RAILROAD TIME TABLE

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A. M. Daily.
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7:33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.
8:02 A. M. Sundays only.
11:13 A. M. Daily.
4:06 P. M. Daily except Sunday.
7:03 P. M. Daily.
12:19 A. M. Sundays Only.

#### S. F. and S. M. Electric R. R.

First car from Ferry for Baden
Station leaves.
First car from 30th Street for Baden
Station leaves.
First car from Holy Cross for
Baden Station leaves.
Last car leaves Ferry for Baden
Station 4:35 P. M. Station

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Baden Station

Last car leaves Holy Cross for
Baden Station

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MAILS ARRIVE. MAIL CLOSES.

#### CHURCH NOTICES.

Episcopal services will be held every Sunday in Grace Church. Morning service at 11 o'clock a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. See local column.

#### MEETINGS.

Hose Company No. 1 will meet every Friday at 7:30 p. m. at the Court room.

#### MEETING NOTICE.

Progress Camp, No. 425, Woodmen of the World, meets every Wednesday evening at Journeymen Butchers'

Lodge San Mateo No. 7, Journeymen Butchers' Protective and Benevolent Association, will meet every Tuesday at 8 p. m., at Journeymen Butchers' Hall.

#### DIRECTORY OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

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#### W. B. Gilbert.....Redwood City Likely to Be Set Free.

Jas. Crowe......Redwood City

SURVEYOR

the late Governor Ryerson, who was Gould, and they decided to show their arrested several months ago at Ensenada charged with hanging a boy to a tree near her residence, has had her among the men and with this money a preliminary trial, and the evidence magnificent medal will be bought and has been forwarded to the City of Mexico. As a result of the examina- for the medal is a miniature canteen, tion it is belived that Mrs. Ryerson on one side of which will be engraved, will soon regain her liberty, as the "Presented to Miss Helen Gould by only damaging testimony against her the enlisted men of the Sixth Ohio, was the fact that several days prior and "In recognition of the patriotism to the boy's body being found hang- of an American woman." ing to a tree she was seen beating him. other side of the medal will appear a to secure a conviction must leave no of the usual bare floor tent. question of doubt as to the person's

#### Volcano Reported in Celerado.

outbreak of a volcano some twenty ies, Sir L. H. Davies, is daily visiting miles from this city. He states that the eruption occurred near the Santa maps illustrating Canada's contention. Maria lakes and lasted an hour. He approached to within 500 feet of the continue to appear, but these are un-Maria lakes and lasted an hour. He approached to within 500 feet of the approached to within 500 feet of the upheaval and says that the heat was very uncomfortable at that distance. A party left here for the scene to obtain a settlement will be reached until after the convening of the High Commission.

Reports of the arrival of a settlement of the settlement of the settlement of the state of the state of the settlement of the settlement of the state of the settlement of the settlement of the settlement of the state of the settlement of the settle tain full partioulars.

### ADVANCING TO END THE WAR.

Things That Have Happened all Over the Country

MENTIONED IN THESE PARAGRAPHS. Selections That Will Greatly Interest

Our Readers Both Old and Young.

A further advance is reported in iron and steel. Salt Lake City, Utah, has a daily

smelter output of 800 tons. There are 100 artesian wells in the

town of Roswell, New Mexico. Interest charges, even in the South, are being reduced to 3 per cent per an-

Northwestern counties are refunding their bonded indebtedness at 4 per

cent and 5 per cent. News from Johannesburg, South Africa, reports a partial cessation of the Rand mining industry.

The Southern Pacific is going to build a cut-off from Wells, Nevada, to Salt Lake City, Utah, 180 miles in length.

The University of Chicago intends to confer the degree of doctor of laws on Admiral Dewey when he comes to Chicago.

completed about October 1st; 3000 ties a day will be treated.

The Boers are reported to be threatening Kimberly, which, however, owthe miners, is considered quite safe.

The owners have abandoned hope for the safety of the steamer Pembridge, Captain Mortleman. She sailed from vance, driving the enemy farther north. Savannah August 13th for Hamburg

The gold output of the Cripple Creek district during September amounted to to date is \$62,057,292.

It is announced that General Canedo, time: Governor of the State of Sinaloa, Mexico, has resigned his office and will remove to San Francisco where he will become president of a new steamship | Pretoria, August 24, 1899. company that will operate between California and Mexican ports.

a Ministry.

The business done at the United the quarter ending September 30th the total was \$683,936.

The revolution in Venezuela is believed to be near an end. The troops of the Government are massed at Los Colorados for a final stand against the revolutionary force under General Castro, who leads the successful insurrection. Castro has the support of all factions and will surely defeat the The advance guard of Castro's army is

in sight of Caracas. United States Embassador Choate, who is still in Scotland, is the subject Government. of this week's Vanity Fair cartoon, a by no means unkind caricature. Humorously describing the Embassador, the paper says he is known as the Charles Russell of America, is an irreproachable man of charming manners,

can Embassador, yet he is no poet." Miss Helen Gould of New York furnished a number of cots for the soldiers in Cuba, part of which were received by the Sixth Ohio Regiment, of Toledo. San Diego.—Mrs. Ryerson, widow of The boys appreciated the gift of Miss regard for her. The corporals of each company began the raising of funds presented to Miss Gould. The design

### Alaska Boundary Question.

London.-Alaskan boundary matters are still taking up considerable atten-Creede, Col.—S. B. Remsen, County Surveyor, claims to have witnessed the dian Minister of Marine and Fisherthe officials, who are busy drawing up

### Forward Movement of the American

Army Begun. New York .- Al Sun special from Washington says: Active military operations against the insurgents have begun under the direction of General Otis. The capture of Porac was only part of a general forward movement, plans of which were communicated to the War Department early in the week

by Otis. An outline of the proposed operations was forwarded to the Secretary of War several weeks ago. The purpose of the renewal of operations at this time is to clear Pampango province of rebel organizations that have been forming, and preparing for the defense of their position when the C. Haines and W. H. Burr, members campaign should be opened by the of the committee of the Isthmian Canal Americans in the fall.

insurgents were planning to effect a Company, returned on the American complete organization. Porac was to liner New York. Colonel O. H. Erne used as one of their strategic positions. A high range of mountains is to the west of the town, but to the north are insurgent positions, and Otis de-ward went on a tour of inspection, are insurgent positions, and Otis de-termined on securing Porac as a base visiting some of the greatest canals of of operations to clear Pampango prov- Europe. ince of hostile natives. To secure Porac General Wheaton was ordered south from Angeles, while the troops abroad. "For one month we have of Generals MacArthur and Wheeler been at work in the office of the Pana-

Meanwhile General Lawton was orrailroad from Santa Rita to the north-west at Mexico. Lawton accordingly sult will be. We will report to Wash-The Burlington railroad is erecting a moved his troops up the railroad to ington. The Commission will go to tie-preserving plant at Edgement, S. Calumpit and established headquer- the isthmus in the near future, and D., to cost about \$40,000 and to be ters there, meanwhile covering the will spend the winter there studying prevent a retreat of the enemy from by what has been done so far, and Porac southeast toward Manila. Macing to the presence of the Imperial Arthur's division will be able to oper-volunteers and the usual guards for ate actively against the Filipinos I cannot say when, but the people have around Porac and Angeles. Wheaton seen the demand and the necessity for has returned to Angeles, and it is prob- the canal to be built, and built it will able that he will assist in another ad- be.

#### WILL NOT MOLEST FOREIGNERS

Circular Issued By Commandant-General Joubert to United States Consul. Washington.-The following circular has been transmitted to the War Department by the United States Consul at Pretoria and is of interest at this

"To Commandants, Field Cornets and Assistant Field Cornets:

complaints having come to the notice that Emperor Francis Joseph has ac- or Englishmen having been commancepted the resignation of the Cabinet deered by certain officers and officials, tendered by the Premier and Minister or notified to hold themselves in readiof the Interior, Count Thun Hohen- ness with horse, saddle and bridle, stein. His majesty has intrusted guns and ammunition, and that notice Count Clary with the task of forming had been given to merchants and dealers by some officials that their shops and places must be closed, and States Assay Office at Boise, Idaho, also that British subjects have been during the month of September forbidden by them to export, or sell amounted to \$202,526 against \$131,- for the purpose of exporting, horses, 894 for September, 1898, an increase etc., I have hereby the honor to give of \$70,681, or nearly 50 per cent. For you special instructions, and to urgently forbid your doing any act which might compromise us and bring us into collision with any other power. It thus must be understood that no single alien, no matter what is his nationality, who does not voluntarily offer, or has not offered his services, may be called upon or commandeered

sirable disturbances of war. "Guard against everything that last remnant of the Government army. can do harm or provoke unrest, and take care that you do not act contrary to the terms of this circular except on further special instruction from the

in the event of unexpected or unde-

"I have the honor to be, "P. J. Joubert, "Commandant-General."

Mayor Phelan Donates Library to Stanford.

well married, yet he still regards life stanford University.—Mayor James as a jest. It adds: "He is an Ameri-D. Phelan of San Francisco has presented to the department of economics and social science of the university a confident that no obstacles exist that very valuable library on political can prevent the laying of a cable from science and administration, which will place the department here on a level in this regard with many of the large Eastern colleges. The library consists Guam to Yokohama arises from the of about 500 volumes, and embraces the most important publications in the cable a commercial success, though English and foreign languages relating it is desired primarily for Government to the government and finance. It also includes the files of such journals as the London Economist, the Journal of the Royal Statistical Society of London, Bradstreets' and the Commercial and Financial Chronicle of New York. The library here already contained recent numbers of these publications, but tant consideration. Mayor Phelan's gift makes them com-Under the Mexican laws the evidence miniature tent showing the cot instead plete. Mayor Phelan has always taken and especially in the department which is the recipient of his fine gift.

### Saved By Pasteur Serum.

Paris.-La Fronde publishes an interview with Professor Calmette, the Pasteur Institute Commissioner, who has returned from Oporto, in which the professor says that before his ar-

Rear-Admiral Walker and His Party Return from Europe.

**WORK OF PANAMA COMPANY STUDIED** 

Outlook Encouraging for the Isthmian Enterprise-Surveyors Have Been Sent Into the Field.

New York.—Rear-Admiral J. G. Walker, Alfred Noble, Colonel Peter Otis received information that the study the work of the Panama Canal est remains in Paris. The Commissioners have been abroad for six weeks.

Rear-Admiral Walker said that the Commission did some hard work while would make simultaneous advance ma Canal Company in Paris," he ex-northward from Santa Rita. plained. "We have studied the reports, the plans and the work that has dered to stretch his line across the been done. We have also consulted the towns of Mexico and Bacalor, on the the situation and going over the railroad, and Guagua, which was to ground. We are much encouraged

> While these members of the Combusy. Surveying parties have been work on the territory.

Speaking of the visit of the Commission to the European canals, Admiral that possession.
Walker said: "We visited the Kiel We feel sure n of inspections to the North Sea canal. d Assistant Field Cornets:

"Office of the Commandant-General, and electric power and the locks."

"Under the commandant of the commandant "Sir: In consequence of certain omplaints having come to the notice of the things we saw will proba-

The Neue Freie Presse announces of the Government that British subjects TRANSPACIFIC CABLE NEEDED. tionably appreciated England's friendly

the Matter Upon Congress. Washington.-President McKinley has determined to urge again upon Congress the authorization of transpacific cable, and will be able to an- all the world over in their daily relanounce that a naval survey shows that tions with the British navy. We do the route selected is practicable. Sur- not believe that the seeds of friendship veys are being made by the collier thus sown in the two countries are destined to remain sterile or to yield only an ephemeral harvest of empty the complete soundings taken in former years between San Francisco and Hawaii there is no necessity for further work there, and Lieutenaut-Commander Hodson has confined himself to the waters west of Hawaii.

Reports received by Rear-Admiral R. B. Bradford, chief of the Bureau of equipment, show that the Nero first proceeded directly to the Midway islands, sounding on the way, and then zigzagged across the line to determine the best point to locate the proposed cable. From Guam she steamed to Manila, then returned to Guam and after went to Yokohama, where she is now, preparing for the return voyage. She will zigzag across the imaginary line drawn during the voyage from Guam to Yokohama, make further soundings from Guam to the Midway islands and again to Honolulu.

No adverse reports have been received concerning the route from Guam to Manila and from Guam to Yokohama and the authorities are San Francisco to Manila touching Martha Larsaak, was opened in the everywhere on American soil. The idea of running a branch line from wishes of the Administration to make use. The President appreciates that Congress may decide it impolitic to have the cable constructed and maintained at the expense of the United States and should a private company duired to be paid for bands of music be allowed to take up the enterprise playing in saloons to which no price the Yokohama line would be an impor-

The work of laying a cable among the Philippine islands has been de-layed by the mishap to the cable ship who go there to buy drinks." Hooker. The vessel will be temporarily repaired at Cavite and then sent to Hongkong, where she will rapidly be put in commission, as the military authorities desire the prompt establishment of the line,

State Corticultural Convention. Sin Jose.—The Board of Trade, carmers' Clab and San Jose Grange

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#### THE DEWEY PARADE.

London Times Comments on Americans Being in Harmony on One Subject.

London.-The Times in an editorial tracing Admiral Dewey's career, says: Not the least remarkable part of the celebration is the fact that Admiral Dewey has manifestly satisfied all shades of opinion. There is no record mission have been in Paris the other of a single jarring note to mar the harmembers of the Commission have been mony of the occasion. We in Eng-busy. Surveying parties have been land can have no more pleasant duty organized and are now in the south at than to congratulate America upon the possession of her gallant seamen and her exhibition of legitimate pride in

We feel sure nobody in America will canal, and from there we made a tour question the propriety of the considerations which deterred Canada from After looking over this waterway we allowing a detachment of the imperial went to see the Manchester ship canal. forces to take official part in a celebrawhom we maintain traditional relations of peace and friendship. The vast majority of Americans unquesattitude during the war, but we doubt whether that could anywhere be so cordially appreciated as among the American sailors who had special opportunities for putting it to the proof professions of good will.

More Silver Coins Needed. Washington.-Secretary Gage has asked the Attorney-General for a legal opinion regarding the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase silver bullion for the purpose of increasing the volume of subsidiary coins.

The act resuming specie payments prescribed that only \$50,000,000 in these coins should be issued, but the law has once been disregarded. Secretary Folger authorized the purchase of 300,000 ounces of silver at one time during his term of office for the purpose of increasing the stock of small silver coins. Secretary Gage believes

#### Andree Buoy Opened.

Stockholm, Sweden.-The buoy marked "Andree Polar Expedition" which, with an anchor attached, was found September 9th on the north coast of King Charles island by the master of the Norwegian cutter to be the so-called North Pole buoy which Andree had arranged to drop if he succeeded in passing the Pole.

Decision on Revenue Tax. Washington.—Commissioner Wilson of the Internal Revenue Bureau has decided that a special tax is not reof admission is charged and where the persons visiting such places are not under any obligation to buy, even

Utica Mine Closing Down. Angels Camp.—The Utica mine and mills are shutting down on account of a scarcity of water, and are installing machinery to operate by electricity in the future. The mine will be shut down until after the rains commence.

State of Siege Raised. Nisch, Servia.-A ukase has been issued raising the state of siege established in the department of Belgrade at the time of the attempted assassination of ex-King Milan.

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Hell hath no fury like a Frenchman caught in a lie.

A New Jersey cat is reported to have forty-one toes. Another monopoly, perchance.

Lynching as a cure for crime seems to be about as effective as it is for throat troubles.

A parson has been dismissed for kissing young ladies. The navy is the place for the gentleman.

