RAILROAD TIME TABLE NORTH.

5:56 A. M. Daily. 7:27 A. M. Daily except Sunday. 9:12 A. M. Daily. 12:49 P. M. Daily. 6:57 P. M. Daily except Sunday. 6:02 P. M. Sundays only. 7:33 A. M. Daily except Sunday. 8:02 A. M. Sundays only. 1:13 A. M. Daily. 4:06 P. M. Daily except Sunday. 7:03 P. M. Daily. 12:19 A. M. Sundays Only.

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COUNTRY AND MAIN LINES.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

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 second and fourth Wednesday, at Journeymen Butchers' Hall.

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

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Order to Sell Heirlooms. London.-Judgment was given the

W. B. Gilbert.....

SURVEYOR

.......... Redwood City

other day in the long-pending applica- State Hospital for the Insane met the tion of Sir Robert Peel to sell his family heirlooms for the support of him-self and family. The Court directed the proposed investigation was taken the sale of plate valued at \$100,000, up. The Board felt indignant that any rived at Southampton last week and but refused to denude Drayton Manor such charges should have been made, of historical heirlooms valued at \$500, and the result of their discussion was

New Treaty With Argentine.

spondent of the Times says that the and urging the executive to make an new treaty between Argentine and the earnest and thorough investigation at United States gives a reduction of once. The Board stands ready to do duties of Argentine sugar, hides and all in its power toward clearing up the wool, and on American canned goods, matter and only regrets that the investimber and certain foods.

Tax on Insurance Companies. the tax on foreign insurance companies will be reduced from 10 to 5 per cent will be reduced from 10 to 5 per cent tion as soon as the investigation is and that on local corporation raised through, so confident is he that the sent 500 infantry and cavalry into the Paris' value now is \$75,000. from 2 to 5 per cent.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Important Information Gathered Around the Coast.

GENERAL INTEREST.

A Summary of Late Events That Are Rolled Down to Suit Our Busy Readers.

Coulterville, Cal., will be rebuilt. Prescott, Ariziona, is being rapidly built up.

A \$700,000 sugar beet plant is projected at Santa Fe, N. M. There are 953,138 acres public land

in Los Angeles Co., Cal. Since annexation to the U.S., 12.

000 Japanese have emigrated to Ha-Montana and Wyoming are going in for irrigation projects on a very large

The Southern Pacific Co. talks of a

farther than the incoming steamers.

ment Co., with \$90,000 subscribed, will exports of flour, of which the exports that might involve a repetition of the develop the 2566 acres in the Fresno, of 1899 are about 3,000,000 barrels in Corinto incident, and in that case it Cal., oil belt owned by the company.

works for pumping. The Mount Whitney electric system is in operation. The Colorado Springs & Cripple

Creek Ry. Co., has incorporated at Colorado Springs, Colo., capital stock, \$2,000,000, to build a short line between the two places.

pounds and operated by compressed vanced 92 per cent toward completion, the disturbed republic. the Kentucky 90 per cent and the Illition at the next fair of the San Fran nois 68 per cent. Cramp has the Alacisco Mechanics' Institute.

making roads leading to the new site of Works the Wisconsin stands at 73 and the Yuba Electric Power Co.'s light the Ohio at 23. The sheathed cruiser and power plant at Dobins' ranch, Albany in England is 80 per cent ad- Peking says: The new fiscal reform forty miles from there.

A. J. Coram, Prest. Cochiti G. M. Co., is arranging to put in a \$250,000

Co. will put in a new \$500,000 plant Columbia Iron Works at 85 per cent. at Point San Pedro, Cal. Two hundred men will be employed. In addi- from 97 per cent in the case of the tion to powder, nitroglycerine will be Dahlgren at Bath, to nothing. manufactured.

The Santa Fe Railway has completed a compromise with several counties in Arizona through which the San Fe Pacific rus, and all tax disputes heretofore existing between the counties and the railroad company have been adjusted satisfactorily to all parties generally have made their banner recconcerned.

The British survey steamer Egeria is at San Francisco from Esquimalt, B. C. The English and Canadian governments are to establish a cable between British Columbia and Australia, which will touch at Samoa and Hawaii. The Egeria is now engaged in surveying the route. She will go to Honolulu, taking soundings on the way, and after coaling there will proceed to Apia. From Apia the soundings will be taken to the nearest point on the Australian continent.

lighthouse tender Madrone were as number was but 378,634 barrels. Flour follows: Union Iron Works, San Fran- for Hongkong goes mostly to China, cisco, \$14,500, time three months from though considerable quantities are receipt of material at yard in San shipped direct from Hongkong to Francisco; W. J. Brady, San Francis- Japan, the Philippines and various isco, \$16,750 time May 1, 1900; Wolfe lands of Oceanica. To Japan direct & Zwicker Iron Works, Portland, Or., our exports of flour have grown from \$16,966 time 180 days; Moran Bros. 19,677 barrels in 1889 to about 225,-Co., Seattle, Wash., \$17,049, time 120 000 in 1899; to all Asia from 418,353 days; T. J. Moynihan, San Francisco, barrels in 1889 to about 1,750,000 bar-\$17.990, time nine months; P. F. rels in 1899. Dundon, San Francisco, time seven months; Risdon Iron and Locomotive Works, San Francisco, \$20,980, time six months; Fulton Engineering and Shipbuilding Works, San Francisco,

\$21,190, time 150 working days. The Board of Examiners in the Napa other day in regular session, and the that a personal letter was written to Governor Gage, in which they emphatically denied that there was even London.—The Buenos Ayres corre- the slightest ground for the charges, tigation cannot be held immediately. H. H. Harris, the chairman, stated that he is ready to advance the neces-Buenos Ayres .- It is announced that sary funds from his own pocket to prosecute the defamer of the institu-

management is all it should be.

BUSINESS OF PAST YEAR.

Exports and Imports of the Last Tweive Months.

Washington .- The monthly state United States shows that during June the imports of merchandise into the United States amouned to \$61,686,208, of which \$25,881,331 was free of duty. BONDHOLDERS TOOK For the year the total imports of merchandise amounted to \$697,077,388, of which over \$300,000,000 was free of Severe Losses Pessible to American Cit-

The exports of domestic merchandise during June aggregated \$94,828,723, a gain of about \$2,000,000. For the year the export amounted to \$1,227,433,425 a decrease from last year of what attitude will be adopted by our \$4,038,905.

The gold imports during June amounted to \$3,015,686, a decrease of about \$225,000 as compared with June, 1898. The gold exports amounted to the case of the Corinto landing a ques-

to \$3,843,099.

The Southern Pacific Co. talks of a \$50,000 California display at the Paris Exposition.

There is great demand in Salt Lake City, Utah, for additional labor at mines and smelters.

A mortgage given by the Kootenai Railway & Navigation Co. for \$2,400,000 has been filed at Rathdrum, Idaho.

"Tons of gold" are reported arriving from the Klondike, but they never get farther than the incoming steamers.

The chief reduction in the value of exported in 1898 was in grain, of which the supply abroad in 1898 was of repudiations, took their bonds subject to the vioissitudes and chances of repudiation, the prices being regulated by the risks incurred.

The State Department is watching with anxiety the developments in duatemals. It is premature to say that the decision has been reached to send the Philadelphia from San Francisco, Cal.

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South San Francisco, Cal. arther than the incoming steamers. Indeed, the reduction in wheat exports garded as sufficient for the present. Indeed, the reduction in wheat exports garded as sufficient for the present. is more than offset by the increased But there are hints of foreign action excess of those of last year, this in- would probably be deemed necessary

COMPLETING NEW WAR SHIPS. Advancement of Vessels Now Being Constructed.

Washington.—A statement prepared by Chief Constructor Hitchborne shows that of the three battle-ships building bama 88 per cent finished and the At Marysville, Cal., 200 men are Maine 9 per cent. At the Union Iron Edict Issued by the Empress of China vanced.

Iron Works is set down at 12 per cent rapt system. It is important only as The United States Smokeless Powder the submarine boat Plunger at the

BANNER YEAR FOR FLOUR.

Enormous Increase in the Demand From China, Japan and Philippines.

Washington .- The millers of the United States, like its manufacturers, ord in the fiscal year 1899. While breadstuffs generally show a reduction increase, and not only an increase, but reaches the highest point in the history of flour exportation. For the fiscal year the total exportation of flour is more than 80,000,000 bushels of wheat.

While there is a gratifying increase in the exportation of flour in every 1899 will considerably exceed 1,000,-Bids on the new boilers for the 000 barrels, while in 1889 the total

OUR FRUIT IN LONDON. First Consignment Sold Rapidly at Fair Prices.

London.—There is general comment markable speed with which the first be dispensed with. consignment this season of California fruit was discharged from the American liner steamer St. Louis, which arwas brought to Covent Garden market here. All the fruit was in fine condition except the peaches, and sold before noon. The prices realized were considered fairly good. The pears sold for from 6 shillings to 7 shillings 6 pence per half box; the plums fetched shillings to 8 shillings 6 pence per package, and the peaches, which were in bad condition, only realized 3 shillings per package.

Rebellion in Peru Spreading. Lima (Peru).-The separatist uprisrebellious district.

KEEP HANDS OFF!

ment of the exports and imports of the | United States Likely to Object to Interference in Guatemala.

CHANCES.

izens, but No Action Has Yet Been Taken at Washington.

Government in case an attempt should \$20,908,327, as against \$375,529 for tion of national honor was involved, the June of 1898. For the year the imports of gold amounted to \$88,954,603 and the exports to \$37,522,086. The silver imports during June ernment heretofore, and notably in Mr. amounted to \$1,917,215 and the exporte Blaine's time, has leaned to the belief that the holders of Government bonds, The chief reduction in the value of being individuals, took their bonds orders.

At Visalia, Cal., is being placed a crease more than equaling the reduc-large electric motor at the city water tion in the quantity of wheat exported. In a representation at the seat of trouble.

It is said at the State Department that the financial conditions in Guatemala, with impending repudiations, threaten severe loss to American citizens. But so far our Government has not consented to take any joint action with England, Germany or any other A flying machine to weigh 10,057 at Newport News the Kearsarge is ad- nation to bring pressure to bear upon

RECOGNIZES NEED OF REFORM.

Great Britain Expects Collapse. New York .- A Sun cable from edict has been issued, but it is value-The monitor Wyoming at the Union less, as it is based on the present corbook to be sold openly.

A Sun cable from London says: it does not expect any practical effects reform is necessary which the Central dock will be similarly repaired. Government is powerless to effect. It adds:

"It is our policy, by all means at our command, to keep the Chinese Government on its legs as long as possible and assist it to introduce any sort out, but the policy may not prove feasible. It will be prudent for us to be prepared for the contingency of the colapse of the Government at Peking. over 18,000,000 barrels, representing The prospect is not reassuring. must be vigilant."

> Wins a Million Acres. St. Paul (Minn.)-The Northern Pais the terminus.

Telegraphed Without Wires. Vienna.—Successful experiments in ireless telegraphy have been made at sold or rented here.

This is the Only Store SE wireless telegraphy have been made at Flume. Messages have been transmitted for a distance of sixty-one kilometers. A plate invented by a Budapest engineer, named Schafer, was used. It is simpler and more sensitive than Marconi's and enables the in commercial circles here at the re- high mast at the dipatching station to

May Move From Hongkong.

Manila.-It is reported that the Filipino Junta will be moved from Hongkong to the island of Labuan, a British colony six miles from the northwest coast of Borneo, as the American officials have watched the members of the Junta so closely at Hongkong that the latter have found it impossible to supply the insurgents with arms.

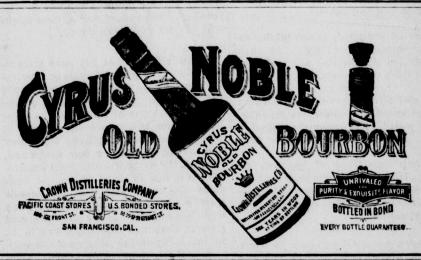
Made a Fortune Raising the Paris. London.-The Financial News says it understands that an arrangement was made that in case the steamer Paris was floated the salvors were to have half of her value when she was ing in the southern provinces of Peru worked off the rocks. Their operations at Manacles cost \$4000 and half of the difference is the salvors' profit.

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STONE DOCK A NECESSITY.

One at Brooklyn.

York .- A special from Washington to the Herald says: Convinced Episcopal services will be held by the Rev. T. Duncan Ferguson every Sunday in Grace Church. Morning service at 11 y'clock a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. dunday school at 10 a. m. See local column.

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The United States Smokeless Powder company of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, will and growth even though Diaz is not at construction of such a structure. He ments will be asked to protect the The Times, in commenting on the new Will take prompt action to put the dry Chinese fiscal reform edict, says that dock in good condition again. He it does not expect any practical effects purposes to rebuild the entrance with ually on a gold basis is expected will from it, but that it is important as a stone and concrete. When additional follow the floating of the loan. ery of distress and as a confession that money is obtained the body of the

By this means the Government will secure a stone and concrete dock which will accommodate vessels as large as the Texas. Admiral Endicott will Carpenter and General Jobbing dock. From the newspaper reports he in exportation, flour alone shows an of reforms that it is capable of carrying judges that at least ten months' time will be necessary to make repairs.

RACE OF SOCIETY WOMEN.

Mrs. Oelrichs and Mrs. Spencer May Try Their Automobiles.

New York .- A Times special from Newport says: Mrs. Herman Oelrichs and Mrs. Lorillard Spencer are ific Railway Company has won over the owners of automobiles and are 1,000,000 acres of land in the suit of rivals on the question of the speed of the Government to declare void part of their vehicles, and there is a possibility of their vehicles, and there is a possibility of their vehicles. the land grant of that road which was | ity that they may indulge in a race in based on the question whether the private. They are being urged to do terminus of that road was at Duluth or so by their friends and they may conat Ashland. The decision of the sent. Mrs. Oelrichs is especially fond United States Circuit Court of Appeals of automobile riding, and has learned was handed down and is in favor of to operate the machine herself. She the company's contention that Ashland has become quite an expert and seems to enjoy displaying her ability in that direction, for she is often seen on the avenues. Society has taken to the au-

> New Check Stamp Ruling. Washington.—Commissioner Wilson

of the Internal Revenue Department has issued a circular absolutely prohibiting banks from affixing stamps to checks unstamped when presented and requiring them to return the same to the drawers. The previous instruc-tions to the effect that there was no objection to the affixing by the bank of the requisite stamps to an unstamped check presented for payment is revoked. This action was taken upon information that certain banks had adopted the practice of not requiring stamps as an advertisement to secure patronage as against rival

Big Spanish Railway Deficit. Madrid.-El Liberal announces the discovery of a deficit of 2,750,000 Moderate Charges. pesetas in the accounts of the Northern Railway Company due to embezzlements. A complaint has been lodged with the authorities and an inquiry will be instituted to determine who is responsible for the shortage.

Mexican Loan a Success.

New York .- The Mexican Government' loan is largely oversubscribed. Speculation in Mexican Central Railroad and other securities is recommend in his annual report the the head of it. Besides, home govern-

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Germany's idea of arbitration is symbolized by a Krupp gun.

A man can be a popular idol in France about twenty-four hours.

You want the doctor in a hurry. Are you in as big a hurry to pay him?

One may speculate on the prospects of a flying machine, but it is unsafe to take a flyer on it.

The soldiers of the army of the United States are experts on climate, whose testimony would go in any court.

