THE RUBICON,

By William Winter. One other bitter drop to deink And then-no more One little pause upon And then-go o'er! One sigh-and then the librant mor Of perfect day. When my free spirit, newly born. Will soar away!

One pang—and I thrall Where grief abides, And generous Death will show me

That now he hides: And, lucid in that second birth. shall discern What all the sages of the earth Have died to learn.

One motion-and the stream is crost, himself, he had despised them So dark, so deen! And I shall triumph, or be lost

In endless sleep Then, onward! Whatso'er my fate, I shall not care! Nor Sin nor Sorrow, Love nor Hate

Can touch me there From Putnam's Magazine,

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FROM GEN. O. O. HOWARD'S "FA-MOUS INDIAN CHIEFS" IN

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Our Indian Warriors.

Far away in Wyoming lived the kotas; but their enemies said that has no name at all. It is merely a crafts come into play in the way of is close upon sixty was told by her thing in a mean, hidden way so it accepts this as a makeshift designa- little looms now to be had, which after walk over twenty miles in a was hard to know what to expect, tion. We may be Ohioans or Ken- cost but a trifle, and are yet large day. Plenty of English sportswomen and they called them Sloux, which tucklans or Virginians or Vermonters, enough to make it possible to weave "follow the hounds" until past fifty means snakelike-ones. To this tribe but it is going too far to ask us to rugs, covers spreads and carpets for years of age.-Appleton's Magazine. belonged a young brave who want call ourselves United Statesers or ed very much to become a chief. his United Statesians. We have to take stringing beads. And stringing beads father was a flerce warrior and had | the title "American" because we have taught him how to fight, but he was no other. not satisfied to follow the leaders | The Buffalo Express quotes a Canof his tribe, for he wanted to lead adian correspondent as stating that other Indians himself. When this the approvance of our northern neighyoung man was only eighteen years, bors because of our arrogation of the old he had already learned to use name "American" is becoming less the bow, could ride Indian ponies and less. Canadians are proud to and swim deep rivers, and was 3 be called Canadians, and they are great buffalo hunter; besides, he of glad that they have a country with ten danced in war dances with older a real name. They ever sympathize braves. In some way he managed to with us because our own great na get a rife which fired several times without reloading, and after that he began to feel of much more importance than other young Indians.

At first the young braves were angry with him, but he soon showed them that he was a skillful warrior, and before long many young Indians chose him for their leader. Now he could wear an eagle feather in his war bonnet, and was a real chief.

At this time Uncle Sam had promised to give each Indian a good blanket, and they were glad to get them. The blankets were all bright red. ind when this young Indian and his Tollowers, each wearing a red blanket, rode rapidly past, some one said, "See the Red Cloud." From that t'me on the young leader was called "Red Cloud" and so far as I know was never after given any other name.

The Sloux Indians have a wonderful festival which they call the oun dance. At this time all the braves try to show how much pain they can bear without flinching, and some people say it makes them tenfer-hearted. Certainly "Red Cloud" flerce and warlike. In time the Indiens came to fear him; and little by little he was chosen was chief of all the wild Dakotas or Sigur. He hated the white people, and when other Indians tried to make peace Re-Cloud always said: "No: war, war" Perhaps he knew that just as soon as there was prace he would to longer be a chief; at any rate, be would not listen to any plan to stop fighting.

Kearney in Wyoming Fort Phil middle of the Indiancountry. One day word came to the major there that a party of soldiers who had gone to get firewood had been attacked, and some were killed, the rest in great danger. The mafor at once sent out a rescue party under Capt. Fetterman, but Red Cloud was waiting with two thousand warriors, and not one white man er-

