

The Japanese students at Cornell University have a way of cooking English sparrows so that they make a very palat-

able dish, and the Japs like them so much was he supposed to be acquainted with notwithstanding Mr. Jones's previous is wasted by that force. No occasion to that they make a standing offer of three them? These were some of the ques- integrity he has yielded to temptation go into detail about incubators; the Inter-Ocean. why was he dismissed? Well, he couldn't find out until the of duty, will not prosecute. next day, unless, to be sure, he called upon Mr. Knicker at his home, and that He only uttered two words: "My God." was in just then

quainted." He, the cashier of the Dro-vers' Bank dismissed for setting and setting an vers' Bank, dismissed for reasons with called to some other part of the room in bazaars. It is, therefore, the business thin' and the hull place was under water. cows are,' which he was acquainted. What did he and can give no further information. of man to provide against this improvi- Everybody goin' round in boats. So we mean? What were the reasons, and why Other evidence conclusively shows that dent character of nature and utilize what cleared right out." tions which he was putting to himself as and gone the way of many others. It is principle is well known. Fractically he sat in his 100m almost stupefied. mentioned incidentally that that very they are padded boxes, each holding 15 He did not fear inability to procure morning Mr. Jones had said he was in to 20 eggs and heated by hot water, another situation. John Jones was too great need of \$900, the exact amount which can have its temperature readily the tendrils green are twining, and the well known and had been too faithful in extracted from the package. Mr. under control. The eggs are taken away southern breeze is gentle as the voices " former uprightness and strict discharge Each one is numbered and dated, and a wishing, takes his pole and goes off wonderfully like our little Fido." list made out with its weight and de- fishing, to some cool, sequestered valley, John read this once, twice, three times, scription of the parents. They are kept where disports the gladsome stream, boy!" in a dry room till the necessary number On the bank he sits and fishes, breath-John couldn't do in the state of mind he Falling back in his chair with wide- is obtained, when they are placed in the ing blue, corrossive wishes that he never good light, is it? Let's move it around open eyes he sat staring at the wall, box and the heat is applied. The tem- had been guilty of a trip so void of glee; The feeling of injured innocense is The clock ticked away on the mantel perature is forty degrees centigrade at and the bank where he's abiding, sudnot altogether unpleasant after all, and shelf, the fire grew lower and almost first, 39 degrees at the end of eighteen denly goes downward sliding, and the tain in the distance." John finally dispersed the constantly re. died, the lamp sputtered and smoked, days, and then 36.5 degrees to the finish. streamlet bears him gently down, toward out. He would go and see Beth, his staring, staring at the wall. Finally it be turned upside down every day and scrambles, through the waste of Beth, and together they would talk over gradually became light, and the noise of at a regular time. This is absolutely thorn and brambles, there are solemnthe matter, and he would decide what traffic began in the street. John moved necessary. About the fifteenth day uneasily, looked around the room and got The eggs are examined to see which are John Jones had been sick all day. A up. His head, he thought, was aching impregnated and which not. This is blind headache had begun to bother him somewhat harder than on the night be- done with a box containing a lamp and it. He was standing still and wondering through the shell and turns it yellow. He soon left the house and decided to if it was foggy outside or if his eyes were After 40 days the greatest attention must be paid day and night to listen for the Gaphie. Women seem to be wearing see Beth. He saw no one, did not even "The lady said to wait for an answer," noise of the chick. On the forty-third day a small hole should be in the shell near the air chamber, which has already been marked with a pencil. Next day this hole is enlarged so as better to notice any movement inside. When this is BETH." thing again, and saw he was unable to Who was Beth? Oh! he remembered seen the shell must be broken, the memthink about the present, even enough to now she was the girl who had prmised to brane torn away, and the chick freed, dodge his fellow pedestrians. He called marry him, the thief. The word, he taking care to use the greatest delicacy a cab and gave the driver orders to take thought, sounded well, so he said it over in every movement. The chick is business of \$47,000 last year in bouquets him to Beth's home. Before he realized and over again. Thief! Thief! Thief! wrapped up and kept warm for 24 hours, when it has a very small lot of finely-"Well," he laughed wildly, "tell her I chopped greenstuit with a few bread crumbs. On the third day it gets a little opened the door and stood waiting for John sat down again, and again began milk; on the sixth a little grain with him to get out. He did so, and started glaring at the wall. It was nearly 10 the vegetables and a little water to drink. again :

horses." Ma Venu-"We was so disappointed!

