SOMEWHAT STRANGE.

ACCIDENTS AND INCIDENTS OF EVERY DAY LIFE.

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and when last seen was making good time toward the forest.

EX-REPRESENTATIVE Barnes, of Georgia, once the "fat man of the House, spent two days in Washington recently and devoted a great part of one to making a call on an old colored couple who used to be slaves in Georgia. In speaking about the visit he said to a reporter "These old folks were slaves and ig great store by. When he got big enough to do jobs of work they hird him to a lawyer to clean up the law offices. Later he began to gomesages and to carrf the lold ex slaves thought they wanted him to be a lawyer. Their ambition for him grew upon them and they worked and saved money. They knew they could not expect to make a lawyer to him down in his old home, but they had their plans. One day they packed up and came to Washington, and soon the boy was at a law school. He graduated with promise of success in life, but died very soon afterwards, and the old folks have never gone back to Dixie. They are doing very well, but there is not much in in now that their boy's gone."

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There were two weddings amid unusual surroundings in Colorado a few days ago. The second was an attempt to go one better on the first for novelty and romance, and it would not be surprising if a third should occur soon to cap the climax. The first couple were married on the summit of Pike's Peak, the idea, maybe, being to get as near heaven as possible in the blissful event, and, perhaps, to display an ardor of love that the climate above the snow line.

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A FRENCH convict named Francis-Pauery, with three other captives, has escaped from the penal settlement in New Caledonia. The police, in advertising the escape, say that he is tattooed, and describe his marks as follows: He has on the shoulders epaulets of a vice admiral, two busts of females, a terero in action, an anchor, a pansy, a flower on the right hand; two busts of musketeers, a bust of a warrior with a canteen, two yategans crossing each other on the left arm; two pigeons, a turban, two flaning hearts, a crown; on the chest there is seen a horseman, a cross and a dagger; on the heart a star, a heart and a head; on the right knee two pugilists, sud a cask on the stomach. The report does not mention whether he had any spot on his skin that might be decorated with another design. A FRENCH convict named Francis

"The other day," says a Lewiston, (Me.,) man, "when I was passing the frog pond, I heard the most remarkable chorus of noises that it has ever been my privilege to listen to. I stopped in amazement and listened. It sounded something like a symphony of frogs and still it didn't. I waded through the tall

on the strength of having a son, but no-body would advance him a cent if he had a dozen daughters. The former is responsible for the debt of his father for three generations. The latter is only responsible for the debts of her own husband.

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It is not often that asparagus is used was so large all over Brunswick this year that in some villages nobody could be and to pay a halfpenny for a pound, and whole basketfuls were given to the country of the coun cows and sheep.

JOHN TULE is a huckster at Scranton Pa. He was caught in a recent cloud-burst, with six pigs shut in a slatted box in his wagon. When Mr. Tule reached home he found all the pigs dead. They had been drowned by the rain.

An old man, 79 years old, living in Nodaway county, Mo., ploughed his own land this spring with a horse 29 years old, which was born on this same farm, and has worked on it, with the old man, ever since.

TALES ABOUT MEMORY.

Odd Anecdotes Regarding Men and Birds and a Lobster.

"When I was cramming to come up for the finals," said a young doctor in charge of a surgical ward in Bellevue Hospital the other day, "I found that, do the best I could, I couldn't remember much more the other day, "I found that, do the best could, I couldn't remember much more still it didn't. I waded through the tall grass just for curiosity, and there, close to the shore, were all of the frogs in the books. I tried at first to commit them pond—some swimming with dazed and half-fashioned strokes, and others todding on the bank. Yes, they were drunk. The best that I could make out of it was that they had been celebrating upon the contraband stuff that the deputy sheriffs had spilled into the pond the day betore."

A BLANKELY (Ga.) man writes as follows to the Atlanta Constitution: I moticed the other day a Pekin duck that was mopting about and making atrange motions with its head. I decided from its actions that it had some foreign substance in its digestive organs and would the complete forms and the day weeks ago. He was un-

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rhymes like this.

"But it has been my experience," continued the doctor, "that the surest way to remember a thing is not to pass it by until you have become thoroughly familiar with its particular. I listened to a lecture on memory the other evening by a well known physician, who argued that the secret of a good memory is in an ingraious application of the association of ideas. After a short explanation of his system he enabled us to learn at once the exceptions to the rule in Latin grammar and the trouble some forms of once the exceptions to the rule in Letin grammar and the trouble-one forms of irregular French verbs. This reminds me that I have beard a rather peculiar explanation of the phenomena of memory. Some time ago a lens maker made a specimen of microscopic writing on glass. He wrote the Lord's prayer on a rectangular space measuring 1-244 by 1-441 of an inch. At this rate he could photograph the Bible eight times on a square inch. It has been claimed that a physical basis of memory may exist in permanent structural modification of the brain matter constituting the exist in permanent structural modifica-tion of the brain matter constituting the surface of the furrows. In a highly devoloped brain this surface amounts to

surface of the furrows. In a lighty devoloped brain this surface amounts to 340 square inches, and it would appear, according to this theory, that the entire memories of a lifetime might be written out in the English language on such a surface in characters such as the lens maker wrote on glass."

