STATISTICS.

The Czar's stables cost \$1,300,000 annually.

There are nearly 300,000 Chinamen in the United States.

The wheat crop of Europe in 1887 is said

to have aggregated 1,200,000,000 bushels. It is computed that there are 16.447,990 Sunday School scholars in the Christian world.

The South African diamond fields last year yielded gems amounting to 3,648,809 carats, valued at over \$20,000,000.

The war of the Revolution, between England and the American colonies, cost the former one hundred millions in treasure.

A chemist estimates that the world swallows 500 tons of pills per annum. There are manufactories that makes a million pills a week.

Petersburg, Virginia, leads all other cities in the export of manufactured tobacco, having sent abroad some 50,000,000 pounds in the last twelve years.

Gen. Booth announces that the Salvation

The effect of the high license law in Pittsburg has given immeasurable satisfaction to temperance men. Last year there were between 1,400 and 1,500 saloons in the city. This year the number has been reduced to 223.

It has been estimated that the United States consumes every day 25,000 acres of timber. "That is." says a statistical exchange, "each night we retire with 25,000 acres less of forest than the sun gilded with its morning gold."

It has been figured out by a statistical official that there are 31 criminals to every 1,000 bachelors, and only 11 criminals to every 1,000 married men. From this showing he argues that matrimony restrains men from crime, and ought, therefore, to be encouraged by legislation and otherwise.

farms, large and small. They cover nearly ed on such an occasion; a pistol, or even a 20,000,000 acres of improved land, and their | knife, would have done the business, bu total value is something like \$10,000,000,-600. These figures are not, of course, very | who had saluted him, the Emperor walked comprehensive. They simply convey the the entire distance. The crowd were silent idea of vastness of area and equal vastness of importance. The estimated value of the yearly products of these farms is between \$2,000,000,000 and \$3,000,000,000.

Halle, that the language most spoken on the | spoke to them. globe, for the last thousand years at least, is Chinese, for it is without doubt the only one that is talked by over 400,000,000 of the human race. The next language most in use, but at a very great distance behind Chinese, is Hindustani, spoken by over 100,-000,000. Then follows English (spoken by about 100,000,000), Russian (over 70,000,-000), German (over 57,000,000), and Spanish (over 47,000,000,

The material loss of wages caused by strikes is shown by the report of the labor bureau of the State of New York. It is estimated that the loss of wages during the past year, owing to strikes in the State, was \$2,013,229, while the amount spent on strikes in the shape of assistance from the trade unions was \$217, 069. The workingmen were consequently poorer by \$2,000,000 in round numbers. The only question is, were the advantages gained by the strikes a sufficient compensation for the enormous loss in wages ?

The Pall Mall Gazette says the total number of horses which the leading countries of the world can throw into the field of battle is:-Russia, 21,570,000; America, 9,500, 990; Argentine Republic, 4,000,000; Aus-3,500,000; Germany, 3,350,000; France, 2,800,000 and 300,000 mules England, 2,790,000; Canada, 2,624,000 Spain, 680,000 and 2,500.000 mules; Italy, 2,000,000; Belgium, 383,000; Denmark, 316,000; Australia, 301,000; Holland, is at Schemnitz, in Hungary. 1ts construc-

It is reported that two men were some time ago arrested in New York state on the charge of violating the revenue law in selling wine without a license. They testified that they sold to saloons about 100 gallons of a drink made by this recipe : Put sixteen gallons of water into a common washboiler, add forty-eight pounds of sugar, one pound of tartaric acid and some aniline dye for coloring. After stirring with a stick until it is dissolved, add a quantity of orris root, cut with a pint of alcohol, to give the havor of raspberry wine. This stuff has been sold for more than a year as wine.

It will be noticed that according to this table the armies of Europe in active service number over 9,000,000 men, and including reserves over 23,000,000. Virtually resting on their arms for the first fire, there are mearly 24,000,000 men distributed as follows:

Nation	Active	Reserve	Total.
Germany	1,155,000	5,285,000	6,440,000
Russia	2.450,000	2,160,000	4,610,000
France	2,051,459	2,037,196	4,108 655
Italy	1,015,000	1,585,000	2,600,000
Austro-Hungary	900,000	1,110,000	2,100,000
Terkey	350,000	650,000	1,000,000
England	261.057	360,532	621,589
Switzerland	117,000	385,000	592,006
Belgium	137,000	130,000	267,000
Spain	167,000	83,000	250,000
Servia	107,000	112,000	219,000
Portugal	81,000	119,000	200,000
Denmark	59,562	140,438	200 000
Roumania	65,000	85,000	150,000
Bulgaria	25,000	120 000	145,000
Norway and Sweden.	65,000	55,000	120,000
Holland	66,000	45,000	105,000
Greece	35,000	55,000	90,000

