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good woman kills herself.

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with beautiful fruit. they love!

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Madame Michelet-For a woman reminiscence is the perfume of the soul. There are women so good

of divinity passes.

more than her life.

Information About St. John. A few Sundays ago, in a Phila- Detroit, Mich. delphia church, the pastor was telling the children of the Sunday school about the Scriptures and closed his remarks by relating to in Cows. them the life of St. John. When he had finished he wanted to see if the children had been paying attention to his address and asked them if any of them could tell him A Pretty Story of King Edward's about the life of St. John. After a few minutes a little girl in the end of the Sanday school raised her hand and said: "Yes, sir! I tin tell you about him." "Oh, said the minister, "I am so glad some one has been paying attention to to light. A young dressmaker was my remarks. Now, let me hear about St. John." The little girl be-

"John, John, the piper's son, Stole a pig and away he run."



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ly as you caught it.

THOUGHTFUL ACT

OF WELL-BRED MAN

(New York Times.) "There are some lovely men in the world, even if they are scarce." It The CANADIAN ORDER OF CHOSEN FRIENDS | was a pretty girl who thus philo-Just look at this record, it is hard to beat! | sophically mingled optimism and pessimism in her view of the less assuring half of humanity. She proceeded to illustrate her position as follows: "The other day I had to go down town by myself. I am not so very used to going down town, and there is a preponderance of masculinity down there that always scares me a little. This time I went on the elevated and got off at Rector street. It was about 10 in the morning, and

> There was not a woman, a sister woman, to be seen when the lace of my skirt caught in something just as I was leaving the car, and with a loud, triumphant z-zip-p ripped off to the extent of about two yards. There was all this white stuff hanging and I had to get rid of it some way, I stepped to one side and began trying to tear the lace across, but it was as strong as the sewing had has been traveling around the proved weak; not a thread of it of men passing turned his head to bringing health and comfort my face crimson with exertion and wherever he goes. mortification.

> "That kind of a situation has a ed like hours, I suppose it was only a he so much needs. minute till a gentleman, busily talking to a companion, passed close to me, and, hardly turning his eyes my way, held out an open pocket-knife; then he walked on very slowly and strengthening food. apparently absorbed in conversation. It was the work of a second to sever the lace, roll it up in my bag and he gives new firm flesh and return him his knife.

"My gratitude was too deep to express itself in what the plays call the 'smooth, hollow phrases of society.' I am not sure that I opened my lips, but I am sure that I looked things unutterable. "He took the knife with just the

" It was a little thing, you may

say, but it was just the kind of little and for all who need flesh and

A Monument to Watt.

The citizens of Greenock are dlvided in opinion as to whether they should perpetuate the name and fame of their great townsman, John Watt, by a marble monument or by "something with a soul in it." Eighty-three years have passed since the genius of the steam engine died woman kills others; the love of a in Birmingham, and the canny Scots of Greenock are still wondering Margaret Ossoli-Woman is born what they should do for him. Mr. infor love, lives for love and by love; drew Carnegie's suggestion that the subscription should be a world-Madame Brisson-Women are slan- pared to offer will be accepted. Perhaps it is fitting that the great stones are thrown at trees loaded modern fronmaster should build the monument of a man who made mod-Madame Dunoyer-How better the ern material progress possible. But world would be if women would there is a good deal to be said for only choose men who love them the alternative scheme of a school instead of preferring men whom of research which some practical members of the committee yearn af-

CALIFORNIA

The success of orange culture in that the flowers sent to them by Central and Northern California for men can only give a faint idea of ten years past suggests the climatic the fragrance that is left about unity of the State. Some of the people who have come in contact most successful orange groves are 600 miles north of Los Angeles. The Mile. de la Fayette-It is through long summer, the warm and dry atthe lips of woman that the breath | mosphere, the abundance of water, and the low price of land, make Madame de Saussure-Women have these fields in the San Joaquin and been given a few faults by a Sacramento valleys very desirable thoughtful Providence in order for oranges and all kinds of farmthat they might compete with men. ing and fruit growing. Just now the Countess Dash-The love of a good rates are specially low. From Feb. has been bowed out of the Public woman is enough to make the most | 15th to April 30th the rate from | Schools, while the home, to which Inveterate atheist believe in God. | Chicago will be \$33 to California it was again kindly commended, has Madame Geoffrin-A woman be- points. If you are interested in Calilongs by right to the man who fornia, such publications as "The loves her, and whom she loves Land of Opportunity" and "California for the Settler" will be helpful. They are free, and may be had of F. B. Choate, General Agent, Southern Pacific, No. 126 Woodward ave.,

