THE WOMAN WHO WORKS.

How Feminine Toilers in Chicago Com-

pare in Number with Males. men in Chicago every morning marching to work in shop and mill and store and factory is the army of the city's employed in petticoats. Against this army in skirts is an army of 600,000 men in all lines of professional and manual work. But steadily the army in skirts is gaining upon the army in trousers until there is scarcely an employment open to man which has not a woman representative somewhere in It, competing with man in his own

once exclusive field. been encroached upon by woman as has the business of the stenographer. The time was in the beginning when that he has survived until this day. It only men were regarded as at all com- is almost miraculous that he should petent for the general work of taking have passed through such an ordeal shorthand notes and transcribing them during the war between the States to paper in long-hand. With the coming of the machine and the spreading ner's Magazine Gen. Gordon has an of the liberal regard which men in article on "Antistam and Chancellorspublic began to assume toward women ville," in which he recalls the notable in office work, woman took up the business of the stenographer as her own. and so steadfastly has she held to i that in Chicago to-day there are 8,113 in the work, and these women are in- there was no supporting line behind creasing in the schools in the propor- them. He soon saw that almost des-

tion of three to one. positions as there will be men.

women are growing steadily.

cago Tribune.

The American Boy in History. In America, Sidney Lanier and Howard Pyle have taken the lead in rephere and both to the boy who is her Times-Dispatch. hero that her delighted reader wonders when he gets to Holland why he feels as if this is his second or third

dependence, and uncompromising revolt from moral priggishness and conventional sentiment are the national and the American boy in fiction stand humorous reminiscence. for to-day. Gallegher, Lew, and Ja-Disko, and Stalkey and Co., are not always conservative members of society, and are often far from comfort- be apt to find more truth than tickle. able to live with; but, as varying as Julia R. Tutwiler, in Gunton's Maga-

British Marriage Statistics.

ages of all the married couples in the one 'Cy Phillips was conspicuous. kingdom. There is one husband of ainety-five years, who has a wife of approached one day by an individual, the Home Guards for one thouing in age from eighty-five to ninety- from his flapping straw hat to his information apply to Thomas Allen, ave have secured wives of twenty- tattered cowhide boots, who stated Depot Agent at Luck Hill." ave. Elderly wives and youthful hus- that he had an Indian, as sound as mands are rarer, and the greatest second-growth hickory, whom, for as a substitute for a man subject to fisparity in this direction is between pressing and plausible reasons, he was a wife of sixty-five and her husband of twenty. The oldest couple in the list are ag d 100 and ninety-five years, respectively, while the youngest par Phillips, whose cupidity was blindly have only numbered sixteen and fif- stimulated by the fact that substitutes sea summers, respectively.

Careful of Appearances. "But does your mother insist that

104 must take a chaperon?" "Yes, but she can follow behind in lim's old auto-and it's sure to break wn."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE BOOMING CANNON

One hundred and sixty thousand wo- RECITALS OF CAMP AND BAT-TLE INCIDENTS.

> Survivors of the Rebellion Relate Many Amusing and Startling Incidents of Marches, Camp Life, Foraging Experiences and Battle Scenes.

At the recent Confederate reunion in New Orleans the hearts of the old soldiers were saddened by the statement of their comrade, Gen. John B. Gordon, that his health was failing Perhaps no one work of man has and that he was about to wind up his

The most wonderful part of it all is and come out with his life. In Scribfact that in the former battle he was

