THIS AND THAT.

The dykes of Japan, according to the St. James' Gazette, cost in the aggregate more money than those of the Netherlands.

The proper name of Peking is Shun-Tien-Fu; its literary name. Yen. In China it is referred to by the loyal as the "Purple Forbidden City."

The Boston Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance company has made an investigation of the origin of fires, and has discovered that rats carry away matches. Matches with burned heads were found in rat holes. This fact, it is thought, might account for many mysterious fires.

Year after year in Chicago the maximum number of suicides is in close relation to the maximum of temperature as shown by the thermometer. To the coroner's office an unusually hot spell of weather not only means more deaths in general for the city, but more deaths by suicide in particular.

It is proposed to restore the old Midway church, in Liberty county, Ga., where Dr. Abiel Holmes, O. W. Holmes' father, was pastor when Washington made his celebrated visit to Georgia in 1791. Gov. Roosevelt's mother attended this church, as did also United States Senator A. O. Bacon and Dr. Joseph Le Conte.

A romantic marriage occurred recently at a baptizing near Trezevant, in west Tennessee. Elder J. H. Hall, of Fulton, Ky., had been holding a revival and announced he would baptize the converts in the river. Elder Hall completed his work and had just baptized his sweetheart, Miss Lilian Smith, when J. B. Moody stepped into the stream and there married the couple waist deep in water.

INFLEXIBILITY OF THE LAW.

Sometimes Fails to Meet Emergencies of Railway Operation.

The inflexibility of the law to always meet the emergencies of railway operation is well illustrated by an occurrence reported from the vicinity of Indianapolis. A man who had a house to move obtained a permit to take it across a railway track during the night. Instead of waiting for the appointed time, however, he started to move the building in the afternoon, and, upon being notified, the railway company secured a restraining order from the court. The officer who went to serve the order found the building upon the track. Nevertheless the order was served, and the men engaged in moving the building obeyed the court and left the house standing upon the track. The railway company was notified again, and this time secured from the court a mandamus ordering the building taken away, whereat the movers of the building become frightened, and they also sought legal assistance. Being advised by their attorneys not to attempt the removal of the building until the restraining order had been dissolved, the building stood upon the track for an inconvenient period, traffic meantime being transferred from one train to another around the building. It seems that a force of wreckers sent by the railway company to remove the obstruction were prevented from doing it violently, by the owners of the building, with the aid of friends. Truly, concludes the Railway Review, the machinery of the law and other kinds of machinery are sometimes run to cross purposes.

HIS RUSE DIDN'T WORK

Much-Annoyed Husband Fails to Frighten His Wife Out of a Bad Habit

"I don't think I'll try any more practical jokes on my wife They don't turn out well."

"Explain yourself."

"You see, she likes the window in our bedroom open every night. As I usually go to bed last, she depends on me to open it. Frequently she wakes up in the night and asks me to see if it is open. If I don't she nags at me until morning.

"One night I resolved to give her a scare. I rolled a lot of old newspapers into a bundle and laid them down by the window. Then I crept into bed. Some time after midnight she nudged me and said: 'Jim, I'm sure you didn't open that window; the room's like an oven. Get up and see.'

"So I got up, went to the window, and flung my bundle down to the walk below. It struck with a dull thud, and behind the curtain I awaited developments.

"I couldn't see my wife, but at last she said; 'Poor old Jim, he's tumbled out of the window in his raggedest nightshirt. What a spectacle he'll be when they find him!' Then she went to sleep, and I sneaked into bed."—Stray Stories.

TRUE TO HER WORD.

Nihilistic Enthusiasm Stronger Than Marriage Vows.

Young Russian Bride Left Her Husband Because He Would Not Join the Revolutionary Society She Adored.

"Weak women marry for love. Women like me—no! I have married on account of a principle—for the sake of a cause that is just and righteous. Become a nihilist, and then I can love you. Otherwise I will never be wife to you."

Vladimir P. Polevoy listened to these strange words like a man in a dream. Then he looked at the flushed, pretty face of his child-bride and smiled at her folly.

