A CEREAL STORY.

Who Once Made n. Ment Off Petunin, Assturtium and Panar Seeds.

Petunia. Naturation and Panny breds.

The retreating first of a story which the New York Times recounts is not the step leity of man in bits domestic aspect. The particular man expected is an actor whose wife—an actress—is an carnest advocate of the theory that food should at the consumer rather than the reverse. Consequently there are periods when bousehold ment and trutta and grains and the state of the

STARTING IN HOUSEKEEPING.

Young Bride and Groom Borrowed
All the Furniture of a Neighhoring House.

All the Ferniture of a Neighbhoring House, and easy method of starting in househooping, comes from Jeron Househooping, as a start of the start of th

FORTY-YEAR CLOCK.

eler Makes a Timepiece That Mo Will Probably Never Have to Wind Again,

Will Prehabity Never Have to Wind Again.

A jeweler, exiculting that he would ha all probability live about 167 years, and during that time spend about 60 days winding the house clock—allowing two minutes such day for the task—accided that he would make a clock which would need winding but once during that period. He apen his odd minutes at the task, and has succeeded in producing a clock which is the only one of its kind in the world, asys the New This 64-per rimepire is 16 inches in diameter and weigha 75 pounds. The movement is, so geared that the barrel wheel, containing the mainspring, revolves only once in 3½ years. When this wheel has made 56 revolutions somebady will then be wound up for anabler 40 years. The first wheel from the barrel wheel crawls from the barrel wheel from the barrel was also also the first way that the control of the barrel was a succession of the barrel was a su

DEATH IN THE STREETS.

Prightful Loss of Life in Past Ye in New York as Result of. Traffic Acpidents.

Waste of life in America has often been siluded to, but no illustration is more striking than the fact that in New York ety during the last year 538 individuals have been killed in traffic accidents, says In destins in the same way. It is said that the Merchants' Association of New York has resolved to pursue reform work in this matter by all the methods in liss power, especially by such devices as may revent—the—uncressed the large of the properties of the same services of the same

degree.

Hird Not at All Timid.

One naturalist in trying to photograph the nest of a rail stationed his camera not more than two feet away; but while he was in the act of focusing the proposition of the state of the country of the state of the country of the state camera, but before a photograph could be had the rail was calmly seated on her next again.

TO MAKE INVENTORS.

New York Man Would Cultivate Genius of School Children.

Offers Prizes for Bright Paulls of Newurgh Manual Training Senso Surprising Results Obtained in a Factory.

The board of education of Newburgh.

N. Y., has carried out the suggestion of Thomas Coldwell that an effort be made to cultivate the inventive genuize of pupils in the public schools. Mr. Coldwell believes that inventors can be developed in the schools as well as lawyers, physicians and teachers.

In his own factory he has tried to estimated—the—inventive genuize—of-line vorkmen. The results are surprising. Cash prizes were given to the employes who made the best suggestions. From the schools were given to the employer who had been supposed to the supposed to the continuity of the supposed to the continuity of the supposed to the

number, until to the fourth six months for valuable suggestions were hanfled in.

In testing the lifes in the public schools, Mr. Coldwell offers cash prises to investive uptils. The lans adopted by the committee on manual training school is as follows and for the best of the school is as follows and for the best of the school is as follows for the contract of the school is as follows for the school year. The prizes are to be tended as the school year. The prizes are to be tended as for the first prize, for dollars for the second, three dollars for the school year. The school year is the school year. The prizes are to be tended as the school year is the school year. The school year is the school year is the school year is the school year. The suggestion or invention and the soil production of the one when the school year is the follows the school year is the school year. The suggestion or invention in the tenden may be an improvement in any of the various articles manufactured by the training class, or in the tools used, or any improvement in the way of doing the work; or, in fact, anything that prevains to public school education.

The suggestions or inventions are to

that pertains to present them.