wounded no less than five times. Gen. Gordon's troops had the most advanced position on that part of the women stenographers to the 1,662 men field where they were stationed, and perate attempt would be made by Not only has the woman taken to the Federals to break the line at that the typewriter and the shorthand note- point, and it was to be through sheer book, but in the systems of accounts force. It was Gen. Gordon's business she has made a place, and from the to prevent this, and so he gave orders foothold already gained she is en- that his men were not to fire until he croaching steadily upon the demand should give the signal. The Federals and supply for women bookkeepers came forward with unladed guns, and accountants, and wherever she their purpose being to charge with has been tried she has not been found bayonets and through their superior wanting. To take up the average Sun- numbers break through. In spite of day paper of to-day and look over the the impatience of his men, Gen. Gorwant advertisements of women seek- Ion waited until "they should see the ing places and of advertisers seeking whites of their enemies' eyes." When women for places, there is little sug- the Federals were almost upon him he gestion from the numbers to indicate ordered his men to fire, and their rifles which portion of the paper is set aside flamed and roared in the face of the for the female "wants" and which f r | Yankees like a blinding blaze of lightthe males. As much space in the main ning, accompanied by the quick and seems to be given to the one as to the deadly thunderbolt. It was impossible results, which invariably follow such other. More women stenographers will for any body of men to withstand th's flank movements. In less than onebe wanted than male; scarcely more lire, and the Federals withdrew, but bookkeepers and clerks will be found only to renew the attack again and up and over those hills, the possession among the male wants than among again, in the same way, and thus the the females; in the miscellaneous battle waged furiously until sanlown. classification quite as many women During this engagement Gen. Gorwill seek positions and be sought for don was shot five different times. twice through the leg, once through Women as salesmen are taking a the arm, once through the shoulder, front place in the great stores of the and finally through the face. In spite city. The last census for Chicago of four wounds, from all of which he showed more than one-third women as was suffering and bleeling, he hid calesmen compared with men. The his position at the front, giving his figures were 22,012 men, as against commands and rallying his men. At for the fact that the order to halt was 7.816 women filling like positions, and the last shot, however, he fell forward accompanied with the explanation that even with this showing it is remarked and lay unconscious with his face in year after year that the numbers of his cap, and he thinks that he would have been smothered by the blood Teaching has been in woman's from this last wound "but for the act aphere for all time, and in Chicago the of some Yankee, who, as if to save proportion of women to men as teach | my life, had at a previous hour durers and as professors in the schools of ing the battle shot a hole through my all classes is 7,200 to a paltry 1,591; cap, as if to let the blood out." He and more women are binding books, was borne to the rear in an unconmaking boxes, making gloves and sew scious condition and the surgeon deing in all the lines of seamstress work spaired of his life. But Gen. Gorthan there are of men. At the same don declared that he would not die. time there are 79 dentists, 722 artists and a little later, when his devoted and teachers of art, 142 journalists, wife arrived, he greated her in an 281 literary and scientific women, 548 affectionate, jocular way and assured physicians and surgeons, and 2,035 her that he would get well. Thanks musicians and teachers of music. - Chi- to her faithful watching and nursing

It is no wonder that Gordan's men said and believed that he had a leasing boys from the bondage of false "charmed life." It is inconceivable ideals of heroic adventure. Miss Al- that a man should have been shot cott was one of the first American five times during a single engagement writers who dared to make boys and and survived the shock; it is equally girls human; to Mary Mapes Dodge remarkable that a man who suffered belongs the honor of first-in a story so terribly from the enemies' bullets for children-so subordinating geogra- should have preserved his life and phy and history to color and atmos- lived to a good old age.-Richmond

he did get well, and was, by and by,

after seven months, restored to his

Substitute a Cigar Sign.

During a recent social camptire, held at the big round table in the quarter-Pluck, patriotism, energy, loyalty, in- master's corner of a comrade's canteen by several Grand Army survivors, says a writer in the Philadelphia Ledger, the major was called upon to ideals of character which the English | contribute his share of the heroic and

"Well, boys," replied be, "you ought kin, Aldrech's Bad Boy, Tom Sawyer, to know by this time that I can draw Pony Baker, Harvey Cheyne, Dan a small pension much easier than I can tell a funny story, and I can just now recall but one, and in that you'll

"At the time of the first draft I was the degrees of social position, of oppor- stationed in Buffalo as recruiting offitunity and environment they represent, cer for my regiment, and the price of they are thoroughly human and na- substitutes to fill allotted quotas often tional in their translation of life's ob- reached a bigger figure in greenbacks Mgations, their desire for life's adven- than a common soldier could earn in tures, their pursuit of life's pleasures, a couple of years. So universal and and in the energy with which they de- overwhelming was the patriotic desire vote themselves, in turn, to each .- to be huskily represented by somebody else in defending old glory that even Indians were accepted for that purpose. Buffalo, too, was the biggest recruiting station in the whole country, A recently published table of the and as such a golden field for a small British census gives the respective army of bounty brokers, among whom