Regarding modern progress for the Chinese, it may be said that so long as they wear queues they will hang be-

guns on exhibition in the parks over the country. They had no show during the war.

winning.

Whether the children are being overeducated or not, it is a fact some of

"Unchristian conduct" is about the easiest thing to convict a church member of. Nearly everybody has been guilty of it some time.

The Boston Globe says every farm managed by a woman is a restored Eden. When did Madame Eve endeavor to run the ranch?

An era of universal peace might enable the magazines to finish up their war articles within the next century and get back to the original basis.

The claim of General Joe Wheeler that the American soldier has no equal in the world is erroneously called a theory. It is an incontrovertible fact.

A group consisting of Dreyfus restored to liberty and Esterhazy and Du Paty de Clam in handcuffs would make a tremendous drawing card at the Paris exposition.

A French scientist proposes to work up a lot of artificial clouds for the Paris exposition. One would suppose they had enough of the real article to make a good showing.

Generally speaking, the wages of sin is death, but it must be confessed that now and then the wages of sin has very much the appearance of fat dividends on very highly watered stock.

The people of Iceland would like to be connected with the rest of the world by cable, so that they might call down occasionally through the summer and innocently ask if it is hot enough for us.

Aware that there had been "no master in English literature during the last three centuries who had not been also a master of the English Bible," a Harvard professor has recently assigned that book to his classes for continuous reading.

One of the most interesting incidents of the opening of the twentieth century will be the changing of the Russian calendar so as to make it conform to that used by the rest of the civilized world. Steps to that end are already being taken by order of the Russian Govern-

Men are fond of laughing at women for their unpractical clothing, in which comfort and convenience are sacrificed for looks. But what could be more comfortable than the shirt waist, and what could be more senseless than the masculine custom of topping an outing shirt with a stiffly starched cruelty collar?

A Hungarian by the name of Daverkosen robbed a church box in San Francisco the other day of 30 cents, was caught and sentenced to imprisonment. Two days later the man was notified that he had been left heir to a fortune of \$300,000 by his mother-inlaw. This happy sequel to an arrest should not, however, encourage others to pilfer church boxes. All mothersin-law are not so accommodating.

There was a time not so very remote when the Dreyfus agitation would have precipitated a revolution in France. It may have been a narrow escape this time, but it is an escape. owls, one of which is 68 and the other alone. It all tends to my one aim, for-The meaning is that France, long the 53 years old; a Bateleur eagle and a synonym among nations for unreasoning changeableness, impetuosity and mob passion, has become more amenable to reason, has become cooler and eagle of forty-six and a sea eagle of more inclined to consider expediency forty-two, and many birds of the age and justice.

Another royalist plot against the government of France has been revealed. Whenever a crowd of royalists grow tired of the races or of automobile excursions they have their absinthe prepared a shade stronger, glare bread, which shows that the Bradley ominously across a cafe table, shout Martins do not overlook the little lux-"Down with the republic?" and go uries to a dinner. home to sleep, serene in the consciousness that their frightful plot will be fully revealed in the morning and that sick women.

their names will be used in large type in all the Parisian journals.

In almost every city and town of the country, young men in soldier dress are loafing about the streets. Going out amid the plaudits of their townsmen, and greeted on their return as heroes, many of them continue to pose on the reputation of their past. There can be no greater mistake.

The praise that spurs thee on And higher lifts thy quest Heaven send thee! Better none Than in it thou shouldst rest.

Equus is becoming antiquated. His hoof rings hollow on the pave. Even where followed by the pneumatic tire, he seems to be pursued, rather than to draw. Paris is alive with automobiles. Throughout France the devotees are installing a system of stations at which motors may be recharged. Here may Equus' ghost eat his electric oats. From France across the channel is but to the quarter post. London has caught the fever. Her gloomy fogs are pierced by two strange, horrid eyes; the lamp-eyes of the horseless car-It's all right to put captured Spanish riage. So in that land where a hors was once worth a kingdom at auction or Richard bluffed, you'll soon be worth, Equus, just the value of the "The American girl is winning her gelatine in your hoofs, less 40 per cent., way," says a learned editorial. That's 5 per cent. off for cash. The Atlantic partly because the American girl is is the home stretch and over this some passing breeze has already wafted the automobile bacillus, and set it buzzing There always have been a great in the bonnet of new-world capital. nany George W.'s in this country, and Immediately, yea over night, the New the next century will have as many Jersey mushroom bed bursts to three fresh, huge fungi in the form of million-dollar automobile manufacturing companies. And so, Equus, do not say neigh, but go. Dives shall sell his them want to know things their elders horseshoe stock—go! Yet not you, and not I, shall much mourn your banish- ourselves a wise restraint, and help ment from the stony-streeted town. Your life there has ever been a life of abject thraldom; the country life is the better life for man, and the better yet in which the spirit is lacking.-Womfor beast. When the good days come an's Home Companion. and your twinkling feet go rollicking round the green pasture again, or, in the workday, shall only dimple the pliant fallow lands sweet with the Abused, its kindness answered with foul smell of fresh-turned earth; then again will life be worth the living.

> Recent disasters at sea have attracted public attention to certain inevita- The green mounds of the village burialble gaps in the system maintained for the safety of passengers. Two of the most noteworthy of these wrecks were that of the Mohegan last autumn, in which more than 100 lives were lost, both off the southern coast of England, within a few miles of shore. In both cases the cause was that the vessels Whither all footsteps tend, whence none were steering a wrong course. They were headed straight for the reefs, and struck; that was all there was to it. In the case of the Mohegan the captain and his four chief officers were -Whittier. lost with the ship, along with a large part of the crew; and it will never be known why the mistake was made. The excuse made for the officers of the Paris is that the route was a new one and they were not thoroughly accustomed to it. Some mention is made of aberrations in the compass. The public wants to undersand why such accidents can happen. It also wants to understand why the arrangements for launching boats are of such antiquated and absurd nature that in accidents like that of La Bourgogne and the Mohegan, where only a few minutes are allowed for rescue, the life-saving system proves totally untrustworthy. A writer in Harper's Magazine calls attention to the amazing apathy of ship-owners with regard to this matter of the life-boats. The pattern of davits still in use on most of the ocean steamers is said to be criminally inadequate. While in a calm sea, and in daylight. with a full crew of sailors to each boat and no hurry, a very pretty boat dril. can be carried through, in an hour of emergency the system usually breaks down. The davits are so constructed that when the ship is listing or rolling badly, as it is sure to do in a wreck, the boats on the upper side of the vessel cannot be launched, or at any rate no passenger can be safely embarked in them; and the tackle is said to be frequently in such poor condition that several of the boats are useless under any conditions when time is limited. The magazine writer calls attention to the fact that numerous devices have ben patented in the past few years, any one of which would obviate most of these difficulties; yet the ship-owners continue to cling to the old system, and only when a great disaster occurs matter. It is also suggested that the ing the ship when sailing along a coast physical, but by intellectual mortificashould not rest solely on the captain or on any one man.

Some Aged Birds. J. H. Gurney, in an article on the Ibis, has collected from various books and papers a number of facts regarding the age to which birds live. He mentions an instance of a raven having kind to me, I enjoy it; if they neglect lived sixty-nine years; a pair of eagle condor in the zoological gardens at Amsterdam, aged 55 and 52; an imperial eagle of the age of 56; a golden of forty downwards are also recorded.

A \$9,000 Dinner.

The bill for the Bradley Martin dinner in New York for eighty-six persons footed up \$9,525, of which \$53 was olives, caviare, celery, radishes and

A sick man never looks as sick as

RELIGIOUS COLUMN.

TEMS OF INTEREST TO ALL DE-NOMINATIONS.

Words of Wisdom, and Thoughts Worth Pondering Upon Spiritual and Moral Subjects-Gathered from the Religious and Secular Press.



HAVE pondered a good deal for years upon the question of how to teach religion to young children, and now I am fain to admit that it cannot be done except in the largest and most elementary sense. Religious diction is still a language quite apart from everyday use, and its unfamiliar words are

curiously warped and twisted every day in the minds of wondering little ones. I venture to say that the idea of God which we generally manage to convey to them is a strictly anthropomorphic one; and it is even doubtful he represents to many of them a higher power than does Santa Claus or Jack Frost, in whose actual existence they have equal faith. The truth is that children are little pagans. They believe implicitly in the supernatural, it is true, but to them the moon may well be a deity, and the mysterious, flitting bat an "angel." God reveals himself to them vaguely through nature, and even more dimly in their own dents of any city in the world. consciousness; and if we can put upon them only to something of reverent communion with the Unseen, we shall do better than if we prescribed a form

My Heart Was Heavy. My heart was heavy, for its trust had

wrong; So, turning, gloomily from my fellowmen.

One summer Sabbath day I strolled

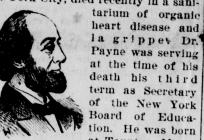
Where, pondering how all human love and hate Find one sad level, and how, soon or late,

Wronged and wrong-doer, each with and that of the Paris a few weeks ago, And cold hands folded over a still heart, Pass the green threshold of our common

depart.

Awed for myself, and, pitying my race, One common sorrow, like a mighty wave, Swept all my pride away, and, trembling, I forgave!

Eminent Methodist Preacher Dead. Rev. Dr. Charles Henry Payne, the eminent Methodist Episcopal divine of New York City, died recently in a sani-



REV. DR. PAYNE. at Taunton, Mass. and had been a Methodist from boyhood. He was educated at the East Greenwich Academy, R. I., and in the Bible Institute at Concord, N. H., and in the Wesleyan University at Middletown, Conn. Dr. Payne served a long term as President of the Ohio Wesleyan University. He was the author of several important works on religious topics.

A Sunny Christian. Faith is better than doubt, and confidence better than questioning. It is better to be a sunny Christian, rejoicing, songful, happy, than a sad, gloomy, despondent Christian. It makes one's own life sweeter and more beautiful. Then it makes others happler. A gloomy Christian casts dark

shadows wherever he goes; a sunny

Christian is a benediction to every life

he touches.-The Friendships of Jesus. Our Love to God. Our love to God does not depend upon the emotions of the moment. The fact of your feeling excited proves nothing; the fact of your doing proves that your will, your spiritual part, is on is there any public agitation of the God's side, however tried the flesh may be. The flesh must be brought into tremendous responsibility of navigat- harmony with the spirit, not only by

Forgetfulness of Self.

tion.-Charles Kingsley.

A devout woman once wrote thus: "In my own family I try to be as little in the way as possible, satisfied with everything, and never to believe for a moment that any one means unkindly toward us. If people are friendly and getfulness of self, in order to please

The Cheerful Face.

Next to the sunlight of heaven is the cheerful face. There is no mistaking it. The bright eye, the unclouded brow, the sunny smile, all tell of that which dwells within. Who has not felt its electrifying influence? One glance at this face lifts us out of the mists and shadows into the beautiful realms of hope. One cheerful face in the household will keep everything warm and light within. It may be a very plain face, but there is something in it we feel, but cannot express, and its cheery smile sends the blood dancing through the veins for very joy. There is a

cheerful face, and we would not exchange it for all the soulless beauty that ever graced the fairest form on earth.-St. Xavier's Monthly.

Christian Endeavor Figures. Here are some Christian Endeavor statistics which show the enormous growth of the world-wide organization: UNITED STATES.

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 Young people's societies.
 28,310

 Junior societies.
 12,634

 Intermediate societies.
 824

 Mothers' societies.
 71

 Senior societies.
 30

 Young people's societies.
 2,931

 Innior societies.
 534
 Junior societies. Parents' societies.

Mothers' societies.

FOREIGN LANDS. Senior societies.
Intermediate societies. Mothers' societies..... Floating societies.....

Total membership...........3,315,540 General Religious Notes. The Central Presbyterian Church of New York gave last year \$26,011 for missions.

In Clarendon Street Baptist Church, Boston, the Tuesday night Bible class

The London Tract Society has carried on work in all parts of the world, and in no less than 229 languages, dia- have slightly started to grow in the fall, lects and characters.

It is stated that the weekly attendance at the Salvation Army meetings in Italy is more than doouble what it was eighteen months ago.

India is considered to be a heathen country, and yet Calcutta is said to have the largest number of college stu-

Count Leo Tolstoi is reported to have little pruning, except when it is de given 20,000 roubles (\$10,000) for the support of the Dukhoborsti, the sect of Russian Quakers who have emigrated to Manitoba.

The national congress of the Disciples of Christ recently held at St. Louis was the first of the kind ever held by that church, but it will doubtless be folowed annually by others.

There are sixty-two Christian Endeavor societies connected with the Episcopal churches of this country, and twenty with the churches in England. The average is said to be higher in Australia and Canada.

It is stated that thirteen missionary societies of the United States have arranged to carry on mission work in Cuba, ten in Porto Rico and six in the Philippines. Besides these, work will be done by the agents of the Bible and Tract Societies and by the Salvation Army.

M'KINLEY'S HOSPITALITY.

Seems Actuated Solely by Thought- grow larger and finer. fulness for Others' Comfort. States have had a greater faculty for mer, a is the main stem or cane, at b better can testify. But if the best variemaking visitors feel at ease than Will- are several bad buds which have ties are secured, this tendency of the iam McKinley. It is not altogether thrown out unproductive or blind blackberry to sprout makes it more policy, but it springs in a large measure shoots (e) from small buds at their from that same thoughtfulness for base; c, c, c, show lateral branches that plants can be sold to neighbors so as to other persons' comfort which has been were pruned too short and having only bring in nearly as much as a crop of heart disease and exemplified by his years of devotion to blind shoots growing from them; d, d, fruit.

at the time of his ber of the family of former President were produced last summer by the Harrison called at the White House hulls still remaining on the short twigs; with his wife to pay his respects. Dur- at c the main stem was cut, leaving a ing General Harrison's administration few (7) good buds on it. If you want he had been a frequent visitor at the blackberries to yield large crops do not

him, and he had no difficulty in having ture, or thoroughly mulch, and last, his card taken direct to the President, but not least, don't prune too closely. who was presiding over a meeting of the Cabinet at the time. Mr. McKinley at once left the room and warmly greeted his visitors in the anteroom. Not satisfied with this, he personally escorted the lady upstairs to his domestic apartments and presented her to Mrs. McKinley.

Then returning with the gentleman. he took him into the Cabinet room and presented him in turn to each member of his official family. After this, he took him upstairs to his wife, in Mrs. McKinley's rooms, and left them both there, with the parting injunction to look upon the White House as their home whenever they were in Washing-

"You lived here once," he said. "You know the old place better than I do. It must have pleasant memories for you both. I shall esteem it a rare pleasure to have you drop in on us whenever you are in town. You may be sure that you will be welcome always."-Saturday Evening Post.

Hints for Bicycle Tourists. Regarding bicycles, the author of a book of travel gives some valuable hints to the tourist. Regarding the transportation of wheels he says: "On the continent the railway companies treat bicycles like any other personal baggage. Where trunks go free, a bicycle goes free; where there is a charge better than cotton, for they conduct by weight, the bicycle is weighed; but the cost cuts little figure. In England than woolen, as it will not admit air. trunks go free, but bicycles do not, the If newspapers are used to wrap ice in system of charges being much like that they can be thrown away after they with us, and there is complaint of the have served this purpose without any expense on short journeys. It costs loss. four or five shillings to get the wheel across the channel. No covering or crating is necessary after you reach Europe, but in sending the wheel across the ocean you should crate it. Some companies insist upon it. The charge for taking it over may be ten shillings."

