"SWEAR TO NOTHING."

(From the French.) in O. mother, no; about it. My mother

stretched her plump I small hands toward the fire, her fingers lavishly ornamented v rings, as the coquetry of la-

dies in the '60's. "James" said she with her most digbified countenace, "you are as stubborn as your father. He, too, objected to marriage. He belonged to a club-the poor man-to the 'Bachelors' club,' and had seriously sworn to remain faithful to his principles. But you, too, you will come to it."

"But, then, in my father's day, young girls were brought up more simply; they aspired no higher than to play the piano prettily, write correctly, and make a graceful courtesy. Then, on leaving school young girls came into their families with enough instruction to understand the verses of a romance and follow a conversation, not enough to humiliate their parents and often their husbands. They were then reai-

ly 'home angels.' "You exhaust my patience and I can't bear such prejudices. 'Home angels,' indeed. As if one must be a fool or a nonentity to be domestic. A bright woman never could be satisfied with the role you assign for her. If you had not wasted your time at the college you would not be so afraid of comparisons!"

"You are too severe-" "Do you pretend that Latin and Greek are incompatible with modesty, sweetness and domestic qualities in a woman?"

"I declare it with enthusiasm." "Very well, then; we will speak no more of marriage. You will accompany me at the Desjardins, for you will meet the twin sisters and you may Judge for yourself, since my experience

Poor, little mother! I knew she and her old friend, Mme, Desjardins, had together plotted against my bachelorhood and a girl with the degree of bachelor was enough to frighten me into it more securely than ever. When we arrived at Mme. Desjarding she greeted me as "little James." This ex-

clamation rather poset me I expected her to ask me if I had brought my marbles along, but instead of that presented me to her daughters, The twin sisters resembled each other only in their dress. Mdle. Martha was a very beautiful brunette-a Greek goddess with pure, straigh', features, Mdlle, Rose was less imposing, a sweet, pretty blonde. I was sure that in spite of her 19 years she still played with dolls. She certainly was not the "learned young woman" my mother had proposed I should court. It must be the other one. There was dancing, and I offered my arm to Mdlle, Rose. After



SPEAK TO ME.

space of time I had judged my com- do's empire. panion to be a most charming little woman, and it was with much reluctance I left her side.

and a cloud of golden hair were all ing certain things without saying them of boots as I did with my first red-tops mingled in my sleep that night. Why in a way to warrant the censor's sup- when I was a boy. To get on a pair not the stately, statuesque, dark beau- pression of them; for the minister of of cavalry boots sort of made a man

company my mother to the weekly re- authority or morality. ception at Mmc. Desjardins and then they would come to my mother's Fridays. Thus twice a week,

I saw her and naturally fell in love deeper and deeper. Dear little Rose, it he is brief but wonderfully polite. thought I, true "home angel." What a wife she will be to make home bright and happy-for some one. A strange fear came over me and I recalled many instances where Rose had appeared anxious to avoid me, perhaps out of consideration for her sister, or perhaps similarly go means august, augustly. tion the most comfortable thing for an So the order to the editor of the offend- infantry soldier to wear is a good, for 17 months, when both were wound-

Under the torture of this sudden suspicion I flew to my mother. "I must make a clean breast of it, mother dear! I love Rose, and you must help me to publishing august paper. Honorable

"Oh, James, is not this somewhat

sudden? And those convictions you august jail." have cherished --- "

"Nonsense, mother; listen, this is se-

to be consistent; I can not go back on | ble for any one to show annoyance. my word. I will have nothing to do with the arrangements of a marriage

She said all this with such an their skill in making decorative aramused smile that I could not think ticles, but also for the beauty of the her serious. I determined, however, materials used. It is said that the * to put an end to this suspense and soon | secret of the composition of some of

There was a concert and ball at the only lately been revealed. The finest Desjardins' beautiful country home. Japanese brass, called "sinchu," con-When bending over her mother's hand sists of ten parts of copper and five I saw but one thing and heaven en- of zinc. Another very beautiful alloy, tered my soul as I caught the light of named "shadko," to which splendid her eyes. It seemed but an instant hues are imparted by treatment with before we were outside, wandering acids, is formed by mixing gold and about the grounds. The words were copper, the proportion of geld varyon my line to apeak, when some one ing from one to ten per cent of the called to me "Come. La Mariani is go- entire mass.

ing to sing!" What care I for the Man CAMPFIRE SKETCHES, a pension of several hundred dollars a IN THE ODD CORNER. found in Borneo and Java, as wess as in land? But Rose hastened her steps CAMPFIRE SKETCHES, a pension of several hundred dollars a IN THE ODD CORNER. Australia Mr. Verbeek thinks they and I followed, hoping she would at least stay outside. As we neared the house she led the way to a corner of the is useless; let us veranda and there the words and voice more of the wonderful singer reached our ears and entered our hearts.