To the bright days of childhood so happy and insisted on an encore, whereupon the gay. clown threw a paper rouble note into

E'er sorrow or trouble could drive them the arena and ordered the pig to fetch it away:

Reluctant to leave it, I pause on the sill, notwithstanding the vituperations and Breathe a prayer for the school house just -Good Housekeeping. PITH AND POINT. Military measures-Right foot, left foot

"You did ?" said George, "well, I am surprised. How perfectly natural those

"Cows? Why, George, those are "Oh, so they are; I wasn't looking

to him. Piggy trotted up to the note, sniffed at it disdainfully, and finally, closely, I was so taken up with the objurgations of the clown, deliberately natural look this old stump has. "That stump! Why, my dear husturned its back upon the note and trotted band, that's a man." away. On seeing this, the clown "Oh, of course it is. I see it plain shrugged his shoulders, and addressing enough now, and I suppose that is his the pig, exclaimed : "Well, after all, you his services at his bank to fear that; but Knicker, in consideration of Jones's as laid, one always being left in the nest. in a dream, then the man, for pleasure little dog running by his side. Looks are not to be blamed! If a man like Wishnegradski (the Minister of Fnance) "George, it isn't a dog; it's a little is unable to raise the rouble note, surely one cannot expect a poor ignorant pig, like yourself, to do so!" The Minister "Why, I-I-the picture isn't in a of Finance was indignant, and on the a little. There; that's better. You have following day the clown was summoned succeeded wonderfully with that mouninto the presence of General Gresser, chief of the city police, and ordered by "George, where are your eyes? That him to jail for a period of three days. isn't a mountain -it's a hay stack." On emerging from prison, the clown "So it is. What am I thinking of? waited until one night, when General I've been looking all the time at that Gresser, with his family, was present at the performance in one of the boxes. As "There's no bridge in the picture. soon as he saw the chief of police, the You must mean that sail fence." clown drove a whole troupe of trained "No, surely not. What is the matter pigs into the arena, and made them squat with this light? See, now it is a fence, own all in a row on chairs. Thereupon and there's a white cow lying down

cents apiece for all the sparrows brought to them.

Savs . Washington correspondent: "There is no reason for the absurd reports that Chief Justice Fuller will have to shave off his big, beautiful white mustache in order to meet the traditional wishes of the Supreme Court. Mr. Justice Matthews, Mr. Justice Field and Mr. Justice Lamar, of the present Court all wear mustaches."

A great prodigy of memory was Daniel McCartney, who died in an Iowa poor house last winter. He could repeat 200 hymns verbatim, and remembered what he had eaten for breakfast, dinner and supper for forty years back. He could r ise any number under 40 to its sixth power instantly. And even if given a number above 40, as for instance S9, he would give it its sixth power, 496,981,-290,961, in a very few minutes.

Flowers are making gardens of the pavements in New York, announces the them more than ever. At four o'clock in the afternoon on Broadway the pink, velow and white biossoms will lend to are forms of extravagance which everybody tolerates, and buying flowers is one of them. A florist asserts that he did a and boxes of foose flowers. When to this trade is added the dinner and call orders the business of this one man must be easily over \$100,000 per annum. It may be safely assumed that more than a million dollars are annually expended for flowers in New York City alone.

The United States Treasury pays \$52,-000 a year for reporting the debates, whether Congress sits for one month or for twelve, as the official reporters, like most of the clerks, are paid by the year, though they seldom do more than twelve that make up a Cougressional term. Over \$150,000 are appropriated for clerks to tered and said : for the performance of their duties, and that only when 'Congress is in session. When the adjournment takes place the good clerks go home, and on the first of said Mr. Hughes. every month the Sergeant-at-Arms forthe Government service every working | will wait." day in the year. It requires \$684,000 to keep up the annual pay roll of the do the bidding of our 401 working Congre-smen.