Nebody could say now that Red a great leader, and even Uncle Sam, however, he feared Mm, had to confess that "Chief of all the living Sloux Infians." All the Stoux chiefs whose lathers had been chiefs before them were willing to give some indian lands to the white people and five on a reservation, but Red Cloud said: "No, no: I want war," and the young warriors followed him in spife of the chiefs. He had many battles and simply would not stop fighting. At last, in 1874, the Indians came to one of Uncle Sam's army posts for a "big talk." The result was that the Indians agreed to give up the fand they had fought for, and went to live on what was called "Red Cloud Reservation." But still peace come. They were always ready to break out, and every once while houses were burned. stages waylaid, and people killed. was of no use to treat the tribe kindly so long as Red Cloud wanted war. At last, after many years, the war

chief began to feel that he could not win his fight, so very sadly he buried nis towahawk and signed what? called "a peace paper." But he not really love his white broth hen Uncle Sam wanted India | country storekeeper. "I got 'em scouts to help him fight in 1876 and I'll-er-send 'em up to you!" Cloud was angry and sent son his warriors to waylay the soldlers and Indian scouts. Then Uncle Sam said that Red Cloud could not expect to be a chief if he did such things, for the officers found that he was always planning to make trouhis; and they put Spotted Tail, a chief makes use of electrical water.

who was frank and honest, in Red Cloud's place. But what good did that do when the young Indains loved Red Cloud and did what he said? And he kept them from work ing with their hands, and said brave must only bunt and fight, and would not try to keep peace or t help Spotted Tail control the your braves.

Then at last when Red Cloud was a very old man, more than eighty years old, he was sick for the first time in his life. He had to stay in his lodge and be taken care of, for he was too weak to move. Now he for himself, and his heart was soft ened. When he was able to be up again and go out into the woods he was very happy, and began to be sorry for people who were not strong

He saw how Uncle Sam was trying to take care of everybody in this time is insured. Children are always they must work with a plow and hor land, for the flercest of all our Indian warriors up to that time had really surrendered at last.

An Unnamed Country.

ed against the appropriation by the attractive. How delightful on ple of the United States. But all together by small fingers. By the lar comment. a name. The people of our country, fashion? They once were very dear play tennis until forty-play golf and Sloux Indians, a herce and warlike on the other hand, are handicapped to the hearts of little girls; now quieter games until sixty. Not long tribe. They cailed themselves Da- in this respect, for the nation really they are never mentioned. Arts and ago a New York society woman who when they fought they did every collection of confederate States, and diversions for little folk. There are physician that she must not here-

tion was never conveniently christened -Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Didn't Remember.

An amusing anecdote is told of well known French general who played a conspicuous part in a cavalry charge at the battle of Solferino. This gallant warrior had been severely wounded on that occasion, having received a nabre cut on the head and a bullet in his left thigh Such an allowance might have satisfied a man of quiet tastes, but was far from sufficient for the fire-eat-

In relating the charge, which he did at every dinner party, he was in · habit of throwing in half a dozen baronet thrusts and a couple of stray splinters from a shell, and be invariably appealed for corroboration of his narrative to an aide-de-camp who had ridden by his side.

On one occasion, as the table of he late Due de Morny, having imbibed more than the manal allowance of '17 Chateau Yquem, he frew a more than usually startling picture of his riddled and perforated could A cannon ball had killed his horse, a dozen sabres scended at once on his through each of his arms, and a! the bullets and bayonets of Austria seemed to have given each other a rendezvous in his body.

"You remember it well. De Plancy. den't you?" he added, turning to his aldedreamp. The well trained subaltern had suffered long in slience, The bayonets, bullets, lances, etc.; he had got used to by long practice, but the cannon ball was the last straw that broke the camel's back.

"No, general, I don't remember it; how could you expect me to? You know as well as I do that the very cannon ball that killed your horse struck the breast plate of a cuirassicr behind us, and then bounded back and took my head off!"-Tit-Bits.