The doctor has some interesting incidents of how animals remember persons and places. "I know a man in Morristown, N. J., who has a hen with a good memory. When she was a chicken the boy of the family named her Mary and allowed her to follow him into the kitchen to get crumbs of bread and cake. The boy was away from home at school a year, and the chicken was so plainly shown that she was not wanted in the house that she had given up going for the crumbs. When the boy came home Mary was a full-grown hen, but evidently remembered him, for she followed him around and often dodged into the kitchen after him.

remembered him, for she followed him around and often dodged into the kitchen after him.

'I have also heard of a lobster that had a very good imitation of a memory. It tried to get its claws into the half opened shell of an oyster, but the oyster always closed in time to save itself. The lobster finally seized a thin stone, quickly pushed it into the cautiously opened shell and devoured the oyster. Every one, of course, knows of horses and dogs that remember with surprising accuracy."

RELIABLE RECIPES.

Delicious Granam Rolls.—Take one and one-half pints of graham flour, half a pint of wheat flour and two heaping teaspoonsful of salt. Mix thoroughly together while dry. Half a gill of molasses should be added next, and sufficient sweet milk (or milk and water) to make a dough just stiff enough to handle. I sometimes add a well-beaten egg or two, as it is a great improvement.

FOR THE LADIES.

PRETTY BIRTHDAY PRESENTS.

The Rothschilds have a pretty way of The Rothschilds have a pretty way of providing a birthday present for all the Lirls of the family when they come of age. At the birth of each little girl six pearls; valued at \$2500, are put-welde. Six more are added at every birthday; and when the young lady reaches the age of twenty-one she is presented with the valuable necklace. —| New Orleans Picestone. Picayune.

JET STILL IN FAVOR.

Notwithstanding the lavish and ele-gant array of laces and silk cord trim-mings intermingled with beads, silver, mings intermingled with beads, silver, copper, etc., the cut-jet garnitures are far too tempting to be passed over. Jet is in fact still the rage, with no likelihood of its losing its hold for a long time to come. Jet appliques in Venetian, Persian and Greek devices, and in lace-like Spanish arabesques, are used, not only on lace, silk, net and grenadine toilets, but upon fancy surahs, cashmeres, poplins, light cloth gaws and some of the most stylish and expensive summer wraps.—[St. Louis Republic.

FANCY-WORK ODDS AND ENDS.

A pretty table-cover may be made from ordinary linen bedtick; cover the dark stripes with gold braid; work the light stripes with siks of various hues. Line the back with silk and finish with a border of gold lace. A pretty cushion may also be made from the same homely material by covering the stripes with velvet ribbons of different shades and widths, laid on, commencing from the center. These ribbons are secured at the edge with fancy stitches in gold thread, center. These ribbons are secured at the edge with fancy stitches in gold thread, and between the ribbon stripes all sorts of designs, such as stars, butterflies and fans, may be embroidered. A charming bassinet-cover for baby may be made of finest white cashmere, powdered all over with forget-me-nots and tiny butterflies. In the center the word "Baby" is embroidered, each letter being formed of thy blossoms. The border is composed of festuons of forget-me-nots, tied with fillets of ribbon, the whole design being done in filoselle of a delicate blue in filoselle of a delicate blue Once A Week

THE GIRL WITH EXQUISITE SKIN.

"Every night on retiring," said the girl with exquisite skin, "I splash my face and neok with tepid water, softened with a handful of outneal. When I get up in the morning I bathe the face in cold water, and rub it five minutes with a piece of soft white flannel -enough to arouse sufficient frictien to be visible but taking care not to rub hard enough to produce roughness or a burning sen-sation.

I find that my face gets unmi-takably dirty, so two or three times a week I wash it thoroughly in a pint of very hot water, to which has been added a table-spoonful of powdered borax and a half

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"Beyond these local applications. I may be a good exerciser. The open air, brisk walking and intelligent diet after all do more for the complexion than all other devices under the sun.

"Avoid pastry, eat no bread but that which is made of unbolted wheat, keep the pores open, and always remember that friction is essential to a healthy skin."—[New York World.