The suggestions or inventions are to be made out in writing or drawing, and are to be deposited in a box, which is to be opened at the close of the spring and the fall terms of the school. A committee is to decide upon the merit of the ideas.

RECORDS TELEPHONE SOUNDS.

Novel Machine Invested That Will Repeat Any Conversation Sent from Long Distance.

The London Daily Mail reports the invention of a telephone synthet, records the measures as an end of the control of the contr

"electrograph," was put learned, when messages were sent over ordinary telephone wires 12 to 15 miles, but recognizes that certain mechanical details require to be improved.

FIND FORCEPS IN BODY.

Autopsy on Dr. Washburn Reveals Surgical Instrument in Abdominal Carity, Left After Operation.

Carlty, Left After December.

Was the forcess found in the body of Dr. J. B. Washburn, of Renzelser, Ind. accidentally left in the body after an operation performed in January, 1992-Al-that—time—Dr.—Washburn, who had undergone a previous operation in a Chicago hospital in May, 1990, came to Chicago and again entering the hospital, underwent a second operation for the removal of a growth on the liver.

After returning the basis.

annu jor yan removal of a growth on the liver.

After returning to his home, when the wound had heated Dr. Washburn froquently complained of the sensation of a metallic ausbtance in his hody. Itls heetit gradually falled, and upon his death the other day in a private hospital. In Valparalso, Ind., an autopsy was jefformed, which ryessfed a forceps, covered with rust, imbedded in his body. It is supposed that the forceps was overtooked when the lastriments were removed from the cut at the conclusion of the operation.

All Klude of Bees.
Scientists have discovered that there are 1575 varieties of bees in this country, may the Indianapolis Journal. This does not include the husking bee, the presidential bee or the lynching bee.

be.
A Blastrons Experiment.
The experiment of serving bones at a Bunday school plenic was tried recently in Kansaa. The bees in the neighborhood learned of the-affair and the plenic disbanded suddenly.

SET ADRIFT IN A CANGE.

ethnd of Alaskan Indians for det-ting Bid of Aged Miner Who Prospected on Their Land.

The Atogank Indians of Maska planned a cruel doubt for Joseph Moore, a veteran prospector of Kodlak Island, who had dared to search for gold in the beech sands of Sturgeou and Red rivers, territory claimed by the action of the

occupant.

The Indians offered no explanation for the deed other than intimating that they did not want anyone to trespass upon their lands.

AIRSHIP DECLARED A WONDER.

Former Suitor Claims to Have Perfected Flying Machine That Will Take Prize at St. Louis.

feeted Piping Machine Than Will
Take Prize at St. Louis.

In a barn-like structure in the westera part of St. Louis is housed an air
ship, the invention of H. E. Honewail,
a former sailor under Dowey, which
the aeronaut is combined will carry of
the St. Company of the structure of the aeronaut is combined will carry of
the St. Company of the structure
and the removed instantly. An armed
quard keeps watch over the structure
and its contents.
The inventor easys that in many reappears his airabip recembles a fish. It
has a spoon-bill, the top is oval, and
there are two propellers at the back
that look and unlike a tail. The
bottom is flat. The italieon is made or
silk, and is about 109 feet long and
20 wide. It tapers toward the front
and bulges at the back. Three hundred and seventy feet of bleyele tubing
form the framework and the lower
platform. From the bottom of the
platform to the top of the ballion is
13 feet. The bag holds 2,000 feet of
hydrogen gas, which Mr. Honeywail
ags is capable of lifting more than the
weight of the ship, machinery and nay
lead to stoom of the lift is the side of the ship and the recompliance.

A company has been organized with

igator.

A company has been organized with a capital of \$10,000 to get the ship ready for the world's fair contest.

SNOWBALLS CURE HICCOUGHS.

Philadelphia Patient Celebrates Be-covery from the Affiction by Ent-ing Twelve Lonves of Bread.