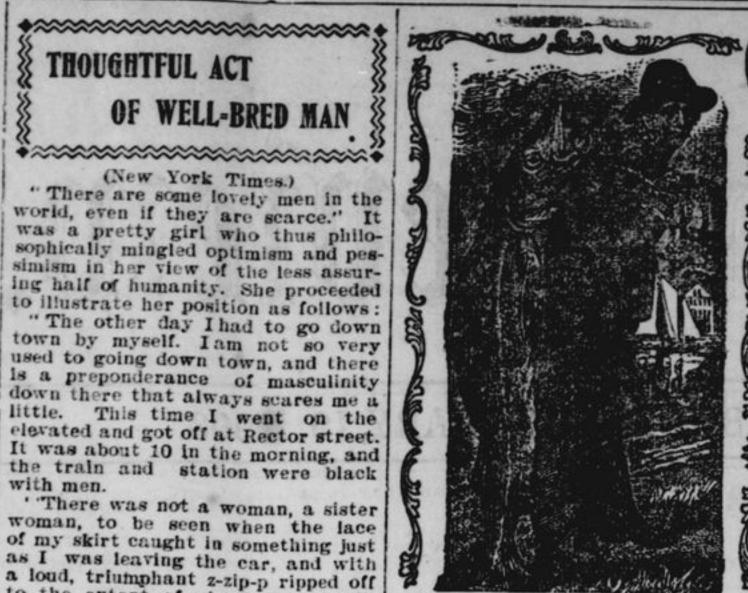
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MEN OF THE DAY.

Kindheartedness.

Here is, to my mind, says M. A. P., the finest story of the King's unbounded sympathy for the sufferings of his subjects that has yet come threatened with consumption, following upon long and dangerous chest trouble, and was left nearly destitute. The doctors advised her to obtain admittance to an open air home to undergo a course of treatment. Meanwhile she was taken into a convent and devotedly nursed by the nuns; but, unfortunately, all their efforts to get her admitted into a home of the kind were quite fruitless. Then the girl, learning that the King was patron of one of these institutions on the south coast, resolved secretly to write to him and plead for his assistance. About a fortnight later a gentleman called at the convent and asked to see her. He gave no dier of supplies, "but may I ask what view. When he drives they accomname, and at first he was told is the style of your typewriter?" that she was too ill to see him. He! then explained that it was necessary business man, enthusiastically. "El- This guard of 13 men alone costs for him to see her, as he had come bow sleeves, lace insertion shirt waist the State the nice little sum of 75,to inquire into her case, and as to and all that sort of thing." the desirability of sending her to an open-air house for the treatment of consumption. She was aided downstairs and he questioned her as to what the doctors had said, and then inquired to whom she had applied for help. She mentioned several names, and at last hesitatingly admitted that she had written to the King. He then informed her that he had come from the King to inquire into her case, as His Majesty had noticed her letter and wished to help her. After further inquiries every-thing was satisfactorily arranged, and the girl was sent for a prolonged period to the home, with the result that her health was greatly benefited, and that she has since

been able to work.



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THE LOSS OF THE BIBLE.

Old Saturation With Biblical Imagery Thing of Past.

One cannot well deny that the battle has gone against the Bible as the only great literature (in Huxley's phrase) within reach of the common people. Too many archers have pressed it sore. Cheapened and multiplied newspapers and magazines and books of all kinds have fallen in with, if they have not fostered, an extensive in the place of an intensive reading habit, so that the Bible must now struggle for existence as literature, instead of bepolitely passed on the unwelcome guest to the Sunday School. But that institution, with the best will in the world, cannot recreate the heaven which lay about the infancy of those, who, at a mother's knee, made their young imagination familiar with the racy, piquant English of the King James version, and with wealth of Oriental trope and allegory and parable and pastoral and drama, which, from the Bible, has

passed into the masterpleces of our literature. The evidence is too strong, and comes from too many quarters, that the old saturation with biblical phraseology and imagery and illustration is a thing of the past. An arid and astounding ignorance has too often succeeded it. Tennyson and Browning, to say nothing of Milton and Dryden, are already in need of scholiasts to explain to ingenuous minds in school and college echoes and reminiscences of the Bible, which were second nature to an earlier generation. All this is a twice-told if still sorrowful tale. And there seems no present hope of turning back the tide of battle. We can but sadly reckon up our losses .- Century.

