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# RUSSIA'S FIGHTING MACHINE

biggest fighting machine in the the same. world in the shape of its army and ravy, and there is no other millknows so little.

Even the numerical strength of the army is largely a matter of conjecture. As nearly as can be reckonon the earlier stages of a war amounts to nearly 3,100,000. But in case of national emergency this force could be swelled to about 7,-500,000 fighting men by the cailing out of the Territorial Reserve and the Opolchenie, or militia.

as large as the population of New York city, more than twice as large as the German Army, which, when mobilized, is estimated to have a total of 3,036,000 trained men. Under the order of Oct. 24, 1902, the strength of the United States Army was fixed at 107,855 men-less than one-seventieth of that of the Rus-

But Russia does not depend upon this immense army alone. She has Little Father will give foreigners one of the biggest navies in the world, or, rather, three distinct navies, each with its separate organization and separate base. One is in the Pacific, a second in the British navy, but the men have less

and Navy differ materially from the | sian seaman is only 80 kopecks every forces of other Powers. Reticence | ten days, a kopeck being about threeis the keynote of the administra- quarters of a cent, tion of both services. The secrets Nevertheless, the seaman's mess on of both the army and the navy are the Pacific and Baitic stations comcarefully concealed, and so are many pares lavorably even with that on things, not usually hidden by other | American ships, where the sailors are

For example, the allowance of ammunition for target practice in the Russian Navy has been as large in the past year or two as that in the American Navy. Even this fact is not generally known, and no outsider can tell whether the recent extraordinary efforts to bring the markmanship of the gun crews up to the highest point of efficiency, have been successful.

The scores are not divulged, even | well born. oeuvres.

Even cases of individual heroism In addition to the qualification of farm structure. efficient, and as loyal,

It is considered bad for the ser- the best American high schools. vice to allow the limelight to fall | The pay of officers in both serupon particular men, however heroi- | vices is practically nominal. That of cally they may have acted. And it a junior lieutenant in the navy is is considered to be bad for the men, 100 roubles a month, about \$50 in too-in which belief the Russian ad- | American money, as compared with ministrators show, a pretty good \$150 a month for the same rank in knowledge of human nature,

time or in cases of very exceptional receive liberal allowances from the with a handle at each end, is on ing with men, and you have a fair Thorn is received in the count with a handle at each end, is on ing with men, and you have a fair Thorn is received in the count with a handle at each end, is on ing with men, and you have a fair thorn is received in the count with a handle at each end, is on ing with men, and you have a fair thorn is received in the count with a handle at each end, is on ing with men, and you have a fair thorn is received in the count with a handle at each end, is on ing with men, and you have a fair thorn is received in the count with a handle at each end, is on ing with men, and you have a fair thorn is received in the count with a handle at each end, is on ing with men, and you have a fair thorn is received in the count with a handle at each end, is on ing with men, and you have a fair thorn is received in the count with a handle at each end, is on ing with men, and you have a fair thorn is received in the count with a handle at each end, is on ing with men, and you have a fair thorn is received in the count with a handle at each end, is on ing with a handle at each end, is on ing with a handle at each end. merit, and even in those cases no Government to defray the expenses view. This is greased and put in the idea of the proportion of women reference whatever is made to the of the frequent entertainments giv- dripping pan, so that the fish when breadwinners, as compared with the occasion of the reward or special on when in port, or when foregath- cooked may be easily slipped from plast. commendation in any published re- ered with the warships of other it to the platter without breaking. ports or orders.

duty. Breaches of this rule are by naval vessels. most strictly punished, and to it In point of scamanship, the Rusare largely due the harmony and sian naval officer compares favorgood fellowship of the Russian ser- ably with the officer of any other

Any public criticism of the service coas for this. or even any minor department of its | In the first place, if not better edand heavily punished. Thic rule pre- progressed further at the time of his controversy would be equally im- his book studies when affoat. possible there.

vices are compaisory, the rule being | No cadet is eligible for promotion to that every male of sound physique the rank of lieutenant until he has shall enter one service or the other | made a trip around the world in a at the age of 20 years. But the re- | Eussian min-o -war. That is his post | cruit is allowed to choose which ser- graduate course after he leaves the vice he will enter.

men contented Enlistment is for three years, with with the privilege of reelistment only upon condition that the candidate has been promoted during his term differs from most other services.

