'A Russian princess who has attracted much attention in Paris this winter, and who is considered one of the best-bressed women in that city, declares that nothing ages a woman's appearance so much as the old-fashioned method of pushing the fiesh up above the corset.

How few women who have passed the "dangerous" age stop to think of his, yet is it not true? The settled book that comes with middle age is enhanced by a stiff-corseted figure above the waist.

Put money into a good corset, have it fitted sitting down, and in adjusting it be sure to pull it far down and gird it firmly round the hips.

Many women find as they grow bilder they must have their evening gowns cut high. This need not be some if care is taken to get a corset that has a low bust.

From Paris comes another hint about youthful looks. A famous dressmaker says that real lace ages women and should never be worn near the face.

The Parisienne has learned to fight age more successfully than most twomen because she pays heed to destails that to others seem trivial. She makes a study of line, angle and scolor, and who will say the results are not worth the trouble?

re not worth the trouble?

It is every woman's duty to keep young looking. The worst way to do at is to feign youth through cosmetics or a kittenish manner!—Cleveland

HUMAN NATURE NOT SO BAD

New York Newspaper Man Observer
With Pleasure the Aid Given

If you doubt that human nature is kind, watch the ordinary passerby in his attitude toward a blind man. The effice window man was riding in a Broadway open car the other day. The ear was just barely moving, owing to some blockade or other, and kept about even pace with the pedestrians who crowded the pavements in their asual daily hustle.

The eye of the Office Window casually lit upon a blind man, walking alone, with that upright tilt of the head so common to the sightless. He tapped his stick incessantly before him and moved briskly until he neared the end of each block, with its hazardenus curb. The car kept pace with him for seven blocks, and upon every block some one took charge of that blind man as he came to the curb, saw him safely over and said a pleasant word in parting.

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One young man stayed near him for three blocks, steering him over the grossings each time. Probably the man with the tapping stick thought the friendly guide was a different man for every block. Or does his ear become so delicately attuned to voices that he fairly sees through hearing?

The Office Window man wondered if the smiles that so often light the faces of the blind come from the habit of thanking people who lend them friendly aid so many times a day?—New York Evening Mail.

Slooping Sickness Discovery.

Reports received from the commission on Sleeping Sickness working in Rhedesia state that it has been proved beyond doubt that the testes fly, known as Glessian mornitans, as a carrier of the disease.

The commission was dispatched to

Africa in consequence of the appearjance of the disease in regions where Siossina palpalis (the species of tretue fly, which up to that time had alone been regarded as a carrier of sleeping sickness,) was non-existent. The guilt of Giossina morsitans has been proved not only under laboratory conditions, but also in nature. Certain animals can act as the host of the yirus without suffering thereby.

While palpalis is to be found only in narrow limits, moraitans is mei with throughout Africa in wide areas, and the methods of migration and isolation hitherto employed will be practically impossible.

Concumption From a Menkey. A report comes from Russia, that Imperial theater, is ill from consum: tion, having been infected by her pemonkey. She fendled her pet when it suffered from brenchitis. Inasmuch as the monkey is suffering from ftuberculesis, the Russian doctors dewided that the disease had been caught from the monkey. It is probable that consumption would last comsiderably longer in the woman than in the monkey, and the chances are that the poor monkey while out of sorts really caught the consumption from the prime donne, who may have been infected long ago, the trouble, though, only recently showing to any Serious extent.

Your Temper and Your Cat's.

Cats are of a high strung and semigitive nature, easily influenced by their surroundings. If you wish a fine tempered, nice little home loving cat you must possess some of these attributes yourself.

Tou cannot expect to have a very antable animal if you are cranky all the time. Give the animal credit for being a good imitator. If you are vile tempered and given to striking the kitten, find no fault if the cat has a like manner and strikes people and smaller artimals.—Dumb Animals.

FIND THREE-TOED HORSE

Scientists Seeking Relics in Nevada Also Uncover Remains of Prehistoric Carnel and Dog.