"Under these conditions Phillips was twenty-one, while three husbands rang- with 'hayseed' written all over him. willing to dispose of for the small

sum of \$400, cash on the nail. "'Where is he?' eagerly inquired B., Whig office." were in extraordinary demand, prices way up and soaring and competition

redhot. "'I've got him locked up in a barn down on Canal street, an' here's the key,' explained the rural dickerer.

"This apparently innocent and sineere assurance was accepted by Puil- she had on.

lips, who paid over the amount de manded and hastened to take posses DOOMED TO DIE sion of his aboriginal gold mine. In opening the barn door he was startled to find himself confronted in the dim light by a huge, ferocious savage, holding a tomahawk in his uplifted

"'Here, now, no nonsense," cried Phillips, as he fell back. 'I've bought you and paid for you, and neither a dollar nor a drink do you get unless you behave yourself."

"But the big Indian stolidly and silently retained his threatening attitude; nor could be do otherwise, for as Phillips pulled himself together and his eyes became accustomed to the gloom he discovered that he was the unhappy purchaser of a wooden cigar store chief, and one undoubtedly as sound as warranted."

Would I ee Have Won? No battle of any war more forcibly than Gettysburg illustrates the truth that officers at a distance from the field cannot, with any wisdom, attempt to control the movements of troops actively engaged, says Gen. John B. Gordon in Scribner's. On the first day neither Gen. Early nor Gen. Ewell could possibly have been fully cognizant of the situation at the time I was ordered to halt.

The whole of that portion of the Union army in my front was in inextricable confusion and in flight. They were necessarily in flight, for my troops were upon the flank and rapidly sweeping down the lines. The firing upon my men had almost ceased. Large bodies of the Union troops were throwing down their arms and surrendering, because in disorganized powerless either to check the move- everyone in the court room. ment or return the fire.

resisting, but giving ground, and it was only necessary for me to press forward in order to insure the same of which was of such momentous con-

It is not surprising with a full realization of the consequences of a halt, that I should have refused at first to obey the order. Not until the third or fourth order of the most peremptory character reached me did I obey. I think I should have risked the consequences of disobedience even then, but T. J. Bobison, after which the allway station, from which the com-Gen. Lee, who was several miles away, did not wish to give battle at Gettysburg.

It is stated on good authority, that Gen. Lee said, some time before his death, that if Jackson had been there he would have won in this battle a great and possibly decisive victory. I cannot vouch for the truth of this more ardently for a deliverer's hand than I wished for one hour of Jackson, when I was ordered to halt.

A Company of Fiddlers.

During the summer of 1861, our regiment, the Thirteenth Missouri Infantry, was organized at and near St. Joseph, Mo. Company F, an organized company of country boys, marched into camp one warm afternoon. The roll was called, and we believe that in the history of our war that company was exceptional in at least two respects. We have had competition o the track where a train had cut for the honor of being the oldest, the it in two. Miss Ray lived with her youngest, the first, the tallest, the shortest and the longest in service soldier. We have read disputes about company and regimental organizations, but the honor we claim for this company is that there were seventeen men of one name, Baker, all of one family, all young country lads, and that every one of these Bakers could play the fiddle. They had marched from their home county through some rather unfriendly neighborhoods, and towns notoriously disloyal, with no side arms but violins. Within an hour after their arrival these violins were at work, and during our stay in that camp, and until the louder and shriller music of the rifle and cannon were substituted there was not an hour of the day, between reveille and tattoo. that these fiddles were not going in the hands of the Baker family. We enter Company F. Thirteenth Missouri Infantry for competition. Who can beat their record, in number of one name and one profession? It was fun to hear that orderly call the roll from Baker one to Baker seventeen. Next!