This peculiar provision has the merit of ensuring that all the veterans are picked men, while soldiers and sailors of only average quality are eliminated in due course.

The recruit for the naval service is usually received, after passing his physical examination, at one of the great Russian naval bases-Kronstadt, St. Peterburg, Port Arthur or Vladisvostok. After a brief term in barracks there he is sent to a training ship, and then promoted to a battleship, cruiser or other vesselthe class of ship which he is sent being determined by his proficiency, a peculiar feature of the Russian ser-

VLCCA The Russian navy is modelled very closely upon that of England. The chosen as the best have been copied are the following;

to the minutest detail. the day's routine on a Russian and tain of the Navy, Captain of Cor- at the top of the forefinger as the among women is considered greater vise any girl or woman whose circum- "The best way to manage a wife." an English man-of-war. The duties of vette, Captain of Frigate, Commo- average mere man. This is confirm- than that of men?" was asked. rangements, the stations, the drills, Admiral of the Navy:

The Russian Empire possesses the the regulations-all are practically

far stricter than the American.

All government in Russia is, of the spirit is nowhere stronger than he is able to ride a horse or carry ed, the force available for carrying in the naval and military services. a gun. But only a proportion of Yet there is no discontent in the Rus- the Cossacks serve at one time. sian army and navy, however much The rest have unlimited leave or then, if accepted, was called upon to risk." there may be among some grades of belong to the reserve. Russian civilians.

The reason is that the man in the This vast army is more than twice than the average peasant of his class service in the locality where he in civil life. He has profited mater- dwells. ially by becoming a soldier or sailor, in which respect he differs from the what he has always known. The Russian peasant is accustomed to the iron heel from infancy.

> As a general rule, the officers are liked by their men, and the mere fact that every Russian soldier and sailor refers habitually to the Czar as the some idea of the intense loyalty which pervades the services.

In the non-commissioned ranks, the grades are about the same as in the Baltie and a third in the Black Sea. authority, receive less pay, and have In many respects the Russian Army fewer privileges. The pay of a Rus-

by fixed contributions from all the ther wall of the barn, is 25 feet high point at least. officers according to their rank, and and 65 feet in diameter, the roof There is no man who has done the British idea of gunroom and running to a cone. There is no such more to bring about the present atwardroom messes is carried out on thing as a post or pillar in the titude of life insurance companies tothe larger Russian ships.

Eligibility for the commissioned weight of the roof from spreading second vice-president of the Equitranks in both services depends upon the wall, Sears, who is a practical able. birth and educational qualification. blacksmith, forged three heavy steel "I have always maintained that It is necessary that candidates be hoops, and with these he encircled women were as good risks as men, if

the fact that a ship has gone Their parents must have been of put around a big water tank. The bell. "In the past, companies did iums. through a course of target practice noble birth, or members of the Gov- barn is cyclone proof, for Boreas not agree with me, nor did our foris concealed. The keen rivalry be- eroment or the civil service, or of- has no chance to get a hold on the mer expedience bear out the pretween ships, so prevalent in the ficers in the army or navy, or-to structure. The stalls for horses and dication; but now that we are get-American Navy, is thus impossible, quote the words of the imperial ukase | cattle are arranged in a circle, ting a normal selection of women and no Russian vessel could ever on the subject-'persons of sub- there is a big feeding room in the just the same as men, it carries the enjoy the wide fame of the Alabama, stance, who mever kept an open centre, and a silo extends from the proof that women are just as good however much she might deserve it. store or market." That is to say, ground to the roof's cone. Mr. Sears riske as men-so far so that the Absolute secrecy is maintained con- the son of a rich merchant would be claims that he can shelter more extra charge of \$5 a thousand forcerning all naval and military man- eligible for a mommission, but a trad- stock and stow away more feed merly placed on women's policies men. er's son would not.

