The capital letter "Q" will be found but twice in the Old Testament, and three time

Hip Disease

Had Five Running Sores-Could Not Walk Without Crutches. "I suffered from hip disease and had five running sores on one of my hips. I could not walk without crutches. I was con-fined to my bed for weeks at a time. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and it has accomplished a perfect cure. I am now well and have no trouble from impure

blood." Aunie Robert, 49 Fourth Street, Fall River, Mass. Remember Hood's Sarsaparilla Is America's Greatest Medicine. \$1; six for \$5

Hood's Pills cure biliousness, indigestion.

Government's Old Gold Business Hard times can be pretty well ests mated by the amount of gold jewelry, old plate and trinkets, says Director of the Mint Preston, presented to the government mints. During the period of extreme depression the amount of met-*!s purchased by the government reached high figures, but in the past year it has dwindled considerably. At the approach of the holiday season the fewelry sent to the mints to be seid increases to large proportion compared to the quantity sold in the dull season. Soon after New Year there is usually a heavy installment at the assay offices

and mints. Within the past week a pair of gold bracelets, which cost \$50, were sent to the mint bureau here to be sold for the gold in them. Their owner said he could not keep them, as he required the money, and asked Director Preston to dispace of them at whatever value they might bring. The bracelets, on being melted down, were shown to contain \$17 worth of pure metal.

From 1873 down to last year the amount of money paid out by the government for old gold, plate and jewelry has steadily increased. The high water mark was reached in 1891, when the government paid out for plate and jewelry \$4,005,710. The Philadelphia mint melts nine-tenths of the plate and jewelry presented to the government. Payment is generally made in gold when the jewelry is of that metal. Ohleago Inter Ocean.

Took it as a Hint.

A story is told of Senator Vest making a political speech in Sedalia, Mo., some time ago, when he was greatly embarrassed to see nearly every man in the house take out his watch at the same time. He had been speaking an hour, but the hint that he had exhausted the patience of his hearers was so palpable that he could scarcely ignore it, and he blurted out something in the way of regrets that he was keeping the crowd too long. No one in the hall his apology and the incident was overlooked in a few minutes, for the political enthusiasm was sufficient to encourage the Senator to conclude his speech. After the meeting he spoke to the chairman about the remarkable ascertain the time just as the clock struck 9, and explained that he took it as a hint, because the aggressive striking of the cicck seemed to obviate any necessity for watch consultation. He was informed that at noon and 9 p. m. the nearest approach to a local time, a gua was fied, and that everybody, as a matter of habit, consulted his watch at those hours to see if it was correct.

Marble Ponds of Persia. That beautiful transparent stone called Tabriz marble, much used in the burial places of Persia and in their grandest editices, consists of petrified water of ponds in certain parts of the country. This petrifaction may be traced from its commencement to its termination; in one part the water is clear, in a second it appears thicker and stagnant, in a third quite black, and in Its last stage it is white like frost. When the operation is complete a stone thrown on its surface makes no impression, and one may walk over it without wetting one's shoes. The substance thus produced is brittle and transparent, and sometimes richly striped with red, green and copper color. So much is this marble, which may be cut into targe slabs, looked upon as a luxury, that none but the king, his sons and persons especially privlieged are per-

Boarding House Keeper-How sorry I feel for those poor Klondike miners this cold weather! Boarder-Madam, there is no need of going so far to place your sympathy. You seem to forget that I occupy one of your hall rooms.-

THE DUTY OF MOTHERS.

mitted to take it.

Daughters Should be Carefully Guided in Early Womanhood.

What suffering frequently results from a mother's ignorance; or more frequently from a mother's neglect to properly instruct her daughter! Tradition says "woman must suffer,"

and young women are so taught. There is a little truth and a great deal of exaggeration in this. If a young woman suffers severely she needs treatment and her mother should see that she gets it.

Many mothers hesitate to take their caughters to a physician for examination; but no mother need hesitate to write freely about her daughter or herself to Mrs. Pinkham and secure the most efficient advice without charge. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.

The following letter from Miss MARIE F. Johnson, Centralia, Pa, shows what neglect will do, and tells how Mrs.

