

THE CALL LIBRARY CONTEST

The Call Library Vota. ANY Trade Union, Labor Organiza- tion, Social Club, Singing Society, Bo- dy Club, Fraternal Organization, etc., can enter this contest. The organizations receiving the largest number of votes will get the following prizes:

Table listing various organizations and their vote counts for the Call Library Contest. Includes Turn Verein Vorwaerts, Bricklayers Union, etc.

USE THIS COUPON TO HAND IN YOUR VOTE. Please fill up coupons in bundles of 10. THE CONTEST WILL CLOSE SUNDAY, APRIL 11, AT 12 O'CLOCK MIDNIGHT. NO COUPONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THAT TIME.

FAIR TAKES PRECEDENCE. Brooklyn Socialists Show Good Sense—Arrange May Day Meeting. In order to give its members a chance to visit The Call Fair at the Grand Central Palace, Manhattan, the central committee of Local Kings County of the Socialist Party, has postponed its Saturday evening meeting to April 17.

TRUCK SMASHES PATROL. Fire Truck No. 3 smashed into the patrol wagon of the East 67th street police station at the Bowery and 3d street yesterday afternoon, and the patrol wagon was damaged badly. James Brady, a patrolman, who was riding in the wagon, was struck by the pole of the truck, but was not hurt.

THE DOUBLE PURPOSE OF THE C. P. L. MEMBER-SHIP CARD. Don't you think it would be a good plan for you to join the Call Purchasers' League and carry a membership card in which you can have all your purchases entered? These membership cards serve a DOUBLE purpose.

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UNABLE TO PAY, WOMAN IS JAILED

Tailor Loses Savings of a Lifetime—Horrifying Scene When Mother Is Arrested.

Because it was alleged that she disregarded an order to settle a bill, Mrs. Press, of 224 East 102d street, was thrown into jail yesterday on the charge of contempt of court, made by Justice Samuel Seabury, of the Supreme Court. The arrest caused a sensation in Harlem, because of the pathetic character of the case, and because Mrs. Press is at present pregnant, and it is feared that the shock will be followed by some injuries to her and the child.

A Pound of Flesh. It was not a criminal act that landed Mrs. Press in jail. Her offense consisted in not being able to pay a \$210 bill to a receiver. About three years ago Adolph Press, who is a tailor by trade, was caught in the prevailing "boom" in which many real estate investors had been deceived.

Can't Raise the Money. Since the house was bought three years ago, the Presses paid \$1,500 in instalments. The hard times and the crisis taxed them severely, and they have lost every cent they had, and it is impossible for them to raise the \$210.

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START CAMPAIGN TO BOOST UNION LABELS

Organized Workers of Chicago Begin Militant Movement to Protect Their Emblems. (Special to The Call.) CHICAGO, April 8.—The efforts of the manufacturers to suppress the union label has started increased activity among the members of labor organizations to boost label goods.

Probably the next most talked of labor law now being proposed is the label and next to this is the label of the cigarmakers upon tobacco and cigars. All printing and cards, of course, is carefully scrutinized for the printers' label, and the absence of this label has caused many a communication and handbill to go to the waste basket without consideration.

PORTO RICANS ORGANIZE

Federation of Labor Carries on Lively Campaign of Propaganda. By VICTOR G. CANDAMO. (Correspondence to The Call.) ARECIBO, Porto Rico, April 1.—The special campaign of propaganda which has been carried on by the Free Federation of Labor (affiliated with the A. F. of L.) in this district during the past month was very successful as the agitators and organizers, Eteban Padilla, Emills Fariza and Nico-medes Rivera, visited all the towns in the Arecibo district, carrying the message of the benefits of labor unionism and enrolling many new members.

WHITE SLAVE SYSTEM UPHHELD BY JUDGE

Allen at Mercy of Redlight Cadets. (Special to The Call.) CHICAGO, April 8.—The Federal crusade against the white slave traffic was effectually checked and the elaborate machinery which the government had constructed in the secret service for fighting this evil has been smashed to bits by a decision of the United States Supreme Court, which has held that a person cannot be prosecuted for harboring an alien woman in a house of ill-fame.