are similarly concealed, except in birth and family, candidates must time of wa. The theory of the Lave passed the final examination in service is that every man is equal the gymnasium, which is about the in all respects to his comrade of equivalent of that for entrance to the same rank. He is as brave, as the higher class of American universities, or the final examination of

the American Navy.

shark infested waters, or a stoker Any man with social ambitions in useful in the home. A similar one of policy-holders to the great change fit to themselves. the life of a comrade in an engine- either the army or navy, unless he be clean a sink, and a sink strainer, position. wall be rewarded and promoted, and No father would think of entering pact, is a household necessity. throughout his career his superiors his son in the cadet school unless A skillet, with a frying-basket, teachers, think of the nurses, think ly upon hereoft and if the largest and if t will remember the deed in his favor, he could give him a suitable income side on which the wire basket may of the secretaries, think of the ly upon herself, and if she is what is order. but it will never become public, with which to maintain his rank. be suspended to drain, is a great help women who have entered the cleritions are announced only in war fleets the officers of the higher ranks | For fish, a sheet of Russia iron ed out into business on equal foot-Rewards, promotions and distinc- In the British Navy and other in preventing greasy food.

No criticism of anything connect- ances in the Russian service. ed with the army or navy is allow- The officers have to pay every cent and are especially pleasing to chil- her husband. Our rule is that we try as a successful life insurance. Some people put on so many airs that ed, even though it be of a com- out of their own pockets, and yet dren. mendatory nature. No officer or nowhere is hospitality more magnifi- For two dollars a housewife may benefit of his wife at the same enlisted man is permitted to criti- cently dispensed than on a Russian get a set of five beating bowls of time.

service. There are two good rea-

administration is sternly prohibited cated, his education has certainly vails, of course, in other services, but | entrance into the Naval Academy at | dat cheeks and upper lip, and is often more honored in the breach | Kronstadt than that of either the than in the observance. In Russia it | English or American cadet; and, in is most faithfully observed. The Samp- | the second place, he is under fac son-Schley quarret and the Buller | more effective compulsion to keep up

But mere book learning will not The Russian naval and military ser- take a lad far in the Russian service. Naval Academy

It might be supposed that this would | The standard of disipline in the lead to difficulties, as there might be | commissioned ranks of both services more men choosing one service than is similar to that in the armies and were needed, and fewer choosing the navie: of other nations, with this other. But this is not so. The system striking difference, that off duty works well, and helps to make the there are practically no distinctions of rank among the officers.

In the mess room or at the card table, the junior lieutenant does not defer respectfully to the colonel of his regiment or to the captain of In this respect the Russian service his ship, as he would do in other services. On the contrary, he is hale fellow well met with him.

There is a remarkable spirit of brotherhood in a Russian mess, and from brain-fag, and that it occurred one officer stands absolutely upon to him that, if the blood would not investigation. If, however, a hus- income. an equality with another. It is this feature of Russian military life would be to bring the brain down to of each other we will issue the two fice hours, but can come and go as army conditions is reported to be which most surprises foreign officers | the blood. "I laid my head flat upon policies.

or with a garrison mess. call his colonel by his Christian name, intellectual indolence. When men are child, it will mature at exactly the be believed. or even chaff him as he might have more advanced they will stand on right time to do the most good. Academy.

Certain distinctions in the commis- in a perfect torrent. stoned ranks are paculiar to the Russian Navy and form an interesting link with the past. A boy enters the | declares that women are less sensi- ance the only protection to the value

Cadet of the Navy, junior Lieuten- to the conclusion that they were not the same light?"

