SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, SAN MATEO CO., CAL., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1899.

\$19,000,000 GOLD OUTPUT. DAADC WILL DAV UD 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. SOUTH. **500 TH. 11:13** A. M. Daily. **11:13** 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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S. F. and S. M. Electric R. R.

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COUNTRY AND MAIN LINES.

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NOTE

10:36 P. M. from 30th Street gees to Colma only
 11:27 P. M. from 30th Street goes to Ocean View only.

All Country Line Cars leaving 30th Street except the two above named will run clear through to Holy Cross Ceme-tery.

PARK LINE

STR. CAROLINE CAPT. LEALE

TIME CARD.

Steamer leaves Jackson St. Wharf, San Fran-cisco, for wharf at Abattoir, South San Francis-co, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Returning to the city the same day, carrying freight and passengers both ways.

POST OFFICE.

Postoffice open from 7 a. m., to 7 p. m. Sun-days, 8:00 to 4:00 a. m. Money order office open 7 a. m., to 6:30 p. m.

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There Will F	e a Complete Reorganiza-

tion of the Great Property in the Near Future.

ten to twelve feet per day, as against New York .- Collis P. Huntington two feet of old process. stated officially the other day that the Central Pacific Railroad had reached a settlement with the Government for settlement with the Government for its indebtedness on account of the Cen-tral Pacific and Western Pacific Goven-ment aided bonds. He further said that none of the details of the reorgan-ization of the property, of which the izers showing good gold. Seven izers in the Government, debt as claims are working, but nothing is in likely occur.

which was entered into between the bankers representing the road, its offi-cials and the Government commission, will pay to the Government the full amount of the outstanding indebted-ness, both principal and interest. This is to be done under the provisions of an act passed by Congress which per-mitted the company to divide its in-debtedness up into equal payments, to be distributed over a period of ten years. Work. The richest part of the Klondike to day is Bonanza from Adams to French combined the output of the combined the output of the combined the company to divide its in-debtedness up into equal payments, to be distributed over a period of ten years. Work. Between discoveries, \$4,000,000; Hun-ker and Quartz creeks, \$5,000,000; Hun-ker and

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and the notes to be taken up year by year, the last of them expiring ten years from the date of the signing of the agreement. These notes will be secured by deposits of Central Pacific 4 per cent bonds. The debts of the Central Pacific and Western Pacific roads to the United States Government on February 1 were \$58,812,71. The Central Pacific owed \$25,895,120 principal and \$366,044,-385 interest. less \$9,100,452 of judg-

company, and the balance used for the week. settlement of th debt to the Governequipments have been stored in Be-The immediate cash requirements nicia Arsenal California, should Genment. will be met by the sale of a block of eral Otis need anything in that line. the new bonds, which have already In addition to this work the Bureau of been underwritten by the syndicate. Ordnance has determined to establish the balance of the bonds set apart for a large equipment deport at Havana, the retirement of the Government debt and orders were issued for the shipwill be held by the Government as ment to Havana of nearly 4000 sets of collateral security for the notes which the Government accepts in payment. These bonds will be taken up in a sim-serve supply for a command of 40,000

sengers on the steamer Amur, which Raw Materials Form a Big Per-

Enterprise.

ing several claims, including eleven FURNISH EMPLOYMENT TO LABORERS on Little Skookum. His trip south is for the purpose of obtaining thawing

machines. These, he says, are being Robert Porter Talks of His Mission and successfully used in Arctic mining. the Bonds That Knit the Two Nations Together.

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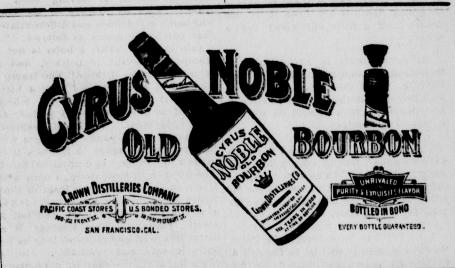
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\$88,812,71. The Central Pacific owed \$58,852,712 principal and \$369,044.-385 interest, less \$9,100,452 of judg-ments, bonds and sinking fund, leaving a debit balance of \$53,389,52. The debit balance of \$63,389,52. The debit balance of \$63,389,62. The balance of \$63,389,62. The contract of bankers, of which Support & Co. of this city and Speyer Brothers of London are ibe heads, the reacting standard of or Manila in about on stood that a new mortgage of something over \$1,000,000 will be issued, a por-tion of which will be exchanged for the present outstanding bonds of the oompany, and the balance used for the company, and the balance used for the company and the balance use



Between Armour and Juniper Avenues Leave Orders at Postoffice. South San Francisco, Cal.

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FXPORTS TO GERMANY. The Estimate For This Season in the Klondike. Nannaimo (B. C.)-Among the pas-

Machines now in operation thaw from

centage of Articles. has just arrived, was M. Marks, an Australian mining expert, who has just returned from Dawson, after buy-

CHURCH NOTICES.

Episcopal services will be held by the Rev. T. Duncan Ferguson every Sunday in Grace Church. Morning service at 11 o'clock a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. See local column.

MEETINGS.

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

MEETING NOTICE.

Progress Camp, No. 425, Woodmen of the World, meets every second and fourth Wednesday, at Journeymen Butchers' Hall.

Lodge San Mateo No. 7, Journeymen Butchers' Protective and Benevo-Tuesday at 8 p. m., at Journeymen Butchers' Hall.

