Hardy as an Architect,

ost people know that Thomas Har-

first profession was that of ar

ecture, but fewer are probably

re of the nature of his earliest ef-

s as a scribe. It was a rather

nge one, consisting in the writing

ove letters for the village girls of

native place to their soldier sweet-

rts in India. He did not even, like

nuel Richardson, compose the let-

, but was merely an amanuensis.

en Mr. Hardy began to write on

own account his first article ap-

peared in Chambers' Journal. It was

an article entitled "How I Built My-

self a House," written when the em-

bryo novelist was designing churches

with Sir Arthur Blomfield. Mr. Hardy

was fond of his first profession, and

Remedies."-Westminster Gazette.

Fischer, Summerton.

Coughing at Night.

Mission Weddings,

wedding was taking place inside

Within another two minutes the room

was packed to the very doors. That

sudden rush of the crowd to the sanc-

tuary pleased the mission superintend-

"If I had money to spare," he said,

ples for getting married in a mission.

introduced has had such a sobering

sume the responsibilities of life stirs

every bit of manhood there is in them.

"The trouble is, I can persuade very

few couples to be married in a mission.

brides want something more exclu-

They Always Help Elderly People.

and regulate their action. John Mc-

Magnificent Kaieteur.

in the world is the falls of Kaieteur.

Bunker Hill monument, 200 feet high-

300 feet higher than St. Peter's dome.

fall it breaks into soft white urt and

caverns at the bottom, a deep, thun-

derous growl arises that gives some

hint of the forces contending there.-

A Feathered Beauty.

The quezal of Guatemala is consid-

ered the most beautiful bird in the

world. Its plumage vies with the rain-

bow and shines with a metallic luster.

Until within the last few years it was

unknown to science, mainly owing to

the fact that it is a hermit among the

feathered creatures, delighting in the

silence of high altitudes. It dwells on

mountain heights above 7,000 feet in

elevation. The quezal was the royal

bird of the Aztecs, and its plumes were

used to decorate the headdresses and

clocks of the kings of that land. Its

breast is a brilliant scarlet, while its

green tail attains a length of three feet.

It is about the size of the common

pigeon. It nests in holes in rotten trees,

which it enlarges with its bill, so as to

make a roomy and comfortable resi-

dence. The young are batched totally

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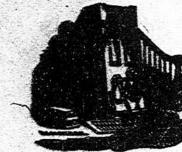
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A Lion Scared by a Mouse. In the Berlin zoo a mouse was put in the cage of a lion to test whether, as the old stories assert, there was a nat ural affection between them. The experiment was rather astonishing. The lion saw the mouse before he was fair ly through the bars and was after him instantly. Away went the little fellow, squeaking in fright. When he had gone a few yards the lion headed him off, and this was repeated until the mouse stood still. The lion then stood over him, studying him with interest, and presently he brought his paw down on the mouse, but so gently that it was not injured in the least. Then the lion played with the mouse, now letting him run a few inches and stopping him again. Suddenly the mouse changed his tactics and instead of running when the lion lifted his paw sprang straight at the big animal's head. The lion, terrified, gave a great leap backward and roared in extreme fright, while the little mouse made his escape. Of the two the lion was the more frightened.

The Busy Woman's Day. It begins early, ends late, and is full of work She often has kidney trouble without knowing it. Her back aches. and she is tired and worn out. Sleeps poorly, is nervous, no appetite. Her bladder gives her trouble too. Foley Kidney Pills will cure all that and make her strong and well. They are the best medicine made for kidney and bladder disorders The Dickson Drug Co., Man-ning and Leon Fischer, Summerton.

The Marechal Niel Rose. There is a pretty little history in con-

ection with the Marechal Niel rose, which is named after the famous gen eral of the Franco-Austrian war. "When General Niel was returning from the scene of his victories in war," writes an eminent florist, "one of the peasant women along the line of march resented him with a beautiful basket of yellow roses. One of these flowers still had its roots clinging to it, and on his arrival in Paris Niel planted the flower in his garden. The rose thrived and finally grew to a bush covered with blossoms. The general then presented the plant as a gift to Empress Eugenie. She was delighted with the beauty and fragrance of the flower and, on learning that the rose had no name, said significantly: Then I will give it one. I christen it the Marechal Niel.' And at the same time she bestowed upon the amazed general the jeweled emblem that betokened his promotion to the exalted office of marshal of France."

