#### PROPOSES WHIPPING POST.

Missouri Legislature Enruently Seeking to Hane Petty Thieves Punished with the Lush.

Representative Hains, of Saline, Mo., has an aversion to small thieves, and in order to punish them properly he would establish a whipping post. He would give them not more than 39 strokes on the bare back with a raw-hide. For fear that the county officers is try to escape inflicting the punishment, he would compet the constable to wield the quirt.

The hill reads as follows: "Every person who shall steal, take and carry away any money or personal property or effect of another under the value of \$30, not being the subject of grand-larceny without regard to value, shall be deemed guilty of petit larceny, and, on conviction, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding one year or by time not exceeding \$100, or by both such fine and imprisonment, or by being whipped on the bare back with a rawhide by not less than ten nor more than 39 lashes in the discretion of the court, justice, or jury trying the cause, and it is hereby made the duty of the constable of the township where the conviction is had to do the whipping Imposed as punishment under the pro-

"I am in carnest about this bill,"
said Mr. Hains. "Though we have the
greatest proportion of good people in
the state, I must confess that there
are some thieves in Saline who should
be taught that there is something besides three good meals a day ahead of
them when they are convicted of robbing hen roosts and the like."

#### CAKE WALK ADMIRED BY KING.

The Performances of an American Woman Please Edward, the British Monarch,

King Edward is the latest victim of the cakewalk craze. Whenever an American girl is about to be introduced to him now his first question is: "Can she cakewalk?"

Mrs. Lawrence Townsend completely captivated the king at Sandringham by a graceful, agile performance of the cakewalk. She dances it on Parisian lines, with less arm and figure movement than in the stage version.

Mrs. Townsend is the wife of the United States minister to Belgium. As was cabled not long ago, she is the American social success of the moment at London, and promises to become an important personage in London society. She always dresses beautifully, has good looks, is intelligent, and, what counts for much just now, plays bridge well.

After taking Homburg society by storm, she came to London, made influential friends, was invited to be one of King Edward's guests at a house party at Sandringham, and since then has been the bright and particular star in the fashionable firmament.

### A CHAMPION OF FOOTBALL.

Philadelphia Preaches Says "Better Die at the Game Than Rot Away in College."

"I would rather have a student killed occasionally in a game of football than have all the boys rot to death in college." This was the utterance of Rev. Simon John McPherson, headmaster of the Lawrenceville (N. J.) school, in an address on "The Education of the Future in Its Bearing Upon the Ministry and the Church," delivered before the Presbyterian Social union in Philadelphia the other night.

"Most men don't want their sons to be ministers," said Dr. McPherson, "for two reasons: First, because there is not any money in it, and, secondly, because many educated young men are infraid of the ministry as a cramped intellectual sphere.

"The education of the future will take cognizance of the whole man. He must develop physically, spiritually and intellectually. I don't believe in those persons who decry football. Such talk is all bosh. I am in favor of football with all my heart, even if there are broken legs, sprained ankles, and bumped heads."

### PRINCE'S COSTLY TRIP.

Wisit of the Kaiser's Son to Caar Estimated to Cost Five Hundred Thousand Dollars.

The German crown prince's trip to St. Petersburg cast \$500,000.

He took a wagon load of clothes and presents. The kaiser was determined that his heir should be as adept as he is himself in wearing a variety of uniforms. So he made the prince take ten different kinds of uniforms and 16 suits of ordinary clothes. In the outfit were ten swords and 16 sorts of headgear.

The presents included a very costly afternoon tea service of Charlotten-burg china, white and gold, for the ezarina, and a blue china vase with a picture in relief for the ezar. Then there was a jeweler's stock of scarf pins, watches, cigarette cases, sleeve links, and spuff boxes and loads of orders of all kinds.

American Shoes Popular. The invasion of the American shoe is so seriously affecting the English trade that extraordinary methods have been adopted to discredit the Yankee article. One shop attracts a crowd by showing a section of an alleged American shoe with a description of the different ways in which it is said to be "faked," such as a cardboard sole, a filling of iron. waste and sheep lining, compared with a section of an English boot containing nothing but the finest materials. But the popularity of Amer--jean shoes is spreading rapidly nev-

### TO EDUCATE THE FEET

Yale University Professors to Give
Instruction in Dances.