"Bertha can't see me, and you ask me was connected with it some way, he 115,197 fish. Perhaps the most remarktempt to prevent you, but I see your Another idol is shattered in the person to discontinue my visits ? Please tell didn't know how. He lifted her head able part of the story is to come. From knife needs sharpening. Allow me to said. suddenly felt herself seized from behind, country. "I don't see how you can think of Miss Minnie Freeman, the Nebraska me why ?" and five fingers were planted on her from his knee, bent down, and kissed that day to this in all parts of the Missisfetch a grindstone for you. And no obthroat. She had been attacked by the just yet," said Webster. that.' school teacher, who was reported at the He was now standing perfectly straight her. Kissed her many times, and drew sippi river there have been caught just jection being raised, the quick witted | "I do, for, you see, I wrote it."-Arson of her concierge, a big, hulking time of the great blizzard in January last and gazing composedly but intently at her up, folding his arms about three fish, the exact number that didn't doctor made his escape. - New Pork Post. "Why not?" scoundrel, who had deserted from the to have saved her pupils after a difficult Mr. Hughes. her and telling her he was sorry. What get caught on our friend's barbed-wire kansas Traveler. army after having robbed one of his offi-"I trust that you understand the he was sorry for he couldn't have said. fence.-lowa Falls Register. Flannel Made of Vegetables, and heroic struggle. It appears that reasons, Mr. Jones, as well as I do," said | He got up and drawing her to him, The Manager's Speech. cers, and was living with his parents in the story was an entire fabrication, and per again and said: "Good-by, It was in a Washington theatre Vegetable flannel is a textile material Paris. Just as the would-be murderer, Mr. Hughes, with a peculiar look Liceor Our Eyes are Close Together. was telegraphed by her lover, a telegraph Almost the identical words Knicker Beth." The effort of the War Department to operator, to an Omaha paper. The facts had used in his note. John turned with- He could see her lips move but he in the case are that, instead of tying her nut put on his overcoat, although the door, opened it, and went down to the nut put on his overcoat, although the door, opened it, and went down to the nut put on his overcoat, although the door, opened it, and went down to the nut put on his overcoat, although the door, opened it, and went down to the case are that, instead of tying her not put on his overcoat, although the door, opened it, and went down to the case are the change of cast. The manager dog Phoebus sprang at him and made pupils together and accompanying them night was cold. He tipped his hat over street and wondered why the horses and use, has discovered the fact that the eyes of the average American are closer a speech to-night," he said. "These scoundrel was frightened by the animal home, two of the large boys escorted her his eyes and walked. He now realized wagons didn't make any noise. How together than those of men in foreign home, and say she would have perished how sick he was. His head throbbed silently they went along; how quiet countries. The double glass, known as silly, but I'll show you how to speak to police outside the house. He has been if they had not done so. Notwithstand-did he care? It even made him smile a his own footsteps. He looked at his the field glass, now used, is weaker than sentenced at the assizes to eight years' an audience." that used in the armies of Europe. It is penal servitude .- London Telegraph. He went out before the curtain. The ing the situation; she continues to re- little to think of it. He pulled his hat watch and saw that it was nearly 12 ceive money which the stories of her down hard, so hard that its tightness o'clock. The bank had been opened of only from five to six powers-entirely audience gave him a reception and then Prince Bismarck's Wife. heroism had prompted kind-hearted in- hurt him. He wondered if that would nearly two hours. He would be late for too weak for the purpose. The only waited for his speech. glass they can get of sufficient power is Prince Bismarck's wife is said to be a dividuals to send her. The Nebraska State Journal suggests that she would do "Ladies and gentlemen," he began, that material are exclusively used One \$500,000. a single spy-glass, which is defective in "Washington has always been the home typical "hausfrau," with never a thought of their chief advantages is that no that it does not take in a broad enough and centre of all that is artistic. Music above petty domestic details. The field. The best military field glass in has been more carefully nurtured here Crown Prince's wife is of the same an extremely graceful thing by turning have it. He didn't notice where he was only remembered that he would be late use is that with which the German army over the contributions she has received to going, but suddenly surprised himself at his desk. He reached the bank, than anywhere in the world, and the nature. In their eyes it is a little short is supplied. An attempt was made to the unfortunate teachers, Miss Royce, Wiss shattuck and Miss Lone Woffelee best and greatest of oper-" adept them by the War Department, At this point a voice in the gallery Miss Shattuck and Miss Lena Weffalse, who really performed heroic deeds on would read the accounts of the misery saw it all again. The note, the newsbut it was found that the eyes of the called out "liats!" The manager stopped, tion of women, and take an intelligent glasses were so far apart that they could interest in the affairs of the Empire and looking blandly at the audience. flannel and twill for shirts, coverlets, Times, this occasion. Such an act would be all of others and smile to think how much paper and the night before at Beth's. not be used by Americans. The Depart-the more appropriate because Miss Free more miserable he was than any of This man, this benevolent-looking old different more miserable he was than any of This man, this benevolent-looking old different more miserable he was than any of This man, this benevolent-looking old different more miserable he was than any of This man, this benevolent-looking old different more miserable he was than any of This man, this benevolent-looking old different more miserable he was than any of This man, this benevolent-looking old different more miserable he was than any of This man, this benevolent-looking old different more miserable he was than any of This man, this benevolent-looking old different more miserable he was than any of This man, this benevolent-looking old different more miserable he was than any of This man, this benevolent-looking old different more miserable he was than any of This man, this benevolent-looking old different more miserable he was than any of This man, this benevolent-looking old different more miserable he was than any of This man, this benevolent-looking old different more miserable he was than any of This man, this benevolent-looking old different more miserable he was than any of This man, this benevolent-looking old different more miserable he was than any of This man and the more miserable he was than any of This man and the more miserable he was than any of This man and the more miserable he was than any of This man and the more miserable he was than any of This man and the more miserable he was than any of This man and the more miserable he was than any of This man and the more miserable he was than any of This man and the more miserable he was than any of This man and the more miserable he was than any of This man and the more miserable he was than any of This man and the more miserable he was than any of This man any of This man any of the world. Yet her breadth of in-"Mr. Smith is sick this evening, and body and chest warmers and knitting tellect and force of character have never yarn. They keep the body warm with-Mr. Clark will sing in his place." them. He picked it up, glanced it gentleman, who was frowning at him difficulty.-Pittsburg Dispatch. Then he bowed and walsed off. He prevented the Empress from being a did not comment on the speech to the model wife and a model mother .- New factories are lighted with gas from the gage in orange culture. man is rich and well, while the other over, and was about to lay it down now, had branded him as a thief. A broken wire can snap in twain inteachers named are poor and suffering again when his attention was arrested by "It's a he! it's a lie!" he should are listening crowd behind the scenes. York Tribune. refuse of these manufactures. Great God, how his head ached. Well, stantly the intercourse of nations. from their injuries. this headline:

curring questions, and prepared to go but still John Jones sat back in his chair, During the whole process each egg must

to do.

before he had left the bank the day be- fore, and he bathed it. There was a spot a reflector, in front of which is an openfore, and had grown constantly worse all on his cuff and he put on a clean pair. ing which fits an egg supported on the that night until when morning came he Yes, he was sure his head was aching or tside by a little shelf. If the egg is was unable to go to his business. The harder. What was that noise? Why of clear it will not hatch; if opaque, except headache was forgotten now: occasion- course, some one was knocking at his at the larger end, where the air chamber a throb of pain would make him wince door. He would open it and see who it is, it goes back to the incubator. Somephysically, but his thoughts were too thoroughly occupied with that unac-message, opened it, and forgot to read the gas formed within forces the liquid

countable note to realize the pain. walk up Chestnut street and thence to dim. feel the exertion of walking, until he said the boy. brought up with a bang against a gentle. Oh. ves. There was that note. He man who was going in the opposite di- would read it. rection. He mechanically apologized "DEAR JOHN-Come and see me to day. the promenaders a festival air. There and started on, but soon did the same I cannot believe it. that they had started he was aroused by The boy asked for the answer. the sudden pulling up of the vehicle, and the man, clambering down from his seat, will be there." up to ring the bell when the driver called o'clock now, and John got up and put -All the Year Round. after him. He had forgotten the man's on his overcoat and hat, scrupulously

fee. He paid him, and then pulled the brushed them and went out. He again An Able-Bodied lowa Fish Yarn. bell.

him. He seated himself and didn't ant when he saw that it was Beth her- being two miles of such fencing on the move for three or four minutes. This self who had opened the door. He, place. He happened in Sioux City just time it was the servant who aroused him. however, was not at all surprised, but about the time that the gorge up the "Who do you wish to see, sir " John then notic d for the first time would have done to the servant. that he had never seen the man before. "Oh, John, I am so glad you have when the gorge broke it would be likely months' work in the twenty-four months He turned to him, and the man started come-why, John, are you ill?"

very funny.

