The latest divorce case originated in game of cards. Solitaire?

Moreover, the airman avoids the crush on the elevated loop platforms.

Why should not doglish be good eating, as the scientists declare? Catfish

We hate to reopen a controversy. but how do you play poker in Esper-

There is an opening for a popular song about the aeroplane with a bro-

An appeal is to be made to reason

in dress. Reason in dress just at present is hobbled. More twins were born this year in

Chicago than ever before. Can this be charged to the comet? A New Jersey judge rules that only

sober men can get marriage licenses. It's getting harder and harder. Under the new rules of football we believe there will still be work for the

doctor and the ambulance drivers. The chill felt in the air is due partly to the advanced season, and partly to

the inevitable autumn coal bilis. Football at women's colleges would be grand preparation for the stern business of targain-counter rushing.

A California girl of 7 years speaks nine languages, says an exchange, and we presume she corrects her parents in all of them

That Paris professor who recommends devilfish as household pets. does not say whether they will bark at the family canary.

According to the health department the fly wants to give the human race neveral bites that it will remember becumbing to the frost

Prince Tsai Heun wanted a daytime nap and showed his familiarity with American customs by taking it in Philadelphia.

Paris hats three feet wide have just arrived in the east. Evidently Paris has overlocked the fact that pay-enter cars are being used here now.

A Germa's burgomaster complains Don't they play bridge whist in his answers an emphatic "no."

of the practise.

indulging in hobble skirts, aviation and football without danger of frac millions a generation ago, can only be Neighbors Simply Will Not Endure fine kennel, which included Prince boneless codfish

Skeletons of warriors with horns have been found in California. What the subject, which he wrote to a group dred calliope lunged guinea hens fights of those days when the cham-information on the subject. He wrote: pions locked them!

weather bureau, seems to have linthis time of the year.

They are telling of a romance which began in an aeroplane. Still, that is as poor a place for tender glances and gentle pressures of hands as a canoe, which is no place at all.

The astronomers have now formed star trust. This is no doubt a result of the ruinous competition at the time of the visit of the late Mr. Halley's ghostlike luminosity.

They are trying to induce society women to refrain from smuggling by telling them it is wicked. But possibly the fact of its wickedness will only add zest to the game

The men who are safely married should be thankful they have had their travail and are through with it band tail pigeon, or some bird other performance. Pashion decrees that hereafter a man than our passenger pigeon. Mr. Hodge must propose on his knees.

According to the available statistics aging, it does not prove beyond the whines, cackles or barks during sleeponly 80 persons have ever died from snake bite in this country. But these figures will not compel the snakebite-cure industry to languish

dwellers would regulate with law and printed in the newspapers; no single sessed of great wealth, she tired of the university last year, having given erder, ever asserts his prerogative instance of the existence in the United travel and settled on a large farm in up a seafaring life after his ship was some cold winter morning, the flat States of the presence of the wild pig. Wilton about twelve years ago. She wrecked in a collision with the steamdemanding.

There is a preacher in Boston who MAN ABOVE ANY MECHANISM save that the hobble skirt is an evidence of saulty. Has he ever had his head examined?

"When is a ben not a bird?" sounds Hke a prize puzzle or a funny game, but it is a serious question with which one of the Washington courts will be called on to solve. Of course, the law is always a dignified institution, but to see its learned exponents strug after an interesting study of the manring with the aviation limitations of machine. the great American hen is something to tickle the risibilities of the nation.

When Count Zeppelin has invented to recuperate in weight every 24 an airship that won't explode we'll hours. If his weight lessens he works the most inferior and Tuesday's the

A woman in Paris had her skull fort. After hundreds of measurements, fractured because, running in front of covering a considerable period, I found frightened horse, she was unable that the human machine gives a profit to escape owing to the hobble skirt of 25 to 30 per cent. on the expendishe wore. Very likely the wearers ture, but that the best artificial maof this idiotic garb would join with chine returns only 14 per cent. It is their sisters in denouncing the worn en of China for crippling their feet, mechanisms. Man, however, always which simply goes to show that the wastes energy during the first five Obstacles become pedestals to the inventor of the bobble skirt must have minutes of work, before regaining his man determined to overcome them. had a sardonic sense of humor.