When two women meet on the streets, and talk a long time, it is a if sown in hotbeds. I mix a little wood sign that one is telling the other how ashes in the bed before sowing, and some man has been acting.

Advice is about the only thing you can offer some people that they won't take.

Show us a man who hasn't at least one cranky idea and we'll show you a word of blessed magic in the plain. man that doesn't amount to much





Blackberry Pruning.

The mistake often made in pruning blackberry canes is to cut them too short, writes Levi Bell in American Gardening. There are in most varieties several buds on each lateral branch nearest the main stem that very seldom produce any fruit, often pruned. There are also in many cases several buds on the main stem, just above the highest lateral branch, which yet did not make lateral branches. These will not produce any fruit. The main stem above the lateral branches should therefore be left long enough to secure some good buds above the worthless ones above mentioned; if not it may as well be cut back to the upper lateral branch. If the lateral branches are short and stout, with large plump buds clear to the tips, they need very Mechan's Monthly.



PRUNING BLACKBERRIES.

sirable to reduce the number of berries produced in order to have them

In the drawing, which represents an are lateral branches that were not Payne was serving Soon after his inauguration a mem- pruned, showing where the berries executive mansion, often staying there plant on rich soil; they are more hardy and productive on rather poor or ele-Of course all of the attendants knew vated land. Give clean shallow cul-

A Strong Whiffletree.

Durable whiffletrees never come amiss. and the kind pictured herewith can be made at small expense. All that is needed is a piece of hardwood of proper shape, grooved at the ends so that the and c each tack either end of three piece of round iron which is bent to a pieces of lath or other light wood. Over ring in the middle of its length may be brought over them and there fastened d, or bagging and tack firmly in place. with large staples, work which any blacksmith can do, and the ends of the air, while the cover keeps off direct rod then bent to hooks. In this way the strongest kind of a whiffletree is obtainable, the wood holding the iron in proper form. Best of all, doubletrees or eveners can thus be made. The



illustration, which is from the Ohio

Farmer, shows the construction. Keeping Ice from Melting.

However procured, even if it be ice that has been put up by the user, ice has cost something, and should be made to last as long as possible. Keep the ice in a large piece so long as you can, and wrap it in something that is a poor conductor of heat. Woolen cloths are the heat less rapidly. Paper is better

Success with Cabbages. After many years of failure in cabearly, sure head and safe crop cabbage seed. The result is I have cabbage and kraut the year around. For early use I sow in the spring as soon as the ground is warm and dry. I think the plants are more thrifty than always have cabbage ready for use in June.—Mrs. H. Hess.

Farmers Growing Sweet Potatoes. It is always a surprise to us why more farmers do not grow sweet pota- he is advancing. toes, at least enough for home use. The difficulty of keeping the seed potatoes

through the winter need not stand in the way. Almost every large seedsman propagates sweet potato sets, and for a very small sum of money he will furnish enough sets so that a farmer can grow several bushels of sweet potatoes in the fall. It is worth trying. The farmer's table does not have as great a variety of vegetables as it should, and the sweet potato is so universally liked that it makes an extremely desirable addition during the season it can be easily kept.—American Cultivator.

Wounds in Trees.

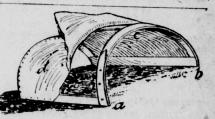
Wounds made in the stems of trees by pruning or otherwise, should have the wood preserved to keep it from decay till the new bark and wood extends over it. Gum shellac dissolved those nearest the main stem remaining in alcohol is far better than paint. Put numbers 600, and the Thursday night dormant when properly, not severely, the shellac into a wide-mouthed bottle, cover it with alcohol, and let it stand twenty-four hours, when it may be applied with a swab or brush. It serves. as nearly as may be, as the substance of bark; is not affected by heat or cold or wet or dry weather, and retains the sap up to the cut, healing the wound without a scar. Any limbs cut off square on top will leave a dead end from six inches to a foot, which will eventually die and rot off. Limbs should be cut off slanting-never square on top-as is often done .-

> Geese Are Prepared for Long Marches According to a consular report a regular "goose market" takes place at Warsaw during the month of October. through which some 3,000,000 geese pass, some for consumption at Warsaw, but most for export to Germany. One-third of the geese come from the government of Vilna, and many more have come long distances, which would ruin their feet, to prevent which they are "shod," as it is called, before setting out on their journey to Warsaw. That is, they are driven first through tar poured on the ground, and then through sand. After this operation has been repeated several times their feet become covered with a hard crust which protects them during their long march on hard ground.

Perpetual Blackberry Patches.

When a man plants blackberries he has a plantation that with care and spraying with fungicides to prevent blight can be kept for all time. It is very hard to root out a blackberry Very few Presidents of the United old dead cane that bore fruit last sum- wild sorts and who wish to change for

For Young Chicks. Young chicks appreciate a bit of shade during midday and should not



A COOL RUN.

be forced to find it in the coop, which too often is almost air tight. Cut a hoop in two equal pieces and to a, b this framework stretch cotton cloth, The open ends admit a free current of sun rays .-- American Agriculturist.

Feeding Values Compared. An experiment station has found that

when cornmeal has a feeding value of 100 per cent. when bran has 85 per cent., where middling from 100 to 110 per cent., according to quality, gluten meal 152 per cent., old process linseed meal 135 per cent., and cottonseed meal 152 per cent. For example, when corn is worth 25 cents a bushel, a ton of corn is worth \$9, and a ton of cornmeal, counting in the expense of grinding, would be worth \$10. When a ton of cornmeal is worth \$10 wheat is worth \$8.50, gluten meal \$15.20, old process oil meal \$13.50, and cotton seed oil \$15.20.

Sheep Dipping Preparations. There are a number of most excellent dips on the market. These are usually more satisfactory than homemade. Get some one of these and follow the directions which go with each package. Possibly the most satisfactory home-made dip is a strong decoction obtained by soaking tobacco stems in water. These stems can usually be obtained from cigar factories or may be ordered through a druggist. Dip the sheep as soon as they are sheared and then repeat the operation in about bage raising I sowed Maule's all head two weeks to get rid of any ticks that may have hatched after the first dipping.

> Dairies and Cows. There are too many dairies containing cows having an average of less

than 200 pounds of butter per annum to make dairying a bonanza. By breeding, testing and sending all cows not up to the standard to the butchers a much better standard will be reached, and when the herd reaches 300 or 350 pounds a year a farmer can truly think

Patronise those who advertise

And the Reason He Stood Firm While Under Fire.

A battalion of volunteer infantry was drilling in a field when a regiment of regular cavalry rode by. The colonel of the cavalry halted his men to watch the volunteers, and, getting into conversation with the colonel of the latter, he criticised their drill unfavorably, especially their want of steadiness. The volunteer colonel was a fierce fellow, and he cried hotly, "My men are as steady as any regiment of regulars."

"I do not think so," retorted the cavalryman, "and if you'll draw your men in order to receive cavalry I'll prove

The challenge was accepted, and the cavalrymen charged down upon the citizen soldiers, who awaited them in the usual way. Now, regular cavalry can charge to within a few feet or even inches of infantry at full gallop and then at the word of command pull up short. The volunteers, however, lost their nerve when they saw the huge horses thundering down upon them and showing no sign of stopping when a few yards off. They fled, all but one man, who remained on his knee, with bayonet leveled.

His colonel, enraged at the others' flight, approached the hero and, tapping him on the back, cried: "You are the only brave man in the regiment. You scorned to run."

"Yes, sir," gasped the hero. "I had my fut stuck in a hole, or I shouldn't have waited."-Spare Moments.

His Counterpart.

"I never expected to hear of Wellup marrying anybody. He was such a tough old bachelor."

"Yes; but the woman he married was such a tender young widow!"

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Should have beauty and vigor of health. A strong stomach is the first essential to beauty. Nine-tenths of the sickness comes from weak digestion. Thousands of people have tried Hostetter's Stomach Bitters and regained their health. There is nothing like it. See that a private Revenue Stamp govers the neck of the bottle.

An old man under the weather always expects to feel better "next week."

Ladies Can Wear Shoes

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy; gives instant relief to corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Cures swollen feet, blisters and callous spots. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for ingrowing nails, sweating, smarting, hot, aching feet. We have 30,000 testimonials. All druggists and shoe stores sell it. 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N.Y.

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Many kinds of piles—itching, bleeding—all painful, terrible tortures, but all are quickly cured by Cascarets Candy Cathartic. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

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Piso's Cure for Consumption is our only medicine for coughs and colds.—Mrs. C. Beltz, 439 8th ave., Denver, Col., Nov. 8, '95.

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FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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Believe very little what others say, and watch yourself closely.-Atchison

HOITT'S SCHOOL.

Menlo Park, San Mateo Co. Cal., accredited at the Universities. Location, climate, and careful attention to Mental, Moral and Physical training, places Hoitt's among the for most Schools for Boys on the Coast.— S. F. Chronicle. Will re-open in the new building August 15th, (9th year.) Ira G. Hoitt Ph. D., Principal.

A truly good and great man is one who can handle a hot lamp chimney and repeat the decalogue at the same time.-Kansas City Star.

Remember that you can buy Jesse Moore A. A. Whiskey, for the same price that is paid for ordinary whiskey. For sale by all first-class dealers and druggists.

On life's highway everybody is not only willing but anxious to take the rich man's dust.-Little Falls Herald.

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My liver was in a very bad shape, and my head ached and I had stomach trouble. Now, since taking Cascarets, I feel fine. My wife has also used them with beneficial results for sour stomach.'

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CURE CONSTIPATION. ...

NO-TO-BAC Sold and guaranteed by all drug-

ONE IS BUILT ON THE OCEAN, ANOTHER ON THE ICE.

Migratory Fishing Villages on Lake Huron-In Athos There Is Not a Female to Be Found-Mountain of the Monks - A Curious Law.

The marine village of Tupuselei, in New Guinea, would take a lot of beating on the score of singularity. Here the houses are all supported on piles, and stand right out in the ocean, some considerable distance from the shore. The object of this strange position is to protect the inhabitants against sudden attacks of the dreaded head-hunters, who are always on the lookout for victims. Other villages in this happy land are perched up in all but inaccessible trees, for the same weighty reason.

Another curious place is a town without a name on one of the arms of Lake Huron. This consists of some 500 wooden huts. During the summer these little dwellings are hidden away in a clearing on shore, and the town contains not a single inhabitant. But on the arrival of winter, when the lake is frozen over with a thick coating of ice, the owners of the huts arrive, and proceed to move their houses out on to the surface of the lake. The floor of the huts is taken up, and a hole cut through the ice. Through these holes the residents fish, carrying on their operations until the spring releases the lake from its icy bonds, when this extraordinary town is once more broken up, the shanties go back to their resting place, and the fishermen scatter over the country. This place even boasts a curing factory and a church, not to mention several saloons-all on the ice.

Athos, a town situated on a promontory on the coast of Macedonia, well deserves the title of the most curious town in the universe. The peninsula is known as "The Mountain of the Monks," from the fact that a score or so of monasteries are dotted about the rough hill sides or the valleys. In these establishments dwell a numerous body of ascetics, kind and hospitable to wanderers, but full of superstition, and believing in the doctrine of separation to a wonderful degree.

The actual town, as distinct from its monastic environs, is called Caryes, and supplies the simple wants of the monks. Here are to be found streets of shops, crowded bazaars, flourishing trades and all the bustle and energy of a modern town. But one thing soon strikes the visitor as strange. There is not a female to be seen anywhere, for the gentler sex is rigorously banished from the place. Even the small Turkish garrison, from the commandant down to the privates, consists of bachelors.

This extraordinary law is carried out even among the domestic animals. Only the wild birds evade it, and then only when free, for no female birds is ever brought to table; the fowl one has for dinner is sure to be a cockerel. For this unparalleled state of affairs, here is only a legend to account. Although to our practical minds flimsy to a degree, it is implicity believed in by the inhabitants. It appears that in one of the chief monasteries on the promonotory there is a miraculous icon, which is a picture or image sacred to members of the Russo-Greek representation of the Virgin, and the legend says that one day as the Empress Pulcheria, who had liberally endowed the church, as well as beautified and restored it, was engaged in the raw recruit. her devotions, the Virgin spoke, asking what she, a woman, was doing in finally. the church. The pious lady, no doubt amazed, did not reply, whereupon the voice commanded her to leave, saying that the feet of a woman should never again tread the floor. The Empress, probably surprised at the seeming ingratitude of the speech, as well as awe-struck, left the place, which no female has since entered. How the prohibition thus arbitrarily established came to comprehend the length and breadth of the promontory is not very clear. As a residence for bashful bachelors, we should imagine, Athos would be hard to surpass .- Household Words.

HOW CUBANS LIE.

Possess Imaginations as Fertile a the Soil of the Island. It is often hard to tell whether a

Cuban lies to you from ignorance or malice. On ordinary occasions, and about matters that do not promise to affect himself, he is fairly truthful; but he seems to know no reason why he shouldn't tell a lie if he wants to. To the average Cuban who has always lived on his own island, a lie is a thing to tell whenever it will serve any useful purpose-such as getting him out of a scrape, or securing an advantage, or getting money out of somebody, or conciliating some one, or creating a good impression. Here the absence of a moral sense becomes apparent. With the Cuban, lying is not a matter of right, but of policy, his shortsightedness preventing him from perceiving that to-day's advantage may be to-morrow's loss. The statement common among Americans who have lived in Cuba, that the Cubans are all liars, is much nearer the truth than most generalizations. Though they usually tell the truth, nearly all of them dissimulate or equivocate whenever they see occasion. Hence it is not always easy to tell what a Cuban thinks or how he feels about the future of the island. He sometimes tells you what he thinks you want to hear. Every man of property wants Cuba to be under American control, but he will not admit it before a crowd, or even to another Cuban, un-

SOME QUEER TOWNS. less convinced that he, too, is heartly in favor of it. The trait appears likewise in accounts of the Cuban army. However, it is only fair to say that the glowing descriptions given by the Cubans of the performances and the glorious victories of that somewhat mythical force are not intentional, deliberate, cold-blooded lies. Carried away by imagination as fertile as the soil of their island, they actually believe their own monstrous inventions. For, after all, the Cuban loves better than all other things on earth to strike an attitude, to pose, to strut and brag, and make himself out a great man and his gentle fellow islanders a great nation .- Atlantic Monthly.



Sir Walter Besant's story, "The Orange Girl," will be published this

Mrs. Desmond Humphreys, who is best known as "Rita." has finished a story with the title "An Old Rogue's Tragedy," which will be published very

Frank R. Stockton, who for nearly twenty-five years has made Madison, N. J., his home, removed June 1 to the old colonial mansion, Claybourne, W. Va., which he has recently bought.

Marie Corelli has in preparation a new novel, the title of which is as yet undetermined. The scene is laid in Rome, and the action centers around certain phases of Roman catholicism.

Richard Le Gallienne is at work on two new volumes, one a series of papers under the title "Sleeping Beauty, and Other Prose Fancies," and the other a tragic fairy tale entitled "The Worshiper of the Image."

L. Clarke Davis, who is one of the able editors of the Philadelphia Ledger, said awhile ago: "I used to be known as the husband of Rebecca Harding Davis. Now I am known as the father of Richard Harding Davis."