"Well, sir ?" John looked up and asked for Beth. "My daughter is engaged at present," John; won't you forgive me?" Beth engaged when he, her betrothed from his knee, and laughed a little when it receded the most remarkable husband, was waiting to see her ? That louder.

just the same as if he, were engaged in stand it. But he said: "Very well, I me? Why don't you tell me it isn't true? ing, hung a fish. There were pickerel, "Miss Hughes will be unable to see isn't." She threw her arms around him aginable variety. A simple calculation you this evening and requested me to and sank at his side.

now, and sprang to his feet.

took a cab and went to Beth's house. Mr. Thomas had a large farm on the The door opened and he passed in, not This time he paid the cabman, and as he Missouri bottoms near Sioux City. It speaking to the servants who admitted went in was about to speak to the serv- was all fenced with barbed wire, there said good morning to her much as he river had dammed the water to such a prodigious height. Foreseeing that

to raise the water to such an extent as to back and asked him if he were ill. John He laughed and again said good morn- flood his farm, he rode hastily home and paid no attention to his question, but ing. He preceded her into the parlor made preparations accordingly. His told him to tell Miss Hughes that Mr. and sat down in the same chair he occu- stock and all that was movable was committees who have about the snugest Jones was in the parlor. Then he set- pied the night before. He was laughing transferred to higher ground. Then he places in Washington. One's day's time tled into his former position and did quietly to himself all the time. His head and his hired men proceeded to impale each week would in all fairness suffice not move again until Mr. Hughes en- was aching terribly now, and that was small chunks of meat on every bark of that wire fence. It was a big job, but "John, dear John, tell me it isn't true. it was finished just as the river began to I know it is not. I was hasty last night, cover the lower pasture lot. For twenty-

six hours the water stood five feet above John looked at her, brushed a speck the top of the highest fence post, and wards a check for the salary due him, was very strange; he couldn't under- "John, John, why don't you answer except three, of that two miles of fencsight was revealed. From every barb, But no, I won't ask that, I know it bas, pike, suckers, and every other im-

will show precisely the size of the haul. give you this package. I am sorry, Mr. He did not move, but stopped laugh- It was a tive-wire fence, each wire havofficers, clerks and messengers that stand about under the dome of the Capitol to tinue your calls." Great God ! What did it mean ? John Oh, yes. Beth was with him and was 115, 00 barbs to the two miles of fencwas thoroughly, painfully wide awake sobbing. Why was she crying? He ing. There were three barbs that had didn't remember, but thought that he caught nothing, so that there were only

A Summer Idyl. When the summer sun is shining, and

the sullen sea. When he reaches shore

voiced mosquitoes, hungry for his pretty rustic bridge." princely blood; there are wasns and things to fight him, there are rattlesnakes to bite him, till he gives a howl of frenzy, and starts homeward through the mud.

Concluded He Was Mistaken.

"Miss Kacktus," said the young man at the Arizona hall, casually resting his hand on the butt end of his six-shooter. "I believe the next waltz is mine, isn't

"I think you are mistaken, Mr. was standing by, as he pointed in a care- never paint another picture as long as I little pig. but you," he added, to the one?"- Philadelphia Call. with a bowie knife eighteen inches long; "my name is down for that waltz,"

"You are right; Mr. Lariat," rejoined Mr. Roundup, with his eyes on the glittering blade. - Cairago Tilbune.

Tommy's Remarkable Standing. Pa-"Tommy, how do you stand in your class?"

Tommy-"I'm the sixteenth, pa." "You lazy little rascal !"

A few days later pa asks Tommy "How do you stand now in your class?

Have you gone up any ?" "I'm the seventeenth?"