Slums, regarded as a necessity, are

raised in all large cities and cultivat-

ed by the whole people. As a rule, they require but little care, being extremely hardy, and having once taken root, spread rapidly. Slums are useful in many ways. They furnish material for writers on political economy, enabling them to support themselves comfortably. Slums also help religion and furnish a never ending source of amusement for philanthropists. They are indispensable for settlement workers. They are also invaluable for physicians and surgeons, supplying these specialists with diseases. They are also a source of happiness for the well-to-do, as the distant contemplaion of them affords the necessary contrast to the most complete enjoyment. Without them there would

scarcely be any real melodrama. Several times foolish people have ried to get rid of them, not realizhat although very expensive, are indispensable. Without them would have no sense of duty or

Not To Be Disturbed Sody crackers? Yes'm," said the "Well," replied Mrs. Medders. did 'low to take 'em with me."

"Yes'm, but, you see, Bill Bruser he's a-dozin' on top o' the bar'l jest nome an' he ain't in the best o' humor today."-Philadelphia Press.

A Hungarian washing machine



The new kind of toys, a reaction exainst the rather foolish Teddy bear promise well, both as to the enter tainment they furnish the child and their educational value. Indeed, the eyes of the progressive-minded, it is the enucational side of the matter only that is looked at. But that does not matter as long as a good to have what they want, they don't know At. The ordinary sehild does not indeed need induce ments to learn, its Mother Goose rhymes, but surely a nursery whose wall are adorned with pretty-colored prints, depicting the adventures of "The Wise Man of Gotham," "The Man Clothed All in Leather" or "Little Jack Horner," each with its ex-For years Canadians have protest | planatory verse beneath is made more designation "American." They have dren can point to their hearts conheld that it is presumptuous and im- tent or copy pictures by cutting out these are blessed with a country with way, are the paper dolls quite out of Today numerous American women "o'l-houses, and it is more fun than has by no means gone out of fashion, neither have the old-fashioned

> THE LADY OF THE SUIT-CASE. Mrs. McAllister, of Florida, going through a two months' tour of Europe with only a small suit-case for ers doing that promised task. luggage, furnishes a fresh and perdo when she will. She has beaten all the anxious bench. the guide-books on a point of practical, personal interest. Content is justly hers, with satisfaction at her get the dependent habit. feat of turning custom-house scepticism to admiration.

believe tea-parties and other diver-

sions.—Springfield Republican.

her purpose without ostentation. She offered to the women's club of Miami Press. no preliminary resolutions favoring the one-skirt-and-one-hat idea in connection with "the grand tour." She brought before the State Federation of Women's Clubs no trumpet-sounding declaration of equal rights with zine; men to the comforts of trunkless trip-

the coldinary woman, planning for my stature." Burone. "What can I do without?" | "The hat need not, indeed, have the luggage-transfer companies. This single-suit-case tour of Europe

is a longer step toward the emanci- But it should be artistic as to line. pation of a sex than is the mobbing The very tall girl may also wear # of Commons or clamor from a cart in feather boa, or one of the big Pierrot Union Square. Courage to defy the ruffles that frame a swan-like throat unwritten canons of Arst-cabin society so prettily. is in fiself almost a qualification for the suffrage. New York World.

FASHION NOTES Gray is a favorité color in millin ery, and is found combined with many

Have you ever thought of using a set of handsome shirt waist pins to fasten your long veils? The popular soutache braiding is

done either in the simple back stitch by hand or on the marbine.

Topes and amethyst are the favorite colers this season, but nothing is more fashionable than the pearl ones which are linked together with tiny

Ribbon girdles are quite out date, they having been supplanted by the wide soft silk each with long fringes ends, tied on the side, two knote, one at the walst line and one half way down the skirt.

Suede leather with a conventional ized cut-work design through which shows the contrasting color of the silked lining makes a dainty bag in which to carry handkerchief and

A last season's dinner gown takes an up-to-date appearance by adding a jacket of all-over lace cut on gracecul fines and finished with a bind-

Such short sleeves as appear on the new gowns this season are in the nature of oversleeves and are left open to display close shirred undersleeves of some transparent material Quantities of white soutache interspersed with black silk balls trim a

stunning gown of white. Accessorfer, sash, hat, etc., are black, The very dark new shades of silk and velvet are almost as effective on light gowns as the touches of black and strike an entirely new note. Dainty jabots are quickly made by hemming a rather coarse net by running in and out with a very narrow

ribbon of color, then laying the net

in a full box plait. DIFDICATES LIFE

TO EVANGELISM. Miss Jennie Smith, the well known rafiroad evangelist, who conducted a series of tent meetings in Richmond, Va., has a history full of unique and unusual incidents. For ten years she was an invalid, unable to move with increased.-Home Notes.