"My soul is full of dream, My soul is full of love." "Those words are mine, Rose, do you understand? Don't you see how I love you? You are the woman I have dreamed of since I have known how to dream. You are the companion I have longed for! Rose, could you not love

In a low, sad voice she murmured: "My friend, I am not the companion you have dreamed of. Too often have you described her to me, your ideal | woman. You love me because you think me simple as young girls should be-and you think because you have some time seen me attending household duties that I would make a good domestic wife, but you will love me no more when you are undeceived. When you know-" Her voice had been firm until now and though her words juzzled and pained me I became aware of the sorrow in her voice, a sorrow which meant more than sympathy. "Rose, in the name of beaven, what

She mastered herself in a moment. "How often have you cruelly told me you would never marry a college graduate, a bluestocking, as you called her, and yet you ought to have known

your mother knows--" The fool I had been; and how wished I could fall right there on my knees to ask her pardon. And yet how could I have suspected that so much feminine grace could be united to a ripe and mature intellect

"Oh, Rose! speak to me. Speak is Latin, in Greek, if you will. Only say you forgive me and will love me!"

Has she forgiven me? I am the hapjest of men and have been for three years. If ever you come to see us, you will be asked to partake of the repasis my college wife superintends, and I in awe of learned women will seek

FUN FOR CITY BOYS.

Al. the Good Time This One Had Was in Crying "Boo" Down a Dumb Walter. One chad in an uptown New York apartment house has found a novel way since he might be run over; tired of to him but the roof. Even there he must not go near the edge, for he surely would fall, and what a calamity that

Like the little boy in one story, the only fun he is permitted is to say "boo," But this lad in an uptown apartment house chances to be ingenious. He has hit upon so many novel amuse not only himself, but the whole

He speaks it down the dumb waiter: which being lined with zinc and reaching from cellar to roof, returns the "boo" again and again in varying volumes and keys. "It is like playing with ever so many children," the ch. tells you gleefully.

The child was strangely considerate. not to say diplomatic, in arranging for his play. One day, by chance, he called down the shaft and it answered. Before he spoke again and gave the tenants a chance to complain to the landlord, he went to every front door in the house and politely asked: "Please, may I speak loud down your waiter?" All wanted to know what he meant, and were amused, touched and willing when he explained. Touched. because who, before, ever heard of a little boy who had no way of having a good time except to cry "boo!" down a dumb-waiter?

JAPAN PAPERS AND "DEVILS."

a waltz we chatted. She was witty The Japanese newspaper, as described and a little sharp, this meek looking in a letter from Tokyo to the New York ing them. little blonde. I started a conversation | Evening Post, is a curious product of on commonplace subjects and in a short | the borrowed civilization of the mika-

Practically there is in it no telegraphic news, and the editorial articles Blue eyes, blue gauze, smiling lips are ingenious studies in the art of say- about as much pleased over that pair ty my mother would so gladly welcome state for the interior has power to sus- feel a little bit less like a plodding in-

"Deign honorably to cease honorably editor, honorable publisher, honorable chief printer, deign honorably to enter

ricus. You will admit that so sweet able co-workers bows low before the and unpretending a girl is seldom found messenger and then accompanies him nov. No more words, please, but do to the august jail, chatting meanwhile like the good mother you are, go and of the weather, of the flower shows, or ask Mme. Desjarding for the hand of of the effect of the floods on the rice erop. Centuries of breeding under Ja-"My dear child, I will teach you how panese etiquette have made it impossi-

Japanese are famous not only for their alloys of brass and copper has

THE VETERANS.

bett Did Not Prove Successful as a Lecturer-First Pair of Army Shees Were Two Sizes Too Large.



