

are certainly the most precocious on record.

princes decide their own fate is decidedly Oriental, especially in view of the fact that any fate which they may select is going to be decidedly hard to take.

Yale professor tells us that the bookworm is one of the causes of the high cost of living. We always thought that the hookworm was caused by the practice of throwing the books into the ultimate consumer.

A Massachusetts minister has issued the window. a new set oc commandments for wives. The women as yet are silent on the matter, which gives rise to uneasy suspicions that they are retaliating by for mulating another set for husbands.

After they had gained entrance to a vault containing \$500,000, Cleveland bank robbers became frightened and ran away, leaving the money behind. Things that are too good to be true continue to happen.

to accept the office of coroner be depths. It was at such moments that cause he cannot bear the idea of look- the little laugh rang out. The doctor ing on a corpse. Most office seekers watched her fuss over the tiny white prospect of landing such a dead sure and nose. thing.

A millionaire is going to build his hens a \$5,000 chicken coop; but it is to be feared that even in such an environment they can't be persuaded to lay golden eggs. In fact, he will be luckier than average mortals if they lay at all.

There is nothing so very strange in the fact that a Massachusetts minister has left the pulpit to go into the coal business. He is preaching the doctrine that it is better to have a fire here than hereafter.

It is said that a rule has been established in an eastern school requiring all students to write names and numerals legibly. If this rule could be successfully adopted, hard and fast, in every school in the land, editors would have a snap where they now laboriously attempt to decipher.

has been dwindling ever since. In One blank asked for "Nationality of The ultimate consumer has one ad-1885 500,000 barrels were salted for Parents." This had to be explained to vantage. He never gets arrested for consumption in this country, leaving the child. Then she wrote down: "Papa trying to smuggle a \$100,000 pearl out of account the supply eaten fresh. is Irish and mamma is German. But I necklace into the country. In 1910 the entire catch was only don't know what they were before they

The head of the "tip" trust in Chicago has decided that the young women who preside at the checking-rooms in hotels and other places where he has bought the "tip" privileges must wear pocketless dresses so that they will have no chance to hide the change which is handed to them. Why doesn't be compel them to have their hands amputated?

The girls attire was white and clingy and traily

quickly toward the house and disap-

Dr. Emery frowned, partly because the garden seemed less beautiful and asked. partly because he had been interrupted in his attempt to diagnose this peculiar form of brain malady.

At an early hour of the morning there came to the doctor's ears that same tinkling laugh. He jumped hurriedly from his bed and looked out of

peared.

The sun was a great ball in the eastern sky, and it cast its dawning color over the girl in the next garden. "This is assuredly a peculiar case," muttered the doctor, while he kept

fascinated eyes upon the girl. She was in the front garden now and a "You are forgetting the corn and blue kimono enveloped her; her head was bound closely in a turban effect tried to recall just how far her experiof the same shade, and she was tripping quickly about among the great

time she would select a blossom and ing like early morning dew for the hold it in two caressing hands, then complexion. The hydrangeas gave me A man in New Jersey has refused suddenly bury her face in its soft tricity and nerve force."

ing on a corpse. Most office seekers watched her fuss over the tiny white are jubilant, not depressed, over the petals that clung to her eyes and lips derstand. "But the booken your head "She is just plum dippy!" ejaculated doubt had lots of little green-"

Dr. Emery, with a tinge of irritation. The girl then went down into the back garden and selected an ear of nibbling it with apparent relish. mendable."

Then she sampled peas, carrots and beets. "Mud and all! Most extraordinary!" straight into her eyes Violet had the

For the first time in his career Dr. grace to blush.

"Nothing but-beauty," the doctor said, beause it had been in his heart

so long. "But last summer-" The girl turned quickly toward him and a bright blush crimsoned her "Where were you?" she cheeks.

"In the garden-next door." Violet looked into Dr. Emery's eyes and seemed fascinated by the multi-

tude of questions she saw there. "But why did you wiggle your toes about in the oozy mud-and why did you lie down in soaking grass that

might have had copperheads and black beetles in it-and why did you come out at dawn and bob into the hydrangeas?"

The dotor's look was so serious with its mixture of adoration that Search for Tusks Has Cost Violet laughed aloud.

Beyond His Ken.

A teacher writes that she had a new

pupil fill in a reference card last week.

Try Scissors Next Time.

en's head with a hatchet," says a Mis-

souri editor, "but only succeeded in

cutting off her forefinger. The next

time she has designs against the life

of a chicken we recommend the use

"She meant to chop off the chick-

carrots and peas?" she smiled and Savages Know Values-Big Stock on ment had taken her. "You see, Da Emery-you are not a beauty special hydrangea bushes. From time to ist, or you would know there is noth-

that. From the oozy mud, as you call it, and the grass, I was absorbing elec-

and the green vegetables that no

Violet stopped both ears and turned slightly away. "I refuse to listen. You are trying to disparage my quest corn from the stocks, which she ate, for beauty and I think it very com-

"It might be in some cases," said the doctor, and when he smiled

Vanishing Delicacy

The United States government will | more heartless and inopportune. It

have the aid of the fishery experts is to be hoped that the Permanent In-

of practically all the countries of ternational Council for the Explora-

northern Europe in tracking down the tion of the Sea will hunt him down

mackerel schools which used to tre- and instil into him a new sense of

the mackerel's perversity in taking to of a pair of scissors."-Atlanta Con-

were married."

quent American waters. In 1886, after duty to suffering humanity,

several years of unusual friendliness

the mackerel seemed to take an aver-

sion to their ancient habitat off the

2.710 barrels.

New England coast, and the catch

The mackerel is one of the best

food fishes. The Spanish mackerel

in particular is a delectable morsel,

and its progressive disappearance

from the market has been a calamity.

