DIRT-EATERS.

**** swered Mr. Wu, diplomatically. apostle of a new and most peculiar solid, and remarked: "I am much incommunity of severy-five men and women in St. Louis, who believe that they should eat a certain amount of dirt every day.

The dirt eaters take every day a couldn't mention one, and retired disspoonful of dirt. Their leader be- comfited. lieves that grit is necessary to every Young married women are a great

teaspoon in and brings it forth him. heaped with good old earth. He washes it down with a glass of water, smacking his lips and blinking his eyes as though no morsel e'er | ried ?" tickled the palate of man so deliciously as dirt.

Dirt eating is easy-when one is a child or an experienced dirt eater. At all other times it is hard and it must be fearned. It is not easy! to forget that it is dirt. It is not reassuring to think that the particles of dirt in the stomach might cause a thousand diseases now unknown because dirt has been kept out of the stomach for hundreds and hundreds of years. But after awhile the dirt eater develops his dirt appetite. He comes to relish his dirt as a girl loves her fudge. He carries a sack of it with him and whenever he is seized by a feeling that he is getting | man?" away from the animal plan upon which he was created, he steps into

He would be no true epicurean if he banquet did not end until about 5 but he kept on using the Pills till the "private house," As he bowled from the river bottoms and is made up of many little particles of granite, marble, quartz and flint well rounded with age. The chief dirt eater has the sand collected and steril- out?"-amidst another burst of ized, and he distributes it among his laughter. followers at 25 cents a sack. The sack is small, but it holds a good deal ged the minister's pardon for taking of sand. So that daily dirt eating up his time and insisted that his after the St. Louis fashion costs wife move on. about 10 cents a week.

bay tree. The chief dirt eater looks tongue's end. He asked people where happy and prosperous. The lesser dirt | they lived, how long they had lived | eaters have every day a keen hunger | there, how they happened to move

quarters. They are up at Eighteenth | they weren't married. There was no and Olive streets, in what was until | sign before the reception closed that recently the home of the Merchants' his fund of interrogations had been League Club. Here the chief apostle more than touched upon. - Kansas of dirt-eating, Mr. Windsor, has of- City Journal. fices and a lecture hall. He receives visitors during the day, and every night he lectures to his class. He has now seventy-five men and women. who attend his lectures and eat his as a disinfectant.

This is an amusing sect, and it amuses no one more than its founder. Kris Kringle himself is not a more rotund nor more rollicking character than Dirt Eater Windsor. He is 50. He is bold. He has the Senator Billy Mason, build. He can sit in a chair and tweedle his thumbs on his stomach, which they say is the piece de resistance in character. "Are you the chief dirt eater ?"

"Yes, sir, I'm the chap. I've eaten my peck a hundred times over. Dirt

"No, thanks." in the stomach?"

Then he takes a heaping spoonful and swallows it with that sly wink with which a Kentucky colonel takes his whisky. He sends a glass of water to chase it and heaves a huge sigh of content.-New York Herald.

Dear Sirs,-I was for seven years a sufferer from Bronchial trouble, and would be so hoarse at times that I could scarcely speak above a whisper. I got no relief from anything local councils in the famine region are most beautiful crystals. If you try till I tried your MINARD'S HONEY begging the Government to suspend this experiment on a clear day BALSAM. Two bottles gave relief the sale of liquor, the householders when there is little wind, you will and six bottles made a complete in one district of St. Petersburg, in be delighted with the result.—Young cure. I would heartily recommend it which 10,000 workingmen live, have America. to any one suffering from throat or petitioned to have the sale of liquor lung trouble. J. F. VANBUSKIRK. | stopped in that section, and some

INQUISITIVE MR. WU.

The "Living Interrogation Point's" Recent Visit to Kansas City.

The Chinese Minister bears the reputation of being, since the death of his illustrious countryman, Li Hung Chang, the greatest of living | Illegitimate Births in Certain of the interrogation points. He sustained that reputation yesterday afternoon. Surely none of the many who tions of so many people in the same length of time. Nothing so funny has occurred here since Lieut. Hobson, two years ago, kissed all com-

One of the first of his victims was a handsome young woman in sealskin and diamonds.

"Are you rich?" asked Mr. Wu. The young girl blushed and stammered something.

"You wear diamonds and you have gold in your teeth," Mr. Wu pursued, regardless of her embarrassment. "You must be rich. Where did you get it?"

Blushing and stammering, but laughing in spite of herself, the young woman broke away, much to the great Chinaman's amusement. "Are you married?" he asked of middle-aged man.

"Yes, sir." "Any children ?"

"Four boys and two girls." "Which you like the best?" "Neither. Which do you like better, boys or girls?"

"Ah, I have but one, a boy," an-William Windsor is the head and thought he would make himself terested in all movements in China." " An, which one in particular?" inquired the minister, scratching his chin, with a quizzical look in his narrow, keen eyes. The young man

animal and that because mankind will mark for the minister. He did not have no dirt in his food he is subject understand whether Mr. Faxon said to many stomach troubles that no Mrs. or Miss in introducing one pretty and finely dressed young woman. Mr. So the dirt eaters go every day to Wu began questioning her, and to his his little sack of soil. He plunges a great amusement she turned upon

"Miss or Mrs. ?" he inquired.

