ON THE TRAINING OF GIRLS

English School Teachers Do Not Agree on the Subject of Educating Young Women.

London.—"No man, however good he may be, understands girls, neither does he understand women."

This pearl of wisdom fell from the hips of Miss Cox of Birmingham at the conference of Head Teachers of Broke. She moved a resolution asserting that mixed schools and combined departments under the charge of a headmaster are not conductve to the best training of girls.

"The decreasing proportion of women teachers who can become mistressws of girls' schools is," she said, "very fliscouraging to the large body of women, who, by sex, ability, training and qualifications, are best fitted to take charge of girls. Something should be pione whereby women teachers should have justice. I think the time has come when the women should stand up for their rights in this matter of the training of girls. I firmly believe that men should have the training of boys and women the training of girls."

Miss Cooper of Birmingham said they all knew that boys and girls developed their mental capacities at different ages, and it was impossible for them to be taught together in a group.

"It has been asserted," she said, "that where boys and girls are taught Rogether discipline is better. I deny that. It is infinitely worse. Discipline cannot be administered to both sexes at the same time in the classroom. I do not wish to see the effeminate boys we see in some of the mixed schools. You will also see much more forwardness in girls in the mixed school than where the sexes are separated. Boys should be manly, bold, and strong, and the girls tactful and kind."

Mr. Harwood of Halifax declared that when boys and girls were taught together the boys learnt a great deal from the girls, and the girls learnt much from the boys that was good. "And something that is bad," retort-

led a lady delegate. "Comradeship of the boy and girl in jachool," continued Mr. Harwood, ignoring the interruption, "is an excel-Sent thing. There is nothing which ta a girl to a better understanding ef a boy than sitting beside one ansether at a desk. For my part, I always find the girls love the men teachwers, and I find the boys get on better with the women teachers."

DOCTORS TO DECIDE THEORY

New York Dentist Will Work Ou General Opinion by Treating School Children.

New York .- That receding chins breed weak character rather than that weak character is indicated by retiring facial alignment, is the the and ary advanced by a New York doctor hand dentist, who is to be given an opportunity to test his unique theory upon the pupils of one of the city's industrial schools.

The serious contention is made that the conformation of children's teeth has much to do with their mentality.

The lower jaw controls the development of the bones of the head," says the exponent of the new theory. These are expanded or contracted "according to the position of the lowor jaw, which in turn owes much to "the condition, or, more particularly, to the placing of the teeth."

A missing tooth is held to be galamity which will impose mental progress. As the children upon which the experiments are to be made are the wards of charity an examination disclosed plenty of systemal for the beneficent ministrations of science Whatever may be the result, as prov ing or disproving the chin and charac-- ter theory, the subjects of experiment ation will at least be the gainers in point of appearance and will receive a lot of expensive dentistry gratis.

STAMPS OF 1847 SELL WELL

Block of Ten-Cent Black Variety Goer to Philadelphia for \$845---Were Purchased by Ploneer.

New York.-A record price for the five and ten-cent 1847 issue of United States stamps is shown in the sum maries of an auction sale of rare postage stamps held here recently. An unsevered, uncanceled block of six of the five-cent brown variety and similar block of six of the much rares ten-cent black variety went for \$815 The scientific collectors of the pres ent day are not content with single stamps, but prefer trasevered blocks of two or four.

A block of six such rareties as these 1847 United States stamps, "which formed the first national issue, preated more than usual interest in 124. the stamp world. They were bought for a private collector in Philadelphia, who has one of the finest collections

the world. By an odd coincidence, they were found them a few weeks ago by accimiso sold by a Philadelphian, who dent while looking over his deceased Mather's sapers. They were in a small envelope, where they lay for gotten after being purchased at the inost office more than sixty years ago.

New York to Have "Fly Squad." New York.—A picked squad of New York policemen will hereafter be known as the "fly equal," being asgiff teleprod to duty with the city bealth department to make war on the house fly. The "fly squad" will not kill fles, but will turn attention rather against breeding places, such as refand other sources of the fly nuisance.