C. J. Moulton Barrett, the eldest surviving son of Mrs. Browning's father, writes from Jamaica a remarkable letter to the newspapers, concerning the publication of the Browning love letters. He says: "My sister had been an invalid for years, and by the direction of Dr. Chambers her room was kept at a certain temperature, and she never left it. Under these circumstances my father lost his daughter. He had loved her from her childhood, and he had never recovered from it. I venture to say that few fathers would take the hand of the man who had so acted, and, I would add, few sons, either for gain or for love of notoriety, would make public the confidential letters of their mother."

BEDS IN MANILA.

Are Somewhat Different from the Kind We Have Here.

bed isn't made up yet," I heard a new- was made by So-and-so, a pupil, who comer expostulating to the interpreter had very much the style of his master. in the corridor of the Hotel Oriente. The date is about' (here he would We old stagers all laughed. We knew what was coming, but we contented if you clean that left hand corner I ourselves with a smile.

"What are you laughing at?" the newcomer asked. "It may be a joke to fully borne out by documents in posyou, but this blooming hotel furnishes Church. This particular picture is a the woodwork and that is about all. There isn't a stitch of bed clothes, a mattress, or anything but a bolster." We still laughed. The interpreter

looked imploringly at us and then at "What is it that you desire?" he said,

"Desire?" the newcomer snapped out. "I desire a mattress at least, two

sheets, a quilt and a pillow. "I will go now and see the proprietor," said the interpreter, for that was what he always said.

"I got all ready for bed, raised the mosquito netting and found that there wasn't a thing for me to sleep on."

We all smiled pityingly and went on with our tales of camp and the firing line. There was no use of trying to tell a newcomer that here in Manila we never used a mattress, a set of springs, a pillow or a sheet. We would have deprived him of what he had come so far to learn by personal experience had we read him a homily on Philippine customs. The interpreter soon re-

"The proprietor says, sir, that he will send you a sheet, but he is sorry to say, sir, that he has not a mattress or a quilt, nor a pillow, except the bolster that is on your bed."

turned and I heard him saying:

The language of the newcomer that followed is unfit for publication. The mattressless and quiltless Filipino bed is a characteristic of the country. It is the one thing that is suitable for the climate, and we soon learned to respect this ske'eton of a bed, the perforated cane bottom of which enabled us to keep cool in the hottest weather. It is quite a jump, though, from a comfortable tick and linen sheets to a bed no softer than the seat of a cane chair, but once taken, like other tropical luxuries, it becomes essential to comfort and rest.-Leslie's Weekly.

Maine Tramp Law.

The Maine tramp law is driving Dusty Rhoades and Weary Waggles out of the Pine Tree State. Judge Bose recently sentenced several tramps to iail for ten months at hard labor, and their associates are tumbling across each other in their anxiety to get across

The husband of a singer must become dreadfully tired of the same old

When a girl kisses a man in public she does not mean it.

REGAINED HEALTH.

Gratifying Letters to Mrs. Pinkham From Happy Women.

"I Owe You My Life."

Mrs. E. WOOLHISER,

Mills, Neb., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:-I owe my life to your Vegetable Compound. The doctors said I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. My menstruation had stopped and they said my blood was turning to water. I had several doctors. They all said I could not live. I began the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it helped me right away; menses returned and I have gained in weight. I have better health than I have had for years. It is wonderful what your Compound has done for me."

"I Feel Like a New Person."

Mrs. GEO. LEACH,

1609 Belle St., Alton, Ill., writes: Before I began to take your Vege-

table Compound I was a great sufferer from womb trouble. Menses would appear two and three times in a month. causing me to be so weak I could not stand. I could neither sleep nor eat, and looked so badly my friends hardly knew me.

"I took doctor's medicine but did not derive much benefit from it. My druggist gave me one of your little books. and after reading it I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I feel like a new person. I would not give your Compound for all the doctors' medicine in the world. I ing ten comb of oats an hour. can not praise it enough."

IT SEEMED LIKE MAGIC.

How the High Class Expert Picked Out the Old Masters.

"Speaking of old pictures," said a New Orleans dealer, "it is very interesting to see a really high class European expert making an examination. The extent and diversity of the information of such men are something astonishing. Some years ago I spent a couple of days with a gentleman who is recognized as one of the foremost connoisseurs of Paris. We visited several country places which contained pictures said to be of great value, and in all he inspected upward of two dozen canvases.

"In every instance he settled the questions of date, period and painter beyond all reasonable doubt. The warp and woof of the canvas, the wood composing the backing, the nature of the borings made by worms, the workmanship of the tacks, the character of the pigment and certain minute peculfarities in the mounting were all like so many pages of print to him. He was intimately acquainted with the style of hundreds of different artists. the models they used, the colors they most affected, their tricks of composition and their peculiar methods of expressing the effects of light and shade.

"To an outsider it seemed like magic. "Look here! It is 9 o'clock and my after a swift glance at a painting. 'It name it with infallible accuracy), 'and dare say you will find the signature in vermilion.' In several cases he was session of the owner, and in all he was sustained by circumstantial evidence. He told me very modestly that he had devoted 40 years to the close study of his profession and was just beginning to apprehend dimly how little he knew." - New Orleans Times-Demo-

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supreme court: The justice was telling of the routine of the court's Washington social life. "We dine," he said.

"once a year with the president and that is all. On other days we take our dinner together and discuss at table the questions which are argued before

deny ourselves wine, except in wet weather."

Here the judge paused, as if think ing the act of mortification he had mentioned placed too severe a tax upon human credulity, and presently added: "What I say about the wine, sir, gives you our rule, but it does sometimes happen that the chief justice will say to me when the cloth is removed, 'Brother Story, step to the window and see if it does not look like rain.' And if I tell him the sun is manently Cured," FREE. shining brightly Judge Marshall will sometimes reply, 'All the better, for our jurisdiction extends over so large a territory that the doctrine of chances makes it certain that it must be raining somewhere."

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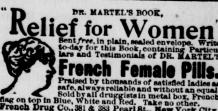
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Yours truly.

Yours truly, JAMES D. ROBERTS

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PREACHING THE FUNERAL.

country have of late made frequent they are to be mustered out within a mention of the increased production few days. of gold throughout the world, in connection with the settlement of the free but preferred raising a ruction to silver question as a political issue. These journals are just now taking up a subject which occupied a prominent place in these columns more than two improvement in the live stock outlook years ago.

contained an editorial article on this subject at that time, said: "The cause subject, entitled, "The Passing of the of the advance in prices is doubtless Paramount Issue' in which attention due to the scarcity of available stock. was called to the significant fact that and it is therefore safe to predict that in the decade from 1886 to 1896 the high prices will rule for some time." world's output of gold had doubled, and in which this continued increase price of good beef cattle has doubled, of production was confidently pre- and we repeat our injunction. "Live dicted. The article referred to con- stock men who desire to keep posted cludes as follows:

precious metal upon which the money and absolutely correct." of the commercial world is based, will continue until the supply has overtaken and equals or exceeds the detion, which is purely one of supply and the "paramount issue" will pass into inocuous desuetude."

Four months later, referring again to this subject, The Enterprise said: "The fact is the money question is purely one of supply and debecomes sufficient and the demand is July 5, 1899. satisfied, the "paramount issue" will pass peacefully out of sight and come to be regarded as a curious political freak, a vagary born of discontent and buried in a common grave along with to sugar peas. the green back lunacy."

The difference between our little country paper and its big city brothers silver before death, while they are later than August 15th. wasting time preaching its funeral.

NO MORE LAND GRANTS.

The Government of the United States made the mistake of being over munificent in its grants of bonds and lands in aid of the Pacific railroads thirty years ago. The lands alienated at that time would, in after years, have provided many thousands of homesteads for the landless poor of this country had they been sacredly held by the Government, as they should have been, for that beneficent purpose.

The true policy of government is to secure the occupation of land by the actual tillers of the soil, and any deviation from such policy is a mistake.

The arid lands are now about all that is left of the public domain and the cession of these lands to the States and Territories, as proposed by Governor Murphy of Arizona and some others, would be not only a public blunder but a public crime as well. Such cession would mean the final absorption of these lands by land rings and land sharks. No State or Territory has any rightful claim to such lands; they belong to the people of the United States and should be sacredly held as a heritage for landless Americans; for the actual tillers of

The prudent man locks the stable door before his horse is stolen. The people of this town should take every possible precaution against a fire. which in a few hours, might wipe the town out of existence. The sun and trade winds are daily making everything so dry that a spark from a match or cigar may start a blaze to end in a conflagration.

There should be a general cleaning up of litter near buildings and of grass

A fire cannot occur without a cause, and it is much easier to prevent than

to put out a fire when once started. In this connection we feel constrained to remark the fact that the where he has underrated the wisdom quired the habit of laboring constantfire hose company has not met nor of the government."—San Francisco ly will not be at peace unless he is made an atttempt at drill for a year or Argonaut.

more. This is not surprising, inasmuch as few property owners took sufficient interest in the matter to join the company. We are satisfied thoroughly that the only remedy for this matter is for our people to secure the organization of a "fire district" under the law and then to provide under the law adequate means to protect property against loss by fire.

The San Francisco Examiner is raving again, this time about blankets and overcoats for the Oregonians. It charges dereliction of duty on somebody's part; sends a bombastic message to the President and then claims credit for saving the Oregon soldiers from freezing in the frigid climate of the Golden Gate.

The truth is, that there is an ample supply of overcoats, blankets and all other army supplies at hand to be had I can reach yonder street car. Good upon requisition, but the Oregon men day." Sound money papers throughout the did not want to draw anything, as

Of course, the Examiner knew this, printing plain facts.

Two years ago there was a marked in this State, which The Enterprise On January 9, 1897, The Enterprise noted, and in commenting upon the

Since that time, two years ago, the will do well to read The Enterprise. "The increased production of this Its market report is always up to date

We desire once more to call the attention of farmers and others to the mand, and thus this much-vexed ques- fact that the new "wide tire law" will take effect on the first day of demand, will in time settle itself, and January, 1900. The new law requires wagon tires to be from 3 to 6 inches in width according to the size of the

Robert M. Folger, senior editor and part owner of the Bridgeport Chronicle-Union, and a pioneer of '49, died at mand. * * * When the supply Bridgeport, Cal., on the evening of ful of vinegar in a frying pan. Place

> Sacramento county has the largest pea farm on the Pacific Coast, consisting of 250 acres planted exclusively

Secretary of War Alger has resigned is, that it diagnosed the case of free and will retire from the Cabinet not

A TALE OF LIFE.

(For the Enterprise.)

A summer eye, a shining bay Where shifting shadows flit and play; A splash of oars and laughter gay.

moonlit sky, a moonlit sea-

O'er dancing waves two shadows flee The zephyrs play: Love's Minstrelsy!

A trailing vine, a listless oar: He hugs—she hugs—it hugs the shore; A lover's tale told o'er and o'er.

A sheltered cove, a drifting shell, The birth of bliss—of doubt the knell— The zephyrs sigh: 'Tis well! 'Tis well!

A wintry night, a feeble cry.

A mother's tears, a father's sigh,
A cradled face—an angel nigh.

A little hearse, a funeral knell; A little mound, a hallowed dell, And stormy grief that naught can quell.

Almighty God! why Heaven adorn With heritage of love—first born— Of love's first fruit should love be shorn?

The game was love—the stakes were steep; The prize they won they played to keep; They win to lose: The board You sweep.

Like captives doomed by pirate crews We walk Your plank:—Howe'er we choo The heads You win, the tails we lose.

Saith the preacher:-

"True hearts doth God by sorrow prove;
Two hearts new bound—new ties above—
Two lives fresh crowned by bleeding love."

DANIEL FLORENCE LEARY.

Justice With a Vengeance. A foreigner of distinction who visit- couple of feet. ed Venice during the last century, having had his pocket picked, indulged in some harsh expressions against the police. Some days afterward he was quitting Venice, when his gondola was into another.

"Monsieur," said a grave personage

"are you not the Prince de Craon?"

"Were you not robbed last Friday?"

"Yes." "Of what sum?"

"Five hundred ducats." "Where were they?"

"In a green purse."

"And do you suspect any one of this robbery?"

"A valet de place."

"Should you recognize him?" "Without doubt."

Then the interrogator pushed aside asked by Theodore Dreiser, as he tells a dirty cloak, discovered a dead man holding a green purse in his hand and of distinction and comfort brought conadded: "You see, sir, that justice has tent and happiness he answered: "Not feel better all day. Don't tell people been done. There is your money; take exactly. There is happiness in conit, and remember that a prudent man stant labor, or at least the substitute never sets foot again in a country for happiness, for any one who has ac-

The Puriet

"It looks like rain." "I beg your pardon."

"I say it looks like rain." "What does?" "The-the weather."

"The weather, my dear sir, is a condition. Rain is water in the act of falling from the clouds. It is impossible that they should look alike."

"What I meant was that the sky looked like rain."

"Equally impossible. The sky is the blue vault above us-the seeming arch or dome that we mistakenly call the heavens. It does not resemble falling

water in the least." "Well, then, if you are so thunderingly particular, it looks as if it would

"As if what would rain?"

"The weather, of course." "The weather, as before stated, being a condition, cannot rain.'

"The clouds, then, blame you!" "Ah! Here it comes! And I have taken so much time in talking to you that I shall get wet to the skin before

(Calling after him)-"I may not know as much about it as you do, but I've got sense enough to come in out of it, and you haven't."-Chicago Trib-

A Canine Detective.

There's a dog in Bucharest who has just distinguished himself by identifying his master's murderer.

The murdered man was the proprie tor of a wine shop. His shop boy was sleeping in the taproom on the night of the murder, the dog between his feet, when he heard a shot. The murderer a moment later entered the shop. presumably to rob it, but was driven away by the dog, which followed the fugitive, barking. Afterward he came back alone. Several suspects were arrested. The shop boy had never seen the robber's face and could not identify him. Finally the inspector of police arranged the wine shop as it had saying: been on the night of the murder and compelled the suspected men to enter it one by one. Three passed unchallenged and came out again, vastly re-

Then a peasant named Dracu entered. At once the dog flew at him, he had done on the night of the murder. Dracu was handcuffed and held

"Dropped" Eggs.

What we in New England call dropped eggs all the rest of the country call poached eggs, but I am going to stick to the name in spite of everything and call the method I am going to give you now "dropped eggs."

Put one quart of boiling water, one in the pan as many muffin rings as there are eggs to be dropped and set the pan where the water will just bubble at one side. Break each egg carefully and drop it into a ring. If an egg seems not exactly fresh, or if the yolk breaks, do not use it. Cook until the whites of the eggs are firmly set, then gently pour off the water, remove the rings and lift the eggs with a cake turner; place them on slices of buttered toast and serve at once. Putting them in muffin rings makes it much easier to do them and bring them out whole. It may take a little practice to serve a dish perfectly, but when once you get the knack you will wonder that you ever had any trouble or thought it once hard to do.-Woman's Home Companion.

