

**At the Minstrel Show.**  
 "Mistah Bones," began the corpulent and man as he twirled his tambourine, "my old father always told me to make money like hot cakes and the world would respect me."  
 "Hot cakes am to slow," yawned Mr. Bones. "If you wants de world to respect you dese days you hab to make money lak bananas."  
 "Lak bananas? How am dat?"  
 "In bunches, Mistah Tambo, in bunches."

The bonds of a good home are forged in heaven.

**London Grammar.**  
 Professor Kuhnemann of the University of Berlin was tremendously impressed, on his recent visit to Boston, with the learning of Boston's women.  
 "From the highest to the lowest class," Professor Kuhnemann said to the Lorraine, "I find the women of Boston marvelously learned. To find a scholar's daughter learned is not surprising, but when one finds learning in a bodycarrier's daughter, one can't but be impressed."  
 Professor Kuhnemann smiled thoughtfully.  
 "How different things are in London," he said. "There I once overheard a cook correcting the grammar of a house maid."  
 "Don't say 'ax,' you vulgar critter," corrected the cook; "say 'harsk.'"

**Geographically Speaking.**  
 "I have just finished Lansing, Michigan," said the surgeon.  
 "And I," said the carpenter, "am now engaged in Macon, Georgia."  
 "My job," said the man with the wheelbarrow, "is Wheeling, West Virginia."—Chicago News.

**Character begins in the cradle.**  
 It is asserted by good authority that nearly all the rare art antiquities to be found in the museums of various countries have at some time in their history been the possession of thieves. Valuable vestments and rare old paintings are stolen every year from churches where they are valued more highly than gold of their own weight. A gentleman well versed in such matters tells us that Napoleon stole the nose from the Sphinx that he placed in a curio museum. And had not the Pyramids been of such proportion and weight they would now be gracing the different museums of the world, reposing in fragments in glass-fronted cases.

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## NEW KING OF SWEDEN

**GUSTAVUS TAKES AFTER FATHER IN MANY RESPECTS.**

**Natural Tastes Run to Books and Literature—Queen a Descendant of Old Royal Line and an Excellent Housewife.**

London.—Gustavus, the new king of Sweden, would if his natural tastes had been gratified have been far happier with his books, his poetry and his day dreams, than head of his nation at a critical time like this. As a youth his dreamy, contemplative disposition was a source of some concern to his father, the late King Oscar, who feared the lad would grow up a mere dreamer instead of the man of action who was wanted on the throne. To counteract this tendency, he sent Gustavus to live the simple life in the country, to hunt, to fish, to ride and to sail a yacht. The young prince took to these sports with avidity and when he returned to the capital the king saw that there was some good stuff in him. His own disappointment with Gustavus was that the lad had no liking for military matters and delayed as long as possible his entry into the army.

Gustavus resembled his father in many respects. He had the same taste for poetry and literature, the same linguistic ability, the same love for the simple life inherited from their peasant ancestors, and the same magnificent voice. Oscar used to lead the singing when the people met on any patriotic celebration, and it is probable that Gustavus will do the same.

Gustavus is fortunate in having such a wife as Queen Victoria. It is well for the security of his throne that she is a descendant of the old royal line of Sweden, the house of Holstein-Gottorp, and for the first time since Bernadotte, the peasant, Napoleon's marshal, ascended the throne of Sweden, has it been shared by one of the legitimate dynasty. The queen is also



**KING GUSTAVUS OF SWEDEN.**

full cousin to the German emperor, and the daughter of the grand duchess of Baden. Her parents, following the example of the royal family of England, brought her up to all the duties of a housewife, and she can knit, sew, darn and cook as well as any woman in Sweden. As a girl she has often cooked for the kaiser, and he was always glad to have her do so. Her drawing and painting show some traces of genius, and she is also an accomplished musician. Some ten years ago she fell into bad health, her lungs being affected, and she had to go to the south of Europe to recuperate. While there she spent a considerable time in Rome, and was an honored visitor at the Vatican whenever she went to visit Pope Leo. Of late years she has become quite robust.

Such is the couple who will rule over Sweden, a couple who would in private life attract very little notice except perhaps for their devotion to each other. They are both simple minded and natural, and deeply imbued with the traditions of the people and of their race. The laws will be administered against evildoers just as rigidly as they were under the stern King Oscar, for Gustavus is inspired by a sense of duty which completely dominates his softer nature, and while yet crown prince he gave it to be understood that laws were meant to be obeyed, and that they were something more than mere words. There are three children, of whom the eldest, Crown Prince Gustavus Adolf, is now 25 years of age. He is married to an English princess, and thus the house of Bernadotte which was looked upon with quiet contempt for many years by the ruling houses of Europe, is now allied to two of the most powerful of them.

**Autos for Arctic Explorers.**  
 No fewer than six automobiles, patterned after the ephorously named Long Island Scooter, are said to be building for various Arctic explorers, who will use them in attempts to reach the pole during the summer of 1908. Two of them are under construction for Dr. Frederick A. Cook of Brooklyn, who once accompanied Peary, and a third is for Anthony Fiala of Ziegler expedition fame, while the remainder are for other expeditions.

**Her Kind.**  
 "What sort of a character is Mrs. Gable?"  
 "She's the sort that doesn't leave anybody else a shred of one."—Baltimore American.