TROPHIES ARE HERE

Rainey Collection of Animals Arrives at Washington.

Many New Species Are Found by Hunter in African Trip-Edmund Heller Will Aid in Preparing Specimens.

Washington.-The final shipment of the extensive natural history collection made by the Paul J. Rainer expedition in British East Africa, numbering some fourteen barrels and thirteen cases, has just been received at the United States National museum. and is being unpacked in the taxidermy shops. The collection is of immense size, including some 4,000 specimens, more than seven hundred of which are those of large game.

Edmund Heller has been the guest of Mr. Rainey on his African hunting trip, and accompanied the expedition for the purpose of preserving the animals obtained. Mr. Rainey has donated the entire collection to the Smithsonian institution and the National museum. While Mr. Heller had charge of the preservation of mammals in general, he paid special attention to collecting carnivores and ungu-

lates. In a Smithsonian publication, now in press, Mr. Heller describes twentyfour new species of African rodents found in the collection. During the trip Mr. Rainey granted Mr. Heller every opportunity to make a complete survey of mammals. His assistants, twenty or thirty trained negro skinners, porters, etc., were employed by

Among the material obtained is the famous series of lions captured by Mr. Rainey's American bear hounds, as described in his well-known lectures. There are also many specimens of different kinds of antelopes, including the hartebeestes, wildebeestes and waterbucks, as well as buffaloes, zebras, cheetahs, monkeys and rodents. A few hippo skulis and rhino skins and one

elephant were also collected. A large number of birds were secured, including some of the rarest species. Many are game birds, among them guines fowls and francolins (which resemble our partridges), and plantain eaters, crows, bustards, vultures, vulturine guines fowl, owls, hawks, kites, secretary birds, hornbills, pigeons, parrots, sunbirds, flycatchers, etc., are represented. There are also four ostrich eggs.

The party remained in the field nearly a year, having sailed from New York for Mombasa on February 18, 1911, not dispersing until February 15,

1913, at Nairobi. The territory traversed was mostly to the north and east of that covered by Colonel Rocecepit on the earlier Smithsonian expedition, and included the country lying between the northern part of British East Africa and

YOUNG GIRL KILLS HERSELF

southern Abyssinia.

Deliberately Undresses on the Bank , of a Canal and Jumpe in-Sister Sees Act.

London -- A remarkable account of the suicide of Louis Pope, a schoolgirl of twelve, was given at an inquest at Dater Bany, meer Wolverhampton The jury found that she committed

self-murder. The girl's mother said that she had some words with her daughter recently and afterwards the girl refused to go to school. When her father came home at dinner time she said: "I am not going to school for YOU OF mother."

She went away, and not long after wards another little daughter brought home the clothing of her sister.

The girl had a most ungovernable temper. If she did not get what she wanted she always said: "I will drown myself or stop a motor."

Anne Pope, aged nine years, said that when Louis went to the canal she followed, and her sister said: "If I could catch you I would hit you." Not long afterwards the witness saw her sister undress and slide into the water. The witness picked up the ciothes and ran home screaming. No One was near.

SWISS GUIDES FOR ROCKIES

Europeans Offered Jobs in Canadiar Northwest by Railway Agents.

Paris.—The allurement of better wages and all-the-year-round employ ment is causing the emigration of many of the best Swiss mountain guides to the Rocky mountains, according to dispatches from the Swiss mountain reserts.

In Switserland the majority of the guides have a precarious existence. as during the winter months they have practically nothing to do, and earn no money.

Agents of the Capadian Pacific railroad have offered many of them employment twelve months in the year Several families of Swiss guides re cently have left Grindelwald and Interlaken for the Rocky mountain

· Jesieus Wife Hard on Patients. Denver, Colo.-Dr. Semuel G. Phili lipa, a prominent physician, has applied for a divorce, alleging that, the jealousy of his wife has driven hundreds of women patients from his door. with the consequent loss of many big

WEDDING ENDS AN ESCAPADE

Son of Retired Officer of Marine Corps Asks That Marriage With Actress Be Annuled.

