ing a book on eliquette. on, of the faithful.

ing all the posteards before 10 o'clock any kind ov rheumytism. smeather proposition dan ever."

A Good Thing. She-"Do you think there is any-

thing in palmistry?" He-Yes, for some people. Sho-"Who, for instance?" He- For the fellow that gets the

Too Much Work to Do. The successful politician was read- Village postmaster-We ought to Explained.

midicine an' tin dollars.-Puck.

Bliggins to borrow money."

refused you anything?"

that there's no sport in it."

impecunious man.

tions Mahet?

Mabel-Yes, aunt.

marry.-Stray Stories.

what did he say?

are left-handed?"

Candor.

Declared His Intentions.

Easily Explained.

"That's easily accounted for," said

the professor. "The other sixty-eight

Saving at the Spigot.

are awfully nice, but they must cost

Mrs. Grant-Of course, they do cost

good deal; but then, you know, a

bunch of matches lasts so much long-

His Suspicion.

"Bliggins says he is an independent

'Well," answered Senator Sorghum,

been able to persuade anybody in

either party to promise him an office."

Worst Part of It at Home.

Cause and Effect.

Too Much Practice.

The Circassian Girl-No wonder: he

mit that he was a fool to-day."

seems to be out of sorts to-day.

Neighbor-How long did you stay

Mrs. Grimes-Yes, the electric lights

are right-handed."-Tit-Bits.

er.-Boston Transcript.

-Washington Star.

home in baif an hour!

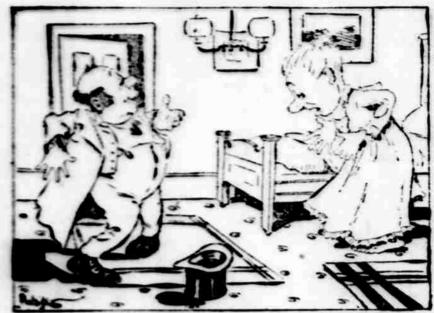
Jones-Well?

courtship."

"I understand that you went

Never Touched Him. "if you open your mouth," hissed money for looking at somebody's else been a dead one ever since the elec-

CICN'T BELIEVE HIM.



Mrs. Bouce Your excuse is pretty good, but it isn't as good as father

Extent of Her Acquaintance.

A triced who was calling on Miss Carolyn Wells at her home in New Acrees tappened to mention some prople who fixed further down the same

"Are you acquainted with the family." asked the visitor. "Y-yes," answered Miss Wells, with a touch of besitancy in her voice; that is, I speak to the dog every morning when I go by."-Saturday Evening Post.

His Social Invitation.

"I wish you please, sub, write me a invitation ter my ele fr'ends," said the prisoner under sentence. "Als right," replied the lailer,

No you want me to say? Thes say, "You is respectfully invited for atlend a social hangle', Friday mornia', 12 o'clock sharp, der mon ter i he hang bein' me. Come one, come all-de great en de smail, en come in time. Be hangin' is free tor all my fr'eg's."

Knew His Game. Tom-I saw Slickley the other day,

and he was looking exceedingly pros-Dick-If you see him again tell him I'm out of town. Yon-What for?

Dick-He ence confided to me that the only time he ever pretended to be a swell dresser was when he was broke and out borrowing money .-Detroit Free Press.

Not the Real Article. Cholly-Some of us fellahs were discousing the drama lawst night and I

got an idea in my head-Miss Peoprey-You didn't really? Cholly-Pawsitively! Fact, I assuah you? All my own idea, too. Miss Pepprey-Oh! that's different.

You'll find it wasn't really an idea.

Doing His Share. Shea (between sips)-Phwy don't ves boy a bargain day. Molke, an mar'rk down iverything in the house? Sullivan (producing slate)-Mar-rk down, is it? Begorra iv Oi do much more mar-rkin' down Of'll be in the poorhouse. That makes two sivintyfoive yez owe me.-Town Topics.