Big Animals of Long Ago. Most of the gigantic animals of geological eras belonged to species which have completely vanished, and of those which have living representatives it is difficult to say whether they have undergone a true change of size or whether the modern examples are merely survivals of smaller contemporary varieties. The larger animals have a tendency to disappear first in a partial failure of food supply. Gigantic armadillos closely resembling those of the present day were formerly abundant in South America. The remains of huge sloths are found in Cuba and North America. Sharks attaining a length of more than 100 feet are found in comparatively recent fossil deposits. Another fish which represents a larger prehistoric species is the American bony pike, which is one of of the few survivals of the enormous ganoids of the secondary strata. The tiny nautilus of the present day had kindred 10 or 12 feet long in early times. Another small shellfish, the pteropod, whose delicately complex structure is packed in an inch of shell, is found in fossil remains to have reached the respectable length of a

Woman and Perversity. Women and perversity are one, says the philosophic street car conductor, who asserts that she always does the stopped and he was requested to step wrong thing in traveling on the trains. She wants to get aboard on the wrong side of the street; she alights the wrong way, facing backward, before the car stops, and she'll crowd in between two fat passengers near the rear door of the car rather than walk a few steps forward where there is plenty of room. She may have nickels and dimes in her purse to burn, but she'll fish and hunt around for minutes looking for five coppers to unload upon the long suffer-

ing servant of the road.-Exchange. Happiness Is Work.

Recently Mr. Joseph Choate on being working."

TRIALS OF A WOMAN.

SHE WHO TAKES THE TICKETS AT THE PICTURE SHOWS.

Her Task, While Nerve Racking, Invites a Study of Some of the Curious Phases of Human Nature That at Times Are on Dress Parade.

As a rule the young woman who takes tickets at the picture exhibition is an art student herself. The other girls trying to earn money envy her gives you the headache. and think she has a "soft thing." It there is to do, apparently, is to sit in owner. a roomful of pictures, take people's tickets as they come in and sell cata-

logues.

"You would be surprised to see how much work it is," said a girl who takes tickets at one of the big exhibitions. "You have to keep your eyes open all the time, for there are a large number of people who try to run past one well dressed woman the other day the job.-Louisville Times. took up her lorgnette, looked me over from head to foot, and said in an icy JUST RECEIVED. tone: "Ticket! I have no ticket!" and proceeded calmly on her way. I ran after her again.

"'Madame,' I said, 'I shall have to trouble you for a ticket.'

"'I have already told you I had none,' she said.

"'I'm afraid you will have to get one,' said I. I was beginning to be afraid I should have to get a 'bouncer' to put her out, for I was determined she should not go in without paying. That is what I'm here for, and I am conscientious. Well, at last she flounced out to the ticket office, bought her ticket and put it down on my desk,

"What an imposition!" "That is one sort of the people I have

to deal with. Then the other is the kind who wish to borrow a catalogue for a minute and keep it the whole afternoon. I have to be very stern about catalogues. The best way is to politechased him out of doors, precisely as ly look up whatever picture is asked for and to absolutely refuse to let any one take a catalogue for a moment One nice old lady took me at my word, and I really believe she asked me every single number in the room. I did more than 25 cents' worth of work for her, I can tell you. The worst is telling people the price of pictures. Aftter about six weeks of it it grates on one's nerves. This is what continually happens: A threadbare old gentleman comes to the desk:

"'Do you know the price of pictures?' he asks.

"'Yes; would you like to know the price of any?' I reply.

'What is the number?' I ask. "'I can't tell you the number, but it's

in the other room.'

" 'No. 221.' " 'That is \$500.

"'Why?' asks my old gentleman.

"If it's early in the afternoon, I explain to him that I suppose the artist thinks it worth that; that he is well known, or what not; later I say, 'I don't know.' Not one person in 50 of San Francisco, :: Cal. those who ask the price have the slightest idea of buying. Some will go through half an exhibition and insist on knowing the prices of all. I get so tired of being polite and affable to all these people that by the time I get out in the evening I am ready to insult my dearest friend for the sake of being rude to some one. It's so hopeless telling the pace of a picture over and over again and each time having the people exclaim, 'What an

awful price!" "A great many people hold me personally responsible for the pictures. Lots of people come and talk very disagreeably to me about them. 'What makes them have such bad shows?' they ask me. Young men come up and say, 'Isn't this awful trash?' in an accusing sort of way, as though I had done it all myself. And one man fairly shook his fist in my face and demanded his money back. 'It's a swindle!" he shouted at me. But it really wasn't my fault.

"At private exhibitions it's different. There people come up to me and say, 'What a privilege to sit among the works of the masters all day!' I don't tell them that if I sat among the works of the masters much longer

I should go mad, but I would like to. "The other day a friend of mine took my place. A man came up to her and asked:

"'Miss, is your picture among these works of art?' "'Why, no,' she replied.

"He stood off a little way and squinted at her. 'It should be—you are worthy of it. Did no one ever tell you you had a beautiful profile?

"That was a little startling, coming from an utter stranger. Later she learned that her admirer was ---, the well known photographer. Of course he had been looking at her through an artist's eyes and from a purely artistic standpoint and had meant no offense. But it was trying."-New York Commercial Advertiser.

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> When you are particularly busy is the hour to expect a call from the man who uses ten words where one would do.-Atchison Globe.

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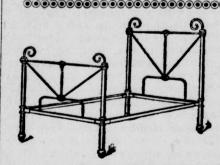
Wines, Liquors & Cigars. A mansion built after the sugges tions of a bloomer is a fearful and wonderful thing. It generally looks well on the outside, but the interior

"What woman built this house?" said is apparently easy enough to be the a scornful friend as he went over a ticket taker at a picture show. All newly purchased residence with the Grand Avenue,

"What woman!" said the latter. "None that I know of-it was built ten years ago, and I bought it from the last tenant.'

"All the same," reiterated the friend, "I can swear a woman planned it, for I never saw such a lot of useless windows and doors. If that woman ever dies, and her heirs want to break the without tickets. I have to go after will, alleging insanity, they would only people a dozen times a day, calling have to bring the jury to this house to Ticket, please,' and they turn on me get a verdict in their favor." It afterwith an indignant stare. Most of ward developed that a woman did plan them then go and buy tickets. But the residence and was quite proud of

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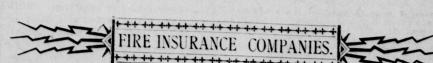
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Miss Catherine O'Day arrived from Chicago last week and will spend some first concert and ball on Saturday, time here visiting her brother, Joseph July 22d, at the Armour Hotel Hall.

The returns of the school census Selections - - S. S. F. Brass Band marshals of the county show an increase of 80 children over last year's

County Surveyor Gilbert has completed his survey for the Land Company of the streets leading to and

abounding the race track. Rev. Turner will hold services at Grace Mission Church tomorrow (Sunday) at 11 a. m. and 7:30

p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. The suit of Wm. Mitchell to recover Bundeslied - - - - Mozart \$1000 damages for trepsass against J. J. Imsand, was decided last week by

Judge Buck in favor of defendant.

Rancelaer Drew, who owns some good property in this place, paid our town a visit the past week and was much pleased with the prospets of our Entree, 25c for gents. Ladies, free.

Mr. H. J. Vandenbos has been removed from a private house in the city to the French Hospital in order that day, all the members were present. he may have the best care and attention in his illness.

The South San Francisco Land and to the new race track.

Patchell at Morgan Hill. The Baden Brick Company is running with a full force of men and the manufacture of first-class bricks on an immense scale has been resumed by this first-class company.

Work at the new race course is going ahead in earnest. A supply of withdraw his report. cars has been secured and grading commenced, giving employment to a big force of men and teams.

company with Land Agent Martin way near Colma. made a careful examination of the the packing houses.

A very full line of notions, dry Store, which Mrs. Cohen will sell for the board. cash just as cheap as the same kinds of goods can be purchased in the city.

by him of Mr. Burchard. Mr. Sullivan is the latest workingman to be- board adjourned to Monday, August come a home-owner in this working- 7th. man's town. Who will be the next?

James Johnson has purchased the personal property of the Le Cornec estate at Millbrae and will soon re- Equalization. open the store and saloon, formerly Clerk Johnson.—San Mateo Leader.

The personal property of the estate is valued at \$3000, and real estate sion the Assessor's figures were sus-\$100,000.

The Miner residence and the Larsen cottage on Commercial avenue are rapidly approaching completion. There is still a scarcity of dwelling houses in this place and will be for some time to come, the demand far exceeding supply. There is a good field here for the investment of money in dwelling houses built for rent.

the coast railroad, but none of the pursued. items appear to cover any new developments. Two meetings of the West ing the past week, and another will be selling the bonds is expected to be made. - Coast Advocate.

the Fuller paint works are all run-ning full-handed and on full time. die. With a weekly pay day at each one of the manufacturing industries, employing in the aggregate some five hundred persons, there is plenty of coin of the realm in circulation to make this a lively burg.

this county will be from August 1st to willfully and maliciously destroyed a September 15th, and not as stated in certain stone bulkhead which he had the city papers, from July 15th to September 15th. Counties have the right creek, bounding the Mitchell property, to make special laws regarding the killing of deer, and the Supervisors last He claimed that by such act of de-year concluded to shorten the season on fendant his property had been injured account of the scarcity of the game in to the amount of \$1000. Judge Buck question.

Last Monday Judge Buck confirmed the sale of the personal property of the Le Cornec estate by Public Administra-

Land Agent Martin desires to announce that these lots will be put on the market in a short time. Owing to the proposed changes in the railroads and the unsettled course of the Ingleside Park Closed Again-No electric road, as well as other contemplated improvements in this locality the company cannot for a few days Martin spent last (Saturday in the big yet determine a definite plat of the TWIN CITY GIRL ground. A few lots, however, have been definitely determined upon and these lots are now on sale.

> The South San Francisco Maennechor-Gesang Verein will give their The following program is arranged:

Prof. Falkenstein, Director. Das deutsche Lied - - Kallimoda

Maennechor Chorus. Der Jager Abschied - - Mendelssohn Maennechor Chorus.

Duet, "Larboard Watch" - Williams L. Remmele and J. Burlinger. 'Soldier's Farewell'' - - Goethe

Maennechor Chorus

Maennechor Chorus.

The San Francisco Quartette will also render several selections, the en-Married-At Coyote, Cal., at the tire program to be executed between home of the bride, on Tuesday, July 18, 1899, Mr. Jesse O. Snyder of this place, to Miss Rose Earle of Coyote, Prof. Falkenstein's Orchestra. Supper will be furnshed by Caterer Michenfelder, at 25 cents a cover.

Don't forget tonight, Saturday, July

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The Board of Supervisors met Mon-

A petition was read, signed by the residents and taxpayers of the first township, asking that viewers be ap-Improvement Company have invited pointed to view the San Jose or Mishids for the construction of a large sion road from the boundary line to water main from the company's system | Holy Cross cemetery. The object being to ascertain if the road is 66 feet wide, Mrs. W. S. Taylor attended the and to cut off the sharp angles and wedding of Mr. J. O. Snyder and Miss straighten the highway. On motion of Rose Earle at Coyote on Tuesday, and Tilton the petition was accepted, afterward paid a visit to Mrs. R. K.

Patchell at Morgan Hill.

Surveyor Gilbert, E. A. Husing and G. W. Lovie viewers.

The military roll of the county for 1899 showing 2218 persons liable for military service was presented by Assessor Hayward and accepted.

On motion Poundmaster Broner of the first township was permitted to

The Surveyor and District Attorney were given until the next regular meeting of the board to report in reference Representatives of the Electric Rail- to an overhead crossing to be conroad were in town last week and in structed on the line of the electric rail-

On motion of Debenedetti the office ground leading to the race course and of poundmaster of the fourth township clever Rosie Clair, Mountain Belle and was declared vacant.

Ordinance No.155 compelling Union

No further business appearing the

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

The members after adjournment as a

Mr. Millet of Colma, who was cited conducted by John Le Cornec. Mr. to appear and show cause why his as- to its output. The thing has never Johnson is a brother of Deputy County sessment should not be raised, addressed been explained, but, nevertheless, it's lerk Johnson.—San Mateo Leader.

The will of the late T. G. Phelps

as admitted to the late T. G. Phelps

The will of the late T. G. Phelps was admitted to probate in the Supe- as the property brought him no revenue rior Court last Thursday. Mrs. Jos- whatever. Assessor Hayward thought to put up an exact duplicate. He even ephine A. Phelps was appointed ad- the assessment was fair, that Mr. ministratrix to serve without bonds. Millet's neighbor's property was valued

Thomas Ward's cottage at Menlo Park that was omitted from the roll was assessed at \$500 and the clerk instructed to enter same upon the assess-

The chairman asked to have the assessment of Eugenie Hawes and W. S. Richards stand as appeared in the Assessor's books, as he had investigated the matter and found the assessment has always developed the fact that The city papers are again talking of to be fair. On motion this course was

Attorney Archer Kincaid appeared before the board in behalf of W. S. Shore road were held in the city dur- Richards and asked to have the latter's Kentucky colonel will not touch rye. held next Saturday, when a deal for \$270. On motion the request was as water."-New Orleans Times-Demogranted.

To conferm to the usual custom the The packing-house, the Pottery and military roll was again accepted, be Fuller paint works are all run-whereupon the board adjourned sine

MITCHELL LOST HIS SUIT.

Judge Buck rendered a decision Monday in the suit of William Mitchell vs. J. J. Imsand. Suit had been com-The open season for killing deer in ell, claiming that the defendant had found for Imsand.

No. 425, Woodmen of the World, tor Crowe to James Johnston brother installed the following officers at their of F. Johnston, for \$1400. The prop- regular meeting, July 12, 1899: Conerty consists of the store and saloon sul Commander, Al. P. Lynd; Adviser stock on the premises at Millbrae.

Mr. Johnson will place the business in charge of an agent until he has disposed of his Salt Lake mining proper
Charles Funke, A. Potts.—A. V. Heekposed of his Salt Lake mining property, when he will assume charge of that well-known resort.

In answer to the many inquiries for lots in the vicinity of the race track, beautiful engraved sword and belt.

Coursing Sunday.

CAUSES A SURPRISE.

AFTER TWO LUCKY COURSES SHE BEATS GLADIATOR AT UNION.

Mountain Beauty Surprises the Talent by Capturing the Reserve Stake From Wait a Little.

There was no coursing at Ingleside appeared on the grounds early and Park Association, President Shannon made the announcement that no attempt would be made to hold any races. The stake was therefore postponed for a week so as to ascertain what action the Supervisors would take today in regard to the Mayor's veto. If they pass the order over his veto the stake will be run off next Sunday, with a consolation event on Saturday. If they do not pass it, the park managers will call the stake off and pay the winners of the one course on Saturday \$5 each.

The coursing at Union Park was good all day long and the talent and short-end players broke about even on the day. There were a few severe upsets, especially when Granada, in a fluky course, beat Crawford Lad, a 7to-1 favorite. The most improved dog of the day was Gold Hill, who beat the fast Lady Emma, a 5-to-1 choice, on his merits. Twin City Girl made the talent tear up more tickets than any other hound during the day. Greatly Francisco the last week of each month. improved in form and in rare luck, she All work guaranteed and done at city captured the winner's stake. Being captured the winner's stake. Being prices. Painless filling and extraction on the short end at 2 to 1 in each of teeth a specialty. Wait for the course, she brought great joy to the Doc. short-end players. She barely won from Prince Hal, and then to the surprise of all led Gladiator well in the final and beat him in a close work ing course. She beat Theron in a fluky race, the brindle dog starting off unsighted, but showing great speed and conviction of person or persons

when on the hare. Mountain Beauty running consistently all day, captured the reserve stake, just beating Wait-a-Little in the final after the latter had put out the Rest Assured. Mountain Beauty beat Mialmo in the morning by the congoods, fancy and furnishing goods, Coursing Park to pay a license of \$600 tinued favor of the hare, although constantly on hand at the People's per year was passed and adopted by Mialmo had the foot over her. Handy The claim of C. D. Hayward for a consolation, with Victor, who beat \$110.90 for compiling the military roll Kid McCoy very neatly in the final Mr. James E. Sullivan has moved of the county was passed and allowed from the general fund.

