COLUMBUS. - NEBRASKA

What Money Is Doing.

There are even in these days a good many families in the United States who find it possible to do a certain amount of moderately high thinking and still cultivate some of the graces of life. They may be obliged to live not need to use up all their vitality in manual labor. True, they must walk when others ride, they must take thought to their apparel, that it be presentable at small cost, and when they entertain their friends they must do it simply. But they have time to read books and they have money to educate their children. Oftener than not they are persons whose family traditions incline them to fastidious ness in social matters. They and their forebears have been accustomed not only to well-bred, but interesting people and have kept in touch with what was going on in the world; in short, they have a taste for the best society. Twenty-five years ago there was no reason why they shouldn't maintain their inherited or acquired right to it, but the tendency on the part of certain of their fellow citizens to what has been characterized as "the habit of getting rich" has changed all that. It is not only that the accumulation of colossal fortunes restricts the financial chances of the moderately ambitious majority, but it deprives them of some innocent and legitimate comforts and pleasures to which they think themselves reasonably entitled, by increasing so tremendously the cost of living with the standard of luxury is raised in proportion. This, to be sure, is an old cry, but to the impecunious majority it does not cease to be a live issue.

Yet one cannot find fault with the people who have made money for wanting to spend it; one cannot be surprised if their ideas are crude and if they fail to appreciate a refined sim plicity. Most of us spend all the to dictate to us as to what we ought appeared. to buy with it. The very rich do not she need not always be a Lily Bart ing to take chances." yet is always in an unnatural and de in the hope of cheering him Mr. raying herself for the meeting that moralizing position; and the young man who goes to the dogs in his effort to keep up the pace with his rick mates.

Humble Heroes. Calling attention to the fidelity of

the telegraph operators in San Fran cisco, where they kept their heads and stuck to their keys till driven ou by the flames, the New York Sun ha. this to say: "Fix the eyes of the community on a man in official place and he will scorn his own safety. Give the obscure man something to do tha calls for greater activity than usua' and he will seldom fail to come up to what is expected of him. Exceptional ly daring deeds done by our firemer and policemen are often the result or the spirit of the service, though it is possibly less so in their case than ir that of the soldier or the sailor who is o. emulation all compact. It in volves no reflection on the soldier, the sailor or those who, in other ranks of life, practice the military virtues or discipline and obedience to say that the man who, in great peril, goes or doing his ordinary duty, with no hope of applause, honors or individual dis tinction, is as heroic as any hero That is why we ask you to take of your hat to the telegraph operators in San Francisco."

Armies and navies are expensive; we need farmers more than we need soldiers; we need merchant ships more than we need battleships. The civil war demonstrated that it does not take long to make a first-class fighting man of the American citizen and there are 10,000,000 such ready to fight in a quarrel with a stranger. The only power that is at all likely to give us serious trouble is Japan, and she will not undertake it until she Auger, Barnum & Bailey's giant, who to both the interested parties. shall think herself strong enough to is seven inches taller than the Brookorder all the other white folks out of lyn man, has a loving wife of medium he was in a hurry, and, excusing him- the other day, the story of a dwarf her neighborhood. That will be gener | height. ations hence and need give us no con- tionately rich. This seemed to setcern. Our business is to make money. not to engage in war. We have an imdivinities agreed to meet Mr. Barth. mense territory right here in the republic that is yet virgin and the demand is for laborers, not soldiers,

a nearer interview.

Him to Make Ludicrous

Blunder.

Politeness has never been counted

"Once at Newport my hostess took

crowded, and the horses were magnifi- first mistake?"

enough to have lost, with some of his 'trousers, trousers.'