O. Yes! He Thought of Her. Mother-Tommy, have you eaten all your sweets without even thinking of

Tommy-O, no mama. I was thinking of her the whole time. I was afraid she'd come before I had finished them! - Stray Stories.

"Over there, ladies and gentlemen," said the guide to the party of "Persenally Conducteds," "are the famous mud baths of--"

"Don't interest me!" aid the gentleman from the Unite: States, indifferently, "I've run for office too many times at home."-Puck.

Simple and Natural Explanation. Mrs. Newliwed-Oh, Henry, what's the matter with you? Are you sick? Mr. Newliwed-Jusht a (hic) trifle. m' dear. You shee, burber put bay rum on my (hie) mustache, an' it

As Explained.

flected my shtomach.

Judge-"Were you ever in prison?" Witness-"Well, not exactly; still I'm now serving a life sentence." Judge-"Why, how's that?" Witness-I'm married.

Min Belief. "Erastus," said the somewhat jocron believe in ghosts."

"No. sah." answered Mr. Pinkley;

"I doesn' b'lieve in 'em. Leastways, not feb my own use." Proof Positive.

him a \$10 umbrella once and be re-

ed it the next day."

Hard Work. "Back from your vacation, eh? I suppose you'll and your work harder than ever now." "That's what!" replied the clerk.

Tve get ten fiancees to correspond Hobby of the Spellbinders.

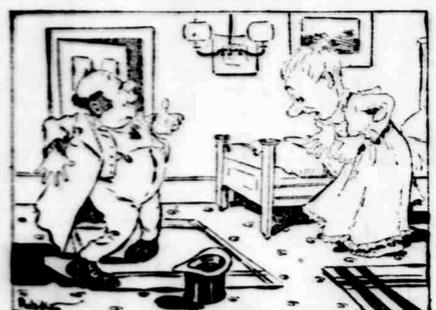
Little Willie-"Say, pa, what is an Pa-"An octopus, my son, is a monfound chiefly in political he termed an osculatory kleptoman from the laundry yet?-Cleveland

have another clerk here.

the burglar, "you are a dead man." "Hun!" rejoined the ex-candidate as he blinked at the dark lantern, "I've

tion."

at night.-Tit-Bits.



Mr. Booze-My explanashun-h'c-I hope is shatisfactory, my dearsh.

Bright Woman. Mr. Klose-"I'm glad to see some women have begun a crusade against the killing of birds for hat trimmings.

It's certainly a cruel--Mrs. Klose-"It is so cruel, dear, and I just hate to wear my last winter's hat because it has a bird on it. i saw a lovely hat downtown to-day for \$10 that hasn't even a feather on I "I suppose that means that he hasn't it. Let me buy it to-morrow?

A Pleasant Change.

"When I first met you," snapped the woman who had been married for her money, "you occupied a low menial position, and it's only due to at the club yesterday, Jones? me that your present position-" "Is a hymeneal one, my dear," in evening. terrupted her husband, smiling sweetly.-Catholic Standard and Times.

Not Fitted for It "He says he doesn't enjoy gunning

No: how could he? You only have to hear him talk to know that," "Why?" "He's the most matter of fact and

Philadelphia Press. Confidence. Tem-Very nice girl, indeed, and

between you and me. I think she'll

marry the first man who asks her Dick-You don't mean it? Tom-Yes, and the reason I think last night and he had to walk the so is that I'm going to be the first ceiling with them for four hours .-

Puck.

HIS PROMISE KEPT.

Woodby Booth-Now I know what the manager meant when he promised me a long run. It's 1,433 miles to New York.

Meraly for Show. Mande-"I never carry my pocketbook in my hand when I'm shopping." Clara-"Why not?"

Mande-Because I'm afraid some one might snatch it from me." Clara-"Is it an expensive one?" Nothing Like Experience.

Elderly Party-Don't you think automobiling a poor form of exercise for young men? Miss Quickstep-I don't know. It is seems to be good for the arms.