JUSTICE HUCHES IN HIS ROBE

TITASHINGTON.-Charles E. Hughes, former governor of New York, already is deep in his new work as a member of the United States Supreme Court. He takes the greatest interest in the labor and his associates on the bench have found him to be an indefatigable worker who goes at the tasks before him with refreshing vim.

PIGEON IS EXTINCT

So Declares Game Commissioner of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Kalbfus Asserts That Those Who Claim to Have Seen Wild Birds Are Merely Careless Ob-

Harrisburg, Pa .- To the ever recurrent question, "Are there any wild of the scandal-morgering of the women who have nothing to do at home. Protector Joseph Kalbfus once more

Dr. Kalbfus has been investigating his subject on his own hook, and in Eating sand for the benefit of one's co-operation with other seekers after health should be viewed by the public anowledge for years, but feels that the with an open mind until Dr. Woods wild pigeon, or passenger pigeon, is Hutchinson has expressed his opinion extinct, not only in Pennsylvania, but throughout the world, notwithstanding reports to the contrary.

About the only creature capable of The cause for the disappearance of this bird, which existed in flocks of turing something is the justly famous conjectured, but it seems that other causes beside wanton destruction by man are found. Dr. Kalbfus sums up the general situation in a letter on sport they must have had in the prize of local sportsmen who asked him for

"So many inquiries are coming to me regarding the presence of wild That cool wave, predicted by the Digeons in the United States that I think it best to write you this short gered overmuch on its way. Still it is letter explanatory of our understanda pretty good forecast to stick to at ing of this matter. For some years past certain individuals have been atempting to collect data that would prove the presence of the wild pigeon somewhere in the United States or in

the world. "in the Forest and Stream issue of September 3 will be found an article by C. F. Hodge, who is connected with the Clark university, Worcester, Mass., who has been for some years past nvestigating this matter. This genleman writes that he has received several hundred communications relative to this matter, but that up to this time he has failed to prove the presnce of a passenger pigeon anywhere n the United States.

"Many people write him that they are certain of their identification, that they know what wild pigeons are and are sure the birds are passenger pigons. Investigation has invariably proved them to be turtle doves or the says in concluding his article that which makes it a misdemeanor to harwhile his investigation is not encour- bor any beast or bird that cries, question of a doubt that passenger ing hours, and the chances are that pigeons may not yet be found and he the guinea hens will be asked to show proposes to continue his investigation cause in a few days.

Prof. Amar Believes Human Machine | equilibrium.

Paris.-That machinery never can (three and one-third miles) an hour,

replace the workingman is the conclu- carrying 45 kilogrammes (99 pounds).

sion which Prof. Jules Amar has re- Negroes, whom I studied in Algeria,

Will Never Be Displaced-Made

Many Measurements.

ported to the Academy of Sciences,

"I took as the basis of my study,"

explained the professor, "the principle

that a man who eats liberally ought

to excess, but if his weight increases

he has not expended the maximum ef-

apparent that man is superior to all

Many reasons for the disappearance of the pigeon have been made; the one prey to those enemies until they be-

came extinct."

the guinea hens.

that seems to be the most plausible to me is that during the time when these birds were everywhere, there was a horde of predatory birds and animals living upon them, following them up and down in their passage through the country. For some reason during the year 1879 vast numbers of these birds were destroyed either by geese or by being blown to sea in the Pacific, sailors reporting that they sailed for many hours through floating dead pigeons. This, it seems to me, depleted the supply to such an extent that those remaining were not able to withstand the attacks of their many enemies and gradually fell a

Longer Screeching of Fowls-

Vary Tune Nightly.