Snowballs, applied internally, will cure the hiecoughs. Anyone doubting the virtue of this recipe may call upon Dan White, of Philadelphia, and behold the living exponent of its efficacy.

Dan and been biccoughting stendily for 12 days. He was so busy with the collicion that he could not eat, and feeth was leaving him at an alarming rate. Then a kind friend began feeding the agitent smowballs. He aid a bucketful of them the first day. The second day he was cured. In proof of-this he constitude 12 loaves of bread at one sitting and without a "hic."

"hie."
Young White is still indoors. His experience seems to have put him in a surly humor. That is one of the ways of a polar hear, even in the polite society of a zoo. But the hiccoughs are gone.

WANTS BONES OF A SAINT.

Russian General Offers Authorities of Italian City 1,000,000 Rubles for Sacred Relics.

The Russian general. Bogdahovich, who recently went to italy on a mission from the czar, paid a visit to the famous sancturary of St. Nicholas in the city of Bart, and offered the authorities of the cathedral (160,000 russian) the decased saint, who is held in great veneration throughout the Russian empire. Although it was known that such an offer was made by direct authority from the Russian ruler, the archibahop and canons of Bart and even the initian authorities who hold the right of patronage over the ecclesization property of the southern city thankfully declined to consider the sale of the body of their putron saint.

Thereavier the Opportunity.

A Massachusettis lady—who is alto a spinster—made a burgiar how! for norry by biting him, says the Chicago Record-Herald. When a Massachusetts spinster gets a man in a corner she is pretty sure to take advantage of the situation.

May Have Been Sorry.

That man who had a new ear grafted to his head may have regretted the operation when he found how well he could hear the voice of the doctor when the latter began to mention the price he expected to be paid.

MARRIED BY PROXY.

Absent Bridegroom Represented at the Altar by His Father.

Young Caban Has Power of Attorney Gives His Purcui and Wedding Ceremony Takes Place at Havans, Cubs.

Though Rafael Lopez' father has married the sweetheart Rafael has courted since their childhood days, neither the young lovers nor the father regrets the step that has been faken. The father 10f Rafael Hiddalgo Lopez, of Paterson, N. J., lives in Cuba. The father, Senor Hiddalgo Y. Lirlano, has married the beautiful Senorita Ansa. Riosa Fernandez Wegener, the sweetheart of Rafael.

Annu wanted to marry Rafael, and

married the heautiful Senorita Anna Roas Fernander Wegener, the awest-hoart of Rafael:
Anna wanted to marry Rafael, and Rafael wanted to marry Rafael, and Rafael wanted to marry Rafael, and Rafael wanted to marry Rafael, and the senorital deligion, was the senorital deligion of the senorital deligion. At first binsh one would not recommend the senorital deligion of the senorital deligion of the father is a good-natured, obliging man whom any young person would be proud to have as a parent.

The solution of this mystery lies in the fact that Senor Hiddage y Liriano acted thus colligions in marry places of the senority of the senori

the strl promised to wait for him until the lattled States. The young attelent recently heard disquieting news from home. He determined to marry his fiances at once, and wrote, asking if she were willing to marry him hy proxy. She was loyal and said yes. Knowing that the laws of Cuba did not recognize a church marriage, but held a civil contrart in the said yes, and the said yes, the said yes, the said yes, the said yes, and the said yes, and the said yes, the said yes, and the s

contract in my name and Admo tools.

Chibs."

To make doubly sure of the legality of the power of attorney, the Colling consult in New York strand the document in New York strand the document and the county derk indused it. Toung Lope forwarded the formidable looking document to his father and the marriage-followed.

CURSE NO LONGER OPERATIVE.

It Held Good for Centuries in a Scot-tish Nobleman's Family-Re-called by Recent Death.

cattled by Receat Beath.