DIRECTORY OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

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JUDGE SUPERIOR COURT Hon. G. H. Buck Redwood City TREASURER P. P. Chamberlain.....Redwood City TAX COLLECTOR F. M. Granger......Redwood City DISTRICT ATTORNEY J. J. Bullock.....Redwood City ASSESSOR C. D. Hayward......Redwood City COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER M. H. Thompson.....Redwood City SHERIFF J. H. Mansfield.....Redwood City Geo. Barker Redwood City SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS CORONER AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR SURVEYOR W. B. Gilbert.....Redwood City

ENGLAND'S FINANCES.

The Chancellor Perceives a Heavy Falling off in the Estate Duties.

New York .- A cable to the times cellor of the Exchequer is credited with Taseana. Five vessels whose names taking a gloomy view of national finances and with frankly admitting that he cannot perceive any practical of the Yukon delta. The greater part method of making both ends meet with of the ice goes out this way. The the present rate of income taxation. crews of these vessels are removing most unpopular measure. What he their being crushed by the ice. Any increase on that rate would be a to say, is that there will be a great falling off in estate duties if the ex-ample of the late Duke of Northuerland, in transferring his property dur-ing his lifetime, be generally followed by the titled and rich classes. Prece-dent is almost as good as law in Eng-land, and one has been set by which a very wealthy peer can die comparative-ly poor, according to the records of the probate court, yet with a rich inherit-ance in possession of an untaxed heir. Iand, in transferring his property dur-ting his lifetime, be generally followed by the titled and rich classes. Prece-dent is almost as good as law in Eng-land, and one has been set by which a very wealthy peer can die comparative-ly poor, according to the records of the probate court, yet with a rich inherit-ance in possession of an untaxed heir. Has appointed Baron Edward Mac-Naghten, Lord of Appeal in Ordinary; Naghten, Lord of Appeal in Ordinary; Naghten,

ilar manner as each one of the notes men. falls due.

It is likely that the stockholders will be assessed a small cash payment and that the present stock will be For Threatening Arrest. lent Association, will meet every taken up in its entirety by the South-

Enough Supplies at Rampart City and Fort Hamilton.

lower Yukon river up to November orders he would have them imprisoned. 26th have just been received here. A meeting of the Council was held, They indicate a scarcity of supplies at and resulted in the Mayor and Council Rampart City and Fort Hamilton, but tendering their resignations on account there is no fear of a serious short- of the alleged insult by the Governor-age. There are about 200 people General and his partisan friends. The age. There are about 200 people General and its particult interview of the current of instit, intally and dependent of the trouble. General Henry says he can govern the city better with new he can govern the city better with new kind will scarcely tally with the radiarch has a big cargo of supplies at Councilmen who will not oppose Ameri-Dahli river. The steamers Rideout, can methods. Considerable feeling has been excited by the incident. M. Bourge ful acquiere through cargoes aboard.

There is some fear for the safety of a number of river steamers when the ice goes out next spring. Among them are the Herman, Dawson City, Governor Stoneman and Yukoner. They lie befrem London says: The British Chan- tween Andreafski and the mouth of the everything possible in anticipation of

To End a Boundary Dispute. London .- The British Government

MAYOR AND COUNCIL RESIGN.

San Juan de Porto Rico.-The Mayor ern Pacific Railroad as an asset against and a majority of the Muncipal Council which a new issue of the Southern Pa- of San Juan have tendered their resigcific stock will be made to the present nations. A few days ago the question Central Pacific stockholders, share for of killing cattle for municipal conshare, with the addition of \$2000 in sumpton was referred to General Guy Southern Pacific bonds to each holder V. Henry, Governor-General of Porto of 100 shares of Central Pacific stock. Rico. After an investigation General Henry issued an order regarding the

matter, and the Mayor and members NO STARVATION THREATENED. of the Council declared that they would resign before complying with the Governor's decree.

General Henry thereupon told them Seattle (Wash.) .- Advices from the if they did not stop triffing and obey

Spain to Release Filipinos.

Madrid .- It has been decided by a Cabinet Council to liberate the Filipinos who had been deported to the Caroline and Ladrone islands in order to influence the Filipinos to release the Spaniards they hold prisoners. It has also been decided to postpone the sale of the floating dock at Havana, the offers received not being acceptable.

Tax Exemption for Manufacturing. Sacramento.-Senator Trout introduced a constitutional amendment for improvements erected upon lands knots.

of his suggestions regarding Cuba and Six thousand stands of arms and Porto Rico were based in a measure on what he had observed in Jamaica. In concluding the interview, he highly praised the success of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, in dealing with Great Britain's

West Indan administration. LOUBET TO STEM THE CURRENT

Pelicy of the New President Finds a Sup porter in the Leader of Radicals.

Paris .- Altogether 100 arrests have been made in connection with recent disturbances. There is every sign of a campaign against President Loubet similar to that which drove M. Casimir-Perier to resign. Clearly, La Pa-trin Francaise will leave no stone unturned to achieve this object, its chief ground of objection being that the President is a Dreyfusard. The street demonstrations which have occurred have not been spontaneous, but were evidently organized and so far they

have been easily suppressed. It is affirmed that the Dupuy Cabinet will act energetically to maintain public order. The keynote of M. Loubet's policy may probably be found in the following conversation with M. Bour-geoise, leader of the moderate Radicals, who came to offer the new President the support of his party. Before accepting it M. Loubet said:

"You are doubtless aware that one of the first enactments of any ministry of mine will be a stringent law to stem the current of insult, infamy and de-

M. Bourgeoise's auswer was a cheerful acquiescence.

Herr Frischauer, the correspondent here of the Neue Freie Presse, has been expelled from the country.

