

With Thee. BY W. W. ELLSWORTH. I'd rather walk through shower with thee...

The Children's Luck.

Sitting together on the bank of a rivulet, paddling with their bare feet in its cool, limpid water...

and, finding the idea one his experience enabled him to approve, nodded sagely. Then he said: "Good enough! Here goes! The first I know of a little codger, he's mostly jerked by the arm to get 'me out of the way of boss cars in New York..."

HISTORY OF RUSSIA.

Rulers for the Past One Thousand Years--An Interesting Review.

Frances A. Shaw has written a brief history of Russia, which has been published with two excellent maps by J. R. Osgood & Co. The history gives a succinct account of the successive rulers from the time when Rurik, the noted Varangian chief, was called to Novgorod to suppress internal dissension and protect the place from foreign invasion...

had a ruler been more beloved, and never was one more lamented. As at the death of William of Orange, "the little children cried in the streets." At his death Nicholas, his brother, succeeded to the throne, his elder brother, having married a Polish countess from love, who was a Roman Catholic, and also knowing that he was unfit to rule, abdicated in his favor...

Fashion Notes.

Linen lawns are in great demand. Sewing machine stitching is again used for ornamenting the hems of over-dresses. The rubies buttoning a delicate pink satin dress, worn by a Parisian belle, cost \$10,000.

FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSE.

STRAWBERRY GEM TARTS. - Make large-sized gems in the usual manner from the fine Graham flour, being careful not to bake them too hard. When done let them stand ten or fifteen minutes to steam, then split open and fill each half with strawberries with or without sugar, add a spoonful of strawberry juice sweetened, if it will hold so much, and serve at once.

Items of Interest.

Oysters, fall bonnets, ulsters and empty castors are out of season. Sheridan's twins look very much alike, especially the younger one. When a tail or makes up his mind, what does he do with the remnants?