The octogenarian carl of Stair, a great personage in Scotland has Just died. His ancestor, the first carl, was mainly responsible for the terrible massacre of the MacDonalds at Olences. Scolland, in 1692, in which the first earl's three stalwart sons participated. A curse was pronounced against him that no future earl should have three sons until his crime was explaired, and in derision he tied up certain valuable properties so that it should be inherited only by the third sons of his successors.

cessors.
Of the nine earls since then one had two sons, one had one and all the remainder had no sons at all until the earl just dead, who had four. Colonel Datrymple, his third, came in for the property, with all its accumulation.

PROTEST BY BARMAIDS.

they Object to Regulations Proposed by London Connell That Will Drive Them from Business.

Drive Them from Beatness.

The action of the licensing committee of the Loadon county council in declaring that they would like to see the employment of barmalisk in places of amusement under their authority abolished has aroused these young women, of whom there are 8,000 in Loadon, to start an agittion against the deprivation of their means of making a living. They point of it that be action of the magistrates of Glasgow in compelling the licensee to employ barmen instead of barmales has sent many of the jutter to the south and has increased the competition in London. A Veluable Palent.

A Valuable Patent.

Prominent Cincinnati women have undertaken to devise some means of preventing the overcrowding of streats. When they get it devised, remarks the Chicago Record-Herald, they can make big money by having it patented.

There as Has Geta.

London Truth declares that the duke of Roykenghe is not a fortune hunter, as he already has property valued at several million and an annual income of \$150,000. Them as has gets.

BOTTLE AWAITS LAST MAN. GIRL PAYS DAMAGES. After Piris-Seven Years Four Men Survive as Members of "Rag-ing Tada" of Indiana.

A young man of Covington, Ind., In 1817 rend in a Cincinnati newspaper of a social cith which had been formed years before that date. The last war-viving member of the cith had broken the bounget table at very universary of the first needing. The incident incomme

the bottle of whisty that had been on the banquet table at every uninversary of the first meeting. The incident impressed the reader and he formed a similar club berefunded the meeting of the first membership was 20 and the club was called the Baiting Tada. Instead of whisky, a bettle of port and the club was called the Baiting Tada. Instead of whisky, a bettle of port. The other evening was the 50th anniversary dinner of the Raphyr Tada. Two of the four survivers enet-with the bottle between them. Cot. McManney, who will be 80 years old in March, and Lewin Hetfield, who is now 50 years old, were the portion of the same age. In Hillions. They were unable to attend. The Covington men are hale and learly, but were much affected by the same age, in little of their combent. They shed tears as they spoke of their former companions. Mr. Hetfield skit: "I'll be a sai, a very said occasion, the opening of that old bottle."

"I'mouthfu' open that hattle for anything in the world, "said Col. McMannes."

The bottle is cared for as if it were

thing in the world," and col. Measur-money.

The bottle is cared for as if it were of priceless value. From one year to the next it is stored in the vault of the Corington Banking company, where it will not have to remain many years be-fore its scal is broken by the last of the Raging Tads.

PUPILS TORTURE TEACHER.

Give Her Ice Water Bath Because She Refuses to Announce Nature of Proposed Gifts.

Miss Erline Sinciair, a Cass township, Ind., school teacher was recently forced by her popils to stand in water up to her shoulders and may die as the result. It has been a custom for years for the teacher at the school to beat fine to the shoulders and may die as the result. It has been a custom for years for the standard of the school to the standard of the school to be the standard of the school to say the teach of the school to say the school to say the school to say the school to say the school to the store the school to the school to the school to the school to say how the would the school to say how the would the school to say how the would to the school to say how the would the school to say how the was placed in the school to say how the was placed in the school to say how the was placed in the school to say how the was placed in the school to say how the school to say how

ARE FOES TO SOLEMNITY.

Strange Landon Society Pledged to Brytre fild-Time Revels-Object of Another Society.