Substitutes.

The following advertisemen's appeared in the Vicksburg Whig of Aug. 6, 1862:

"Notice .- I will serve as a substitute in the Confederate service for two thousand five hundred dollars, or in sand five hundred dollars. For furth r

"Wanted .- Any one wishing to act the Conscript Act will receive the following compensation: A likely negro boy and five hundred dollars. Address

Proof Positive. Mrs. Neighbors-I met an old school chum of mine to-day that I hadn't

Mrs. Homer-And of course you were very much surprised? Mrs. Neighbors-I certainly was.

seen for five years.

JURY FOUND CURTISJETT GUIL TY OF KILLING COCKRELL.

ATTACH DEATH PENALTY

AGREEMENT REACHED BY JURY IN SHORT ORDER.

HE TOOK IT COOL

Verdict a Surprise to Court Room Attendants, But Received Stoicaly by Prisoner.

Cynthiana, Ky., Sept., 23 -After a trial lasting eight days the jury in the case of Curtis Jett, charged with the murder of Town Marshal Cockrell at Jackson Ky., July 21, 1902, Rendered a v rdict of guilty and fix- to the colony." ed the punish but at death.

The jory retired at 2:44 p.m. When 5:10 p.m., after agreeing on a verdict "Marching Through Georgia," and under the impression that no verdict lery company left their London arn. would be reached, and the verdict of pry today and took a train for Liverdeath, coming about two hours after pool, to embark on the Dominion and confused masses they were wholly the jury was out, was a surprise to ine steamer Mayflower, bound for

all off the session for the rest of the lighted at the prospect. But the jury sent back word that an agreement had been reached, erymen, Lieutenant Colonel the Earl and that it would be ready to report of Denbigh, commanding, paraded minutes.

Elijah McKinney served as foreman ent impression. of the jury and after the delivering of the verdict to the court the jury to the artillerymen on their arrival peated offers of marriage and wished was polled. The death sentence it Liverpool. The lord mayor and prisoner was given over to the sustedy of the deputy sheriffs. Mr. Blanton, Jetts lawyer will file a in enthusiastic send-off. motion for a new trial tomorrow morning, and if the motion is overcourt of appeals at Frankfort, Ky. This has been the second trial of In the first trial for the murder of J. mprisonment.

Clevelaud Woman Mnrdered

Cleveland, O., Sept. 23.-The badly mutilated body of Miss Olive Rayl twenty-two years of age, was found lying across the Lake Shore railway track at the entrance of Gordon park. It was at first supposed that Miss Rayl had been killed by a train, but later the police stated that an investegation developed that the girl had ben murdered and the body placed brother, Dr. W. I'. Rayl, in Glenville, a suburb. She was handsome and high y respected. Thus far the case

is enshrouded in mystery. The throat of the girl was discolored, as though she had been choked. Northrup, whose reported attempt to Her body had been most terribly man- commoit s icide at Buff lo was ungled by a train. The body was cut successful, is a brother of Sanford completely in twain across, while the Northrup who killed himself here last limbs were broken and crushed. When June in a fit of despondency as the the body was examined at the morgue, les it of sickness. the Northrups are a cut in the head, which it is thought gousins of the Goulds. could not have been inflicted by the Read Nor hrop came to St. Louis cars was found. Dr. Rayl, the young | several years ago as the president of woman's brother expressed the belief the Am risen Refrigerator Transit the heart and is not necessarily fatal. that she had been murdered and the pumpany He retained this p sition the boly placed on the track.

Bitten by a Rattlesnake.

Calliway, Neb., Sept. 23 -The fourteen-year-old daughter of George place, was botten by a rattlesnake. the east end of the Shoe String Oil enson said: Her father was cutting corn and the district destroyed thirty-five de ricks "No occasion could arise more apgirl, together with a brother and sis- 000. ter, were shocking the fodder after The principal loser was the West solemn words of warning against an the binder. They were in a hurry to Davis company. Other losers include evil of greater menance to public welfinish the work that evening, and she and the other children were running a race to see who would get to the end of the field first, when she felt something sting her on the hand she look of at the place and discover which she could squeeze bloud. is thou ht she will recover.