Pinkham helped her: "My health became so poor that I had to leave school. I was tired all the time, and had dreadful pains in my side and back. I was also troubled with irregularity of menses. I was very weak, and lost so much flesh that my friends became alarmed. My mother, who is a firm believer in your remedies from experience, thought perhaps they might benefit me, and wrote you for advice. I followed the advice you gave, and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills as you directed, and am now as well as I ever was. I have gained flesh and have a good color. I am completely cured of irregularity."

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WEEKLY SERMONS.

AN IMPRESSIVE DISCOURSE BY REV. DR. TALMAGE,

Subject: "A Helpful Religion"—Reforms of Worship Urged - Some Practical Suggestions For Bringing It About-Sing the Old, Old Songs,

TEXT: "Send Thee help from the sanctuary."—Psaim 20: 2.

If you should ask fifty different men what the church is, they would give you fitty different answers. One man would say, "It is a convention of hypocrites." Another, "It as an assembly of people who feel themselves a great deal better than others." Another, "It is a place for gossip, where wolverine dispositions devour each other." Another, it is a place for the cultivation of superstition and eant." Another, "It is an arsenal where theologians go to get pikes and muskets and shot." Another, "It is an art gallery, where men go to admire grand articles, and exquisite fresco and musical works. and the Dantesque in gloomy imagery." Another man would say, "It is the best place on earth except my own home." "If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning."

Now, whatever the church is, my text tells you what it ought to be: a great, practical, homely, omnipotent help. "Send thee help from the sanctuary." The rew ought to yield restfulness for the body. The color of the upholstery ought to yield pleasure to the eye. The entire service ught to yield strength for the toil and strugglo of every-day life. The Sab-bath ought to be harnessed to all the six days of the week, drawing them in the right direction. The church ought to be a magnet, visibly and mightily affecting all the homes of the worshipers. Every man gets roughly jostled, gets abused, gets cut, gets in-sulted, gets slighted, gets exasperated. By the time the Sabbath comes he has an accumulation of six days of annoyance, and that is a starveling church service which has not strength enough to take that accumulated annoyance and hurl it into perdition. The business man sits down in church headachy from the week's engagements. Perhaps he wishes he had tarried at home on the lounge with the newspapers and the slippers. That man wants to be cooled off, and graciously diverted. The first wave of the religious service ought to dash clear over the hurrleans decks, and leave him dripping with holy

and glad and heavenly emotion. "Send thee help from the sanctuary." In the first place, sanctuary help ought to come from the music. A woman dying in England persisted in singing to the last moment. The attendants tried to persunde her to stop, saying it would exhaust her and make her disease worse. She an-swered: "I must sing; I am only practicing

for the heavenly choir." Music on earth is a rehearsal for music in heaven. But I am not speaking of the next world. Sabbath song ought to set all the week to We want not more harmony, not more artistic expression, but more volume in our church music. The English dissentchurches in this respect. An English audience of one thousand people will give more volume of sacred song than an American audience of two thousand people. I do not know what the reason is. Oh, you ought to have heard them sing in Surrey chapel. I had the opportunity of preaching the anniversary—I think the ninetieth anniversary—sermon in Rowand Hill's old chapel, and when they lifted their voices in sacred song it was simply overwhelming; and then, in the evening of the same day, in Agricultural Hall, many thousand voices lifted in doxology. It was like the voice of many waters, and like the voice of many thunderings, and like the voice of heaven. We hear a great deal of the art of sing-

ing, of music as an entertainment, of music as a recreation. It is high time we heard something of music as a help, a practical help. In order to do this we must have only a few bymns. New tunes and new seemed to understand why he stopped hymns every Sunday make poor congregational singing. Fifty hymns are enough prays the same prayers every Sabbath, and year after year, and century after century. For that reason they have the hearty responses. Let us take a hint from that fact, and let us sing the same songs Sabbath after Sabbath. Only in that way we come to the full force of the exercise.