Totals..... 9,191,078 14,537,166 23,723,244 industrial classes. But it has been difficult for the following reasons :to put results into figures se as to impress the public mind. Mr. Brudenell Carter at attained. tempted this in his inaugural address to the College of State Medicine. Every case of fever, he calculated, cost the community | ders. £2; the reduction in the annual death rate from fever to 484 per million, from the 1851,- must "no doubt be lost in imparting violent 60 rate of 908 per million, represented a to- motions to masses of metal which can make tal saving of £300,000, "but of this no one no return when coming to rest. The swingseemed conscious;" while the annual cost ing of the engine, the excessive vibration of of scarlet fever at the present time was its parts, and the jar and concussion all oper-£400,000 a year. If, therefore, we could ate to the same end, and tend to keep down trace scarlet fever to a definite cause, as a | the speed." bovine disease, communicable by milk, we could adopt precautions which "would save influence of very moderate rising gradients." the country every year somewhere about half as much money as the recent conversion to be beyond question that coupling an enof stocks, besides much misery." Here is gine tends to keep down the speed." new light upon disease. It is increasingly preventable, and as we reduce its virulence and range we save money. Ratepayers treating her coldly when he treats her to ice should remember such things when they pay cream,

their canitary rates, and they may profitably let their thoughts play about Mr. Carter's striking figures.

The Czar of Russia.

Stung by the taunts of his cowardice, when wanting, that the "committee" had de- served in a slovenly manner. clared his death for refusing to give the people a constitutional government.

Army conducts 9,100 processions every police guard should be withdrawn. He brought to the table, where its fond father against. The child of generous parents will to a spot indicated outside of Cantonments week through the streets of the United said that if his time to die had come he was fed it religiously with a bit of everything, often display a strange selfishness, which where the malefator was already chained in seclusion, but he would die like a soldier with his uniform on and his sword at death's door, they were very much sur- a sullen or violent temper, jealousy and 12-bore express rifles, were selected to carry and so he left the palace alone, clad in the uniform of a field marshall, resplendent paring the simplest, and most necessary, and if you do not take pains to discover and assemble, but shortly raised himself on his the parade ground to the church.

The news of his rashness spread quickly had committed his soul to God, the Czar, with his gloves in his hand, left the church and entered the throng, which opened to make passage for him, but one so narrow that he could touch the bodies of those who There are in America over 4,000,000 stood on either hand. No bomb was requirwith his head erect, and bowing to thost and almost breathless. Every man present expected something would occur, but the only break in the Czar's walk that morning was when he reached the steps of the palace, It is estimated by Professor Kirchoff of stopped, turned his face to the people and

He said that he had been told that he should have trouble if he came to Moscow; that since he had arrived he had been warred by mysterious enemies, whose motive he could not understand, that the present day was to be his last. He had therefore done as all men should do who expected dangergone to church to ask forgiveness for his sins, and protection from on high. This protection was not denied him. His body, like his soul, was in the hands of God, and man had no power to injure him without the | with salt and pepper, and spread between Divine decree. He therefore feared nothing, and believed that as long as he governed the Empire with wisdom he should be allowed to live. Then, thanking the people with hearty words for their loyalty, he bowed and entered the palace.

There had been silence till then, but as the Czar disappeared the crowd broke into a cheer that almost reached the sky.

Hungary's Great Tunnel.

An engineering work that has taken over a century to construct can hardly fail to offer some points of interest in its history, and illustrate the march of events during the years of its progress. An instance of this kind is to be found in a tunnel not long completed, but which was commenced over one hundred years ago. This tunnnel or adit, as it should be more strictly termed, Cool in molds and eat with cream and sugar. 125,000, and Portugal, 88,000 and 50,000 tion was agreed upon in 1782, the object being to carry off the water from the Scheumitz mines to the lower part of the Gran valley. The work is now complete, and it forms the longest tunnel in the world, being 10.27 miles long, or about one mile longer than St. Gothard, and two and a half miles longer than Mount Cenis. The height taken so long in making, has cost very near | milk and sugar. a million sterling, but it appears to have been well spent—at least the present generation has no reason to grumble, for the saving from being able to do away with water-