Prof. Branger Mattnews thinks the atrical audiences see jokes more quickiy than they used to and that this proud and happy progress in risibility has come about "because the stage of Bespect for Foreigner's Feelings Led to-day is so well lighted that all the spectators can follow the changing expressions on the countenances of the quarreling couple, whereas in the eighteenth century the theater was al- the national virtue; but an Italian nomost gloomy, as there were only bleman attached to his country's em- said I. 'The American horses swing "A wild storm was raging around a God would take care of us, and I sparse oil lamps to serve as footlights, bassy in Washington would make one their trousers magnificently high. prairie home one night. The windows thought I might as well go to bed by which it may have been difficult to

The opening of a bank with a capiaccent, all sensitiveness about his under ordinary circumstances, constitute a notable event; but as the bank | ican kindness on himself: is organized under the auspices of the state grange, is owned and managed by grangers, and is designed to be the first of a series of grange banks, its opening is very interesting

Gertrude Atherton, the novelist, has been making bread for the hungry in not be stopped. San Francisco. This is a time when the dough is mightier than the pen.

Columbus Journal YOUNG, WEALTHY AND HANDSOME GIANT UNABLE TO FIND

Painful Predicament Which Has Brought Woe to the Heart heavily interested in western mines, like a pigmy beside me. Then I shall Barth holds enough shares in these forget the discomforts of being a of August Barth, of Brooklyn.

simply, says Scribner's, and yet may DEMANDS ONLY ONE REQUISITE IN BRIDE has had one made that is long enough to find a wife in this country?"

Himself Seven Feet Tall. He Insists the Lady Must Be Six Feet, Seven Inches-Need Not Be Young, Beautiful or Rich.

His Lost Happiness.

girl. I was just out of college and

enjoying myself in Chicago. I met

er she looked so very small alongside

"Now, I don't want to go through

"I can't help it," said he. "I am too

sensitive about the discrepancy my-

As a last resort, arrangements were

Miss Wedsted is exactly seven feet

Miss Wedsted, when approached on

vertising "scheme" of some sort, but

Mr. Barth Fled.

looks down on little folks of seven

sted was in a little ante-chamber ar-

self, fled incontinently.

AN UNKIND KINDNESS.

ignoring my what you call breaks. At trousers, if you please, madam,' I said

first my words were not always to with promptness. For a moment

till the time came when a laugh could everybody, and there were afterward

she replied.

His father is Maj. Gen. Barth, who

of the high-stepping horses, but could

not think of the word. 'Madam,' I

said, 'what should I call this,' and I

laid my hand on my knee. 'Trousers,'

The count has been in America long will remember, I said to myself- kept burning. It was only with diffi-

say, on the spot; yet I was allowed there was silence, then one of the missed. He had been holding a whis-

to say many words that were wrong young ladies burst out to laugh, then pered conversation with his grand-

many apologies, to my embarrassment.

"'Ah, now I can say my thought,' Mitchell, in the New York Observer.

"Next day the guests of madam against the blast. The father was ab-

force of the wind.

fault. Madam did not move an eyelash. 'I were blown in and no lights could b

AM TOLD I AM NOT BAD

LOOKING MY HABITS ARE

OF THE BEST AND

AND REFINEMENT

M I DON'T UNDER

STAUND WHY

The day arrived. George Auger, who

with the circus.

Young, good looking, wealthy, and, I insist on the six feet seven inch perforce, a bachelor: Such is the painful position of Aug-

ast Barth, of Brooklyn. And the cause-He is seven feet tall!

Somewhat sensitive on the subject this young woman, and we fell in himself, Mr. Barth has found that love. She was tall-nearly six feet, maidens who have won his heart are in fact—but when we went out togetheven more so.

Once engaged to a charming Chi- of me that we attracted attention. She cago girl, herself six feet tall, the en- was sensitive, and could not stand the gagement was broken because the lady notoriety, so that, although she loved asserted she looked so small beside me, she asked me to break the engagebim that they attracted attention on ment. the street.

Bride Must Be Tall. Now he insists that the companion

of his honeymoon must be at least six | self." feet seven inches in height. He says: "She need not be rich, she need not made to have Mr. Barth meet the be beautiful. She need not even be only woman in America who could quite so young as I am. All I ask is come up to his standard-Miss Rosa that she be at least six feet seven Wedsted, the Finnish glantess, also inches tall!".

Six feet seven inches of femininity! Six feet seven inches clinging lovingly, tall, and while not exactly a beauty, fondly to seven feet of masculinity! she has a pleasant face. She is a dis-Is it possible that there is no way of tinct blonde, while Mr. Barth is the effecting this ideal combination? It opposite. would seem not.