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GRASSES FOR WET LANDS

D. McWhinnie, of Hearnleigh, Alberta, writes as follows: "I have a flat of about 100 cres or so. About half of that is covered with water in. the spring, which dries out about the middle of May so that one can work the land. I had thought that I could grow hay on it if I could get the grass started. Can you tell me the best kind of hay, and the best way to get this land started in grass?"

If this land can be drained, the best thing to do is to drain it either by using open ditches or tile, otherwise it is a rather difficult proposition to

The water standing on the soil will kill out most of the tame grasses. Canadian blue grass and Kentucky blue grass are grown to some extent in parts of Canada for pasture purposes.. Very few of the tame grasses will do so well on soils that are wet. The wild grasses, as a rule, grow very well-on wet land. The grasses that do best on wet land are red top, fowlmeadow grass, combined with alsike clover. Timothy will do fairly well, and may be started by simply sowing the seed without any cultivation. We have had no experience, however, with these grasses in your section, and this is only a suggestion on our part.

The amount of seed to be sown de pends on the kind of seed used. If the red-top, re-cleaned seed is used, two or three pounds per acre will be sufficient, while if the ordinary seed is grown, twelve to fifteen pounds of alsike clover seed per acre should be mixed with this.

Dr. Wm. Sadler, author of "The Cause and Cure of Colds," says that common colds should be taken seriously, especially when they "hang on." cient and Honorable Artillery compa-Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a ny, Welch rose in time to its captaineliminate the excess tric and reliable household medicine for coughs cy. He was called on to contribute to that causes rheumatism. Pro and colds, equally effective for children and for grown persons. Take it when vent Bright's Disease and Dise you feel a cold coming on. It will avert bates, and restore health and danger of serious results and cure quickly. No harmful drugs. The Dickson Welch conceived the notion of immorbrug Co., Manning and Leon Fischer, talizing it.—Harper's.

The Philippine Coast Line. Deep sea sailors used to laug their brother mariners of the wise trade and refer to them as who "like to go to sen when they get home to dinner." This gibe have little point in the Philippine coast line of which has been for measure more than 11,000 milesexact, 11,511 statute miles. 1 Philippines there is one mile of to every ten miles of area, the

area of the islands being 115,026 statute miles. These figures are esting when it is considered that the ratio in the United States is 232 square miles of area to one mile of coast line. The figures for the United States have reference to the coast line of the main part of the country, including islands lying near the coast, but not including noncontiguous territory, such as Alaska and Porto Rico. The coast line of the United States so measured, with what the experts call "three mile steps," is 13.026 statute miles, less than 2,000 miles in excess of the coast line of our eastern possessions.-New York

An Ingenious "Fire Box." A very simple but nevertheless effective method of making fire is used fective method of making fire is used in the Arfak mountains. In Dutch family awake at night. Phil Disorneau, North New Guinea. The natives cut Schaffer, Mich , says: "I could not sleep a section of bamboo, usually about on account of a bad cough, and I was nine inches long by two inches in di- very weak. I used Foley's Honey and ameter, and into this are put a supply of Tar Compound, and soon the cought left tinder and a small fragment of anything hard, preferably a piece of china if the natives can get hold of it. The tinder is covered from the wet by a piece of bark, and the "fire box" is then ready for use whenever it is wanted. To get a light the native merely takes the piece of china and a lump of tinder between his thumb and first tinger; then, holding the bamboo in his left hand, he strikes its surface sharply with the china, causing a spark, which soon ignites the tinder. Even the white man soon acquires the knack of doing this, and the process is much more effective and infinitely less laborious than the usual method of producing fire by friction.-Wide World Mag-

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Youthful Authors. Although it was not published until

year or two later, it is probable that Keats wrote his famous "Ode to Au tumn" in his sixteenth year, and, indeed, all his five great odes, among the greatest in any language, before he attained legal manhood. He died at twenty-five, so that all the great masterpieces which came from his pen may be regarded as the production of a boy. Robert Burns wrote that scathing satire, "Holy Willie's Prayer" when he had barely passed his youth. and indeed, the whole of the poems in the famous Kilmarnock edition, a copy of which sold some little time since for £550, were written before he was twenty-five. But even the precocity of in British Guiana. The valley through Burns was put in the shade by that of which the river flows, below the falls, Chatterton, who committed suicide in is quite impassable, and probably no a fit of despair in a London garret one has ever reached the bottom of the when he was seventeen. He wrote the fall. The fall is 741 feet high, more whole huge volume of the Rowley than four times the height of Niagara. poems when he was a schoolboy at more than three times the height of