New York.-John D. Smyser, Jr., a student at the Baltimore Medical college and a son of Capt. John D. Smyser, a retire! officer of the United States Marine corps. played the leading role in a trial for annulment of marriage in the chancery chambers before Vice-Chancellor How-

Smyser testified that he wound up a night's escapade on August 10, 1906. by marrying Edna Anna Leader, a young actress then playing in the "Cherry Blossoms." He said that he had not seen her since and saw her only twice before the marriage.

Smyser testified that he made the acquaintance of the actress while walking along Sixfh avenue, Manhattan, one night. He was eighteen years old at that time. He said he represented himself to be the son of a rich man.

The second time they met they made an engagement for August 10. Smyser said that the two visited several Newark cases, and the last that he remembers they were in Electric park, a pleasure resort on the outskirts of Newark.

According to one of the witnesses, the young woman asked Smyser while seated at a table:

"Jack, will you marry me?" "Sure, I'll marry everybody," was the reply young Smyser was alleged

to have made. Smyser said that he had a hazy recollection of sitting in a rocking chair in somebody's house, and that a man whom he did not know was standing before him. He said that at 5 a. m. the next morning the girl told him that they had been married.

Asked what he then did, Smyser. answered: "I took the first train I could get

out of Newark and beat it for New York." The young woman was not in court. She learned that Captain Smyser was not wealthy and she decided not to op

WERE MARRIED BY BLUNDER

pose her husband's application,

Greenwich Pair Encountered Justice, Looking for Priest-Marriage Still Holds.

Greenwich, Conn.-Anna Marano and Antonio Calanzo were married by Justice of the Peace Stephen L. Radford by an error, so they declare, and the justice cannot until the knot, although he was urged to do so when the error was discovered.

The bride is twenty and the bridegroom is twenty-one years old. They applied to Town Clerk Wellstood for a license. The clerk said he gave should give it to the opriest. He mays the bridegroom then asked M he couldn't be married right away. Justice Radford was present, and he obliged them by performing the legal services. Then the couple visited Rev. Father Ryan at St. Mary's rec-

They asked to be married, and when Father Ryan inquired for the license they showed him a marriage certificate. The priest accompanied them back to Town Clerk Wellstood, who showed the marriage return of the fustice. The clerk was asked to issue another license, so they could be remarried by the priest.

It was a knotty problem, and he evaded it, saying the bride was under am and her parents were not present to give their consent. Justice Radford was willing to return the two dollar marriage fee, but he could not untie the marriage knot. The question was next referred to Town Attorney Wright, but he said he could do nothing. The pair were finally told that they were married for beeps, and that, after doing penance as provided by the church, they would be recognized as married by state and church.

BUYS BABY AND RETURNS IT

Purchaser's Scheme to Rouse Public Interest in Poverty Stricken Famlly Successful.

Pottsville, Pa.—Pathetic was the advertisement recently of Mrs. Henry Walker, a widow of Tamagua, who offered her infant baby for sale, ascribing as her reason that she was too poor to provide for it.

Many offered to purchase the babe and it was finally turned over to a woman who paid the mother \$10 for it. The purchaser never intended to keep the child, but succeeded in arousing action on the part of several friends

charitably inclined. After keeping the child for a few hours, it was returned to the overjoyed mother, with the excuse that it cried too much for the new owner to keep it. Provision was made for s good home for both mother and baby.

Socialist Ritual Used at Marriage. Cambridge, Mass.—The Socialist ritnal has been used for the first time on record as a part of a marriage ceremony to unite Miss Jessie Holliday, daughter of Henry Holliday, and edmund T. Dana, a grandson of Hensy W. Longfellow. Each expressed a desire to live with the other and Justice Edmund M. Parker declared them mer and wife.

Circus Elephant Kills Third Man. Toronto, Ont.—Frank Johnson, a 🐠 cus performer, was killed by an elephant. The elephant stepped on his head while in the ring. This is his third victim claimed this season.