"How long have you been man " Four years."

'Any children ?" "Yes, two. How many have you? "One, a boy." "Aren't you afraid he'll be spoiled?" ity and weakness.

" No. Your children spoiled?" " No, but an only child is likely to be spoiled. I was one and I know." "You spoiled?" " No, but then-"

"Ah-h-h !" Mr. Wu replied, laughing, and the colloquy ended. Secretary Clendening introduced his wife. Mr. Wu scrutinized her keenly, then turned to the secretary of the commercial club and inquired

"You entitled to such a fine wo-'He's all right." Mrs. Clendening rea corner and regales himself with defence of her husband. piled, coming, like a true wife, to the

The dirt eater is particular, Mr. Wu persisted amid roars of prove. After he had used eight His colleagues departed in another though, what sort of dirt he eats. laughter—for the Commercial Club boxes he was well enough to work, direction, he alone was to stop at

"Does he stay out that late every night?" "How late does he usually stay:

Here Mr. Clendening hurriedly beg-

There seems to be no limit to the Dirt-eating in St. Louis is six number or variety of the questions months old and flourishes like a green | that Mr. Wu has constantly at his for their dirt, and they bring in their | there. He caused young women and others not so young to color by in-The dirt eaters have pretentious quiring how old they were, and why

Y-Z (wise head) has an advantage over

RUSSIA AND THE LIQUOR QUESTION · ++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++

It is discovered in Russia that spirits sold by an agent of the Governits sold by a private saloon-keeper, Then he laughs as fat men can and their intoxicating effects are not laugh and brings out a sack of the diminished by the fact that the busi-"Have a dirt sandwich with me?" ness is a Government monopoly. With destitution and the most acute "What are you afraid of-sandbar suffering in extensive districts due to the crop failure, there seems to be plenty of money to spend for liquor, and the complaints that are coming up from many village councils indicate that drunkenness is be made with soap bubbles blown greater than usual. This is particu- from mixture of warm water, castile larly notable because the adoption somp and glue. It is not generally of the liqquor trade by the Govern. known, however, that bubbles can be ment purports to have been not only frozen, though this is very easily Johnny, you could take a little more government regulated the liquor out of an open window on a winter up with a bright thought. "I think," traffic it could exercise such restraint day. The bubble will freeze instant- he said, "If I might stand up, I could as to minimize its evils. Most of the ly, retaining its shape, but forming hold one other slice." councils have asked that the prices of liquor be raised and the additional profits be devoted to education, but these petitions have not been granted. Some of the districts father was sitting on the front porch er's grandmother died and-I hooked streets and fall into the canal.-N. Y. Journal of Commerce.

THE WORLD'S BABIES.

Great Cities.

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QUEBEC FARMER HAS HARD TIME

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Pierre Lussier, of Lac Weeden, was Indeed in an Unfortunate Plight-He Expresses His Thanks for a Complete Restoration to Health and Strength.

Lac Weedon, Que., Jan. 20 .- (Special)-Pierre Lussier is a farmer who like every other husbandman has much work which must be done in its season. Many of a farmer's duties will not admit of a postponement; they have to be attended to promptly, and poor Mons. Lussier had not the strength to do these tollsome tasks. He had no children to help him on the farm, and as vigorous and trained arms are necessary, he was feeling very downcast on account of his inabil-

He had one of the worst forms of Kidney Disease, and this reduced his strength to that of a mere child. on him worse just at the time that was a not unimportant affair, got he had some important work to do. his notebook from his pocket and over twenty years, sometimes better, sometimes worse, but always Mr. H. Mack. Twombley: sick and suffering, and constantly

growing worse, till for the last two years he was unable to do any-Dodd's Kidney Pills, and from the alighted to find a carriage and a

quarter of a mile without assist- mind, a presentiment that grew to ance, but recently he walked eight a well-defined horror during a dinmiles without resting. He says:

Pills, which have done wonderful things for me." This cure of such a case of over by our people here who know the

"TO AVOID THINKING."

Most People Don't Have to Do as Mr. Gladstone Had.

Sometimes, Mr. Bryce tells us in his latest book, Mr. Gladstone felt the activity of his mind press too hardly "I remember one misty evening,

between 10 and 11 o'clock, to have seen his remarkable figure a few yards before me in St. James' Park. * * * Thinking it hardly safe for him, famous as he was, to be alone in other soap powders inasmuch as it also acts so solitary a place, I overtook him and asked if I might walk by him. apologizing if I should be disturbing his thoughts. 'My wish,' he answered. with a touch of sadness, 'and my difficulty is to avoid thinking, so I am glad to be disturbed."