Affairs have come to a pass now

where Miss Davenport's neighbors will

extend the freedom of the city to the

dogs if she will only consent to chase

In desperation, residents of Wilton.

short distance from here, have asked

H. D. Ogden of New York to dig up

a law which will force Miss Davenport

to gag her pets between sunrise and

sunset. It was Mr. Ogden who pro-

cured the court order prescribing capi-

tious guinea hens and at the present

time she has 200 promising perform-

ers, mostly sopranos, under her care.

They change the opera every night

"Soldiers ought to be able to march

35 kilometers (21 miles) a day at the

rate of five and a half kilometers

show superior resistance, but less in-

tensity than white men. The mau-ma-

chine will always be superior in deli-

cacy, though naturally inferior in

most superior, owing to the curious

action of Sunday as a rest day, and

that the workmen who does not rest

gradually loses his energy, are arous-

ing keen interest among French sci-

entists. The lassitude of the French

Obstacles a Heip.

Obstacles become pedestals to the

workman on Monday is proverbial.

Studies of an English scientist, who

strength and speed."

GUINEA HENS ARE ANNOYING

CITY OF CONCRETE

Kingston, Capital of Jamaica. Is Completely Restored.

Buildings Are as Nearly Fireproof as

It Is Possible to Make Them-

New City Is Immense

Improvement.

Kingston, Jamaica.-Kingston, the

city which was wrecked by earth-

quake and ruined more completely by

fire in January, 1907, again takes its

place as the largest city in the West

Indies outside of Havana. The work

of restoration is almost complete, and

although a few vacant sites remain

unocupied the principal shopping cen-

ters and the residential area have all

been built up. The new Kingston is

an immense improvement upon that

which went to pieces in the catas-

trophe, and there are still works of

public improvement to be underta-

Almost without exception the new

store buildings are of reinforced con-

crete and are as nearly fireproof as lo-

cal conditions have made it possible.

The principal streets are adorned by

colonnades, some of a very imposing

character. In King street all the pub-

lic offices have been brought together

in one block; and another similar

block is about to be erected. The

architect of these blocks of buildings

is Sir Charles Nicholson, who came

specially from England to Jamaica to

study the site and prepare the plans.

The first block has cost \$400,000

There is a sense of public disappoint-

ment at its appearance. For one thing,

it is not regarded as being as attrac-

tive as a building of its kind ought to

be. The government authorities, how-

ever, profess themselves to be quite

satisfied with the results and propose

to have the second block built along

Public gardens and open spaces

adorn the principal section of the city;

the sites of these having been acquired

by the government at considerable cost, much against the wish of the

taxpayers. The results have, however,

more than justified the expenditure,

and Kingston is today more of a tropi-

cal town than it has ever been before

The government buildings and the

splendid structures of the Bank of

Nova Scotia have served to alter en-

tirely the appearance of King street

from the sea northward. The harbor

front has been completely restored

and there is now talk of a sea wall or

esplanade being constructed, not only

to facilitate shipping, but to serve as

a driveway or promenade. Plans are

also under consideration for the con-

struction of a new park to cover about

Copenhagen's Deer Park.

gest park of any city in the world. Its

Copenhagen, Denmark, has the lar-

identical lines.

within modern times.

forty-five acres of land.

area is about 4,200 acres.

Leo, valued at \$10,000. To Free Game Birds.

Portland, Ore.-Hungarian partridges will be introduced into eastern owned by Miss Sarah L. Davenport of Oregon and Washington this fall. Wilton are now giving nocturnal con-Sixty pairs of the birds will be orcerts to the great annoyance of Miss dered from the east. They are ex-Davenport's neighbors, whose protests pected to arrive in about two weeks, last spring forced her to get rid of 300 and will be liberated in the hills near Dayton, Wash.