On the cottage recently purchased from the general fund. nels.—S. F. Chronicle.

Odd Things In Whisky Making.

"There are lots of queer things about the whisky business," said an expert Board of Supervisors met as a Board of the other night, "and one of the queerest is the peculiar quality that a distillery, for no apparent cause, will lend more desirable locality, where he tried went so far as to smash a couple of windows that happened to be broken in the old establishment, but it was no go; he couldn't make the same kind of whisky to save his soul.

"This same difficulty has destroyed the usefulness of many a valuable brand. Another singular phenomenon is the impossibility of making a good Bourbon whisky east of Kentucky as a good rye west of the Alleghanies. I speak in broad terms. Apparently the feat has been accomplished a few times, but investigation the makers of seaboard Bourbon were of blue grass origin and the chaps who succeeded in turning out an inland rye were aliens from the east. A real \$7 00. personal property reduced from \$505 to He considers it almost as deleterious

> Instinct and Death. During my 14 years of hermit life I have run across many incidents that prove that wild animals comprehend the meaning of death. Two years ago I found the nest of a "wild" domestic cat in an old stone wall. There were three live kittens and one dead one. I left the dead kitten as an experiment. Whenever I had found a nest before this, a visit a few hours later would find the nest deserted, the kittens removed to some secret spot. When I again visited the nest in question it was deserted save for the dead kitten. If that cat had no conception of death she would have placed the dead kitten beyond my reach, and for the same reason that caused her to remove the live kittens .-- Forest and Stream.

The Teller Wouldn't Tell. misnomers. For instance, I met a man once who was a perfect bear, and

they call him a "civil engineer." Mrs. Smith-Yes, but that's not so ridiculous as the man they call a "teller" in a bank. He won't tell you anything. I asked one the other day how much money my husband had on deposit, and he just laughed at me .-Catholic Standard and Times.

It was a very different meal from a Victorian breakfast. The rude masses of bread needing to be carved and smeared over with animal fat before they could be made palatable, the still recognizable fragments of recently killed animals, hideously charred and hacked, the eggs torn ruthlessly from beneath some protesting hen-such things as these, though they constituted the ordinary fare of Victorian times, would have awakened only horror and disgust in the refined minds of the people of these latter days.

Instead were pastes and cakes of agreeable and variegated design, without any suggestion in color or form of the unfortunate animals from which their substance and juices were derived. They appeared on little dishes sliding out upon a rail from a little box at one side of the table.

The surface of the table, to judge by Park Sunday on account of the ex- touch and eye, would have appeared to pected police interference. Captain a nineteenth century person to be cov-Gillen and a posse in citizen's clothes | ered with fine, white damask, but this was really an oxidized metallic surnotified the officials that arrests would face and could be cleaned instantly folllow any attempt to sell pools, on after a meal. There were hundreds of account of Mayor Phelan's veto of the such little tables in the hall, and at order passed by the Board of Super- most of them were other latter day citivisors. After a brief meeting of the zens, singly or in groups. And as board of directors of the Ingleside Mwres seated himself before his elegant repast the invisible orchestra, which had been resting during an interval, resumed and filled the air with music.-Pall Mall Magazine.

> His Side of It. "Where," asked the female suffrage

orator, "would a man be today were it not for woman?"

She paused a moment and looked around the hall. "I repeat," she said, "where would man be today were it not for woman?"

"He'd be in the garden of Eden eating strawberries," answered a voice from the gallery.-Chicago News.

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No. 1 Cows and Heifers 7@7½c. No. 2

Cows and Heifers 6½@7 thin cows, 5@6c.

Hogs—Hard, grain-fed, 130 lbs and over 5½c; under 130 lbs. 5½@5½c rough heavy hogs, 4@4½c; soft hogs., 4½@4½c.

Sheep—Desirable Wethers, dressing 50 lbs and under, 3½@3½c; Ewes, 3@3¼c;.

Lambs, 4@4½c live wt.

Calves—Under 250 lbs, alive, gross weight, 5½, over 250 lbs 4½c.

FRESH MEAT—Wholesale Butchers' prices for whole carcasses:

Beef—First quality steers, 7½@8c; second quality, 7@7½c; Third quality, 6½c; second quality, 6c: Third quality, 5@5½c.

Veal—Large, 8@8½c; small, 9½@10c.

Mutton—Wethers, 7@7½c; ewes, 6½@7c; Spring Lambs, 7½@8c.

Dressed Hogs—Hard, 8¼@8½c; Soft, 7@7½c.

PROVISIONS—Hams, 13c: picnic

7½c.
PROVISIONS — Hams, 13c: picnic hams, 9c: Atlanta ham, 9c; New York shoulder, 9c.
Bacon—Ex. Lt. S. C. bacon, 12½c; light S. C. bacon, 11½c; med. bacon, clear, 8½c; Lt. med. bacon, clear, 9c; clear light, bacon, 10c; clear ex. light bacon, 11½c.
Beef—Extra Family, bbl, \$14 50; do, hf-bbl, \$7 50; Family beef, bbl, \$13 50; do hf-bbl, \$7 50; Extra Mess, bbl, \$13 50; do hf-bbl, \$7 00;

Pork—Dry Salted Clear Sides, heavy, 7½c, do, light, 7¾c; do, Bellies, 8¾c; Extra Clear, bbls, \$16 00; hf-bbls, \$8 25; Soused Pigs' Feet, hf-bbls, \$4 25; do, kits, \$1 20.
Lard—Prices are \$15:

Tes. ½-bbls. 50s. 20s. 10s. 5s.
Compound 5¾ 6 6 6 6¼ 6½ 6½
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In 3-15 tins the price on each is ½c higher than on 5-15 tins.
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yons, Register of the

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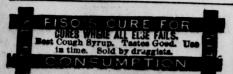


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STARTLING PREDICTION OF FRENCH PROPHETESS.

Prophesies a Western Empire for the gland, a Conflict of Wealth, and the End of Divorce.

Mlle. Couesdon, the prophetess, who claims to be the mouthpiece of the Archangel Gabriel and who foretold the dreadful fire of the Bazar de la Charite, the sudden death of Felix Faure and the political disturbances in France due to the Dreyfus case, has made the following prediction as to the United States:

It will not be easy; War will come; Again it will come: It will not be easy.

I see a great day coming-a great day or America. All America, North and South, under one government, will be united.

The great American republic will stretch from pole to pole. The day is not far distant in the life a nation.

Great statesmen will strive to bring the whole continent under the American flag. War will not be waged to bring this tbout. Mexico will ask for admission to the

United States after the death of Presi-The South American countries will see the prosperity and happiness of Mexico

inder the American flag. They, too, will ask to be admitted, and :heir wish will be granted.

Canada will remain longest out of the America will have another great war. It will be a greater war by far than

hat with Spain. It will not be with Germany, neither will it be with France. It will be with a country that is now

making loud professions of friendship for America. I cannot give you reasons. I can only :ell you the things I see.

Statesmen will see clearly the wisdom of my predictions. Germans in America will never permit their fatherland to wage war against the United States.

Englishmen have no such power. It will be the most terrible war ever waged.

But America will be finally triumphant. Then the American navy will be the greatest in the world. A great change will come over United States.

A time of great trouble is coming. This will be due to her rich men. The common people will remain sound and virtuous.

The rich men will become corrupt, avaricious and degraded. They will ruin themselves with their own incalculable riches.

President McKinley is not going to die suddenly, as did President Faure. He will be elected President a second

His health will fail him during his sec and term.

Then a great sorrow will befall him; A sorrow in which he will have the sympathy of enemies as well as friends. America will have to pay the penalty of her coming glory.

She will pay with the blood of her best Her negroes will become good citizens. They will make splendid soldiers for her

In the middle of the next century there ill be a great literary revival in Amer-

The language of the United States will spread from Greenland to Cape Horn. The English language will be governed

by America and not by England. An American will reach the North Pole and another the South Pole.

Then the dominion of the United States will reach from pole to pole. The evil of divorce will at last become

inbearable. The rich will change their wives so ofen that they will be worse than Turks. At last women will revolt for their own protection.

They will put an end to divorce altogether. An American woman will lead this cru-

She will go down to posterity as the Jeanne d'Arc of the Western world .-New York Journal Paris letter.



A Bible with celluloid covers has been introduced in a New York police court, and every time the book is kissed a policeman removes with a wet sponge all possible disease germs.

Livery stables in New York City without exception, it is stated, refuse to house automobiles, and this is well urged as a strong reason for the formation of an automobile club.

Since April 1 Nonconformists in England have been able for the first time to be married by ministers of their own faith without the register's presence being required. The law thus acknowledges that such marriages are religious and no longer civil ceremonies.

By means of a valuable toughening process recently discovered glass may now be molded into lengths and used as railway sleepers. Glass rails are also produced by this same toughening process. It is, therefore, possible to have a complete glass railway.

Leipzig made a good investment in buying and tearing down the old Pleissenburg on the city wall, the scene of the debate between Luther and Eck. The city paid 4,150,000 marks for the castle and has sold the ground since for building sites for 6,150,353 marks. Ben Sheffield of Montana, well known as a guide to hunting parties visiting the Rocky Mountains, has rigged up a camera attachment to his rifle and now has many excellent pictures of wild animals in their native haunts. Some of the photos were made at the

FUTURE OF AMERICA. Sheffield is a crack shot the result is interesting.

For use in indicating when the firemen have reached the fire with the nozzle and desire the water turned on an electric signal has been patented, composed of a wire inserted in the house, with a push-button in each United States, a Great War with En. length to complete the circuit and ring a bell on the engine.

> the protection of a wild flower. The law in question is said to be largely due to a newspaper article calling attention to the need of such a law. The American Beauty rose originated

in the conservatories of the White dener saw that he had a "find" and cultivated the plant, with the result that the American Beauty rose is tothe market.

Austria has profited by the experience of the last naval war and now owns an ambulance ship, the Graf Falkenhayn, fitted up and presented to the government by a private gentleman to commemorate Emperor Franz Josef's jubilee. The donor has also given 50,000 florins to maintain the vessel in time of peace. It will be managed by the Austrian Red Cross So-

Marconi has invented an instrument for ascertaining a ship's position in a fog when it is within range of one of which when pointing toward the transmitting station sets off an electric bell, thus establishing the bearings as accurately as the compass can. The instrument is to be tried on the channel steamers.

The note paper used at the peace conference at The Hague was provided serves as headquarters and is decorated with a fierce design of cannon, rifles, bombs, swords and bayonets. A spider weaves his web across the bayonets, the swords lie broken in two, the cannon is spiked and a dove bearing an olive branch in its beak sits calmly upon the muzzle.

Dr. Playfair, the London physician who was condemned to pay \$50,000 damages for libel a few years ago, was hurt in a queer automobile accident recently. He was going up a hill when something gave way and the carriage began to roll backward down the slope. The driver applied the power brake to the rear wheels, forgetting that he was going backward, with the result that the carriage stood up on end and tipped backward, bruising Dr. Playfair as it fell upon him.

A Maine shipbuilder has taken a contract for building the greatest sailing vessel ever put affoat, a six-masted schooner capable of carrying 5,000 tons of coal. There never was such a vessel built before. The greatest schooner afloat now is a five-master, with carrying capacity of 4,000 tons. About 61/2 per cent. of America's foreign commerce is carried in sailing vessels, and at the camp where Bourke was expectone-third of this business is done un- ed to pass the night, got uneasy and der the American flag, whereas only 7 started out to meet him. Tomeny had per cent, of the steam ried in American vessels.

Great astonishment is expressed by English naval officers who have just returned from the China station and from Manila that the United States troops engaged in fighting the Filipinos should have ordinary felt hats instead of being equipped with the sun helmets, or so-called solar topees, without which no white man thinks of exposing his head to the rays of the tropical sun. The officers in guestion declare that the most of the sickness and of the sunstrokes among the American troops is due to unsuitable headgear.

Orders issued by the German West Africa officials that all firearms in the hands of natives shall be stamped and registered have aroused much discontent. Lieutenant Engers, in Damaraland, however, got along with no trouble. He had inoculated cattle for the rinderpest three years before, as the Damaras saw, with good results. He therefore announced that he was ready to vaccinate their rifles so as to insure their shooting straight and doing no hurt to their owners, and the Damaras crowded to him to get their guns stamped.

Thawing Frozen Soil in Gold Mining. The discoveries of extensive goldbearing territories within the Arctic from the sidewalk wid me left hand, circle have inspired inventions for and shovelin' coal into the furnace wid overcoming the serious obstacles of eternally frozen earth to the processes of mining. A recently patented apparatus consists of a steam generator, a metallic hood, a coil of steam pipe within the hood and connected to the generator, a revolving rake at the bottom of the hood and a pump having a suction pipe communicating with the lower part of the hood. In operation the hood is placed over the frozen pay earth, steam is turned on, and the rake the thawed soil. At intervals the pump is used to pump out the mud and gravel.

The World's Volcanoes.

There are 672 known volcanoes in the world, of which 270 are active; 80 in America, 24 in Asia, 20 in Africa. Java has 100, of which 28 are active. In New Zealand, within an area of 127 miles, there are 63, ranging from 196 feet to 900 feet in height.

The Prime of Life.

The prime of life in a man of regular habits and sound constitution is from 30 to 55 years of age; of a woman, from 24 or 25 to about 40 years of age.

Fools never rush in where theatrical instant of the firing of the rifle, and as angels fear to tread.

MALAYAN TRAITS

Points of Character of the Philippine Islanders.

The Malay race is impassive, re-

tation. The Malay is entirely undemonstrative. If he has any feelings of The Connecticut Legislature has haps he experiences none, no matter surprise he never shows them. Perpassed a law protecting the trailing how wonderful the sight which meets arbutus, said to be the first law ever his gaze. He is slow and deliberate in passed in any State of the Union for speech, and circumlocutory in introducing a subject to be discussed. Even the children and women are timid, and scream at the sight of a European, while in the presence of the men they are silent and taciturn. Even when alone, the Malay neither talks nor House. The first of the species was a sings, in this respect differing much freak flower, and the intelligent gar- from the Papuan, who has all the negro traits of chattering and singing to himself for company. Overpay a Malay for some trifle and his countenance beday one of the most popular flowers in trays no sign of emotion; a Papuan will be grave for a moment out of perfect astonishment at the mistake made, and then burst into peals of grinning laughter, while he bends in two, and finally rolls on the ground in ecstasies of merriment. The Malays, when in company in a canoe, chant a plaintive, monotonous song; at other times they are silent. The Malay is cautious of giving offense to any one, and accordingly will hesitate to quarrel about money matters, and rather abandon a just debt due to him than run the risk of a feud with his equals. In his ordinary life he is as impassive as the typical Scot, and his telegraph stations. It consists of a duct as the American Indian, though, unlike him, the Malay does not dissemble his feelings or play a part. He has really little, if any, appreciation of humor, and does not understand a practical jest. To all breaches of etiquette he is very sensitive, and equally jealous of any interference with his own or any one else's liberty. To such an extent does he carry this idea that a by the manager of the hotel which Malay servant will hesitate to waken another, even his own master, though told to do so. The higher classes are exceedingly polite, possessing all the repose and quiet dignity of the best bred Europeans. There is, however, another side to the character of the Malay. He is reckless, cruel and careless of human life; possesses but a poor intellect; and has neither taste for knowledge nor any indigenous civiliza-

Beset by Wolves.

