senora Creel, however, is the heir. The one really vulgar pronunciation is

behind, and presently gave up the chase.-Puck. Precautions. "What have you to be thankful for?"

asked the discouraged person. "I don't know yet," answered the optimist. "And when I find out I'm me out of it."-Washington Star.

Seek Market for Arrowroot. Renewed efforts are being made to secure a footing in the English market for Queensland "arrowroot," which