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JURY FREES SLAYER

Californians Uphold Killing of Home Invader.

Twelve Men Declare Husband Was Justified in Shooting Despoiler-Prisoner Admitted Deed and Did Not Plead Insanity.

Oakland, Cal.-An Almeda county jury applied the unwritten law to Harry F. Prescott and justified his act in having shot down the despoiler of his home. Prescott's second trial for having killed Ralph Thompson in the Prescott home on the night of February 28 last, ended two hours after the jury had received the court's instructions.

There was little deliberation. The big room was crowded with men, but there was a breathless stillness as Louis Rudolph, clerk, took the folded slip from the foreman of the jury and read:

"We, the jury, find the prisoner at the bar not guilty."

The verdict was a direct application of the "unwritten law." There was no question as to the killing of Thompson. Prescott admitted it, and did not plead insanity. He was a married man with a wife he had sworn to protect and in his own home he had shot dead the man who had come between them. On that ground he went before a jury of his fellow men, who justified the act.

On the stand Prescott told of his having no trade other than that of furniture salesman, of his ill health and being out of work, of filing on a government claim in the mountains of Trinity county and of his going up there alone and working in the hope of making a home for himself and wife; the hardships he suffered during the winter; the sudden coldness of the infrequent letters of the woman for whom he was working aroused his suspicions and he returned home unannounced; how he hid behind the portieres until his wife returned with Thompson at midnight, and what he saw that caused him to whip his revolver from his pocket and confront the pair has been told. Character witnesses testified as to his honesty, good habits and desire for a home. His attorney overlooked no point in his defense, and the jury agreed with him. Prescott's wife was not in court wher the verdict was given.

AT 80 MAN BUILDS SHIPS

Captain Johnson Goes Daily From His Baltimore Home to the Plant at Sparrow's Point.

Wilmington, Del.—Capt. Thomas Johnson, now in his eighty-fourth tion of two steel steemers for the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway company at Sparrow's Point, Md. On June 17 he and his wife will celebrate the sixty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. The anniversary will be observed here for the reason that they were married in this city. Mrs. Johnson is in her eightleth year.

The captain goes to and from Sparrow's Point daily from his home in Baltimore. He is the railroad's superintendent of construction.

Everybody in Delaware knows "Captain Tom." Born in "Brandywine Villege," now within the limits of this city, he was 45 years superintendent of the shippard of the old Harlan & Hollingsworth company, now controlled by Charles M. Schwab. He entered the employ of the concern in 1849 as a laborer at \$4.50 a week. Twenty years ago be retired as superintendent because of ill-health and bought two farms in Northampton county, Virginia. His health having been regained "without taking a drop of medicine," he hat winter re-entered the shipbuilding industry.

PREDICT DOOM TO SOCIETY

Under the Influence of Ether Time Coming When All Will Br *** er Morphia.

Rome.—A posthumous werk by Cesare Lombrose has just been dis-covered in Italy. The subject is "State of Society in the Next Century."

As usual, he takes a very pessimistic view and especially of the inhabitants of the United States, who, he deciares to be all suffering from neurasthenta. He calculates that madness increases in the States with three times the rapidity of the increase of population, and that this maindy will increase for divers res-SODS.

He considers that the human brain will become larger, but that the abuse of alcohol will become worse and that this in turn will be abandoned for stimulants of greater power. He predicts a time when all will be under the influence of other or morphia.

Murdered Man Placed on Railroad. Sheridan, Wyo,-The mangled remains of George Snyder were found on the railroad track near that places with portions of his body strewn alon the track for 100 feet. Dried bleer gtains found in the grass some dis tance away and the trampled down condition of the grass indicated foul

. Klased and Made Up Ten Times. Los Angeles, Cal.-After Mesing and making up ten times, John Johnson has been granted his eleventh divorce. He declares his wife feels she cannot live without her mother in the house with her and he cannot live with her in the house.

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ODD WEAPONS USED IN DUEL

Men Misinterpret Judge's Advice to , Settle Family Dispute Out

of Court.