Canada claims it has properly sur-

veyed that disputed boundary and wants to be monarch of all it surveys. Discussions as to a proper name for

the automobile are still on, but no matter how it's called or who calls it it's going to come. While gold is a bright article, so much of it as is on that disputed Alaska boun-

ment less bright. The Gerat Salt Lake is said to be slowly drying up, but hopeful candidates need not fear that the great Salt

dary line makes the prospect of settle-

River will ever run dry. Jay Gould's daughter Anna and her count have recently overlooked a large number of fine opportunities to make spectacles of themselves.

Whatever the case may be with cyclones it's something that the Weather Department can't get wind of hurricanes before the wind itself arrives.

An English young woman intends to start on a journey around the world on a bicycle. If she sticks to the bicycle all the way she'll get on swimmingly.

Almost everything has a trust these days excepting the air, and the uncertain way in which hurricanes and cyclones come up makes it so no trust can be put in it.

The worthless individual who killed himself to spite his wife, because she wanted to have him arrested, didn't stop to consider that he might be conferring a real benefit unawares. He certainly solved the problem of incompatibility in a very thorough way.

Maurice Grau has been decorated with the Cross of the Legion of Honor of France. Inasmuch as Mercier, Billot, Cavaignac, Boisdeffre, Bertillon and the rest of them have been similarly decorated it would seem that something better might have been done for Grau.

The practicability of wireless telegraphy seems to have been established by the latest tests in England. There neath the dinner table.

There isn't much of the "la gloire" pose in the careless American fighter. but he's chockful of that stanch loyalty to his flag and country, to his army corps, division regiment and company which rightfully stands to him for and appreciate each other. As the main been pathetic in their interest. Darkarouses his sense of honor is that aftermath of battle when he, personally, is ship instead of through flirtation. If expected to look pretty and "play hero."

After disposing of all his property holdings in this country, Tod Sloan, the jockey, has taken his departure for dear on the illusions of ignorance, and selold London, and his future plans do not at present signify a return to America. In this going, with a rair promise to remain away, this country is to be congratulated, for England is as welcome to him as to William Waldorf Astor.

"They toil not, neither do they spin," is often applied reproachfully to the members of royal families, but not always with justice. The late Grand Duke George of Russia, younger brother of the Czar and heir apparent to the throne, although always of frail health and much taxed with court ceremonies and social functions, was an earnest student and a hard worker, and made an admirable translation from English into Russian of Capt. Mahan's book, "The Influence of Sea-Power Upon History." How many young men in any walk of life have achieved such a task as that at so early an age? For he was only 28 when he died.

Last year 5,200,000 pounds of aluminum, valued at \$1,716,000, were produced in the United States. The value per pound was therefore 33 cents. In 1888 19,000 pounds of that metal were produced, valued at nearly \$3.33 a practically prohibitory cost. Improved processes of manufacture reduced rapidly the market price of a metal that can be utilized in so many ways, and as a consequence there was a great increase in the output. The value per pound in 1889 was about \$2.50, in 1890 81. in 1891 66 cents, in 1894 571/2 cents, in 1896 40 cents, and in 1897 57% cents. The cost of production is being lowered, but not as rapidly as in earlier years. The slight reduction in 1898, as compared with 1897, was accompanied, however, by an increase of 30 per cent. in the output.

An English girl of good family has become infatuated with Prince Lobengula, the Matabele chief, who has been on exhibition in London, and, after vainly trying to marry him in England, she has gone to live with him in his ing on a wedding card.

threatens to become contagious, and London society is scandalized by the attention which white women of good breeding have been lavishing upon these black savages in the Earl Court exhibition. The sad case of Desdemona and Othello does not seem to have impressed these English women. But perhaps there are not men enough in England to go around. The blame for this state of affairs may be laid at the door of the American girl, who has been poaching so long on the English girl's preserves. One might write quite a pathetic story showing how the haughty American heiress has forced the abandoned and desolate English maidens to go to the black savages of South Africa for their husbands.

The tide of travel will set heavily in toward Europe next spring. Paris and the great French exposition will be the objective point. Thousands of Americans will then visit Europe for the first time, while other thousands will simply score another annual trip. More and more Americans visit Europe each bring and which is a fascination of the older civilization. But even before the trip to Europe should come the trip to America. We have in these United which, politically, is working out the highest conception of popular government the world has yet attained. In a It presents few ruins, venerable or otherwise, but it has within its confines some of the noblest scenery the sur shines upon. The man whose vision is New England States sees the play of "Hamlet" with Hamlet left out. Back of him for 3,000 miles, clear to the Pacific Ocean, stretches a wealthy and populous country, the people of which el problems, have made the American desert blossom like the rose and made productive the flinty heart of nature.

Prof. E. E. Slosson, of the University of Wyoming, gives some good reasons in the Independent for the existence of coeducational colleges. He not only admits that the throwing together of voung men and women at college encourages marriage, but he further asserts that it leads to wiser marriages than those promoted by the ballroom and the ordinary society methods. The statistics of Bryn Mawr, a college for women, show that only 32 of the 234 graduates up to 1894 have married, or societies is small. Even Spain did not only 14 per cent. Figures from the University of Kansas, a coeducational institution, show that of the 130 women graduates up to 1894 65 have married, or 50 per cent. Thirty-one of the sixtyfive married fellow students, indicating that propinquity is a good match-mak- society was given up, and there are toer. Prof. Slosson sums up the case by day several more societies in the peninsaying: "If you want young people to sula than there were a year ago. marry let them be together; if you don't want them to marry keep them apart." He is undoubtedly correct in saying thal features is the same, and the meththat the enforced isolation of the sexes ods of work, though flexible and adaptis still some danger of misunderstand- during the most impressionable age able, are still substantially the same in ing or overlooking a message, however, | tends strongly toward permanent celijust as there is when a man's wife bacy. While one cannot quite approve ishes in every soil. This is a plant that touches his foot significantly under- of the catalogue of a Western college has borne transplanting to every quarthat asserted there were more happy ter of the globe. More than 5,000,000 temperance in England during the last with a little parcel that he handed to marriages among its students than in copies of the constitution have been thirty years. "The Register General's me. any other institution in the country, printed in forty different languages, reports show that deaths from intemthere is no denying that the healthful and more than 20,000,000 copies of the association of young men and women pledge. at college is a normal and desirable way of educating the sexes to know have attended in foreign lands have glory. The only phase of his work that object in view is education, the path to skinned young Hindoos, young Chinamatrimony is through platonic friendthe marriages, even in a coeducational college, are fewer than in outside socie- I have seen gathered together for these ty, they are at least founded on the realitles of mutual knowledge rather than depth of earnestness and joy in the serdom lead to divorce.

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the brim produce a very becoming ef. Heaven is knowledge to God, loyalty to fect in the large hat here represented.

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It is a wonder women don't call hibit B, in evidence of their husbands' ill treatment.

The invitations to a late wedding were all verbal, because the man had of thought is wrapped up in that little must of course be freezing or colder. no middle name that would look impos | word "hope?" Its very pronunciation | The ice is estimated to cost only 5 cents

WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE RE-LIGIOUS WORLD.

News Notes from All Lands Regarding Their Religious Thought and Movement-What the Great Denominations Are Doing.



OMETHING more than eighteen years ago, in the city of Portland, Me., a pastor had become anxious concerning the practical work of the young people in his church. He felt that they ought to pray more and do more, and make the latent power of their young life more effective in

the church life. Much thought and prayer was given year. They are attracted by those to the subject, and at last a simple ornameless charms which age alone can ganization called the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Williston Church of Portland was the result. It was on the second day of February that this organization was ef-States a vast and diversified country fected and that the first Society of Christian Endeavor was launched.

It was naturally a small organization, and it made but little stir. The papers relative sense it is new and it is crude. of Portland did not record the event the next morning; nor were the people of the Williston church itself very much impressed with the new organization. Still this little society had within it the limited to Manhattan Island or the germ of the great Christian Endeavor

In fact, within it were all the essential features of the present day society. It had the pledge, almost to the exact form that is to-day used. The two classhave grappled with and conquered nov- es of members, active and asociate, were also provided for and defined as to-day. The consecration meeting was a feature of that first society, and several of the more important committees, without which an Endeavor Society cannot do its work, belonged to the first society in Williston Church.

The missionaries of the different denominations took the seed across the sea and planted it in China, in India, in Japan, and in the South Sea Islands. Germany in time found a use for Christlan Endeavor. Scandinavia soon concluded there was something in it for her

Switzerland and France have given it a welcome, though as yet the number of turn its back upon this American idea. It is a fact worth noting that even during our late unpleasantness with Spain, though the movement had been largely associated with America and American missionaries, yet not a single

In all these countries the same pledge is used; the constitution in all its essenevery clime. This is a s

The meetings and conventions that I | cent." men with almond eyes and long queues, alert Japanese, black Zulus with kinky hair, stalwart Hawaiians and Samoans purely religious gatherings with a vice of God which has been inspiring in the extreme.—The Rev. Francis E. Clark, President U. S. C. E., in Collier's

Light in Darkuess. Did we think of the light and sunshine. Of the blessings left us still, When we sit and ponder darkly And blindly o'er life's ill; How should we dispel the shadows Of still and deep despair, And lessen the weight of anguish

The clouds may rest on the present, And sorrow on days that are gone, But no night is so utterly cheerless That we may not look for the dawn; And there is no human being With so wholly dark a lot. But the heart by turning the picture

Which every heart must bear.

May find some sunny spot. For, as in the days of winter When the snow-drifts whiten the hill, Some birds in the air will flutter And warble to cheer us still: So, if we would hark to the music, Some hope with a starry wing In the days of our darkest sorrow Will sit in the heart and sing. -Phoebe Cary.

Securities Well Invested. Success is not abundance of means, but of manhood. Heaven's beginnings The knots of ribbon nestling under are in us now, or the outlook is bad. God. likeness to God, and joy and peace and love in the bud. Heaven begins here, or nowhere. Jesus had no beatitudes for earthly success, gold, potion of the United States and Great litical power, social influence, but for Britain, is overtaxed to meet the ex- meekness, hunger after righteousness, penses of maintaining its army and peace-making, purity, patience. These navy. France runs behind to the are possessions death cannot spoil. amount of \$1,000,000,000, Austria has Seek ye first his kingdom and let an annual deficit of \$80,000,000, Russia things come and go as God wills. True of \$50,000,000 and Italy of \$30,000,000. wealth is not what my estate amounts to, but what I amount to. "Thou art weighed" is the timeless test, and charwrinkles Exhibit A, and gray hairs Ex- acter is the only eternal security .-Sunday School Times.

Hope.

makes every bosom bound and burn. a ton.

kraal in South Africa. The example CHAT OF THE CHURCH It is music to the ear of the young, health to the sick, and life rejuvenated to the old. Poetry makes hope a formation, grief makes it a solace, and desolation makes it the brightest flower that adorns earthly creation, while even disappointment and delusion whisper darkness out of the sky of to- taking effect August 20, 1899: day into sunshine of to-morrow.-Dr. Armitage.

> Facts About the Bible. 1. In the Bible, Old and New Testaments, there are 3,586,473 letters, 775,-693 words, 31,373 verses, 1,189 chapters and 66 books.

> 2. The longest book is Psalms, which has 150 divisions. She shortest is II. Jude, which has one chapter of 13 verses.

> 3. The longest chapter is the 119th psalm, which has 176 verses. The shortest the 117th psalm, which has two verses. 4. The longest verse is the ninth

> verse of the eighth chapter of Esther. It has 90 words. The shortest is the thirty-fifth verse of the eleventh chapter of John. It has two words. 5. The eighth verse of the 118th

psalm is the middle verse of the Bible. 6. The thirty-seventh chapter of Isaiah and the nineteenth chapter of II. Kings are alike.

7. In the 107th psalm the eighth, fifteenth, twenty-first and thirty-first verses are alike.

8. Each verse of the 136th psalm ends alike. 9. Esther is the only book in which

the name of God is not found. 10. The twenty-first verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra contains all the letters of the alphabet.

11. The Bible contains no word of more than six syllables.-Kansas City Journal.

Church and Clergy. There are 1,298 more scholars on the rolls of the Sunday schools of Ireland than last year.

The Lutheran Church in Iceland has entire population.

Three hundred delegates will represent different branches of Methodism at the ecumenical Methodist conference to be held in London in the fall of 1901. The Dominican friars in the Philip-

pines have begun the publication of a newspaper under the title of the Libertas for the purpose of defending the brotherhood. Queen's University, situated in

Kingston, is the only Canadian institution of higher education under the immediate care of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Can-

In the Frankfort (Ky.) prison there are two Christian Endeavor societies. one for white men, with a membership of 150, and the other for colored men, with a membership of ninety-eight.

The Rev. Alexander Gilchrist, D. D., the new corresponding secretary of the Board of Home Missions in the United Presbyterian Church, succeeds Dr. I'd try it on Charlie at supper. But William S. Owens, who had held the when I told him to go buy 10 cents' office for fourteen years.

which he solemnly declared that there has been an enormous increase of in- after supper, coming back in a minute perance among men had increased 58 per cent, and among women by 100 per

An English Lad's Long Day. There is no "eight-hour law" in London for small boys who have to help earn their living, and probably if they er. heard of a ten-hour law they would think the news too good to be true. The London Leader presents the typical Baker street school, Stepney.

Out of school H. O. works for a shopkeeper. Here is his daily round: Work, every week-day morning,

School, 9 to 12.

Work, every dinner-time, 12:30 to 1.45 School, 2 to 4:30.

Work, every week-day night, 4:35 to 10 p. m. Work, every Saturday, 8 a. m. to 12:30 a. m., midnight.

Work, every Sunday, 11 a. m. to 2

D. m. Wages, 1s 6d weekly. Breakfast, dinner and tea. One penny allowed for supper.

Total time at work per week, 57% hours. hours.

Grand total, 851/4 hours. And in London there are hundreds uplittle H. Q.

At Claremont, N. H., an original meth-

cheaply has been in successful opera-

Cheap lee Process.

tion for some time. The general idea is not at all new, but it has now been made a practical success. The ice tank, just enough smaller than the sioned when water turns into ice, nametank sixty feet above ground; from this becoming all the time denser and clearer, and the result in the end is a house filled with one solid three-hundred-ton cake of ice of such pure color as no one ever saw who has been limited to pond Did it ever occur to you what a world or river ice. The outside temperature

AN IMPORTANT FOOD LAW.

Heavy Penalties for Selling Articles of Food Containing Unhealthy Ingre-

dients. The following law was passed at the last session of the Missouri Legislature,

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or corporation doing business in this State to manufacture, sell or offer to sell any article, compound or preparation for the purpose of being used or which is intended to be used in the preparation of food, in which article, compound or preparation there is any arsenic, calomel, bismuth, ammonia or alum.

Sec. 2. Any person or corporation violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction, be fined no less than one hundred dollars. which shall be paid into and become a part of the road fund of the county in which such fine is collected.

The operation of this law will be mainly against alum baking powders. But the manufacture or sale of any article of food or article intended to be used in food which contains any of the substances classed by the law as unhealthful-from Arsenic to Alum-is absolutely prohibited.

Changed Her Mind Too.

A young couple in a Lancashire village had been courting for several years. The young man one day said to the woman: "Sall, I canna marry thee."

"How's that?" asked she. "I've changed my mind," said he.