Torpedo Bost Fox a Success.

Fox, built in this city, was given her official trial trip on the Columbia River. The trial proved successful in every particular, the Fox making an average of 23.13 knots for two hours and the propellers turning at 381 revolutions, eleven more than required by

contract. The contract required the the exemption from taxation for five Fox to make 221/2 knots an hour, and years of all buildings, machinery and she exceeded this requirement by .63

The Taxation of Land.



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My stock is extra choice and my prices cheaper than city prices.

My Order Agent and Delivery Wagons visit all parts of South San Francisco and the country adjacent daily. All orders promptly filled.

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Smoked Meats.

South San Francisco, Cal.

Corner, Grand



South San Francisco, Cal.

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DAMAGED DOCUMENT

THE ENTERPRISE flags to the various schools of the city. E. E. CUNNINGHAM Editor and Proprietor.

They don't call it the problem play in Paris; they refer to it as a character study.

Modern methods of advanced instruction in our schools have changed the three R's to the three H's-the hand. the head, the heart.

It has been said by a great thinker that "money is the great trouble in America," and yet most everybody is out hunting trouble.

The Eastern man who killed himself to avoid being married must have been pursued by a widow. There are less, desperate ways of escaping a maiden.

Enforced idleness is assigned as the cause of six New York convicts going Insane. Weary Willie remarks that he has heard of people going crazy with joy

It is now understood that Don Carlos is ready to take the throne just as soon as somebody else has performed the menial labor of conducting a revolution.

If anybody is in doubt as to when the twentieth century begins let him borrow on his note payable on the first day of the new century. The bank will do the rest.

The author of "Just Break the News to Mother," who made \$20,000 off that production, may well say, "I care not who makes the laws of a people, if I may write their songs."

It is said the Queen Regent has ordered an American elevator for the royal castle. Uncle Sam will not be averse to giving Spain a lift, even if it did make itself a little obnoxious for a while.

An agriculturist is advocating the treatment of country roads with petroleum. If by this means its use can be diverted from the lighting of kitchen fires the experiment would be worthy of encouragement.

Queer things: In England a candidate "stands" for an office; in this country he "runs." The supposition is that with us any man who waits for an office to run after him might have to wait for a long time.

A society has been formed in Paris whose business it will be to furnish a fourteenth guest for dinner parties numbering thirteen guests. Alas, how seriously those frivolous Parisians take the little amenities of life.

A man who got tired of carrying around \$450,000,000 in greenbacks and writer thinks "the tramp should be bonds applied at the Chicago subtreas. given up as hopeless," to be helped or ury for relief and was respectfully re- denied, as those to whom he appeals

Principals, teachers, scholars-even the small lads of the orphan asylum-all were there. Marching at the head of each school was a youthful and-who can doubt?--supremely proud bearer of the standard-the emblem of new hopes, aspirations and wider possibilities. There are, it is stated, six hundred schools-public and private-on the island and to each a flag is to be given. Is it too much to hope that, in

due season, childish voices will make its significance vocal in mind and heart? English justice has long been lauded -especially by American Anglomaniacs-as ideal. And as between two

commoners the British courts undoubtedly dispense a good article of justice. But when a lord or a nobleman of higher rank is involved it is different. The sensational suit against the Duke of Portland illustrates the point. The Duke's title is challenged by Sidney Druce, a sailor, who may or may not be another Arthur Orton. Druce claims to be the real duke, and, without going into details, the case may be said to hinge upon one fact: Whether a certain coffin contains the body of the fifth Duke of Portland, or whether it is filled with bricks. In the latter case Druce's case will be greatly strengthened. But though the court has made an initial order for the opening of the coffin other courts have interposed, and now it is announced that an act of parliament

will be necessary to authorize the proceeding. If the case had been reversed will anyone doubt the result? Would an act of parliament have been necessary to open a commoner's coffin? And in the meantime will anyone doubt that the Duke in possession will take advantage of the delay to arrange for a body to be found in the coffin, providing it does not contain one already?

A writer in the Forum, who announces himself as having been a tramp, "with no literary or sociological motives," defines and differentiates that particular genus as follows: "A tramp is not a hobo; a hobo is not a tramp; a vagrant is neither, and a criminal is none of these." The tramp's friends are more apt to be sympathetic sole object in life is to "have a little fun," but without that work which most of us find a necessary prelude to

true enjoyment. Work he despises, and not even the pangs of hunger will induce him to engage in it when it is made a preliminary to a promised meal. The hobo is, in most cases, a man who is driven to the road from want of that which the tramp loathes-work. He is a victim of circumstances, and not a social parasite. The vagrant is a loafer in towns and cities so long as he

finds it safe and profitable. He is often a "grafter"-that is, a creature who simulates lameness and cutaneous diseases in order to excite pity and charity, and is apt to be addicted either to drink or opium. The hobo is never a "grafter;" the tramp rarely. The



UNHAPPY WIVES.

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dicious and un-

living."

their own sex who write to fill space in the newspapers and magazines at so much per column, and who care not what they say or what harm they do if they

enough to get the reputation of being "snappy!" In a recent publication there appeared this advice to unhappy wives: "If you cannot get along with your husband, "leave him and support yourself. Put the children in an orphanage, or with some friend, and earn your own

The woman who gives such advice as this is an enemy to her sex and a menace to society. The unhappy wife who acts upon it will learn that she merely exchanges one form of misery for another not one whit more endurable. Even if it is only a poor and humble home her husband furnishes her, very rarely does she better her condition by leaving it. Thousands of women who have been deserted or compelled to leave their husbands "for cause" are living witnesses to this truth. . The problem of self-supporting is not an easy one to the untrained, inexperi-

enced woman at any time; it is not made less difficult when she has to face the covert suspicion that attaches to the "grass widow." The woman should not be the sole judge of her right to leave her husband, nor are her nearest friends her best advisers. She thinks only of her own wrongs; her than impartial.