Reno, Nev.—Marvelous discoveries of prehistoric mammals in the shale fields on the desert 28 miles east of Mina, Nev., are announced as the result of the explorations of Prof. Lawrence Baker of the department of geological research of the University of California. Professor Baker is assisted in his researches by Prof. Buwaldo, also of the university faculty.

The investigations disclose the fact that the region about Mina was once an immense body of tropical water. The bones of a three-toed horse, about the size of a lamb, have been unearthed. The teeth, well preserved, and the entire remains of a prehistoric dog have been brought to light. It is believed that this animal lived at least five million or six million years ago. The scientists say that the fields about Mina are the most marvelous in the

world.

Fossils eighteen feet high are to be seen cropping out in the heart of the desert miles away from any human life. In the vicinity is a bed of pure carbonate of magnesia, which assays.

show runs 97 per cent.

The remains of fish are to be seen sticking out of the banks. The professors are bending their efforts to obtain specimens of mammals. The remains of an extinct camel, dating from the miocene period, have been obtained.

Effort is being made to obtain specimens of the water lizard, believed to be the oldest known form of animal life. Fish many feet in length are to be seen and every indication points to the fact that the remains, so perfectly preserved, belong to a period at least five million years ago. Along the southern edge of the desert, which is believed to have been a lake at one time, there has been discovered coal of a high quality.

An eastern syndicate owns the property upon which the discoveries have been made. They acquired the land to work the magnesia deposits and also to prospect for gold, which is found in nearby sections. Permission was granted the scientists by the local manager to study and take specimens of the relics.

An effort will be made to have the builthoonian institution send an expedition to make a thorough study, as it did of the mammoth tracks discovered in the yard of the state penitentiary.

GIRLS TO WEAR BLOOMERS

Playground Instructor Buys 1,800
Yards of Gingham for Pu-

Cleveland.—Miss Marguerite Eally.
supervisor of playgrounds, and Miss Mary Penn, sewing instructor, went on a shopping expedition and bought 1,600 yards of goods.

"Pine trousseau." observed a man, who wandered into a room in the City hall, where Miss Kelly and Miss Penn were busy with scissors, cutting and hacking at great bolts of checkered

goods.

"Trousseau nothing," scornfully answered Miss Kelly. "This is gingham; and it's to be misde up into bloomers for girls at the playgrounds. There are between 800 and 1,000 girls to be supplied. We decided to have them make bloomers instead of weaving mats and baskets. They can't wear baskets and mats."

"But why the bloomers?"

"Well," said Miss Kelly. "They
won't wear certain articles of lingerie
in hot weather. That's the reason, if
you must know."

OREGON GIRLS HIT GOTHAM

Look at New York City and Call It Devoid of Beauty—Its Women Blace.

New York.—Nine Oregon girls who reached New York from Portland after having motored about the city a few hours declared that so far as they could see New York was devoid of beauty. They are farmers' daughters who earned the trip by getting subscriptions for a newspaper. After two doys in New York they went to Washington to meet the precident, and finally to Chicago for the Republican

convention.

"Eastern women," said Mrs. M. A. Hartshorn, a newspaper woman who is chaperon of the party, "are made up too much to look pretty. Even the young girls look blase. Their faces are absolutely devoid of expression and they cannot be compared with our girls with their natural vivacity. And as for your men, they all look so delicate. Their waist lines are even smaller than the girls. They are not like our men, big and lovable."

Kiesee Break Up Church Piny.
Chicago. When Miss Anita Churchow found that she was to be the recipient of many kieses in a play given by the young women of the Ascension Roman Catholic church, in which she was to take a leading part, she refused to go on with rehearsals until the kissing scenses were cut out. Now, unless a woman can be found who does not object to being kissed on the stage, the play will be called off.

Punctuality Costs Her Life.
New York.—Jumping into a rapidly rising elevator, in order to get to her deak on time, Miss Mary Foreth, a eashier, fell forward, her body being caught and crushed beneath the edge of the floor and the top of the elevator door. When the operator reversed the lever the lifeless body crashed 25 feet to the beaument.

GIRL SAVES FATHER

Snake Bites Man and She Sucks Out Deadly Venom.