It is believed that these birds will do well in the grain-growing districts, where they will be introduced. They are prolific, beautifully colored, hardy and gamy. The birds will be protected until 1913, when it is though: they will have become sufficiently plentiful in the grain fields to allow of their being hunted.

Deer in Colorado.

tal punishment for every one of Miss Berthoud, Colo.-Under the strin-Davenport's dogs, but when constables gent game laws and the short open went to execute the order the animals season, deer are growing more plentihad been shipped beyond the danger ful each year and this year the hunters have in nearly all cases obtained Soon afterward Miss Davenport esvenison. tablished a vocal conservatory for ambi-

Deer meat was eaten in many Ber thoud homes last week, despite the fact that the weather has been unfavorable. In two instances recently deer were

and on Sunday night give an extra sighted within two hours' drive from the city, several parties going out ir An old law has been resurrected automobiles and obtaining shots.

Honor for Captain Sealby. -

Ann Arbor, Mich.-Captain Sealby, hero of the disaster to the steamer for another year. This, it seems to Miss Davenport is one of the most in- vice-president of the junior law class Republic in 1909, has been elected the, covers the ground absolutely, no teresting women in this part of the of the University of Michigan. Captain If the humble janktor, whom flat difference what reports may be state. Of a distinguished family, pos- Sealby entered the law department of took a fancy to dogs, and soon had a er Florida.

> Buys Land as Joke, Hits Oil. Galveston, Texas.—"Lucky" John O'Neill, the oil operator, brought in two wells, flowing 1,000 and 1,200 barrels, respectively, on his largest find, four miles from the Humble field on

> the San Jacinta river, in Harris coun-This is a new oil field of 189 acres, every foot of which O'Neill says is proven. Several test wells had been sunk on the land three years ago and all proved dusters.

Four months ago the owner offered the land for \$200 and O'Neill, as a joke, bought it, remarking that if it ever turned out oily he would give the owner a liberal royalty. He has refused \$50,000 for his in terest from a Texas company.

Tin in His Eye 22 Years. Kansas City, Mo.-A piece of tin embedded 22 years ago at the base of the left eye of Louis Lebaron was removed the other day by a surgeon.

How True! "Homely women angle for men," says the Philosopher of Folly, "but a pretty girl depends on her curves."

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT BRFFI

RAILROAD HEAD RESIGNS



Marvin Hughitt, who has been president of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway company for nearly 24 years, has given up that position to accept the chairmanship of the board of directors. Mr. Hughitt, who is in his seventy-third year, is in many ways one of the most remarkable men in the railway service. There probably is no man in the railroad world today who is more widely known and yet about whom so little is known in detail as Mr. Hughitt. This is the result of a lifelong policy of doing things rather than of talking.

He was born in Genoa, Cayuga county, N. Y .. in 1837, and began his career as a telegraph operator at Albany for the New York and Buffalo Telegraph company in 1852. In 1854 he located in Chicago and worked as an operator for the Illi-

nois and Missouri Telegraph company. Mr. Hughitt entered the railway serv ice in 1856, and until 1862 he was consecutively superintendent of telegraph and train master of the St. Louis, Alton and Chicago at Bloomington. From 1862 to 1864 he was superintendent of the southern division of the Illinois Central.

It was during the latter period that Mr. Hughitt performed an operating feat that has never been surpassed. The government suddenly called upon the road to move a large detachment of troops at a time when the road was flooded with traffic. The force became somewhat demoralized at the magnitude of the problem, whereupon Mr. Hughitt took his place at the dispatcher's key and performed the task without interruption to traffic, at the expense of 72 hours of continuous service. When he awakened two days later he found that he had been promoted to the position of general superintendent of the road.

In 1870 Mr. Hughitt left the service of the Illinois Central to become general manager of the St. Paul road, and a year later George M. Pullman induced him to become the manager of the Pullman company. Mr. Hughitt in 1872 accepted the position of general superintendent of the Northwestern railroad, after which his rise to the presidency was rapid and was marked by the constantly increasing importance of the system in the western railroad world.