notice, for if we have the advantage of our It may be made with water, when it should great-grandfathers in the matter of mechani- | be flavored with lemon juice. If made with | cal appliances they were certainly better off in the price of labour. The original contract for the tunnel, made in 1782, was that it should be completed in thirty years and | fruit. should cost £7 per yard run. For eleven years the work was done at this price, but the French revolution enhanced the cost of labour and materials to such an extent that

for thirty years little progress was made. For ten years following much progress was made, and then the work dropped for twenty years more, until the water threatened to drown the mines altogether. Finally the tunnel was completed in 1878. the remaining part costing £21 a yard, or more than three times as much as the original contract rate.

How Fast Can a Train Move.

Many questions have been asked concern-Medical men have long been familiar with | ing the highest speed possible to be attained the fact that sanitation has been a saving to by a railway locomotive. The London Engithe community at large in doctors' bills, in | neer submits the statement that eighty miles nursing, and even in days of labour to the ar hour is the greatest possible limit, and

Because no greater velocity has ever been

Because of the resistance of the air. Because of the back pressure of the cylin-

Because of the amount of power whiel.

Because of "the extraordinary retarding Because of the coupling rod-"it appears

A girl never complains of a young man

Cookery for the Sick.

In sickness, nourishment and nursing go hand in hand. At least the proper preparation of the food plays a most important part in the recovery of an invalid. To know how to make dishes that shall be at once nourhe made a visit to Moscow, the Czar insis- accomplishment. They must be at the do, these may be divided into two classes : ted upon walking alone through a crowd of same time agreeable to the taste and invit. | those who are ruined by the carelessness and

When the morning of the day on which tale of the disastrous effects of ignorance be utterly disagreeable to strangers. All offered to buy the grand-looking sinner for the Czar's death was to occur arrived, he an- and obstinacy in the care of the sick, as in the endeavors of a very sensible mother are Rs. 1,000, and the other offered to exnounced his intention of attending mass at the bringing up of children. I have known set at naught by those loving but unwise change a female elephant of gentle manners the Church of the Annunciation, within the exact counterparts of the father referred to bachelor uncles who delight in teaching the for the savage brute: but the Government walls of the Kremlin, and a quarter of a mile in her "Slaughter of the Innocents" (p. 177.) poor child the pert sayings that make her of India where determined on making the or so from the palace. The Czarina and the In San Francisco, at my boarding-house unlovely in the eyes of every one. other members of his family implored him table, sat a middle-aged couple, who had to take no such risk; they begged him to | married rather late in life, with a baby nine | tural or inherited graces of mind and dispohave mass sung in the chapel of the palace, months old. It was a remarkably good sition. There are almost always evil probut he declined, and even ordered that the baby, and allowed on that account to be pensities to be eradicated and guarded including volunteer executioners; hurried ready, that he would not die like a coward including mock turtle soup, cabbage, lemon | the wise parent must not only see, but take | and secured between two death plan trees. and mince pies. When it sickened and lay pains to uproot. Indolence, untruthfulness, The volunteer marksman, amed with

I give below some plain directions for pre-

PANADA. - Take a yellow earthern bowl, lay in a large cracker, sprinkle with a little among the people, who were naturally on sugar, salt, and half a dozen large seeded the qui vive, owing to the mysterious pro- raisins; repeat this until the bowl is twoclamation of the Nihilists, and before the thirds full or until you have enough for your mass was over the area within the Kremlin patient, and never make enough for twice. walls was crowded with all sorts and con. Nearly cover with boiling water; put a lid ditions of men, twenty or thirty thousand over the bowl and set it on the back of the in the old farm house in the evenings and do centre of his head just below the level of range to soak for an hour. Lift out the crackers, sprinkle with more sugar, and serve with a little cream and cinnamon or a good husband simply because their mother nutmeg. Omit the raisins and cream if the invalid is too ill to take anything so rich. This is really a delicious dish.

MILK PORRIDGE.—Boil a pint of milk in a double boiler, and cook in it an ounce of seeded raisins until they are tender; add a teaspoonful of corn starch dissolved in cold milk; cook for three minutes, remove from the fire, and stir in the well-beaten white of an egg. Sweeten and grate on a little nut-

Coax your invalid with cream toast. Cut the crust from two slices of bread, which should be stale. Toast over a slow fire until well-dried, and then brown delicately. Dip quickly into boiling water, dot with bits of butter and pour over a very little rich milk or cream that has been brought to a boil. Brown bread is very nice and healthful prepared as above, and may be eaten with suga and cream.