With faces to the silent sky,

That seems to crave a moment's claim

Vain hope! They cannot come again; They held no place in field or glen, Nor in the daily talk of men. Only, perchance, when nights are long,

Between the pauses of a song, A name or two may rise and fall, But half-remembered at the call, A moment's pause, and that is all.

Enough: they lived their little life, Where pleasant ways and speech were Far from the city's grinding strife. A simple faith to soothe and guide

And closed their eyelids when they died. I pace a little further on. Then pause beside a simple stone,

Was theirs from youth to manhood's

Where all the grass is overgrown. A simple stone, whose records keep The tender names of those that sleep, Unheeding time that still will creep.

With dull, slow footsteps over all They sleep, nor answer any call, Close to the old, gray churchyard wall. I read each name through misty tears. Their pilgrimage of weary years,

At length I reach my father's name, An open space beneath the same That waits for mine-that space I claim -Alexander Anderson ("Surfaceman.")

Reminiscence of the War.

New York Press: "The first pair of shoes I had in the army," said the old soldier, "were two sizes too big for me. of amusement, says the Press. Not I wore sixes; my first army shoes were being allowed to play in the street, eights. I didn't take them from choice foot for the first time-that was when we were mustered in-and the required number of pairs of shoes, of assorted sizes, had been delivered to each com-

noothing left smaller than eights.

"I didn't think it would be possible ways of saying it that he is able to for me, but I tried a pair on. They neither Kaiser William nor Admiral my foot felt as though it were outdoors, larly large one. It involved the con- of the system which are aging faster. have a pair of shoes and I took them.

of the shoe a sort of fluted or corruas I wore the shoes. They were not what you would call a handsome shoe, but, as I said, they did not shuck around on my feet, and they were

mighty comfortable. "But it doesn't follow that after that for me; as a matter of fact, I didn't; me; plenty, and found comfort in wear- Union a generation ago.

"Sometimes we used to draw boots; cavairy boots. And it was kind o' fun tory during the civil war. Among the wild verbena is found effective, while of a pack of fierce hounds is greatly to get boots. I remember very well I felt (perhaps in a little maturer sort of way, though not so much so, either) pend any paper when, in his opinion, fantryman, and a little more like a cav-In another week I must again ac- it says anything prejudicial to order, alryman; it gave him a sort of horseand-saher touch. But this was only as he walked down the company street af-

Not infrequently the censor has occa- | ter drawing the boots from the quartersion to write an order for the suppres- master; the next day, on picket, the sion of a newspaper, and when he does boots were the same to him as shoes

would have been. "Still there were men who preferred He puts the honorifies "o" or "go" boots and always drew boots when they before all the nouns and verbs. Pre- could get them. But for myself I like fixed to a noun "o" means honorable, shoes better. A mounted man, of course, and to a verb it means honorably; wants boots; but according to my nosimilarly "go" means august, augustly. | tion the most comfortable thing for an | and in several sieges and skirmishes, ing newspaper when it arrives will read roomy shoe that can be made snug ed within an hour of each other, and enough somewhere so that it won't shuck on the foot."

Man Who Shot Booth It will be remembered that Boston

Corbett, the man who killed J. Wilkes Booth, lived for many years in Cloud county, Kansas. About ten years ago like brothers to each other, have never The honorable editor with his honor- he was elected doorkeeper of the Kan- forgotten their brotherhood to their sas house of representatives and while | dead holding that position went crazy and was sent to the asylum. Later he was released from custody and went off to Texas, where it is presumed he died, The discussion now going on in the periodicals over the death and burial of Booth recalls to the editor of the Concordia Empire that, something like a dozen years ago, the ladies of the than that fool, for I believe there is a Presbyterian church in that town seized upon the idea of having Corbett give a lecture upon the killing of Booth, and

> has lodged 18,000 tramps in his barns was the editor of the Empire, and be thus describes what followed: "We found him at home in his dugout, a kind of hole in the side of a steep | the 18,000 only one has asked for work, hill with a brownstone front and a and he seemed glad when he got it roof of brush, clay and clapboards. There was but one room and the furniture was an old stove, a table, a chair, and all else is ever out of tune, it is a home-made bed, a, trunk, a box or the idea of God, the ideal of man, the two, a well-worn Bible, and a variety rule of conduct writ in the nature of of firearms. Mr. Corbett had received mankind .- T. Parker.