One of the most remarkable things about the chairman of the Northwestern's board is the fact that at the age of seventy-three he is able to do and does a more strenuous day's work than most railway presidents who are 15 years younger. The fact that he came from sturdy stock, there being five living generations in the Hughitt family, with the fact also that he took the most perfect care of himself, accounts for his remarkable activity.

FRENCH REPUBLIC'S MASTER



The great railroad strike in France brought more than ever to the notice of the world a remarkable man. On the reassembling of the chamber of deputies Premier Briand created something of a sensation by declaring that he had proof, through confessions of the leaders of the recent railroad strike, that there was a deliberate plot to ruin France by violence, anarchy and civil

Briand, now prime minister and master of the French republic, was nobody ten years ago. At thirty-five he was an outsider, and, worse, seemingly a failure even as a lawyer. Suddenly he willed, and all came easy to him. Easy is the, word that seems to characterize him now and

Only genius could have led the ease-loving. hail-fellow, cafe charmer-half newspaper man, half lawyer without casesin ten years to dizzy power as the great man of France. The public is still astounded. He remains a bundle of contradictions. As cabinet minister, successively, of public instruction, beaux arts, cultes, justice and interior, he appeared a laborious specialist of each.

Born in the dull Breton port of St. Nazaire, he conquered a degree of law. Would he have been content to plead party wall cases, marry an \$8,000 dot, play the violin, sing admirably, beat them all at billiards and talk politics? He was not of the ruling set of St. Nazaire. Possibly resentful, possible great-hearted, he certainly felt for the workingmen, who at once understood him and swore by him.

Buying a second-hand press in Paris, he took it from the freight office alone with a horse and wagon, and with one boy put it together, set the type and launched the Democracy of the West. Briand excited great animosity of the ruling classes, and so, for one reason or another, he got himself dis-

barred as a lawyer. He quit St. Nazaire, his career apparently broken at the start, and began to write. Paris socialists were edified by the young stranger's grasp of their subjects. His articles in the Lanterne became at once noted for their clearness and boldness. They expressed the discontented workingman to him-

self-as if it were the workingman who wrote them. He walked into the sovereign office of French deputy, first in 1902, again in 1996, and now, as simply, he has walked into the cabinet-and put himself at its head. No one realizes how he does it. All happens tranquilly, without fireworks. He steps through cruel difficulties without effort.

MISTRESS OF BIG MANSION



After nine years the most costly house in America has been finally completed, and presiding over it will be a petite young lady who has won her way to this queenly position through a courtship which once threatened to upset a section of Washington politics. The house is that of Senator W. A. Clark of Montana and New York, and is situated at the corner of Fifth avenue and Seventy-seventh street, Manhattan.

The house, when viewed from the exterior, appears rather heavy and massive for the space occupied, but, once within, one appreciates the real harmony of it all. Each of the nine stories is massed with every conceivable adjunct of comfort and luxury; from top to bottom is a store of storied wealth and mechanical device unsurpassed in the modern construction of house building. The bare structure alone cost \$5,000,000.

And the copper king has reared this palace for one who not so many years ago was the daughter of a poor physician in Montana. At that time her name was Anna La Chappelle, and her father, dying penniless, commended her to the care of Senator Clark, urging his interest in her musical

The senator sent his ward to the Boston Conservatory of music, where her progress was so marked as to cause him to send her to Parls, to perfect her studies. It was during this period, says Human Life, that the senator began to realize that his affection for his ward was of more than the fatherly order. While society was busy linking his name with that of nearly every eligible young lady, he became assured his ward's feelings were the same as his own, and asked her to become his wife.

