

tried the effect of turning down one street and up another. Sure enough the woman still followed. The more he wanted to look around to see what sort of a person she was the more he didn't dare to; but finally, taking his courage in both hands, he stopped when he came under an electric light and turned squarely around. As the woman came up she seemed puzzled and slackened her pace. "May I ask you why you are following me?" he said. "Why, yes," replied the woman. "I suppose I must explain and apologize, though I had hoped I wouldn't have to. I'm going to call on Mrs. Jones. I don't know where she lives, but the man at the station said you lived next door, and if I followed you I'd get there."

FOOD THAT HELPS GROWTH

New Chemical Production Shows Marvelous Results in Promoting Size of Human Beings.

Several doctors and chemists have lately been studying a form of food which is stated to show marvelous results in promoting the growth of human beings and animals generally.

Experiments have been made upon creatures so diverse as tadpoles, guinea pigs, puppies, rats, and young chickens, and in every case it was found that the animals fed upon this food grew faster, and attained a larger growth, than those reared in the ordinary way.

There seems, therefore, to be no doubt that children brought up on this kind of nutriment would far outstrip in size those fed on other diet.

And now, their curiosity roused, readers may ask: "What is this wonderful food?" Well, it is nothing more or less than the yolks of eggs. Their effect in promoting growth is due to a substance which they contain, and which scientists know as "lecithin." It develops the bodily structure, especially the bones, and it is also brain food by virtue of the phosphorus it contains.

They Must Be Swimmers.

In the Dutch army a man must be able to swim as well as to fight. Moreover, if he is in the cavalry he must have a horse which will take a river as easily as a hunter takes a fence. Swimming maneuvers are part of the regular drill there. Collapsible canvas boats, manned by a few oarsmen, lead the horses so that they do not attempt to land on stone quays and other difficult points. The men swim across both with their horses and on them. They do it in swimming costume, as well as in all the accoutrements of war. There are few nautical emergencies for which the Dutch army is not prepared. Some of the officers have even reached such a degree of proficiency that not only their horses and kits cross the river with them, but their pet dogs sit upon their shoulders and are borne over almost without wet-

have been just as well to consult me. Who is to chaperon you?"

"Why, Ethel will chaperon me and I will chaperon her," was the ingenuous reply.

SEES WINGED EXPRESSES.

Santos-Dumont Utters a Few Startling Predictions Regarding Future Transportation.

Writing in the new French magazine *Je Sais Tout* (I Know Everything), M. Santos Dumont, the famous French aeronaut, prophesies that before many years have passed a complete revolution will have taken place in modern methods of traveling.

Transcontinental aerial expresses will "fly between St. Petersburg and Paris." Men of this generation will take their seats in them as naturally as their grandfathers did in the first railway carriages.

Paris will be transformed by aerial stations at which passengers will alight and embark on flying omnibuses.

Winged warships will menace modern fleets and wage war with submarines—perhaps put whole armies to flight. Very possibly some bold explorer will reach the north pole without much difficulty in a dirigible balloon.

"What would you say," adds M. Santos Dumont, "if I told you that next summer I am confident of giving a new impulse to aerial navigation; that I myself hope to be able, before ending my experiences, to cruise over Europe for a week at a time—without descending to earth—in a yacht that will be in itself a flying house?"

Curious Trade Union.

There is a barbers' and wig makers' union in Vienna which is stringent in its examination before it admits any new member to its society. Only fully competent persons are allowed to practice, and to prove their capabilities must first show that they thoroughly understand the disinfection of razors, brushes, etc., used in their craft, and also how to keep the razors sharp and use them to the best advantage. Even so, the man who successfully passes the examination of the union is required to serve an apprenticeship for two years before he can take a shop of his own. Women barbers are also admitted to this Austrian union, but they are required to apprentice themselves for three years before they can go into business on their own account.—N. Y. Herald.

A Suburbanite Shadowed by a Mysterious Woman—Puzzle Explained Later.

A suburbanite bound homeward the other evening fancied, after he got off the train at his station, that he was being followed by a woman who kept a certain distance behind him, whether he walked fast or slow, says the Philadelphia Record. Memories of women highway robbers, stories of blackmailing females and various other unpleasant suggestions came into his mind, and he

TRAMP GOT SILVER DOLLAR

Story Told by an Indiana Legislator Relating to School Days as a Military Cadet.