More Than She Bargained for. Gayboy-"You shouldn't complain my dear. Before we were married told you how bad I was." Mrs. Gayboy-"Yes, but you didn't tell me how much worse you were going to be afterward."

Limit of Ignorance. Mifkins-Isn't your friend Howells something of a politician? Bifkins-I should say not! Why, he actually doesn't know enough to make a political speech.

At Least One in Authority. Lady-Is that your mother over there, little boy?

Little boy-That's the woman who makes me come in and wash my hands when I'm having a good time to borrow mine about every other out in the street.

As Defined. Miss Budd-"What sort of chap is'

Jack Huggins?" Miss Swift-"Well, he is what might Leader.

The Practical Test. "Is that invention of yours practic-

market."-Washington Star.

Heading Her Off.

She-You're so bashful, Mr. Callow! the lady will have to propose. He-W-well, but I might have-er -nerve enough to decline!

His Conclusion "I'm afraid, Johnny," said the Sun day-school teacher, rather sadly, "that I shall never meet you in the better

"Why? What have you been doin

now?"-Pick-Me-Up. Putt-"There was something odd about Green's experience in street."

Call-"How's that?"

day."

Putt-"He came out even."

New Disease. Runabout-"Cheekleigh has develped a bad case of automobile nerve." Walker-"Automobile nerve?" Runabout-"Yes; he has the nerve

Mean Thing. Miss De Count-I had my hair washed to-day Miss Le Fleur-Has it come home aged 78 years. He was born in Brook- at New York, is president of the North ville, Ind., Jan. 17, 1826. Mr. Tyner | American Trust company, and an of-

Former Postmaster General James Tyner died at Washington Dec. 5, dent of the new "night and day bank." had never recovered his health since he was stricken with paralysis in July. 1962. Besides being postmaster general, Mr. Typer has held many offices of public trust. The stroke of paralysis which shatered Mr. Tyner's health occurred in

July, 1902, while he was assistant at-

Kelly-Glory be! But isn't it a pic- torney general, and he never discharg-

DEATH CLAMS J. N. TYNER.

Former Postmaster-General, Linder

Cloud, Expires at Washington.

ture av yersilf I see in th' newspapers ed the duties of his office after it. Polishing up a bit are you?" asked Inspector-More than she can do, advertisin that new patint midicine Mr. Typer has been identified with an' sayin' it cured yez av chronic the postal service most of the time Type Taplied the great man. When Village postmaster—Yes; why, rheumytism? Shure divil a wan iver since March, 1861, when he was applied the great man. When I get through this I think I'll be a sometimes she don't get through read-suspicted that ye wer throubled wid pointed a special agent in the department. The sensational climax to his Clancy-Troth, I niver suspicted it official career occurred in April, 1903. mesilf till I took wan bottle av the when he was removed by Postmaster General Payne following the taking by Mrs. Tyner and Mrs. Barrett of papers from the safe in the office of the assistant attorney general, of which Mr. Tyner was then the head. Mr. Tyner "Yes," answered the amiable but was ill at home and the office was under investigation by postoffice in-

"What's the trouble? Have I ever spectors. The postoffice department gave out a statement at the time Tyner and "Then why didn't you come to me?" Barrett were indicted, which set forth | financial concerns. He is prominent "Well, the truth is, you're so easy that there were three indictments in social and club life. charging Tyner and Barrett with conspiracy and two additional indictments charging Barrett with agreeing, while Mrs. Rusher-Has Mr. Goldcoin, in office, to receive fees for services with whom you have been dancing all rendered or to be rendered in cases the evening at last declared his intenbefore him as an officer. It was charged that Tyner and Barrett investigat-Mrs. Rusher-I am so glad! And companies and learned that they were the small number of prisoners taken. Mabel-He declared he would never ed fraud or lottery, or both, but that quarter is asked or given. The cominstead of recommending to the post-"How do you account for the fact." asked the doctor, "as shown by actual to those concerns, and would thus investigation, that thirty-two cut of every hundred criminals in the country