Has Five Medals.

Mrs. J. H. R. Bond, of Chicago, can shown five medals given her in recognition of valuable services as a war nurse. Two were given her by the English government, one by the khedive of Egypt and one by Qeen Victoria. This last medal is only bestowed for bravery in active service in the field. She went through the Zulu war and the Egyptian campaign, taking



wise advice is lavold woman and threw her twenty-five feet into the air. When the train was ished upon womstopped, the trainmen found Mrs. en by those of Hughes sitting on the ground examining her basket of goods. She threatened to sue the road, and then continued her walk. Women Voters. In the late elections women voted for Congressmen and State officers in four

States: In Wyoming they have had can only say something startling full suffrage for twenty-nine years; in Colorado, for five; in Utah and Idaho, for two. In Idaho, where the women took part in a national election for the first time, the dispatches say that they showed great interest and voted in large numbers, but not "on partisan lines." Everywhere women show a marked tendency to vote for the best man, irrespective of party.

The other afternoon she started out

with her basket, walking along the

railroad track. The express whizzed

along, and the cow-catcher struck the



Like a human feather duster. This is to take the place of the present pompadour roll. It is a wonderful and weird creation.

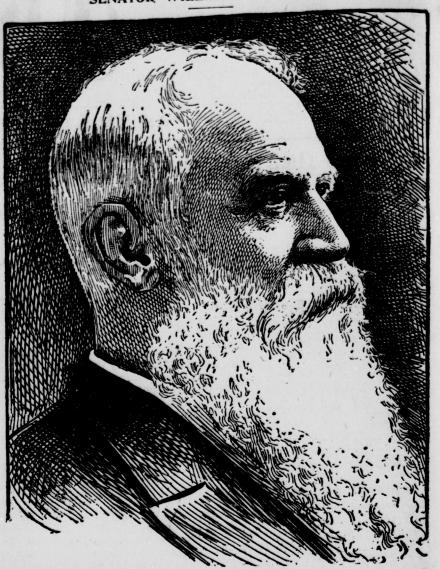
Why Girls Stay Single.

How often we hear it said of some one whom we know, "She is such a nice girl! I wonder why she doesn't marry?" and we agree with the speak er that the girl in question is amiable, clever, domestic and attractive; yet she is single and likely to remain so. Girls who have, apparently, fewer attractions, or fewer good qualities to recommend them, make excellent matches, but this girl is passed by and her friends wonder within themselves and

then quietly assign her to "the shelf." What is the reason? Well, some girls are too ambitious; they want a rich or a famous husband and will not

marry for love in a cottage. Again, some girls are shy and constrained, sc afraid of seeming to run after men that they go to the opposite extreme was thoroughly acquainted with the and almost repel them. They show to the worst advantage in company, and upon a theological course and was oroverlooked because they will not give a man even ordinary encouragement; intheir acquaintances, a mistaken pride prevents them from showing it, not because they are stupid, but because of an unfortunate temper which they Montreal gave him a gold medal. The cannot overcome. Then there are those girls who are so clever, such universal favorites, so much in demand for every occasion, that at length they awaken to the fact that in enjoying society as a whole they have overlooked the individual; their youth and heyday has passed by and they have a string of ad-

SENATOR WILLIAM M. STEWART.



United States Senator William Morris Stewart of Nevada is known as the "Santa Claus" of the Senate. The Senator gets this name by way of his plentiful crop of shiny gray whiskers and his rubicund face, which beams through its snowy frame of beard with the incandescence of that robust health the old miner has ever enjoyed. Stewart was first elected to the Senate in 1864 and was re-elected in 1869. After that he practiced law in Nevada until 1887, when he was sent back to his seat to succeed Senator Fair, and he was re-elected in 1893. Senator Stewart has passed through some exciting and dangerous incidents during his long life. Born in New York, brought up in Ohio, and half educated at Yale, he went West in 1850 to dig gold, and found it. In 1860 he settled in Nevada and has been prominent in mining, law and politics ever since. Stewart likes to tell stories of his early mining experiences and to relate marvelous tales of his ability as a pistol shot, of certain brave work he did among the desperate men of '49. Stewart has ever shouted about Nevada-"my Nevada"-and his tremendous knowledge of mining laws won him a big practice and caused him to be popular. He has been the foremost champion of free silver in the Senate, and the foremost in Congress, with the exception of Richard Parks Bland.

REV. CHARLES CHINIQUY.

His Career Was Unparalleled in Canada's History.

The death of Rev. Charles Chiniquy, which occurred in Montreal recently, removed a prominent figure in Canadian religious circles and one who had a career unparalleled. Brought up a devout Roman Catholic and ordained a priest, he devoted the last thirty-nine years of his life to teaching a doctrine that was entirely opposed to the one he so zealously propagated in his youth.

He was born at Kamomaska, Quebec, in 1809 and was educated in the Catholic faith. When only 8 years of age he

told them what had taken place. explained how his views had changed and that he intended applying for admission to a Protestant body. His parishioners stood by him to a man and in 1860 the pastor and congregation were received into the Presbyterian Church. He remained their minister for some years, having married, and during the declining years of his life resided with his daughter, who married a French. Protestant minister, who is now a professor at McGill University. He made many lecturing tours all over Canada and in this country.