This happened on September 9, 1889. They had just been married by Rev. A. Hotowitzky, of the Orthodox Greek church in this city, says the New York World. Polevoy, who owned a comfortable home at No. 12 Russell place, Brooklyn, was a widower when he met Mina Vetchsy. She was not yet 16 and he was nearly 40. There was something in her pale, dark face, lit up by burning black eyes, that haunted him. She had just come to this country from Russia. Child that she was, she had there seen those she loved torn from her and hurried to the desolate Siberian mines. And at this sight all the love in her heart turned to hate.

She laid her heart, her hopes, her youth and her life on the altar of nihilism. The creed of the oppressed in her home land became her religion. Weak young girl that she was, she threw herself into the cause with such enthusiasm that she was warned to leave Russia. She came to a new land and among strangers, but she brought her creed with her.

When Vladimir Polevoy met her she talked to him of her political faith. She found him ignorant of its tenets. With her eyes flashing and the blood surging in her face, she tried to teach him nihilism. And she taught him a sweeter lesson.

One day the quiet, lonely widower told her that he loved her. He begged her to be his wife. He was well off in this world's goods. He could give her every comfort and loving care.

"I don't care anything about that

THE CRUCIAL MOMENT.
("If I Marry You, Will You Become a Nihilist?")

lot of nihilists over in Russia. I want you to forget them and be happy with me," he told her.

She looked at him long and earnestly.

"We need recruits—just such men as you," she answered, slowly. "Brave men who would live for the cause as well as die for it. If I marry you will you become a nihilist?"

"Benedict—nihilist—happiest man in the world—anything you wish," he laughingly promised.

He did not dream how much in earnest she was. He loved her and he had won her. That was enough. Even her strange words at the altar did not trouble him. He thought it merely a girl's whim. But from the time he took his bride to his Russell place home she did nothing but talk nihilism.

Mrs. Polevoy was true to her word. Just 21 days after she had put in force her unique plan of marrying Vladimir Polevoy in order to win him over to nihilism, she gave up her self-imposed task.

"Good-by. I cannot live with a man who is not a nihilist," were her parting words. Polevoy found his house so full of hateful memories that he sold it. Life amid his old friends and in the old haunts became intolerable and he came to New York. Here his wife and himself lived in the same hotel, but they met as strangers. Polevoy has applied for a divorce. It was in the supreme court of Brooklyn that the story of his marriage came out.

Seals Fond of Shad Diet.

Henry McCabe, of Bath, Me., who for the last 20 years has been one of the leading fishermen on the Kennebec river, says this year the season has been only fair. The spring fishing resulted in a catch of about 3,000 shad. Of sea shad, which commence to run in after June 1, he has caught the same number to date. He says that something has got to be done right away to keep the seals out of the Kennebec, as they are making sad havoc among all kinds of fish in the river. The fishermen will try at the next session of the Maine legislature to have the bounty on seals increased. The bounty now is one dollar. Mr. McCabe says: "If it is raised to about three dollars men will make an effort to kill them. One night this week I saw several seals opposite this city, and in one haul I found several shad with their heads gone. The seals did it."

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What a splendid type of tireless activity is the sun as the psalmist describes it issuing like "a bridegroom from his chamber and rejoicing like a strong man to run a race." Every man ought to rise in the morning refreshed by slumber and renewed by rest, eager for the struggle of the day. But how rarely this is so. Most people rise still unrefreshed, and dreading the strain of the day's labors. The cause of this is deficient vitality and behind this lies a deficient supply of pure, rich blood, and an inadequate nourishment of the body. There is nothing that will give a man strength and energy, as will Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It does this by increasing the quantity and quality of the blood supply This nourishes the nerves, feeds the brain, builds up enfeebled organs, and gives that sense of strength and power which makes the struggle of life a joy. The "good feeling" which follows the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" is not due to stimulation as it contains no alcohol, whiskey or other intoxicant. It does not brace up the body but builds it up into a condition of sound health.

WOMAN MAIL CARRIER.