New York .- "You look like two sensible men. Suppose you take this family dispute outside. Jo to your homes and settle it between yourselves. I'm sure you can arrange things between you privately better than with me. Try to settle it, anyway, and then come back and tell me how you

This benevolent advice was given by Magistrate Fitch in Long Island city court to Louis Citryn of 172 Nott avenue and his brether-in-law, Louis Rosenberg of 168 Nott avenue, Long Island City. They had come to court after a dispute between their wives. The court's suggestion seemed to meet with instant approval, and they left the room.

An hour later they returned, and If it hadn't been for their clothes the magistrate wouldn't have recognized them. They were battered and blood stained. Their lips were so cut and swollen they could hardly speak and an ambulance surgeon had to be called to patch them up before they could tell their story. As they stood before the magistrate wrapped in bandages he looked at them sorrow-

"You-ah, have settled this matter?" asked the magistrate, besitatingly.

There was an affirmative nod from one of them and a glance of doubt from the other.

Then both men began to talk at once to a chorus of lamentations from their wives and children. At least the magistrate was able to learn, much to his regret, that his advice to settle the dispute outside court had been misinterpreted.

It came out that in settling the dispute one man used a brase candlestick and the other an iron coffee mill. The men made counter charges of assault and were held in \$500 ball each for examination. As they were led away the magistrate said something about the folly of trying to be a peace maker and advisor sometimes.

CHANGE OLD LONDON HOUSES

Victorian Reception Rooms Give Way to Bedrooms at Beheet of __ Americans.

London.-Dudley house, which was sold by Sir Joseph B. Robinson, the South African mulionaire, to Hon. John Ward, son-in-law of Ambassador Reid, is a typical example of a great mansion of the last century. It has two floors of reception rooms and one floor of bedrooms.

The Wards will probably reconstruct some of the interior arrangements, for nothing has been more striking in tic architecture than the change that has come over the ideas of the relative importance of public rooms and bedrooms.

Cariton House Terrace, which was supposed to be the latest word in magnificence when it was built in the first part of the last century, still shows, in the few unreconstructed houses that remain, some of the most cramped and ridiculous bedroom accommodations in the West End, espe-

cfally in the servants' quarters. The early Victorian architects would rub their eyes to see how all over Belgravia many of the finest reception rooms have been turned into bed-

The change which has come about within the last twenty years is largely due to American winner, who refree to put up with the stuffy Victorian ideas, represented in the best

Fashionable women, according to one authority, now receive their intimates in their bedrooms, and, indeed, the wheel has come so mear to the full circle that the bed-sitting-room of the suburbs may now be found in some of the finest houses in Bel gravia.

PLANS PREACHER AUTO JURY

Philadelphia Coroner to Try a Nove Macheme as to Fatalities—Will Warn People Frem Pulpit.

Philadelphia.—The coroner of Phila-Selphia has announced that he will have a special jury of six prominent blergymen, representing all denomimations, to hear and act upon cases of automobile fatalities. His object in this novel move, he says, is to familiarize the clergymen with the danger to the public on the streets from automobiles. Later the official expects them to repeat from their pulpits words of warning and advice to motor vehicle drivers and to pe destrians.

Rifle Your Husband's Pockets. Cambridge, Mass.-Mrs. A. M. Palmer, New York society leader, is responsible for the statement that

from their husbands' pockets. "Women go through their husbands' pockets to take care of their money for them. Men never have much in Their pockets, which proves that they ran't take care of their money: Women do not waste the money they take from their husbands. Often it goes to the bank and stays there."

women are fustified in pilfering money

Dissipado In Ret's Nest. Neenah, Win: Seven years am Mrs. Charles Dolong lost trace of two diamond parriags valued at \$200. Carpenters remedeling the house found the jewels in a partition where rata had a pest. Insiderally as applicar was made to a servant who had been indirectly accused of the theft.

TO RECLAIM LAND

Madero Government Will Redeem Promises to People.