Under the law of 1875, before it was amended, a conviction in a case of this nature could not be obtained unless the prosecution proved that the offender actually imported an alien woman for immoral purposes. The amendment of 1907 made a keeper of a disorderly house liable to five years' imprisonment and a fine of \$5,000 for harboring keeping or maintaining in any way for immoral purposes an alien woman within three years from the time of her arrival in the United States.

Under the law of 1875 it has been found very difficult to obtain convictions in cases of importation of alien women within the jurisdiction of the state courts as a police power. The Supreme Court directed that the cases be reconsidered and the indictments quashed. Attorney Benjamin C. Bachrach, who conducted the cases of Keller and Ullman, said last night that the decision of that tribunal would result in the release of more than a hundred men now serving sentences on convictions obtained under the amended law.

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McCann's Hats 210 BOWERY, Opp. Rivington Street. BISSOLATI CHOOSES ROME. Socialist Editor Will Help Represent "Eternal City" in Chamber.

ROME, April 8.—Leonida Bissolati, editor of L'Avanti, the Socialist daily, who was elected to the Chamber of Deputies from two districts, i. e., his home district of Pesaro and the second Roman district, has decided to represent the latter. Consequently there will be another election in Pesaro.

Considerable comment has been caused by the fact that the Socialist deputy, Andrea Costa, who was chosen as one of the vice presidents of the chamber, refused to go to the royal palace with the chamber's reply to the King's address. Costa says he did not accept the office of vice president to participate in ceremonies that are in opposition to his political principles.

The following plans have been filed with the Buildings Department for new structures in Manhattan and The Bronx: Park av. 57, for a six-story brick dwelling, 25,156.8; A. L. Douglas, of 4 East 48th st., owner; H. Trumbauer, architect; cost, \$129,000.

Depew pl., w. s. 30 ft n of 48th st, for a one-story passageway, 14x140; New York Central Hudson River Railroad company, premises, owner; W. L. Moore, architect; cost, \$20,000.

143d st., s. s. 132.4 ft w of Willj av. for a one-story brick store and dwelling, 25x96.8; Henry Bosch, of 211 Willj av., owner; John Gerhardt, architect; cost, \$6,000.

175th st., n. e. corner of Clinton av. for a four-story brick tenement, 20x 68; Holyoke Realty Company, (Maurice Frankel, of 99 Nassau st., president), owner; Charles S. Clark, architect; cost, \$15,000.

Fox st., w. s. 33.3 ft s of Intervale av. for two four-story brick tenements, 33.4x67; Winnie Realty Company, (Maurice Muller, of 836 Westchester av., president), owner; Kopp & Danbe, architects; cost, \$30,000.

Villa va., w. s. 108.5 ft s of 204th st for three two-story frame dwellings 18x19x40; Bedford Park Construction Company, (Anthony Carucci, of 3071 Villa av., president), owner; J. J. Vreeland, architect; cost, \$30,000.

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RUDOWITZ MAY SO. Is Considering Label Charges Against Papers That Slandered Him.

(Special to The Call.) CHICAGO, April 8.—Christian Ad- soff Rudowitz is about to bring an action against certain Chicago newspapers which he declares have libeled him, indicating that he was a mendicant, starving to death upon the streets of Chicago and otherwise generally slandering him in the beggar class both in insinuations and directions.

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TWO GAMES AT RIDGEWOOD.

SEVENTY GRAPPLERS TO MEET

ALBANY, April 8.—Police Commissioner Bingham of New York, in a letter to Governor Hughes received yesterday, recommends legislation as the only means by which sparring contests can be stopped, or at least properly supervised in New York City.

Among the distance runners who will compete in the Long Island Marathon race, which will be held in Centric Park next Sunday afternoon, is J. Cannizzaro, the Italian runner who made such a good showing in the recent Yonkers-New York classic.

Andrew McBride, Mayor of Paterson, N. J., will head a delegation of about two hundred bowlers of his city to the national bowling championship in Madison Square Garden, from May 24 to June 12.