JAMES N. TYNER

profit thereby. . It was charged that Barrett formed a law partnership for the handling of the cases of these concerns before the reached, as before stated, among the fined very largely to an occasional day department; that Barrett wrote a re- farmers. Mrs. Hix-"I got my husband to adport with Tyner's connivance, declaring that while the business was ille-Mrs. Dix-"How did you manage gal as then conducted, the principle was right; that Tyner and Barrett Mrs. Dix-"I showed him some of unimaginative person in the world."- the letters he wrote me during our procured the signature of the postmaster general to a letter written by Barrett stating that a reasonable time would be given for making over this business, during which time their use The Adipose Lady-The human fly of the mails would not be interrupted. It was charged that this opinion was printed at government expense and told me the twins were indisposed the business of that company was illegal: that about the same time-December, 1900-Barrett sent to each company an announcement that he had resigned from office and would handle

> their cases for them. Andrew Carnegie Borrowed Dime. Andrew Carnegie found himself on street car in New York the other day without a cent in his pocket. A fellow passenger offered him the necessary nickel, which was gratefully accepted. "Are you coming back again?" asked the stranger, who on receiving the affirmative reply, said: Then you'd better take arother nickel." The multi-millionaire again accepted and asked the benefactor's card. This was forthcoming, and next day the good-natured passenger received a case of champagne and a time of war. cordial note of thanks.

Easy Escape from Dilemma. In the days when Mark Twain was off as of late years. One morning the mail brought a bill from his tailor, not an unusual occurrence. The boy who went through the mail called the future humorist's attention to it. "And," added the boy, "he has written on the back that he wants a settlement at once." "You know what to do with such copy without asking," said Mr. Twain. "Inclose it with the regular printed slip stating that all manuscript written on both sides of the paper is unavailable."

Disapprove of Games of Chance. Archbishop Farley of New York has notified the priests of his diocese that he intends to enforce the rule which "I don't know yet," answered the makes it incumbent on the priests to inventor. "It works all right, but I seek the permission of their bishop behaven't yet put any shares on the lore holding fairs and euchre parties for the benefit of the church. It was said at the cathedral that church euchres and fairs had not been forbidden, but that the authorities disreally believe that if you ever marry approved of them and only gave permission in cases where their value is clearly recognized and where they are hedged about with proper precautions.

> Charles W. Pulton, junior senato from Oregon, had been eminent both as a lawyer and legislator in his state for a long while prior to his election as successor to Mr. Simon. Senator Fulton is a man of fine appearance. in the prime of life, and would im-

passed his boyhood days in lowa. Archbishop Collects Sermons. The archbishop of Canterbury has

made a collection from the sermons will be published under the title "The Christian Opportunity." Smiths Out for Office. Three citizens of Wilkesbarre, Pa.,

have announced themselves as candi-

dates for mayor. They are: George

Smith, Marcus Smith and Oscar 3mith,

other two.

"NIGHT AND DAY BANK." TO PRESERVE CUR FORESTS

Unique Institution.

Men of Authority to Meet in Washing Cakleigh Thorne President of ton to Discuss Subject. Oakleigh Thorne, who is to be presi-

Early in the coming year an American forest congress will meet in Washington under the auspices of the Amertean Forestry association. The congress is called to consider the forests in their relation to the great industries closely dependent on them, such as lumbering, transportation, irrigation, mining and grazing. Its intention in general is to guard fatelligently our forest Tesources, and bring to an end the ignorant and destructive ravage of the lumberman and the wood pulp man, who, left to themselves, would in a century denude the confinent and

provide the way for it to become a desert. The congress is of national importance, the President will address it. and its aims have the sympathy of everybody with sufficient intelligence to comprehend their bearing on the public welfare. The congress may bear in mind and flourish forth anew Humboldt's dietum that wherever man has appeared on the earth he has prepared the way for his extinction by his destruction of fcrests.

ARREST TWO BANK OFFICIALS Keith Frazier, who was sponsor for Violated Law in Making Loans to Mrs.

Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick.

Cemccratic Railroad President.

too simple to require the adjunct of

spent on his farm, near Reading.

Papal Edict Against Dueling.

enunciation against ducling. In de-

nouncing a practice which he charac

terizes as a "stupid anachronism" and

a relic of the "barbarism of the middle

results to that effect. Piux X holds

truth of their assertion or pay a severe

Trusted Vesuvius Too Much.

volcaro and of the "many signs that

volcano and villages and private villas

Had Poor Opinion of Author.

F. Marion Crawford, famous as au-

thor and traveler, was at a dinner in

know, and all that, but he strikes me

Travel and Education.

diary of Adolf Pichlers show that that

Tyrolean poet did not indorse the pop-

ular notion that traveling has an edu-

cational value. Most tourists are, in

hotels and to flirt with the foreign

girls, and in the end they are sur-

prised to find themselves as much

bored as at home. He commends the

sincerity of a party of Bavarians who

Germany can boast of being the

en satisfaction to such as have ven-

Youthful English Statesman.

The youngest member of the House

pass away the time.

Recently printed extracts from the

ing in knowledge of the world."

it had been burned in ancient times."

tenalty.

Cassie L. Chadwick. C. T. Beckwith, president of the WHY SO FEW PRISONERS?" Citizens' National bank of Oberlin

Proof of Savagery in the Present War in the East. That the war now going on in the

CAMEIGH THOONE

ficer in nearly a dozen other large

East is fierce beyond the precedent ed the business of bend investment of any modern war is suggested by all carrying on a business that involv- in many engagements apparently no batants fight to kill as well as to conmaster general the issue of an order quer. We hear of no prison camps nor that would prevent the delivery of of any great concourse of prisoners mail or the payment of money orders anywhere. Out of all the hundreds of thousands of men engaged on both break up their business, they conspire sides we do not know that there are ed to give them unobstructed use of 5,000 anywhere taken from either side. We have no evidence that wounded men are killed on the field of battle. but that the number of killed far surpasses the usual ratio between killed, wounded and prisoners seems evident. It may be that the policy of thoroughgoing slaughter is in the end quite as merciful as more humane methods would be, the object being to put out of action as quickly as possible the greatest number of fighting men. It Chio, was arrested, together with his may be also that the savagery of this cashier, for a violation of the national conflict will cause a reaction against all war.—Boston Christian Register.

Divorce and Cccupation. There has always been a lower per entage of divorces among men engaged in agricultural pursuits than in one of the most democratic railroad any other calling, not excepting the presidents in the country. Show has clergy, says the Baltimore American. | no place with him. His tastes are far Soldiers, sailors and marines, on the other extreme, show the highest aver- attendants to dance at his beck and age of marriage infelicity. Next call. Nor is he given to dispatching among the high averages comes the messengers with mandatory requests hostlers, the actors, agricultural la- to report at his office. Those whose borers, bartenders, servants and wait- business calls them to the Reading photographers, paper-hangers, barbers, and again seen Mr. Baer passing from lumbernien, and so on, diminishing in his own to the offices of other officials ratio until the lowest average is minus a coat. His recreation is con-

Prosperity in Wall Street. Prosperity among Wall street brokers has caused a general movement for larger offices. It is estimated that the leases signed within the past month by bankers and brokers intending to move into new offices will ag- ages," his holiness is as much actuated gregate an annual rental of over by civil as religious motives. The \$2,000,000. Not for a long time, if ever laws of the present day he considers before, has there been such a general | do not sufficiently protect the individmoving into larger quarters, for, in | ual's honor, and he is in hopes of setthe present market boom, financial ting ou foot an energetic legislative a circular letter to each stating that firms can barely get men enough to movement which may have practical handle their business, and in almost every active house the clerks are kept | that the law should step in and oblige until 10 and 41 at night in order to those who insult others to prove the keep up with the work.

