HUMMING BIRD CHASED BEE.

Movements of Cors'e Resembled Flashes of Lightning.

Here is a story as told by a gentleman who spends the greater portion of his time studying the habits of birds:

A humming bird with an angry dash expressed its disapproval of the presence of a big bumblebee in the same tree. The usually pugnacious bee incontinently fied, but he did not leave the tree. He darted back and forth among the branches and white blossoms, the humming bird in close pursuit. Where will you find another pair that could dodge and dart equal tothese? They were like flashes of light, yet the pursuer followed the track of the pursued, turning when the bee turned.

In short, the bird and the bee controlled the movements of their bodies more quickly and more accurately than he could control the movements of his eyes. The chase was all over in half the time it takes to tell it, but the excitement of a pack of hounds after a fox was no greater. The bee escaped, the bird giving up the chase and alighting on a twig. It couldn't have been chasing the bee for food, and there is no possible explanation of its unprovoked attack, except that it wanted all the honey itself.

American Expert Leads World.

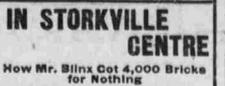
Gardner F. Williams, the American mining engineer who directs the diamond output of the world, was born in Michigan, but became a resident of California at 15 and a student at California college in Oakland, afterward the state university. He perfected his education at the mining Academy of Freiberg, among the lead mines of Saxony. He was assayer in the mint at San Francisco two years and spent some time in practical work in the mines of Nevada and northern Callfornia. He then went on an exploring expedition for the Rothschilds to Maschonaland and made the acquaintance of Cecil Rhodes. He took charge of the mines of the De Beers company In 1886, through the influence of Rhodes and has been at their head until recently, when he returned to America, leaving his son, Alpheus Williams in his place.

The Scotsman's Diet.

For centuries the chief diet of the Scotch people has been oats in some form or other. As a result they are to-day the strongest, both mentally and physically, of any nation in the world. The best rolled oats made is Quaker Oats, and our readers can now get a large family package for 25c, and with each package, free, a beautiful piece of imported china. Ask your grocer to-day for a family package of Quaker Oats

Anticipate Honor for New Yorker. Rev. Dr. Magnes, recently elected assistant rabbi of Temple Emanu-El, in New York, is spoken of as the next president of the American Federation of Zionists; at present Dr. Friedenwald, of Baltimore, is the official head of the federation.

He who comes up to his own idea



"The only man in Storkville Center who had a house with brick foundation walls," said Col. Calliper, "was Robert Blinx. Not but what bricks are to be had in plenty in that locality, for there is a fine pit of brick clay in the neighborhood, but stone is cheaper.

"And so when Robert Blinx built this house with above ground foundation walls of brick, why, naturally, those brick supporting walls were considered remarkable; but the walls themselves were not nearly so remarkable as the manner in which the bricks contained in them were obtained, with the incidental fact that Mr. Bilnx got his bricks for nothing. It was like this:

"Mr. Blinx, as it happened, lived a dittle out of the center, on a road to the brick kilns, and right back of his place, on another parallel road, there was a row of cottages occupied by men who worked in the brick yard.

"Now Blinx had cats, and it was not long after he came there before his cats became a great annoyance to his brickmaker neighbors in the rear. The cats would come out into Blinx's back yard and garden nights howl and yowl frightfuland ly and disturb the brickmen's 'sleep. Pretty soon, as people do everywhere at other people's cats, the brick makers began throwing things at Blinx's-bootjacks and old shoes and the usual things like that, with the usual ineffective results, until finally one night, just by the merest chance, one of the men picked up and threw at the worst of the cats a brick, which landed fair and square on its mark.

"After that they threw many bricks, which rarely hit what they were aimed at, but which did tear up Mr. Blinx's back yard and garden something scandalous. And then the throwing of the bricks suggested to Mr. Blinx an idea.

"He had quite a piece along there on his road, and pretty good land, but the house on it was old, and not much of a house anyway, and Mr. Blinx came to think about building a new one. And he was a thrifty man, always saving where he could, and when those bricks began to come over he had an idea.

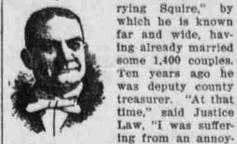
"How much less would it cost him, he asked a mason, to have the foundation of his new house built, if he, Blinx, furnished the material for the part above ground; and the mason said a matter of \$35 or \$40, and so Blinx set about collecting the bricks thrown at his cats to provide that material; the mason having told him, when Blinx had casually mentioned bricks to him one day, that if he built of that material, his top foundation walls would require about 4,000 bricks.