A big double-header will take place in Meyerrose Park, Covert avenue 'L' station, Ridgewood, on Sunday, when Rod McMahon's Manhattan and the All-Nationals clash at 1:30 P. M.

The preliminary bouts in the National Amateur Athletic Union wrestling championships will be held at Brown's Gymnasium, 23d street and Sixth avenue, to-night. The finals will be decided at the same place the following Saturday night.



BOTH YANKEE TEAMS ARE BATTING HARD

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 8.—The heavy artillery of the Highlanders in the batting line was too much for the Charlotte team and errors aided the New Yorkers coming home an easy winner by a score of 11 to 2.

Commissioner Bingham recommends that the membership corporation law be amended "so that it will be made more difficult for persons to become members of membership corporations."

But while the Italian and Murphy each have a host of followers, experts predict that the fight for first honors will be between Jim Crowley, who carried the "Winged Fist" of the Irish-American Athletic Club to victory in the Thanksgiving Day classic at Yonkers, and Tom Morrissey, of the Mercury Athletic Club, who captured last year's Boston race.

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KLINE AND KELLY AT WHIRLWIND TO-NIGHT.

Patsy Kline, the hard-hitting Newark boy who recently went through ten fast rounds with Abe Attell, is booked to meet Eddie Kelly of Buffalo, for ten rounds at the Whirlwind Athletic Club to-night and a real fight should result.

The race will start at noon from Ashland, over the course used in past years, through South Framingham, Natick, Wellesley, the Newtons, Chestnut Hill and Beacon street, Boston, to the Boston Athletic Association club house.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

- ATTORNEY AT LAW. S. John Block, 203 Broadway. BOOKS, STATIONERY, ETC. Progress Book Store, 233 E. 94th St. BOOTS AND SHOES. E. E. Carr, 804 3d Ave., bet. 49th & 50th St.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 8.—Chief Stallings' Hilltop division No. 2 continue to sweep everything before them on their march North.

The Hilltoppers played big league baseball in all departments of the game, pulling off inside work that made the home team wonder what all the trouble was about.

PHILADELPHIA TEAMS IN CLOSE GAME

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 8.—Making every one of their hits count in the run-getting by exceptionally fast work in the field and on the bases, the Phillies yesterday took their third game from the Athletics, the score being 6 to 4.

CHALLENGE FOR ST. YVES.

Ernie Hjertberg, trainer of the Irish-American A. C. and manager of John Svanberg, the Swedish champion, to-day formally challenged Henri St. Yves, winner of Saturday's Marathon Derby, to race at any distance from 5 miles to 26 miles and 386 yards, the Marathon distance.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

- ATTORNEY AT LAW. Sam W. Elges, 465 E. 174th St. BREAD AND CAKE BAKERY. F. Adolf Scheffer, 1483 Washington Av.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 8.—Manager Lumley took his place in right field to-day and on his first time at bat made a triple, scoring two runs.

The shutout was due in a measure to Rucker, whom Atlanta let out a few years ago, and Harry McIntire, who pitched the last three innings.

CHICAGO WANTS ST. YVES.

CHICAGO, April 8.—James J. Callahan, representing the local syndicate which has a \$10,000 option on the six Marathon runners who competed in New York last Saturday, has wired an offer of a \$5,000 purse for the appearance here of Henri St. Yves.

BROWN NOSES OUT N. Y. U.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 8.—Brown defeated the New York University nine here yesterday by a score of 5 to 2. The New Yorkers played a good steady game throughout and forced the Brown team to play hard in order to win.

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COLLEGIANS SCORE ON MATHEWSON

NORFOLK, Va., April 8.—The Giants played a hurry-up game with Yale yesterday and won easily by a score of 7 to 1. The New Yorkers had to catch a 6 o'clock boat for Baltimore and took no chances on being kept at the park too late to make connections.

CAPTAIN GANLEY OF THE WASHINGTONS, WHOSE TEAM MAY FIGURE IN RACE



Both Manager Joe Cantillon and Captain Ganley are chippy because of the Washingtons' splendid chance to finish in the first division this season.