For persons troubled with indigestion, beef sandwiches, prepared as follows, are highly recommended: Chop very finely a piece of tender, uncooked beefsteak, season thin slices of lightly buttered bread. Remove the crusts with a sharp knife, and cut into neat diamonds or Equares.

TAPIOCA JELLY.—Soak a cupful of tapioca for five hours in a quart of water; sweeten to taste, and set the dish containing it in a pan of boiling water; cook until the tapioca is quite clear, stirring often. Squeeze in the juice and grated rind of one lemon and pour in small molds. To be served with cream and sugar when cold

RICE JELLY .- Bring to the boiling point a cupful of water, and stir into it two heaping teaspoonfuls of rice flour that has been dissolved in enough cold water to make a thin paste; sweeten to taste with loaf sugar, and boil until clear. If your patient has fever, flavor with lemon juice; in the case of diarrhea, or summer complaint, flaver by boiling a piece of stick cinnamon with it.

tablespoonfuls of oat meal, wet with cold eral desire of killing something. It seems water, into a pint of boiling milk, and simmer gently in a double boiler for two hours. | and bull fighting. But it develops brawn and Season with salt, sweeten to taste, and serve with cream and nutmeg.

flakes that cooks in one minute, and is very is nine feet ten inches, and the breadth five | delicate and nice. It must be stirre into boil- | animal force. feet three inches, This tunnel, which has | ing milk, salted and eaten with cream, or

ARROWROOT BLANC MANGE. - Into a coffee cupful of rich milk that has been brought sugar, and two heaping teaspoonfuls of the raising appliances amounts to £15,000 a year. best arrowroot, rubbed smooth with cold There is one further point, however, worth | water. Stir and simmer until it thickens. milk, flavor with brandy or wine. Pour into little molds, and serve with cream and sugar or with stewed, canned or preserved

> PARCHED RICE-Is very good in the case of bowel troubles. Roast it to a nice brown as you would coffee, throw into salted boiling water, and cook rapidly until dene. Rice water for a drink is made by stirring a tablespoonful of rice flour, wet with cold water, into a quart of boiling water. Season with salt, let it get very cold, and flavor with wine, brandy, lemon juice or nutmeg, sweetening to taste.

Fever patients are often troubled greatly by thirst, when water drank in any quantity would be harmful. Ice broken into small pieces, and mixed with lemon jelly also cut into bits, is very refreshing, and may be given safely.

Mulled buttermilk is strengthening, but must not be given if there is any tendency to summer complaint. Put a pint of fresh buttermilk on to boil; add a beaten egg, drop by drop; stir and remove from the fire close of a great battle are almost invariably greasy dishes. To make tough meat tender, after one boil; sweeten. It may be also boiled, sweetened with honey, and seasoned with salt. Add a tablespoonful of butter to each pint of milk.

"Huffg" People.

One of the oddest things to witness, if not one of the most disagreeable to encounter, is the faculty some people have of taking of fence when no offence is meant-taking "huff" as the phrase goes, with reason or without-making themselves and every one else uncomfortable for nothing deeper than a mood, or more than a fancy. " Huffy" people are to be met with of all ages and in every station, neither years nor condition bringing, necessarily, wisdom or unsuspiciousness. But we are bound to say that the those who are of an uncertain social position, or who are unhappy in their circumstances, not to speak of their tempers.

From the Note-Book of a Femin ine Reporter.

SELMA CLARE.

I have noticed, as doubtless you all have, that ruined children are by no means confinishing and digestible, is indeed a delightful ed to the lower classes. Among the well-to

otherwise levely and attractive child, but sitting down when the crowd began to curb those grave faults you will embitter forelegs when the first of the shots was many.

their work uncomplainingly throughout the his eyes, and the huge brute dropped down day, and yet not one of those boys will make | dead without a spasm. never taught them to be thoughtful for others. They will do whatever you ask them to do, but they would never think of doing anything unasked. They are not selfish, only thoughtless. A naturally lazy child will often escape all tasks because it is more trouble to get him to do a thing than to do it yourself. This is wrong in the extreme, and unjust as well to him as to his more willing brothers and sisters. We think too much of educating the head now-a-days, and not enough of heart education, which is the best of all. So much depends upon the natural character of a child, that it is impossible for the wisest person to lay down at y fixed rules for the moral culture of children. A realizing sense of your responsibility, and an earnest looking for guidance to One who is able and wi ling to direct you, will be your surest safeguard.