Twice a Week Plucky Sarah M. Burks Traverses a Wild, Desolate Region on Horseback.

Miss Sarah M. Burks is probably the only woman mail carrier in the west, and her route is one of the most desolate conceivable. From St. John's to Jimtown, A. T., she travels twice a week, covering a distance of 208 miles, as the towns are 52 miles apart. The intervening country is practically a wilderness, the settlers being few and far between.

It would be difficult to imagine a more uninviting region than that

MISS SARAH M. BURKS.
(How She Carries the Mail in the Wilds of Arizona.)

traversed by Miss Burks. What tiny streams are found there are poisoned with alkali. Navajo Indians and occasionally an Apache are somewhat plentiful, but white men seldom go there, and then only to get the gold, silver and copper. Nothing in the way of vegetation can grow there. It is simply a region of rich minerals deposited in titanic volcanic action ages ago.

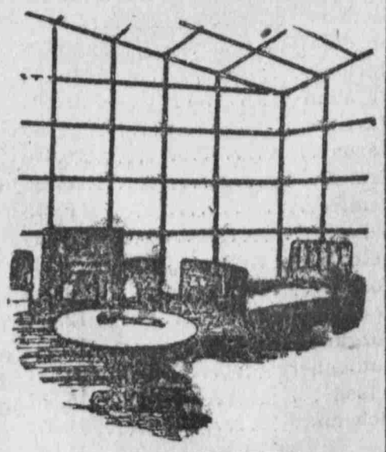
Along the western border of this desolate, uncanny wilderness Miss Burks rides twice a week. Generally she is alone, and if she has a companion he is likely to be a miner, a commercial traveler, or, mayhap, a lawyer, who has rented a horse from Miss Burks' father, and she is to collect payment and to see to the care of the horse. She is always armed with shooting irons, and when a child she was the crack shot of the mining camp at Harqua Hala.

Her hat is a white straw. She wears short skirts of blue serge, a corduroy or canvas jacket, leather leggings and heavy shoes.

AN ASBESTOS HOUSE.

It Will Be Inhabited by Count Waldersee, the German Commander in Chief in China.

The picture is from a photograph of the interior of the fireproof asbestos house which the German commander in chief, Count Von Waldersee, is taking with him to China. The house, which is built throughout of asbestos, is 17 feet in height and has a frontage of 60 feet. It contains seven large rooms, four in the front and three in the back. It can be taken out of the packing cases in which it is carried and set up ready for occupancy in eight hours, and in case of an emergency can be taken down and packed in two hours and a half. The outer walls of the house are formed of two slates of asbestos, with an air space



PROOF AGAINST FIRE.
(Bedroom in Count Waldersee's Asbestos Campaign House.)

between, thus making it easy to heat in the winter and comparatively cool in hot weather. When packed ready for transportation the house is contained in a number of comparatively small packing cases, fitted with iron handles, so that where railroads do not run and it is not possible to use animals they may be carried by hand. It is said that Count Von Waldersee will make this queer house his headquarters during the whole period of his stay in the orient. The members of his personal staff will also be quartered in the asbestos house. The house was planned and constructed by a German firm in a single week.

Back at His Starting Point.

The crooked streets of Boston are always a source of wonder to visitors. A Cincinnati man, who was a guest at the Tremont house, made up his mind to go out to see the "Hub." As he had three hours at his disposal, he wandered around leisurely but aimlessly until he was tired with his long walk. He calculated that he must have covered nearly ten miles, when he stepped up to a policeman on the corner, and asked to be directed to the Tremont house. "Well, sir," said the policeman, courteously, "you might cut across the street to the front door, but if I were you, I'd walk over on the crossing." He was exactly opposite the hotel.

Labor Day in Many States.

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Ar Henderson	9 2 a m	4 55 p	
Ar Evansville	10:10 a m	5:45 p	
Lv Princeton	9 29 a m	2 55 p m	
Ar Louisville	7 35 p m	5 45 p m	
Lv Prince	6 05 a m	2 50 p m	
Ar Paducah	9 00 a m	4 35 p m	
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