## BUILDS NEW AEROPLANE.

**Henri Farman, Frenchman, to Contest for \$10,000 Prize.**

Paris.—Henri Farman, the Frenchman, who recently achieved so successful a flight in his aeroplane, has formally entered to contest with Santos-Dumont for the Deutsch-Archdeacon Grand Aviation Prize. In order to win the prize, which is valued at about \$10,000, the amateur must arise free from the ground and in clear flight from the line of departure determined by two posts about 165 feet apart, fly around a post erected at a distance of about 1,650 feet, returning to the point of departure. On the first attempt made by M. Farman to gain the prize in the pres-



**Farman and His Aeroplane.**

ence of the official commission of the Aero club of France he made several ineffectual trials to arise, but finally appeared to be in clear flight. Unfortunately some of the ropes connected with his aeroplane grazed the soil, and the commission found it impossible to make the award.

Another attempt was made after Santos-Dumont had a trial, when M. Farman succeeded in making numerous flights of from about 1,000 feet to about half a mile. However, on each occasion he failed to achieve the prize because he did not succeed in coming back to the point of departure. The consistency of his results, however, has been regarded as remarkable, putting him at once in the front rank of the few who have obtained even creditable flights with aeroplanes.

In order to dispute the prize with M. Farman, M. Santos-Dumont has constructed a new aeroplane, numbered 19, for in this way he distinguishes his airships and at the same time confesses his enormous interest in the sport, for probably no person before the time of Santos-Dumont has built so many aerial machines.

With this machine he succeeded in covering about 650 feet, or less than half the required distance, to say nothing of the demand that the contestant shall return to the point of departure. As the case now stands it is generally believed that Henri Farman has the better chance of winning the grand prize, which really means more than the acquisition of \$10,000, for it will be an achievement which may have far reaching effects on the problem of aerial flight.

## MAY ADVISE AMBASSADOR.

**Mikado Likely to Select American for Washington Post.**

Durham White Stevens, who may be selected by the mikado to advise the new Japanese ambassador to the United States, has had much diplomatic experience in the far east. He



**DURHAM W. STEVENS.**

was born in Washington, February 1, 1852; was educated at Oberlin college, and in 1873 was made secretary of the United States legation at Tokio. Ten years later he was made adviser to the Japanese embassy at Washington and afterward became diplomatic adviser to the Korean government. He acted in similar capacities for the mikado in connection with Japanese treaties relating to the Philippines and the Hawaiian islands and has been decorated twice by the emperor of Japan. He has an intimate knowledge of diplomatic affairs.

**Greatest Use of Brass.**  
 According to the American Machinist the greatest single consumption of brass is for condenser tubes, a battleship alone having from 30,000 pounds to 40,000 pounds of condenser tubing in it, and, owing to the corrosive effect of sea water, this tubing must continually be replaced. The material used is usually either Muntz metal—60 per cent copper, 40 per cent zinc—or else a mixture of copper, 70, zinc, 29 and tin 1.

**Highest Pile Driver Built.**  
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## FIVE MONTHS IN HOSPITAL.

**Discharged Because Doctors Could Not Cure.**

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**NO WONDER HE WAS SCARED.**  
**Costume Suggested Would Have Made Youth Look Like Circus Freak.**

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The clerk who opened the mail referred the inquiry to the livery department, and the head of that department dictated a brief reply: "Bottle green coat, fawn-colored trousers, with top boots, silk hat and cockade. We can make you prices."  
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**SUFFERED TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.**

**With Eczema—Her Limb Peeled and Foot Was Raw—Thought Amputation Was Necessary—Believes Life Saved by Cuticura.**

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## Changed His Mind.

"Well, what are you doing there?" asked the lady, addressing a tramp who had just climbed a tree in time to escape a savage bulldog. "Madam," replied the hobo, "it was my intention to ask for a hand-out, but in the interest of humanity I now request that you give any surplus food you may have on hand to my canine friend down there."

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## DEFENSE OF THE BACHELOR.

**Baltimore Man Points Out a Few Facts Generally Overlooked.**

As a matter of fact, it is obvious that more crimes are committed by married men than by single men, for the simple reason that many offenses exceedingly popular among the former are entirely impossible to the latter. One such crime is wife murder. How could a single man murder his wife? There are 775 wife murderers in the United States every year, and all are committed by married men. Again, consider the crime of domestic violence, or mother-in-law killing. Its practice is confined entirely to married men. And forget not the lesser felonies and misdemeanors. How could a single man elope with his wife's sister? How could he desert his children? How could he commit bigamy? How could he flirt with his wife's maid? How could he be accused of non-support? What incentive is there for him to cheat the gas meter, swindle the installment man or rob his brother-in-law at poker? Being prosperous, well fed and happy—as all bachelors are—why should he steal, forge, embezzle, burgle or fight?—Baltimore Sun.

## Afraid of Results.

Louise spends a great deal of time in the room of a favorite aunt who lives with her parents, but the child is not yet up in the mysteries of the toilet. Her aunt recently purchased some of those hair ornaments popularly known as "rats."

These Louise did not behold until one day she saw her aunt remove several. The child flew out of the room, screaming at the top of her voice to her mother:

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