INVENTIONS

main facts of Bible history. He entered Intended to Discourage the Noble Profession of Burglary.

ferred to the banks. Merely as an experiment a great many people would not object to having a "tired feeling" of that kind for a time.

No one can study the food supply of the British isles without feeling certain that English statesmen will always go to extreme lengths to prevent war or serious trouble of any kind with the United States. They must avoid, at all hazards, the loss of American food for the swarming millions of British cities.

A New York clergyman recently chose as the subject of his Sunday address, "What Is a Fool?" If he really wants to know it might be suggested that some of them are trying to draw packed houses with sensational "sermons," and more of them are paying big money for the alleged religion which such preachers foist upon them.

What is most exasperating about the cases of insahity among convicts caused by idleness is the fact that prison labor can be arranged so as to make the competition with free labor insignificant. By condemning convicts to idleness in order to prevent such competition, society imposes cruel and Inhuman punishment on prisoners. The supporting of convicts at public expense is more of a burden on labor than the competition would be if the labor should be diversified.

A Havana paper, the Discussion, describes the finding of fifty human skeletons in a well near Maguito, Cuba, and says that their attitude and appearances were such as to convey the impression that the persons were thrown in while alive. The same paper also says that the remains of between two and three hundred people were found in a well near Matanzas. Thus the evidence accumulates that the United States was justified in kicking the Spaniards out of the island and ending the reign of mediaeval barbarity at our doors.

The enormous expense of the improvements in armament which are seen to be imperatively needed unless some international agreement to resirict military and naval expenditures can be reached is in itself a very good reason for believing that practical resalts may not be far distant. No military or naval authority can presume to set limits to the demands for money to be used in preparations for war, if the in the recent undertakings for improvpresent competition is to go on without check. That is enough to stagger statesmen and create an effective public sentiment in favor of some concerted movement in the direction of disarmament.

The main plaza of San Juan, Porto two packets of hairpins, and they are Hico, recently saw a strangely unwonted sight-the presentation of American sometimes dear at that.

may feel inclined. But he pleads for the hobo. "He is young," he says; "he can work; he is inclined to work." Manhood and self-respect are not dead within him, and sympathy and opportunity given him may save for society a worthy member.

Belgium, like Holland, is a little kingdom surrounded by powerful states with might varmies. It is what is known as a neutral buffer state between the two great rivals, Germany and France. European treaty law has done what it

can to protect its territory against invasion from any quarter, but the fate of Denmark in 1864, when Prussia and Austria united in attacking it, is a warning that the most solemn pledges of diplomacy are sometimes wantonly broken. Belgian policies are identical with those of Holland. The kingdom has no foreign alliances, is absorbed in of a statesman's skill. The cheerful its own affairs, avoids any occasion for

giving offence to any great power, and Free State, and it is anxious to buy the Canary Islands from Spain and to strengthen its navy. It is forced to act cautiously from fear of creating ill-The King of the Belgians is one of the wisest rulers in Europe, and the nation owes much to his sagacity. He has traveled widely, and he has used his

eyes wherever he has gone. His one disappointment, as he is never weary of telling American ministers in Brussels, is his inability to plan a long journey to the United States. "It may not yet be too late," he usually adds, with a smile. King Leopold II. is the founder of the Kongo Free State. Without this vast project Belgium would have been inferior to Holland as a colonial power. He was ridiculed as a royal india-rubber merchant when he starter that great undertaking, but he was in reality the only far-sighted Belgian. The importance of Belgium has been largely increased and her position in Europe has been strengthened by her African

possessions. The King is a man with a capacity for large ideas. His ministers are always frightened by his plans. He is not obstinate, but is always willing to blde his time. After trying to substitute projects of their own for those favored by him, his ministers usually confess that his judgment was better than theirs. This has happened not only in the Kongo enterprise, but also ing Brussels and converting it into a handsome, spacious capital. The King at 63 is the most useful citizen in Belgium-a wise ruler, with real genius for the business of state.

Wives Cheap in Africa. In Africa wives are often sold for MRS. J. H. R. BOND.

charge of the sick and wounded and sharing all the hardships endured by the soldiers-traveled in ox carts, slept in tents or mud huts, with a stream or a river as a washing place, and lived on ordinary field rations.

The Cheerful Woman.

There are emergencies in every household which call for the display woman is pre-eminent on such occa sions. She conquers the grim uncle or devotes its energies to the enlargement | the dyspeptic cousin with her infective of its commerce. It has an empire in cheerfulness, and her servants recogthe heart of Africa known as the Kongo nize her as their friend and ally in all matters that are essential to their welfare. The length of time she keeps her servants is a source of wonderment to her less fortunate friends, but the sefeeling in France, Germany or England. | cret of it is in har own winsome disposition. She soothes the tired worker with a word of kind commendation where another might make a querulous complaint. When direction is needed she delivers it in such a gentle, albeit firm manner, that it has no sting of reproof. This gentle, tactful woman is not afflicted with work that is from "sun to sun," or that is "never done." She does not moralize much, perhaps, but by some means she manages to ac complish a great deal of work and have plenty of time at her command.

> New Engagement Rings. In betrothal rings this season there is the fleur-de-lis, which is studded with emeralds and three diamonds directly



across the ring. This design is so arranged that it can be removed and used as a lace pin if desired. A novelty in twenty-two-caret gold is shown. Set in claws across the ring is a diamond to typify faith, next an emerald for hope and a ruby for love.

Sells Socks.