ut assistance. Notwithstanding her helpless condition, she spent a large part of her time traveling from place o place. Having relatives and friends broadly scattered throughout the ountry, she frequently made long journeys on trains, coming in conact with many train operatives. As she could not rely upon her own strength to insure her against the nconveniences and dangers of travel, she necessarily looked to the men in charge of trains for aid. She says hey were very kind to her, handling her cot or wheel chair always with the utmost tenderness, and paying her every other attention which a

helpless traveler could need. As a result of their kindness, she became very strongly attached to railroad men, and lived with the almost single hope that she might some day ropay them for the service. "Then she said, "after spending a whole night in prayer, my affliction was re moved in the twinkling of an eye.

From that time she began the work in which she is now engaged. the last 15 years, with whatever bodily discomforts and hardships she has gone from ocean to ocean work ing in the interests of railroad men -New Haven Register.

WOMEN OF TODAY. At a "coming out" ball in a metropolitan city a few years ago the debutante and her grandmother both onced in the cotillon. They were people of the United States of the stormy day are the books where chu- both slender and graceful, both beauiful dancers. To the casual observer they differed in these respects: The proper for the people of a nation to colored papers to make pictures eith. debutante had auburn hair, the untake unto themselves the name of a er "out of one's head," if one has lined face of the "unideaed girl," and continent. Canadians, Mexicans, Per- imagination, or like simple illustra- talked haltingly. The grandmother uvians. Bolivians, Nicaraguans all tions in books. There are also card- had white hair, lines in her face, and have theoretically as much right to board furniture, colored most delight talked fluently. That they should only seventeen gallons. be called Americans as have the peo- fully, that can be cut out of or put both be dancing aroused no particu-

DO IT YOURSELF. Depending on others is like a cake minus baking powder; you can al amusements, such as mud-ples, makeways count on a fall down. The girl who does it herself need never lose beauty sleep wondering

> if it be done. As well put faith in the weather with invitations out for a garden party as to feel dead certain of oth-

What you do yourself may not be tinent example of what a woman can | well done, but, at least, you are off As well count on the unboned lace

collar to cling back of the ears as

Knowing haw to do things your self and doing them makes you as This Florida traveller set about indifferent to the whims of others as . dead beat to debts.-New York

> FOR TALL GIRLS. Here is an interesting extract from "The Secrets of Successful Dressing," which appeared in the Royal Maga-

"The tall girl may add a large ha! ping. In her own determined way to her attire, which, if worn by her she set out as the woman going small sister, would bury her beneath to see, not to be seen, and the globe- it. Far too often the Amazon, se trotting honors of the hour are hers. greatly embarrassed by her superflu-There are hirteen items in the ous inches, makes the mistake of ab table of contents of Mrs. McAllister's juring picture millinery in favor of suit-case. A lucky number, the re- | tiny, flat, pill box toques that seem sultant of a rational process of elimito cry aloud: 'I am so tall already nation. "What shall I wear?" asks that I must not add one-half inch to ly detached, causing the lightened were somewhat, I was not dazzled by it, but

exerything she omitted was gain save by from it on every side as well as The ones through the hull growns at once crassed. After putting upright, nor should it be aggressive as to color: that would be absurd.

FOURTH COURT OF THE SEASON Their majesties of England's last court, the fourth of the season, will ever be remembered by the splendor of the jewels and the exceptionally lovely toilets in evidence. Her Maj esty's beautiful gown of gold-embroidered net was glittering with gema, and the Princess of Wales also wore many diamond ornaments. Lady Richard Wellesley was presented by her mother-in-law, the Duchess of Wellington, and wore her wedding dress with a diamond tiara, while Princess Eydna Odeschalchi looked exceeding ly well in a gown of pale willow green of with a train of silver tissue. Lady Constance Stewart-Richardson's dress was of the Cleopatra genre, fashloned of cloth of gold draped with gold-sequin net and caught with barbaric clasps.-Tatler.