WRESTLERS GO TO DRAW.

The wrestling contest between Leon De Fay and Lewis Goodman, which took place in Odd Fellows' Hall, Jersey City, last night, was declared a draw after two hours and fifteen minutes of hard work.

JEFF SUED FOR OLD DEBT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 8.—James J. Jeffries, it became known yesterday, was a loser to the extent of \$5,000 in a "crap" game at the establishment of Stout & Miller, in Reno, July 5, 1907.

WEST AFTER KNOCKOUT.

Billy West, the rugged welterweight of this city, who is scheduled to meet Christy Williams, of Dayton, Ohio, for ten rounds Saturday night before the East Avenue Athletic Club of Long Island City, is putting on the finishing touches for the mill and is confident of winning by the knockout route.

Boatswain (Pinafore) He is an Englishman For he himself has said it. And it is greatly to his credit.

OUT OF TOWN. CUSTOM TAILOR—Jersey City, N. J. R. Mark, 716 Grand St. SHOE STORE—Jersey City, N. J. The Bates Shoe, 238 Grand St.

**TOSCANINI DIRECTS
"AIDA" FOR LAST
TIME THIS SEASON**

Opera's Egyptian Grand Opera Sung
by Cast Headed by Destinn,
Gay, Caruso and Campanari.



By HARRY CHAPIN PLUMMER.

For the last of many times this season, "Aida," the Egyptian grand opera of Giuseppe Verdi, was performed at the Metropolitan Opera House last night. The symphonic score of the Italian master's capolavoro was interpreted under the direction of Arturo Toscanini. Assuming the title role, Mme. Emmy Destinn was provided the support of a notable cast, including Mme. Marla Gray as Amneris, Mme. Lenora Sparkes as the Priestess, Enrico Caruso as the hero, Rhadames, Giuseppe Campanari as Amoruso, Adamo Didur as Ramfis, the High Priest, and Giulio Rossi as the King.

liking of New York's music patrons. An audience of vast proportions, representative of every degree of the cosmopolitan life of the city, acclaimed Mme. Destinn and M. Caruso for their brilliant work of the evening and accorded Maestro Toscanini full recognition of the extraordinarily good results achieved in the orchestral delivery. The latter's reading of the instrumentation emphasized minutely the eloquence and the pathos of Verdi's harmonic narrative.

**MELODY and HARMONY
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**MME. SCHUMANN-HEINK TO BE
SOLOIST IN JUNE FESTIVAL
OF UNITED SINGERS**
Arrangements have been completed by the United Singers of New York whereby Mme. Schumann-Heink will return to the United States, in June next, as the principal vocalist of the Musical Festival, which will be held at Madison Square Garden, from June 19 to June 24, inclusive. The contracts were closed through Henry Wolfsohn, who called the German contralto, offering her the largest fee she is said to have ever received for an engagement in New York city, if she would cancel her London season and return to America for this important event. Mme. Schumann-Heink will be heard in a number of concerts at this Music Festival.



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The Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, will sail Saturday on the Zealand to attend the woman suffrage convention in London.

SAY CITY MUST HELP

PATERSON Aldermen Demand Appropriation for Relief of Unemployed.
PATERSON, N. J., April 8.—To the thousands of idle workmen in this city, who for the past year or more have earned but half and some times quarter of their former salaries since the locomotive shops have shut down and the various machine shops and foundries have been working on short time, the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen at its last meeting calling upon the Finance Commissioners to appropriate \$20,000 for street improvements, or any other public work that would relieve the situation looms up like an oasis in the desert of depression.

President Thomas Bingley, who presented the resolution, made an able speech in which he said that like the majority of the members of the board, he was besieged by hundreds of honest toilers pleading for work and asking that something be done for their relief. He also told of men who in the halcyon days of the locomotive shops, earned good money and by their skill and excellent workmanship made famous the name of Paterson in the commercial world. "But the recent slackness," continued Mr. Bingley, "has sapped what little wealth the industrious workmen had hoarded, and now he needs work, and whom should he look to but the city for aid."