It must be understood that it is the subject, at first was diffident. She through no fault of his Mr. Barth re- is, strange to say, extremely sensitive mains, in the words of Rudyard Kip- about her height. She feared an adling, a "wild ass of the desert." He has tried hard. He has made a was assured that Mr. Barth was not

rersonal canvass of eligible woman-| connected with any circus or side hood, covering many miles. He has show, and, in fact, had never yearned advertised, he offers a reward of \$100 to be "billed" as a giant. So finally money we can afford and we should to any one who will bring about such a the giantess consented to meet the not thank anyone who should presume match-and still the right girl has not giant.

A number of the prettiest "show in the least intend to make life hard girls" in current New York musical for the rest of the world. In fact plays were approached and asked if feet, was to make the introduction. The from their kind-hearted desire to give they would have any strenuous objectivities group, including Col. Auger, from their kind-hearted desire to give tions to marrying a man seven feet "Tody" Hamilton, a New York Sunday pleasure we get some singularly bad in height. If any demurred she was World representative, and Mr. Barth, results, such as, for instance, the poor informed that this giant was propor- assembled in a room at Madison Square girl with rich tastes, who, although such an episode again, and am unwill- Garden. Across the room Miss Wed-

from one to the other. No hotel pro- the woman?" viues a bed big enough for him, so he "Don't you think you will be able to receive all of his elongated stature. head, L. I.

heart Barth promptly resigned his po- assistance I can. I am sincere; no sition with an electrical concern, man was ever more so." shook the dust of Chicago from his feet, and went to New York. "I was once engaged to a very pretty

Traveled for Three Years.

tition taken out between two berths, giant in the happiness of being a so that he can lap over, as it were, bridegroom. But where shall I find

"I don't know. I have been on the

Sometimes, when he cannot carry the lookout for some time, but my search bed along with him, he has to use has been unrewarded. As an indicamines to make him independent. He tion of good faith, I am willing that also owns property in the Bronx, in the woman who becomes my wife may Jersey and at Plainfield and River- first look into my character; look into my financial responsibility. And while After he had his first affair of the she is doing so I will give her all the

Earth has three brothers, one of whom is the same height; another is seven feet two inches, and still an-Then he concluded that he would other is seven feet four inches. His

THE SHOW GIRLS WERE MORE THAN WILLING TO WED THE RICH AND HANDSOME GIANT

go traveling, and set sail for London. mother was four feet ten inches tall; Three years were spent in London, his father a giant seven feet five inches In Every Community There Are Scotland, Ireland and France. Wheth- in height. er or not he was in search of a wife he would not say.

of a sacrifice than it does to the ordinary mortal. His seven feet of height make the question of sleeping accommodations a serious one. In traveling at night he always has to does, of a herd of ten seen frolicking engage a stateroom and have the parthe regular hotel bed, with a chair added to it. On such occasions he uses the bed sidewise, if it is not so made he can stick his feet through an

opening in the footboard. It is most unpleasant for Mr. Barth to go to a theater for the people who sit behind him always object that they cannot see the stage. He has, therefore, to take a seat in the back row, feet, where they vaulted a low fence, and, as he is a trifle near-sighted, this makes it unpleasant.

"During all your travels did you not find a woman who measured up to your requirements as far as height was con- the first bay, a distance of nearly half cerned?" he was asked.

Admires Scotch Women.

I think they call it Peebles, where I before taking their departure down met several large women, but when the lake. they stood alongside of me they looked small. The finest looking women I met on my travels I met in Peebles. The state will probably be asked to 'finicky.' I don't want a beautiful deer dashed through the window glass woman-that is, I don't insist on it. I awakened people in the vicinity, who have seen scores of women who were thought that burglars were at work. willing to marry me, but there was an Mrs. M. B. Hall and William Sullivan indefinable something lacking in each were the only persons who witnessed

that militates against women wishing Main and Lake streets when the aniin droves to marry me, but then, again, there is Col. Auger, taller than I am. He got married all right. Barth was informed that Col. George; might be so fraught with importance

"Maybe a woman would rather marry Suddenly Mr. Barth remembered that a little man. I noticed in the papers, in New York, only three feet two Was it bashfulness? Who knows? inches tall, who was arrested for bigtle the matter, and several of these The lady was disappointed, anyway. | amy! On that basis I ought to have When Mr. Barth was 21 years of had four wives by this time, for I am He saw them, but did not even ask for age he was as tall as he is to-day. twice as tall as he, and more!