"Why the other day you told me you were the sixteenth ' "Yes, but a new boy was put in the class yesterday."- Texas Siftings.

A Queer Dish. Two gentlemen who had come into a restaurant one day, had scarcely seated themselves at the table when a waiter rushed up and asked, "What shall I bring you, gentlemen ?

"Oh dear," said one of the gentlemen impatiently, give us a little respite !" 'All right !" said the waiter, and dis-

appeared. They had been looking over the bill of fare about five minutes, and were waiting rather anxiously for the waiter to return and take their order, when he came up suddenly, as if in breathless haste.

"Sorry, gentlemen," said he, but the respite is all out !"- New York News.

Could Think So.

Two men on a railway train began to discuss a book which the newsboy had

left on the seat. "I think it is very weak thing," said one of them. "Examined it awhile ago, and I see that the characters are weak and ill drawn. "I like it very much," the other man

replied. "I think it is one of the finest pieces of fiction ever produced in this

"George Jenkins, that white cow lying down is a lady in a white dress sitting on a fallea log. You're making fun of the picture and ---- " "No, no, my dear, I-I-"

"You're just as mean as you-" "Now, now, dearie, I-I---" "You're horrid; you just are! I'll

Indian Physic.

A complete catalogue of the contents of a single medicine bag would excite laughter, but General Gresser considered the reader's wonder and provoke a smile. There were dried herbs in quantity, leaves, barks, roots and stems. Here a claw, there a tooth, yonder an ear. One arrested, and when last heard of, poor package contained a beak and a feather, Turoff was on his way to Siberia, where, auother a human nail. Our search at hard labor in the salt-mines, he will brought to light small images of wood have time to reflect on the folly of pokcarefully wrapped and labeled. These ing fun at the chief of the Czar's police. were the totems that preside over the use -Agonaut. and effect of the medicines, and without their presence in the pouches the skill of the Indian doctors would avail nothing. The initiation into the fraternity of

medicine men differs, as do "ve schools they profess to practice. 1a the far north the candidate is compelled to deyour, alive, a young dog, while the assembled crowd dance around him. In other instances physical torture alone can lift one to the dignified position of medicine man, and some enthusiastic aspirants have been known to endure excruciating pain for days in succession.

turned and suggested that they should As to the cures performed by the In-dian doctor, some of them belong to the jump down to the ground together. Immediately the doctor replied : 'No. don't catalogue of the remarkable. They fail let's do that. Any one can jump down. oftener than they cure, which shows that their knowledge of the healing art is up." limited. They will gorge a patient with well taken," and agreed. food when nothing at all should be taken into the stomach, and will place one in the sweat tent when common number of lunatics bath, when one of sense ought to teach them that such a prescription means speedy death. I have known the Indian doctor to powwow over a sick child when the mother begged him to administer a simple remedy which would have brought relief. The mortality among Indian children is largely increased by the foolish incantations of the lauded medicine men .--Drake's Magazine.

A Dog Rescues His Mistress.

Mme. Burnot, an elderly Parisian gretted it, he should be obliged to do it. bourgeoise, has good reason to be grateful to her Newfoundland dog Phoebus. She was preparing her soup when she

A headlong man is not a man with a long head.

Only a question of time-A fast trotters record.

An "old stamping-ground"-The Post-office.

The crow very rarely leaves a place without caws.

Half a loaf would never satisfy a thorough loafer.

There is no such word as "fail" among the fruit preservers. Their motto is; "I can."

Shakespeare was not a broker; but he explained to the public that, during who else has furnished so many stock his imprisonment, he had attempted to pass away the time by learning German, ouotations.

Real estate owners don't like children, and then, with the object of showing the audience what progress he had made, he but they have no objection to pay rents. turned to the pigs, and addressed them -Boston Courier.

Station Cry: "Will you have a hanin that language. Commencing with the som, gentleman?" Pretty girl-sotto smallest pig, he exclaimed, as he ten-"I wonder who'd want a homely derly patted its snout: "You are only a voce:

less, easy manner at Mass I acktus's card live. I never will."-Detroit Pres Press. next one, "are gresser (the German patois In the bright lexicon of youth there is for bigger), and you," turning to the no such word as fail, but later on, when third, "are also gresser, while you," the youth gets into business for himself, turning to the fourth, "are a very big pig." The audience fairly roared with She (at the races)-"What's the

trouble at the judge's stand, George?" that he had been grossly and publicly in- He-"There is some dispute over the sulted, and immediately left the build- last heat." She-"Aren't their thermoing. The same night the clown was meters all alike, George ?"-Siftings.