ENJOINS THE A. P.

Western Newspapers in War With Melville Stone's Would-be Trust
CHICAGO, April 8.—Judge Honore, of Cook County Circuit Court, has granted a temporary injunction restraining the Associated Press from directly or indirectly compelling the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, or any other newspaper having membership in the Associated Press, to refuse to receive the press report over the United Press wires in the offices of Associated Press newspapers taking the United Press report.

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A CHILD OF THE SLUMS.

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The heartless December wind howled savagely through the wide crevices about the flimsily constructed window panes on the fourth floor of an East Side tenement...

In the kitchen, one of the other rooms, stood a small stove, a No. 7, vainly begging for a coat of polish; two of its lids were cracked...

Now for the bedroom, the family sleeping chamber. It had no windows, the house still belonged to the days when it was held that sleepers keep their eyes shut up anyway...

The child was covered with a bedspread doubled up and over that a man's faded overcoat. Her face, despite the cold, for there had been no fire in that house for three days...

"Two weeks, my child." "And have you watched over me all these two weeks?" "Yes, dear."

"Oh, if Harry could only find work! We would buy some coal, wouldn't we, mamma? Is the bread all gone?"

"Maybe Harry will bring some money to-night, dear, and if we pay the drug store no longer we can have at least, he may give us some more."

"Do you think I'll get well, mamma?" "I hope—of course, you will, child. Don't ask such foolish questions."

"Mamma, mamma, they have started those horrid machines again. Oh, tell them to stop—tell them to stop! The noise will drive me mad!"

"Mamma, the ankle of my torn off foot hurts so. Oh, oh! Isn't it warm, I'm burning? No, it's getting cold now. Oh, how cold I am!"

"Mamma, my head hurts so. Oh, mamma, how bad I feel. My head! My head! Everything in the room is dancing, mamma; do sit still. This jumping about makes me dizzy. Wish brother Harry came home. There he is. That is him, is it not? Harry, Harry!"

"He has not come home yet, dear. He will soon be here, though. Lie still, my child!"

The child grew silent, her eyes wandering about for a minute and then settling as though riveted to a plaster-missing spot in the ceiling over her head.

Heavier and heavier became her breathing; the eyes took on a glassy appearance. She tried to move her arms, but could not; she tried again and again with the same unsuccessful result.

She lay on her back with her arms stretched out to the ceiling. Her mother rose and tucked the spread closer about her daughter's body, then looked at the candle that was almost at its last. The child began again.

Schoolboys at Target Practice For National Rifle Championship



SCHOOL BOYS AT SEA GIRL RANGE



SUB-TARGET AND RIFLE MACHINE

The capitalists are doing their utmost to instill into the rising generation in the United States the spirit of militarism—the thoughtless obedience to authority, the callousness to human suffering, and the blind lust for so-called 'glory' to be purchased by bloodshed and rapine...

THE BRITISH SOCIALIST MOVEMENT

(Continued from yesterday.) The Fabian Society. This organization, which comes next to the previous one in point of age, is at the opposite end of the scale in regard to policy. It was founded in 1884, on American inspiration...

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JEFFERSON'S LOVE OF QUIET. Mr. Jefferson's love of home and family life was very great. Eugene Paul Jefferson in the April Century. He loved the retirement from public life those summer months afforded him...

COLD STORAGE ONE WAY, WARM STORAGE THE OTHER. A novel move has been made by railroads of New England in the transportation of the potato crop from Maine to the West...

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THE CALL DESCRIBED IN WHISPERS.

By Ernest Poole.

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per be eight pages or six? Can we... eight pages to-morrow? What... 'specials' are to appear and who is... to write them—and how? What labor... Socialist meetings—and what... other stories—are to be covered... that night—and who do they meet... Remember, please, that where most... papers have a score or more report-... the New York Call has four.

watch her—with a question in their... eyes. Not 'Can she pay me this... week?' but 'Can she pay enough of... the bills to keep the sheriff out?'