### changed ever since then. The corvettes and frigates disappeared long ago, but the titles are re-

is totally unlike any force possess-Discipline is administered under on by other civilized powers. It is, Articles of War formulated by Im- of course, the Cossack levy, which tary force of which the world perial ukase. It is far stricter than numbers 142,000 men. Every able-

is the British service, which, again, is bodied Cossack is liable to service, she wanted to insure her life. Some with the men, we have placed them without limit of age, course, essentially autocratic, and liability does not cease so long as tions were entered on Their policies. longer. Woman as a rule, however, of coal from Spitzbergen. It was

The Cossack feels the burden military service more heavily than enlisted ranks lives better, dresses any other man in the world. At 18 Put a great change had better, and has more money to spend he begins three years' preparatory

into one of the three Cossack bands licited as eagerly, as if they were enlisted man in most other services. for twelve years' service in any As for the rigid discipline, it is only part of the empire. He spends seven men. years with the colors and five years with the reserve.

After these fifteen years of service the veteran might be supposed to have done his duty to the nation. But there is a still further reserve, which comprises all ablebodied Cossacks not included in the other forces. The veteran has join this body and remain in it antil he is enfeebled by age.

The men of this last reserve have to supply and maintain at their own expense their horses, arms clothing and equipment. Thus highly important addition to the Russian Army is kept up at the cost of the men themselves.

### A Cyclone Defying Barn,

barn. In order to prevent the ward women than Gage E. Tarbell, in the barn than in the ordinary has been discontinued.

#### Housekeening Hints.

The most practicable basket for household use is fitted with a cover,

cloth and brushes. and a long-handled, weighted waxing life, to be realized at her death by tion." hardwood floors.

countries. There are no such allow- Fancy cookie cutters in innumer- to a question, "we do not usually Tarbell. She has had long experiable shapes may be had for a trifle, insure a woman for the benefit of ence and is known all over the coun- through the mails as first-class matter,

## Ch o ing a HouseCat.

cakes and batters of all kinds.

A good cat-the kind you want to have in the house, if any-will policies on women at from \$1,000 | business a woman can engage in. have a round, stubby, pug nose, full, up to the full limit we' carry on a It opens up an entirely new life to well-developed burp on top of the head, behind the ears, betokening in Europe, James M. Hudnut, as his lift herself out of the rut of women's with us for nearly two weeks. goo(1 nature. A sleepy cat, that representative, was asked to voice occupations in general. purrs a good deal, is apt to be the attitude of the company to- "In life insurance a woman has playful and good-natured.

cat with thin, sharp nose and now," said Mr. Hudnut, "although a and commands respect wherever she erally betoken a good mouser. The greatest mistake-and probacare of domestic cats, is overfeed- a sufficient income to meet her preing; particularly, too much meat. miums. In wild Vife the cat has exercise food. In the lazy house life the lives for the benefit of their hussame full feeding leads to stomach bands, or for a man to insure the believer in women devoting their him. Belie-And now I suppose she

troubles and to fits. English paper that he has suffered come to the brain, the best thing band and wife insure for the benefit wher they dine on a Russian warship the table," says the scientific Sir we have many mothers who take commission, and it depends upon the from the royalties of his book, and They stare in amazement when to flow." Here we have the first educating their children. If the pol- come, but I have women in mind now ordered also the suppression of Count they hear a mere boy of a lieutenant glimmerings of the scientific cure for lev is taken out at the birth of a whose yearly incomes would hardly Tolston's pamphlet, "Thou Shalt Not

eons and dentists.