The Secret Terror

The baunting fear of sickness and feet wide, flows quietly to the brink elplessness is the secret terror of the working man Health is his capital. Kidney disease sap a man's strength and vitality. They lessen his earning ca-Foley Kidney Pills bring back health and strength by healing the disease. They are the best medicine made for kidney and bladder troubles. The genuine are in the yellow package. Reuse any substitute. The Dickson Drug National Geographic Magazine. Co., Manning and Leon Fischer, Sum-

Paying For a Bride In Africa. In most parts of Africa the native bridegroom has to pay the father of the bride in kind for his wife. In the case of a regular marriage the amount due to the father varies in accordance with the sex of the first child born, a girl being of less value than a boy The payments consist of cattle, sheep, hoes, spears, perhaps, and sometimes other useful articles. The final pay ments are often not completed until years after the marriage takes place. and the bridegroom is considered fair prey by all the bride's relations This results in endless disputes Payments made are often repudiated by the re cipient. The amount agreed upon is constantly matter for argument, and argument ends in fighting, raids on one another and sometimes a long drawn devoid of feathers.

Kingsley's Love For His Wife. Even a brief holiday at the seaside was to Charles Kingsley too long an absence from his wife. "This place, 'tis perfect." he wrote on one occasion. "but it seems a dream and imperfect without you. Blessed be God for the rest, though I never before felt the ioneliness of being without the beloved being whose every look and word and motion is the keynote of my life. People talk of love ending at the altar Fools!"

Foils a Foul Play.

When a shameful plot exists between liver and bowels to cause distress by re-fusing to act, take Dr. King's New Life faraway places. Read the following: Pills, and end such abuse of your system. They gently compel right action of stomach, liver and bowels, and restore your health and all good feelings. 25c at all druggists.

The Secred Codfish. The sacred codfish carved in wood is to be seen on the walls of the hall of representatives in the statehouse at Boston. It occupies a place of honor between two classic pillars immediately opposite the desk of the speaker. Bostonians aver that this is the original sacred codfish of the old colony and that it has had a place in the halls of the lawmakers of Massachusetts for over 150 years. It is a relic of the assembly hall that gave way to the present statehouse. The following is the origin generally assigned to it:

One Captain John Welch of Boston was the creator and carver of the famous fish. In his time he was held to be a wood carver of no mean ability. He established himself in Dock square in 1747. A member of the Anthe decoration of the colonial assembly hall, and as at that period codfish

HOW CHRONIC COUGHS

Are Being Cured by Vinol. Did you ever cough for a month? Then just think how distressing it must be to have a cough hang on for

three months. Mrs. Maria Primrose, of 87 Newell Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I had a very heavy cold which settled into 2 chronic cough, which kept me awake nights for fully three months, and felt tired all the time because my rest was broken so much. The effect of taking your cod liver and iron remedy, Vinol, is that my cough is gone I can now get a good night's rest, and I feel much stronger in every way."

for twelve years he enjoyed it, becom-It is the combined action of the ing a prize man of the Royal Institution of British Architects in 1863. But medicinal elements, cods' livers, aided by the blood-making and strengthby the time he was thirty it had becreating properties of tonic iron which come clear to him that his work lay makes Vinol so efficient in curing among books rather than houses and churches, and he relinquished archichronic coughs, colds and bronchitis tecture for literature after the appear--at the same time building up the weakened, run-down system. ance of his first volume, "Desperate