Irish Jigs, Clog Dances, Reels, Tilts and Stage Dancing to Belincinded in the Work of the Gymnasium.

Irish jigs, clog dances, reels, tilts and stage dancing will be taught to students of Yale who elect such instruction as part of the work required of freshmen in the gymnasium of the university. Dr. William G. Anderson, director of the gymnasium, will be instructor in the unique curriculum. He will be assisted by W. Hand and I. H. Warner, also instructors in the gymnasium.

The purpose of the dancing exercises is to give physical poise, grace, agility and suppleness. Dr. Anderson said to-day: "Dancing was an important part of the training given to the boys of ancient Greece. They were the most graceful men of ancient nations, largely because of that training. In fact, the Greeks so much appreclated that fact that they made the dance an integral part of the young boys' education. No less wise a man than Socrates took instruction in dancing to reduce his stomach, and in his later years commended dancing.

"We shall begin our course of instruction with the Irish jigs. This will enable the students to acquire balance on the feet and the shifting of weight. After that we shall try the Irish tilt. The tilt is a leaping dance and is used for its practice in sparring. These two dances are all which will be given this year. We plan to put on another school year the clog and the soft-shoe dances, the buck and wing varieties. Of course, these lead logically to the acrobatic dance with the handsprings and the shoulder rolls, but we have made no specific plans for trying them here yet."

#### SUPERSTITIOUS HUNTER.

California Taxidermist Shoots a White Quail, and Then Sprains His Ankle.

Not twice in a decade does it fall to the lot of a man to behold a white California quail. So far as is known not more than half a dozen have ever been discovered in this section of the state, and until this week none has been captured or killed. As sacred as the albatross to the sailor has been the white quail to the hunter. It is the popular belief that ill luck will befall the person who molests one of these birds.

George C. Morris, an amateur taxidermist and collector of birds, did not share in this superstition with the other sportsmen; and when, in a little canyon near Tropico, he discovered a pair of them he fired and brought down one of the birds, . It was a strange coincidence and one calculated to strengthen the superstition attached to the birds, but in running to capture the bird he had shot and which was not totally disabled he turned his ankle and sustained a severe sprain. He secured his bird and, using his gun for a staff, he managed to get into the house of a rancher at the mouth of the canyon and was by him taken to

the station at Tropico.

The plumage of the bird, which he has since mounted, is soft and silken. The form and points of the bird, other than color, are identical with the ordinary quail.

### BIG SUBMARINE BOAT.

Craft of Large Dimensions Is to Be Constructed by the French Government.

It has just been announced that the construction is to be undertaken at Paris of a submarine boat, the dimensions of which will surpass that of all other submarine boats built or building in France. The construction of the boat will be begun this year.

Her displacement when submerged will be 350 tons, as compared with the 266 tons of the Gustave Zede, which heretofore has been the largest submarine boat. She will be 49 meters long, 4.1-5 meters broad, and will have a draught of 2% meters. She will have a single screw and four torpedo tubes

and will cost £50,000.

The problem of a craft of this category, it is claimed, has definitely been solved by submarine boats when regarded as purely defensive. The new submarine boat will be able to attack an enemy's ports, and will also be able to cruise on commercial routes. It is expected that the new boat will be built in two years.

### PRAISES SIBERIAN LINE.

Licutenant General Miles Declares
Russia's Great Railway Is Equal
to American Systems.

Lieut. Gen. Miles has declined to discuss military matters, but praises the trans-Siberian railway. He said it was much better than he expected. It was now like the Northern Pacific railroad and other American transcontinental lines in their early days. The train he traveled on was only a few hours late after a journey of 16

days.

In discussing the United States' island possessions, Gen. Miles said that Guam was an excellent and useful possession, but it will require considerable expenditure of money before it will possess a good harbor.

Dr. Lorenz says American surgeons are progressive. This is true. Some of them, says the Chicago Record-Herald, even have progressive appear dix-cutting parties.

### TO STOP USE OF PHOSPHORUS.

New Method for the Making of Matches is Urged in the German Reichstag.