There was a young man in Japan, Who wrote verses after this plan; But the populace rose, As you may suppose,

And they wiped out that wretched young han-

-Courier-Journal

A grandma with a small boy boarded a car the other day, and the collector

Dealing With Lunatics. rang the indicator twice. "What's that Many anecdotes are narrated to illustrate the tact required in dealing with for " she asked. "That's two o'clock," lunatics. Among the inmates of an asy- answered the boy. In a minute or two lum near Philadelphia was a man who another passenger got on, and again the was considered perfectly harmless, but register rung. "Three o'clock !" ex-who, having no home, was allowed to claimed the old lady as she bobbed remain there, being employed to show around on her sent. "My stars! but visitors around. The doctor went on how time does fly in the city!"-New the roof with him one day to see about York News.

Grant's Luck in Selling His Book.

Leonard Swett told an interesting story the other day, illustrative of Gen-Let's go down and see if we can jump eral Grant's traditional good luck, as The lunatic considered the point well as his lack of what is called shrewdness in commercial dealings. When

The head of a private asylum in Eng. Grant was engaged in writing his meland was in the bathe room watching a moirs the Century Company, which had been publishing some of his war articles them called out: "Let's duck the doc- in the Century Magazine, offered him tor," and they all took up the cry. See- \$10,000 for the manuscript of his book. ing his danger, the doctor said at once: Webster, the publisher, also had his eye 'All right, boys, but suppose you give on the alert for the forthcoming work, a cheer for him tirst;" and the noise of and one day called on the general to ma cheer for him tirst." and the holse of their cheering brought the keepers in to his rescue. The same doctor was in a room with a lunatic who by some means the *Century* Company's contract, which had possessed himself of a carving knife. lay before him. It had apparently never The lunatic informed him gravely that occurred to him to ask more for his litehe had been ordained by God to cut him rary production. Webster intimated into little pieces, and much as he re- that he would like to make an offer.

"If it would not be impertinent," he Very well," said the doctor, "of course, said, "I would like to inquire how much if that is the case, I shall make no at- the Centery Company agrees to pay you." "Ten thousand dollars," General Grant

"Then I wouldn't sign the contract

"Because I will pay you \$50,000. General Grant opened his eyes with amazement. It had not occurred to him to set so high a value on his work; he night and an opera company was play- who was on the lookout for plunder, largely manufactured in Germany from had not thought of dickering beyond ing. One of the singers was taken ill, pulled out his pocket-handkerchief for the pinus sylvestris. The fibre is spun, the first offer. But he did not sign the ence of the change of cast. The manager elected to do it. "The fellows will hear dog Phoebus sprang at him and made him relay his grip of the woman. The medical virtues are claimed. There are relative and business partner, called and two establishments near Breslau, in told the general that none of the publishthings are always made ridiculous and and ran away, but was captured by the which pine leaves are converted into ers had offered him what his manuscript wool and finnnels. The process for con- was worth. "I will give you \$100,0 0 verting the pine needle into wool was and a royalty," he said. So Webster & discovered by Mr. Pannewitz. In the Co, became Grant's publishers. The hospitals, penitentiaries and barracks of firm has grown rich out of Grant's book, Vienna and Breslau, blankets made from and Grant's family has been paid over "And Grant's book," said Mr. Swett, vermin will lodge in them. The material in conclusion, "will become a classic is also used as stuffing, closely resembles more valuable than Casar's Commentahorse hair and is one-third of its cost. ries. I consider it the greatest achieveof infamous for the Empress to read When spun and woven the thread re- ment of General Grant's wonderful life philosophy, advocate the higher educa- sembles that of hemp, and is made into to have written such a work with death jackets, spencers, drawers and stockings, looking over his shoulders .- Chicago Chicago fruit dealers are buying large out heating, and are very durable. The tracts of land in Sonora, Mexico, to en-

repairing it, when the man suddenly