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Why Metals Rust. Gold does not tarnish like other

and I slept soundly all night." The Dickson Drug Co., Manning and Leon metal because it is not acted upon by oxygen or water. It is the moisture in the atmosphere which causes other metals to tarnish, owing to their oxidation. Water consulns a large pro-Within two minutes after the cab portion of oxygen, and it is the oxygen, stopped at the mission door the report of course, in the moist air combining spread up and down the street that a with the surface of the metals that covers them with tarnish, Platinum, like gold, resists the influence of oxygen and moisture and when pure nelther rusts nor tarnishes. Aluminium also does not rust, neither hot nor cold water having any action upon it. The sulphureted hydrogen of the atmos-"I would pay a bonus to young couphere, which so readily tarnishes silver, has no effect upon aluminium, The moral effect of one wedding is which under ordinary circumstances worth a dozen sermons. To get the preserves its appearance as perfectly best effect the ceremony ought to be as gold does. Silver tarnishes on experformed in the middle of the servposure to the air, the agent producing ice. No innovation that I have ever this effect being the sulphur. Iron is the metal which tarnishes and rusts effect on the congregation. The exmost easily, its oxidization proceeding ample of a man once as far down in until the metal is completely eaten or the social scale as themselves having burnt away with the rust. become sufficiently regenerated to as-

Sir Philip Sidney Outdone.

In the seventh century wars between Denmark and Sweden a wounded Dane was about to raise a wooden bot-The bridegrooms do not mind, but the tle of water when a cry reached him from a wounded Swede stretched on the ground at a little distance. The good Dane, using the words of Sir Philip Sidney, stumbled to the side of Foley Kidney Pills give just the help his enemy and, saying, "Thy need is elderly people need to tone and strengthen their kidneys and biadder greater than mine," kneeled down and offered the water to his lips. But the Swede, suddenly raising a pistol, fired Masters, Streator, Ill., says: "I feel better and stronger than I have for and wounded the Dane in the shoul-

many years, and Foley Kidney Pills did der. it "The Dickson Drug Co., Manning "R "Rascal!" cried the twice wounded soldier of Denmark. "I would have befriended you, and you would murder me in return. Now I will punish you. I would have given you the whole bottle, but now you shall have only half." He then raised the bottle to his lips, drank of it and afterward gave it into the hand that had attempted to kill

The Bicycle, From the best accounts it appears that the first bicycle-meaning by the term a two wheeled er than the Washington monument and man locomotion-was made in France about the year 1815. This pioneer machine was a very awkward affair, con-A smooth but rapid river, nearly 400 sisting of a couple of heavy wooden wheels of equal diameter, one behind and turns quietly downward. In its the other and joined together by a lonreaches the bottom in a chaos of seeth- gitudinal wooden bar on which the riding clouds. There is a gentle roar, er's seat was fixed, the mode of pro-Only now and then, from the hidden pulsion being the pushing of the fest against the ground. Not for fifty years was any real progress made. In 1869 the machine with the big driving wheel with the little hind wheel was invented by Michaux of Paris, and a few years later came the "safety," which, with many improvements, is the ma-

> American. Change in Fortunez,

chine we have today.-New York

He was a regular sport and an undoubted gent. He entered the cafe with an air, he seated himself at a table with a flourish. The chiefest of the waiters noted him and flew to his "Give me the bill of fare," sighed the

guest. "Yes, sir!" breathed the waiter. "By the way, waiter, your face strangely familiar." "Possibly, sir. Last year I was guest here, not a servant. But-if you

will pardon me for my presumptionseem to know your face too." "Probably. Last year I was a waiter

Isn't it pathetic, this renewing of old friendships? - Cleveland Plain

A Case of Poetic Justice.

The following is a case of poetic jus Hundreds of Manning Citizen Can tice as meted out in France: A Parisian architect was sitting in his office when he heard a knock at the door As he wished to be alone he took no notice of the knock, but went on with his work. A few moments later he heard a key moving in the lock. Not doubting that his visitor was a robber, the architect armed himself with a revolver and quietly hid behind some friends and neighbors, cheerfully given curtains. Presently the thief entered and proceeded to rifle the place. Then suddenly be started and grew pale. In a mirror he had seen a revolver leveled at his head from behind the curtains. "Open the window," ordered the architect, "and shout 'Police!"

The burglar had no alternative but to obey and so summoned the officer by whom he was to be arrested.-Green Bag.

The Mighty Herring.

