Tourist-Are we not near the falls? Guide Quite near; as soon as the ladies stop talking you will hear the roar.-Wiener Caricaturen.

Prison Chaplain (preaching on Sunday in the prison chapel)-I am so delighted, my dear brethren, to see you assembled here in such goodly number. -Figaro.

Principal (to applicant for post of correspondent)-For my business you will require a wide knowledge of languages. In which language can you not write?-Figaro.

Farmer's Wife-Why have you left that piece of steak I sent out for you? Tramp (indignantly)-I didn't ask for work, ma'am; I asked for something to eat.-Illustrated Bits.

Englishman (whose dog has fallen overboard) - Stop, Captain, stop! Captain-I can't do it. I can't stop for anything short of a man. Englishman (jumping overboard)-Well, then, stop now !-Floh.

Mrs. Hunks-I wish you wouldn't be so positive. There are two sides to every question. Old Hunks (with a roar) -Well, that's no reason why you should always be on the wrong side!-Chicago Tribune.

Doctor-The increasing deafness of that, Husband-Hum! Would you mind telling her that yourself, doctor? -Weiner Salonwitzblatt.

all surprised. New Yorker.

you should buy for your son, telling yer mother buy wan for you?

'Are you sure the sick man wanted me?" asked the physician, reaching for his bat. "He didn't mention your name, but he's screaming for some one that'll put him out of his misery and I thought of you right away." - Houston Post.

Mania-I can't think why your second concert didn't go; the first was so crowded. Dorn That's just it. We sent tickets to all one friends for the first concert, and hadn't even acquaintances left for the second one -- Slovo,

She Did you enjoy the opera last night, Herr Schwarz? He No; couldn't hear anything. She: Why not? He Two ladles sat in front of me and chattered the whole evening about how much they loved music. - Kleiner Witz-

Elderly Lady (to workman who has given ber his seat in the street car) -Oh, thank you very much. Workman -Oh, that's nothing at all. Miss Many men only get up when the lady is pretty, but it never makes any difference to me .- Die Muskete.

His mother tucked 4-year-old Johany away in the top berth of the sleepingcar. Hearing him stirring in the middle of the night, she called softly: "Johnny, do you know where you are?" "Tourse I do," he returned sturdily. "I'm in the top drawer."-Youth's Com-

Manners. - Jimms had come to school "I'd be too polite."

dealer in knicknacks picked up a small handbag. "Are ron sure," she replied the dealer: "I shot the crocodile myself." "It looks rather soiled." | Wind observed his customer. "Naturally, madam," explained the salesman; "that is where it struck the ground when it tumbled off the tree."

Rasily Americanized.-There was a little Irish boy named Patsy, who came to the United States with his family. One morning his teacher in the public school asked him: "Who was the first man, Patsy " "George Washington," was the prompt reply. "Oh, no," said the teacher; "George Washington was the father of his country. but Adam was the first man." "Well," responded Patsy, 'I didn't know ye wor speakin' o' furriners."

Gas Pipes Made of Paper,

Gas pipes of paper are being made in France. Manila paper is cut into strips equal to the length of the pipes to be made. They are then placed in a receiver filled with melted asphalt and wrapped around a core of fron until the desired thickness is reached. After being submitted to a strong pressure the paper is coated with sand, cooled and core withdrawn and the outer pipe surface covered with a water proof preparation. It is claimed that these pipes are as good as and more economical than metal ones.

Over a Million Arrivals.

The total number of cabin and steerage passengers landed at the port of New York during the year 1906 by all the trans-Atlantic steamship lines was 1,159,551. In 1905 992,065 were lande which gives the year just ended the re ord by a margin of 167,486.

He Knew Women.

She-Why is it a man always drops into a back seat when he goes He Because he has no bonnet to

show, my dear .- Yonkers Statesman.

When a man comes around, and duces a society to get up a play, memers of the society say their purpose to make money. Really, the members want to act; usually, they know they

THE BARNYARD HEN HEARS OF THE "EGG TRUST."



-Chicago Tribune.

SAHARA DESERT.

and Ever Shifting Sands. In the event that it becomes neces-

sary for France to intervene in the affairs of Morocco, in the interests of desert" stood without a compeer. But your wife is merely an indication of international order, the scene of her so it is. Civilization is forcing its way advancing years, and you can tell her first operations will be in the desert into every nook of the world. But region where the French colony of while it may thus lend a picturesque as-Algiers and the country of the Moors | pect to desert locomotion, it will never join. French troops are now posted change the essentials of the great Boarder (warmly)—Oh, I know ev- in that region and a more dismal set- waste, whose shifting sands are forever ery one of the tricks of your trade. ting for military operations it would be in motion like the billows of the trou-Do you think I have lived in boarding- difficult to find. Under the name of bled sea. houses twenty years for nothing? the Algerian Sahara the great desert of Landiady (frigidly)-I shouldn't be at | Sahara extends into Algeria, along the southern base of the Atlas mountains Her Query.-Agent-I have a book and closely approaches the Mediterra. many English pheasants will be raised nean west of the Gulf of Cabes. The in Kansas this year. The average numhow to become a politician, statesman, immensity of this great barren region ber of birds raised by each pair of par-President of the United States, banker, can scarcely be realized. The Sahara ent birds is sixty. With 2,000 in the broker Mrs. Hennesy-G'wan; did desert embraces some 3,290,000 square State this would mean about 7,000,000 miles and presents an alternation of birds in two years. The woods and

never before witnessed other means of locomotion except that furnished by the A Sun-Baked Region of Desolation camels. A strange contrast indeed it must be to see the motor car of civilization whirling along routes where for centuries the four-legged "ship of the

Odd Habits of Pheasants.