Mrs. Bridget Hughes is the marvel of Mount Vernon, N. Y. She is 65, and lives by selling socks that she knits. thousand.

Memorials to Honor Women.

mirers but not a lover among them.

Three women who have died within the last year will be honored with memorials. One will be for Miss Walworth, who contracted typhoid fever while nursing the soldiers at Montauk. The Daughters of the Confederacy have planned a memorial to Miss Winnie Davis. The third will be in honor of Mme. Romero, the wife of the Mexican minister, and one of Washington's most beloved society leaders. She was an American by birth.



Feather beds must never be used for children to sleep on. They are far too heating.

After scarlet fever a child cannot safely mix with other children for at least six weeks.

Lay baby on its right side after eating, because a baby's liver, which is large, is on that side. If a child is laid on the left side, this organ presses and often causes vomiting.

Children's nightgowns should always be made of all wool material, as this prevents the little ones from taking a chill when heated in sleep. Light and porous bedclothes are the best kind to have. They ought to be warm, but not heavy.

If an insect of any description gets into a child's ear lay him down on his side with the affected ear uppermost and fill it with a teaspoonful either of warm water or sweet oil. This will have the effect of carrying the creature out of the ear, and the child will at once be relieved.

In 1850 England's death rate was 22.4 per thousand. In 1895 it was 18.7 per

though nice, intelligent girls they are dained in the Cathedral of Quebec in ignored and passed by. Others are 1833. He became specially interested Patent Office in Washington for the deed, if they find themselves caring for fame as a temperance advocate grew train robbery. They provide punishone man more than another among apace and the Parliament of Lower ments compared with which the torthanks and £500 in recognition of his times. fight against drunkenness. The city of

FATHER" CHINIQUY.

pope sent his benediction to Chinoquy for his work and the bishop of his diocese bestowed upon him the title of 'Apostle of Temperance." In 1850 he was called by Bishop Vandevelde, of Chicago, to found a Roman Catholic colony in the valley of the Mississippi. He accepted the task and brought over 5,000 French Canadians to St. Anne, Ill. Everything went well for a time, but Bishop Vandevelde died and his successor treated Father Chi-

the priest, who appealed to the higher authorities of the church for protection against his bishop. In fact, Father Chiniquy's theological views were undergoing a change. The bishop interdicted him and a land speculator named Spink had him arrested on a certain charge. Chiniquy was defended by "Abe" Lincoln, and was honorably acquitted. Bishop O'Regan was deposed, but his successor, Bishop Smith, wish-

niquy's colony in a way that displeased

ed to subdue Chiniquy, and after a stormy interview declared that Chini- defend the practice of skating on Sunquy was no longer a priest of Rome.

Applications have been made to the in temperance work in Quebec province protection of three inventions to disand met with flattering success. His courage burglary and more especially Canada in 1851 passed him a vote of tures of the Inguisition were mere pas-

The penalties are electrical. Those who make use of them may choose between scalding a burglar to death, fill-

ing him full of lead, or merely shocking him into unconsciousness, if it is not desired to execute him by machinery. The best device is quite original. It provides for a kind of trap door directly in front of the safe, placed in such a position that it will be impossible for the burglar to reach the safe unless he

steps upon it. Directly he touches this trap the robber will be enveloped in hissing, blistering steam. The purely electrical protector is more interesting. It can be adjusted so that it will paralyze, maim or kill as

is desired. A powerful electrical battery is connected with a safe. In front of the safe is a steel mat. When the thief stands on the mat and touches the knob or any part of the safe he will receive a shock that will put an end of his energy .- New York World.

Duties of a Landsmen.

An uptown drug clerk desired to enlist in the United States navy. He was an efficient druggist, but he strenuously disliked being in undignified haste over anything. In fact, his disposition to take everything slowly and in the most: dignified manner had seriously stood in the way of his advancement even in his own particular calling, and it was partly for this reason that he desired to join the navy.

"In what capacity do you wish to eulist?" asked the recruiting officer very briskly.

"As a druggist, sir," replied the applicant.

"Can't do it; we'll have to ship you as a landsman." "What does a landsman have to do?"

questioned the applicant, doubtfully. "Anything he's told, and do it -

quick, too."-New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"The minister asked me how I could day." "What did you say?" "I said it The latter returned to his colony, might thaw on Monday."-Puck.



This picture shows China's famous headless sword, which has been an institution ever since the foundation of the Chinese empire. It gives the right to behead any person at sight regardless of rank or dignity. Although the "Shang Fund" sword has been an institution ever since earliest Chinese history, it has been



AGED WOMAN RIDES A BICYCLE.

Probably the oldest living bicyclist is a woman in County Essex, England, aged 93, who is an adept rider and whose sprightli-ness is astonishing. Most people could enjoy health until very old age if they to k proper precautions to prevent diseases of the digestive organs by taking an occasional the digestive organs by taking an occasional dose of Hostetter's Stomacn Bitters. Even after dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness and constipation have secured a foothold and become chronic, the Bitters will afford the driver is thereafter quite safe, as it speedy relief.

Not only does the snow fall alike upon the just and upon the unjust but the just and the unjust fall alike upon the snow.

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While the police are so active in closing up games of chance the weather bureau seems to have been entirely overlooked.

When coming to San Francisco go to Brooklyn Hotel, 208-212 Bush street. Am-erican or European plan. Room and board his own village. When they were about \$1.00 to \$1.50 per day; rooms 50 cents to \$1.00 per day; single meals 25 cents. Free tance from any habitation, the camel coach. Chas. Montgomery.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Lazative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund money if it fails to cure, 25c.