## These ranks are adopted from the British Navy in the time of Peter the Great, and have remained un-

### One branch of the Russian Army A Great Change in the Policy of the Life Insurance Companies.

pay an extra premium to cover any fatality that might befall her, sim-

But a great change has taken place. Prejudices against women have been thrown out- by some companies only within the last year- and After that is over he is drafted the privilege of insuring them is so-

> With woman's entrance into business life ste has grown to look upon life insurance as a good invest- tained." ment for her money. The books of all the large companies show that the majority of the women insured

by them are self-supporting. It will be seen by the following inmost welcome risk, and how, after hazard we mean something that she is actually conceded to live long- from the physical condition. er than man. It has taken fifty years does live as long as a man.

the structure as a band would be properly selecteds," said Mr. Tar-

men then began to enter the busi- possible.

cal fields, of those who have branch- that she is quick in closing a deal

"No," said Mr. Tarbell, in answer Miss A. L. Amendt, assistant to Mr. on people who never even had warts. ask the husband to insure for the

the wife who has the income, or if possible to tell what the developher estate is entailed, we frequent- ments eventually will be. ly issue a policy in favor of the "From my experience with the work husband. This company will issue to my mind life insurance is the best

a single life." In the absence of President Mc- and best of all, she knows she is mak-

ward women By all means to be avoided is a "We certainly welcome women meets all classes of people, and twitching ears. It must be remem- great many changes have taken place goes. bered, also, that a good mouser is in this company with respect to able pet. Although any good cat sidered them a far greater risk than Itake any woman who can pass a

"We have this exception, how- suggest the most profitable for his or delphian-Oh, that's only a gag. which enables her to digest her ever: For women to insure their her investment. fit, is still a question with us as This should be the ambition of every Sir Lauder Brunton, who has a sei- far as the wisdom of such a course woman, and if I ever see an intellientific-sounding name, writes to an is concerned. Many companies will gent girl struggling along on a small circumstances.

Lauder, "and at once my ideas began out 15 year policies as a means of girl herself as to the size of her in- the fact that Emperor William has daughter can launch into business. A European scientist of distinction | "Professional men find life insur-

For a long time woman met no end . Mr. Hudnut, "but after considering It Has Just Made its Appearance in of rebuff and discouragement when | the average and comparing them companies did take women as risks, on an equality with men, and in

> "If a woman fails to pass the physical examination is she told the reason why?"

"No, we do not give any reasons. a high flame and is extremely com-We simply refer her to her family physician. In this manner she is often able to find out some ailment of which she was not aware, and sometimes a cure is effected. If on the other hand she has passed the examhealth certificate that can be

George B. Woodward, Third Vice-President of the Metropolitan Life, ment next year.

"The greatest reason why insurance companies used to discriminate terviews just how woman is looked against carrying risks on women, upon as a risk by life insurance com- and somec till do, is because of what interfere, and transportation from panies -how she is received as a we call the moral hazard. By moral the mines to the ships will be inexall these years of discouragement, makes us suspicious of the risk aside

"We have naturally grown to look to convince some companies that she upon men as the breadwinners, and at their death there is necessarily a Some insurance men maintain that family to be taken care of, but when \$2.40 a ton. they always considered her as good we find that a woman has really no a risk as a man if she could benor- reason to insure her life, that there western Spitzbergen are far larger a risk as a man if she could benor- reason to insure her life, that there mally selected. The normal selection is no one dependent upon her, that American ships, where the sailors are said to be the best fed in the world. The same is measurably true of the Black Sea fleet.

The officers' messes are supported by fixed contributions from all the sail of the best fed by the same is measurably true of the both fixed contributions from all the sail of the best fed in the world. The officers' messes are supported by fixed contributions from all the sail of the best fed in the world. The officers' messes are supported by fixed contributions from all the sail of the best fed in the Arctic regions, she is not a wage earner herself, we investigate her cause for insuring that any other seems to have been the open question, but now that women have creating the sail of the death are much smaller than the en-

dowment premiums.

dowment policy there is much else to the New York Journal. Almost any consider. She does it as a money in- fine day along the northern coast vestment or as an assurance for old of the Gaelic Isle, the visitor may age. The only specification enforced see parties in skiffs cruising near here is that she can pass her exam- the base of the immense cliffs that ination and be able to meet her prem- | face the Atlantic, waiting for a good

"This taken into consideration, we | "runs" of the cliffs. will insure women as readily as men. To bring one down requires not On the life of a woman, however, up only good aim, but a certain amount to the age of 48 we charge \$5 a thou- of luck, since the wounded animal sand extra on whole life and twenty- is quite as likely to fall dead on the year payment. On endowment and unapproachable run as it is to drop ten-year payment we charge nothing into the sea whence the hunter can extra. Our experience shows that pull him into the boat.