Again I remark, that sanctuary help anxiety on the part of the audience to ought to come from the sermon. Of a thousand people in any audience, how many want sympathetic help? Do you a hundred? Do you guess five hundred? You have guessed wrong. I will tell you just the proportion. Out of a thousand people in any audience there are just one thousand who need sympathetic help. These young people want it just as much as the old. The old people sometimes seem to think they have a monopoly of the rheumatis n and the neuralgias, and the headaches, and the physical disorders of the world; but I tell you there are no worse heartaches than are felt by some of the young people. I have noticed among all classes of men that some of the severest fore thirty. Therefore, we must have our sermons and our exhortations in prayer meeting all sympathetic with the young. And so with these people further on in life. What do these dectors and lawyers and merchants and mechanics care about the abstractions of religion? What they want is help to bear the whimsicalities of patients the brow-beating of legal opponents, the unfairness of customers who have plenty of fault finding for every imperfection of handlwork, but no praise for twenty excel-

While all of a sermon may not be helpful alike to all, if it be a Christian sermon, preached by a Christian man, there will be help for every one somewhere. We go in-to an apothecary's store. We see others eing waited on; we do not complain because we do not immediately get the medicine; we know our turn will come after a while. And so while all parts of a sermon may not be appropriate to our case, if we wait prayerfully, before the sermon is through, we shall have the divine prescription. I say to young men who are going to preach the Gospel: we want in our s rmons not more metaphysics, nor more imagination, ner more logic, nor more profundity. What we want in our sermons and Christian exhortations as more sym-

I say to the young men who are entering more energy, and into our religious services more vivacity, if we want the people to come. You look into a church court of any denomination of Christians. First, you will find the men of large common-sense and earnest look. The education of their minds, the piety of their kearts, the holiness of their lives qualify them for their work. Then you will find in every church court of every denomination a group of men who utterly amaze you with the fact that such semi-imbecility can get any pulpits to preach int Thos: are the men who give orlorn statistics about church decadence. Frogs never croak in running water; always in stagnant. But I say to all Christan workers, to all Sunday-school teachers, o all Evangelists, to all ministers of the our prayer-meetings, and our churches to gather the people, we must freshen up. The simple fact is, the people are tired of the humdrum of religionists. Religious humdrum is the worst of all humdrum. You say over and over again, "Come to Jesus," until the phrase means absolutely

nothing. Why do you not tell them a story which will make them come to Jesus in five minutes? Again I remark that sanctuary help ought to come through the prayers of all the people. The door of the eternal store-house is hung on one hinge, a gold hinge, the hinge of prayer, and when the whole audience lay hold of that door, it must come open. There are many people come open. There are many people spending their first Sabbath after some great bereavement. What will your prayer do for them? How will it help the tomb in that man's heart? Here are peo-ple who have not been in church for ten cears: what will your prayer do for them by rolling over their soul holy memories? Here are people in crises of awful temptation. They are on the verge of despair, or wild blundering, or theft or suicide. What

will your prayer do for them in the way of giving them strength to resist? In most of our churches we have three prayers—the opening prayer, what is called the "long prayer," and the closing prayer. There are many people who spend their first prayer in arranging their apparel after entrance, and spend the second prayer, the "long prayer," in wishing it were through, and spend the last prayer in preparing to start for home. The most insignificant part of every re-ligious service is the sermon. The more important parts are the Scripture lesson and the prayer. The sermon is only a man talking to a man. The Scripture lesson is God talking to man. Prayer is man talking to God. Oh, if we understood the gested by a recent gathering in historic grandeur and the pathos of this exercise of prayer, instead of being a dull exercise,

ington to New York by stage coach, or all the passengers from Albany to Buffalo by canal boat, or do all the battling of the world with bow and arrow, as with the old style of church to meet the exigencies of this day. Unless the church in our day

are to be set open toward this world, the other balf of the doors of the church must be set open toward the next. You and bo set open toward the next. You and I tarry here only a brief space. We want somebody to teach us how to get out of this life at the right time and in the right way. Some fall out of life, some go groaning out of life, some go groaning out of life. We want to go cursing out of life. We want to go clastic relations to the state of the state singing, rising, rejoicing, triumphing. We want half the doors of the church set in that direction. We want half the prayers that way, half the sermons that way. We want to know how to get ashore from the tumult of this world into the land of everlasting peace. We do not want to stand doubting and shivering when we go away