Ten Years for Defaulter.

New Haven, Conn , Sept 23 -Oliver T. Sherwood, the defaulting cashie of the Southport National bank, wis sintenced to ten years in prison court.

Fall Down the Precipice.

who were climbing the Scafell mountain, in Cumberland yesterday, fell Why. I actually forgot to notice what | down a precipice and were killed

PEOPLE LIVE IN SQUALOF FOUND DEAD IN HOTEL

NEED OF EARLY ASSISTANCE TO RELIEVE DIRE WANT.

St Thomas, D. W. I., Sept. 24 -The Gazette of the British island St. Kitts says:

"The moment for the helping hand IN LOVE WITH ACTRESS of the government to be extended can not be much longer delayed if the laboring population of the islands of St Kitt and Nevis are to be kept rom starvation. An appalling condition of poverty exists. The estates have been compelled to lessen their expenses owing to the long drouth, and able bodied men and women are hardly earning enough to supp y their daily wan s."

The Times of the British island of St. Vincent blames the government for the misery prevailing since the volcanic eruption in that island, adding that starvati n and disease are killing many persons, and that a large number are balf paked and homeless. Laborers of both sexes sleep in sheds and tattered tents trected a year ago, "haroors of disease and immorality and a discrace young Netraska clumman who was

Take Passage For Boston,

the jury entered the court room at of "The Star Spangled Banner," quiet reigned for a few moments. other American ans, some two hun-Jett's mother had gone away earlier dred members of the honorable artil-Boston, Mass. A large crowd of The reading of the verdict did not biends of the artillerymen assembled As far down the lines as my eye aff ct Jett, but his brother was very early at the armory to wish the artilcould reach the Union troops were in much distressed. His mouth quiver- ery a "successful campaign." Many retreat. Those at a distance were still ed and he slowly turned pale. Just nembers of the company who partiprevious to the jury reaching an lipated in the previous visit expressagreement Judge Osborne, thinking ed keen regret at being unable to acthat they would not reach a verdict company the departing detachment, today, sent for them intending to while those going were evidently de-

Prior to the departure of the artils finding to the court within five the company, whose smart uniforms saw much of each other for almost a and good alignment created an excel- year, when we had a quarrel. It is

was then read to Jett by Clerk other city officials met them at the pany marched to the docks, where failed to do so until after I heard of thousands gathe ed and gave them

> As the Mayflower sailed at 8 c'clock this evening Lieutenant Colonel the ng tel gram from the king:

tates. (signed.) EDWARD, R.,

"Captain General and Colonel." Tries to Commit Suicide.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 24.-Reed Northrup, a wealthy St Louis business nan, c nnected with one of the fast reight ofrigerator lines, attempted so commit suicide by sho ting. The pullet, however, merely inflicted a superficial wound in the scalp. Northrup, with his wife, who is in bad health and two children, have been stopping at the Niagara hatel for weeks. Worry over his wife's health which prevented his returning to "t. Louis, where he had important business engagements. is attributed as the cause of his attempt to take his

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 24.-Reed

until last spring, when the corpany was absurbed by the Missouri Pacific railroad.

Many Oil Derricks Burned

causing a total loss estimated at \$125, propriate than this in which to utter

and Jackson Tobin companies.

Rush Work on Cruiser

time is goi g on in the Bath iron works this week in order to comed two small places on the hand from ple e the cruiser Cleveland for de mob than when it is the act of an inlivery to the vov rument October 1. vidual. There is no safety to society, The battle ship Georgia, which is tethe time she th ught nothing of it, ing built here, is now taking shape, and went on with her work. It the work of utting up the superstructure having been begun

Desperate Drunken Man

North Vernon, I d., Sept 24-Wil iam Wilkerson while intoxicated d ove his family from home. Marshal Schwake was appealed to, and upon by Judge Platt in the United States en ering the house he was warned by wilke son to proceed no farther. The marshal paid no atten ion and was shot and instantly killed by London, Sept., 23 -Four tourists Wilkerson, Wikerson immediately

KILPATRICK, WEALTHY NEBRAS-KA CLUBMAN A SUICIDE.

