

The Mark of the Cross. No longer does the world send forth its call. For men to strive and suffer all alone.

more he imagined that she was in league with the visitor. He did not stop till both ears were hacked off.

ing year. On this year, also, the Government received as revenue the sum of \$53,747,680, a gain of \$201,569.

Household Notes. USES FOR THE HOT WATER BAG. To keep baby's bottle warm at night or when travelling, make a flannel bag to cover the hot water bag.

AWKWARD FARMERS. Buffaloes for America's National Ranch. AMERICAN FARMERS WANTED. Victoria is After Them to Start Irrigation in Australia.

The Danger in Water. So much has been written on the danger of impure drinking water, and so many epidemics of typhoid fever have been traced to this source.

A PAIR OF EARS

The incident occurred in the clerk's office of the Palais de Justice, where all sorts of things are deposited, stolen articles, curioes, and objects tending to prove criminality.

ABOUT RUGS.

Some Practical Suggestions All the Way From Calcutta. The United States buys each year many thousands dollars' worth of what are known to the profession as "washed rugs."

GOLF ON A HOUSETOP.

Putting Green in a Billiard Room—Driving Against Nets. Aerial observers may be looking over Regent's Park a sort of huge cricket net and rugs of cocoanut matting.

AN AWKWARD SKIRT.

Draw tapes are being introduced into ultra-fashionable skirts to draw the skirt close about the figure below the knees.

STATISTICS OF SURVIVING BUFFALOES.

Total buffaloes in the world, 2,047. Wild in captivity, 1,722. Wild in U. S. A., 250. Wild in Canada, 200. Captive in U. S. A., 1,114. Captive in Europe, 130.

NAVAL TRAINING VALUABLE.

Young Men with Elementary Discharges Find Desirable Position. One of the most striking differences in ship life to-day contrasted with that of thirty years ago, arises from the changed character and standards of our enlisted men.

But the young wife? "Wait! The fair countess exclaimed, 'My dear, you are mistaken! My dear, monsieur is a stranger! My dear, you have cut off one ear; spare the other, I beseech you!'

Decrease of \$15,767,038 in Internal Revenue. From the preliminary report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue it is apparent that the consumption of whiskey and other ardent spirits is on the decrease.

PLENTY OF PERGOLAS. Every Happy Home Must Have One. Even if It is Made of Gas Pipes. There is a race for pergolas, pergolas constructed of anything from gas pipes to chestnut rails.

Too Early For Them. Adam looked up at his life partner. "Notice any caterpillars in the apple tree yet?" he asked.

THE READING HABIT. Some Persons Who Peruse Many Books Gain Little by It. The phrase is a very common one in these days of splendidly equipped libraries and trained librarians.

The Human Touch. "Janie had a doll that would 'talk' and 'mamma'."



Moral—Advertise in the Newspapers. Different. The Possible—What are you trying to do, Willie? Willie—I'll bet sister can't do it, either.