NOTES OF NEW BOOKS

Edward Bellamy was the last man... who had a license to write a communis-... tic romance of the future. 'Looking... Backward' was admirable as a work... of literature and if its picture of a... future social state was neither convinc-... ing nor altogether attractive to all... readers, at least the book was well... worth while for its criticism of exist-... ing society. That, indeed, is the only... useful purpose of any Utopian roman-... ce has ever served, and the only legiti-... mate purpose in writing anything of... the sort. Even Bellamy's book is... practically obsolete now, despite its... many good qualities. But the trace of... his influence shows no signs of becom-... ing extinct. The latest to come to... our attention is 'The New Regime: A... D. 2202' by John Ira Brant (Cochran... Publishing Co.). The best that can... be said of it is that it is no worse... than most of the numerous other at-... tempts of the sort that have come out... in the last twenty years.

OUR DAILY POEM

ABANDONED. By George Allan England. A PAUPER lay on his death-bed... At dawn of Easter-day... No nurse to smooth his old gray head... Had he no priest to pray... But with a screen they hedged him in... To gasp his life away.

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2838 GIRLS ONE-PIECE DRESS. Paris Pattern No. 2838. All Seams Allowed.

No style is more becoming to the growing girl than one of these semi-fitted one-piece dresses, which preserve the long lines of the figure without outlining it to any great extent. The model illustrated is developed in pink poplin, which washes as well as linen and gives an equal amount of wear. Two wide tucks, either side of the front and back, give a broad-shouldered effect that is very becoming. They are stitched from shoulder to waist line, giving the necessary fullness to the skirt extension, which is finished with a wide hem. The round neck is trimmed with a band of pink and white striped linen, through which the dress fastens with flat white pearl buttons. The narrow elbow sleeves are finished with turback cuffs of the linen, trimmed with pearl buttons, and the shaped belt, which fastens at the center back, is also of the linen, slipped through narrow straps at the under-arm seams. The pattern is in 6 sizes—4 to 14 years. For a girl of 10 years the dress as illustrated requires 3 1/2 yards of material 36 inches wide, with 3/4 yards of contrasting material 30 or more inches wide; or of one material it needs 4 yards 27 inches wide, 3/4 yards 36 inches wide, or 2 1/2 yards 42 inches wide.

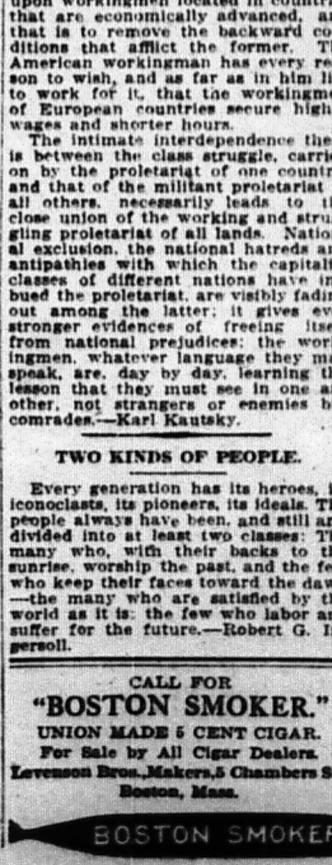
ENGLAND'S ROAST BEEF

The story is told in Constantinople of a pasha who bought an African slave girl of the Mangbatu tribe—a handsome creature with an inkly black skin. At first she resolutely refused to wear more clothes than were the fashion in her native country, systematically tearing to pieces all that were put on her. But at last she was persuaded to wear them and even went so far as to adopt the yashmak. One day, while driving along the quay at Therapia with the two daughters of the house, she espied the British military attaché in khaki uniform, waiting for his carriage in front of the British summer embassy. At sight of the officer she flew into the greatest excitement, her eyes glistened, and she smacked her lips. 'That is good, very good!' she gurgled, pointing at the Englishman. 'In my country we eat them. Their flesh is very white and tender. We cover them with grease and roast them over a slow fire, and when they are well done we put the meat on bread and eat it. Oh, it is perfectly delicious!' Presumably, in the course of an African campaign, some unfortunate army officer had fallen into the hands of the Mangbatu—a tribe notorious for its cannibalism—and the sight of the attaché's uniform reminded her of the episode and revived her cannibal instincts. Be this as it may, the two girls were frightened nearly out of their lives, and on their return from their drive hurriedly persuaded their father to get rid of the man-eating slave.—E. Alexander Powell, in the April Everybody's.