"Well, I'll tell you what we'll do," said she. "If folk know that it's thee as has given me up, I shanna be able to get another chap, but if they think that I've given you up then I can get another chap. So we'll have banns published, and when the wedding day comes the parson will say to thee, Wilt thou have this woman to be thy wedded wife?' and tha must say, 'I about 72,000 members, or about the will.' And when he says to me, 'Wilt thou have this man to be thy wedded husband?' I shall say, 'I winna.' "

The day came, and when the minister said, "Wilt thou have this woman to be thy wedded wife?" the man answered:

Then the parson said to the woman: "Wilt thou have this man to be thy wedded husband?" And she said: "I will."

"Why," said the young man furiously, "you said you would say, 'I win-

"I know that," said the young woman, "but I've changed my mind since." -London Answers. He Didn't Bite.

"I never can tell a story and have it come out all right," said a little woman plaintively the other day. thought I had such a good one not long ago. I was walking along and heard one street boy say to another, 'Oh, you go buy 10 cents' worth of potash.' 'What for?' says No. 2. 'For 10 cents,' yelled the other, and ran off giggling.

"I thought it was pretty good, and worth of potash he never said a word. Canon Wilberforce delivered a tem- and I knew another joke had fallen rance address in London recently, in flat and kept still. But the worst was later. He put on his hat and vanished

"'What's that?' asked I.

"'Why, the potash you said you wanted,' answered he, and I nearly had hysterics on the spot. Did you ever hear anything so perfectly awful? won't ever try to get off anything funny again."

And the little woman sighed as she walked away.-Cleveland Plain Deal-

Tells Its Own Story.

In a pretty Wisconsin town not far case of H. O., aged 11, who attends the from Milwaukee there is a "spite fence" which tells its own story to all the world. It is a high and tight board affair and cuts off a view across a number of beautiful lawns. The man who lives on one side of it evidently feared that the fence would bring down on his head the condemnation of his neighbors. Not wishing to be unjustly blamed, he has therefore painted on his side of the fence in letters that can be read a block away these words: "He built this fence. I didn't do it."

The man on the other side also had no idea of letting a false impression get out. Accordingly he has painted on the other side of the high barrier: "I had to do it."

Sharpness of Lunatics. Having an appointment to preach at

an insane asylum for the first time, the Total time at school per week, 271/2 editor of The Christian Register asked the medical director for some points. He said the most important thing was to avoid any attempt on the part of on hundreds of boys who work just like the preacher to accommodate himself to his audience as if they were different from other people. He said: "If you attempt to adapt yourself to

taeir condition, they will instantly disod of filling ice houses with fine ice cover it, and they will hate you."

Be Comfortable.

Devote your energies to being comfortable. Nothing will aid you so much house has built within it a water-tight as simplicity. Don't try to follow all the fads invented by fools. In the first house to allow for the expansion occa- place, get a comfortable place to live. Get a good cellar. Get a good cistern. ly, about one-twelfth. The water, taken | Fix your water pipes so they won't from the water works, first goes to a freeze. Fix yourself so that you can be warm in winter and reasonably it emerges through small tubes and is | cool in summer. Have things "handy" allowed to fall to the floor of the ice around the house. Give up your memhouse below-just as shot are made in bership in literary and card clubs and a shot tower. The water freezes on its devote your attention to your own way down. The ice builds upon itself, affairs. If you can't find enough to keep you busy, it is a sign you don't look very closely .-- Atchison Globe.

There are some 60,000 costermongers who carry on business in the streets of London. Their capital is supposed to be £50,000, while they are said to do a trade during the year of £3,000,-

MARY ANDERSON'S QUIET LIFE

Once Famous Actress Lives for Her Husband and Baby.

Mary Anderson's chief delight is her baby, a sturdy little chap, who bears the imposing name of Alma Jose de Navarro. He is three years old, strong and healthy, with his father's features and disposition. His mother almost worships him. No matter who her guest may be, she always stays with him in the evening until he is fast asleep, and for this small baby boy she sings lullables which many of her old admirers would be glad to pay a good price to hear. Even in the last year Mary Anderson has received many tempting offers of professional engage-



ments. But, she says, "I have done with public life forever. I am living now only for my husband and my

When Mary Anderson became Mrs. Navarro she laid aside every costume and habit of the actress. She is the ideal wife, mother, hostess and housekeeper. She is up every morning at 7, and in spring and summer is out in her gardens before breakfast. Her home, Court Farm, is an old-fashioned Elizabethan farmhouse, all gables and warm colors, in the picturesque little village of Broadway, near the sleepy old town of Worcester, England. It is a delightful old-world place, nestling close under the Cotswold hills, miles away from a railway.

#### HE COULD SPELL BACKWARD. Old Darky Tested on the Principle of Orthography.

A spicy character by the name of "Billy" was brought up by a family of good Christian people who answered to the name of Jump. "Billy" adopted the name of William Henry Jump. His knowledge of letters was so limited that he merely remembered the names of a few, and it had been so long that he imagined that he had forgotten more than most people knew. Whenever "Billy" was asked if he knew soand-so, he would invariably answer that he "uster, but had forgotten it." "Did you know the dictionary by

heart?" he was asked. "Awh, yes, sah, I used to say it backards, I knewed it so well, but I'se gon

disremembered it now." "Did you ever know geography and grammar?"

"Yes, done knowed that, too, long ago, but hit's 'scaped my dismembrance."

"How about mathematics: can you figure?" "Figger? figger? Land sakes, boss,

could figger all roun' de co'n crib and keep tally with de cob."

"Can you write?" "Not now, sah, but I uster."

"Let's hear you spell. Spell 'tobac-"B-a-t.' 'bacco."

"Spell 'possum.'" "P-o-s, possum."

"Spell your name."

"W-i-l, Willium-R-a-n-d . Henry-J-a-m-p-Jump. William H. Jump." And the old darky pronounced his name in full after spelling it with that

gusto which gave him all the satisfaction that the fullest quaff from a Pierian spring could have given Solo-Another character, on seeing the in-

candescent lights for the first time, was curious to know "what kind of ile do they burn in dem 'lection lights?"-Chicago Times-Herald.

Why He Was Silent.

A physician describes a remarkable case of a patient's confidence in his medical adviser: "When I was a student in London I had a patient, an Irishman, with a broken leg. When the plaster bandage was removed and a lighter one put in its place I noticed that one of the pins went in with great difficulty, and I could not understand it. A week afterward, on removing the pin. I found it had stuck hard and fast, and I was forced to remove it with the forceps. What was my astonishment to find that the pin had been run

through the cloth. "'Why, Pat,' said I, 'didn't you know

through the skin twice, instead of

that pin was sticking in you? "'To be sure I did,' replied Pat, 'but I thought you knowed your business,

so I hilt me tongue."

The following is an extract from a book on how to rear children. The passage is somewhat ambiguous:

"When the baby has done drinking, it must be unscrewed and laid in a cool place under the tap (the baby or the bottle?). If the baby does not thrive on fresh milk, it should be boiled."-

season is not near so hard on a woman as carrying a love affair through the summer, when there are so many pretty summer girls in town.

Taking a baby through its teething

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There's no art to tell how many languages a tongue can speak by looking its owner in the face. An American woman was met recently in a narrow hallway of the American embassy by four young attaches of foreign legations. They stepped aside to let her pass and, thinking she did not understand French, made a few audible ob-

"Look at her yellow dress. It's very pretty," said No. 1. "Yes, but she has on white gloves."

answered No. 2. "She has good teeth," said No. 3.

"And an enormous mouth," added No. 4.

"And she understands French perfectly," said the owner of the enormous mouth, turning suddenly upon them, "and would like to say that her ears are even bigger than her mouth." This in French and with such an air of giving personal information to nobody in particular that it was quite as if she had been kindly helping strangers to information out of a guide book.

I do not think I have ever seen four limper looking young men. They had just enough presence of mind to flee the premises .- St. Louis Globe-Demo-

Changed Accompaniment. One can hardly be expected to have "music in his soul" when there is dis-

Husband-What was that you were playing, my dear?

cord in his stomach.

Wife-Did you like it? "It was lovely-the melody divine, the harmony exquisite!"

"It is the very thing I played last evening, and you said it was horrid." "Well, the steak was burned last

evening."-Stray Stories. Be True to Yourself.

s country than the man who is true to himself-who is a useful, But did I spend my time with books, and right living, law abiding subject. Happy the man, and happy the community in which he lives, if, through all the storms and struggles of his day, he carries unstained to the end "the white flower of a blameless life."

Miles-There is a man over in that museum who has lived for 40 days on water.

Giles-Pshaw! That's nothing. ly 40 years on water. Miles-Impossible!

Giles-Not at all. He's a sea captain. -Chicago News.

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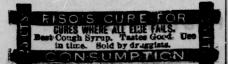
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#### MADE MILLIONS IN OIL

Poor Scotchman Who Became King of Penusylvania's Petroleum Fiejds.

Among those who rose from poverty to be the possessors of enormous wealth during the oil fever days in Pennsylvania was John McKeown, a Scotchman. He came to this country in 1865 and went to the petroleum fields, where he secured employment. In three years he had saved a tidy sum and had also obtained a practical knowledge of the oil business. He made his first venture for himself in Armstrong County and later went to Butler County, where his operations proved more successful. His first big strike was a well which yielded 150 barrels a day for over a year and petroleum being high at the time he reaped a rich harvest. He was ambitious to become the biggest oil producer in the world. All else was subordinate to this ambition. He superintended personally the drilling of all his wells, bought all the materials and exposed himself in all kinds of weather. Selling out all his Butler County properties at high figures he began operating in Washington County. Here he bought a thousand acres of land, and when the excitement was at its height he realized his ambition. The total production of his wells at this time reached 10,000 barrels per day.

McKeown's eccentricities were the talk and admiration of the public. He affected a slouch hat and rough garb, and prided himself on being democratic in speech and habits. On one occasion when some valuable property was advertised for sale at Baltimore he wen! to that city and deposited a million dollars in a bank, and appeared at the sale in slouch hat and big boots, looking more like a teamster than a millionaire. He bid on the property, and every time he winked the price went up \$10,000. Other bidders asked him if he was not going beyond his limit and he referred them to the bank in which he had deposited his million. A telephone inquiry brought the reply: "McKeown is good for a million." The objectors retired and McKeown bought the property for \$600,000.

In 1891 disease brought on by exposure resulted in his death. His wealth at this time was estimated at \$10,000, 000. During his lifetime, when a mercantile agency asked of him how he wanted to be rated, his invariable reply was: "I pay cash for all I get."

His greatest pleasure was in hard work. Watching the oil flowing from his wells was a sweeter sight to him than anything else on earth. His immense fortune was divided among his widow and children.

The other Man with the Hoe. What if I am the man who wields the

Am I the brother to the ox because I slave and sweat through sultry summer

suns To furnish food for ye who wake the world?

Perchance my work-worn eyes not once The light that comes from close compan-

ionship With books; perchance my sadly furrow-

ed face Nobody is more entitled to the grati- Bears not the imprint of the great and

Among the mysteries of learning, how

Would ye, who wield sweet wisdom's pen exist? Know ye, dear dwellers in the World of

Light, That other men must toil and till the soil That ye may ever have the strength to

Your frail-your frail but precious flowers of thought! have an uncle who has lived for near- Know ye, Most Fortunate, who live to

love, . And drink the silver waters as they lap The sparkling shores of knowledge, that somewhere A weary soul is crying out for Light

E'en as he puts his hands again upon the plough!

Aye, brethren of the ox, perchance, are But God-the God of All-ordained it so, Ordained that we should open Nature's book

And read with skill its pages green, that ve Who dwell afar in higher lights may

Yet sometimes when the twinkling stars

To frolic in the deep and darkening blue, We gain dominion over Toil, and read A patient chapter from the Book of books,

A sweet and modest flower from the field Of Literature, perchance, and common-But Youthful Presidents In Years To Be

Have, in that mournful moment when the Night Comes open-jawed down from the fright-

ened hills To carry off the pale and trembling Day, Received the inspiration which has helped To guide their fruitful after-lives to deeds.

To golden deeds that evermore must sound Their names from age to eon, till the

Of ages and of eons has been reached.

And even as the message came to them There stood, close by the crude and crumbling door, by the weight of honest toil-the -New York Journal.

Have a Piece of Devonshire? It was at an open-air meeting in a village near Exeter that a well-known

speaker was holding forth. "Men!" he shouted, "what we want and what we are going to get is free land. We want the land for the people. Free land, men, we want, and we are going to have free land."

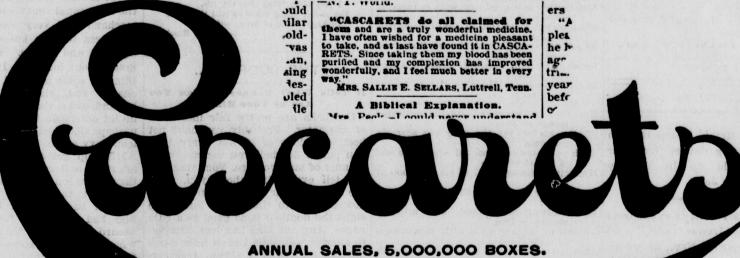
Just then a large piece of earth landed on the speaker's eye, and while he was removing the clod a voice yelled

"There's a bit of Devonshire to begin with!"-Tid-Bits.

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A Sure Cure For Howls.

"I say, mamma," said Charlie, who was watching his mamma bathe the new girl baby, "what would happen his nickel for carfare in his ear, but if you would put her in the bathtub it remained for an enterprising repand go away off and leave her to wash resentative of The Record to discover her ownself, like me?"

"I'm afraid," said mamma, "that lit- ear for a cotton wad. tle sister would get water in her mouth and drown."

water so she couldn't howl no more?" inquired Charlie. "Yes, I'm afraid it would," said mamma, pleased with the interest Charlie

was taking in his sister's welfare. "I say, mum," exclaimed Charlie enthusiastically, "let's put her in right away."-Providence Telegram.

He Knew Her.

Von Blumer-How is it you are taking luncheon alone? I thought I saw you going down town with your wife this morning.

Witherby-You did. But she saw something in a window that she wanted to look at, and I told her I would wait outside. I'm going back late this afternoon to catch her as she comes out.-Detroit Free Press.

A Neat Selection. "That's a nice umbrella you have there."

"Ain't it? Reflects credit on my taste, doesn't it?"

"It certainly does. Where did you "Picked it out of a bunch of seven

that were standing in the boarding house hall this morning."-Cleveland Plain Dealer. No hero expects people to pat him on the back for his acts. Heroism is spon-

taneous, and he who stops to count the

reward loses both the opportunity and

the glory.-St. Louis Star. When a man is calm in a shipwreck, it does not necessarily follow that he is

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Frank Long, who lives near Lennon, Mich., says: "I was taken with a pain in my back, and I was obliged to take

in my back, and I was obliged to take
to my bed. The physician pronounced
my case muscular rheumatism accompanied by lumbago.
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and after using five boxes, was

brave. He may be seasick.-Detroit

Quaker City the other day were at-"Would it fill her all up full with tracted to a well dressed man of mid-

dle age because of something peculiar seemed to those who looked that the ear was minus a lobe. Suddenly there was a flop, and the interested passengers then noticed that the ear was all right, with the lobe in the place where it ought to be.

Philadelphians have become accus-

tomed to the Chinaman who carries

a man who used the soft lobe of his

Passengers on a street car in the

By the time the passengers had gone deep into wonder over the strange sight the man raised his hand and pushed the lobe into the opening of the ear, placing the ear in the condition it was before the flop. Noticing that

opening. It did not only keep the quicker, and since then he has always put the lower part of his ear into use when the earache has come on.

Wendell Phillips and Blaine.