from this world; we want our anticipation aroused to the highest pitch. We want to have the exhibaration of a dying child in England, the father telling me the story. When he said to her, "Is the path narrow?" she answered, "The path is narrow; it is so narrow that I can not walk arm in arm with Christ, so Jesus goes ahead, and Ho says, 'Mary, follow.'" Through the church gates set heavenward how many of your friends and mine have gone? The last time they were out of the house they came to church. The earthly pilgrimage ended at the pillar of public worship, and then they marched out to a bigger and brighter assemblage. Some of them were so old they could not walk without a cane or two crutches; now they have eternal juvenescence. Or they were so young they could not walk except as the maternal hand guided them; now they bound with the hilarities celestial. The last time we saw them they were wasted with mala-rial or pulmonic disorder; but now they have no fatigue, and no difficulty of res piration in the pure air of heaven. How I wonder when you and I will cross over Some of you have had about enough of the thumping and flailing of this life. A draught from the fountains of heaven would do you good. Complete release you could stand very well. If you got on the other side, and had permission to come back, you would not come. Though you were invited to come back and join your friends on earth, you would say, "No, let me tarry here until they come; I shall not risk going back; if a man reaches heaven he had better stay here."
Oh, I join hands with you in that uplift-

In Freybourg, Switzerland, there is the trunk of a tree four hundred, years old. That tree was planted to commemorate an event. About ten miles from the city the Swiss conquered the Burgandians, and a young man wanted to take the tidings to the city. He took a tree branch and ran with such speed the ten miles, that when he reached the city waving the tree branch he had only strength to cry, "Victory!" and dropped dead. Thetree branch that he carried was planted, and it grew to be a great tree twenty feet in circumfer-ence, and the remains of it are there to this day. My hearer, when you have fought your last battle with sin and death and hell, and they have been routed in the conflict, it will be a joy worthy of celebra-tion. You will fly to the city and cry "Victory!" and drop at the feet of the great King. Then the palm branch of the carthly race will be planted to become the out branching tree of everlasting rejoicing: When shall these eyes Thy heaven-built

And pearly gates behold, Thy bulwarks with salvation strong, And streets of shining gold?

THE DE LA MAR CASE.

Most Beautiful American" Sued for Divorce by a Jealous Husband. The eves of New York's moneyed set have lately been focused on the Paris courts, where Capt. Joseph R. De la Mar is trying to get a divorce from his wife, who has been proclaimed the most beautiful of American women. a romantic story.

De la Mar is past 50. He came to this country in boyhood from Holland and went to work on a Mississippi steamer. Time brought him to the highest post and gave him the title of captain. He went to Colorado, prospected and struck a bonanza. Twenty millions is the figure at which his wealth is estimated. From Colorado the American Monte Cristo went to New York. There, hålf a dozen years ago, he met Nellie Sands, the only daughter of a druggist without means. The girl was beautiful and he married her. They went to Newport and other fashionable resorts and tried to plunge into society, but what the beauty and winsomeness



MRS. DE LA MAR. of the wife gained, the uncouthness of the husband counterbalanced. Society would not receive them, but it spread the fame of Mrs. De la Mar's beauty. A few years ago the couple removed to Paris. There the American colony took them up and Mrs. De la Mar became a social pet. The French aristocracy showered favors upon her and many of the New-Yorkers who at home had snubbed her, were proud of their visits to Paris to acknowledge an acquaintance. Mrs. De la Mar's fame spread through Europe. The captain lavished wealth upon her.

De la Mar was extremely jealous of his wife and kept his eye on every man who talked with her. A short time ago he found some letters addressed to her den the mile is 11,690 yards, and in by one of his intimate friends. They were innocent enough, but De la Mar miles. Other differences are: Italian, became furious and made the letters 2025 yards; Portuguese, 2250; Austria, the basis of his divorce suit. Sympathy | 8297, and Denmark, 8238.-- New York is entirely with Mrs. De la Mar.

The Origin of Uncle Sam.

At a place named Troy, on the Hudson, a commissariat contractor named Elbert Anderson, of New York, had a store yard. A Government inspector named Samuel Wilson, who was always called "Uncle Sam," superintended the examination of the provisions, and when they were passed each cask or package was marked "E. A.-U. S." the initials of the contractor and of the United States. The man, a facetions fellow, whose duty it was to mark the casks, on being asked what the letters meant, replied that they stood for Elbert Anderson and known, and got into print, and soon the term "Uncle Sam" was known throughout the United States .- Detroit Free Press.