The number of brushes is large, and are almost equal, and a woman If we were satisfied that a woman quent falling of rock from the face for a few cents different styles may has just as much right to insure was a safe risk, for instance if she of the crags, niching them with be had that are great aids in cleaning water bottles, registers, etc., old age, or place a valuation on we would then make no discrimina- for centuries been tumbled with the

A sailor may jump overboard and Russian officers enter the service are used to clean the windows of ofrescue his captain from death in for a career, never for a livelihood. fice buildings, will be found just as bute the present number of women are writing insurance at large prothem, may dare appalling danger to save Russia must become an officer of smaller size will quickly and easily which has taken place in woman's and energy of smaller size will quickly and easily which has taken place in woman's room accident. In due course, he a person of transcendent ability, which keeps all soiled matter comtremendous field. Think of the ing only half her time to the busi-

> There is possibly no woman in New York more enthusiastic about life insurance, or who knows more about it from a woman's point of view than

woman. "The possibilities for women in is cheap. life insurance as a business are lim- | Any pugilist will tell you that a cize a brother officer or enlisted warship. It has become a proverb in white enamel ware, light in weight, "We always carefully scrutinize itless," said Miss Amendt. "With all punch in the bowl is worth two in the man, except in the strictest line of all the ports of the world visited with solid bases, and very durable. such cases in regard to character, the women who are working at it They are very convenient for mixing and there are many conditions and now, and many of them are making specifications which cannot well be very great commissions, it is still enumerated here. If, however, it is a virgin field, and it is utterly im-

> her, she is absolutely independent, naturaly ugly disposition. Call, of the New York Life, who is money. Furthermore, she is able to cook. Mrs. Buggins-Oh, no; she's been

· the most broadening experience. She

"In a short time she develops ennot necessarily a gentle or desir- them. In the past we always con- tirely new faculties. She learns to read human nature, which is the tellwill eatch mice if she is not over- men, and for this reason a greater many busy people, and it is generally ing part of the business. She meets fed. quick, full, expressive eyes gen- premium was asked. Now we will left to her to diagnose the wants and needs of a person, just as a docbly the most common one-in the perfect physical examination and has tor prescribes for a patient. She money must know what kind of insurance a client needs, and must be able to of Philadelphia was muzzled. The Phila-

> "I have always been the greatest used to say she couldn't live without life of his wife for his own bene- best energies to some kind of profit. finds it quite easy? not entertain such a risk under any salary, I am only too anxious to inspire her enthusiasm toward taking up this work, for it not only broad-"These are always cases for closest ens her life, bu tgives her a splendid German lieutenant who was cashier-

"As soon as a woman secures her thor's purse, but will give widespread merely flow, but come rushing out Again, mothers in this way build up contract, she is immediately put with publicity to the peace doctrines which the capital with which a son or someone who understands the busi- are so dear to Tolstoi. ness, to be coached and trained into a full-fledged worker. While there is a great deal to be learned in the

earn money the first week. There is hardly any difference in ant, Lieutenant of the Navy, Cap- more than half as sensitive to pain "Is it true that the mortality "For her own benefit I should adlook on them as shorter lived," said lent opportunities. It will only re- ing her own way."

quire a short time to see if she is fitted for the work, and if so, she will make money, which is the natural bent of all business women, besides having plenty of outdoor life. If women only knew it, it is the opportunity of their lifetime."

### ARCTIC COAL.

the European Trade.