a committee was appointed to wait

upon him. One of the committeemen

short time before and invested what he had not given away to others that he GOOD SHORT STORIES FOR thought might be needing money in a BOME STRANGE, QUEER AND volcanoes near enough to support the

flock of sheep. A herd of antelopes would have served him just as well-he had no practical knowledge of the use of sheep. He was very hospitable, told us much of his history and readily consented to deliver a lecture on the capture of Booth and his experiences in Andersonville. "A packed house greeted him on the night set. By way of introduction the choir sang a song. Some sentiment of the song set him off on a regular ser-

mon the was in the habit of preaching occasionally) and for nearly an hour he talked, but failed to either capture Booth or get to Andersonville. At last the pastor reminded him that he was to talk of Andersonville and Booth. He apologized for his forgetfulness, and in about a dozen words told that he was captured and landed safe inside the walls of Andersonville prison. The first man he met was an old acquaintance, who told him that over in a certain portion of the prison they were holding a prayer meeting.

He went directly to it. Then he talked

for half an hour about the prayer meeting, which, as far as his description went, might have been held in Cloud county or the backwoods of Arkansas. "Being reminded again that he was forgetting all about the capture of Booth, he apologized, and said in substance: 'We surrounded the barn in which we found he had taken refuge. We demanded that he surrender, but he refused. We then set fire to the barn. By the light he saw one of our men and raised his revolver to shoot him. I was peeping through a crack, saw him raise his arm, and to keep him from killing one of our men I fired and killed He thanks God that he with her love is him. The bullet went into his head in

nearly the same course as his bullet had entered Lincoln's head.' This is as full a history as he saw fit to give of an incident that had called forth many long articles during the last

Growth of the German Navy. The growth of the German navy since 1872 has been extraordinary. According to figures quoted in the reichstag, the increase in naval expenditures since that date has been 527 per cent, says the Fortnightly Review. The outlay of the North German confederation in 1870 was only £1,201,000; in 1885 that of the German empire stood at £2,119,000; while at the date -I got the nearest I could to my size. of the Emperor William II.'s accesstaying in the house, nothing is left | We were being fitted out from head to sion it was £2,700,000, which by last year had risen to £4,315,000. The proposals of the German admiralty for the present year involved an expenditure of £6,450,000, of which more than £6,pany. When I got at them they were | 000,000 has been voted by the reichperiod, that is to say, of nine yearsno less than eighty-six new units have for me to wear a shoe two sizes too big been added to the ficet. But yet part of the shoe, and the sole, did not ships to be commenced during the next strain upon the constitution, and will shuck on my foot. The forward part of four years was not, indeed, a particu- find out the weak places-the parts but I thought they might do. I had to struction of four battleships, six large cruisers, six smaller cruisers and "I wore those shoes for months, and | thirty-six torpedo craft. What probwith the greatest comfort. They were ably alarmed the reichstag was the in crowded thoroughfares, the strain enormous, or they looked so to me. As hint that war was coming at no very on the attention is considerable and soon as I began to wear them the thick distant date, and the scarcely veiled the risk not small, if a man has lost leather of the uppers humped up into pretensions to dispute with England the quickness of youth. big, round ridges, with valleys between | the command of the sea. The dethem, across the top, giving the top mands, too, were suddenly put forward and public opinion had not been fully gated effect. These corrugations re- prepared for them. The consequence mained always just the same as long was that the public and the reienstag were bewildered and refused to be rushed into a great outlay for an ob-

Two Left.

the first pair of boots I drew. I think living and six deceased soldiers were has destroyed various forms of mi-

whatever might happen. In camp the eight were tent-mates, never divided except as bedfellows, or rather as blanket-fellows; and each two of the four pairs of young men shared the same fate.

Fighting in General Hancock's division, where all served, the first pair the same shell, at the bat- healthy one. o8tle of Antietam. The second pair were taken sick while on a long march. and both died. The third pair were killed at Fredericksburg. The remaining two, still serving under Hancock, fought at Gettysburg, at Spottsylvania, were carried off the field in the same ambulance. Both recovered, and continued in the army till the end of the

They precured the return of their fellow-comrades' remains to the old Lome place, and the two, who are still

Self Convicted.