RESEMBLES "FIGHTING BOB"



John C. Hartigan, BrBigadier-General of the Nebraska National Guard, frequently designated as the prototype of "Fighting Bob" Evans, is a conspicuous figure, particularly in the West at the present time. Forty years of age, a native of Missouri, he is described as a natural born fightter who never knows when he is beaten. From boyhood Hartigan was always "licking" somebody. After his school days were over he licked his opponents in two races for the mayoralty at Fairbury. In 1897 he went to the Philippines as a private soldier and came home a captain. He did some gallant work in active service, and on his return was successively promoted to his present position of honor and usefulness. Hartigan is known as a knight of the mailed

fist, and he is one-to-ten shot as a favorite son of Nebraska. The force and efficiency of his military career have been fully demonstrated to his admiring fellow citizens, and it has come about that Hartigan has overbalanced the popularity of that other illustrious Nebraskan, William Jennings Eryan. Westerners admire pluck, and it is said that Hartigan has lots of it.

Not Much of a Prize.

The first prize in a lottery held at fete at Ableiges, in France, was contrast with the man of honor as is kept a secret until the drawing took the slanderer and scandal monger. place, when the winner found, to his The fair and open face of honest horror, that it consisted of two praise, the caress of true affection in graves, on which flowers were to be speech, the thrilling verdict of solid planted at the expense of the giver. fame and real glory, are as far away The giver is a florist and also the from flattery as the stars are from local grave-digger.

True Praise and Flattery. The unctuous hypocrite is in such

mud puddles.

CATARRH

fler Terrible Experience Shows How Peruna Should Be in Every Home to Prevent Colds.

land Ave., Kansas writes:

"I feel it a duty to you and to others that may be af-flicted like myself, speak f o r Peruna. "My trou-ble first

came after la grippe nine years ago, a gathering in my neuralgia. nose, ears

were badly affected for the last two years. I think from your description of internal catarrh that I must have had that also. I suffered

very severely.
"Nothing ever relieved me like Peruna. It keeps me from taking cold.
"With the exception of some deafness I am feeling perfectly cured. I am forty-six years old.
"I feel that words are inadequate to express my praise for Peruna."

Catarrh in Bad Form.

Mrs. Jennie Darling, R. F. D. 1.
Smyrna Mills, Maine, writes: "I was unable to do my work for four years, as I had catarrh in a bad form. I coughed incessantly, and got so weak and was confined to my bed."

"Peruna came to my relief and by faithfully using it. I am able to do my work. Peruna is the best medicine that I ever took."

Collateral. "Can you offer any security?"

"Well, I'm willing to leave my

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the seauine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Oblo, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials froc.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Sure Sign. "I understand, Mr. Reuben," said the visitor, "that your son is devoted to the turf."

"Ya-as, I reckon he is," said the old man. "Jabez kin lay down on the grass for hull hours 'thouht makin' no complaint."-Harper's Weekly.

Strong Preaching.

The minister's eight-year-old daughter was returning with her parents from church, where the district superintendent had that morning occupied the pulpit.

"Oh, father," asked the little girl, her face alive with enthusiasm, "Don't you think Brother C. is a very strong

preacher? I do." "Gratified by this evidence of unusual intelligence on the part of his offspring, the minister eagerly in-

ment. "Oh," replied the little miss, artlessly, "didn't you see how the dust rose when he stamped his feet?"-Judge.

quired into her reasons for her state-

On Authority of Teacher.

A quick-witted boy, asking food at a farmhouse too recently ravaged by other hungry fishing truants, was told that he was big enough to wait until he got home.

"Of course, if you have children with you-" hesitated the kindly woman of the house, and was immediately informed that there were six children in the party.

"No, I don't tell a fib, neither." was the indignant protest later drawn forth by the condemnation of one who had shared the good bread and butter thus secured. "Fib nothin'. We're children six times over. We're children of our father and mother, children of God, children of our country, children of the church an' children of grace. Teacher said so last Thursday. and I guess she ought to know."

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