A small vessel arrived at Bergen, He becomes liable at 18, and the but severe conditions and specifica- many cases have found them to live Norway, last month, with 300 tons A woman was compelled to pass a cannot pass as perfect an examina- obtained on the southwest coast of physical examination even more rigid tion as a man, and for this reason that Arctic land, not by mining, but than that required of men, and is always looked upon as a greater by knocking to pieces the outcrop which is found along those shores. The coal was found to be excellent both for steam purposes and for the manufacture of gas. It burns with

> A coal mining expert who accompanied this vessel has made a very favorable report, on the basis of which it is now planned to send 50 miners to Spitzbergen early next ination, she knows she has the best be kept up the year around, but of course the coal can be transported only in summer. It is believed that 25,000 tons may be ready for ship-

The expert reports that the coal may be mined to excellent advantage. There is no costly ground to pensive, the situation of the mines favoring the towage by rope of railroad cars loaded at the mines. He thinks the cost of the coal delivered in Norway will not exceed

and more promising than any other

Hunt Goats From a Boat.

Only in Ireland does one find hunt-"Should a woman take out an en- ers stalking wild goat in boats, says shot at the goats which inhabit the

womer generally live longer than Probably the first question that presents itself to strangers is how "No company, if it could insure the goats ever got where they are "This great revolution, I might 100,000 women as indiscriminately -on narrow ledges hundreds of feet say, began about the year 1890, as men, would refuse them. They below the top of the cliffs and hunwhich we cite as the beginning of would be glad to get them, but, unfor- dreds of feet above the foot. The 'woman's age.' In other words, wo- tunately, so far, this seems to be im- workings of nature, the huntsmen will tell them, put the goats there. ness fields in competition with men. "Ordinarily we do not carry such The constant eating of the ocean at and has compartments for soap, To-day in many vocations the sexes large risks on women as upon men. the base of the cliffs, causes frerock slides from above, and once brush is a necessity where there are her children or those dependent upon | Life insurance also supplies a profitable field of work to women now. up or down. Undisturbed for years, A rubber-edged implement such as "I have always advocated this To-day countless women who yes- they multiplied in number until now

### CLIPPED.

The 1903 calendar is on its last legs. New Year's resolutions are next in

A business may be run like clockwork when it is run on tick. When a family is in mourning the black sheep isn't so noticeable.

The horse may be fond of table d'oats and yet dine a la cart. Bad habits have ben known to grow Lots of pretty poor poetry goes

they become reticent just because talk

There would't be so much conceit in the world if we could see ourselves as Some people never talk about their neighbors because they are too busy

alking about themselves.

After all, dyspepsia has its comfortable side. A man may attribute it to a Mrs. Muggins-i hear you have a new Nature is not always kind,

Yet must be obeyed. Poets bring the thought to mind;

They are born, not made. Wigg-You Bjones looks like a deep thinker. Wagg-Well, if he is, his thoughts must be so deep that they never get to the surface.

sort of fellow, isn't he? Slobbs-Yes; he can actually make you feel that he is doing you a favor by borrowing your The New Yorker-I thought the press

Blobbs-Harduppe is a very plausible

Nell-Before they were married she

### Advertising that Pays.

Boston Transcript. Lucky the literary man who can incur imperial displeasure! The ed a short time ago for writing a "She is no longer tied down to of- novel that dealt disparagingly with she pleases. Of course the work is on living in Vienna in great comfort Kill," will not only fatten the au-

## Normal Weight of Children.

business, and one could work in it 'A child of 5 should weigh fortyclosely upon that of England. The service as a naval cadet, and the tive to pain then men, and actually they have put into technical study for years and learn something new one pounds, be forty-one and one-Russian army is modelled on the day be promoted feel less of it in a given operation. and training. Why should not wo every day, yet an ordinarily intellibrate in height, and have in the following: Experiments of 100 women led him men be allowed to look upon it in gent woman can start right out and chest girth of twenty-three and oneball inches.

stances have compelled her to be a says the fellow who has never had an English man-of-war. In the messing ar dore, Vice-Admiral, Admiral and atory of a fact well known to surg- "Our past experience has led us to bread-winner to grasp these excel- one, "is to let her think she is have