> Pay of Various Armies. It may still be said of the soldier of the army of the United States that they are the best fed, the best clothed, mention Vesuvius they spoke of the the best sheltered and the best paid lava character of the soil around the troops in the world. The Slav soldier. who is fighting to maintain the prestige of the Czar in Manchuria, receives But there is no recorded disturbance only 12 cents a month. The little Jap, of the crater earlier than Christian who is opposing him, receives only 60 times. In A. D. 79 came the historic cents a month. France pays her sol- bursting of the mountain and the overdiers \$1.74 a month, Germany pays her | whelming of Herculaneum and Pomsoldiers \$2.50 a month and England | peii. At that time it was not suspectpays hers \$7.14. But the American ed that Vesuvius would do such an soldier gets \$13 a month in time of unheard-of thing. Gardens and vinepeace, with a 20 per cent increase in yards ran up to the very top of the

Millionaire Lover of Horses. C. K. G. Billings, for years a resi dent of Chicago, but row one of New an editor out west he was not so well York's millionaires, has no peer in this country as a gentleman horseowner. He now has about \$350,000 invested in high-class horseflesh, and was presented by the host as "Mr. the cost of maintaining his stables is Crawford" to a smartly dressed young over \$175,000 a year. Mr. Billings woman who did not suspect his idennever bets a dollar on his trotters, he tity. They chatted for half an hour, he owns are never made conspicuous she thought of his friend Crawford. save by their speed and quality. It "Oh, so, so," she replied. "He's handtakes three score coachmen, harness some and lazy and conceited, you cleaners, carriage washers and stablemen to keep up the Billings equine as being quite shallow and sadly lackestablishment.

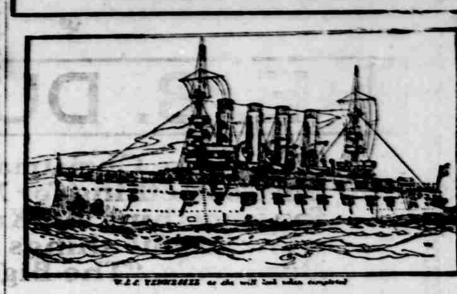
Skin Culture. Skin culture is not one of the modern arts. It was practiced in ancient Egypt and in storied Greece, for cosmetics used in the toilet for the nourishing and brightening of the skin are as old as history. In our day massage and baths, as well as the general care of the health, are recognized as essential to the glow that means a beautiful complexion. Is it not that unconscious desire for health as indicated through and by the skin which lies back of this universa! demand for a beautiful complexion?

Flowers Worn Only in Season. The most serious breach of etiquette a Chinese lady can commit in pioneer in a dental novelty-viz. dress is to wear the wrong flower at the wrong time of day or season-for from paper pulp instead of from the instance, a full blown flower at night or a spring primrose in winter. For the spring wear there is a choice of press even the casual observer as the all the flowers in season—the primtured on their use, for not only do possessor of high intellectual qualities rose, the violet, and also the young they keep their color well, but, not and strength of character. He was bamboo is often chosen in its varying being brittle, are much less liable to

Author Good Story Teller. James Jeffrey Roche, the author, is a very amusing story teller. One of of Commons is Viscount Turnour, who and speeches which he delivered dur- his friends thus identified him to an has just been elected to represent one ing his American tour and the volume unknown admirer: "If you see two of the Sussex divisions. He was 21 men sitting together and one of them | years old last April, is a Conservative, is all broken up laughing, the other and his family has long had associaone is James Jeffrey Roche." tion with the district where he has won his parliamentary spurs.

Japanese Call to Arms. When a Japanese on the Pacific German Troops for Africa. coast receives a cablegram containing Germany will send 1,389 additional the one word "Hoshhukaere," he packs troops to Southwest Africa this month. neither being related to either of the up and starts for Japan at once, to Since the Herrero outbreak 671 offitake his place in the ranks. cers and men have been killed.