Outdoor Sports in England.

lishmen, and to confess to neither pleasure nor concern in the results of the day's racgard of a sport loving Rriton. American in- Henry Bessemer, of England, and perfected devotion to the idea, alike from high and the temptation of the poor. Poaching as able to do their duty. -Scribner's Magazine. an offense forms stereotyped matter for every well regulated English novel. The dress, the manners, the flirtations which make the maximum of life in country houses during autumnal revels are as important a factor in British society as the London season. Wives, mothers and daughters who have none of the tastes which give zest to the hunt are constrained to provide themselves with more gentle amusement during that sanguinary period in the British ! year.

It is not a fine taste—the love of horse-OAT MEAL BLANC MANGE. - Put two flesh, cricketing, deer stalking and the gento take a place in the category with pugilism a kind of rude mental strength, and the cultivation of muscular vigor is something There is a preparation called cerealine more valued than the artistic sensibility in the English man's passion for an excess o

"Her Ladyship."

A sense of official greatness is ingrained in the nature of people who have been overto the boiling point, stir two teaspoonfuls of shadowed by what is known as a paternal his thumb and forefinger the small vein he government. Such persons form their own wished to slit, and with the air of a man conceptions of angelic ministrations. The idea of the guide to Westminster Abbey was original, to say the least.

The man acted as guide to the monuments, and, upon coming to that of Lord and Lady Monteagle, which represents the spirit of Lady M- ascending to heaven under the guardianship of angels, finished his pompous description of it with these words :

"A hangel is 'anding Her Ladyship to At the same time he bowed as deferential-

ly as though he himself had been performing the office of master of ceremonies to "Her Ladyship," and was about to" and" her into some ball-room.

Fond Mother (excitedly)-"Sakes 'live chile, yo' brudder's gone to dat dar dance at Johnsing's an' he'll nebber come back no moah!" "Why not?" "He's done gone forgot to take his razzer wid him."

According to the statistics given in William F. Fox's article in the Century on "The chances of being hit in battle," the popular discoloration after a bruise. Earthenware belief as to the slaughter occurring in single and china, washed in soap-suds and rinsed engagements is not well founded. The loss- in cold water are freed from grease and stains es reported in killed and wounded at the with little or no trouble. Soda is good for exaggerated, and it generally happens that soak it in vinegar and water; if a very large those who are missing or on the sick list are piece, for about twelve hours; for ten returned as killed. In the civil war in the pounds of beef use three quarts of water to United States there were 2,778,304 men en- three quarters of a pint of vinegar, and soak listed on the Union side, while there were it for six or seven hours. If you are trouonly 110,000 killed in battle, or about five bled with moths in your feather beds, boil per cent. of the total number. While five the feathers in water for a short time; then per cent. was the average for the whole Fed- put them in sacks and dry them, working eral army, there were of course certain regi- them with the hands all the time. Never ments which suffered more severely. The enter a sick room in a state of perspiration as greatest loss occurred to the First Maine | the moment you become cold your pores ab-Heavy Artillery, which had 19.2 per cent. sorb. Do not approach contagious diseases killed, being the largest loss of any regi- with an empty stomach; nor sit between the ment, while next came the Fifth New Hamp- sick and the fire, because the heat attracte shire with 17.9 per cent. killed.

A number of ladies in Philadelphia get their bonnets very cheaply by having a clev. | night that Mr. De Rich paid you considerlarger proportion will be generally among er girl milliner out of employment come to able attention. I hope you showed him a the house. They pay her five dollars a day, proper amount of civility. Ingenuous Deand in one day she trims up the bonnets and | butante-Oh, yes, mamma, I did! I'm sure hats for all the women in the family.