Few of us realize the vastness of the herring industry, yet it is highly important in many places, including New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Quebec. British Columbia, Newfoundland, Eng land, Scotland, Wales, Ireland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Russia, Germany, Holland, Belgium, France, Japan and Siberia. So long age as 1720 some 2,000 of "the principal gentlemen of Scotland" formed a company for herring fishing, but were quickly disrupted, leaving a mournful lot of stockholders. Thirty years later the Prince of Wales became president or governor of a herring fishery, with a capital of £500,000. Efforts were made to learn the secrets of the Dutch methods of curing herrings, but the company soon conapsed. The spawning and feeding grounds of herrings have determined the location of cities, and in several instances the actual destiny of nations and the fate of monarchs appear to have been involved in the herring fish-

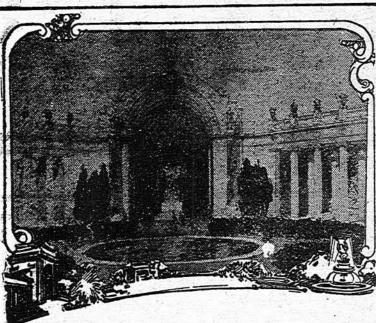
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NICHE IN THE COURT OF THE FOUR SEASONS, PAN-AMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.

ACH of the four corners of the Court of Four Seasons will be adorned with groups of statuary symbolical of the seasons-Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter. The sculpture will be set in niches screened by colonnades and mural paintings, also suggestive of the seasons, will form the background for the setting. The Court of Four Seasons will be 340 feet square. Mr. Jules Guerin, the noted artist, has charge of the color plan, and the designer of the court is Mr. Henry Bacon of New York.

CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Chet H. Witcher.

Bird's Nest of Steel. In the Museum of Natural History at Soleure, in Switzerland, there is a bird's nest made entirely of steel. There are a number of clockmaking shops at Soleure, and in the yards of these shops there are often found lying disused or broken springs of clocks. One day a clockmaker noticed in a tree in his yard a bird's nest of peculiar appearance. Examining it he found that pair of wagtails had built a nest entirely of clocks springs. It was more than four inches across and perfectly comfortable for the birds. After the feathered architects had reared their brood the nest was taken to the museum, where it is preserved as a striking illustration of the skill of birds in turning their surroundings to advantage in building their nests,

Mozart and Bretzner. When Mozart was at the height of his fame he composed the music for Bretzner's "Belmont und Konstanze" "The Abduction From Seraglio") at the request of the Emperor Joseph II. The author of the drama was so angry at this that he inserted the following them. notice in the Leipziger Zeitung: "A certain fellow of the name of Mozart has dared to misuse my drama, 'Belmont und Konstanze,' for an opera text. I hereby solemnly protest against this invasion of my rights, and I reserve to myself further procedures. (Signed). Christoph Friedrich Bretzner, author of 'Rauschchen.'"

Practical Results. "There may be something in this theory of telepathy," said the mystical

"You mean thought concentration that enables you to impress your ideas on others?" inquired Senator Sorghum.

"Well, there may be something in it but don't depend on it. For practical results in impressing people telepathy will never compare with a brass band and a parade."-Washington Star.

Waiting at the Plate. No team ever won a pennant that

was not a "waiting team"-that is, one that could compel the opposing pitcher to "put 'em over in the groove." It does not necessarily follow that to be a "good waiting team" a team must draw many free passes to first. The object is not so much to force the pitcher to serve four wide pitches as to force him to use his full strength and to get him "in the hole," which in baseball means to force him into a position where, to avoid giving a pass, he must pitch the ball over the plate. If the count is two balls and no strikes the batter is morally certain the next will be over the plate, whether it is straight or a curve, and he also knows that in his anxiety to make certain of throwing the ball over the plate the pitcher will not dare "put as much on" the ball as he would do if there were two strikes and one or two balls called. Therefore he is practically certain that the next ball will be a good one to hit, and he will "set himself." "grab a toe hold" and double his chances of a base hit.-Hugh S. Fullerton in American Magazine.

How He Stopped. "How did the doctor persuade you to give up smoking?" "Made his bill so big I couldn't afford to buy any more tobacco."-Milwankee Sentinel.