As the cost of meat and game has

risen the range of table delicacies

nas been sadly circumscribed, and

new crutsing grounds has been all the stitution.

the world, and here let me say that average, and those less efficient to they compare very favorably indeed produce families smaller than the with those of another continental average. power for politeness and affability.

As a case in point, I was buying some would serve to join genealogies into typical photographs of horses, includ- one numerical system, so that all re-

More Lives Than War.

Hand in Interior Africa, but

Jealously.

London .- The ivory market of the

world is to be found in London-in

Mincing lane, in fact-and there you

enters the London docks from time

to time. Sales are held periodically,

and prior to a sale the ivory is placed

stated, some 50,000 elephants have to

have died naturally and have not fall-

NEW USE FOR HOUSE CATS

Kansas Woman Submits Samples of

en before the hunter's gun.

tive buyers.

Chiefs Guard Treasures

man behind the counter was quite un- son would have a number or percentable to tell me the different regiments | age that could easily be averaged so | pencil in his vest pocket, cutting the represented. A tall officer happened to as to give the genetic or family valbe making purchases at the same ues of each person. "Modern science counter, and he most kindly came to and charity works against the law of a good description of the negro, who the rescue, speaking excellent French, the survival of the fittest," he declar- escaped him.

street and gave chase to a negro, who,

The world numbers, said Mr. Havs, knife.

Instead of penetrating Wade's heart, ing cavalry, in a large shop, and the lationship could be traced. Each perthe blade became imbedded in a lead pencil amost in half. Wade reported the matter to the police and furnished

The women and the passengers were reassured when Wade leaped to the Nebraska Directory

having been ejected from the car for insolence, retaliated by hurling the

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is the the finest ivory known to com-**Ivory Supply Is Short** merce, but the supply is limited. A single tusk of ivory weighs, on an average, about ninety pounds, but you can get a tusk weighing twenty When large herds of elephants pounds or 180 pounds, they differ so roam a district you may be quite sure greatly. that an elephants' cemetery is to be Billiard balls are always cut from found somewhere in the locality. To the finest ivory, but usually they are

this cemetery all ailing elephants renot cut from the largest size of tusks pair and very often there they die. -the moderately small tusk yields the At the present time there is a great shortage of ivory all over the world; best results so far as billiard balls are concerned. The ivory reaches the the demand is always greater than the billiard ball make: in the form of supply. But there are big stores of small blocks or squares.

ivory in the universe for all that. lvory is white in color, but its his-In several parts of Africa the chieftains of s. age races have big stocks tory is red-it has an evil past, most will find stored all the ivory that on hand, but these chiefs quite underparticularly the ivory that emanates stand the commercial value of ivory. from the storehouse of savage chiefand never at any time do they put | tains. These chiefs have often come a large quantity on the market; it is by their ivory in no recognized comon view for the benefit of prospec- doled out in small parcels, so to mercial way-usually each piece of speak; so evidently these chiefs have ivory added to the store means the The elephant, for the most part, sup- a good idea of what a "corner" means loss of human life. These chiefs will commit murder in cold blood in or-

plies our ivory, and each year, it is in the commercial cense. lvory at the present time costs from | der to secure a tusk! be secured. The fact is, however, \$750 to \$1,000 per hurdredweight, but Those in the ivory trade will tell that a great quantity of ivory is taken certain qualities run much higher in you that ivory, or rather the gaining from dead elephants-animals that price. Thus, there is an ivory that of ivory, has cost more human lives comes from Zanzibar, known as "soft than war, and that is saying a good tooth" quality, that is very costly. It deal.

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Milk to Tabby for Expert Judgment on Richness. Cottonwood Falls, Kan .- An enterprising Cottonwood Falls housewife has found a new use for the common

house cat. As the purchaser of provisions for a large family, so the story goes, this wide-awake woman finds it necessary to buy considerable fresh milk, and this is where the family cat -a sedate, ladylike tabby-comes in. To decide which of her milk dealers sells the richest milk is not always an easy task when there is no means at hand to test the amount of butterfat, so the business is turned over to tabby, who is the judge.

Two small saucers of fresh milk from different dealers are set before the cat. She tries one and then the other. The saucer which pleases her taste best, which is the richest milk, is eagerly lapped up, while the other sauces comes last or goes begging altogether. The scheme is said to work per-

fectly.

America Apt to Act the Bully, Too, and population," he says, "our nation Professor Says-Bases Opinion on is likely to take the part of the bully. Law of Succession of Events. The people, in recognition of their strength, may display a public opinion in favor of war, and unless the work

New York .- In spite of the movement for universal peace, the United States probably will find itself en-

cording to Prof. Brander Matthews, head of the department of dramatic literature at Columbia. Professor Matthews makes this assertion in a

pared for Columbia students. ment, and he declares his influence in its behalf, but he says the law of a

itself at war at the time he predicts.

is apt to be in the wrong.

"With the rapid increase of wealth laws or its songs, either.

of the arbitrators is effective unneces-

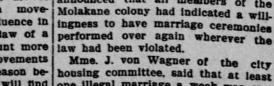
sary slaughter will result." gaged in another war about 1930, ac-

Los Angeles.-As a result of charges made by Elsie Navajoff, a 17-year-old Russian girl, that her parents had tried discussion of American literature preto sell her in marriage to a man whom

she had never seen, for \$500, it was announced that all members of the Professor Matthews is an ar."at supporter of the arbitration move-

succession of events will count more law had been violated. than all of the arbitration movements put together, and for that reason believes the country naturally will find

Professor Matthews believes that if such a war comes the United States



housing committee, said that at least one illegal marriage a week was performed in the Molokane colony.

Marriage on a Cash Basis.

Let me make the superstitions of a nation and I care not who makes its