Confident He Will Find Affinity. "They're all very pretty," said he, retired from active service a quarter "but not tall enough. I'll tell you why of a century ago, and who is now affinity—a tall woman, who won't look and converted into copper coins.

Movel Deal-Families Live

Together.

culty that the doors could be braced

"Suddenly 11-year-old Walter was

DEER IN DRY GOODS STORE Traveling, to Mr. Barth, means more In Raid on Connecticut Town Animals Smash Plate Glass Windows.

on the Wakefield boulevard, on the west side of Highland lake, entered Winsted's business district about six o'clock the other morning and, becoming frightened at an approaching team, jumped through the plate glass window of John S. Mycock's dry goods store on Main street. Both emerged, one bleeding, a few seconds later and ran up Main street, a distance of 500 crossed Mad river, and disappeared in the direction of Highland lake, where the herd of ten was seen about seven o'clock. Two, one a buck, swam across a mile, and disappeared in the wood on the opposite side. The other eight "Not in Scotland, England or France, played around the entrance to Highgot into a little town in Scotland, land lake farm for some little time

The broken glass was five-sixteenths of an inch in thickness and cost \$65. "I den't think I am particularly make good the loss, inasmuch as the the unusual performance of the two "Perhaps it is my extreme height deer, they being near the corner of mals appeared.

Valuable Find.

While taking stock of the old machinery at the Calcutta mint the engineers found that a boiler, which must have been put down in the first half of the nineteenth century, was of the purest copper. Its value was enormously greater than when it was manufactured, because the great consumption of copper in electrical machines has raised the price of the "Some day I am sure I shall find my metal. The boiler was melted down

CHILD'S SIMPLE FAITH.

cent. I wanted to tell my admiration Two Husbands Near Pana, Ill., Make sion of the house, to find, if possible

the missing boy. "She found him in his room-sound asleep! And when she asked how he A friend told this story from real could go to sleep when they were all

life the other day, writes Rev. C. B. in danger, he simply replied: "'Why, mamma, grandma told me

Horrible Thought. Mistress (after many remonstrances He tells this story of mistaken Amer- the sea; the hostess was carving a grandmother and three children sat in must try to be more punctual about small fowl. 'What part may I cut for the darkness in a room on the shel- serving the meals. When they are "One of my greatest difficulties in you?" she said. All I could remember | tered side of the house, fearing that late, your master blames me.

learning English," he said, "was the of the body was the word I had learned at any moment the house might be Mary-Ah, well, mum, of course I -Punch. Bridget Has a Remedy.

mather only a few moments before. china this month as your wages Frantic with fear, the mother called amount to. Now, how can we prevent "Now, would it not have been a him at the top of her voice, and, re- this occurring again?" me to drive. Believue avenue was kindness if madam had corrected my ceiving no reply, started to grope her "I don't know, mum, unless you way through the darkness and confu- raise my wages."

"Bridget, you've broken as much

TO THE AMATEUR NURSE.

lome Excellent Bits of Advice That Well Might Be Followed by Professionals as Well.

Never trouble a patient with ques tions about food; the effort of making decision is a strain upon an invalid. The aim should be to provide some small surprise at meal times, if possible, to stimulate the appetite.

It is always unwise to allow a pa tient to get into the habit of inquiring I had to ge on crutches. The pain was what the clinical thermometer registers each time it is used. A rise in temperature may make a nervous petson very uneasy and thereby increase the fever considerably.

If possible, choose a room facing south or southwest for a sick person, provided it is quiet and away from street noises. A northern aspect should be avoided. Do not allow the bed to face the light, as this is tiring to both brain and eyes.

ing all disappeared and I can truthfully say that I haven't felt better in the past twenty years than I do right now. I to both brain and eyes.

