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IN LIEU OF ICE CREAM. However men may talk of rising superior to the pleasures of the palate, the desire of the individual on short commons for something good to eat with intrude itself in even the gravest situations...

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Germany has gone about the work of building a navy with characteristic thoroughness and foresight. Realizing the importance of building the ships at home and equipping them with German guns, it has definitely decided that the new establishment shall have thirty-eight battle ships of the largest size, twenty cruiser battle ships, thirty-eight small protected cruisers and one hundred and forty-four torpedo boat destroyers...

Mr. Richard Whittington, the "Dick" of the nursery tale, who went to London to seek his fortune, and found it by the help of his cat, survives in fact as well as fiction, and to much better purpose. The present session of Parliament will have to consider a bill to regulate a charity left by him, which now yields an annual income of more than one hundred thousand dollars...

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PAPERS BY THE PEOPLE

IRRIGATION IN OLDEN MEXICO.

By President Diaz. With a view of benefiting properties that are susceptible of irrigation, the National Geographical Exploration Company made a survey of the Santiago lake, in the valley of the Guatimape river, of which the waters can be diverted to the rich Nasas region, and made reconnoissances of the Tunal, Conchos and other rivers looking to the use of their waters for the encouragement of agriculture by irrigation. Increased interest is constantly being manifested in the utilization of water courses subject to federal jurisdiction, stimulated during the last six months by the ample resources which the important financial institution known as the Bank for Loans to Irrigation Works and for the Encouragement of Agriculture has been able to furnish to our agriculturists and by the sums assigned out of the treasury reserves for the promotion of irrigation works wherever they are possible.

As a consequence of these new facilities concessions have been granted, such as that to the San Diego River Company, the Sautena Company and the Chapala Company and others with subsidies, which it is hoped will accelerate the progress of our agriculture and make it the basis of our national wealth. In the first half of the current fiscal year 142 applications were received for the utilization in different ways of federal water courses.

GROWTH OF THE DIVORCE EVIL.

By Edward Alsworth Ross. Twenty years ago an investigation by the Department of Labor showed that 328,716 divorces had been granted in the United States between 1867 and 1886, and that divorces were increasing two and one-half times as fast as population. The recent census for 1887-1906 brings to light 945,625 divorces, and demonstrates that the movement constantly gains in velocity. At present one marriage in ten is broken, and in some States the proportion may be as high as one in four. Forty years ago the broad contrast was between North and South; but the divorce rates of North and South have been converging, whereas those of East and West have diverged. The Central States have two and one-half times the rate of the Atlantic States, while for the Western States the proportion is three and one-half.

A REMARKABLE MONUMENT.

In memory of the flooding of the submarine "Steregustishy." A remarkable group that is to be erected in St. Petersburg. This remarkable piece of sculpture, which is to be erected shortly in St. Petersburg, commemorates the disaster to the submarine "Steregustishy." Illustrated London News.

"THINKING" A FLOWER.

How Katherine Consoled Her Sick Friends Without Expenditure. "Dear Miss Katharine," said the childless, uneven writing, "the mishap school has sent me a Easter lily and it is in the window where I can see it and I love it. I could not send you any, but please I want to tell you that I thought you a flower—the bluestiff white one you ever had. I thought it to you before any one, I awake this morning. Your Little Friend."

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Concocted by His Wife. Herby (modestly)—I was taken by surprise when you accepted me as your wife (sarcastically)—Is that so? You were taken by mistake, if anything.—Kansas City Journal.

the United States. Our rate is twice that of Switzerland, thrice that of France and five times that of Germany.

The census figures disprove many false impressions. It is often assumed that many couples separate precipitately before they have given marriage a fair trial; but the average interval before separation exceeds six and one-half years, and is not diminishing. Since more than half the couples lived together above four years, while in the majority of cases the duration of marriage exceeded seven years, it would be rash to surmise that people are forming risky and unstable unions in full view of their easy dissolution.

Nor is divorce usually sought in order to remarry. In Connecticut, during a period of years, the number of divorced persons married was about 40 per cent of the number divorced in the same time. In Rhode Island, from 1889 to 1896, the proportion was only 28 per cent. Remarriage is one of those cases in which, as Dr. Johnson put it, "hope triumphs over experience," and it is not at all certain that the rate for divorced persons much exceeds that for widows and widowers of the same age. Certainly the restrictions that many States are imposing on remarriage do not seem to affect appreciably the divorce rate.—The Century.

MODERN DRAMA REFLECTS LIFE.

By Prof. Archibald Henderson. The drama typical of our day is bourgeois in character, dealing with the thoughts and passions, the loves and hates, the comedies and tragedies of the sort of people we meet every day on the street. They are people with like passions as ourselves, and the incidents of their lives are constantly being reproduced around us in real life. The influence of the first truly realistic novel, dealing with the affairs of people quite commonplace in every respect, save that of human interest or moral passion, was gradually felt in the sphere of the drama. The pedestrian realism and middle-class occupations of Richardson, of Fielding, of Rousseau, set up a movement in fiction which first met acceptance in the drama at the hands of Diderot, and found further and higher development through the instrumentality of Dumas fils, Augier, Ibsen, Bjornson and the modern school of playwrights. The anecdotes and adventures which constitute the material of the earlier drama have lost their hold upon the modern world because they no longer furnish us that thrill of immediate actuality, that vital interest of contemporaneous circumstance, which live only in the atmosphere of to-day.—North American Review.

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