-In the reichstag, Home Secretary von Posadowsky-Wehner, supporting a government measure absolutely prohibiting the use of phosphorus in the manufacture of matches, said the government had acquired the patent of a new igniting substance which was harmless to the Health of the working people, and had placed it atthe disposal of all the match factories which were still using phosphorus. He knew some manufacturers contended that phosphorus was not injurious: but the government had accumulated testimony showing that even years after men ceased to work in match factories they contracted phosphoric necrosis.

Herr Eduard Mueller, national liberal, remarked that it was easy enough to abolish the entire industry by legislation, but what would become of the poor operatives after they had been deprived of employment? France, he added, had a standing offer of \$12,500 for the invention of a satisfactory substitute for phesphorus and the prize had not yet been awarded. The bill was referred to a committee.

#### LOCKED GIRL IN BANK VAULT.

It Was Air Tight and She Nearly Perished Before She Was Released.

Miss Nora Click, who is employed in the White Front restaurant at Canal Dover, O. was the rictim the other day of a practical joke that came very nearly being fatal in its results. The restaurant is in a room formerly occupied by the Iron Valley bank, and still contains the large steel vault. The restaurant people use this vault for a sort of cellar, and when Miss Click went into the vault after something, several young fellows who were in the place at the time, thinking to play a joke, closed the heavy door and accidentally locked the combination.

The vault is very nearly air-tight, and the joke became serious at once. The proprietor was sent for, but, being in the country, could not be reached. Then a banker was sent for and finally found. He opened the lock, after some difficulty. The space is only about nine feet square, and the young woman was very weak when finally brought into the air.

#### GERMANS DECRY HYPNOTISM.

Experts in Mental Diseases Pronounce the System to Be Worthless as a Cure.

The commission of experts in mental diseases appointed by the ministry of education at Berlin to investigate the healing value of hypnotism reports. that it is essentially worthless. The commission, which is composed of Prof. Mendel and Drs. Gock. Munter and Aschenborn, was appointed during the faith-healing excitement here 2 year ago. The report declares hypnotism cannot produce organic changes nor cure epilepsy nor hysteria. but can be used helpfully in some instances by removing symptoms through suggestion. No good physicians would leave out of account the influence of suggestion upon patients. but hypnotic suggestion may intensify disease when laymen apply it who do not know when to use it and when not to do so. The influence of hypnotic suggestion diminishes in proportion to popular knowledge of it. It is most powerful when regarded by a subject as marvelous and supernatural. The commission also notes that hypnotism is less used than formerly.

# HAD A MILLION IN HIS GRIP. Londoner Left It in a Philadelphia Hotel and Did Not Return

A Londoner recently walked into the Aldine hotel at Philadelphia and handed the clerk a grip which, he said, contained \$1,000,000. He requested that it be locked up in the safe. The next morning he drove away and did not come back.

Proprietor William Mitchell, after two days had gone by, opened the grip. He found a wad of stock certificates and bonds, the lot being worth over a million at market

A comparison of the stock certificates showed they were made out in the same name as that on the hotel register, and Mr. Mitchell wrote to one of the companies of the owner's appearance, and disappearance, and requested that a search be made for him. As a result he has received a check from the owner of the securities, who is now in New York, and a request that the \$1,000,000 valise be forwarded to him.

### A German's Big Task.

A man is coming from Frankfort, Germany, to Chicago for the purpose of teaching the people to like horse meat. He has assumed, says the Chicago Record-Herald, one of the largest jobs on record.

### The Poor Rich.

A Michigan man who is rich went crazy the other day and started to eat up his money. Pity the sorrows of a man who has it, says the Chicago Record-Herald, and knows he can't take it with him.

Look out, Mr. Kipling.

Look out, Mr. Kipling, says the Chicago Tribune. A little more talk of that kind about your wife's rela-

tives will arouse Mrs. K.

### YEARLY HEALTH DAY

Provisions of a Novel Measure Introduced in Utah Legislature.

Makes a Legal Holiday of the First Monday of October When Every Building in the State Must Be Cleaned and Disinfected.