There is some curlosity as to how

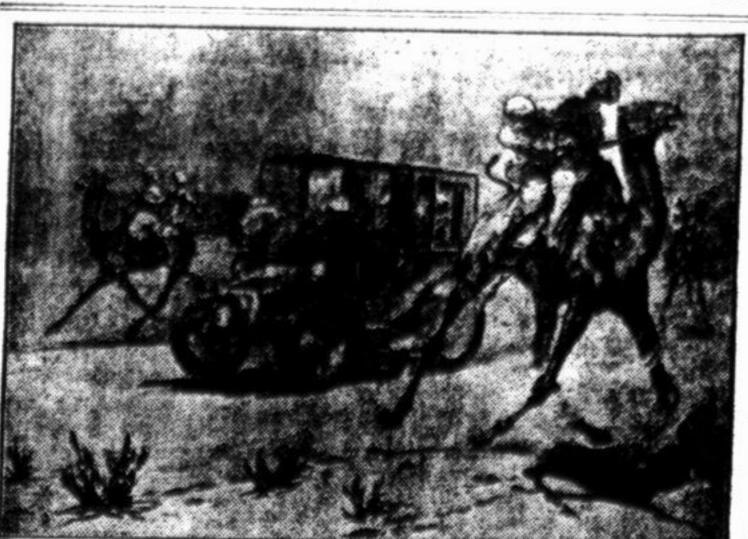


SAND WAVES OF A DESERT SEA

expanses of sand between. Some of the as the water freezes on their long pluvalleys are depressed below the level mage and they are unable either to fly of the ocean. Under the influences of or run fast. When in this condition centuries the particles composing the with dirty hands, says a writer in New sandstone and other rocks are disinte have is to migrate in the late winter York World. His teacher was shocked. grated and these particles carried away thirty-five miles. It is claimed that the "Jamle," she said, reprovingly, "your by the mighty wind that sweeps the hirds always migrate exactly thirtyhands are very dirty. What would you soil, wander afar until they come to a five miles and always to the south. The say if I came to school that way " "I standstill in the hollows. Such is the young never stay where they were wouldn't speak about it." said Jimmy; origin of the extensive sandy tracts of hatched, but make this move as soon which the accompanying illustration as they are large enough. Naturalists Naturally. The elderly lady who gives a good blea. In these belts or have never been able to explain this, strips the sand halting against the The only theory advanced is that the smallest obstacles accumulates around birds know if they stay where they them and generally the downs thus ere | were hatched the country would soon ated assume the form of the waves of be overstocked with them .- Kansas skin?" 'Absolutely certain, madam," the sea, their fall and motion being City Journal. with the direction of, the prevailing

immense burning wastes of loose and fields would be overrun with them at moving sand, with tracts of barren this rate. However, there are many rock, stony plains of gravel and elevat- foes of the birds and they are killed ed and rocky plateaus rising into every year in great numbers. The sleetmountains, with extensive valleys and storms are particularly hard on them, meteorological conditions operating for they are easy prey to dogs and wolves. One of the queerest habits the birds

The Hessians Played. Rain is utterly unknown except in It is a matter of record that upon the cases and on the mountains, where the first official celebration of Indeit sometimes falls with such violence pendence day by the Continental Conas to produce torrents that suddenly gress music was secured for the occa-



A CONTRAST OF TWO CIVILIZATIONS IN THE DESERT.

not for this "ship of the desert" the burning wastes would be impassable for

Along these caravan routes oases are found in places where underground sources of water exist. Vegetation flourishes in these restricted areas and date palms, affording a grateful shade, thrive. Of late strange sights to the natives have been seen along some of these caravan routes. Modernism has invaded them. Daring tourists have run their automobiles, to the consternation of the Araba, into the oases which

pour down into the valleys and almost sion by forcing the Hessian band, as suddenly disappear beneath the which had been captured by George sands. These rains fall at long inter- Washington at Trenton in the previous vals, 9, 12 and even 20 years inter | December, to play in the public square vening between them. Notwithstanding all day, to the great delight and amusethe obstacles of the desert, it is con- ment of the people. It is also stated stantly crossed on various routes by that these involuntary celebrants were caravans of traders and many nomadic obliged to practice appropriate airs for Arabs make it their home. The camel three weeks previously in order that is the chief beast of burden and were it they could not plead ignorance as an

Judicial Wit.

"Her Christian name is Handel," explained a witness at West Ham, "but she didn't like it and took up Annie instead."

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