When Wendell Phillips was last in Washington, he was for a few minutes on the floor of the United States senate, surrounded by a group of senators, among whom was Senator James G. Blaine, always a favorite with Mr. Phillips. It so happened that a few weeks before this time Mr. Blaine, in presenting to congress the statue of Governor King, first governor of Maine, to be placed in the rotunda of the capitol, had commented severely on the loyalty of Massachusetts, and especially the Federalist party, during the war with Great Britain in 1812.

Of this party the father of Wendell Phillips, John Phillips, was a conspicuous member. When Blaine's speech was made Dawes and Hoar were senators from Massachusetts, and they both essayed some sort of an impromptu reply thereto, but did themselves little credit in parrying the thrusts of Blaine's glittering rapier.

So, when Wendell Phillips met Blaine on this occasion, he said to him laughingly, "I wish I had been a member of this body for about an hour the other day when you made that speech attacking the Massachusetts Federalists."
"Ah," said Mr. Blaine with that

ready wit which never deserted him, "if you had been here I shouldn't have made that speech!"-Harper's Maga-

Perry's Big Guns.

Commodore Perry had not yet electrified a grateful nation with his immortal message, "We have met the enemy, and they are ours." While the battle was in progress the sound of the guns was heard at Cleveland, about 60 miles away in a direct line over the water. The few settlers there were expecting the battle and listened with intense interest. Finally the sounds ceased. They waited for a renewal. None came; the lull was painful. Then they knew the battle was over; but the result, ah! that was the point. One old fellow, who had been lying flat with his ear to the ground, soon settled that point. Springing up he clapped his hands and shouted: "Thank God! They are whipped! They are whipped!"

"How do you know?" the others

inquired. "Heard the big guns last!" Perry's guns were the heaviest .- Doing It by Halves.

"My wife went west the other day to visit her sister who lives in California," said Brown with a smile. "I was unable to go with her on account of being detained here on a matter of business that needed my attention; so I went with her as far as Chicago, saw her safely on an overland train and then came back. But before I left her I looked up the porter and gave him half of a \$5 bill that I had torn in two, saythey noticed about his right ear. It ing that my wife had the other half and that he would get that at the end of the journey if he would see that she needed for nothing on the trip."

The porter's eyes stuck out, and he faithfully promised that my wife would receive the best of care; so I came away feeling that she would not lack for anything.

"When I returned home I discovered to my horror that I had neglected to give my wife the other half of the bill. Today I received a letter from her re-

"I am very anxious to have my wife wind out, but the pain disappeared return so I can find out from her what sort of reasoning she used when she gave that porter a half instead of the whole of that \$1 bill."-Detroit Free

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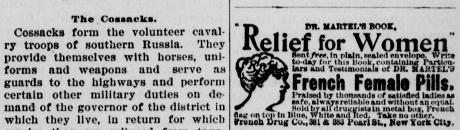
SHOES THAT WEAR WELL. the man who sat next to him stared in an inquiring way at him, the man with the magic ear said that the lobe was his earache cure.

He was a great sufferer from the ache, he said, and formerly used cotton to shut the wind out of his ear. One ay he was without cotton and found that he could shove the lobe into the copening. It did not only keep the convening. It did not only keep the convening of the man who sat next to him stared in an inquiring way at him, the man with the man with the man did to had form a dollar bill in two and given it to the porter.

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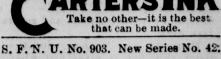
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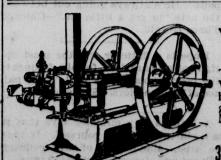
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1899.

The San Jose Herald scores the San Francisco morning dailies for their attempt to gobble up the Mercury subscribers in San Jose.

We received last week in exchange a copy of "The De Lamar Lode," published at De Lamar, Nev., of which James Pitter, an old and valued Nebraska friend, is at present the editor. The Lode is a bright, newsy mining For sin, God's blessed grace atoneth soon journal.

There are two well organized societies here among our workingmen, one is the Journeymen Butchers' Protective and Benevolent Association: the other is a camp of the Woodmen of the World. These orders draw considerable sums from the pockets of other heir in view siderable sums from the pockets of members and professedly they exist who join them. Of course sick and And Providence see fit—'tis true as Holy funeral benefits are all right in their That dead men's shoes who wear, the dead way, but cannot these societies do semething more? Why not connect a reading-room with one or both? And, Shall it bloom the well or ill, 'tis a choice why cannot these beneficent orders lend their influence toward the estab-

It is to be hoped that the next Congress will pass the bill-or a like one -introduced in both houses of the last Congress (but not acted upon) for the upbuilding of the American merchant marine in the foreign trade. For nearly forty years, from 1789 to Journal: each year.

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### ATTEND THE NIGHT SCHOOL.

The night school, which opened last evening, is a practical school for practical young people. It does not deal in "fancy studies." It teaches reading, writing, arithmetic and grammar in writing, arithmetic and grammar in the lower grade. Those branches, well learned, enable a boy to read the newspapers and good books and so to be well informed as to what is going on in the world; to write a straight letter on business or any other practical topics and to use figures correctly. With such schooling a boy, or a girl, is equipped for the pursuits in life which four out of five follow.

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desk work. There is no "higher education" about this, but it gives just what is needed to help the average person to make a living, and that is what most

of us want. With such a school in operation if any young persons whose days are by necessity given to gainful occupation grows up in ignorance of the details of a practical, useful education, it will be his or her own fault. Suppose you are a little tired when your day's work is over. Change of occupation is rest; if you have been doing

THE ENTERPRISE. you any how, and it will do you a lot of good hereafter.—San Jose Herald.

There are at present over 700 workingmen employed here on a regular pay. A large majority of these are young men, and many of these young Entered at the Postoffice at South San Francisco. Cal., as second class matter, December 19th, 1895.

men are deficient in education. There should be a night school organized here and there should be no difficulty ....\$2 00 in securing a good-sized class with which to begin such a school.

#### GOD RULES THROUGH GOOD AND ILL.

Written for THE ENTERPRISE]. I say it is not ill that sore afflicts us solely, And neither is it good that wins to blessing wholly, But blend of good and ill that blesses rich and lowly.

Be patient, fretful child, though God's will

worketh slowly; Impatient fretful care but lights thy way full poorly; There's nothing in His plan that is forgot-

Hast thou not witnessed late, the harnessed O'erthrown 'ere yet the race was scarcely Hath not thine eyes beheld where the seal

of Death or Fate Had stilled the evil will of slander soon or And soon or late behold the liars humbled state; The insolvent and proud, with mine of

wealth inflate Ground in mighty mills with menstruum of hate, And left with mealy minds to cope with Lo there, His mercy great hath blossomed

love from hate See the eager face of greed with its sodden

baleful hue,
The grossness running read that cannot evade the view;
Unholy wishing wight, he would wear a dead man's shoe.

Enmeshed by evil round he's the first to fade the view; He is weighed and wanting found 'ere his senior's fallen through;

(On his ever constant round see the Reaper swinging through)— He rests beneath the ground, he will never

men's shoes must fit.

is left to you; Must the evil ever meet with its fill of evil

The evil thought of man can it naught re-

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The evil thought of man can it haught reflect on you;

With His vengeance or His grace will your God the false subdue.

Be true to fellow man though fellows prove untrue, Be truthful as the Christ, and keep Heaven

DANIEL FLORENCE LEARY.

#### OCTOBER LADIES' HOME JOURNAL.

begun in the October Ladies' Home for a western point and then bought a 1826, it was a part of our national analyzing Boston society; "The The- to be announced. As soon as it was policy to foster and protect our merwhole theme from both sides of the space with all his bags and bundles chant marine, with the result that footlight; and "The Autobiography of and made people in front and behind American ships carried about 90 per a Girl," her life from sixteen to him uncomfortable. He had no sooner American ships carried about 90 per cent of our foreign commerce. To-day 90 per cent of our foreign trade is a charming creature; not perfect, his way back into the waiting room, carried in foreign bottoms. Today of course, but his analysis is interest- ran up to the police officer and said we pay annually more to foreign ship- ing. Two pages are worthily filled breathlessly: owners than is collected at all the with pictures and anecdotes of Admiral custom houses in the United States Dewey, which give a close view of the nineteenth century. The incidents of "The Last Years of Washington's to have one," said the officer, wishing nations, through subsidies, aid in up- Life" are recorded by William Perrine, to humor a crazy man. "How did it building and protecting their merthe great statesman's career. Edward "Red-fool-like all birthmark. 1 chant shipping. These merchant Bok writes of "The Fee of the Doc- can without it not in the sleep wagon ships not only extend the trade of tor," and points out "The South's go," and he rushed to the ticket wintheir respective countries in foreign Literary Chance," and Barton Chey- dow, where they knew that the Germarts, but serve also as nurseries and ney details the method of procedure man meant berth check when he said to secure "Positions under Uncle birthmark, and the matter was settled Sam." the Church" Ian Maclaren protests gone through the door, and it was near-

> of Mrs. Bunn" and "The Fire on Her mark."-New York Tribune. of the October Journal. Pictorial pages show the prettiest houses in California-photographs of houses of characterstic Pacific Coast architecture -"Attractive Ideas for Boys' Rooms," 'Tables Set for Special Occasions,' 'Some Small Greenhouses," "Fifty Delicious Dishes," and the final peep into "Nature's Garden." The fall and winter fashions in frocks, bodices, coats, hats and the smaller belongings of the feminine wardrobe are considered in detail, as is, indeed, every need of the home. By The Curtis Publish-

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ing Company, Philadelphia. One dol-

Found at Last. Proprietor-I'm looking for a man

can trust.

Applicant-We'll get along then. For ten years I've done nothing but look a braying and scuffling were heard as for a man that would trust me.-De " Press.

The Kind He Bought.

Little Edwin-Mamma, what is liquid air? Mamma-I don't know. Ask your papa. He's always going out between

the acts "to get a little air."-Chicago

Times-Herald. Hope is a flatterer, but the most upright of all parasites, for she frequents the poor man's hut as well as the pal-

A Kansas City minister says that it a sin to overwork yourself. If that be true, nine-tenths of the country handwork during the day do a little be true, nine-tenths of the count handwork at night. It won't hurt editors are sinners.—Astoria Argus.

ace of his superiors.—Shenstone.

#### A GLEAM OF PLEASURE.

Along the noisy city ways,
And this rattling city car,
On this the dreariest of days,
Perplexed with business fret and jag.

When suddenly a young, sweet face Looked on my petulance and pain And lent it something of its grace And charmed it into peace again.

The day was just as bleak without, My neighbors just as cold within, And truth was just as full of doubt, The world was just as full of sin.

But in the light of that young smile
The world grew pure, the heart grew t
And sunshine gleamed a little while
Across the darkness of the storm.

I did not care to seek her name I only said: "God bless thy life Thy sweet, young grace be still the sar Or happy maid or happy wife." -Phillips Brooks

#### THE DOORBELL.

#### It Tells What Manner of Man You Are by Your Ring.

Doorbells are pretty fair indicators of character. Probably you have not been conscious of it, but every time you pull a doorbell you register what manner of man you are. Your ring will not tell everything about you, from the color of your eyes to your taste in flowers, but to those who know the signs the doorbell is as good as a title page. Any one who has had occasion to answer bell pulls knows how much difference there is in them. One person's method varies little from time to time, though the difference between that method and somebody else's, while slight, will be sufficiently well marked. It is seldom that two rings are exactly alike.

The housewife recognizes each, the impatient man, who pulls the bell twice in quick succession and does not wait long before trying it again; the one of more phlegmatic temperament, whose ring is slower and more substantial: the hesitating woman, who draws the knob out in a succession of nervous jerks; the seedy individual with matches to sell, who stretches the wire carefully to its full length and then allows it to relax with a faint, apologetic tinkle, and the jolly friend, who knows he is welcome, and therefore grasps the knob with a hearty swing that is fairly eloquent with good nature, and sets the bell to shaking its sides with such peals of echoing laughter that it positively cannot stop at once, but subsides gradually with a merry, irrepressible little titter. A doorbell has as many voices as visitors.-Berlin (Md.) Herald.

#### Lost His Birthmark.

An amusing incident took place at the Grand Central station a few weeks ago. A portly man with clothes of forelgn cut, outlandish baggage and a de-Three notable series of articles are cided German brogue bought a ticket "Her Boston Experiences," sleeping berth and waited for his train

> "Say, I lost my birthmark." "Your birthmark? Where was it?"

"Here in my pocket in."

"In your pocket? That's a nice place

In"The Candy-Pull System in to his satisfaction. The crowds had We have in our forests and mines against turning the church into a ly train time when he came bounding back and up to the ticket window, The conclusion of Anthony Hope's where, with profuse apologies, he told 'Captain Dieppe,'' "The Widowhood the clerk that he had found his "birth-

#### Too Much Realism.

Mme. de Navarro has recorded in "A Few Memories" the greatest lesson she ever received against too much realism. In a certain drama the heroine, under great excitement, suddenly stops to gain composure as she hears the approaching carriages of the guests. "Hark!" she says. "I hear the

wheels of their carriages." We obtained the effects of approaching wheels, but, try as we would, the stamping of the horses' feet upon the gravel before Clarisse's door we could not manage. At last a brilliant idea struck me, which the stage manager

promptly indorsed.

It was that we should have in a donkey from Covent Garden to trot up down to this island as engineer of a and down behind the scenes on the gravel especially laid for him. We vere decidedly nervous on the first appearance of our four footed friend, whose role was to counterfeit the high stepping horses of the brilliant French court.

When his cue was given, there was only an ominous silence. I repeated the word in a louder voice, when such sent the audience into roars of laughter. Although it was one of the most serious situations of the play, I could not help joining in their mirth until the tears rolled down my cheeks.

#### What Paper Costs.

Ladies who go shopping have little idea of the cost of their trip, even in such a minor detail as the cost of paper for the packages they have sent home. A Baltimorean has recently compared the weight of paper with the food supplied to the purchaser. In one day's purchases it is said that the paper wrapping amounted to about 10 per cent of the total. In a list of sup he was with his people and his sweetplies costing about \$1.40 he found that the paper which was weighed with the world.-Washington Star. provisions cost 14% cents.

#### GOT HIS DISCHARGE.

NAVAL MACHINIST.

An Incident of a Three Years' Craise

pavy aboard the receiving ship Vermont at the Brooklyn navy yard. He perhaps the quietest man in the American navy at the time he served.

all right and cruised back and forth agerie."-Chicago Inter Ocean. there between China and Japan for close on to three years. Then she was ordered back to the United States. She had a lot of "overtime" men aboard of her by that time, sailors whose time had expired, but who preferred to wait until they reached the discharges. When the ship was ordered back home, a lot of overtime men from other ships on the Asiatic station were sent to her to be brought

back to this country. This machinist-call him Beall-had just 21 days left of his three year enlistment when the ship left Yokohama for San Francisco via the Hawaiian to put away a few cuffs and collars"-Islands. All of the overtime men were talking about their trip around from San Francisco to New York by passenger steamer. They had all shipped at the Brooklyn navy yard, and the navy always sends men to the point whence it takes them when they enlist unless they "waive transportation" for the purpose of stopping off at an intermediary point.

It took the ship 14 days to "fetch up"

"Are you going to waive transportation and drop off at San Francisco, or are you going around to New York Bits. with us?" the men asked him when the

afternoon. The island of Maui is very beautiful to look upon—a veritable gem of the self up to his full height, which was ocean, if such a one was ever fashioned by the hand of the creator. Beall, the machinist, was off watch and standing on the to'gallant fo'c'sle, smoking his pipe, when the ship cast her anchor off Lahaina. There was some longing in his quiet gray eyes. He knocked the ashes out of his pipe, stretched his arms and then walked down to the mainmast and told the officer of the deck that he wanted to see the commanding officer. The commanding officer came out of his cabin.