GUARDING AGAINST EARTHQUAKE

Those who live in earthquake districts should build their houses to withstand these vibrations of the ground. This is feasible, and it is to be hoped that all ruined towns will be rebuilt accordingly. But it is manifestly too much to expect that existing cities in earthquake districts will be torn down and rebuilt, and therefore those who favor the spending of large sums of money for astronomical and other research work should also favor its expenditure for the proper study of the world on which we live, in order that we may learn its secrets and foretell its movements, and thus prevent a great earthquake from being also a great disaster. This, too, is feasible, and it is a matter of vital importance to humanity. 'May it not be hoped that this last great catastrophe, with its hideous loss of human life and its enormous total cost, will cause the lesson to be taken to heart?'—Frank A. Perret, in the April Century.

OUR DAILY PUZZLE.



Right side down, nose at right foot.

NO SENSE OF FEAR IN EARTHQUAKE

Most of the refugees with whom I have talked have told me that they felt no sense of fear when the shock came, writes Robert Hichens in the April Century, in his account of personal experiences and observations 'After the Earthquake.' One lady, who was buried up to her neck in debris, whose only child was killed at her side by falling masonry, and who was slightly wounded said to me: 'I felt no fear, only a feeling of intense rage that I could not get to my child. My child was dragged out of the ruins by her younger sister after prolonged and almost superhuman efforts. Many people have told me that there were three persons who were saved and that movements of the earth in that awful minute. The first was backward and forward, the second upward, the third seemed to be circular. It was the second that destroyed Messina. Its violence, the fugitives saw appearing. The noise, one man told me, was exactly like that made by a fast train in a tunnel. Another man said: 'Before the first shock from the bowels of the earth, there seemed to be a roaring voice of menace. At made me clap my hands to my ears. Then came the shocks. This roaring voice of the earth was succeeded by a strange and horrible silence, as if the world had fallen in ruins, after the houses had toppled, the barracks and crushes had crashed to the ground, the hotels had buried their inmates. There was a silence, and then all over again had been a sleeping city broke forth from the jaws of the wounded, the yells of those who had suddenly gone mad, the frantic prayers of women, curses from many men, the fierce howling of dogs.'

SCRUB PINE FOR WOOD PULP.

Recent tests at the United States Forest Service laboratories in Washington show that the long neglected scrub pine of the East and the South can be advantageously used for wood pulp making. Hitherto this wood has been used mostly for fuel. About 300,000 acres of 20 per cent of the wooded area of Maryland, and about 130,000 acres or 10 per cent of that of Virginia, are covered with fairly dense stands, while the broad range of the tree extends along the Atlantic seaboard from southern New York to South Carolina and back over the Appalachians to central Indiana, where its largest specimens are found. While a number of mills have used scrub pine for the manufacture of soda pulp and ground wood, no plants have ever treated it in a white process. Scrub pine might have been used to good advantage long ago but for the fact that it did not seem to be the practical paper maker's even worthy of trial. By only slight changes of the regular cooking treatment which is ordinarily accorded pulp wood in the sulphite process, however, it has now yielded a pulp product which has been favorably commented upon by numerous members of the paper trade, as a substitute for spruce sulphite in the manufacture of news paper, as also for bag, wrapping and fine bank or ledger papers.

NELL GYNNES HOUSE TO GO.

Brent House, standing on the banks of the River Brent, at Brentford, which was once the residence of Nell Gwynne's about to make way for two modern villas, says the London Daily News. While residing there Nell Gwynne often entertained Charles II., and it is said that she rode his horse up the great oak staircase.



Freedom of Youth.