Joseph Eberhardt of San Francisco
Attacked by Reptile While on
Flahing Trip-Heroic Treatment Prevents Death.

Mayfield, Cal.—Cutting deep into the flesh of the leg of her father, after he had been bitten by a rattlesnake, getting down upon her hands and kness, putting her lips to the wounds made by her knife and the fangs of the poisonous reptile, Anita Eberhardt, twelve years old, sucked the venom from the wound of Joseph Eberhardt and saved his life. Then, half carrying and half dragging him, she got him to camp a quarter of a mile away. where, with difficulty, she placed him on the back of a saddle horse and started him to the nearest farmhouse, eight miles away.

Arriving at the farmhouse, Eberhardt fell in a dead faint and was hurried to a hospital in Palo Alto.

Eberhardt is a harness maker of San Francisco, and with his daughter has been camping at the old Hubbard & Carmichael mill in a remote section of the San Mateo mountains. They arrived in this city and rented a horse that the girl might ride and that they might pack their camp out-fit to the old mill.

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They started on a fishing trip to Rock creek, three-quarters of a mile from their tent. Hardly had they gone a quarter of a mile when Eberhardt was bitten in the calf of the leg by a big rattler. He killed the reptile, but soon began to weaken as the poison took effect. The girl made him lie down, and, after bandaging the leg above the fang marks, took a large knife and made deep incisions into the fiesh.

After her father was on his way to the ranch house the girl set out on foot to follow and reached the ranch in the afternoon.

Eberhardt is recovering, but physicians say that had it not been for the presence of mind of his daughter and her prompt actions he would have—died in the mountain wilderness. They said all the poison had been taken from the man's body by the heroic treatment of the girl.

This is the second rattlesnake experience in the family. In 1902, when they lived in Bisbee, Arix., Mrs. Eberhardt was bitten by a rattlesnake. She received immediate treatment and all the poison was drawn from her system. The fright she experienced from her encounter with the snake, however, affected her so that she died in a few weeks.

CURE FOR IDIOCY FAILED

Berlin.—The cure of an idiot boy by Professor Payr, the dean of the surgical faculty of Leipsic university, was reported in a cable dispatch a few days ago. Professor Payr, it was then announced, had transplanted a portion of the thyroid gland taken from the child's healthy mother to the blood vessels of the patient's kidnays. The child had been born without a thyroid gland and had consequently remained mentally undeveloped.

After the operation, so the report of the case said, mental regeneration at once set in, and after a month's observation the patient was sent home by the surgeon as thoroughly sound in mind and body. Unfortunately the cure turns out now to have been only partial, for afterward a reaction set in.

The engrafted morsel of thyroid gland only produced its juices for a time and then rapidly deteriorated, leaving the patient as he was before. Surgical experts have now come to the conclusion that idiocy can only be temporarily relieved when the thyroid gland is entirely missing.

ROMANCE ENDED BY DEATH

American Army Officer Killed in Plane Crash Engaged to Georgia

Atlanta, Ga.—When death beckoned Lieut. Leighton Haselhurst recently while testing an army aeropiane near Washington it ended a pretty romance which began when Haselhurst first came to Georgia from West Point. Then the young lieutenant met a Georgia belle and the acquaintance ripened into love. Her wealthy parents, however, objected to her marrying an army man. The lowers were not discouraged and three weeks ago the girl's parents consented to the engagement, which would have been announced in a few days.

Auto in Race With Stork.

Atlanta, Ga.—An automobile ambulance in a race with the stork randown Mrs. J. B. Northcutt and caused P. R. Miller to forget all about a bas containing \$598.90, which ha dropped to the sidewalk when he rushed to the woman's assistance.

Another passer-by, who witnessed the occurrence, picked up the money and took it to the Third National bank, where it later was recovered by Miller. Mrs. Northcutt was accompanied by her grandchild.

Miller's quick action mayed the life of the child, but Mrs. Northcutt was severely injured. The ambulance, bearing Mrs. Alice Stewart of Oakland City, a suburb, beat the stork to the hospital.

FORTUNE TO SAVE TREES :

Wealthy Californians Are Spending Thousands in Fighting a New Blight.