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FRUIT AS A'DIGESTIVE AID,

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The partaking of a slice of pine apple after a meal is quite in ac cordance with physiological indications, since, though it may not be generally known, fresh pineapple juice contains a remarkably active digestive principle similar to pepsin This principle has been termed "bromelin," and so powerful is its action upon protoids that it will digest as much as 1,000 times its weight within a few hours. Its digestive activity varies in accordance with the kind of proteid to which it is subjocted. Fibrin disappears entirely af-With the coagulated albumin of

the digestive process is slow, while with the albumin one never hears from anybody else. of meat its action seems first | Helen-Really! Has he been proto produce a pulpy gelatinous mass posing to you, too? which, however, completely dissolves after a short time. When a slice of fresh pineapple is placed upon a raw beefsteak the surface of the steak becomes gradually gelatinous For nearly thirty years he owing to the digestive action of the enzyme of the juice. Of course, it is well known that digestive agents exwould give. Every one of the stream world, and is still traveling, ist also in other fruits, when considered that an average-sized pineapple will yield nearly two pints of juice it will be seen that the digestive above. action of the whole fruit must be enormous. The activity of this peculiar digestive agent is destroyed in the cooked pineapple, but unless the pineapple is preserved by To all weak and sickly heat there is no reason why the tinned fruit should not retain the digestive power.

The active digestive principle may To thin and pale persons be obtained from the juice by dissolving a large quantity of common salt in it, when a precipitate is obtained possessing the remarkable digestive powers just described. Unlike pepsin, the digestive principle of the pineapple will operate in an acid. neutral, or even alkaline medium, according to the kind of proteid to which it is presented. It may, therefore, be assumed that the pineapple enzyme would not only aid the work would continue that action in the intestinal tract. Pineapple, it may be added, contains much indigestible matter of the nature of woody fiber, but it is quite possible that the decidedly digestive properties of the juice compensate for this fact.

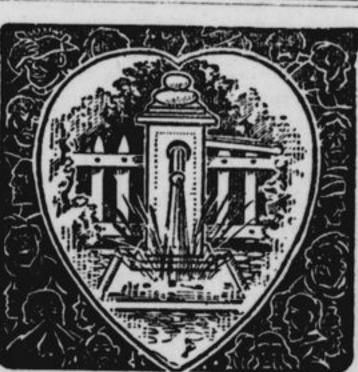
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How it Struck Father.

"This," said Mr. Justgotit,, who was entertaining a few friends at dinner at his club, "is the charge d'affaires of the feast." Here he indicated the choicest dish

on the table. "No, no, father," interrupted his embarrassed son; "you mean the chef

d'oeuvre." "I suppose I do," said Mr. Justgotit; "but the word I used gives me more of an impression of the cost of the dish."

GYPSIES ARE A NUISANCE.

Austro- Hungary Has Adopted Means for Their Suppression. In every part of Europe bands of Hungarian gypsies are to be encountered. As a rule they travel in families, numbering from twenty-five to one hundred souls and more carrying along with them all their various and strange paraphernalia and domestic necessities. In most countries of Europe laws have been passed according to which these vagabonds are allowed to stay only a couple of days or a couple of hours in certain provinces or provincial districts, when they are escorted by "gendarmes" over the border. Their principal business transactions consist of fortune-telling, begging and stealing. They are especially clever in the latter branch of business, and take everything from a pin and needle to a horse and carriage.

The gypsies have been a real nuisance for Europe for centuries, and the medical fraternity. Catarrh, being a conthe Austro-Hungarian Government is stitutional disease, requires a constitutional now considering a plan to force this treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inmost peculiar vagabond race into set- ternally, acting directly upon the blood and tlement somewhere in the vast plains mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destlement somewhere in the vast plains of Hungary. Most characteristic of giving the patient strength by building up the gypsies is the fact that they never work. This is one of their first principles. For more than 600 years they have been roaming over Europe, and the up-to-date gypsy is by all means the cleverest thief in the world. Where no cat gets through the little brown gypsp boy finds his way. They have no religion, no morals, no honor, or no fatherland. But he is prouder, perhaps, than a Spanish grandee. He lies to perfection and | round. is the greatest story-teller in the world. Many other efforts have been made from time to time to confine the gypsies to certain territories in Hungary, but always without any

BAGPIPE MUSIC.

Bagpipe music has "suffered greatly

through the efforts of well-meaning, theria. "classical productions" is "like comparing 'taties and herring with wine jellies." A Chicago jury once decided that the bagpipe was not a musical instrument at all. But why quarrel with a definition? Enough that it has lived through some bad crises. When that phase of life in which it was born and brought up passed away, it declined to be moved into the backgound. In short, it had the will to live without the adventitious aids of cranks and of congresses, be- track line, cause it answers a primitive want. Indeed, nothing could be more ironic than the fact that the military Take the best. organizations which did much to crush out everything that had made it a power should have been so completely Anguered by it that there are now two-and-twenty pipe bands tinues to spread there as a great last three weeks she has been domilitary instrument .- Athenaeum.

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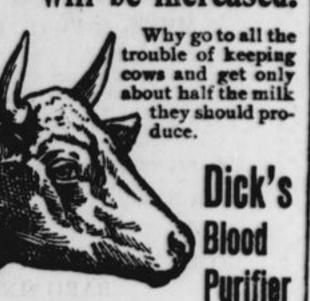
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A Poor Play. Chicago News.

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New York Life.

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