The "radius of influence" of a great gested by a recent gathering in historic Lucknow, when twenty-one missionwe would imagine that the room was full aries came from all parts of the Indian of divine and angelic appearances.

But, my friends, the old style church will not do the work. We might as well now try to take all the passengers from Wash-

will adapt itself to the time, it will become extinct. The people reading newspapers and books all the week, in alert, picturesque and resounding style, will have no patience with Sabbath humdrum.

But while halt of the doors of the church Since the President called for volumes the abote of the president called the same the abote of the president called the president called the same the abote of the president called the same the sa

unteers the photographers have been struggling with au overwhelming patronage. Every new made soldier must have his picture taken to leave behind as a souvenir with a sweetheart, wife or sister, and not only has nearly all the equipped fighting force of the country passed in review before the lenses, but the feminine friends and relatives of the warriors have also had their pictures taken.

A photographer who was interviewed admitted that every man who poses in his studio wears a full uniform. Usually he orders two sizes of print-one giving the figure on a bondoir or cabinet card and displaying the martial figure at full length. These are for dissemination among families and friends. But there is another size called for, a print not bigger than a dollar, showing just head and bust and struck off for framing in lockets, bangles, etc. The women all prefer to have their likenesses taken in watch case size, too, and while the men who come to pose are a bellicose crew, the feminine patrons are in a peculiarly melancholy state. "Still they come," sighed the photographer, "and you can invariably

tell the young married couples, or those just engaged, by their desire for close together, the woman to the outside and a trifle to the rear of the man's, and where there is time my patrons always insist on a little tinting judiciously put into the face and uniform. Among the women it is a fancy just now to have these little pictures taken in the dresses their husbands or sweethearts most admire. and in some of these gowns it is next to impossible to make a woman look at

"Now let me show you some of the ways we are framing the men's pictures in lockets chiefly and in the form of merged double hearts, made of gold metal. These lockets are not for exterior wear; the sentiment of the thing demands their being slung about the neck by a fine gold chain, and some of them are peculiarly beautiful and costly. One indulgent National Guardsman chose a gun-metal heart with a Cupid in brilliants on the outside. Master Cupid stood in the attitude of 'present arms.' The majority usually order, engraved or outlined in jewels on the lockets' covers, special dates or French, Latin, or German mottoes, full of such sentiment as 'Dieu vous garde,' 'Fide et Amore,' etc. Some of the pictures we make are not larger than a 10-cent piece, and these are put into tiny gold hearts to hang from gold chain ban-

"Hair or four-leaf clovers occupy the sides of these lockets opposite the pictures they contain, though a good many women prefer, in place of lockets, to have their husband's or lover's pictures fitted in little frames woven of gold military lace. To put on their writing desks and dressing tables are and decoration of an epaulet.

"Here are round bachelor pincushions with one side of silver engraved with a date and motto; on the other side is framed the fair lady's miniature photograph. A wife puts into one of these cushions a pin for overy year of her married life, and a popular locket for men is woven in gold or silver wire that is very elastic and that, when lying in the hand, most resembles a closely curled tress of feminine hair. By taking up the locket at one side the metal curl springs up and shows a photographed face on a thin gold disk."—New York Sun.

Swam a River to Get a Wife. William Gunn, a young man of this town, has proved his loyalty to his sweetheart in a way which few young men could rival, says a telegram from Covington, Ga. He has been engaged for some time to Miss Emily Jackson, of Henry County, and, on attempting to cross the South River Bridge to the church, where the bridal and builder, and Singleton is an old party was awaiting him, he was informed by the guard that the county commissioners had declared a smallpox quarantine, and, unless he could produce a health certific, he would not be allowed to proceed to fill his engagement. Young Gunn walked about half a mile from the guards, stripped, and, with his clothes on his back, swam the turbulent, icy stream, resumed his garments and presented himself at the church. After the wedding the couple descended to the point where he had emerged from the water, boarded a small boat, and, again eluding the quarantine officials, reached the opposite shore in safety.