COOLNESS

Tis a matter of common sense.

cool one hurry

Searchers after coolness will not

even look at hustlers. She sleeps serenely o' nights with a wet sheet hung in her room to of lead attached to a steel wire can be She exercises before breakfast, and

if she shops does so between 8 and with a Dutch neck .- Pittsburg Dis-

> tion between the submerged boat and was manufactured in Sheffield. At first DARBY AND JOAN. a floating vessel.-Montreal Star.

For some years the Queen, says M. A. P., has taken a keen interest in a novel form of charity. She has given instructions that news shall be sent her of very old married couples who have lived together half a century or over, and should circumstances warrant it, she sees to the comfort of their declining years. Her Majesty has quite a collection of pho- | night, but it was getting dark, and we tographs of these "Darby and Joans," | were a couple of hours' march off : so, and the number is continually being

Sub-Marine Boat for Sponge Fishing

Through the ingenuity of Vicar General Raoul, of Carthage, a submarine boat for sponge fishing has been perfected, and bids fair to displace the dangerous and health ruining process of sponge gathering by divers. The submarine boat of Abbe Raoul is very much smaller and simpler than its naval prototypes. It is 161/2 feet long and 51/4 feet in diameter and carries two men. Its general form is that of a cylinder with rounded ends. The only opening is a man-hole at the top, which is surmounted by a turret bermetically closed by a cover that can be operated equally well from When the vessel is affont, it is possible to walk on the convex top with the aid of steel handralls which extend fore and aft on each side of the turret The vessel is caused to sink by ope ing three sea-cocks and thus filling as many water ballast tanks. Two these tanks, placed amidship in the bilge, to port and starboard, have combined capacity of 154 gallons of sec water, the weight of which balances most of the buoyancy and brings the top of the bont nearly awash. Thes two tanks are to be kept filled, as rule, but they can be emptled by means of a hand pump. The third tank, which is placed between the other two, holds

four feet high and four feet thick, the thorny branches composing it having

sunk down and fallen apart. "We repaired about 100 yards of it pitched our tent, and the cook got his fire lighted, gave me some dinner, and I turned in. Our nineteen camels are squatted in a circle to the right of the tent, our horses were tethered near to them and our twenty-one men lighted three or four fires, cooked their food and lay down to sleep around the camels. We also had five donkeys tethered to two or three saplings, which were growing about two paces in front of the tent, and, the efore, toward the

center of the zareba. "About 2 o'clock in the morning l was awakened by two leeble brays, followed by a third. Lighting a candle, tumbled out in my pajamas and got hold of my rifle and a couple of cartridges, to meet the Somall hunters shoving their woolly heads through the tent door, saying, 'Waraba!' (hyena) Deep growls were going on, and I at once felt sure that it was no hyena, but a llon, in the zareba. Fortunate ly, the camels did not stampede.

"It was pitch dark, but I saw that one of the five donkeys tethered in front of the tent was gazing intently toward the left and center. The other four had disappeared. There was a black mass discernible in the center of the tareba, which, however, I found in the morning to be simply a mass of old dried thorn branches, so the six or eight shots I fired at it in the darkness did little harm. "The man were now bushing the fires

and the cook supplied four or five of the men with sticks and with kerosene and rapidly made some torches. I then The water flows in directly from the noticed that the donkey was gazing sea and is forced out by connecting the more to the left of the center, and, tank with two reservoirs which contain guided by the growling which was goair at a pressure of 150 atmospheres. ing on continuously and furiously, 1

A SUBMARINE BOAT FOR SPONGE FISHING.