ARMORED CRUISER TENNESSEE LAUNCHED AT PHILADELPHIA



The armored cruiser Tennessee was | DOES AWAY WITH SPECTACLES. launched Dec. 3, at the yards of William Cramp & Sons, Philadelphia. The christening party included Gov. Frazier of Tennessee, and his staff, Mrs. Frazier and their daughter, Annie the ship. Un to almost the moment when the

big warship started down the ways, a drizzle of sleet and rain fell continuously, but during the actual launching the sun shone through the clouds, the sky again becoming overcast shortly after the ship took the water. Miss Frazier carried a huge bouque

of American Beauty roses to which was attached a bottle of champagne. and as the vessel was about to take its initial dip she struck the prow two resounding blows, at the same time pronouncing the baptismal words in a clear voice.

Immediately after the launch lunchcon was served in the mould loft. The Tennessee was completed five months shead of the contract time.



Miss Annie K. Frazier, who christened the battleship Tennessee, is the daughter

of the governor of Tennessee and is noted mack, Gen. H. H. Hanna, Gen. J. B. The Pope is about to publish an Pound, Gen. L. D. Tyson, Gen. J. H.

Hardwick and Gen. R. E. Fort.

Science Aiding Agriculture. The achievements of college profesors in showing an industry of modest standing but fundamental importance how to enhance its production have reached monumental results. An lowa professor, by inducing the farmers to make a scientific selection of seed and teaching them a more careful preparation of the ground, enlarged the corn crop of that state by about 100,000,000 bushels. A Maine professor is showing how, by selection in breeding, hens can be induced to lay twice as many eggs as the ordinary fowls. Cornell professors are enlarging the old lesson on the increase of milk from cows. A Minnesota teacher has developed a handy and improved breed of wheat. A Nebraskan in the same line has outlined a plan of cultivation that will secure crops on semiarid land without irrigation.-Pittsburg Dispatch.

Celluloid a Menace.

The unrestricted sale of articles made of celluloid, which is practically such article is liable to come into were scattered about the slopes and contact with fire, should on no account be allowed, says the Lancet. We stances related to guncotton which go under other names and which are also used for similar purposes and should New York a few evenings ago, and be likewise banned. It may be that the inflammability of celluloid is some-'he incombustible. At all events some

premonitory and protecting device. University Men in Legislature. The Wisconsin legislature that con venes next January will have among its members ten men who hold degrees from the University of Wisconsin. Graduates of the university. his opinion, guided chiefly by the desire to get good things to eat in the ship in the legislature, will have considerable influence in formulating laws. Of the tentmembers the senate has five and the assembly the same number. This means that 5 per cent of the senate and 5 per cent of the played cards on top of a high peak to assembly are graduates of the Univer- for publication and some of them have sity of Wisconsin.

warning should be inscribed on the

articles made therewith, and they

should be marked "highly inflam-

mable," or with some other equally

Fireflies as Jewels.

Two or three firefles placed in the center of a room will shed a soft light all over it. They are very common paper teeth, which are constructed in Havana, Brazil, Venezuela and Mexico. In those countries at night the porcelain or other material usually natives affix the little creatures to employed. They are said to have givtheir shoes and thus obtain light to see the road and frighten away the loads it up with grub, gets his hounds snakes. Mexican women use them as jewels. They tie them in little gauze in the Creek country. He often gues born in Ohio, in the town of Lima, developments. The autumn is genercury.

> President Fillmore's Secretary. Major Austin S. Cushman, who was rivate secretary to President Millard Fillmore, is at present living in New the subject recalls Susan B. Anthony's Bedford, Mass. He was the first pho- remark, made several years ago. "The nographer ever employed to assist a divorce court," said she, "is to the chief executive of the United States.

Woman Professor of Botany. Miss Minnie Robinson of Detroit, a craduate of Michigan university, is winning national honors as a student been professor of totany and biology the understanding that he would get in Vassar college.