"This is rather a queer notion," he

The machinist smiled as he replied: "Because this island here, Maui, is my home. At this moment my father and mother and seven brothers and sisters are on this island. They are at a place not very far from Lahaina, called Spreckelsville. The girl that I am going to marry is also there. I was born in Frisco, but my father came sugar plantation when I was 2 years old. None of them know that I am within just a few miles of home now. I want to give them a little surprise. I waive transportation, and I'll take

The commanding officer listened to

"Of course we'll give you your dis charge, son," he said, "although I'm sorry to lose you, and I had hoped you might ship over. Close mouthed men are wanted in the navy. You owe us some thanks, I think, for starting you off at New York, taking you around the world for three years and then fetching you up within an hour or so of your home on the very day your time is out. To all intents and purposes, we have been a yacht for you." It was rather a remarkable happening for a fact. The machinist packed his things and went over the side, amid the pleasant salutations of the men, about two hours later, with his bag and hammock and a couple of thousand dollars in gold, his savings during the cruise. A couple of hours later heart in Spreckelsville. It is a small

THINGS CAME JUST RIGHT FOR THE

trying to explain it. Now it's grown on the Vermont Which Goes to to be an old story with me. Show How Small, After All, This Great World of Ours Really Is.

Several years ago a quiet young chap shipped as a machinist in the the right of way and then deliberately start to crawl across the rails. I've gave San Francisco as his place of nativity. He was assigned to a cruiser about to start for the China station by the Suez canal route. He was a crack mechanic and very soon showed the engineers that he knew how to earn his rate and wages. He never said In the old days I used to jump a deer now and then, and the chances were much about himself. He wasn't anything of what is called a "man-o'-war he'd cross the track every time. Catchaw," and, although he had been the invariably do it until they have up and down the world a good deal, he let others do the talking. He was

His ship got to the Asiatic station United States before they took their

Honolulu from Yokohama, and then just accept the inevitable. Wrap your Beall, the machinist, had five days yet to serve.

ship pulled into Honolulu.

"Don't know yet," the machinist replied.

After coaling at Honolulu-which took four days, done leisurely-the skipper of the ship decided to take a bit of a run around the Hawaiian Islands before up anchoring for San Francisco. Beall's time expired on the morning that his ship was headed for Lahaina, en the island of Maui, a little sail of about 85 miles from Honolulu. The ship dropped her anchor within about 300 yards of the Lahaina beach along toward 3 o'clock in the

ly in both hands and held it admiringly up to the light. Then drawing him-61/2 feet, he rested the revolver barrel

"What is it, my man?" he asked the machinist.

"My time is out, sir," said the machinist. "I guess I'll take my dis-

charge here." The commanding officer looked surprised.

said. "You shipped in New York, did you not? I should think you would want to get back to the United States after your three years on the China station. Or, at any rate, that you would prefer to wait until we get back to Honolulu, if you want to waive transportation and take your discharge down here among the islands. Why do you want your discharge today and here?"

my discharge now."

the recital with interest.

#### Cross In Front of Engines. "One of the oddest traits in animal nature," said an old time Illinois Central engineer, "is the desire of every living thing to cross in front of the locomotive. At first it filled me with

wonder, and I used to lie awake nights

"What goes in front of the engine?

Why, everything. Let me see! I've

seen snakes-and I'm a sober man,

mind you-stick up their heads to see

what was making all the rumble along

seen many a quail spring up along the

right of way, fly along just ahead of

the engine and then shoot across in

front. Several times when I've been

running a mile a minute the engine

has struck these birds and killed them.

learned better; so do pigs and all do-

mestic animals. Even chickens will

The Only Place to Put Them.

"I say," said a friend the other day,

you are an old hand at it. I have only

just got married and don't understand

much about the business. I should

like to know whether a married man

has any rights left when he takes unto

"Rights? Yes, lots. He has a right

"Stop! I mean this. Let me give

you an instance. Every box, every

chest of drawers and portmanteau

and in fact every available receptacle

of every description is stuffed full of

my wife's property, and when I want

"Hold hard. I know what you mean.

Listen, young man. If your bedroom

were 200 yards long, lined from the

door to the ceiling with shelves, and

you wanted a place to stow away a

couple of shirts, you couldn't find a

nook that wasn't full of hairpins, scent

bottles, odd gloves, pieces of ribbon,

odd feathers and artificial flowers, lit-

tle bits of tape and buttons galore,

with pins and needles thrown in, so

personal property in an old newspaper parcel and hide it under the bed."

He grinned ironically, but passed on

a sadder and wiser man.-London Tid-

An Inviting Gun.

The Hon. William Wortham, long

state treasurer of Texas, was in a New

York jewelry store one day when he

noticed a showcase filled with splen-

"The gold one with the big ruby in

The clerk took it from the case. It

was marked \$33, and it looked worth

even more. The Texan took it tender-

upon his left elbow, crooked for the

purpose, and looked over the sights

down the long store. Those persons

quiet but intense enthusiasm, as he re-

turned the weapon, "if I was to wear

that gun down in my state the people

would be falling down on their knees

begging to be killed with it."

"Say," said Mr. Wortham, with

who saw him involuntarily dodged.

precious stones set into the butts.

said to the clerk.

the handle."

"Which one, sir?"

"It seems to me I've killed enough

run fluttering across.

himself a wife?"

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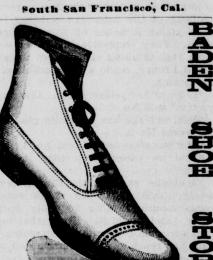
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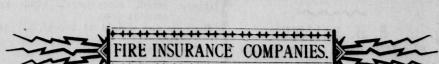
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#### TOWN NEWS.

Perfect weather. Prosperous times. Pay your printer. Buy of your home merchant. Build up your home town. This town of ours is all right.

Wanted fifty dwelling houses in this town. Mr. Miner has his new barn com-

pleted. Under-Sheriff Butts was in town

Wednesday. James Carmody has returned from the hospital much improved in health. Dan Martinelli has quit his job at the Packing House and gone to San

Jose. Services at Grace Church Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m.

M. Empena has moved from one of the Company cottages to rooms in the Hansbrough Block.

For fire insurance in first-class com-

tree is worth \$5. Plant trees.

Mrs. Anna Merrifield of Aetna Springs is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gibson. A city artist took some snap shot

buildings on Grand avenue Wednesday.

if protected by a wind break of trees. Plant trees.

Work upon the new artesian well. pushed to completion.

No finer apples can be produced anywhere than those grown this year on the young trees in the Enterprise orchard. Plant fruit trees. A San Francisco hunter was

wounded in his left arm by the accidental discharge of a rifle while hunting on the marshes last Sunday.

P. H. McEvoy is pushing work on his grading contract at the Pottery. Patsy is at home in contract business and a first-class all-round hustler.

W. S. Taylor has fourteen teams hauling rock from the crusher quarry. Tanfaran Park.

On Saturday an employe of the Home of Peace Cemetery named Schmidt was run over and killed by the electric cars in front of Brocky Meehan's hotel.

A committee from the Turf Congress visited Tanfaran Park on Wedthe new race track.

San Francisco, Cal., September 29, Tanfaran Racing Association, for 1899, to the wife of Martin Raab, a the use of their grounds during the fine boy, and since that eventful Fri- fair season. day Martin has been walking on air, too proud and happy to come down to the common earth.

There is no more beautiful site for own. With a mountain background means the construction of a number a town on this peninsula than our and its beautiful bay front it only needs trees and flower gardens and artistic houses to make it a gem. Plant and build both.

The Steiger Terra Cotta Pottery Company have arranged to put in a complete system of fire hydrants for the protection of their works. The system will be supplied with water through a four-inch main connecting with the large main of the water company.

A quarry has recently been opened on the D. O. Mills property at Millbrae, the rock from which has been pronounced by experts to be the best road material to be found in this county. The rock is a hard, flint substance of a bluish color.-Leader, San Mateo.

The following is a list of letters remaining, unclaimed at Postoffice, South San Francisco, Cal., October 1, 1899: Anderson, Miss Mary; Mayberg, Mr.; McCormick, P.; McNamara, J. A.; Schillbaum, Wm.; Simao, Antonio Jose; Vogt, Fred. Foreign-L. Barbon. E. E. Cunningham, P. M.

Sunnyside crossing of the S. P. railroad, the local San Jose train crashed into a team and wagon containing Lorenzo Cherdelle and family and Flush his hardest taining Lorenzo Chardella and family, instantly killing the father and one little daughter and seriously injuring Mrs. Chardella and her infant in arms. The horse was also killed and the cart smashed into splinters.

On Friday of last week a man applied for and obtained work as a car- looked forward to as the sensational penter at Tanfaran Park and by Mondourse of the day. That difference of day had succeeded in fomenting disopinion which makes horse racing satisfaction among a number of the and coursing was greatly in evidence, other carpenters, whom he prevailed the spectators being evenly divided upon to strike. He was bounced with as to the merits of the dogs. When a half dozen others and no difficulty they went to the slips all points of

On Sunday last an employe of the Belli ranch in San Pedro Valley went out to the beach to gather driftwood and discovered the body of a dead man cast upon the beach. The finding of the body was reported and an inquest held, but nothing was found an inquest held, but nothing was found throughout the day were uniformly upon the body to indicate the man's short and did not take much out of identity. The body had evidently been in the water a long time, and D. J. Healey's saplings ran one two was so badly decomposed that recognition would have been impossible by the dead man's most intimate friend. The body was sent to Coroner Crowe at Redwood City for burial.

In the final and divided first and section on money without running for it. Al Austin's Los Angeles ran third, defeating the third of the Healey representatives, Ripple.—S. F. Call.

#### HELP WANTED.

WANTED at the new Race Track at San Bruno, Carpenters, ten hours a day, \$3.

Laborers, ten hours a day, \$2. Apply on the grounds at A. M. ALLEN, San Bruno.

#### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

bers being present.

to obtain liquor licenses. First town-Gaerdes & Rickers. Third township-Martin Kuck, W.

P. Lenehan, Manuel Oliver. The following gave notice that they

board for licenses: First township-J. P. Sweeney.

Third Township-J. H. O'Keefe. panies only, go to E. E. Cunningham, in reference to his claim of \$125 for at Postoffice building. Paint your houses and plant some grass plats. Every five-year-old shade sisted by Dr. E. S. Howard, an eminent surgeon from San Francisco, and ders of this great Arizona museum is thought the charges were only fair and not exorbitant. On motion the claim ly 100 square miles, within easy diswas referred to the auditing com-

views of the Martin block and other Bear Gulch creek were opened and reached by carriage from Holbrook, read as follows: Darby Laydon & Musselman & Pidgeon have dissolved Co., \$2175; Dundon Bridge and Conpartnership in the meat market, Mr. structing Company \$1883. The latter Musselman remaining in the business. bid being the lowest the company was The tenderest roses and the finest awarded the contract and the District lilies can be grown here to perfection Attorney instructed to draw up the contract. The company was required to file bond in the sum of \$1000.

The Tax Collector requested the board to pass an order permitting him near the pumping station, has been commenced and will be rapdily to be in attendance to collect taxes at the following times and places, to-wit: the following times and places, to-wit: Monday, October 23, from 1 to 6 p. m., J. C. Williamson's, Pescadero. Tuesday, October 24th to 12 m., F.

W. Packard's San Gregorio. Wednesday, October 25th, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., A. Boitano's, Half-

moon Bay. Thursday, October 26, from 1 to 5 . m., Town hall, San Mtateo. Friday, October 27th, from 1 to 4 p. m., J. Eikerenkotter's, South San

Francisco. Saturday, October 28th, Belli & Co.'s, Colma.

On motion of Supervisor Tilton, The rock is at present going to the seconded by Supervisor McEvoy, the county road, but next week will go to petition of the Tax Collector was seconded by Supervisor McEvoy, the granted.

An adjournment was taken to Monday, October 15th.

#### FAIR ASSOCIATION.

The scheme of uniting San Francisco and San Mateo counties into an Agricultural District is rapidly asneeday and expressed themselves as suming shape. Mr. H. H. Taylor, well pleased with the appearance of who represents the D. O. Mills' interests on this coast, is engineering the Born.—At the Children's Hospital, scheme and is negotiating with the

Mr. Taylor says the fair proposition is favorably received by all the prominent stock raisers in this locality and is rapidly taking form. If successfully carried out, this enterprise of large buildings, including a big pavilion in the vicinity of the new race track, and will very materially add to the development and improvement of our little burg.

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#### UNION COURSING PARK.

Frank McComb's grand black greyhound by Skyrocket-Blackbird worked his winning way through the open stake at Union Coursing Park Sunday and carried off all the honors. He defeated Star of Cuba by five points to nothing; Lavender, seven to five; Minneola, seven to one; Metallic, five to nothing: Mose, ten to four, and then black dog had the greater speed, but, placing Lavender, she ran the score to five even. The hare then favored Flush in a slight degree, and he killed quickly, thereby saving his backers.

The meeting of Royal Flush and Metallic in the fourth round was whatever was found in filling the va-cant places. Work moved smoothly be viewed were filled. The contest was, in a degree, disappointing. Both

#### AN ARIZONA WONDER.

A PETRIFIED FOREST THAT IS A MAR-VEL OF BEAUTY.

It Covers a Hundred Square Miles and Is a Mass of Glittering Agate In a Bewildering Array of Gorgeous Coloring.

The territory of Arizona is a vast museum of natural curiosities, including many of the most wonderful in all the world. The atmosphere, the cli-The Board of Supervisors met in mate, the mountains, the soil, the rivregular monthly session, all the mem- ers, the forests are filled with phenomena, many of which exist nowhere The following were granted permits else. In the desert, 300 miles square, with Flagstaff as a center, are spread ship-George Kneese, John Bracken, out a variety of wonders of which the people of this country have little or no conception, but if they were in Eu-A. Maloney, A. Neuman, B. Burke, rope or Asia thousands of our citizens would cross the ocean to see them. Being within only two or three days' would apply at the next meeting of the journey of Chicago and easy of access by frequent trains of sleeping and dining cars and other modern luxuries of travel, they are overlooked by the Dr. Kehl appeared before the board multitude and are practically un-

known. To my mind, next to the Grand canyon of the Colorado, the most interesting and impressive of the natural wonthe petrified forest, which covers neartance, either on foot or horseback, from Billings station, on the Santa Bids for constructing a bridge over Fe railroad, but it can be more easily where better accommodations can be found. The government explorers have christened it Chalcedony park.

The surface of the ground for miles and miles around is covered with gigantic logs three or four feet in diameter, petrified to the core. Many of them are translucent. Some are almost transparent. All present the most beautiful shades of blue, yellow, pink, purple, red and gray. Some are like gigantic amethysts, some resemble the smoky topaz and some are as pure and white as alabaster. At places the chips of agate from the trunks that have crumbled lie a foot deep upon the ground, and it is easy to obtain cross sections of trees showing every vein and even the bark.

Comparatively little of this agate has been used in manufacturing, although it is easy to obtain. Manufacturing jewelers of New York have made table tops and boxes and other articles from strips that have been sent them, and if the material were not so abundant its beauty would command enormous prices. Where you can get a carload of jewelry for nothing you are not likely to pay high prices for it.

A bird's eye view of the petrified forests on a sunny day suggests a gigantic kaleidoscope. The surface of the earth resembles an infinite variety of rainbows. The geologists say this great plain, now 5,000 feet above the sea, was once covered by a forest, which was submerged for ages in water strongly charged with minerals, until the fibers of the trees were thoroughly soaked and transformed into eternal packed in a deposit of fine clay, which prices. Painless filling and extraction was left by the receding waters, but the erosion of the wind has pulverized much of the clay and carried it off in the air, exposing the secrets that nature buried under its surface.