-Mobile Register. The Mile in Many Countries. The English mile, used also in this country, measures 1760 yards, or 5280 feet. But the mile of foreign countries varies almost as much as the language, so that traveling a mile is one thing in France, and quite another thing, either shorter or longer, in other countries. The French system of the "kilometre," or 1000 metres, is also used in Belgium and Holland. To cyclers and others traveling in those countries the kilometre--equal to 1094 yards--is used as a mile measure. The Spanish mile is 1522 yards, and the Russian only 1167 yards. But the Chinese have the easiest time of all in making a mile record, their mile being only 600 yards. In Norway and Swe-Germany it equals three English World.

Protecting the Silkworm. The world's silk production now amounts to over 28,000,000 kilos, according to a lecture by Dr. Erlenbach before the Society of German Chemists. Europe participates with one-fifth, China furnishes 12,500,000, Japan 6,000,000, Italy 4,000,000, France 900,000, Austria-Hungary, 250,000, European Turkey 200,000, Spain 80,-000, Greece 35,000, European Russia 1000, Germany 500 and England 200 kilos. Acting on Pasteur's advice, steps are now taken against the sicknesses of the silkworm by having each Uncle Sam. The joke soon became this box and microscopically examined. If fungi are found on it, it is destroyed with its brood.

Pictures by Wire. An instrument for telegraphing pictures, called the "telepantograph," has been invented by a Manchester man. The letter or drawing, it is said, is put into the instrument, and is automatically reproduced at its destination by the mere turning of a switch. -- New York Journal.

Latest Masculine Ring. Have you seen the latest masculine ring? It is formed of a linked chain with a single diamond set in it.

CURIOUS FACTS.

The waters of the Grand Falls of Labrador have excavated a chasm thirty miles long. There are 2487 different varieties of fire escapes and ladders to be used in Goshen, Indiana, survived such an attack

cases of emergency. The tomb of Mohammed is covered with diamonds, sapphires and rubies valued at \$12,500,000.

Lincolnshire, is the oldest bridge in England and one of the greatest curi-Vultures cannot discover a carcass

The triangular bridge at Croyland,

by the sense of smell. They rely entirely upon their sight when in quest The word "hairbreadth," now used for an infinitesimal space, was once a

regular measure. It was the width of sixteen hairs laid side by side. British sailors have been ordered by the Admiralty to reverse the manner of lacing their trousers. Hereafter the bow must be tied at the bottom of

the eyelet hole instead of the top. A proverb found in one form or another in every European or Asiatic language having a literature is "Familiarity breeds contempt." Its carliest form is believed to be of the San-

In 1894 the number of cattle in Verezuela was estimated at 5,000,000 those just engaged, by their desire for small double profile prints. You head, while to-day the total number is how such a print shows the two heads not fewer than 10,000,000 head, and has not troubled me since. I believe I owe it is expected the number will be doubled in the next four years. The Chinese emblem of a dragon

consists of a five clawed imperial

dragon, suspended to a yellow ribbon, and has the following inscription in Chinese characters: "Before it the lion turns pale and the tiger is silent." Cheshire cheese owes its excellence partly to geological causes. The red sandstone and boulder clay, with its immense salt deposits, of which the county is formed, produce a herbage peculiarly suited for cheese produc-

At Soulac, in Gascony, a cross was discovered projecting above the sand. Further investigation showed that it was attached to a steeple, and later a well preserved church of the thirteenth century was excavated. The church is now in use.

During the Civil War 5221 commissioned officers and 90,868 enlisted men were killed in action or died of wounds other European armies, it may be received in battle; 2321 commissioned officers and 182,329 enlisted men died from disease or accident, making a total loss of 289,739 men. Deaths occurring after the men left the army are not included in these figures.