A man came into a room where a gospel service was about to be held. Picking up a Bible, as he opened it, his eye fell on the text, "The fool hath said in his heart there is no God." "Ah," he said. "I am a greater fool God and I'm not serving him."

Has Lodged 18,000 Tramps.

township, near Emans, Pa., a farmer,

Reuben Romig of Lower Macungie

had no trouble with any of them. Of Justice is the key note of the world.

CURIOUS PHASES OF LIFE.

Caution to Middle-Aged Bicyclists-Odd Uses for Perfame-The Wheel in

The Little Old Clerk.

passers - by That little old clerk, in the napless hat, The faded coat and the boots so worn.

Sits writing on, in a human hive, With a slight respite for a meal between, Sits writing on in a humble hive, The busiest bee 'mong the drones, I Smart young fellows, in well-made suits, (His fellow-clerks) sneer, with a scornful eye. At the faded coat and the old patched

The little old clerk takes his napless hat From off its reg, when his toll is o'er, Brushes the coat that they all sneer at. Twenty long years he a clerk has been In that office dim—yet no higher goes; Many placed over his head he's seen—

The little old clerk, in the evening's gloom, Enters his cottage, with anxious eyes; Some simple blossoms brighten the room; A crippled form on the sofa lies. As a sister's lips to his own are pressed— (The one for whom shabby through life

Any form of exercise or sport, says the British Medical Journal, which thirty years, and about which none makes serious demands on the attenand on endurance, ought not to circumspection. The lesson has been learned by Alpine climbers through many bitter experiences. It is pretty generally held by them that most of the fatal accidents in mountain climbing occur through the failure at the critical moment of some man who has taken to mountaineering too late in condition. An old dog cannot be taught tricks, according to the proverb and, though it is disagreeable to have to realize that we have passed the the part of wisdom to accept the feevitable. There is no reason why mid-

Use of Perfumes.

Anything that will destroy the allpowerful and ubiquitous microbe should be gladly welcomed, and when the agent comes in the pleasant form of perfume it is certainly the more acceptable. We now find from experiments that are said to have been made Last Memorial day two veterans in with the perfumes of flowers that by a Connecticut farming town laid flow- means of them many species of mi-I always got shoes two sizes too big ers-as they have done for many years crobes are easily destroyed. The odor -on the graves of six comrades who of cloves has been known to destroy but I always got shoes plenty large for enlisted with them in the Army of the these minute creatures in thirty-five minutes, cinnamon will kill some spe-Their experience illustrates one of cies in twelve minutes, thyme in thirthe many coincidences of personal his- ty five. In ferty-five minutes common volunteers from this town these two the odor of some geranium flowers schoolmates and close friends, and all crobes in fifty minutes. The essence pledged themselves to stand by each of cinnamon is said to destroy the other and keep track of each other, typhoid fever microbe in twelve minutes, and is recorded as the most effective of all odors as an anuseptic. It is now believed that flowers which are found in Egyptian mummies were placed there more for their antiseptic properties than as mere ornaments or elements in sentimental work. If as this, then the flower farmer must were killed side by side by be a fortunate person and his life a

Antiseptic Surgery.

not been fully appreciated until within the past few years. Indeed it is even yet scarcely allowed its full importevery day of his life. In giving gas he used a cork attached to a string to keep the patient's jaws apart while the gas was being administered. The cork was dirty and covered with the marks of goodness knows how many teeth. It was soaked with saliva, and yet this doctor put it precisely in this condition into the mouth of a patient who wished some toeth extracted. Such a practice as this should bar any man from practice. If there is no article better than a cork to keep the jaws apart, then the cork at least ought to be cleansed in some way after each time of using.

Mysterious Glass Balls.

during the last fifteen years, and has In describing the geology of Billiton management as this that gives so before the Royal Academy of Sciences | many small industries a bad reputa- till it is down. in Amsterdam recently, Mr. Verbeek tion. To succeed requires vigilance gave an account of the mysterious and care." "glass balls of Billiton," waich are surfaces. Similar balls are occasionally than by over-severity.

Australia. Mr. Verbeek thinks they cannot be artificial, and there are no

theory that they are volcanic bombs.

and afterwards fell upon the earth.

Earache.

Earache is such a common symptom,

especially in children, that domestic

remedies are often used until the dis-

ease demands the advice of a special-

ist. By that time often great harm

has been done, and perhaps serious

consequences have resulted. Dr. F. W.