One great tree spans a deep gulch 40 feet wide. It lies where it fell centuries, perhaps ages, ago, and is a most beautiful specimen of petrified wood. The rings and the bark can be easily traced through the translucent agate, and it is firm enough and strong enough to last as many centuries as it has already spent in its peculiar position. It is undoubtedly the only bridge of agate in the world and alone is worth a long journey to see.

The Indians of the southwest used to visit the petrified forests frequently to obtain agate for their arrow and spear heads, and the material was scattered over the entire continent by exchange between the different tribes, from the isthmus of Panama to Bering strait. The great deposit here explains where all the arrowheads of moss agate came from and other weapons and implements of similar material that are found in the Indian mounds and graves of the central and western states. In the stone age the agate of the petrified forest was the very best material that could be obtained for both the implements of war and peace of the aborigines. A scalping knife could be made very easily from one of the chips of agate and could be ground to a very fine edge. Many crystals were used for jewelry and ornaments also.-Chicago Record.

A Tough Bantam. A letter in a Glasgow paper records a phenomenon much too remarkable to be reserved for Scottish consumption. The writer says: "An acquaintance of mine, who lives up north, has among others of the feathered tribe a little bantam cock. A few weeks ago he noticed that it was looking the worse for a slight difference of opinion with a canine friend, but did not examine it closely till his mother's and sisters' vociferations brought him in a hurry. There was the bantam picking away at corn, but the corn was dropping from a rent in the bird's chest just as fast as it was lifted. Not wanting to kill the bird, my friend got a needle and some horsehair and stitched up the tear, with the result that the bird now is as good as new."

that the bird now is as good as new."

True to the Soil.

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Pretty Lively Fooling.

I was out walking in Kingston, Jamaica, one afternoon, and while on a parrow side street I came upon two black women, each apparently in a towering rage. Each woman's tongue was going at a phenomenal rate, but not a word of their screeching jargon was intelligible to me.

Finally one of the women scooped up a double handful of the ever present Kingston dust and flung it over the other woman with a wild shriek of laughter. The dust covered woman retaliated by taking a tin pan she had in her hand and scooping up a couple of quarts of the dirty water in the gutter by the roadside drenched her assailant with it, while all that part of Kingston resounded with the mad laughter. The two women then closed in on each other and proceeded to engage in a prolonged wrestle, which resulted in both of them falling to the ground, where they rolled over and over in a cloud of dust and finally stood upon their feet, facing each other in a state of dirt and disorder beyond description.

Fearing that they would make a second onslaught on each other and wishing to play the part of peacemaker, I stepped forward and asked: "What is the trouble?"

Courtesying low, one of the women said in a soft, drawling voice: "No trouble at all, mastah; we's jess

Smelling the Glass.

foolin."-Harper's Bazar.

Bartenders who pride themselves on their mixed drinks have a habit of smelling of the empty glass as soon as the customer has drained it. In this way they can tell to a dot whether they "hit it right" or not. I have not seen the bartender who can make two drinks alike, and none is ever certain that he has guessed rightly the proportions of liquor and its disguises until after the olfactory test. "Fred, this isn't quite up to the mark," says Tosspot, who drinks every drop. "That so?" smelling of the glass. "You're right. Not enough curacoa. Let me

make you another." The worst telltale is the beer glass. Not one-tenth of the beer sold over the bar or in cases is fit for a dog to drink. If you are fond of a glass and it does not lie easily on the stomach, if there is an unpleasant after effect, a disagreeable taste in the mouth or a sudden disinclination to drink further, smell of the emptied glass, and the chances are that you will conclude you have been putting part of a cow lot inside of you. You will resolve never to touch that beer again, where-

in you will be wise. The same test may be applied to whiskies, wines and liqueurs, gins, rums, brandies and cordials. Many a man would save his breath and his stomach by employing his function of smell after the first drink. It is the surest prohibition I knew.-New York

Dr. W. C. Wilcox, Dentist, from Redwood City, will be in South San Francisco the last week of each month. All work guaranteed and done at city Doc.

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SHEEP-Sheep of all kinds are selling

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Tanfaran Park,

GRAND AVENUE. Western Turf Race Track.

WHEN THE COWS COME HOME. clink, clink-clink, a clinkety-

clink"-Through the ragged brush of the pasture path,
And the "old boss" stops at the brook to

drink. And tosses her head with a jest of With hoofs sunk deep in the brook's

black loam, And muzzle deep in the lazy stream, She waits for the laggard herd to come, With ears that droop and eyes that

dream. Her sleek sides bulge with contentedness, And her udders drip with an overflow That blotches with white the water-cress That sags in the current, to and fro.

The eddies whirl where her long tail flings

Its tufted end with a listless toss, And the gurgling water swings and sings Like whirling wings in the brookside moss.

As the water clears of its muddy roil, And the "old boss" drinks, with nos-

trils flared, The dusk, slow stealing, mile on mile, Grows dark where the deep woods

stand ensnared. And out of the twilight's hazy height, Where the dog-star loiters, white and

A drifting swallow pipes good-night.

Then, drowsily, with a soul-deep breath, The "old boss" raises her head and sighs. And bright as a sword from its guarding

sheath The sunset gleams in her glowing eyes. It turns the bell at her throat to gold, And silvers the red of her silken coat,

old Turn pale in the pools where they lie afloat. Out of the silence, shrill and high,

And the telltale leaves of the year grown

voice of the farm-yard quavers through,

"Come, 'boss!' come, 'boss!' come, 'boss!' "its cry,
And the "old boss" softly answers "Moo!"

Only the call of the cow-that's all; Only a wistful moo, and yet It seems that I heard my childhood call-And the dusk is here and my eyes are

-Chicago Times-Herald.

#### That Suit Case.

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UTH KENYON Was to the girl who sat next her in the train from Northampton one June day.

"No; everything over between John Baker and me," she was sayvehemently.

months ago, and he not only never anwered the letter, but went to the prom. ing: Mr. John Baker, Jr., Yale Univerwith another girl. Such rudeness! I sity, New Haven, Conn. the interior is not to be lathed with another girl. Such rudeness! I sity, New Haven, Conn.

sent back all his presents and never with a match." And a minute with a match. The interior is not to be lathed and plastered. The smooth surface of the brick is good enough, the Liebeguts plorer, Cailland, discovered the ruins matter, I suppose I shall, as I get home. later "John Baker," she sobbed, "it was think. The father says the house will of Assur. He lives just next door and always goes home as soon as college is out."
"Why, Ruth," suddenly ejaculated her friend, looking out of the window. "Here's your station. Hurry, dear, or you'll be late. Good-by, and we'll meet again at Smith in September."

"Poor John Baker, Jr.! I pity him when they meet," she added to herself, as she watched Ruth seize her umbrella and suit case and hurry off the car.

Farrington, the driver of the old yellow coach that connected the little outof-the-way town of Thorndale with the rest of the world, was looking up and down the platform. His old eyes brightened when he saw Ruth. "Ben hopin' yer'd come on that train," he cried, taking her baggage checks. "Jump right in. There's only one other passenger, and I reckon you know

He opened the coach door and the girl stepped in. With a crack of the whip they were off, almost before Ruth had time to recognize in her fellow passenger-John Baker, Jr.

"Good evening," she said, coldly. "Good evening," was his equally chilly reply. John Baker became at once absorbed in the evening's news. The

coach jolted on over hills and hollows. "'Pears to me," remarked old Farrington, putting his head in the window, "ye ain't got so much to say to each other as usual. Your folks goin' to meet yer at the village, Miss Ruth?"

"They don't expect me to-night," Ruth answered brightly. "But Jerry always comes down about this time for the mail, and I shall ride back with

him."

"John goin' with yer?" "If he likes," she said, stiffly. "I shall walk to-night. I'm not going directly home," came decidedly from

John Baker, buried behind his paper. "Oho!" said Farrington, softly. He shook his head once or twice, but said no more. "Don't see your wagon hereabouts," Miss Ruth," he ventured to zled to find the cause of the large inremark as he handed down her suit crease in the number of deaths in re-

case at the end of the route. cent years from cancerous disease. It "It will be right along, and I'm in no is a singular fact that women are by hurry." And she sat down on the postfar the greatest sufferers from this awoffice steps to wait. John Baker strode ful complaint because it particularly off without a word. affects many of them for physiological

Ten minutes passed, but no wagon came. After a time the postmistress came to the door. "You ain't waiting for your Jerry, I hope, Miss Kenyon," she said, "for he said this morning he wasn't coming again to-day."

"Thank you," replied the girl, with rather a vexed laugh. "Then I must walk." She picked up her suit case and started down the long, dusty road. opprobium of medicine is clear when The spirits of our college girl drooped as she plodded on in the hot summer named but necessary "cancer society." twilight, from time to time shifting In the last thirty-five years the annual from one hand to the other her heavy cancer mortality has increased from stuck-up.

fore that junior prom.

her. Looking quickly back, she confronted-John Baker.

"Ruth," he said angrily, "they told me you had started, so I followed. This is no place for a girl to be alone." He glanced about at the gathering darkness. "Let me carry that suit case; it's too heavy for you."

Ruth Kenyon suddenly straightened like a ramrod, and her eyes flashed, but home in Chicago. It is to be a brick tion of the garden of Eden. Henry she made no answer. John Baker's wrath blazed higher. "Miss Kenyon, I ing completion. house and already the walls are near-set forth in his wonderful account of must find out what all this outrageous treatment of me means. I will not went to Chicago from Ostprisens, Gerstand it any longer!"

"I will not discuss that matter now, Mr. Baker," she broke in. Baker despair.

dress suit case. She began to think re- 18,117 to 24,443-that is, from 383 per sentfully of all she had crammed into 1,000,000 of the population to 787 per it at the last moment, particularly of 1,000,000. Now, a fact like this unseventeen different photographs of the doubtedly has a cause. What is it? same Yale senior, all of them dated be- The importance of the question to women is seen when it is added that the vic-Then there was a sharp step behind tims in the last year returned, 1807. were over 14,00 females to 9,000-odd males.

#### WOMEN BRICKLAYERS.

A Mother and Her Two Daughters Build Their Own Home.

Three women-a mother and her two daughters-are building their own

Eight years ago the Liebegut family many. They were the father and mother and two little girls. They were poor, but they were resolved to have wiped a perspiring brow and gave up in their own home—their very own. They worked hard, all of them, to buy a little



WOMEN WORKING AS MASONS.

from the road by a high stone wall. "like American girls." Before John Baker noticed what she was going to do, Ruth had turned, and climbed up herself.

clearly knew. Instantly there was a rolling sound, a crash, and a moment later John was over the wall, lifting Germany, and the Liebegut family are talking earnestly to the girl's prostrate figure from the proud to say that everything about this ground. In his excitement he forgot new house is to be German-as Gereverything except that the girl he man as possible. Gussle lays most of loved lay motionless before him.

"Ruth," he cried brokenly, "are you day. They do the carpenter work, also hurt badly? Speak, dear." At his —in fact, everything connected with the words she staggered to her feet. "I'm not hurt much. That case made me slip," she said, but her lips were pale "Frances, I sent ed, as he handed her a letter which lay build merrily at the new home. that gentleman an on the ground where she had fallen. invitation to the junior prom. two In the bright moonlight she read the

> all my fault. I thought you weren't a gentleman for not answering my in handiwork it will be. vitation to the juntor promenade, when I never mailed the letter. It must have been in that suit case all the time. Can we ever be frineds again, John?"

"No," he answered, springing forward with a cry of joy. "We can't be simply friends. It's got to be something more than friends this time, Ruth."

John Baker paused on his front door

Cancer Causes Many Deaths.

ly alarmed at and at the same time puz-

reasons. Hence, though men give them-

selves cancer in the throat and tongue

by the smoke habit that women as a

sex have happily not yet acquired, men

die in considerably less numbers than

women from this, perhaps the very

worst of all the odious tribe of mortal

diseases. That it is quite time to draw

the attention of the lay public to this

we read the figures given by an oddly

Physicians generally are very proper-

The walk seemed endless, but at last strip of land, whereon to build. The girls the Kenyon house appeared at the end were meanwhile growing large and of a long pasture, which was separated strong, "not," as the mother put it,

Marie Liebegut is 18 years of age and Gussie, her sister, is 16. Marie calls placed her suit case on top of the wall, herself the "hod-carrier and mortar mixer," though they use no hods. Mrs. How it happened neither of them Liebegut throws the bricks up to her, and she catches them, standing on a scaffold. That is a way they have in the bricks. She can lay a thousand a

construction of the house. The plans for the house were drawn by the father, who is away at his regular business ever looked back as the land of their and trembling. "Thank you," she add- in the day time, while the women folk

The first floor is a stable, in which they will keep two cows and a horse. address written in her own handwrit- Above will be five rooms, reached from helong literally to the women, whose

#### ARE GREAT WORKERS.

Americans Lead All Others in Amount of Labor Performed.

One reason for the supremacy of the United States in commerce and manufactures is the fact that, taken individually, American workmen do more work in a given time than those of any | quirer. step before going in that night to look other nationality. Statistics recently

BRITAIN. FRANCE. BELGIUM GERMANY, ITALY.

in coal mining.

tociety idol.

other southern European countries

rank still lower. Their best average is

not more than 73 per cent. of the Amer-

ican's record. These figures are based

on statistics of work done in removing

earth and other material in prepara-

tion for the construction of railroads,

in bricklaying, in stone dressing, and

Hares Never Drink.

Some naturalists believe that hares

never drink, but get enough liquid for

their needs in the dew on the grass they

We have noticed that the praise for

a horse comes from those who have no

The man who says something every

eime he speaks is not cut out for a

A man who has been treated to a

coat of tar and feathers naturally feels

intention of buying any.

AMOUNT OF WORK DONE BY MEN OF VARIOUS NATIONALITIES.

up at a bright light in the house next | made public show that, counting the

door. "Poor girl, she did hurt herself," | work done by an American at 100, an

he said gently. "And it was all on ac- Englishman will in the same time ac-

count of that plaguey suit case. But complish 86 per cent. of that amount.

I was desperate, and it gave me a The best French, German and Belgian

chance to tell her how I feel about us workers will average 77 per cent., while

two, any way." He laughed softly, in many cases the percentage will run

then opened the door and went in .- as low as 70. Workmen from Italy and

The electric storage battery system is talked of as a substitute for steam on a line of ferry boats at Philadelphia.

A reminiscence of Aaron Burr was dug up in a New York street a few days ago. It was a hollow chestnut log, still in good condition, used as a water pipe and laid under a contract secured by Burr from the Legislature.

Eighty-four per cent. of the entire State of Idaho is still public land, amounting to more than 44,000,000 acres. Of this area it has been estimated by the government geological survey that 7,000,000 acres can be successfully irrigated.

Copper has risen and aluminum declined until the price of the two metals is almost the same. One pound of aluminum is equivalent to two of copper in carrying electrical energy and if it were as easy to work and solder would probably displace copper to a considerable extent.

The cloisters of the Church of St. Ethelreda, Ely place, Holborn, London, are now being used for a purpose very different from that for which they were originally intended. Father Jarvis, the head of the house of charity there, has placed them at the disposal of any cyclist who may wish to store his machine while attending divine services.

Speaking to a woman's convention, the Governor of Colorado remarked: "When the Israelites were broken with dissension God gave a woman to judge them. Deborah ruled them for forty years-and, the Bible adds, then they had a rest. I have never been clear whether the rest came as a result of her rule or because her reign was ended."