General Eagan may possibly claim that the whiskers on the army beef were fresh mutton chops.

CATARRH CANNOT BE CURED

ward the village, as though in were the matter, till some me had observed the whole, though tunately at too great a distance able to afford timely help, came able to afford timely help, came bined with the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, com-bined with the best biood putitiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what pro-duces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Matter and the subtreasury

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My doctor said 1 would die, but Piso's Cure for Consumption cured me.-Amos Kelner, Cherry Valley, 111s., Nov. 23, '95.

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The Government, in remitting \$20,-000,000 indemnity to Spain for the Philippine islands, will ship the gold direct from the treasury.



CAMELS HARBOR HATRED.

Will Wait Until an Opportunity Arrives For Revence.

The Arab who has angered a camel will throw his clothes upon the ground, and the infuriated beast, after stamping on them and tearing them asunder seems to be an axiom with the camel that no man shall be put in peril of life

twice for one offense. The camel is stupid, save when angry, and then seems to become almost preternatural in carrying out its vengeful

designs. Palgrave relates the following story of a camel's revenge, which serves to illustrate this point: "A lad of 14 had conducted a large camel laden with wood from one village to another at a half hour's distance. As the animal loitered or turned out of the way its conductor struck it repeatedly and harder than it seemed to have thought he had a right to do. But not finding the occasion favorable for taking immediate quits it 'bode its time.' That time

was not long in coming. "A few days later the same lad had to reconduct the beast, but unladen, to uddenly stopped, looked deliberately Horse flesh is being used a great deal now in European restaurants. Of course it is served a la cart. ing the road clear of passersby, made a step forward, seized the unlucky boy's head in its monstrous mouth, and, lift-

ing him up in the air, flung him down again on the earth with the upper part of his skull completely torn off. "Having thus satisfied his revenge,

the brute quietly resumed its pace toward the village, as though nothing were the matter, till some men, who had observed the whole, though unfortunately at too great a distance to be able to afford timely help, came up and

Only Two Men Know the Trick. There is one expert in Philadelphia who, it is safe to say, stands entirely alone in his specialty. He is James Toughill, who has charge of the piling of coin bags at the subtreasury. Not only does he have charge of the piling of the bags, but he does it all himself, for there is a secret connected with this work that is known to only one man in

the country besides the Philadelphia expert It does not seem at first glance to be a very difficult task, but those who have

tried it and failed can be counted by ago there was only one person in the ly annihilated. country who could do the work. Where No household he obtained his exclusive knowledge no one knows. On a trip to Philadelphia he met Toughill and the two became fast friends. As a mark of his esteem the original expert taught Toughill the art of piling up money securely, and that is

as far as the knowledge has been extended. The work consists of piling up bags containing 1,000 silver dollars each as

high as the vault will permit. When built by the experts this silver wall is 161 ADAMS ST., CHICAGO. Men requiring unsurpassed treatment should consult personally or by letter ""Free?" with the pioneer and only exclusive mens' specialists in United States. Discasses of men made the study of a lifetime. Unfortunates every-where should immedistely communicate with Dr. Foote of Chicago. Everything confidential. Remedies sent everywhere in sealed packages and letters in plain envelopes. Correspondence

AIDED BY MRS. PINKHAM.

Mrs. W. E. PAXTON, Youngtown, North Dakota. writes about her struggle to regain health after the birth of her little girl:

" DEAR MRS. PINKHAM :-- It is with pleasure that I add my testimony to your list, hoping that it may induce others to avail themselves of your valuable medicine.

"After the birth of my little girl, three years ago, my health was very poor. I had leucorrhœa badly, and a terrible bearing-down pain which gradually grew worse. until I could do no work. Also had headache nearly all the time, and dizzy feelings. Menstructions were very profuse. appearing every two weeks.

"I took medicine from a good doctor, when I read your advertisement in a Judge. paper. I sent at once for a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Componnd, and after taking two-thirds of before. The President refused him a the bottle I felt so much better that I send for two more. After using three know. bottles I felt as strong and well as any

"I think it is the best medicine for female weakness ever advertised, and

recommend it to every lady I meet suffering from this trouble." Maternity is a wonderful experience

and many women approach it wholly unprepared. Childbirth under right yes, a whole lot of pictures. But, then, conditions need not terrify women. The advice of Mrs. Pinkham is freely | delphia Bulletin.

offered to all expectant mothers, and her advice is beyond question the most valuable to be obtained. If Mrs. Paxton had written to Mrs. Pinkham before confinement she would have been saved much suffering. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.

Betrayed.

"Yes, we went away and left the gas burning. Staid two weeks.' "Was your bill any higher ?" "Yes; the fool night watchman told the gas company about it."-Indian-

apolis Journal. The Year Round.

All the year around chronic or neglected rheumatism hangs on. It is worse in chilly, damp weather, but

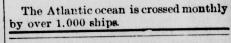
promptly and effectually cure it.

Inimical Plants.

Two well known English plants, the thistle and the rape, are so inimical that Chicago now has a "Drink, But Don't tried it and failed can be counted by thistle and the rape, are so initial that Treat Club," and if the motto is lived up hundreds, while the first man to do the if a field is infested with thistles, which work properly without a knowledge of come up year after year and ruin the the secret having been imparted to him is yet to be named. Not so many years with rape. The thistles will be absolute-

No household is complete without a bottle of the famous Jesse Moore Whiskey. It is a pure and wholesome stimulant rec-ommended by all physicians. Don't neg-lect this necessity.