Execution of an Elephant

A novel excitement was provided to the residents of Mhow, India, recently by the Transport Department. A huge male elephant, aged, according to official records, ninety-two years, the property of Government, was condemned to death for a long and hardened course of iniquity. He had been long in a chronic must state, and in twenty or thirty thousand people, without ing to the eye. Even with people who are indifference of their parents in leaving their this condition had taken a human life av the slightest protection but his own sword. not ill, half the battle of a meal is in the moral culture almost entirely to servants, Poona about a couple of years ago. He The walls of the city had two nights before serving. The most meagre fare if presented and those who are ruined by the over-in- would not work, and was a source of been mysteriously decorated with posters in an attractive way, with pretty china, and dulgence and injudicious attentions of grown apprehension to all about him and a perannouncing that the end of Alexander's reign evident attention to details, will be relished up relatives. I know a child who is fitted petual cause of anxious concern to Governhad come; that he had been tried and found far better than a more sumptuous meal by natural graces of person and face, and ment. The fiat went forth that he must quickness of mind, to be a very gem in the die. The Maharaja Holkar and the Rajah I have no doubt that Mrs. Garry Owen garden of girls, who is so spoiled by unwise of Dhar each separately telegraphed to Gaines could tell us as truthful, and as sad a petting from a half dozen big uncles as to headquarters and tried for a reprieve. One criminal expiate his sins. These offers were Very few children are born with all na- refused, and a private notice was sent round the station that the execution would take vanity may pass almost unnoticed in an out the execution. The elephant was the whole after life, not only of one but of fired, which hit him low down at the base of the trunk. The animal vouchsafed no I know a family of seven boys from 15 to other notice of this and two other equally 25 who are what would be termed, "good ineffective shots, than to stand up on all boys" and rightly so. They are obedient four legs, shake his head and blow with his and affectionate to their parents and agree- trunk. At length Mr. Dowell, of the Seventh able to each other. They are always at home Native Infantry, placed a bullet in the

Laying Track.

The track of a railway is never done. It is always wearing out and always being replac-

Some of the early English engineers, not appreciating this, endeavored to lay down solid stone walls coped with stone cut to a smooth surface, on which they laid their rails. They called this "permanent way," as distinguished from the temporary track of rails and cross-ties used by contractors in building the lines. But experience soon showed that the temporary track, if supported by a bed of broken stone, always kept itself drained and was always elastic and remained in much better order than the more expensive so called " permanent way." When the increase in the weight of our rolling stock began to take place, dating from about 1870, iron rails were found to be wearing out very fast. Some railway men declared that the railway system had reached Sport is the law and the prophet of Eng- its full development. But in this world the supply generally equals the demand. When a thing is very much wanted, it is ing, shooting, hunting, angling, is to totally sure to come, sooner or later. The process emancipate one's self from the amiable re- of making steel invented by, and named after, difference to the circumstance and event of by A. L. Holley, of this country, gave us sport is the contempt of the aristocracy and a steel rail which at the present time costs landed gentry. Sport is the autocrat. It less than one of iron, and has a life of five controls society and makes an important or six times as long, even under the heavy chapter in literature. There is a universal loads of to-day. We are now approaching very near the limit of what the rail will low. But it is the privilege of the great, carry, while the joints are becoming less

Blood Letting in Persia.

In Persia blood letting is the same panacea for well-nigh all fleshly ills to-day that it was with our ancestors in the days of bluff King Hal. In the spring every Persian hies him to the barber surgeon to have that professional phlebotomist relieve him of, say, half a pint of blood. One sunny March morning I sat upon the bala Khana of a village chapa house and watched the barber bleed a goodly share of the whole male population. With his arms bared to the elbows, a bunch of raw cotton in lieu of lint beneath his arm, and his keen-edged razor inserted beneath his cap, the travelling tonsorial artist took up his position on the bank of the irrigating ditch that ran through the village of Lasgird. Candidates for his services soon began crowding about him. Each sturdy ryot bared his right arm to the shoulder, and got one of his neighbours to bind a handkerchief tightly just above the elbow. He then presented himself to the barber. The tonsorial artist pressed out with who knows his profession and its importance, deftly inserted the point of his razor. The blood spurted out in a tiny stream; villagers squatted down on their haunches and watched it bleed, occasionally working the elbow joint to stimulate the flow. Half a pint is considered about the correct quantity for an adult to lose at one bleeding; the barber then completes his services by binding on a small wad of cotton. Many prefer being bled in the roof of the mouth, instead of in the arm. I observed that these were old men mostly, and judged them to be knowing customers, who had wise theories of their own as to why the mouth bleeding was preferable to the others. I have seen as many as thirty or forty of the Persian barber's patients squatting in a low row on the bank of a stream or ditch, each one letting the little stream of blood from arm or mouth spurt into the water.

Handy Hints.

Lard, if applied at once, will remove the the vapour.

Ambitious mamma—Edith, I noticed last he knows he can have me for the asking.