Tiofa Mine Rediscovered. A sensation has been created in El Paso, Texas, by the arrival from Chuichupa, a village in the heart of the Sierra Madre Mountains, Mexico, of J. Newton Fowler, with news of the rediscovery by himself and Morris Singleton of the famous lost gold mine of Tiofa. The discovery was made on curring under actual provisions does the evening of April 6, in a deep, nar- not exceed more than an eighth of the This sad climax adds to the interest of little easel frames, having the shape row canyon, through which runs the total number, seven-eighths of the offi-River. Mr. Fowler, while chasing a the religious ceremony only, and thus wounded deer, came across a stone exposing themselves to all the inconwall inclosing an opening. On cut- veniences which attend a marriage not ting through the shaft an old mining shaft was disclosed. At its mouth bilities would now appear to be inwere a number of crude old mining curred by Russian officers, and suggesimplements. On going down the shaft a few feet some very rich speci- Russia that a general revision of the mens of gold were found.

firmly believed, Mr. Fowler and his the fact that Russian officers, reaching associate will receive \$15,000 in gold a total number of nearly 40,000, reprefrom the Mexican Government, this sent one of the most important classes being the standing reward it has in the state.—Brooklyn Citizen. offered for the rediscovory of the mine. The records of the mine were in the hands of the priests, who have searched the country for it.

More than one man has lost his life searching for this mine. In 1882 Pitsican, then chief engineer of the pital mate, with the view of entering Texas and Pacific road, was killed by the Apaches while he was searching for it.

J. Newton Fowler is from Brooklyn, N. Y., where his father is a contractor ex-Texas Ranger. The Tiofa mine was fabulously rich in gold, and was walled in when its owners were driven! out of the country by the Indians in 1819.—New York Sun.

The Soldier's Mosquito Shirt. Where mosquitoes are plentiful many persons are so easily annoyed by them that without protection at night their sleep is so broken and their nerves so irritated as to start them on the road to fever. In Cuba ordinary mosquito netting is of little use, for its large meshes permit the free entrance of sand flies and gnats, which are quite as bad as mosquitoes. The most perfect protection for a field campaigner is the mosquito shirt, in common use in some portions of South America, but elsewhere almost unknown and unappreciated. It is very easily made, and the only materials required are about ten to twelve yards of cheese cloth, or any other thin cloth or fine mosquito netting, about twelve feet of stout cord, a dozen tiny brass rings (but cloth loops will serve), and a needle and thread. The hammock swings within this miniature tent. The occupant enters through the large opening at the bottom, takes his position in the hammock, pulls tight the drawstring, and at once is perfectly protected from all insects. Not only that, but this miniature tent is also said to afford considerable protection against the malaria present in the atmosphere. To one who has never made nor seen a mosquito shirt, respect is it anything of the sort. With a model and the materials, every and after a few nights with mosquitoes would be very glad to do it.—New York Sun.

The Value of a Good Gunner. The two most important facts brought out by the Manila fight are the ability of modern ships, even of the unarmored types, to engage land fortifications, and the incomparable value of accurate gunnery as a means of defence against the shell fire of the enemy. The astonishingly small casualties to our ships and their crews butterfly deposit its eggs in a separate pasteboard box. It is then affixed to ship on the part of the Sanish gunners. It was largely the result of the main in one position for months. rapidity and deadly accuracy of the storm of shells thrown by our vessels which rendered the gun positions untenable and probably disabled the crows faster than they could be placed at the guns. A crack marksman behind a modern high-powered rifle is worth whole inches of armor protection to the ship on which he serves, and it begins to look as though the theorists might prove to be correct who contend that modern fights will be decided by killing off the gun crews rather than by penetrating belts and demolishing up armored ends and upper works,-Scientific American.

A Fatality Avoided.

From the Democrat, Goshen, Ind. When neuralgia is accompanied by a dull. heavy pain near the heart, frequently becoming intense, it generally terminates fatally. Mrs. Nancy Flynn, who lives near and her advice is worth heeding.

"In the fall of '92," she said, "I began to have trouble with my heart. There was a sharp pain in my breast which became rapidly worse. The doctor was puzzled and put me under the influence of opiates. These sharp attacks followed one another at futervals and I became weak and had a baggard look. I was constantly in pain, seldom slept and had no appetite.

"At the end of two years I was confined to my couch most of the time and the doctors agreed that my death was only a matter of a short tim

- neuralgia of A Serious Time. try them.

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MARRIAGE OF OFFICERS. The Armies of Europe Have Various

all druggists sell them.