Hinkel calls attention to the grave sig-

not to instill solutions of laudanum.

morphia, or escaine into the ear. Opl-

ates, too, often mask the pain and con-

ceal the real trouble. Delays are dan-

rupture the tympanum should be free-

hesitate to call in an aurist when in

A New Foe to American Trees.

The Wheel in Warfare.

Besides, he says, the glassy rocks produced by the nearest volcances are quite different in their nature from the material Warfare and the Dog Scout-Mysteriof the balls. He suspected that the ous Glass Balls. mysterious objects were ejected, ages ago, from the volcanoes of the moon,



nificance of earache and the importance of early treatment. Earache in children may be the first indication of an approaching meningitis. An earache should not be passed over with superficial examination, but the child should be given hot foot-baths and put to bed. The bowels should be freely

And ask him if better he cannot buy.

ly incised. No physician should ever

blest The little old clerk in his faded clothes! -Elsie Harrington, in Chambers' Journal

Cantion to Middle-Aged Bicyclists. knew more than did our neighbor, Bos. tion, on quickness of eye and hand, tive, feeding on such trees and plants ing conditions by allowing greater freetaken up by people who have reached bramble, elm, willow, beech, oak, hazel- a very sad mistake." as the apple, pear, plum, hawthorn, dom to their daughters they will make middle life and are engaged in se- nut and hornbeam. At present the indentary occupation, only with great vaders in Massachusetts are said to be confined to a limited area in Somermens seem to have made their appearance a year ago, and thus far they have confined themselves to pear and apple trees. How they got across the ocean nobody apparently knows. It is suglife, and who is, perhaps, also out of gested that by vigorous measures they may be stamped out. age when we can excel in a new pas- giving his neighbor across the Rhine chronic ailment peculiar to their sex. DANIEL SCHRAM. time requiring special skul to avoid no little trouble, and the latter has

accident and youthful adaptability and been driven to find a new method of culled over so much that there was stag. During the present reign-in a clasticity to avoid overstrain, it is dealing with these troublesome skirmishers on their steel steeds. Tr: latest idea put into practice is the dle aged men, and even those who training of large dogs to drag the inwave passed middle age, should not truders from their saddles. The ca were brogans, having flaps, with two Hollmann is satisfied. Like Oliver take to cycling; but it should to with nines are taught to attack only those eyelets on each side, lacing over the Twist, they are asking for more, and b frank recognition of the limitations soldlers in the garb of the enemy, this enough to supply the demand for it. It instep with leather shoestrings. They are making it very obvious that they which age imposes. Great speed, long being accomplished by dressing a tied snugly, so that the heel and often intend to get more. The program of distances and hill-climbing put a German rider in a Frenc's uniform

perhaps, than the rest-the heart, it hay be, or the vessels of the brain. b, also, in regard to riding a bicycle

> A DOG SCOUT. during the training. The mistake of assailing a friendly uniform results in severe punishment, and the dogs soon learn their lesson. It is no easy matter for a man to

ride a wheel over a rough, strange country, laden with a gun and other equipment of a soldier, and the advent dreaded by the unfortunate spies. While a great many persons have

heard that the quarryman sometimes breaks a block of stone and a live frog hops out, no one has yet been found to verify these statements. Experiments There is no burden like that of the have been made upon frogs, and in no miser, yet some weak woman is always instance have they been found alive ready to help him bear it. unquestioned fact, but that they have been imbedded in solid rock for almost countless ages, and when released by the blows of the hammer, have skipped \$75. cut as brisk and joily as possible, is by The medical value of cleanliness has scientists looked upon as an absurdity.