San Francisco.—A considerable fortune is being spent by wealthy Californians in an effort to save groves on beautiful estates near this city from a blight that has recently attacked most of the trees. Tree surgeons are gathering here from various parts of the country and are working hard under offers of large rewards if they can stop the destruction. Should they fail, it is probable that foresters will be brought from Europe.

The blight is in the form of a fungus known as the volsaria bacteria. After it has taken hold on a tree thousands of worms develope. They are much like the carpenter borer. These pierce the bark through and through, and sometimes make large boles. Their ravages were not detected until many of the fine shade trees wilted this season and were threatened with quick death. Tree authorities of Stanford university were called in and found that the blight extended among the estates in beautiful Menlo park. They also discovered that the disease was spreading rapidly to the north.

The Stanford scientists could not tell the source of the blight, and then the surgeons from the east were called in, among them G. H. Bishop, who was trained at the Yale School of Forestry. The only thing that has served to help the trees has been to remove the fungus when found, and plug the holes made by the borers with cement. In some instances as high as \$500 has been spent to save a single tree, and the total expense will run high into the thousands.

One theory is that the germ of the fungus has been brought in from Asia, from which many trees have been imported to beautify the grounds of wealthy men. It is probable that investigators will be sent to Japan and China in an effort to trace the dis-

Pine forests throughout the northwest Pacific coast are also being devastated. A species of beetle lays its eggs in the bark of the tree. From them come grubs that grow inside the bark and feed on the tree until they are developed, when they bore out and become beetles which fly away to destroy other trees. Hundreds of infected pines have been cut down and state and government authorities are co-operating with lumbermen in an effort to wipe out the pest.

300 FIRES LAID TO BOY

Fire Bug Syndicate, Police Aver, is Composed of Insurance Brokers and Adjusters.

"New York .- Isidor Steinrutzer, as east side youth of diminutive stature. is under arrest charged by the fire marshal with being the head of a widely ramified "firebug syndicate" and of having started more than 300 fires in this city in the last five years. Isidor, when cornered by the marshal on a fire escape in 118th street, was smoking a cigarette and watching the panic and distress caused by a tenement house fire, in which the lives and property of eighty persons were in danger. He is charged with having started this fire in conspiracy with Samuel Gold, in whose flat the fire occurred, and who is also under arrest.

The firebug syndicate is said to be composed of a number of east side fire insurance brokers and adjusters, a few underworld characters and a swarm of "runners," whose vocation is to approach east side tenement dwelfers who are poor and easily tempted into dishonesty, and whom the "runmers" persuade to join in a swindle of the fire insurance companies by overinsuring their few pieces of furniture and allowing the "operatives" of the syndicate to set the furniture

The average price charged for starting a fire is about \$25. According to the fire commissioner, 25 per cent of the fires in New York city are of the incendiary origin.

WAS LIKE FLAG OF TRUCE?

Supposed Mad Dog Wage Its Tell at Policemen in Time to Save

Kansas City, Mo.—The timely was of his tail saved the life of a Scotch colle belonging to Rev. Father Sigismund Pirron, pastor of St. Anthony's church, Seventh street and Barnett avenue, Kansas City, Kan.

A call was received at police headquarters that there was a mad dog at Sixth street and Barnett avenue, and Patrolman Otis Flora was dispatched with a riot gun to kill it. He found the dog with its tongue hanging out, hot, lost and excited.

"Here!" called Flora, to get the dog to turn its head to give him a better shot. But the dog advanced in a friendly manner and wagged his tall. "That dog's not mad," Flora said, and let down the hammer of the gun. "He's only het and lost."

Just then some children came along who said that the dog belonged to Father Pirron. The policeman led if home.

Crased by Moth in Ear.
Lessile, Cole.—Heary Nick, a farmor, was brought into the office of a physician and an investigation discussed the fact these was a live moth in his ear. The pain had driven him frantic and it was necessary for three men to hold him while the doctor distended the canal and removed the insect, which was still fluttering its wings.

PEAGE MEET NEAR

Great Britain and Germany to Hold Conference.