"Health day" is the name of a new legal holiday created by a bill introduced in the Utah legislature. By its provisions the first Monday in October is to be the signal for a general cleaning up. On this day every person in the state must clean and disinfect thoroughly dwelling houses, stores, theaters, public halls of all kinds, and, in fact, every building frequented by people.

City councils, town boards and commissioners are instructed to enforce the law, and there is a penalty of \$50 for failure on the part of any person to clean up and disinfect as provided. It is made the duty of the state board of health to prescribe the disinfectants to be used, and the local authorities must make inspections and prosecute any person who fails to make a thorough job of it.

The sponsor for the measure is Representative William E. White, a former Colorado man. The bill has met with considerable favor among the legislators and it is said to stand a good show of becoming a law.

"I believe such a measure as this will be a great help toward preventing disease," declared Representative White. "It will also educate the people along sanitary lines."

#### SERUM CURE FOR PNEUMONIA.

Said to Have Been Discovered by an Italian Savants—A New Tuberculosis Seram.

Profs. Panichi and Tizzoni have informed the Academy of Sciences of Bologna that they have discovered the bacillus of pneumonia, which, they say, multiplies in a most extraordinary manner. They further say that they have successfully experimented in destroying the bacilli with a rabbit serum in persons suffering with pneumonia

The Vienna Tageblatt credits Dr. Mårgorek, a young Viennese bacteriologist, attached to the Pasteur institute in Paris, with the invention of a new tuberculosis serum, which has been successful in a number of cases at various dates since Prof. Koch's tuberculin failed 12 years ago.

Prof. Schroetter, laryngologist, and Prof. Weichselbaum, bacteriologist at the Vienna university, testify that Dr. Margorek is a serious scientist. They admit the possibility of the serum achieving what is claimed for it, as the discovery of such a serum has been merely a question of time.

### BURIED AFTER FORTY YEARS.

Bodies of Man's Wife and Mother Are Discovered in His House After His Death.

A remarkable funeral has taken place at Colyton, Devon, England. The embalmed bodies of Mrs. Jenny Kingdon, who died 40 years ago, and of her daughter-in-law. Mrs. Sarah Jane. Gibbs Kingdon, who passed away 15 years since, were interred side by side in the presence of a large number of

townspeople.

Mr. Harry de Spencer Kingdon, a man of very eccentric habits, has just died. After his death the embalmed body of his mother was found in one of the rooms of his house, and that of his wife, also embalmed, was discovered in the greenhouse.

Some years ago Mr. Kingdon built a mausoleum with three sarcophagi for the reception of the bodies of himself, his wife and mother. His own body was not laid to rest with the other two.

### NEW FACTS ABOUT MOON.

Assistant Professor of Astronomy at Harvard Pigures Out the Aktitude of Craters on the Satellite.

William Henry Pickering, assistant professor of astronomy at Harvard, has made a discovery interesting to astronomers. Dr. Franz, the German astronomer, published two years ago an exhaustive treatise on "The Mountains and Craters of the Moon," in which the latitude and longitude of each mountain and crater were carefully worked out.

Prof. Pickering has been at work recently on a new atlas of the moon, and he has discovered that no account has been taken heretofore of the altitude of the craters. He has discovered that the latitudinal and longitudinal measure of each are greatly affected by the height.

### Student's Costly Klases.

A young student at Oberlin college has paid at the rate of \$37.50 apiece for two kisses which he stole from a fair coed. The student had accompanied the girl to a college entertainment. When he returned her safely to the door of her boarding house he asked her to kiss him good night. She refused, but he thought her "no" meant "yes," and he kissed her twice. The young woman reported the affair to the dean of the woman's department, who effected the recall of a \$75 scholarship which the young man previously enjoyed.

Massachusetts Homely Man's Refuge.

A Minnesota man commisted suicide a few days ago because he was homely. He should have gone to Massachusetts, says the Chicago Record-Herald. There are women down there who don't mind a little thing like that.

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### INTRIGUE FOR AN ESTATE.

Polish Countess Charged with Substituting Child Which She Claims as Her Own.

A sensation has been caused among the Polish and German nobility by the arrest of Countess Isabella Weisierska Kwileski, wife of a great Polish magnate, on the charge of substituting a child as her own for the purpose of securing for her family an estate of 18,000 acres.