St. Louis has an enterprising negro. He successfully disguised himself as a Chinaman by staining his face with yellow ochre and conducted an opium joint. The hot weather melted his eyes of a detective to see through the | ments.

disguise. His make-up as a celestial THE GARDEN OF EDEN was complete, even to the blouse and queue.

ITS PROBABLE LOCATION FIXED

BY AN ENGINEER.

First Home of the Human Race, It Is

Now Generally Conceded, Was Not

in Asia, but in Central Africa-The

The distinguished explorer, Maj. Se-

ton Karr, has left Aden for Somali-

land in his search for the precise posi-

his explorations, has long since led

many archaeologists to transfer their

allegiance from the long-accepted site

in Asia to the valley of the Shari. W.

Marsham Adams, the distinguished au-

thority on paleography, disagrees with

Maj. Karr in placing the site of the

garden in the valley itself, but agrees

as to the vicinity, maintaining that the

immediately adjoining plateau of cen-

tral Africa was the cradle of the hu-

It has been proved beyond all doubt that the territory of Eden was not a

district through which four rivers had

their full course, but was essentially a

watersked, containing a single river

and four "heads." This description ex-

actly corresponds with the great basin

of central Africa, which contains the

single river, the Shari, and the heads

of four great rivers-the Zambasi, the

Niger, the Nile and the Congo. And

in the eastern part of this plateau

"covering 3,000 square miles of the

most gloriously beautiful land in the

world," is a paradise full of all kinds

of animal life. Stanley describes it

as being likely, from certain rocky emi-

nences which lie to the eastward of the

basin of the Shari. The location al-

most exactly coincides with the de-

scription evolved from the later read-

In the ceaseless war between the ad-

herents of scripture and the adherents

of science any discovery which may

throw a new light on the truth or fals-

ity of the Pentateuch is eagerly perus-

ed. According to the scriptural ac-

count our first parents went forth

from Eden toward the east. This

would just correspond with the most

natural course, leaving the valley of

the Shari, which would be to follow

the course of the Bahr-el-Ghanzal,

which trends slightly to the eastward

before turning toward the north. From

here, as the human family continued

to multiply, the migrations would grad-

ually reach up to the parts about Soma-

liland. This is now generally acknowl-

edged by the Egyptologists to coincide

with the land of Poont, the sacred land

to which the people of the Ptolemys

Still further down the Nile we come

to the Island of Meroes, where Moses,

according to Josephus, when a com-manding general, in behalf of his mas-

ter of Egypt, gained an overwhelming

the confirmation of the scriptures, a

most important point to either the

Christian or the historolographer. It

is also a pleasing reflection to consid-

er that the armies of modern Egypt,

she in whose service so many races

struggled and won, now hold, perhaps

finally, the territories over which those

to whom is attributed the Pentateach,

strove and conquered.-Cincinnati En-

of these points would lead to

origin.

man race.

Scriptures Confirmed.

A Cleveland man who was found stretched out on a cellar door the other evening was hustled off to a hospital by the police, who supposed he had taken poison. The physicians used the stomach pump on the patient and upon regaining consciousness he roundly upbraided them for having deprived him of a "jag" which he said he had "carefully and systematically acquired at

great labor and expense." Reindeer meat as an ordinary and inexpensive feature of the menu in Europe is about to become an accomplished fact. Some enterprising Norwegians have undertaken, under very favorable circumstances, to raise the animals in large number for slaughtering purposes. They expect to find profitable markets in Belgium and France, and will even endeavor to induce the beef-eating Britons to purchase it.

After eleven years of litigation the Appellate Court of New York has ordered a new trial in the case of William H. Townsend, who is suing the proprietors of a dyeing works because they polluted a stream running through his property in such a way that his ducks, which went into the stream white, came out red, blue, green or otherwise colored, according to the job the defendants happened to have on hand.

A Houlton, Me., man recently took a very good photograph with a simple pasteboard box and a dry plate. An aperture was cut in the box, over which was pasted a piece of black paper, in which a small hole was made with the point of a pin. The box was then taken to a dark room and plate securely fastened inside. The plate ing, but it takes a lobster to back into was exposed for one minute and a half a hole, and they keep on doing it. Fish and the result was very satisfactory.

In Essex, England, the unwonted spectacle of monks riding bicycles may be daily witnesed. The Franciscan Fathers, who have charge of the mission at Braintree, have also to attend to the spiritual needs of two other missions at long distances, and in order that they may accomplish this work they have, with the permission of Cardinal Vaughn, invested in cycles, on which they ride from one mission to another.

A New York lawyer has been informof the Supreme Court that he must pay his wife's dressmaker for making a silk dress, for which he insisted his wife alone was liable, on the ground that he provided his wife with a weekly allowance, besides paying the household expenses. The presiding justice said that notwithstanding the statutes which allow a married woman to make contracts, etc, as if she were unmarried, the husband was liable for such articles as she might purchase for herself, if they were suitable to her station and her husband's means, and if he made no objection to the wearing of

#### CLEVER PIECE OF ACTING. How the Girl Who Was Being Hazed Turned the Tables.

The girl of my heart came home to a cousin's wedding on Thursday of last week, and she stayed in town for two days before going back to school for the commencement, which a few individuals, Zella will be best will make her a sophomore. It would remembered by her flash into the life of not be fair to tell the name of her Howard Gould, while her meteor was school, but it's a very excellent one, speeding across the horizon. More than where the fashions of the men's colleges are followed, even to the posses- she appeared in New York. She had sion of a college yell and the practicing | been in New York some months when of hazing. The girl of my heart was the press dispatches carried out one hazed last fall. She did not faint when night a rich bit of gossip to the effect the girls toughed her arm with a bit of that Zella had a claim against George ice, and said they were branding her Gould for \$10,000, on which she threatwith an iron. She endured every or ened suit unless instant payment was deal so smilingly that the girls at last | made. determined to do something perfectly | For a long time both the Goulds and dreadful. They marched her through dark halls, blindfolded as she was, opened a closet door in the physical laboratory, snatched the bandage from

and left her in the arms of a skeleton. Which it was necessary for her to have Now, a skeleton to her is no more terrifying than a hoop skirt, but she saw an opportunity to amuse herself. She is one of the cleverest amateur actresses Washington possesses. She let down discuss any plan of compromise. More her hair and tangled it about her face. Her gown was an old one, so she sacrificed it and tore it to tatters. Then she waited. Presently she heard the girls returning. She began to croon softly to herself a wierd song. The girls opened the door. She took no notice of them, but went on lavishly kissing the grinning skull, laughing idiotically to herself the while. Finally one of them whispered:

"Girls, she's raving mad."

That was the cue for the girl of my heart. She raved; she tore her hair; Paris-made costumes. she shrieked when they tried to draw her away from the skeleton; she laughed; she flung herself about, and finally danced out into the outer room, moaning in a blood-curdling way. The girls dared not even breathe. They were ghastly. They clung to each other and shuddered. The girl of my heart danced to the door, caught up a knife from a table, waved it with a hideous scream and sprang at them. Then, as they huddled together in a perfect agony of fright, she dropped the knife and opened the door.

"Well, girls," she said drawlingly, "I hope you've enjoyed the fun; I'm sure I have."

Then she disappeared, and a dozen cresfallen girls, too frightened to dare to go into hysterics, too much relieved to be angry, stole quietly away. They ject!" are clever girls, the girls at that college, but the girl of my heart is bellwether of the flock.-Washington Post. question again.

The truth about some men is never known until after they are dead-and disguise sufficiently to enable the sharp | then you can't find it on their monu-

#### FOOL TRAIT OF CRABS.

Make Prisoners of Themselves by Crawling Into Live Oysters. An oyster shucker found in the shell of the bivalve what he called a baby

"That's the first one of that kind ! ever found in a Long Island oyster." said the old shucker, "and I've been shucking along the sound for twenty years. But such crabs are frequently found in Virginia oyster shells and are considered great delicacies when you get enough of them. Last summer I was shucking while on a visit to Virginia, and I found enough baby crabs in oyster shells to fill an ordinary size coffee pot. A young woman saw them and clapped her hands at the sight, She asked me what I would take for them, and I said \$2 without thinking. She took me up quicker than a mice. and off she ran with them as if she had drawn a prize.

"Why do they go into oyster shells?" "I don't know. I asked an old Virginia shucker that same question, and he said it was because they were lone. some and went in for company. But I don't believe it. That would mean that crabs think, and we know they don't. Neither does a lobster. I think the biggest fool in water is a lobster. I suppose you know how we catch lobsters in the sound? Take a box, bore holes in the side of it, and sink it. Put out your buoy so you'll know where to find the box. Leave the box sunk all night and go out the next morning, haul it up, and you've got a box full of lobsters. And the funny thing about it is that they go into the holes backward. Even people will put their heads into holes where they are lookare smart. You have to play with them to blte. But lobsters, they back right into your arms. Biggest fools that live."-Philadelphia Inquirer.

#### ZELLA NICOLAUS.

Her Meteoric Career to Have an End

in an Indiana Village. There are many who remember Zella with a smile at their folly in adolescence. But Zella has found the world to be a glitter and, tired of it all, has returned to her home in a quiet Indiana village, to spend the remaining years of ed by a decision of the Appellate term her life "far from the madding crowd's ignoble strife." With the exception of



a year after Zella had left Cincinnati,

Zella Nicolaus refused to give any information as to the nature of the dispute. Finally it developed that Zella had in some manner obtained a check her eyes, pushed her in, locked the door for \$10,000 from Howard Gould, on the signature of George Gould as trustee. Knowing how the check had been secured, George Gould refused to sign it; not only this, he firmly declined to thin this, Zella declares, he got possession of the check on the pretense of indorsing it, and then refused to give it back. Zella stormed about a great deal, threatening all sorts of legal procedures, but the case never came to court. The public was never taken into the confidence of either party as concerns the final outcome of the dispute. Zella said she was "satisfied," but avoided direct answer to the question as to whether she got the \$10,000. She continued to live at the best hotels and to dress in the most magnificent of

#### Giving Him His Medicine.

It is remembered of a Presbyterian divine prominent a generation ago that he was never at a loss for wit. At that time a certain question-we will call it that of the deceased wife's sisterwas being periodically agitated at synods, and regularly settled according to ancient precedent. At a certain meeting a young, newly ordained minister. proud of his D. D., and inexperienced in the ways of the church, called for recognition and fearlessly introduced the much-debated matter. He had no more than finished when

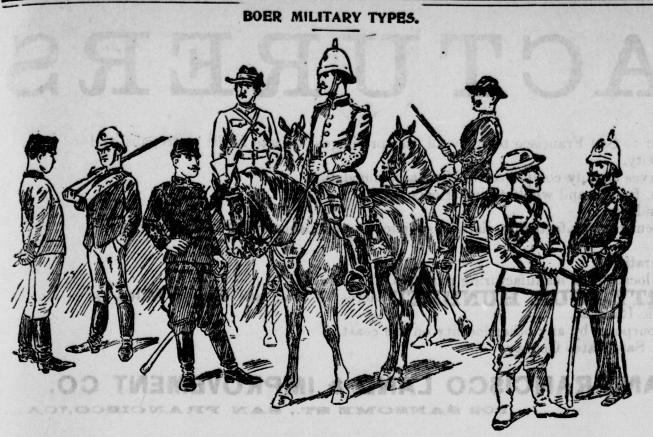
the prominent divine arose and delivered himself as follows: "Mr. Moderator, I smell a young doc-

tor trying to resuscitate an old sub-The young D. D. nearly cried for mor-

tification, and never touched on the

If a man dislikes ten persons, his rea-

sons for disliking seven of the ten are so trivial that he would feel ashamed to see them in black and white.



HE Boers have no regular army, with the exception of a small force of artillery known as the State Artillery. This force, until after the Jameson raid, consisted of 32 officers, 79 non-commissioned officers and 289 men, and a telegraph corps of one officer and fifteen men. On Jan. 13, 1896, the Volksraad authorized the Government to increase the corps by enrolling another 400 men. In the event of war, however, all citizens capable of bearing arms, between the ages of sixteen and sixty, are liable to be called upon for military service, and so, too, are all the blacks living in the Transvaal. In the war against England in 1881, the Boers put some 6,000 men into the field, but this number does not, of course, represent the total available force at the disposal of the Transvaal Government. According to the census taken in 1894, some 22,300 men are liable for service in the time of war. And these might be joined by Boers from Cape Colony, Natal and the Orange Free State. Every citizen liable for service must, when summoned to do so, present himself at the place to which he is ordered, with a horse, a rifle and a hundred rounds of ammunition. The State Artillery was originally organized by an Austrian, and the caps of the regiment are to this day of the Austrian pattern. The officers are for the most part members of the wealthy Transvaal families. The guns are drawn by mules, which are driven in the manner customary in South Africa-that is to say, two men sit on the limber box, one to drive and the other to use a long bamboo-handled whip. The gunners, it should be stated, are all mounted. Besides the State Artillery, which represents the regular army, there are three foot and six mounted volunteer corps in the Transvaal. These corps furnish some 2,000 men, who are for the most part drawn from officials and people employed by the Government, and consist of men of various nationalities. The Pretoria Cavalry, which is the smartest of these corps, is composed entirely of officials and sons of well-to-do Boers. The Volunteer Corps are not intended to take the field against a European power, but to garrison towns.

#### QUEER CANADIAN INDIANS.

#### The Kwakintls of British Columbia

Their Skull-Deforming Custom. Most people probably imagine that the North-American Indian of to-daywhat there is left of him-is a fairly civilized being in his general mode of life; that though he may not take with any special kindness to the plough and the pruning hook he at least no longer wields the scalping knife or worships idels. The researches of Dr. Franz Boas, under the auspices of the American Museum of Natural History, among the Kwakiutls, of British Columbia, however, as published in the reports of that body, contain some reading matter that will be surprising

The Kwakiutls belong chiefly be-



KWAKIUTI. INDIANS.

tween Rivers Inlet and Cape Mudge in British Columbia. They are a tribe of light-colored Indians, whose faces and expressions readily recall those of the lower class Japanese and Koreans across the Pacific. They differ from the other Coast Indians by having very high-bridged, often hooked, noses, and very long faces. The shape of their heads is artificial. Like the Flatheads and some tribes in Mexico and South America, they deform the head in infancy, so that the upper forehead, which we consider a sign of intellect, is depressed perhaps in order to obtain an approach to the skull of a beast or bird. What the object of this intentional malformation is forms one of those problems that appeal to the imagination of the archaeologist.

A collector of antiquities in Mexico has made a specialty of these deformed skulls, and is said to argue that they are attempts to produce a head like some four-footed beast, the coyote or raccoon, for which the ancestors of the tribes in question had a special reverence, perhaps in the nature of totem worship.

The Kwakiutls and other tribes of the northwest coast are tremendous sticklers for family pedigree, and some of them hang their coats of arms or the insignia of their ancestry on the outer wall in a way that seems to obtain nowhere else in quite so spectacular a fashion. The ancestor is represented by his totem, while other beasts, monsters, and figures represent the tribe, and hence arises a chain of totems to represent the family tree. The illustrations give a totem pole in place before Indian houses at Rivers Inlet, British Columbia. They are carved from the trunk of a tree, elaborately painted, and set up in proof of the standing of the chief who owns them. What is very odd, and certainly not without analogies in European heraldry, a chief can buy the right to use a totem from another tribe, and also the patent to sing certain songs belonging to that tribe. The seller may never use totem or song again. If he does, that constitutes a grievance which is apt to result in bloodshed.

What is chiefly notable in these representations of demons, men, monsters and birds, beasts, and fish is the pronounced taste for a conventional image. These Northwest Indians are perfectly capable of imitating creacommand, wood of various colors, bark, grasses, seaweed, furs, and feathers; but from this they carefully abstain in their carved work.