Rally to Promote Better Understanding Between Nations is Called to Dispell Danger of War and Encourage Friendship.

London.—A general conference for the purpose of promoting a better understanding between England and Germany is to be held here during the summer. It is being organized by a special committee representing the National Peace council, the British-German Friendship society and the Council of British Churches.

"A number of influential Germans are coming over to take part in the conference," said Dr. F. Evans Darby, a member of the committee, "and we hope, through the presentation of their views materially to influence opinion.

"Our one aim is to do all we can to remove the cloud of misunderstanding which in the past admittedly has led to the verge of war."

The archaeological excavations under the direction of Daninos Pasha have now fully revealed the necropolis of Heliopolis, which was the intellectual center of Egypt for over 4,000 years, and the place where Moses received the sacerdotal and military training which enabled him to lead the Israelites out of their Egyptian bond-

The necropolis is situated in the desert a trifle more than three miles eastward of the Matorish obelisk. The burial places cut from the rocks of the Arabian range were from 65 to 230 feet deep. They were covered with sand, the removal of which revealed mummies of human bodies and the skeletons of sacred animals and birds. Undamaged this eggs were also found.

Undamaged ibis eggs were also round.
Unfortunately these tombs had been ransacked years ago by Romans and Arabs hunting for treasure, and only about five or six per cent. of them had escaped the ravages of the treasure seekers.

A pillar has been found decorated with the black bull Mnevis, and this indicates what the excavators hope will prove to be in the newly discovered necropolis a Mnevisseum, which is sure to contain objects and documents of the greatest interest. Daninos Pasha is now devoting all of his energies to uncovering this Mnivesseum.

The British School of Archaeology has also been making some interesting discoveries as the result of their excavations in the desert. At Memphis the excavators for the school uncovered a gigantic sphinx, made of alabaster and weighing 80 tons. This sphinx, which is in a perfect state of preservation, was carved and erected about 1300 B. C.

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At Heliopolis the school excavators uncovered an earthen fortress with walls over 100 feet thick, inclosing a rounded square a quarter of a mile in diameter. It is not Egyptian work, and probably dates back to the early barbaric invasion.

SEVEN BAND TO HELP OTHERS

All the Income Frem Funds Not Nee essary to Help Relatives Will Go to Assist Others.

New York.—In a certificate of incorporation filed with the secretary of state at Albasy it is stated that Abraham, David, Joseph, Nathan, Occar, Samuel and Simon Weltman, all brothers, have incorporated the Weltman family fund, for the purpose of assisting such members of their family as might in the future require financial aid.

Six of the brothers are wealthy cloak manufacturers of this city, and the seventh, Nathan, is a progressive farmer, with several farms in central New York state.

At the offices of the attorney for the family it was said that the seven brothers have been accustomed to give substantial amounts to charities each year. Recently the brothers decided that it would be better policy for each of the seven to contribute a certain amount each year to the family fund and use the income for the family if necessary, but otherwise to give it to some charity.

At death each brother will bequeath to the fund a certain percentage of his estate.

LEASE VOID BY BEDBUGS

New York Court Holds Swarm of Posts Justifies Tenant in Moving Fram House.

New York.—The appellate division of the supreme court of New York state has held, in a decision just rendered here, that the presence of bedbugs is justification for the breaking of a lease by a tenant.

Howard Ehrich, a member of the stock exchange, last fall leased a country house on Long Island. The Ehrichs moved in Oct. 15. They were greeted, they declared in court, by a delighted swarm of bedbugs. Because of the bedbugs they moved out Nov. 19 and declined to pay a cent of rent.

Reciuse Left \$32,000 to Bey of Twelve. Springfield, Mo.—Orris Northrup, aged twelve years, was kind to James Burge, a recluse, during his last illness. In return, the grateful old man on his deathbod bequeathed the "house and all it contained" to the boy. In his wretched hovel was found \$32,000. The state circuit court this week sustained the claim.

STARVING BOY FOUND IN CAR

James Gilloran, Prisoner 48 Hours, Chewed Ciothes Sefere Released in Willis Avenue, Yards.