The story reads like an old-fashioned romance. The incidents were first made public in 1896, when the countess claimed that she had borne a male child. She was then 50 years old, and had not borne a child for 17 years. The remarkable, though not impossible, occurence excited the suspicion of Count Mirjislaw Kwileski, a member of the upper house of the Prussian dlet, and the head of a collateral branch of the family, which, in the event of the countess and her husband dying without a son, would have inherited the estate.

When the child was four years old

Count Mirjislaw thought he had obtained sufficient evidence to prove the substitution. He brought a civil action to set aside the boy's rights, and lost the case. This was two years ago. He continued to gather evidence, which is now abundant enough to have induced the police to arrest the countess, the charge against her being substitution for the sake of gain, to which a penalty of ten years' penal servitude attaches. The trial will take place in Berlin. Two hundred witnesses have been subpoenaed.

Both branches of the family have many friends in exalted circles, and the case has caused great excitement among them.

### BOTTLE BRINGS HUSBAND.

Eastern Girl of Romantic Turn Puts
Her Name Inside and Sets It
Affoat on Ohio River.

The recent marriage of Miss Etta Welch, of Bellebridge, six miles above McKeesport, and John Wingo, of Clairton, was the culmination of a romance started by the bride throwing a bottle containing her name written on a slip of paper into the Ohio.

On January 1, one year ago, Miss Welch and a number of other girls threw a bottle containing all of their names into the river near Elizabeth. On January 20 she received a letter from a Mr. Wingo, from Springville, Ky., who had found the bottle, and, finding that none of the other girls had heard from him, she kept the joke up by continuing the correspondence. It ended in an exchange of pictures.

Then Wingo secured a position in the steel mill directly opposite—the home of the young lady at Clairton, but neither knew they, were so close together until the Sunday preceding the Fourth of July, when a young man passed the Welch home and looked at Miss Welch, then stopped and spoke to her. Each was certain of the other's identity from the exchange—of pictures. The courtship was renewed, and the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Welch, resulted

### ROUND HOUSES A NEW FAD.

Architectural Odditics Which Have Come to Prevail on Scottish Estates.

"Round houses" are the latest fad in architecture in England. For cheapness, warmth and general utility, a residence of the "round-house" variety is greatly to be preferred to the ordinary regular structure.

Such a house has been built for Mr. Barber Starkey at Knock Shannock, in Scotland, to be used as a shooting lodge. In appearance it is by no means ugly, is embellished with bay windows, and covered porches, and is a most comfortable dwelling.

Mr. Starkey's house is two-storied, and the center hall has a gallery around it giving access to the bedroom. The roof is conical, and is surrounded by a lantern which gives light to the hall. Kitchens, stables, etc., are built on the same plan.

### PLEASES ROOSEVELT.

President Sends Autograph Picture to One of Quadruplets at Toledo Named After Him.

by Mayor Jones the other day from President Roosevelt. The letter and photograph were for the members of the Stanislaus Spyschalski family, in which quadruplets were born. There were two girls and two boys, and one of the boys was named Theodore Roosevelt. In his letter the president says:

"I am much interested in the case, as one of the boys is named after me, and I thoroughly believe in large fam-

Across the photograph was written, "With congratulations, Theodore Roosevelt, January 25, 1903."

The sultan of Jolo denies that he is dead and sends word that he intends to visit the St. Louis exposition. There is no doubt, says the Chicago Record-Herald, that the sul-

tan will be a good drawing card at

the show, especially if he brings his

harem with him.

Pleasant Reading.

The sultan of Jolo, says the Chi-

cago Tribune, is enjoying the novel sensation of listening to the translations of his various obituaries.

### A New Case of "Grip."

The trunkmakers have formed a trust, says the Chicago Record-Herald, thus tightening the grip of the octopus.

### CLOTHING LINED WITH FOOD.

Very Amusing Predictment of a Chef of a New Jersey Restaurant Who Was Caught Pilfering.

When Charles Biazce was leaving the Keystone restaurant in the Pennsylvania railroad station, Jersey City, the other day he cast an appreciative glance at himself in a big mirror, settled his silk hat a little more firmly on his head, and smoothed a suggestion of a wrinkle at the waist line of his frock coat. The scullery maids, peeping from the kitchen window, admitted that the restaurant had never employed a cook of more distinguished appearance than that same Charles

Blazee.