Three feet six inches is wide enough, as it is then an easy matter to lift and turn the patient from either side. The floor of the sick room should be wiped over every day with a clotn wrung out in water and some good

The bed should not be too broad.

disinfectant. A nurse should take special pains to be scrupulously clean and neat in her dress. Triffing details which may

ritability are the accompaniments of illness, especially in the early stages of convalescence. When talking to a patient a nurse should always stand or sit where the former has not to strain the eyes in order to see clearly, few things being

a sick person, for weariness and ir-

more irritating than to have to lie in a twisted position with the head at an uncomfortable angle, so as to follow what is said. In cases of long illness, the nurse

should spare herself as much as possible, husbanding her strength not only for the time when her powers of endurance may be tried to the utmost, but for the period of convalescence, when, perhaps, her untiring service is most in demand by the invalid. Rest is very important to the ama-

teur nurse, and four hours unbroken sleep are worth much more to her than a whole night of disturbed anxious slumber. It is much better to divide the night into watches if there is more than one member of the family available, than to try to be more or less on the qui vive the whole night

Nothing is more annoying to a sick presence by one or more of her amateur nurses, and questions as to when the medicine was given, how much stimulant was last administered, and so on, should be settled out of earshot of the invalid.—Brooklyn Eagle.

SOCIAL POWER OF WOMEN.

Lonely People Who Need the Help of Social Intercourse.

I wonder whether women are making the most of social opportunities. The elevating of social life is one of the greatest croblems in our land today and this ennobling work is pre-Winsted, Conn.-Two deer, both eminently that of the average woman in every community who loves her fellowmen and women enough to try to serve them in humble service in that little corner of the great world into

which her lot has been cast. Could women not do something in the time that they now take for whistplaying, which with many women has become a debauch, crowding out all noble inspirations and belittling life. usurping public spirit and civic duty. might they not more wisely spend that time in providing entertainment for the people of moderate means who live in your community?

Could they not arrange to get the people together in some unused church or perhaps in their own parlors and by friendly intercourse, led on by some invited speaker, develop a better citizenship in their community?

Social life is in the hands of women and the higher the social position and the larger the wealth the greater the need that something should be done to broaden culture and bring sunshine to the lives of those who have so little to amuse them.-Chicago Inter Ocean.

MUSHROOM PROVENCALE.

A Very Delicate Way of Serving This Delicious and Nutritious Vegetable.

Take about two pounds of large fresh mushrooms, pare the stalks and wash them in acidulated water, so as to keep them as white as possible. drain on a cloth, cut the heads in several pieces, and drop the stalks, beat a gill of sweet oil in a frying pan, add the sliced heads, fry a light brown, then add a tablespoonful and a half of chopped shallots, two bruised cloves or garlic (if liked) and the choped stalks; fry again until the moisture has evaporated; drain almost all of the oil off, moisten with two large spoonfuls of tomato sauce and a little melted beef extract; season with salt, white pepper and a dash of cayenne; boil two minutes; mix well by tossing the mushrooms; finish with lemon juice and chopped parsley.

Pour into a vegetable dish, surround with heart-shaped croutons fried in oil and serve hot.-Elizabeth Pyewell.

Pique Coats. I think the pique coats with wide

shoulder capes are the most attractive for a little child. The capes are scal- | ly natural manner, without the use of loped and worked in the buttonhole stitch, and the small turnover collars | The little sparkling crystals of grapetal of \$25,000 in Tioga, Pa., would uc. early difficulties with the language. were taken to a picnic on the rocks by sent from home, and the mother, of unpunctuality)—Really, Mary, you are finished in the same manner. Large polka dots, embroidered above the scallops in the solid satin stitch. have a charming effect. The prettiest hat to wear with this coat is one of politeness of my American friends in on the drive the day before, "The swept from the foundations by the can go, but you're a prisoner for life. pique, scalloped around brim and crown, and having the crown buttoned to the brim. You can work a little wreath in the solid or eyelet embroidery on the brim, or put a row of polka dots to match the coat.