New York.—Ragged, dirty and almost unconscious from hunger and thirst, James Gilloran, fifteen years old, who lives with his parents at 173 Franklin avenue, New Haven, Conn., was dragged from a freight car in the Willis avenue yards of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad. He had been locked in the car since it left New Haven, forty-eight hours before. He was taken to the Children's society and will be sent home.

According to the story he told the police of the Alexander avenue police station, in the Bronx, the lad, although standing well in his class at school, was seized with wanderiust and decided to seak a fortune in New York.

York.

He climbed into a freight car in the New Haven railroad yards. A short time after he had hidden himself a yard man locked the door of the car.

The train had gone several miles before the boy realized that he was trapped. In a flash his ambitions vanished and he became homesick and very badly frightened. He grew hungry and thirsty. He beat upon the door and shricked for assistance, but passing trains drowned his cries. His hunger became a desperate craving. He pulled the buttons off his clothes and gnawed them. He chewed up his linen. In his madness he tore his clothes until they were a mass of rags.

James Cullen, a watchman in the Willis avenue yards, passing a freight car, heard a strange noise. He opened the door and dragged the boy out, more dead than alive. At the police station the policemen gave him crackers and milk.

"You don't need to guard me," he wailed. "I'll go home all right."

SLAYER IS HUMAN ENIGMA

Russian Who Strangled Girl Declares
He Did Nothing Shameful or
Infamous.

London. — "Vadim the Vampire" [Nikolai Ratkewitsch), who has been tentenced at St. Petersburg to eight rears' hard labor for strangling a young girl, whom he calmly sought in the street after planning his crime, has proved an insoluble enigma to the greatest mental experts in Russia.

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After studying him for two years past, says Reuter, they are all at variance as to his degree of responsibility.

When in jail and in the lunatic asyium he talked reasonably on all topics except that of murder, refusing to allow that murder was a crime. It was, he maintained, simply a weakness or a passion, such as drinking or gam-

His letters to his father and mother before the murder breathe affection and consideration and he described himself as a lost man, the product of his age.

After the murder he wrote to his

After the murder he wrote to his parents as follows:

"Your ideas of crime are out of date. I have done nothing shameful or infamous. If I were a thief it would be different. It would be absurd to be ashamed of me because I am a murderer. I am not a criminal. I am a murderer by conviction. Only an ignorant jury could find me guilty. Being innocent, I will not go to penal pervitude. I will and the means of taking my own life."

Indifferent to his own comfort, Rathewitsch was generosity itself in his relations with the poor creatures with whom he shared the scant hospitality of the St. Petersburg night shelters.

If he received money from his par-

ents he distributed it with an open hand, even when he himself had no overcoat nor a shirt.

FINDS TAPIR IN HER YARD

Animal, Escaped From a Show, le Captured After Biting Men . Who Are Sent After It.

Dixon, III.—To find a large South American tapir in your chicken yard tamong her Plymouth Rocks was the experience of Mrs. Charles Reggles for No. 910 Highland avenue, when she ptarted out to feed the family fock. Mrs. Ruggles screamed and the entire meighborhood was aroused.

The animal had been badgered by blogs and was in a rage when the keepers of the show from which it had escaped arrived. Some of them were severely bitten before he was leaptured.

The tapir, which cost \$1,000, had broken out of his case in the animal areas of the show. Searchers were out thirty-six hours, but could not find the animal. He Ead been feasting of the surrounding strawberries and had destroyed several beds.

The management promptly paid the large reward offered for his capture, and the women in the neighborhood have come out of their storm cellary and everything is tranquil again.

At 96 is a Stole.

Seattle, Wash.—Thomas A. Wardall, 98 years of age, refused to be placed under an anaesthetic at a local hospital when doctors were ready to proceed with an operation for internal trouble. "I don't need it. I'm still young enough to stand the operation," the brave nonogenarian told the surgeons.

Kills Himself When He is Sentenced. San Luis Obispo, Cal.—When a sentence of twelve years for robbery was imposed on Jack Darby at San Luis Obispo, Cal., this week, he siashed his throat with a clasp knife and died in the court room.

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