And a year or two later he told Mr. Bryce that to rest and distract his mind he had formed the habit of counting the omnibuses he met in the space of 300 or 400 yards between his residence in Downing street and the House of Commons, so as to see whether he could make an average ment are as readily bought as spir. of them, based on a comparison of the number that passed each day.

> No Reasonable Man expects to cure a neglected cold in a day. But time and Allen's Lung Balsam will overcome the cold and stave off consumption. Cough will cease and lungs be sound as a new dollar.

Frozen Soap Bubbles. Many interesting experiments can was put upon his plate. His grand-

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

The Perils of the Kodak. A girl in our town owns a kodak

primed, she took a snap shot. Presently her father went into the house and the hired girl came out, by her governess where cotton daughter took her picture also. When the picture was developed it showed the aged father sitting in the chair with the hired girl sitting in his lap. The girl kodakist had The following lines are extracted forgotten to remove the film, and both pictures were therefore taken on the same plate. When the old lady, after seeing the picture, grappled with her aged companion, it looked for a while as if things were going her way, but he finally shook off her grip and escaped by way of the path leading to the alley .-

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Hunting for the Layout.

Down in the basement of the Capitol at Washington there is a row of committee rooms, over the doors of which are painted the names of the various chairmen. Senator Gamle, of North Dakota, while waiting for the Senate painter to prepare him a sign, printed the word "Gamble" on a large sheet of paper and Perry Davis' Pain-killer, and you pasted it on the door of his room. According to the New York World | quickly all soreness is banished. this attracted the attention of three New Mexicans who visited the Capitol the other day, and they promptly marched in. "Where is it?" they asked a stenographer whom they found at work within. "Where's what?" Inquired the astonished Conductor-You wouldn't have had wheel? What's the game, and how much is a stack?" It was some time before the stenographer could convince the disappointed New Mexicans that no game of chance was in progress in the room marked "Gamble."

to do any more jumping then, sir. We always stop for gents with crutches.—Tid-Bits.

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CAMPANARI'S MISTAKE.

Musical artists are notoriously indifferent to details, and Mr. Campanari, the baritone, is scarcely an exception as this little experience of his would seem to show. He was engaged to sing at Madison. "But you are not to stop at the hotel, but at a private house," he was told. Two other musicians were engaged for the same evening.

"What private house?" asked Mr. Campanari.

"Mr. Hamilton Mackay Twombley's," was the answer. But no explanation was added that Mr. Twombley was a Vanderbilt. "Will they send a carriage for me from the house where I am to

sing?" inquired the baritone, as he looked through the score of "La Bo heme," occupied with thoughts of rehearsal about to begin. "Of course," said the manager

Later, Mr. Campanari, thinking ing again is responsible. The pain he had to bear was very and sing at another, and that dinthat he was to stop at one house great, and always seemed to come ner for his colleagues and himself He had suffered in this way for telegraphed to the address of the "private house":

Have two chickens and two bottles of wine ready for me to-morrow at 5 o'clock. G. Campanari. He decided to try a treatment of on the arrival of the train, he The duty done, he felt better, and along the country road a dim pre-For years he could not walk a sentiment grew in Mr. Campanari's "I owe it all to Dodd's Kidney he hoped that the telegram had misner of many courses. All the time carried. After the coffee a waiter came in, carrying a tray, on it were two roast chickens and two twenty years' standing is regarded bottles of wine. For the rest of the evening Mr. Twombley, delighted at facts as little short of a miracle. the mistake, introduced Mr. Campanari to all the pretty girls present at the musicale, explaining, "This is the man who was afraid he would not get enough to eat." The singer's telegram, for two roast chickens and two bottles of wine, he has had framed as a souvenir.-Leslie's Weekly.

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• TALES OF THE WEE ONES.

That capital story-teller, David Macrae, in one of his books about children and their ways, tells of a little English boy who went to dine at his grandmother's on his birthday. and partook so freely of the good things on the table that when the pudding came he had a difficulty in getting down the big slice that mother, however, seeing his eye turned again upon the tempting a financial but largely a reformatory done. Blow a bubble of moderate size and carry it to the door, or put it a moment, but at last his face lighted the lighter of an open window on a winter

> A little boy once ran away from the farmer who had kindly taken him from the workhouse. The Magistrate said to the boy, "Why did you run away?" "Well," said the boy, "it's like this. I stayed there and worked. When the old sow died we cut her up and ate her. Then a sheep

grew, replied-"In grandpapa's ears."

In a Brooklyn Sunday school a small boy was asked the question, "Who was the first man?" to which the child promptly replied, "General Washington.' The teacher smiled and said, "Did you ever hear of Adam?" "Why, yes, I've heard of Adam; but I didn't know you were counting foreigners."

To the question, "What are the last teeth that come to man?" the unexpected answer was given in a school one day, "False teeth."

A teacher wishing to explain to a little girl the manner in which a lobster casts his shell when he has outgrown it, said, "What do you do when you have outgrown your clothes; you throw them aside, don't you?" "Oh, no," replied the little one, "we let out the tucks,"

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