Some of the Intended Reforms in Mexico Delayed Because of Difficulties Encountered in a Technical Way.

Mexico City.—One of the plane evolved by the government through its department of public welfare, colonization and industry, to provide arable lands for division among the people-one of the chief planks of Madero's revolutionary platform-is under way. It contemplates the drainage and filling in of the great bed of Lake Texcoco, some two and a haif miles east of the capital. The work will require five years, it is estimated, and an expenditure of 4,000,000 perce (\$2,000,000 gold).

Thousands of acres of waste land. now partly covered with water to the depth of two feet, and the remainder either useless swamps of dry, sandy stretches, the latter giving rise to the frequent dust-storms which sweep the capital in the dry season; are to be reclaimed. This land, seconding toplans which are being worked out, isto be placed on sale to individual Mexicans at the lowest possible figure and on long-term payments.

Leke Texcoco is the last remnant of the once mighty body of water which covered the plateau and completely surrounded the ancient city of Nenochitism, now the capital of the republic. Legend has it that somewhere in its depths the treasure of Montesums was sunk to prevent its falling into the hands of Hernando Cortex. It has been searched for in vain during the hundreds of years since the conquest, and it is regarded as possible, though hardly probable, that it will come to light in the conversion of this lake bed.

Three bills, intended to put into effect some of the reforms which were promised to the people by President Madero, were not presented to the national assembly because a great deal of difficulty was met in the legal technicalities of the measures. Two of the bills dealt with the land question and the third was an employers' liability act. The drafting of the bills also have been in the hands of Carlos Trejoy Lerdo de Tejada, attorney general of the federal district.

President Madero's cabinet has decided to cancel a fishing concession on the east and west ceasts of Lower California and the western part of the mainland granted to the Mexican Exploration company by the Diaz government. The company is British, and will receive \$150,000 indemnity. It is stated that the canceling of the conlate Japanese talk, but is simed simply to return to the people on the coast the fishing rights of which they had been deprived and which in many instances constituted their only means of livelihood.

The inherent multimess of a Mexican referee meanly annulied the effect of a clean knockent during a recent boxing match in the easterl. Incidentally the row which followed the umpire's decision in favor of the Mexican pugifist, who was pitted against Jim Smith, a pegre, has resulted in an of-Scial ban on the sport within the fedaral district.

Cuauhtemos Aguiler, the Mexican. went through the sepes in the fourth round. The sample, carried away by the calamity which had befallen the people's idol, rushed to his aid and was about to try to put him on his

"The count! The count!" yelled half a bundred Americans in the audimnce.

Several seconds later the umpire reenembered his office and to all appearsances Aguiler was down and out. The ampire then declared the blow a foul because it had been struck after the gong sounded. It was pointed out that the gong was broken and could not be heard, but the decision stood. The meeting broke up in a fuss that threatened to result in further fistiguiffs.

READS BIBLE: IS ROBBED

Bouth Orange (N. J.) Collector # Rare Campage Loges \$50,000 Werth of Art Gatherings.

Seath Orange, N. J.—Methods of picture thieves in the Louvre were finitated here, it has developed, in the probhery reported to the police of \$50, 1900 worth of oil paintings from the home of Herman C. Hoskier, a col-Bector of rare canvases, who is now ungaged in pursuing Biblical studies in the library of the Vatican in Roma According to the report of the loss 200 oil paintings in the temporarily uneccupied Hoskier residence here have been cut from their frames and earried off. The local police, with the assistance of New York detectives are working on the case.

Want Peath Penalty Abolished. San Francisco.—Petitions are in cirgulation in every county in California, seeking to secure the signitures of a sufficient number of citizens to have the initiative measure, abolishing cap Ital punishment, voted on at the gen eral election on November 5.

Volce Returns After Fifteen Years. Pana, Ill.-Piftden years ago Miss Allos Medges lost her voice, and since that time could not speak above t whisper. Recently her voice suddenia returned to ber.

L'ABEILLE DE LA NOUVELLE-ORLÉANS