English Physician Has New Treat

ment for Failing Sight. Optimists believe that Dr. Stephen Smith, surgeon of the eye department of Battersea Park hospital, Notting ham, England, has discovered a new treatment of the eye which will practically abolish spectacles. It is styled

"manipulation of the eye" and is gen-

tle and gradual, occupying a few min-

utes daily, causing no pain and having

no injurious effect of any sort. Some

cases are cured in a week, and in all cases improvement is rapid. Thirty patients who had been oblig ed to wear spectacles for a long time have so far been treated by Dr. Smith and, with a single exception, all have discarded glasses and can now read, at either long or short distances, as well as people who have never needed assistance.

The cures of myopia, hypermetropia and astigmatism are said to be perma nent.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Value of New Ideas.

The recognition of the value of s new idea, in regard to a business point, is leading employers to encourage criticisms and suggestions from employes in respect to the details of the business, thus utilizing their microscopic view rather than dependi solely on the bird's-eye view which is taken by the manager, says Success. A friendly feeling results from this attitude, and the employe takes a leeper interest in his work, developing his own capacity and helping the business. To see his idea carried out by his superiors puts new life into him and adds new enthusiasm to his efforts. He will work harder to develop another point, and so win this approation, than he would for any other compensation.

To Learn American Methods. Following the custom of the house

of Rothschild of sending its young men abroad to familiarize themselves countries, two scions of the Vienna branch of the family of financiers have arrived in this country. They are Baron Alphonse and Baron Louis De Rothschild, son of Baron Albert De Rothschild of Vienna. Baron Alphonse has come to study American banking methods, and during his stay he will complete his education in finance under the direction of August Belmont in the New York banking house of August Belmont & Co. This is said to be the first time that a member of the Rothschild family has been sent to this country to perfect himself in financiering.

Governor's Head Not Swelled. B. B. Brooks, just elected governor of Wyoming, is a big ranch owner and a great lover of outdoor sports. In reply to a letter of congratulations from a friend he says: "If I could hire some decent fellow to take this governorship job off my hands for a couple of years I would do it. Confidentially, I don't think I ever wanted the job, but some people thought I couldn't get it and I thought I could. When the frills and didos get too thick I will telegraph you and we will sneak off to the ranch and go back into the mountains, put up a tent and I will smoke a corncob pipe again, fry the grouse and make the biscuit and we will lazy around and laugh at the

world as we used to do." Master of "Hot Air."

Frank Russell, secretary of the St. Joseph and Grand Island railroad, with headquarters at St. Joseph, Mo., rebelieve there are other dangerous sub- ceived a letter recently from a ;oung man who wanted a pass. Before requesting the pass, however, the young man wrote about a page of "hot air" about Mr. Russell, "his good work" times somewhat counteracted by ad- the note the railroad man said: "Dear mixture with substances with an op Sir: I wish you would give me the adposite tendency, but the difficulty is dress of the man who built your furshuns the limelight and the animals and later the host asked the lady what to distinguish the combustible from nace. We have been thinking of heating our right of way between St. Joseph and Kansas City this winter and I believe the man who furnished your hot air machine could do the work nicely. Inclosed find the pass, You earned it."

Morgan Protects His Photos. Following the lead of John D. Rockefeller, J. P. Morgan has had a photo of his most recent portrait in oil copy righted so that the newspapers throughout the country will not be able to print it. So far as is known Mr. Rockefeller and Mr. Morgan are the only two Americans of the sterner sex who object to having their pictures reproduced in the papers. There are any number of society women who forbid the photographers to give pictures had their photos copyrighted.

Aged and Enthusiastic Hunter.

Dr. Stephen Call of Ingalls, Okla., is about 80 years old, but he spends his winters in the woods coon-hunting. His friends declare he is the oldest and greatest coon hunter alive. About the "time that coons are ripest" the old doctor arranges his spring wagon. together and pulls for the tall timber

Woman and the Divorce Court. The current discussion of divorce and the need of national legislation on American woman what Carada was to the fugitive slave in years gone by."

Marriage Goes with Office. President Dillon of the North Missouri Press association accepted the

of botany. For some time she has presidency of that organization with

married before his term ends.