> Buttons Fashionable. Elaborate buttons are much used on

ledicines Failed Until Dr. Wil-ams' Pink Pills Cared His

"Some years ago." says Mr. W. H. Clark, a printer, living at 612 Buchanan street, Topeka, Kans., "I had a bad at-tack of rheumatism and could not seem to get over it. All sorts of medicines failed to do me any good and my trouble kept getting worse. My feet were so swollen that I could not wear shoes and

"One day I was setting the type of an article for the paper telling what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had done for a man afflicted as I was and I was so impressed with it that I determined to give the medicine a trial. For a year my rheumatism had been growing worse, but after taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I began to improve. The pain and swell could name, off hand, a half-dozen peoole who have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at my suggestion and who have received good results from them."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are guaranteed to be safe and harmless to the most delicate constitution. They contain no morphine, opiate, narcotic, nor any-thing to cause a drug habit. They do not act on the bowels but they actually make new blood and strengthen the nerves.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure rheumatism because they make rich, red blood pass unnoticed in ordinary life loom large on the patient's limited horizon. blood and rheumatism at the same time. Remember, too, that unending tact They have also cured many cases of and patience must be exercised with ralysis, locomotor ataxia and other diseases that have not yielded to ordinary treatment.

All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

If a political candidate wants his campaign to be a hummer, he shouldn't start out with a hammer.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA. a safe and sure remedy for infants and children

In Uso For Over 30 Years,

The Kind You Have Always Bought. He Wasn't Certain. At Fortress Monroe, Va., one day about a year ago, a man, accompanied by two ladies, approached a soldier who, with a gun on his shoulder, was

The warrior's appearance indicated that he was new to the service. "Can you tell us," asked one of the visitors, addressing the recruit, "where

pacing to and fro near the entrance.

Jeff Davis was imprisoned here?" "Yonder's the ga-a-ar-d house," he replied, jerking a thumb over his shoulder, "but I dunno whether they've still got him shut up or not." -Chicago Record-Herald.

Deduction by Analogy. "Mamma, I'se got a stomach ache,"

said Nelly Bly, six years old. "That's because you've been without lunch. It's because your stomach is empty. You would feel better if you had something in it."

That afternoon the pastor called. and in the course of conversation, remarked that he had been suffering all day with a very severe headache. "That's because it is empty," said Nellie. "You'd feel much better if

you had something in it."-American Spectator. Followed Instructions.

A lady going from home for the day, says a writer in the New York World. locked everything up carefully, and for the grocer's benefit left a card on

the back door. "All out. Don't leave anything," it

On her return she found her home ransacked and all her choicest possessions gone. To the eard on the door was added: "Thanks. We haven't left much."

Second in Command. Stranger (sarcastically)-Are you the boss here Office Boy-No; there's another of fice boy above me.-N. Y. Press.

An Alibi. "Do you believe that riches bring

trouble?" "They never brought me any."-Houston Post.

BREAD DYSPERSIA.

The Digesting Element Left Out. Bread dyspepsia is common. It affects the bowels because white bread is nearly all starch, and starch is digested in the intestines, not in the stomach

Up under the shell of the wheat berry nature has provided a curious deposit which is turned into diastase when it is subjected to the saliva and to the pancreatic juices in the human intestines. This diastase is absolutely necessary

to digest starch and turn it into grapesugar, which is the next form; but that part of the wheat berry makes dark flour, and the modern miller cannot readily sell dark flour, so nature's valuable digester is thrown out and the human system must handle the starch as best it can, without the help that nature intended.

Small wonder that appendicitis, peritonitis, constipation and all sorts of trouble exist when we go so contrary to nature's law. The food experts that perfected Grape-Nuts Food, knowing these facts, made use in their experiments of the entire wheat and barley. including all the parts, and subjected them to moisture and long continued warmth, which allows time and the proper conditions for developing the diastase, outside of the human body.

In this way the starchy part is transformed into grape-sugar in a r chemicals or any outside ingredients. sugar can be seen on the pieces of Grape-Nuts. This food therefore is naturally pre-digested and its use in place of bread will quickly correct the troubles that have been brought about by the too free use of starch in the food, and that is very common in the human race to-day.

The eeffct of eating Grape-Nuts ten days or two weeks and the discontinuance of ordinary white bread is very marked. The user will gain rapidly in strength and physical and mentai

health.

"There's a reason."