HOW FRENCH FASHIONS ARE MADE. The history of fashion is a huge satire

on mankind. Some high-born personage, to hide a hideous excressence or cover an unsightly defect, wears an ornament or a particular kind of dress, and forthwith others, playing the on me a mitoois excrescence or cover an unsightly defect, wears an ornament or a particular kind of dress, and forthwith others, playing the sedulous ape, adopt that ornament or dress. A French milliner, working in a garret, suddenly finds that she has too little or too much material. There has been a mistake. But she dispenses with something here or adds something there; and, behold! here is a new fashion. That mistake makes female hearts flutter all over the world. Time works no change in this matter. Only a year or so ago a French duchess promised to be present at a festivity for some benevolent object at the Trouville Casino. Being late, the lady put on her gloves while in her carriage. Not till she stood in the full blaze of the casino drawing room did she notice that she wore to her black-and-white silk costume one white and one black glove. Her maid had laid two pairs of gloves, and, in her hurry, the duchess by d taken one of each pair. The grand came was, of course, rather mortified; but the mischief was done, and could not be undone. Her gratification was great to find that at the next tashionable assembly at Trouville all the ladies wore a glove of a different color on each hand—a custom which was soon adopted by every lady in the strength of the surface on something like a system, though that fact does not in the slightest degree lessen the absurdity of adopting them. According to a favored interviewer of a Paris newspaper, many French fashions are invented by men attached to the large millinery establishments. One of these "watches, studies, and reflects for, the strength of the studies, and reflects for, these "watches, studies, and reflects for the studies and reflects for the studies and reflects for the studies and reflects for the studies. are invented by men attached to the large millinery establishments. One of these "watches, studies, and reflects for, hours together in his salon," where he has before him the newest tints and textures. When he has conceived the idea for a work of art he summons a manequin. Now this "dummy" is not a soulless thing of wicker or plaster, but a living, breathing woman, often of good figure, sometimes of ideal form. On her pliant shoulders, then, the fashionmaker constructs a dress. With scissors and a handful of pins he realizes his ideas: The new colored Swiss muslins are charming. Particularly so is a pale mauve ground dotted over with blue forget-me-note, and another with a delication of pins he realizes his ideas; often are a distance, like the painter, and where he work. Afterwards the dream hand to the color of the color of the dream hand to the color of the dream hand to the color of the dream hand to the color of the co

ostume which has been built on Dressmakers from all parts of the we go to Paris to see such confections, buy or pirate the design, which is to be found almost simultaneous to be to be found almost simultaneously in England, America, Germany, Spin, Italy, and other countries. For almost may be the rage; but before it reaches the lower middle class mouths with the lower middle class mouths will be to wear it the truly fashionable would if we may use the expression, has cast it aside and begun to give something class brief vogue of popularity. Caselly Saturday Journal. Simultane on P Germany, Spin Intries, For tin

FASHION NOTES.

Candle shades of finely perforated an mel are to be had,

Shot-silk blouses are in great favor for wearing with English serge skirts

Chiffon over China silk or makes an ideal gown for sultry

The atomizers in silver are now lurg-rious with silver receptacles covered with raised work.

Princess dresses are so popular that hey will certainly remain in vogue for some time yet.

Small gold hairpins come in sets with one large pin. They have tops of trefer and fleur-de-lis.

Parasols are made of the same material as the gowns in many instances, two yards extra material being required.

Skirts are beginning to be lightly draped in front and are arranged behind in broad double plaits for the train.

Hats are worn more than bonnets this season, and the indications are that they will supersede bonnets for a time, eren imong middle-aged matron

Princess dresses for youthful figures, cut with a corselet, are frequently observed joined over the shoulders from and back by ribbon bretelles.

Pointed waists, with the yoke cat squarely off above the bust, so as to look like a Carmelite collar, are among the newest effects seen in bodices. According to all appearances, the long Watteau fold, at first made in the back

of dresses from a mere caprice, seems likely to become a lasting fashion. The belted waist has become a decided

favorite for dresses, especially for Parisians who have rung all the changes possible on coats and have grown tired of

The address is still placed at the top of letter paper, and is more used than the monogram, although that is by no means our of style. This is placed at one side. Deep yokes of piece embroiders, or vandykes, will be much used on dreses for young girls, and the puffing at the top of the sleeve will frequently match

Simple biased skirts without draper, or panniers and with nothing more than a full ruche at the foot continue to bethe most popular and stylish mode, even for thin materials.

The "new Bolero shape" is one of this season's most popular hats. It is mad-of a fancy lace straw, with a rim that, though broad, is rolled so high and tight that its width is lost sight of.