"At the average at which they had been coming over nights for the previous two or three weeks, Mr. Blinx figured that it would take him about a year to collect that number in this way and in that time the bricks thrown might do considerable damage in his yard and garden and so he thought he'd put up a little protection. for them. As it was there was just a post and rail fence running along the rear of Mr. Blinx's property between that and the brick men's yards, and now he put up, at the foot of his yard and garden plot a six foot board fence. setting it back about six feet, so that when the bricks struck it they would fall on his own land. "All cats, everywhere, like to walk on the tops of fences and all cats seem to welcome meeting other cats there as an amply sufficient provocation for clawing and spitting, fightingand howling; and no sooner had Mr. Blinx got his fence up than all the cats in Storkville Center, apparently, came nights to walk on it; and what had seemed the frightful howling of Blinx's cats seemed now to the sounds: produced by this new band of cats as but the feeble tuning up of a few scattering members of an orchestra to the ale that breaks loose when the whole outfit gets going. "The brick men were stirred accordingly; and night after night when they came home from work they brought valises and carpet bags full of bricks; and when the cats started up they did. With the first squak of a cat you'd hear a brick land against the board fence and when the cats got going-why, humph! I've heard what some people thought was quite some racket in back yards here in the city. when cats were caterwauling and people were firing revolvers out of the windows to scare 'em off and throwing various odds and ends at 'em that clattered more or less, but all that would be child's play to what you could hear. out in this quiet country place when the bricks were thundering on Blinx's board fence and 40 cats on top of it. were wailing and screeching and screaming above the uproar. "All this was music to Blinx. Why, he told me that on a number of mornings-he used to get up early to carry away the bricks before people around got up-on a number of mornings he carried away five wheelbarrow loads of bricks, and one morning he got seven. And in less than a month he had bricks enough for what he wanted and to spare. "Then he tore down the fence and drove away all the cats, his own included, and gave the neighborhood peace, and gave the mason orders to go ahead with the cellar foundation; and he had bricks enough for the walls and' pretty near enough left for his chimneys

"THE MARRYING SQUIRE."

Justice Geo. E. Law, of Brazil, Ind., Has Married 1,400 Couples.

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Picquart Shows Generoalty.

Gen. Picquart, the defender of Dreyfus and now the French minister of war, has defined his attitude toward his old prosecutors in the army. When an officer who was involved in the conspiracy that banished Picquart to the border of the Sahara, entered the minister's office and began to stammer out a statement on the subject Picquart stopped him, saying: "I only know one thing and that is that you have always been an excellent officer. You may be sure that I shall not forget that."

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GAVE DRUMMER A SCARE.

Delayed Telegram Suggested Awful Possibilities.

"There was a traveling man," said the night operator, "whose wife presented him with a son while he was out drumming up trade. The doctor got the man's address, and, since his wife was doing none too well, wrote ont a message giving him the news and telling him to return.

"The doctor gave the message to the cook, who couldn't read. She forgot to send it, and the next day the drummer came home of his own accord.

"He stayed a day or two, found his wife doing all right, and set out on his rounds again. Nothing, as it happened, was said about the forgotten telegram.

"And at the end of the week the telegram was remembered by the cook. With an exclamation of horror know she couldn't read-she -vou hurried to the office and sent to the drummer that delayed message. When he got it that night he was terrified. What he read was this:

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The ring of the almighty dollar adds appreciably to the satisfaction a girl derives from her engagement ring.

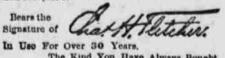
Lewis' Single Binder Cigar has a rich taste. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

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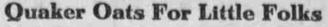
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Artists Dislike Solitude.

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CRISIS OF GIRLHOOD A TIME OF PAIN AND PERIL

Miss Emma Cole Says that Lydia B. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has Saved Her Life and Made Her Well.

How many lives of beautiful young girls have been sacrificed just as they were ripening into womanhood ! How many irregularities or displacements have been developed at this important period, resulting in years of suffering !



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"When fourteen years of age I suffered al-most constant pain, and for two or three years I had soreness and pain in my side, headaches and was dizzy and nervous, and doctors all failed to help me. "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended, and after taking it my health began to improverapidly, and I think it saved my life. I sincerely hope my experi-ence will be a help to other girls who are pass-ing from girlhood to womanhood, for I know your Compound will do as much for them."

If you know of any young girl who is sick and needs motherly advice ask her to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and she will receive free advice which will put her on the right road to a strong, healthy and happy womanhood. Mrs. Pinkham is daughter-in-law of Lydin E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge.

"Blinx is dead now, but the old house still stands, the first and the only house with top cellar walls of brick ever built in Storkville Center."

"'Another addition-a son; your wife very ill; return at once.'

"He took the midnight train for home. He was like a man in a trance. 'Another?' he kept muttering in a dazed voice. 'Impossible!'

"On getting home he was so relieved when everything was explained to him that he decided not to fire the cook, after all."

A DOCTOR'S TRIALS.

He Sometimes Gets Sick Like Other People.

Even doing good to people is hard work if you have too much of it to do. No one knows this better than the hard-working, conscientious family doctor. He has troubles of his ownoften gets caught in the rain or snow. or loses so much sleep he sometimes gets out of sorts. An overworked Ohio doctor tells his experience:

"About three years ago as the result of doing two men's work, attending a large practice and looking after the details of another business, my health broke down completely, and I was little better than a physical wreck.

"I suffered from indigestion and constipation, loss of weight and appetite, bloating and pain after meals, loss of memory and lack of nerve force for continued mental application.

"I became irritable, easily angered and despondent without cause. The heart's action became irregular and weak, with frequent attacks of palpitation during the first hour of two after retiring.

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