Fortunately for John Bourke, of Mattawa, Ontario, a hungry wolf is not very particular about what he eats Bourke was making his way on foot through the woods, says the Pembroke Observer, when he was chased by a pack of wolves. The birch-tree in which he took refuge was soon surrounded.

He happened to have matches in his pocket, so he diverted himself, for a few hours, with stripping bark from the tree, lighting it and dropping his little torches down on the ravenous animals. The fire kept them away from the tree, but they did not go far.

Finally as darkness drew on, a man named Tomeny, who had been waiting his rifle, and long before he approached get astray, but the brush is a prime the tree Bourke's yells advised him that it was needed.

Tomeny shot two or three of the wolves on the outskirts of the pack. ruined. A trick shaving mug built spe-The other wolves started to eat them, and Bourke slid down from the tree. When the dead wolves were devoured, the others took up the chase of the men-and then again Tomeny's rifle cracked. The men reached the camp in safety, but only because Tomeny was a good marksman and able to keep the wolves busy eating each other.

Pretty Busy.

but it seems that they have failed to meet her expectations.

Molly wrote to her folks at home, not long ago, that she was not satisfied with her place. She first wrote with a pencil, and then copied her letter with a pen. Her mistress found the penciled copy in the kitchen, and, very improperly, read it. Here is a part of the epistle:

"They make me work very hard here, they do. It's cookin', baykin' and swaypin' I am all the time, and here I am now at this minit writin' to yez wid me right hand, claynin' the snow me other!"

Russia's Emerald Mines.

The emerald mines along the Tokova River, in the Russian province of Ekaterinoslav, are owned by the government. A peasant found the first one in 1839 in the roots of a tree that had ever from the beating rain. If there been blown down. The government should be an exceptional case of ivymined on its own account until 1862. then leased the mines to contractors, who have lost money on them, beset in operation to stir and disintegrate cause the best emeralds lie near the surface. Those dug up from a depth are inferior. Good emeralds, in view of their growing scarcity, ought to hold their value well.

A country girl at a fashionable hotel noticed that all the guests used their forks only in eating their pie. Upon her return home, she reported the fact to the old lady, who comforted her by observing: "You shouldn't mind 'em, Jemima; it's all because they're too lazy to use their knives."

Wales' Simple Breakfast. The Prince of Wales' breakfast never

No woman believes she ever entirely loses the girlish charm.

GREAT OFFICE BUILDING

New York City to Have Another of

Those Towering Skyscrapers What will be known as the Broadserved, and even bashful, so that, until way Chambers will be erected on the one knows the race better, one can northwest corner of Broadway and scarcely credit his blood-thirsty repu-Chambers street, New York, at a cost of approximately \$700,000. It is designed by Cass Gilbert in a modified Italian renaissance style of architecture, and will be eighteen stories high above a basement and subbasement, the height from sidewalk to cornice being 225 feet. Granite, brown paving brick and terra cotta have been selected as materials for the two street fronts, and the steel skeleton frame with fireproof covering will be used for the interior. In the basement will be very spacious vaults, running under both streets, and the subbasement will be occupied by a "Rathskeller," a restaurant and buffet in the German style. Four hydraulic elevators will be put in, and there will be a special service of high-pressure standpipes for fire purposes, this latter innovation having been suggested by the recent fires in high office buildings in New York. The operating machinery of the structure will include two 400 horse-power verti-



A GREAT BUILDING.

cal boilers, engines, dynamos and independent electric, steam and pumping plants. The supply of water will be 15,000 gallons a day. The magnitude of the building is shown by the fact that there will be about 2,000 electric lights, 50,000 feet of electric wiring, seventeen miles of piping, and the weight of the steel frame work will be about 2,000 tons.

COVER FOR A SHAVING BRUSH. It Secures the Brush and Keeps It

from Going Astray. "Where is my shaving brush?" is an anxious inquiry often heard on Sunday morning. The shaving cup cannot well favorite with the baby, who cuts his teeth on it or paints the floor with it, and the result is that it is often lost or



THE HIDDEN SHAVING BRUSH.

cially to avoid this embarrassing predicament has been made. In this ily whose cook has not been in this inseparable companionship. The hanthe family have tried to be good to her, with an annular flange on the cup, and when not in use fits therein. Another this latter fitting completely over the bristle part of the brush, thus hiding it completely.

lvy Absorbs Moisture.

There is a current opinion that ivy has a tendency to rot the thing to which it clings. This is true of a large number of other climbing plants, but not of ivy, for it renders the walls of almost every house to which it clings entirely free from damp, extracting every particle of moisture from wood, brick or stone for its own sustenance. This it does by means of its tiny roots, which can work their way even into the hardest stone. When the walls are well covered with ivy the overlapping leaves will conduct water falling upon them from point to point until the ground is reached, without allowing the walls to receive any moisture whatcovered walls showing signs of dampness, that will be found to arise from their having been erected on a wet and improperly drained site.

The Ostrich in a Hurry.

The fastest race horse is a "slow coach" compared to the ostrich, when in a hurry. The pace at which a strong ostrich can run is estimated to exceed sixty miles an hour. This tremendous rate, however, is seldom kept up for more than a mile or so. When an ostrich is running at full speed, its legs move so rapidly that they do not appear to touch the ground, and as the stride of a full-grown bird is from 12 feet to 14 feet in length, its swiftness may be imagined.

Mothers and daughters are almost varies. It consists of tea, toast and invariably good friends, but it is seldom the case with fathers and sons. .

Some men have a way of being mean that counts double.

RAM'S HORN BLASTS.

Warning Notes Calling the Wicked to Repentance DVERSITY often a blessing

To-day is eter-Patience i power. No man who is an enemy to God is a friend of 80 ciety.

Friendship worth more thaits gifts. Theology may change, but the gospel

does not. We will only love to live, when we live to love. Mental dirt is a necessity for the growth of creeds.

All life is learning to know God and his ways with us

Often we don't like to be alone for fear of meeting our worst enemy. Delight in our neighbor's inferiority,

does us more harm than any act of his. Little men measure themselves by each other; great men by the Golden

There can be no peace in the heart while we are fighting against the will of God. Your work will be divine in the measure in which you see the possible

Christ in all. God shuts us in a prison house of pain, and we do not understand that it is his elevator.

Don't hide in the cellar of complaint and talk as though the sun had gone out of business.

True religion may find its dining table in the church, but its workshop will be in the world.

Some preachers aim to make plain things mysteries, instead of making mysteries plain. The question of the real estate of

your soul is more profitable than the price of city lots. Trouble is like a mud-hole; it's easy enough to get in, but takes all one's power to get out.

God will not trust the church with souls that is not honest in its stewardship of his money.

The secret of happiness is the assurance that the ruler of the universe desires our happiness. Uncle Sam is the foster-father of

erime, for does he not foster the saloon, the parent of crime. The evil conditions within us, give us more unhappiness than the evil conditions outside of us.

Pope says: "The mind's the measure of the man." Perhaps that is why some men are so hard to find. Man never really perceives the light

of truth, until it flashes against the darkness of his own evil will. Hell would make us impute all our misfortunes to causes outside of us,

when in reality they are from causes inside of us. Many good people prefer to take all es, rather than le the church catch any disease from the root of all evil.

Elected by a Sow.

The candidates for the office of Mayor f Leicester, an ancient borough of England, having assembled were required to sit in a semi-circle, each with his hat full of beans in his lap, and he was elected Mayor from whose hat a sow ate first. Leicester was frequently visited by several of the Kings of England and other illustrious personages, chief among whom may be mentioned Cardinal Wolsey, who died The Cleveland Leader tells of a fam- scheme the cup and the brush travel in church. A somewhat similar election country all her life. The members of dle of the brush is made to register ing substituted for a sow. The Burgesses of Grimsby having chosen three of their number as eligible for the positubular section completes the handle, tion of Mayor, the three were blindfolded, bunches of hay tied at their backs, and then conducted to the common pound, where a calf awaited their coming. He whose bunch of hay was first eaten by the calf was pronounced most worthy of the mayoralty and installed in office accordingly.

Aluminum in War. .

The German government possesses several torpedo boats constructed of aluminum, and it has equipped four army corps in all their metal accouterments with aluminum; these including cartridge boxes and cartridge cases, canteens, cups, sword handles, bayonet scabbards, the devices on their helmets, and the metal work of the stirrups and saddles. Even the buttons on their uniforms and the pegs in their boots are constructed of the same light

She Knew.

"Ah," he cried, kneeling at her feet, say you will marry me, and I will be your devoted slave for life."

"Arise, Henry," she answered, "you will not do. That was what my first husband said, and before we had got fairly out of the church he began telling me how he wanted me to wear my hair."

Died f om Famine.

In 1891 the death rate in Russia rose from 32.7 to 38.2 per 1,000, or, expressing the same facts in absolute figures, the number of deaths attributed directly to the famine was 656,000. If the famine of 1899 is to leave these figures far behind, says a London exchange, there can be no question of its 'errible intensity.

Crow : Useful. It is estimated that one crow will destroy 700,000 insects every year,

And twinkling stars amid the azure

With mother love the winsome face I And fold the hands so weary of their

No sweeter joy a mother holds than this. Too soon, alas! the little feet will stray.

Again I press him to my hungry heart. Ah, me! If I might shield him ever so! Mayhap some day he'll kiss me and de-

And I shall sorrow as I watch him go. ecure I hold him in my arms to-night, And mother-like I lay him down to rest, His curly head upon the pillow white. His dimpled hands soft folded on his breast.

I may not go and leave my darling there, So fair he looks within his cozy bed, Ere one last touch upon the wavy hair, One lingering kiss upon the lips so red. "God bless my darling!" low I whisper then,

And silent as a watcher of the night close the door, low breathing o'er again A mother's prayer to keep his steps aright. -Cincinnati Enquirer.

Lover's Ruse.

≈ 00D morning, Harry! You are Glooking as if this free mountain air didn't agree with you."

"I wish it didn't! I wish it would dry me up and blow me away, or an eruption of the earth would send some huge rock down upon me, and end it

"O, nonsense, Harry! You are a little dyspeptic. Come, have a cigar and face your troubles like a man. I know what the matter is; I've seen it all along, my boy! Let her go, I say, with her villainous-looking foreigner."

"Of course you've seen it. Every body's seen how she has gone on, and I've borne it all and said nothing until last night, when, as I had a right, I asked an explanation, but I wish] hadn't; I'm sorry she explained it, for it's all over now, and she's free to have that confounded baron; I wish he'd ac-Jentally shoot or drown himself!"

That never would do, Harry, for she would go mourning all her days after him, in that case, and you wouldn't stand half the chance you do now. I wish you would make up your mind to let her go. She isn't worthy of you, I'm sure."

"Yes, she is. You don't know her, Fred. She is gentle and good, but ampitious. She can't help it. You see, I understand her. All her family are ambitious."

"0! that's it, is it? Probably that is the way she explained her behavior to you last night?'

"No such thing, Fred. She doesn't understand the real motive which has induced her to do as she has done. It is all owing to her bringing up. She sees a better chance than I can offer and falls in love with that, and there stand her father and brothers, ready to encourage the thing. I see how it is."

"Then what do you intend to do?" "I'm in hopes she will become disgusted with the baron before it is too late. He isn't much of a fellow, and if t wasn't for his title and money his chance would be small enough."

"Then you don't think she loves

"No, I'm sure she does not."

"Well, all I've to say is that Imogene Lacy is a vain, mercenary, heartless girl, unworthy of the affection of my friend, Harry Hammond." "You don't know her, and that is

why you talk so." "Well, perhaps I don't; however, I've a plan to propose, which will show you which way her heart turns; and if she cares anything for you she will turn her back square on the baron and his money-bags. Here, take a cigar and light it, while I make sure there is no

eard." Dr. Frederick Mason opened the door of his room and looked out, then he exmined the windows, and, finding the oast clear, resumed his seaf, and for ome time the two sat earnestly in low, guarded tones.

langer of our conversation being over-

The view is very fine there. See v the soft rays of the moon glimmer er the lake, and the shadow of the verhanging trees; O, how beautiful!" and Miss Lacy paused and gazed in silence at the scene before her. The baron bent his dark eyes upon his fair companion, and in low, soft accents,

"You have de great love for de na-

"O, yes. There is so much of wondrous beauty to worship in the work of the Divine Master. A scene like this fills me with a deep joy, stills the worldly emotions of my nature, and whispers to my inward sense 'peace be

"And you listen to de voice of de nature, and you be still and happy; but when I look at you I cannot hear the e of anything but mine heart cryg forever dat it loves you. Is there no answer in your heart?"

Imogene stood with downcast look, but made no answer. No light of love amed in her eyes, nor blush mantled hea cheek. She was fully conscious hat her heart gave no extra throb, and let she was considering how to answer accuragingly. She waited so long ther companion spoke again:

Have you no word for me?" "You are very kind," she said, softly, with a little sigh.

"And you. Will you be kind to me?" "How can I be otherwise?" 'And you will be my wife?" heasked, Imogene extended one hand toward him. He caught it in a warm dasp and said quickly:

"I have your promise?" "Yes," was the low reply, and, turning away from the moon-lit lake, she said:

"Let us go now." There was a lonely bit of woodland, through which they must pass to gain the main walk, and scarcely had they entered this when a dark figure sprang before them.

"Your money or your life!" was the demand, in rough accents, and with a shriek Imogene turned to her companion for protection, but he was quite busy in handing over his ready money, and paid no heed to her terror.

The highwayman pocketed the baron's effects, and then turning to the lady, he politely requested her to hand over her jewels, but she was quite unable to do so, for overcome with fright she had sunk upon the ground.

The robber presented a pistol at the noble baron and requested him to rid the lady of her superfluous ornaments, and pass them to him.

"For de life he must have dese," said the trembling baron, stooping over Imogene and removing her bracelets, necklace and earrings. "I have no arms to fight for you. Pardon me." and he gave the jewels to the robber; then, taking hold of one of Imogene's hands, he said:

"Now we may go." "Not so easy to tell tales. Stand off there until I silence your tongue."

Imogene, glancing up, saw the pistol glimmering in the moonlight, knew the way of their aggressions. Kruger that the baron had dropped her hand and fled away, and then a new figure but the conditions have changed greatappeared upon the scene, and a voice exclaimed:

"What are you doing, you villain?" and she knew it was Harry Hammond, British want it, and are trying, as they who grappled with the highwayman, have been trying for years, to get posand, forgetting everything else, she sprang to her feet and rushed forward, crying:

"Harry! Harry! He will kill you!" and as a long knife shone in the faint ty and property are threatened. Efforts light, and seemed to descend upon her have been made to goad them into discarded lover, she fainted. When she recovered her consciousness she found afford an excuse for crushing them, herself reclining upon a grassy mound, but these have been unavailing. The with Harry beside her, bathing her Boer is slow and phlegmatic, but he is temples with cool water from the lake no fool. He fights only when it is necby which she had stood so recently.

She lay quiet a little while, feeling ish have learned by sad experience quite safe and happy, and then begin ning to realize her situation, she endeavored to arise.

"Where is the robber?" she asked, looking about her. "I am sorry to say he succeeded in

making his escape.' "He may come back with others. O, let us get away from here."

Harry assisted her to rise and attended her to her home; and as they were about to part (Harry refusing all offers to enter), he handed her her jewels, saying:

"I succeeded in recovering these for you.'