Black patent leather shoes are regaining in favor and are much used for some-what formal wear. Buff and yellow leather shoes of all patterns will be worn with country walking dresses.

Waists made of a distinct color from the skirt and of an entirely different ma-terial are considered good taste even for rich costumes, a hint which will be wel-come to the home dressmaker.

Great use will be made of Bengaline in light tints till the heat demands the use of batiste, grenadine, and the changeable as well as the China and India silks, the sateens, challies, and striped ginghams.

The popularity of the ribbon streamer is already on the wane, as the ladies have discovered that a vard or more of ribbon, with a high wind, is quite the reverse of picturesque and approaches the ridiculous.

The five plaits which have secured the fullness of the seamless waist at the back have dwindled to two, and the plaits of the skirt have almost disappeared in long loose folds that are not secured, but hung with such art that they cannot be ungraceful if they try.

The most fashionable bounct is no bounct at all, but merely, so to speak, saves appearances. A woman upon the promenade walking along barcheaded, would quickly collect a curious crowd about her. but a scrap of lace and a tult about her. saves appearances. promenade walking about her, but a scrap of lace and a tuft of flower little less than an ounce, satisfies all public demands and no crowds gather.

The market is just now brilliant with a host of natty blouses and shirt waists among its many other fancies for the summer season. Nothing could be neater summer season. Nothing total of a year, at many of the watering places these simple waists in silk of a delicate monochome or prettily striped will be worn at evening parties, with lace and other dainty skirts.

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OPULAR SCIENCE NOTES.

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A lamp may be lighted with a piece ice. A small piece of metallic potass is laid on the wick and touched with ice, when the water immediately dures a flame. This is due to the proty of this me'al to oxidize with excig rapidity on contact with water, curious experiment is to be made grat caution, as if too much of the lassium is used an explosion will ssium is used an explosion will

place.

Plaus have just been completed for construction of another great irrigoranal with reservoirs in Arizona, in Santa Cruz valley, and when it is jeletel 300,000 more acres of the American desert will be supplying facet kinds of fruit and grains and products for the eastern markets, ranal will be seventy miles long thirty feet wide at the bottom, and construction of the works will cost a \$1,200,000. 1,200,000.

construction of the works will cost of 1,200,600.

The Opera by Telephone.—D the last two years, the Theatro Company has developed in Parisive that is quite remarkable. The pany now has installed in the cit theatrophones, which are distribute eleven lines in the large hotels, results theatre vestibules, etc. In tion to this, a certain number of sribers are regularly served by pivate telephones, on placing centine piece in the slot of one heatrophones, any person can list five minutes to a performance name wicket in front of the apparatus. So as intermission occur, the auditor once placed in communication wit other stage. The operator at the estaion responds to signals given i theatrophones by making connection the desired theatres, the switch being in no material uspect differn those in use for telephones and of the theatres is a seconderion, connected with a series of phanes on the stage. bhones on the stage.

OLLA PODRIDA.

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The longest State in the Union i omia, 770 miles long; the broa fexas, 760 miles.

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In 1890 the only States that proin 1890 the only States that pro-more than a million pounds of daily were New York, Massach Pennsylvania and Ohio, but in 18 more States, Maine and Wisconsir added to the list.

There is a great fresh water sp the Atlantic Ocean. It covers an about two acres, is about two mi from the shore and about ten south of St. Augustine, Florida spring is defined by the silver gl whitecaps trying to force themsely the powerful boiling spring.

The French government has consideration the question of red its copper coins, of which 75,000, actually in circulation, by an inikel and copper, containing ent. of the former. The resemblish coin made from this alloy to ver coin is urged as an obstacle use, but M. Lavat says that no co has arisen in the countries using coin. The replacement of the coin would necessitate the pure 600 tons of pure nickel. The French government has onsideration the question of re-

600 tons of pure nickel. Columbus' Idea of the Wor

Columbus' idea of the Wor Columbus believed the solid part sphere-to be larger than the liqui and the distance by the sunset river the last Indies and wester two capital errors lay the great it to the execution and success of I pose. Had he known the vast p spaces covered by the waters; the nent interposed between his own and the land, of diamonds, go spices; the difficulty and peril passage yet to be braved in the gloud of from our continental Europe to that lands by the western way, he perhaps have shrunk back in all dread.

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Butternilk is in much greater as a summer beverage than swe As a therapeutic agent it is give a sick person when nothing e lowed. It is a powerful nerr Butternilk is now considered be sweet milk for persons inclined pepsis, because one of the difficulty of the dif