WAITED IN VAIN AFTER MAKING! PROPOSAL OF MARRIAGE.

MESSENGER A GOOD SHOT!

One Train Robber Killed and Another Wounded in O egon-Others Made Their Escape,

New York, Sept. '5. - There was a

dramatic revelation yesterday in connection with the mysterious death of John David K lpatrick, the wealthy found dead in his hotel apartments Monday last. It was learned by a newspaper reporter that Kilpatrick LONDON, Sept. 23 .- To the strains had been in love with a young woman and that unfortunate neglect on her part to answer a marriage proposal by telephone had so discouraged him that he probably decided to end it all with self destruction. She is known on the stage as Aline Redmond, and when seen yesterday said: "I have all along refused to see newspaper people, because I am not at all anxious for the notoriety that this will bring upon me. Some of the matter published in the morning papers did me so much injustice that I teel I ought to talk more freely. Mr. Kilpatrick, who was one of natures coblemen, and myself had been; acquainted for eig' teen months. I' met him at the home of a mutual friend. I liked him from the beginning, and I think he liked me. We no concern of the public what that A splendin reception was extended quarrel was about. He made me reme to give up the stage, but I dec ined. He ask me for a final answer which I promised by telephone, but

Messenger A Good Shot

Portland, Ore., Sept., 5-The Atruled he will appeal the case to the Earl of Deubigh received the follow- lantic express on the Oregon Railroad & Navigation line, which left "I wish you and the honorable artil- here at 8:15 o'clock Thursday night, Curtis Jett on the charge of murder, ery company a good passage out and was beld up by four masked men an t sife r turn home. I feel convinced hour later near Corbett station, B. Marcum at Jackson, Ky., Jett and hat you will all meet with a most twenty one miles east of this city. soldier in a great crisis ever wished Thomas White were sentenced to life !tatifying reception in the Utiled One of the robbers was shot and killed by Express Messenger Fred Korner, and Engineer Oilie Barrett was seriously wounded by the same bullet. After the shooting the robbers fled

without securing any bonty Two of the highwaymen boarded the train at Troutdale, a station eight en miles east of here, and after the train had got under way crawled! over the teader, and covering the engineer and fireman told them to stop at mile post No 21, which is near Corbett station. When the train slowed down, two more men appeared. Two of the robbers compelled the engineer to get out of the cab and accompany them to the express car, while the others watched the fireman. The men carried several sticks of dynamic and when they came to the bagg ge car, thinking it was the express car, threw a stick at the door. Express Messenger Korner heard the explo ion, and immediately secured his rifle and opened fire The bullet pierced the heart of one of the robbers and went through his b dy, entering the left breast of Enginear Barrett who was just behind him Barrett's wound is just above

Denounced Mobs

Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 25 .- Former Vice President Adlai E Stevens today denous ed mobs in an address at Beaumont Texas, Tex., Sept 24 .- the dedication of the new court Work, residing just south of this Fire that started at noon today in house for vicLean county. Mr, Stev-

the vavy crockett, Emmett Landy fare than is to be apprehended from foreign foes-mob rule. In many localities the spirit of lawlessness has Bath, Me., Sept. 24 -A race against asserted itself in most hideous form. The killing of a human creature is no less murder when it is the act of a but in an aroused public sentiment that will hold each participant amenable to law for the consequences of crime either per etrated or abetted.

Steals Feminine Apparel

New York, Sept. 25 .-- A "gentleman burglar," whose tastes run to artic es of feminine wear, has been arrested in this city after a hunt of m re than two months. The prisoner gave the name of Hughes, and explains his weakness for feminine wear by the statement that he is an started for the country and a posse impersonator. When his rooms were was organized to pursue him A La I searched the police found hundreds of mile from tewn Wilkers in was sur- keys, als ris of ladies toi et articles rounded, but shot and killed himself. and a was on-load of tailor made fema e clothing.