Rules Regulating It. The restrictive conditions at present It force with regard to the marriage of officers in the Russian army forbid this privilege under any circumstance in the case of officers under the age of 23. Between the ages of 23 and 28 years the dot of an officer's wife must amount to a sum representing the minimum income of 250 roubles yearly. On comparison of these conditions with those regulating the same question in

poted that in the Austro-Hungarian army the number of officers authorized to contract marriage is limited by a fixed proportion assigned to each grade, and, these totals being reached, all further marriages must be deferred pending the occurrence of vacancies in the married establishments. The Italian army regulations, which fix the income of the fiancee at a minimum of 1,200 to 2,000 lire, would appear to be more ra tional in their operation. Italian officers, however, apply a somewhat liberal interpretation to this law, with the result that the number of marriages ocrecognized by civil law. Similar disations have been made by the press in law is becoming necessary. The ques-If this is the old Trofa mine, as is tion is assuming some importance from

Goldsmith's Poverty.

In 1758, two years after Goldsmith returned from his wanderings on the continent, he presented bimself at Surgeons' Hall for examination as a hos the army or navy; but he suffered the mortification of being rejected as unqualified. That he might appear before the examining surgeon suitably dressed, Goldsmith obtained a new suit of clothes for which Griffiths, the publisher of the Monthly Review, became security. The clothes were to be returned immediately when the purpose was served, or the debt was to be discharged. Poor Goldsmith having failed in his object, and probably distressed by urgent want, pawned the clothes.

The publisher threatened and Goldsmith replied: "I know of no misery but a jail, to which my own imprudence and your letter seem to point. I have seen it inevitable these three or four weeks, and by heavens! request it as a favor-a favor that may prevent something more fatal. I have been some years struggling with a wretched being-with all that contempt and indigence bring with it-with all these strong passions which make contempt insupportable. What, then, has a jail that is formida-

Such was the hopelessness, the deep despair of this imprudent but amiable author who has added to the delight of millions and to the glory of English literature.

Burglar Bill (to his new cell-mate)-So you're a musician, are ye, an' got sent here fer stealin' a pianny? Well, re won't do much musical practicin' in dis place, I'll bet. Newcomer-Oh, I don't know. If I get hold of a file I'll probably try a few bars.-Judge.

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WOMEN-FOLK OF THE SENATE Amusing Remarks Are Often Address-

ed to Those in Official Life. Mary Nimmo Balentine writing of the "Women of the United States Senate." in the Woman's Home Companion, tells some amusing incidents in the experiences of Senatorial families which require great tact and self-command to be passed over without contretemps.

ing experiences and meet with curious people at times. It is asserted that the women in the families of candidates for office often assist in determining the outcome of elections. When this is true it is because of the quiet tact and domestic virtues of the women rather than of any specially brilliant a newspaper performances on their part. The wife Item of a prominent Senator, who is also a the daughter of a Senator, recalls with much mirth the days of her father's of campaign. She and her sister used to accompany him when he went to make speeches, and wrapped in waterproof cloaks the young ladies would mingle with the crowd to hear the comments of the people. The two were noted wags and wits, and were feared for their fun-making proclivities. The elder was invited once to visit with her father a valued constituent whose farm was near the county town. They went and enjoyed the day fully, visited the county fair, and were interested in all they saw. At night, when the young lady had retired to her room and was partially undressed, there came a knock at the door. She peeped out and saw the daughter of the house. 'May I come in?' 'Certainly,' replied the other, opening the door. Do you know I was awfully afraid to have you come here? 'Why, then, did you ask me to come?' Doctors frequently prescribe them and Oh, your pa and my pa are such friends that I couldn't help it. But I just made up my mind that if you acted a bit stuck up or put on any airs over us I was just bound to tell you of it. I'm right glad now that you did come." This frank certificate of amiability was

much prized by the recipient. "Thackeray a master of style!" re peated Chollis to the earnest person "My deah follaw, you pawsitively don't know what you are saying. I've seen dozens of pictchaws of the old Johnny, and not one of them showed a coat that had the least approach to fit."-Cincinnati Enquirer.

Ethel-Oh, Clarence! Do you really mean what you say-that you will do anything I ask of you? Clarence Sophomore—Darling, Jou have heard me swear it. Ethel-Then, dearest, piease, please get yourself appointed center rush on the Yale foot-ball team next year.-Puck.

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