Small movements of ascent and descent crept on my hands and knees past the

can be made and controlled readily by donkey for a couple of yards. The

manipulating the compressed air vaive. men with the torches were then a little

ship section of the keel, can be instant. brightly and, the light being behind me

moving from place to place in search the same. The knife then cut the meat

of sponges. Raoul's first boat had a loto smaller bits, which were out into

sists of a movable arm which projects had forks till the reign of Henry VII.

from the lower part of the curved bow. All, high and low, used their fingers.

through a water-tight spherical joint, Hence in the royal households there

and carries cutting pincers at its ex- was a dignitary called the ewer, who,

tremity. By means of this device, with a set of subordinates, attended a

sponge is cut loose and deposited in a towels. The survival of ewery was evi-

large iron basket suspended from the dent after forks had come into fash-

end of a fixed tubular arm of sheet ion. When James I, entertained the

iron, which occupies pearly the place of Spanish ambassador at a dinner "their

the howsprit of a ship. To the middle majesties washed their hands with

of this fixed arm are attached electric water from the same ewer, the towels

lamps and a reflector for the purpose of being presented to the king by the lord

illuminating the sen bottom, which can treasurer and to the queen by the lord

he observed through a buil's eye in the high admiral." The Prince of Wales

bow of the boat. These lamps, as well had a ewer to himself, which was after-

small battery of accumulators. A ball who was known to have a fork was

caised and lowered by means of a wind- whether she ever used it. Forks came

lasz inside the tubular arm, and thus so slowly into use that they were em

serves the purpose of an anchor. The ployed only by the higher classes at the

windlass is operated by gearing ter- middle of the seventeenth century.

minating in a shaft which passes About the period of the revolution, 1688.

through a stuffing box into the interior few English noblemen had more than

of the boat and which bears a crank a dozen forks of silver, along with

as those which light the interior of the ward used by the ambassador.

operated by a man inside the hull, the the meals with basins, water

In two more cartridges and having the

torches retrimmed, we again advanced,

to find the lion lying on his side, giving

a few expiring gamps. His nose touched

the donkey's throat, a trickle of blood

flowed down from under his left ere.

and, as I afterward found, he had got

my second builet in the name of th

FORKS ARE OF RECENT DATE.

the Owner of One.

Knives and forks are a luxury of

comparatively recent date. Some 800

years ago each man had his own knife

and at dinner seized the joint and cut

from it such portion as he wished and

passed it on to his neighbor, who did

the mouth with the unoccupied hand.

The first royal personage in England

Oneen Elizabeth, but it is doubtful

None of the sovereigns of England

1,500 pounds, which forms the amid- "Suddenly the torches flamed

In case of accident a lead weight of behind my right shoulder.

water-tight spherical joints which give

freedom of motion in every direction.

Similar foints are used on the torpedo

Attached to the forward fixed ser

Abbe Raoul expects his unique vessel

to travel over the level bottom of hard

sand on which the sponges are found

By regulating the supply of compressed

air to the small ballast tanks the pres

sure of the wheel on the sea bottom

there is no apparent reason why the

vessel should not be propelled over the

bottom by the onrs-for it has no other

similar wheel, which worked very well.

ressel, are supplied with current by a

LION INVADES THE CAMP.

African Traveler Tells of an Buett-

ing Adventure in Thorn Inclosure.

an exciting adventure with a Mack-

maned lion," writes a correspondent

"I had intended to reach a village one

finding an old sareba, or thorn inche-

are, we went into it. This sareha cor

"When in Somailland, Africa, I had

The sponge fishing apparatus con-

he made as small as is desired, and

tubes of warships.

We do not fear the "relieu

of immorality.—Rev. G. L. Tuffs odist, Los Angeles. Companionship,

Of all friendships the sense companionshp of the Man of N is the most invigorating.—Rev. W C. Stinson, Reformed, New York C

Decadent Society. A society that does not hear the small voice once clear and distinct, no having become a whisper, is decade -Rev. E. L. Powell, Presbyterian, Los

Heart's Desire.