The cook had hardly reached the street, however, when he was touched on the shoulder by a policeman, who took Blazee to the court of Police Justice Hooes to answer a charge of pifering various tidbits from the larder of the restaurant. The justice took his seat and the attendant shouted; "Hats off!"

Every one except Blazee complied.

"Blats off!" again velled the court officer, making a peremptory gesture at the cook. He shifted uneasily, but made no move to bare his head. A policeman stepped up to do it for him, but Blazee uttered a plaintive "Wait," and gingerly began to take off the offending hat. It as a delicate job, and the reason therefor as disclosed when a tomato can full of chicken salad and a bag containing a dezen eggs were brought to view.

As he stopped to deposit those articles on the floor Blazee's waistline wrinkled. The policeman noticed that and without ceremony slapped him on the solar plexus.

"Blest if he ain't wrapped up in grub," he declared, and, unbuttoning Blazer's garments, disclosed a towel fastened about him like a money belt, but containing a dozen lamb chops instead of cash.

### TEACHERS' COLLEGE.

The Trustees of the Penbody Fund
May Decide to Establish One
in the South.

The board of trustees of the Peabody fund has adopted the following resulus. tion: "That in the opinion of the board of trustees the fund in its hands. or a portion of the income thereof. should be appropriated so far as legal and practicable to the establishment and maintenance of a teachers' college, to be called the "Peabody College for Teachers," at such point in the southern states as may be found advisable. That a committee of five, to be appointed by the chair, is hereby directed to confer with any other boards or persons interested in the matter, and to report at the next meeting a plan for carrying into effect the purposes and objects/above stated, and that the committee be authorized to call to its aid such specialists as may

by them be deemed necessary."

The following named persons were appointed as the committee: Dr. Gilman, former Attorney General Olney, Senator Hoar, J. Pierpont Morgan, and former Secretary of the Interior Hoke

The board also adopted a resolution discontinuing the payments for scholarships to a certain number of students at the Peabody Normal school in Nashville.

The Peabody fund capital is now. \$2,100,000. The proceedings show that a final distribution of the Peabody fund is now in contemplation.

### BROUGHT LUCK TO NURSE.

Birth of the Princess in Italy's Royal Palace Means Fortune to a Peasant.

Although the birth of a second princess was by no means welcome to the king of Italy, there is another person whose fortune and to some extent fame has been assured by that event. This is Vincenzina Stirpe, a buxom peasant woman from the mountains of Verola, chosen to wet-nurse the young princess. Her duty accomplished, Vincenzina returns to her husband and her own babe with a pension of \$500, a sum which represents luxury to the simple people from among

whom she springs.

King Victor Emmanuel II. is not without his superstitions, and it is commonly reported that he is convinced that his visit to the czar of Russia brought him the "evil eye" and that he cannot have an heir to his throne.

Princess Mafalda is, a sturdy little mite and is doing very well indeed.

## GON FIRED BY ELECTRICITY.

Germans Are Deeply Interested in Birkland's Electro-Magnetic<sup>1</sup> Cannon.

Birkland's electro-magnetic cannon, the one described in dispatches from Norway a year ago, is now engaging the attention of German artillerists in an improved shape. Although it is! only available in forts and is too complex to be trusted to an ordinary gunner, the German experts regard it asy the forerunner of a new type of ordinance. The principle of the gun is the passing of a powerful current" through wire spirals in the bore without heating. It throws a 50-pounds projectile more than three miles with accuracy. But Birkland says he can increase the distance fourfold. This is the first electric gun German artillerists have found practicable.

Will Have Society at His Feet.

The man who taught King Edward to play golf is in this country. He ought to be able, says the Chicago Record-Herald, to command big prices for tuting, especially around New York.

L'ABEILLE DE LA NOUVELLE-ORLÉANS

Cet très Anandus en Lauisiane et dans tous les Etats du Su Sa publicité offre donc au commerce des avantages exceptionnels. Prix de l'abonnement, our l'enné Reftige profities se 312.001.