We know books by reading them, horses by handling them, houses by

something that caused me to oppose

living in them and men by trusting Mrs. Pepys' Temper. Being at supper my wife did say

her in. She used the word devil, which vexed me, and, among other things, I said I would not have her to use that word, upon which she took me up most scornfully, which, before Ashwell and the rest of the world. I know not now. adays how to check, as I would heretofore, for less than that would have made me strike her. So that I fear without great discretion I shall go near to lose, too, my command over her, and nothing do it more than giving her this occasion of dancing and other pleas ures, whereby her mind is taken up from her business and finds other sweets besides pleasing of me, and so makes her that she begins not at all

to take pleasure in me or study to

please me as heretofore. - Diary of

Caspian Sea Is a Myste The Caspian sea is one of mysteries of the world. Th rivers that pour into it from are sufficient to raise its su and a half feet a year - The one of the great streams of the But this vast tideless sea rise. Evaporation is char keeping the water at its probut its banks furnish under that at a prehistoric period i covered a vast depression physicians as the Sarmatian oc though its surface is now about feet below that of the Medite there was a time at which it equaled the Black sea.

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At that time the mighty Oxus than the Ohio river-which no into the Aral sea, emptled h Caspian. The old bed of that is visible to this day.

The Aral is more than 200 fee er than the Caspian, and one agine what a torrent would rost that incline were the Oxus to re its ancient bed. . The Ara! sea be drained.-Brooklyn Eagle.

Man Power and Coal Powe Does any one realize the poy coal as a worker? A man was work to pump as hard as he co day, and at the end of ten ho was found that he had done ! much work as a little less tha ounces of coal could do. the energy put forth by a mard ing man during one whole yes same amount of force would t nished by thirty-six pounds o coal, or say forty pounds of a coal. Of course even in our t gines the greater part of the we energy of coal is wasted. But if only one-tenth is turned to ac one and a half hundredweight of is equal to a man working 300 of the year. A horse can do as work as ten men, but one and a ter pounds of coal have as much ing force as a horse expends in day. So that a ton of coal, i could use all its force, would much work as six horses work! a whole year.

Curiosities of Sound. There are mysteries in the tran sion of sound that have not yet fathomed. For example, the gui the Orion are said to have been b ninety-seven miles away, though audible to those much nearer, a is on record that the reverberation the battle of Waterloo reached places in Kent, though General ville and his detachment heard no of it a dozen miles away. Whis hoots, sirens and noises of all kind have been tested by the Trinity Ho in order to find a noise which will infallibly heard for a certain distanin vain. They may all be heard for dozen miles and be inaudible at ha mile. Many of the disasters about o coasts are doubtless due to that inv terious "soundless zone" in which human ear cannot catch the warr: But no one has yet discovered the son of that deaf spot or prophesied varying locality.-Westminster Gazett

Wanted to Be Exclusive. P. V. Daniel, "Virginia gentlem: was one of the general officers of old Richmond, Fredericksburg and tomac railroad.

Even in those days before the the road was prosperous, and a meeting of the board of directors sc progressive introduced a resolution reduce the rate for passengers from 17 to 11 cents a mile. Instantly Daniel, who was cha man, declared the motion "out of

"Why?" protested its patron. "Why!" thundered Daniel. "If ; do that you will have every ragtag a bobtail in the state of Virginia rid on our road. That's 'why?" The resolution was unanimously

Madrid's Throne Room. The throne room of the royal pal-

bled.-Everybody's.

at Madrid is one of the most mag cent in the world. Decorated in and gold, it contains rock cry: chandeliers, colossal looking glasses the finest quality, marble tables : priceless porphyry. The ceiling painted by Tiepolo with the "Maje of Spain," in illustration of the vir of the kings and the manliness of people, who are represented in the of ferent costumes of the provinces. H the sovereigns of Spain receive grand occasions when alive and widead are laid out in state.

Instinct In Birds. In the stormy part of the year

steamer encountered rough weath and, as often happens at such timmany sea gulls hovered near the sla and even came on board. One allow itself to be caught, and it was fou that it had a fish bone stuck in the c in such a position as not absolutely destroy the sight, but penetrating inch into the flesh of the bird and p jecting an inch and a half. It mig have had a fight with a fish or g transfixed seeking its prey. The de tor of the ship took the bird, extract the bone, applied a scothing remedy the wound and let it go. It flew awa but returned the next day, allowing self to be caught. The doctor exained the wound, which was progressi favorably, applied more of the reme and let the bird go a second time. flew several times around the ship at the departed and returned no more. London Sken.L.

Dickson's Drug Store.