The earliest travelers who describe their dances mention the exactness opening of the convention.

with which they imitated birds and beasts, having dressed for the part. opened, on Sept. 5, a communication Thus they appear as crows and imitate the gait and other movements of the bird exactly; and so of wolves and | thew Maguire, inviting the members of bears. But when it comes to carvings for permanent embellishment of the from the grand stand at Union Square. house like the totem-posts, or for oc. A recess was taken in order to comply casional use in dances and other rites like the complicated masks represent- Union, and the members of the Gening deities of the air, earth, and ocean, only the strongest characteristic of each is seized. The long bill of raven or heron, the eagle and owl, with their curve beaks, are recognizable at once. But the bear is changed from its natural look, the wolf's jaws are tremendously lengthened, while creatures like the thrasher shark or "killer whale" and giant squid have still greater liberties taken with them.

What is often a very disgusting ceremony is the initiation of a new member into a cannibal society. The novice returns emaciated and in a state of the first Monday in September. When frantic ecstasy from the woods, bringing pieces of old corpses, skulls, or bones, which he chews in order to strike awe into the hearts of the spectators. The purpose seems to be to declaring the first Monday in Septemfrighten the unsophisticated by show- ber to be Labor day. The resolution ority of the profession and the power of his or her guardian spirits to protect the shaman or medicine man from what would be injurious to the ordinary person.

images as embodiments of what they



TOTEM POLE, RIVERS INLET.

represent. Thus a chief will have a post carved to represent a rival and submit the effigy to some ignominious treatment in the belief that the pride and rank of the enemy will suffer. This is the Kwakiutl way of "turning the portrait to the wall."

#### ORIGIN OF LABOR DAY.

A Holiday Now Observed Generally in All but Nine : tates.

Labor day is almost generally observed in America, being celebrated in all of the States except Arkansas, Arizona, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Dakota, North Carolina, Nevada and Vermont, and even in these States there are certain cities that observe it.

The origin of Labor day dates back seventeen years ago, when, on Sept. 5, 1882, the General Assembly of the Order of the Knights of Labor convened in New York City. The various labor organizations of the city and vicinity paraded that day and afterward held a picnic, at which addresses were delivered. The Knights of Labor of New on being asked if he had anything to York were not working openly at that say for himself, replied: "No, yer hontime, the name of the order was kept or, but I would ask was that a skull secret, and such public expressions of the sentiments of the members as went out to the world went under other names than those selected to designate tures exactly with the means at their the local assemblies. Under different stay out of the house and walk on tip names the local assemblies were represented in the Central Labor Union, and the coming of the General Assembly to New York was a subject for discussion at several meetings previous to the

When the General Assembly was was read from the secretary of the New York Central Labor Union, Matthat body to review the great parade derstand.' with the request of the Central Labor eral Assembly witnessed the first La-

bor day parade. During the time that the various or- correctly, but I thought possibly I ganizations were passing the grand might have said something else." stand at Union Square Robert Price, of Lonaconing, Md., turned to the general vently, and we shook hands and partworthy foreman of the Knights of La- ed. It was the narrowest escape and bor, Richard Griffiths, and said: "This the biggest scare of my life. It cured is Labor day in earnest, Uncle Dick."

Whether that was the first time the term had been used is not known, but the event was afterward referred to as the Labor day parade. In 1883 the organizations of New York paraded on in 1884 the Central Labor Union of that Congress eventually made the day attend myself. The Kwakiutls have a great fear of nearly a national holiday.—Pittsburg

Applause by Machinery.

A Vienna journal describes a curious contrivance which will render the 'claque" in theaters superfluous, and substitute for it a machine performing the same duties. The inventor, Herr Zimmerman, has ascertained that two leather sacks filled with air, when brought violently together, make a noise precisely like that produced by the clapping of hands. He placed pairs of leather sacks in hidden places throughout a theater, and then connected them by wires with the wings, so that they could be set in motion by electricity on a button being pressed. The regisseur in the wings controls the apparatus in all parts of the house, and can produce applause from the gallery, the pit, or the stalls at will. Herr Zimmermann claims that this invention is now in use in several theaters in Paris and Berlin.

Dinnis McGuira's Whisky.

Meagher was full of anecdotes of his famous brigade. One story is too good to be lost. He said he was leading his men to the front in one of the seven days' battles when an aid rode by and announced the news that our army had carried a certain strategic point and several colors. "D'ye hear that, boys?" shouted Meagher. "Our men have won the day and captured the enemy's colors!" "Just as I said that," remarked the general, "a private who was plunging along out of one muddy hole into another looked up at me and said: 'Ah, Ginral, I'd rather have a pint of Dinnis McGuire's whisky now than all the colors of the rainbow."-Donahue's Magazine.

No Skull for an Irish Fair. In Ireland recently a quarrel had taken place at a fair and a culprit was being sentenced for manslaughter. The doctor, however, had given evidence to show that the victim's skull was abnormally thin. The prisoner, for a man to go to a fair wid?"

What has become of the old fashioned woman who made the children toes in the yard whenever she had a cake in the oven?

A girl's idea of taking care of her brothers is to tell on them whenever they do anything a girl wouldn't do.

CLOSE CALL FOR A REPORTER. Episode that Cured Him of All Desire

to "Fake" Interviews. "The most painful experience of my career occurred when I had been in the business only three months," said an old reporter to a New Orleans Times-Democrat man, "and the city editor assigned me to interview a big Northern politician who had dropped into town en route to 'Frisco. I rushed over to the hotel, saw my man, and he promised to give me a talk at 8:30 p. m.; so that evening, after supper, I was fool enough to go out to see my best girl, thinking I would be back in plenty of time for the appointment. As bad luck would have it, we had a quarrel, and when we got it patched up and I looked at my watch it was after 10. I was horrified. I grabbed my hat, flew to the hotel and was informed that my man had been in bed for an hour. Merciful heavens! What was I to do? To own up meant certain discharge and disgrace, and, on the spur of the moment, I had a desperate inspiration. Why not fake up an interview? The big man was going away early in the morning, and if he ever saw the article it was dollars to doughnuts he'd ignore it altogether. So, without appreciating the enormity of my idiocy, I wrote up the story. It was a very conservative interview, but I handed it in feeling like a felon. Next day I was slinking to the office, nervous as a cat, when whom should I meet but the distinguished politician himself, bound the same way. I felt my hair stand on end, but, to my unbounded amazement, he addressed me cor-

"That interview was very satisfactory,' he sald, 'very accurate indeed,' and he invited me to have a drink. I construed his remarks as bitter sarcasm and supposed, of course, he had prepared some horrible revenge, but I went along, mechanically, like a man | him. hypnotized. In the cafe he seemed curiously embarrassed.

"'By the way,' he said, confidentially, 'I didn't say or do anything unusual last evening, did 1?

"'Unusual!' I gasped, 'I-I don't un-

"'I asked,' he said, smiling, 'because -well, to tell the truth, I have only a very-er-indistinct idea of what happened after I met some old friends. I know I talked with you, and that you have the-er-substance of my remarks

"'No, sir; not a word,' I replied, ferme permanently of faking."

#### A DRESS SUIT QUANDARY.

Strange Fate of One Which a Philadelphian Loaned a Friend.

"No. I am not going out in the evenings just now to anything but strictly New York had the question of parading informal affairs," remarked a friend of up for discussion, George K. Lloyd, a the Saunterer the other day. "Why? Knight of Labor, offered a resolution Well because just now I am not the possessor of a dress suit, and lack the wherewithal to purchase another. It ing a daring in the handling of disgust- was adopted and steps were at once happened this way: I had a friend, a ing objects which proves the superi- taken to have the Legislature enact a good fellow, who came to me one night aw making the first Monday in Sepland asked me if I wouldn't lend him tember a legal holiday, to be known as my swallowtail. I consented, but I Labor day. The agitation rapidly ex- told him I wanted the clothes back tended to other States, with the result the next week, as I had a function to

"Well, to make a long story short, the week went by, and not a word from my friend and not a sign of my evening duds. I had to miss my date, and was pretty mad, but I didn't say anything. Another week went by, and still no word. Then I decided to go of the print works, established by his out and hunt up my friend and find out if he intended to keep my clothes for-

"I called at his boarding house and rang the bell. His landlady came to the door. When I asked if my friend was in she gave a gasp of astonishment and exclaimed: "Why, didn't you know he was dead and buried?'

"It was my turn to be knocked out. After I recovered my breath I explained that I had not heard the news, and had merely called to take back my dress suit. It would doubtless be found among my friends effects, I explained. "The landlady turned pink, white, and then pink again. 'Why,' she gasp-

ed, 'it must have been the suit we buried him in. It was the only good one we found among his wardrobe.' "So you see the reason why I say no

to R. S. V. P. notes just now."-Philadelphia Inquirer.

#### Knew a Thing or Two.

When a boy at school, the late Mr. Spurgeon took a prominent part in answering all questions put to the class. One cold day, however, the teacher that he remained the whole time at the bottom of the class. This went on for some time, and puz-

zled the teacher, until he noticed that the fire was near the bottom of the class. He immediately changed the class about, making the bottom the top. He then had the satisfaction of hearing all his questions fully answered by Spurgeon, and that young hopeful keeping the same seat, the only difference being that he was at the top of the class instead of the bottom.—Spare Moments.

#### Women Thieves.

According to the Paris police, there has been a marked increase of late in the number of women thieves in that city. It seems they cannot resist the temptation offered by the displays in the large shops.

#### Age of Whales.

Whales from 300 to 400 years old are sometimes met with. The age is ascertained by the size and number of layers of the whalebone, which increase yearly.

As a rule the cast iron rule should be

cast aside.

DAUGHTER OF A GOVERNOR AND WIFE OF ONE.

Mrs. Kate Chase Sprague, Once the Social and Political Queen in Washington, Died in Obscurity-Incidents of Her Interesting Career.

The death of Mrs. Kate Chase Sprague, wife of a former Governor of Rhode Island and daughter of the late Salmon P. Chase, at one time Governor of Ohio, Secretary of the Treasury and chief justice of the United States Supreme Court, which occurred at Edgewood, near Washington, not long ago, closed a highly dramatic career.

She was born in 1840, the only daughter of Salmon P. Chase, and owing to the death of her mother she early became mistress of her father's household. Her father, the most famous member of a family whose scions had already gained fame at the bar, on the bench and in the Protestant episcopate, was already one of the leading lawyers in Cincinnati, when, in 1849, a coalition of Free Soilers and Democrats sent him to the United States Senate. At the expiration of his term, in 1855, a somewhat similar coalition elected him Governor of Ohio. In 1857 the Republican party returned him to the gubernator-How much of his advancement he

owed to the personal popularity of his daughter Kate cannot be estimated. It is certain that before she had passed out of her teens she was spoken of not only as the leading belle of Cincinnati, but as one of the most astute politicians in Ohio. Between her and her father there existed a love that was little short of mutual adoration. All the little girl's ambitions seemed to center in

Just as she was reaching the maturity of her charms her father became a great figure in national politics as candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination, in 1860, and Secretary of the Treasury in Lincoln's cabinet a year later. In the latter position he won a reputation second only to that of Alexander Hamilton. At the height of his power he established his home at Edgewood, where his daughter has just died. Here the most illustrious men of the nation, the most distinguished visitors from abroad, were always welcomed. And here Kate Chase ruled supreme over a crowd of admirers.

A little prior to this time she had met William Sprague, the man who was to become her husband. Sprague was



KATE CHASE SPRAGUE.

born in Rhode Island, in 1830. In 1856 he had succeeded to the management grandfather, and continued by his father and uncle. In 1860 he had been elected Governor of his State. In September of that year he had headed a deputation from Rhode Island to the dedication of the statue of Commodore Perry in Cleveland. It was then that he first met Miss Chase. It was a case of love at first sight, and on Nov. 12, 1863, they were married, all fashionable position in the Treasury Department, and official Washington being represented at the wedding. Mr. Sprague had just been elected United States a few weeks ago, Edgewood, covered Senator from Rhode Island.

The honeymoon was spent in Providence. Mrs. Sprague cast her eyes over her husband's broad ancestral acres in that town, renamed the spot Canonchet, and proceeded to replace the old mansion with a splendid new palace. It still remains an unfinished Aladdin's

palace. Possibly it was the headlong extravagance of the wife in this and other matters which made the first rift in the matrimonial lute, but, in fact, the two were utterly dissimilar in taste, in character, in ambitions. Mrs. Sprague took far more interest in her father's political future than in her husband's. noticed that he was so very backward She devoted herself to the former with even more assiduity than before her marriage. With the wealth at her com-

mand, with her brilliancy, her tact, her

A FAMOUS BEAUTY. unfailing charm of manner, she easily remained the center of attraction in Washington society. All these gifts of fortune were utilized in the effort to make Salmon P. Chase President of the United States.

Chase, who had left the Democratic party on the slavery issue, was willing to become a candidate of a reconstruct. ed Democracy, and in 1868, when the national convention was held in New York Mrs. Sprague opened up quarters there in the interests of her father. Every effort was made to bring the man and the platform into harmonious relations, but failed. The convention would not go far enough to suit Mr. Chase and the latter was unbending. He did not long survive his disappointment. In 1870 he suffered a paralytic stroke and in 1873 he died.

His death precipitated a rupture between Mrs. Sprague and her husband. After that event she became less circumspect in her conduct, less reticent



MISS KATE CHASE AT THE TIME OF HER MARRIAGE.

about her domestic troubles, more extravagant in her expenses.

Finally the husband's remonstrances culminated in a request that she should name some friend in whom she had confidence and whom he might take into his. She suggested Roscoe Conkling. The husband was staggered. Conkling was his enemy, politically as well as personally. Moreover, it was Conkling's name that was linked with Mrs. Sprague's in the gossip of the

capital. Nevertheless, so desperate were his straits-for even then the shadow of financial ruin was impending-that he consented to unbosom himself and lay bare all his private affairs to his

On Aug. 10, 1879, occurred the sensational episode which was the first blow to the political prestige of the New York Senator. Mr. Sprague, returning home to Canonchet unexpectedly from an interrupted journey, surprised Conkling breakfasting with his wife. He gave him half an hour to leave the house under pain of death. Mrs. Sprague, with her accustomed audacity, laughed at "Willie's threats" and heartened the Senator to remain, but the return of Mr. Sprague with a shotgun made the Senator beat a precipitate and inglorious retreat, the shotgun in his rear.

The flight of the wife from Canon chet followed on Aug. 31. Then came divorce suits, brought by the wife against the husband and by the husband against the wife. Finally an amicable arrangement was reached, and on May 27, 1882, a decree of divorce was granted. Mr. Sprague retained the son, William Sprague Jr., and Mrs. Sprague the three daughters. Sprague afterward married the daughter of a Virginia farmer.

While the Governor spent his time in litigation, trying to save something out of the wreck, Kate Chase retired to Edgewood, the small property left by her father in the suburbs of Washington. There she lived during the last fifteen years, with steadily dwindling fortunes, until a few months ago she was offered by Secretary Gage a clerk's over which her father had once presided. She declined the place, and only with mortgages, was ordered to be

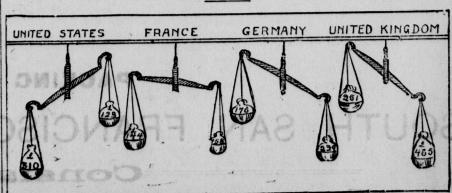
sold. Of her children the son committed suicide in Seattle in 1890, but her three daughters survive her. The eldest, Ethel, went on the stage, but a short time ago she married and retired from public view.

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