Representative Branch, of the Indiana legislature, tells this in the Indianapolis Star: While attending as a cadet at the military school Branch was in the habit of taking strolls through the neighborhoods, and on one of these he says: "I was 'touched' by an old fellow, whose tale of hard luck would have melted a stone.

"'But, my good fellow,' I said, 'I haven't a cent with me this morning. I spent my last penny last night and my check from home won't reach me until tomorrow.'

"The old man wasn't satisfied. "'Look through your pockets,' he begged, 'maybe you'll find something.'

"'Well, if I've got any money in these clothes you can have every cent of it,' I said to him, and I began turning my pockets inside out to show him that I was 'strapped.'

"'Well, would you believe it, a silver dollar dropped out of one of my pockets and rolled on the sidewalk.'

"Delighted, the old man quickly grabbed it up and said: 'Thanks.'

"He was much bigger than I and I said: 'Certainly; I am glad I can help you, but really I didn't know it was there.'

"All the way back to school I wondered how the dollar came to be in my trousers."

"And did you ever find out?" asked another legislator.

"Oh, yes; when I got back to my room my roommate told me that I was wearing his pants."

CHAPERONED EACH OTHER.

Ingenious System by Which Girls Avoided Disagreeable Feature of a Theater Party.

The two country girls were on a visit to town, and they were enjoying themselves immensely. But somehow there seemed to be a conflict of ideas between them and their hostess. She had strict ideas of propriety, and they had apparently only thought they had. They had determined to show that they were fully up-to-date in social matters, but,—well, here's what occurred.

Two young fellows from their part of the country happened to be in town at the same time, and they invited the girls to go to the theater, with a little supper to follow.

The girls promptly accepted. The hostess in whose charge they were raised her hands in horror when she heard of it.

"It will never do," she said. "You must be chaperoned on any such occasion is that."

"Chaperoned!" exclaimed one of the girls. "Why, of course we'll be chaperoned. You don't suppose we'd neglect such an important feature as that, do you? We're not entirely ignorant of social usages."

"Then it's all arranged?"

"Of course it's all arranged."

"I'm glad of that," said the hostess, with relief, "but it would

To the Citizens of Falls City.

The assembling of the congressional convention here June 1st will tax our city for sleeping room. The undersigned committee on entertainment has been appointed to arrange for rooms for delegates and we earnestly request all persons who can furnish sleeping room for one or more delegate to report the same member of this committee at once. The committee recommend a maximum rate of fifty cents a person for lodging. Committee headquarters at P. S. Heacock's office.

P. S. HEACOCK, Chairman.

JOHN WILTSE, secretary.

N. MUSSELMAN.

T. J. WHITAKER.

J. E. LEYDA.

Money to Loan

Private funds to loan; mortgages bought. Have you a loan coming due, or a mortgage to sell? Some good loans of \$500 to \$1,000. Perhaps you have some idle money and would like one of them. Lands—west or south—call or write for details.

Lands near and along the Frisco railroad. Rice lands and ranches in Texas. Farms and lands in 80 tracts and upwards in the Indian Territory, well located. Excursions on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. If you wish to get a home there is something to see along the Frisco.

72-2 HENRY C. SMITH.

May 30 G. A. R. memorial day will be observed in the usual way. All ex-soldiers and W. R. C. will meet at G. A. R. Hall at 9:30 a. m. At 10:30 go to Steele cemetery, after appropriate exercises the graves will be decorated. Bring flowers to G. A. R. Hall.

Memorial sermon May 28 at 11 a. m. by Rev. Cline at M. E. church G. A. R. and W. R. C. will meet at G. A. R. Hall and march to church in a body. By order Jas. McDowell Commander, B. Simanton Adjutant.

The international convention of the churches of Christ will be held in San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 16 to 26. This convention will be largely attended. Elder Cronberger, minister of the local church in making preparation to attend.

There are several homes in Falls City that have pianos but no players. The gun is worthless without "the man behind." New type will not make a newspaper, and sometimes brains would be a better investment than a new press.

George Hall and Simon Davies were in Omaha Monday to make final preparations for the Elks tomorrow night. A large crowd is coming from Omaha, Plattsmouth, Lincoln and Beatrice on a special train.

Services as usual at the Methodist church. Evening service, Baccalaureate for graduates of the high school.—W. T. Cline, pastor.