What is it that really is heart's de sire? It is the friendship, approval love; it is success, satisfaction, giadness of soul.-Rev. Dr. Leete, Metho dist Episcopalian, Detroit,

Sex Problem. We are confronted by a sex problem which can never be rightly solved un til men become more manly, and wom en become more womanly,-Rev. Bernard Vaughan, Roman Catholic, London, Eng.

Keeping the Sabbath. It is not a sin to enjoy innocent amusement after attending mass Sunday morning, but men should not en gage in a business on that day only to make money,-Rev. I. P. Whelan,

Roman Cabolic, Newark, N. J. Real Victories, The victories of the associations are the real victories of the church. Through the triumphs of many members, the body is glorified and Jenus

Christ, the Head, is honored .- Rev. William Horace Day, Congregational 1st, Los Angeles. Laws of God. As we cannot be good citizens of this country without studying and observing its laws, neither can we become

citizens of heaven unless we know and

practice the laws of God.—Cardinal

Gibbons, Roman Catholic, Baltimora, Religious Training. Religious training is fundamentally a question of national righteousness. It means the carrying of the right spirit into life. It means a man or woman of integrity and honesty... It means an ideal life,-litev. Joseph L. Garvin, Sci-

entist, Seattle. Knowing God. To know God, not as a matter of creed, but to know Him by deep experience, is surely one of the greatest lifesaving, soul-transforming truths of which man may become possessed.--Rev. J. L. Gardiner, Methodist Episco-

pallan, Detroit. Soul Growing. Our earth is a field in which to grow men. Manhood and womanhood are its richest flowers and fruits. These see sons that come and go are not for the filling of the granaries alone, but for the enrichment of souls.--Hev. N. D.

Hillis, Congregationalist, Brooklyn,

Public Schools, Our public schools, which spend milllions of the people's money every year, are principally engaged in fighting "frats" and studying Germany's school method, the while graduating our own sel to rise rapidly to the surface. The boat is propelled by mean boys and girls after seven years without a knowledge of spelling. Her. Frederick E. Hopkins, Congregational-

Human Existence,

Men who have nothing positive to declare concerning the great questions of human existence anxiously proclaim their negative philosophy. If they do not know, why do they not remain itlent? The world is none the wiser after they have spoken.-Rev. J. D. Sands, Presbyterian, Pittsburg.

By the roadside of human life He many specimens of manhood well nigh No finglish King Before Henry VII tuscless, but Jesus Christ with infinite patience and love shows His willing ness to lift up those who seem to be the most helpless, "dead in tree and sine," and by imparting to them His own divine life and strength nurtures them until they bud and blosses into Christian manisood.—Rev. S. I

Robinson, Baptist, Brooklyn. Recessity of Revised Religion.

There is no reason for believers in religion to fall into a panic, but then is urgent necessity for an overhanile of outgrown formulas that are out a touch with the new ideas that do inate the world to-day. Evangelia has lasted through one hundred fifty years, one hundred years of tri umph and fifty years of gradually approaching weakness and decay. The world will not go backward. The churches must go forward or periah. Rev. Charles F. Aked, Baptist, New York City.

The Light of Reason. The light that once shone far out over the great Blue sea from the ton of the Pharos went out long century ago, but the light that Reason kindle in the brain of man is immortal and cannot be extinguished. Forever and forever it burns, brighter and brighte clearer and clearer; and because Truth is truth, and Right is right, the time must come when all men shall walk in its light, free from superstition and from all the ugly prejudices and he for which superstition is responsible. handle at its inner end. Provision is few of iron and steel. At length the Rev. Thomas B. Gregory, Universalist. also made for telephonic communical steel fork came in for general use and New York City.

> Different Kinds. "Most actors admire Shake "Some do," answered Mr. I ton Barnes. "Others are to thinking of how Shakespeare we mire them if he could only do his plays."-Washingto

Rural Rudeness. De Style-Tou say Farmer Plantzem chafed you? Mrs. De Style-Yes; when I told

they had two prongs, but afterward an-

other prong was added.

him that I had a little plot of ground in our yard nicely plowed and raked. and saked him what I should plant ! It be said, "Beet it."-Puck.