Ruising Chickens by the Incubator. "I wonder if neighbor K, is baking ance. There are yet in the medical eggs this year, as he did last," said one profession men who seem to forget that man to another as they met on the the queen's jubilee to the weather. cleanliness is often of quite as much public highway one afternoon. "I Something has to be written, you know, importance as surgical skill. One of suppose you know about his incubator and it is less risky to roast things in this sort of men, a dentist, with a toler- experience. He invested in one that a foreign planet. able practice, recently demonstrated his held about six hundred eggs, filled the It is believed that the information of right to be called a back number by a trays with what he confidently hoped. Weyler's recall was the worst piece of most objectionable performance, and would prove to be broilers and roasters news Gomez has heard since the war one of which he is no doubt guilty of the most delicious description. Af- began. There is danger that Spain ter watching the thermometer with the may send a soldier to succeed him. utmost care for five or six days, he got | Bob Fitzsimmons is of the opinion a little tired of it, as he seems to tire that John L. Sullivan can not stand of everything, and, consoling himself more than three or four stiff punches. with the reflection that the incubator | Of course, it depends largely upon what would probably get along all right, he kind of stiff punches are alluded to. went out driving and stayed away for | Ex-President Harrison is not a canseveral hours. When he returned the didate for any office, and is not makheat had run up to a cooking point, ing himself conspicuous in any way, and most of the poor little possibilities but he can not take his wife and baby were beautifully cooked and done. off for a vacation without the country's And the most astonishing part of the wanting to know all about it. entire performance was that he treated the accident more like a huge joke than anything else. Three times last spring he filled that incubator, and each time the heat ran up until al-The small island of Billiton, between | most all of the eggs were spoiled. Out Sumatra and Borneo, has long been of eighteen hundred eggs there were famous for its rich tin-mines, which are less than one hundred chickens that | controlled by the Dutch government, grew to broiler age. It is just such where he is.

found in Borneo and Java, as well as in A child's respect for its parent is posits. They are round, with grooved not secured by over-leniency any more

YOUNG GIRL'S LIBERTY.

Years Are a Wotten's Protection and Youth Is a Time of Dauger. The liberty and freedom of action a'lowed young girls of today is the sucject of a forcible editorial by Edward W. Bok in the Ladies' Home Journal. That everything in life : Lending to make people freer in th. ag. and ac-

tion is undoubtedly true, and if it is

healthful tendency in the main-n. lih-'ul for people of years and seli-control." writes Mr. Bok. "But no advantage is without its disadvaneages. The freer our lives become along beautiful and safe lines the healthier will our minds become. But before we can safely profit by these advantages we must have lived long enough to know how to use them and to understand what phases of them to disregard. Because women are freer to travel alone than ever before, it does not accessarily fotlow that it is wise and right that young | Omaha, Chicago, New York and girls should be permitted to travel clone. Here comes the truth of the

coverb that 'what's one man's poison is another's meat." The time was when a woman could not, with seif-respect, go to a place of entertainment unattended. Now she can. But that does acted on. Hot, dry applications are not make it right for a girl to do so. better than moist ones. It is better The chaperon is none the less indispensable to girls today than she was 30 years ago. She is really more necessary, for, as things become more and more possible for women, they should gerous, and in case of approaching become more impossible for girls. This may sound hard and severe, but young girls must remember that a woman's years are her protection, where as a girl's lack of years is her danger. The very aim and purpose of the present tendency for woman's greater freedom Specimens of a strange caterpillar will be defeated if we allow it to guide | John Stauffer, liscovered this spring on pear-trees in the actions of our girls. The danger Cambridge, Mass., are pronounced by to immaturity always becomes greater Prof. Samuel Henshaw to be the "gold- as the danger to maturity grows less. tail," or euproctis chrysorrhoea, hith- That we should never overlook. It is erto unknown as an inhabitant of this a blessed change that things are safely country, although it is found locally in possible to women which were absolute-England, and is "abundant in central ty impossible a few years ago. But progand southern Europe." When numer- ress is dangerous as well as healthful. ous, these caterpillars are very destruc- if parents interpret the present chang-

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ville and Cambridge. The first speci- The Estimated Population of the Earth. One billion four hundred million of | C. H. SHELDON, Pres't. human beings are living or trying to live to-day in the world. A little more than one-half of these are women. We have about 800,000,000 female frailties C. H. Shelbox, on this planet. Of these nearly 500.- Jonas Welch.

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Taken altogether women certainly make life interesting for a man. The frying pan Americans found Chicago as hot as South America. The divine right of kings has never been strong enough to endure unbri-

dled criticism

after an imprisonment of from one to li seems that none of the female two years. That they will survive for colleges has ever taught a woman to perfumes are so singularly erreacious what seems a great length of time is an say good-by in less than half an hour. The hottest people in this country are those who bought \$100 wheels the day before the price was reduced to

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it is easier to set a man down than A man is known by what he is and

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