Looking up to thank him, she noticed that his head was bound with a handkerchief.

"O, Harry! are you wounded?" she exclaimed.

"It to no ling serious. ing," and he went away.

The next morning a messenger from Mr. Lacy came to request the presence of Mr. Hammond to lunch; and Dr. Mason sent back word that if Mr. Hammond kept quiet he would probably escape brain fever.

No doubt the comforting information that the baron had been made the re cipient of a package containing his money, which he had so obligingly allowed himself to be robbed of by the highwayman, and a grateful letter and a visit from Mr. Lacy, assisted the sick man in his recovery. For three days afterward Dr. Mason thought him sufficiently recovered to ride out, and a little perfumed note, that reached him on his return home, completed the cure and enabled him to answer it in person at the dinner table of the Lacys.

Imogene was tender and kind, and before the evening was over had an opportunity to confess her repentance, and Harry went home that night the happiest man in town.

"Well, Harry, you don't look as if you would like to be crushed by a rock or your sister." otherwise disposed of. How is it?

Shall I congratulate you?" "Yes, my bold robber," replied Harry, seating himself in the doctor's room and joining him in a smake.

When the autumn months had sent the country visitors back to their city homes Dr. Mason received the wedding cards of Mr. and Mrs. Hammond. -New York News.

Seriously Meant.

Everybody knows that great actors and singers of both sexes receive bushels of love letters yearly. Many, as may be imagined, are ridiculous in the extreme, however seriously meant by the writers. A beautiful English singer had recently to ignore a most tempting proposal. The unknown wooer was a hair-dresser's assistant in Camden Town, who laid himself and an income of "thirty-five shillings a week (including tips)" unconditionally at the feet of his adored one. He was a member of a church choir, and looked forward confidently to the day when, emancipated from scissors and razor, "their voices might blend on the same plat-

is still plying the scissors.

form, and life be one sweet song." He

"Manjak" is the name of a new mineral, of a lustrous black, discovered on the Island of Barbadoes. According to experts, it is petrified petroleum mixed with solid organic matter. It will form a valuable fuel, far superior to coal.

The wise man seeks a woman with an independent fortune rather than a fortune with an independent woman Serly bending down toward her. attached

TWO HANDSOME INDOOR GOWNS.



MR. KRUGER IS BRAVE.

Plucky Man Who Controls the Repub lic of the Boers.

"Our, Paul," or, in the Boer vernacular, "Oom Paul," the President Kruger of the Transvaal, is the one man whom the British have not been able to beat down. He stands like a stone wall in beat the British once in armed conflict, ly since 1881. The dispute between the British and the Boers is a simple one. The Boers have a rich country; the session of it. All the Boers ask is to be let alone in the enjoyment of their own. They make no hostile demonstrations, save when their homes and libersome overt act of hostility that would essary to repel invaders, and the Britthat he is brave and can shoot straight.

President Kruger is the soul of the Boer republic. This remarkable man was born Oct. 10, 1825. His parents were Boer farmers, residing in Cape Colony, too poor to provide Paul with shoes. The future ruler of the South African republic had to trudge over the African veldt in his bare feet. He was christened S. J. Paul Kruger, but the two initials were soon disused, though President Kruger uses them in signing state papers.

Fear was unknown to Kruger from boyhood. When he was in his seven- ters from which the future could be inteenth year his father asked him to terpreted. Persons, too, with certain take home his span of oxen and an descriptions of nails were supposed to

CAPT. NICHOLS. The Monadnock's Commander Wh Died at Manila.

Capt. Henry Ezra Nichols, commander of the monitor Monadneck, who died of sunstroke at Manila, was

one of the bes officers in the navy. He was a native of New York and entered the naval academy in 1861. Thus, as he did not graduate until 1865, he took no part in the

civil war. From CAPI. NICHOLS. 1865 to 1869 he

was attached to the European station. He rose rapidly through the various grades of office in the service, becoming ensign in 1866, master in 1868, lieutenant in 1869, lientenant commander in 1881, commander in the same year and captain but recently. From 1892 to 1896 he did service on shore, and in 1896 he was given command of the Bennington. When the Monadnock was sent to Manila Capt. Nichols went along as her commander.

Told by the Finger Nails. In the days when fortune telling was more in vogue than at present, the shape and appearance of the finger nails were looked on as having reference to one's destiny. The nails were first rubbed over with a mixture of wax and soot, and, after being thus prepared, were held so that the sunlight fell fully upon them. On the horny, transparent substance were supposed to appear signs and charac-



YOUNG KRUGER'S STRUGGLE WITH A PANTHER.

by his little sister. "Paul," said his father, "take care of

"I will," he said, simply.

In those days traveling in Cape Colanimals were plentiful and many a traveler became a prey to these beasts. Everything went well until Paul was within about five miles of home. Here a large panther made his appearance. The oxen took fright and bolted. The jostling of the wagon threw the little girl to the ground, where she was at the mercy of the feroclous animal.

ran to his sister's assistance. The panther stood with gleaming eyes over the prostrate child. Kruger was unarmed, but without a moment's hesitation he engaged the panther in a hand-to-hand battle. It was a flerce battle. Time and again the angry beast clawed Kruger cruelly, ed him. Like a bulldog he held his

was badly lacerated. Blood flowed laid bare to herself and a half dozen you sweep away your wealth. from many wounds, but, notwithstand- intimate friends. ing his injuries, he carried his fainting sister home. This exploit made him the hero of the sturdy Boers in that section. It was the first indication of the latent powers that dwelt in the coming ruler of the Transvaal This heroic Boer ruler is almost de-

void of learning. What education he has was hard for him to secure. Yet he has baffled men of learning by his sagacity. His knowledge of human nature is wonderful. It is no wonder that the old Boers love their president. His character is pure; he is gentle as a babe, but firm as a rock, and a very lion when his country is in danger .-Chicago Inter Ocean.

empty wagon. He was accompanied possess certain characteristics. Thus, a man with red and spotted nails was of a flery, hot-tempered disposition. while pale, lead-colored nails denoted a melancholy temperament. Ambitious and quarrelsome people were distin places the greater the interest attachony was anything but a picnic. Wild guished by narrow nails. Lovers of ed to these pictorial histories of the knowledge and liberal sentiment had world as seen through a maiden's eyes. round-shaped nails. Conceited, obstinate and narrow-minded persons were possessed of small nails; lazy, indolent individuals of fleshy nails, and those of a gentle, timid nature of broad nails.

London Society Startled. London society is stirred to its very Without a moment's hesitation young depths by the performances of a Kruger jumped from the wagon and thought reader, who is the lion of the hour. There is no thought, not even a mental reservation, buried so deep in one's mental recesses, but what this wonder pounces upon it with an agility that is positively uncanny, and drags it forth into the light of publicity. The possibilities are something awful. Indeed, it is related that some of the but his courage and strength never failyond words, and one woman of exgrip upon the panther's throat until he treme sensibility is said to have faint in that neighborhood are: strangled the beast to death. Kruger ed as the workings of her mind were

> A Costly Bicycle. The costliest bicycle in the world has

just been finished at a gun factory in Vienna. It will cost 500,000 gulden, which is a little more than \$27,500. The owner is a rich South African diamond king and mine owner, who will present the machine to his wife on her next birthday.

An Awful Fling. that I knew a good many worse men guages." than my husband.

Mrs. Myles-My dear, you must be more particular about picking your ac adelphia North American.

Why Women Are Nervous.

The frequent cases of nervous prostration or utter collapse of the nervous system under which women "go all to pieces," as the saying is, have caused much thought and investigation on the part of physicians.

Certain inorganic substances are well ditties. He has written: known to cause various forms of nervous diseases which are readily traced but I knew that Rukin-Din and the ofto the poisons producing them. Fur- fice plant were at my disposal if I did ther research leads to the belief that not use the office time. Also, I had alum is a prevailing cause of so-called handled in the previous year a couple nervous prostration, for the symptoms of small books, of which I was part it produces on the nervous system after owner and had lost nothing. So there its absorption into the blood are very remarkable indeed. Experiments physiologically made upon animals by D. O. government envelope, printed on Orfila, Professors Hans Mayer, Paul one side only, bound in brown paper Seim and others, show that alum fre- and secured with red tape. It was adquently produces no visible sypmtoms for many days after its introduction and all government officials, and into the body. Then follow loss of ap- among a pile of papers would have depetite and other alimentary disturbances, and finally a serious prostration of the whole nervous system. The most prominent physicians now believe sity for advertising, my public being to that "nervous prostration" and many affections of the nerves from which both men and women suffer are caused on one side, the blank order form on by the continued absorption of alum into the system.

It is probable that many medical men are unaware of the extent to which salts of alumina may be introduced into the body, being under the impression that the use of alum in bread is prohibited. Alum, however, is still used surreptitiously to some extent to whiten bread, and very largely in making cheap kinds of baking powder. In families where baking powder is generally used great care should be exercised to procure only those brands made from cream of tartar. The alum powders may generally be distinguished by the lower price at which they are sold .- British Medical

THE ONLY WAY.

cause I've been unhappy all the day I call to you a little in the night Quite softly, so I should not hurt your rest,

And not with any cry of sorrow, lest

My darkness should break in upon your light. Yet I call sadly, for my heart is sad-But then I think you are so far away, So very far that as my voice draws near The sorrow will be lost, and you will hear

Just murmurings, not the sad things that I say. I speak so softly, yet I long, I long To let my heart forth, tell you all my pain! And now the passionate tears begin to flow, And sobs come-nay, sorrow's too strong, and s The only way is to be quiet again.

HER UP TO DATE ALBUM. The Chicago Girl's Travels Recorded

From G. Calmore's "Points of View, and Other

by Photographs of Herself. The Chicago girl that knows her business-and where is there one who doesn't?-has an album or card case devoted exclusively to a collection of pictures of the one person whom she thinks more of than anybody else in the world-namely, herself. There are several laws regulating the collection of a personal gallery of this kind. In the first place, no two pictures shall be alike; what is equally important, no two shall be taken in the same town. is obvious that the v man who has a popular collection of gins: her own photographs must be something of a traveler.

In order to give added interest to this pursuit of herself in miniature, each photograph is stamped in violet ink, with the name of the town where taken, the name of the artist and the date of the sitting. There are also margins for recording any other incidents connected with the occasion that may be considered worthy of

In this way the business of photograph collecting is kept on a systematic, methodical basis, and the book of photographs becomes an abridged blographical history of travels in an indefinite number of chapters. It is evident that the more pictures it contains the more comprehensive will be the text, hence the ambition of every young woman possessed with the craze to become a globe trotter.

There are a few standard towns that are absolutely necessary to the reputation of any album, such as Chicago, New York, Niagara and the prominent intermediate points. Beyond these, the more distant and romantic the -- Chicago Times-Herald.

Maryland Superstitions.

There are superstitions throughout all the counties of Maryland concerning crossroads and running water. Witches are supposed to make their home at the crossing of two roads and to appear there at midnight. One peculiar thing about witches is that they cannot get across running water, and a stream of any sort always acts as a protection to the nightly prowler, who will follow along the bank of a stream in preference to the road. These are some of the things which are more generally believed in the country around Washington and along the eastern shore. Some of the articles of the creed of the superstitious If you sweep your room at night,

Never shake crumbs out of a window after dark. They are supposed to fall into the eyes of the Lord and to disturb the spirits of the dead who

wander abroad at night. Don't wash your hands in water in which eggs have been boiled. You are liable to become covered with am sorry to go. I feel quite young, and warts.-Baltimore Sun.

One Thing Lacking. "You wouldn't think that wreck of Mrs. Styles—I'd have you understand a man over there could speak five lan-"No. What caused his downfall?"

"Didn't know how to say no."-Phil-

KIPLING'S FIRST BOOK.

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Kipling has himself told the story of his first book when a demand came from the public for a collection of his

A real book was out of the question, was built a sort of a book, a lean, oblong docket, wire stitched, to imitate a dressed to all heads of departments ceived a clerk of twenty years' service.

Of these "books" we made some hundreds, and as there was no necesmy hand, I took reply postcards, printed the news of the birth of the book the other and posted them up and down the empire from Aden to Singapore and from Quetta to Colombo.

There was no trade discount, no reckoning twelves as thirteens, no commission and no credit of any kind whatever. The money came back in poor but honest rupees and was transferred from the publisher, the left hand pocket, to the author, the right hand pocket. Every copy was sold in a few weeks, and the ratio of expenses, as I remember it, has since prevented my injuring my health by sympathizing with publishers who talk of their risks and advertisements.

"YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY."

Where One of the Phrases of the Day Came From.

Ernest McGaffey, nimrod, angler, poet, journalist and lawyer-Pooh Bah McGaffey, as it were—came into the Chicago Press Club looking smiling and happy as though he just won a case or finished a poem. The evidence in his face of something pleasing was so marked that one of the boys inquired: "Well, what is it, Mac? What have

you found?" "Found," was the reply; "how could anything be found? There is nothing new under the sun."

"What have you been up against?" "Why, George Horton and I have been discussing the origin of slang phrases, and he has them all down pretty fine. I thought I had him once, but he got out as slick as a weasel. I did not believe he could find any oldtime origin for the expression so common not long ago about 'You're not the only pebble on the beach,' and 'Not the only tomato in the can,' and the like, but he shot it off like a flash. A large percentage had come from Shakspeare, and by far the greater part had been found among the poets. This saying, it seems, originated with Byron and will be found in the satirical rhyming interlude or dedication preceding 'Don From a glimpse at this second condi- Juan.' The poem, it seems, was dediated to Southey. The dedication

"Bob Southey, you're a poet-poet laure ate and representative of all the race.

Although 'tis true that you've turned out a tory at last-you have lately been a common case.

And now my epic renegade, what are you With all the Lokers in and out of place, A nest of tuneful persons to my eye,

Like four and twenty blackbirds in a pie. 'Then the second verse goes rambling on and recites the whole story, told much shorter and better in the nursery book, and finally winds up with the line:

"'You're not the only blackbird in the pie.' "There is no use; I don't believe that

any cant phrase or slang expression can be found that its origin cannot be traced back to some such source as this. I tell you, there is nothing new under the sun."

The One Alternative.

"Mary," he cried, in desperation, "I shall wait no longer. Either you must consent to become my wife or end this farce. Your repeated delays are killing me." "Very well, Hubert," she answered,

calmly; "if you take that ground, there is but one alternative for me." She drew off the diamond ring which

sparkled on her finger and handed it to He took it sadly, and bitterly exclaimed:

"Oh, false, cruel girl, to thus carelessly trample upon a heart whose every throb is for you alone! For this bauble I have no further use. Let it perish, as I hope may also the love of which it was the emblem."

His hand was raised to throw the ring into the grate, but she grasped it quickly.

"I merely wished to say, Hubert, that I would like you to have the wedding-ring made just a trifle smaller than this."

Would Enjoy Another Century. Maurice Kohn, the oldest man in Europe, died recently at the age of 113. He was born in 1786, in Frankirchen. Hungary, and was formerly a butcher. He remembered the rise and fall of Napoleon I. perfectly clearly. At the age of 90 he removed from his native village to Vienna. Before dying Kohn said: "At last my time has come. I

could enjoy another century." "Well," announced Mr. Perkasie to his wife, "John and Mary have taken the first step toward divorce." "You don't mean to tell me! What on earth is the matter?" "They have got mar-

ried."-Bazar. All railway tourists are personally conductored.

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