Two remarkable societies have been formed in London. One calls itself the Dancers, and is intended to 2m the high and nowerind early doesn't members meet weekly dressed in classife continues and dance rollicking menaures of all ages, the music and the dances being uncarthed from the British misseum. The principal promoters of this followship are artistic people, who, up to now, have provided more fundamental to the prime mover is Miss Florence Farr, a cloved actress, who formerly deepened London's natural gloomy. The other sections of the finding parts in lets is to about the control of the control

ELECTRIC LIGHT BATH A FAD.

King Edward Has Apparatus Is-similed in All His Residences-Gives It Credit for His Vigor.

King Edward is a great believer in electric-light baths, which he has had installed in all his residences in order to have them regularly. He attributes his amazing health and vigor to them and to his observance of the detective to the detective and to the observance of the detective control of the detective and the detection of the detective and the detection of the detection

mine laid down by a Marienhard specialist.

Consequently such boths have become fashionable, although some physicians consider-their effects not sufficiently understood to be used indiscriminately. The boths used by the king are of the dauble-light variety, for use of the dauble-light variety. For use on both control of the body, which radiate any colored light desired. This light is add not only to permeate every part of the body, but has a sort of Tarkish both effect. The lights are of eight colors, which some elecities as y have curraity effects on certain almonts.

Worse Than Some Wors.

Nindeen lives were lost on the football fields in 1903. This is 18 more deaths than resulted from the Panama revolution.

Jilted Swain Wins Breach of Prom ise Suit !n London.

English Court Establishes New Legal Record - Comment of a Well-Known Harrister on the Subject.

The case of Miss Constance Van der Borph, who was recently ordered to pay 2250 domages for having littled. Frank Knight, a cycle dealer of Lon-don, establishes a legal record which may encourage other swains whole af-fections have been alighted to go and not little the second of the con-traction have been alighted to go and to little who.

The question naturally arises. Why should not a man he compensated for wonned affections as well as a women

wounded affections as well as a wime-act.

According to a well, known barrister who was added to give his views on the subject, the feer of being ridiculed out of court has been mee of the chief fac-tionary the subject of the chief fac-tionary the subject of the court of the chief fac-tionary the subject of the court of the chief fact of the court of the plantiff is a man are extremely rare. The said, "and one farthing is not unusually the compensation awarded in such cases by an unaympathetic Jury.

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enses.
"Marriage, in fact, is not the only

'marriage, in fact, is the business' open to a woman nows if, therefore, a man can show th has lost anything by being jilled. is now more reason why he treated in the same way as in the matter of damages."

LOST IN THE CATACOMBS.

group of tourists, including seve

A group of tourists, including several Endish and German visitors to Paris, research had an unpleasant experience in the historic catarombe which undermire the older portions of the end of the property of the little expedition was 1 property of the little expedition was 1 property of the little expedition was 1. and after they had gone some distand they discover their error. The fluorities of the little expedition was this time far away, and neither guide nor its members appear to hishen any notice of the absence of remainder of the party, though stitles have ordernto count the num of persons who go down into the crombs and the number who come ou. For two hours the lest party wandering still the property to gallery before they had found an outlet. The ladies with much frightened and even the mediant the experience was not a pleas one.

PEERESS IS DEVOTED TO FADS

American Murchissess, Formerly New York, Butes Upon Unique au Extraordiumry Bed Sheefs.

Extraordinary and Section 1. The young marchiness of Jufferin an Ava, the daughter of John H. Davis, New York, has a most ounsul fad for extraordinary and coatly sheets while reveal continued surprises to be figures when they get to bad. The marchiness has sheets of ever description from every country in Erope and has designed a new patter harmed over which has be contained by the property of the property fails.

crease reprise of cruite this year, a very country of a fairs. In the creation of the creation eyes, is not credited with a pretty head outside the regi-and extraordinary fads.

in a late duel in Kentucky one of the combainate was instantly, killed a the other was mortally wounded. The partials papers, remarks the Dear Post, will no doubt denounce the a foul blot upon the escutcheon of nocent field sports.

L'ABEILLE DE LA NOUVELLE-ORLÉANS