The tallest shaft or pillar in London or the neighborhood is the London monument, which is only 202 feet high.







"They exhumed the wrong body." "What a grave mistake."-Philadelphia Bulletin,

Bobbie (reading)-Pa, what does a "better half" mean? Pa-Just what she says.-Life.

Papa (from the next room)-Ethel, aren't you going to light the gas in there? Ethel-Yes, papa; we were just speaking of-er-striking a match.-Truth.

Teacher-Now, children, what can you tell me about the immortal George? but it seemed to do no good. I was Scholar-He knocked the spots out of becoming alarmed over my condition, the Spaniards at Manila, ma'am .---

> Ethel-You say he was wounded before Santiago? Jack-Yes, two months commission as major-general, you

She-Oh, James, how grand the sea is. How wonderful. I do so like to hear the roar of the ocean. He-So do 1, Elizabeth. Please keep quiet .- Lustigen Blaetter.

In the Circus .- "The tattooed girl is as pretty as a picture, isn't she?" "Oh, her beauty is only skin deep."-Phila-

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"Joking aside, madam, two girls have gone insane from love of me-and you say you really cannot love me?" "No. baron." "Third case of insanity!"-Fliegende Blaetter.

Cholly Ricketts (tragically)-Refuse me, dearest, and I shall enter a monastery and be a monk. Maude Summerflirt-Monastery? Don't you mean a menagerie?-Puck.

Old Millyuns-Young man, my daughter tells me you kissed her last night. Percival Tootles-Well, if she wants to go bragging about it, that's her privilege.-Chicago Record.

Young Father-What would you name her? Father-in-law-Why, name her Maria Teresa. It will cost a small fortune to raise her, and as soon as never so bad that St. Jacobs Oil can't she's raised you'll lose her."-Judge.

Weary Willie-Ef you hed a million dollars, Fields, wot would you do wit' it? Flowery Fields-W'y. 1 wouldn't do nutt'n wit' in-I'd jess rest easy and

let it do sutt'n wit' me .- Truth. "And can you always judge of a man's character by the way he laughs?" asked Miss Westend. "Oh, no! not by the way he laughs, but by what he laughs at," said the social philosopher.

"Everybody seems to be on an equality in Klondike," said the shoe clerk boarder. "Yes," said the Cheerful Idiot, "one man can cut as much ice as another up there."--Indianapolis Jour-

nal "Paw," asked the little boy, "what is a brain-worker?" "A brain-worker," said the old man, "is a man who has to spend all his salary in dressing up to the position he holds."-Typographical

Journal. Mr. Gotrox-What would you expect me to do for my daughter if you married her? Georgie Goodthing (slightly embarrassed) - You-er-wouldn't be willing to die for her, would you?--

"You can't tell what is going to turn

Locomotor Ataxia ** Paralysis Can be Cured.

These extreme nervous disorders were treated with wonderful success by the discoverer of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, previous to his discovery being offered to the public generally. This remedy is the only known specific in many diseases that, until recent years, were pronounced incurable. Mere is the proof:

James Crocket, a sturdy old Scotchman living in Detroit, Mich, at 88 Montcalm St., was cured of Locomotor Ataxia by these pills. For many years he has been a chief engineer of one of those big passenger palace steamers plying upon the great lakes. This is a position of great respon-sibility and the anxiety causes a great nervous strain. Mr. Crocket says: "For fifteen years I watched the big engines and boilers without a single accident, and only noticed that I was getting nervous. Suddenly without warning I was taken sick, and was prostrated. I had the best of physi-cians but grew gradually worse. At a council of doctors, they said I had nervous prostration, and had destroyed my whole nervous system and would never recover. For three years I was unable to move from my bed. The doctor said I had locomotor ataxia, and would never be able to walk

The doctor said I had locomotor ataxia, and would never be able to any again. "The pains and suffering I experienced during those years are almost indescribable. The friends that came to see me bid me good-bye when they left me and I was given up. The doctors said nothing more could be done. My wife kept reading to me, articles about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. We finally decided to try them. The first box gave me relief. I continued to use them for about two years before I could get strength enough to walk. I am nearly seventy-five years old and there is not a man in this city that can kick higher or walk further than I can and to-day I owe my present good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People for they saved my life."—Detroit Evening News.

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tids, said the kammergericht, is any "public or open labor or trading within the prescribed time.'

On the police interpretation two men who talked incidentally about their business relations on Sunday morning on their way to church might be arrested as violators of the law, which would be palpably tyrannical and absurd. This recalls the good old tale of two Sabbatarian farmers who hit upon a casuistical method of doing trade on the Lord's day without breaking the fourth commandment. "What would you give for that calf," asked one, "if it were not the Sabbath?" "If it were not the Sabbath I would give you so much,' naming the sum. "Tomorrow, then, we will consider it a bargain."-London News.

Pigs and Witcheraft.

Two women of the lower class were quarreling violently the other evening in Heavitree, a suburb of Exeter. One yelled to the other: "You wretch, you always keep a black and a white pig. so that you can witch us! You ought to be scragged!" The one so addressed, it seems, has lived in her cottage some 20 years. She has during this period, it is said, always kept a couple of pigs. one of each color, and her neighbors consider she does this so that she may enjoy the very questionable powers of witchcraft. No butcher in the neighborhood will buy her pigs, as if he was known to do so he would certainly lose the local custom upon which he relies.

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A little girl whose mother left her alone at night after telling her the room was full of angels was heard saying to best medicine money can her doll: "Now, dollie, you mustn't be afraid. The room is all full of angels. It beats the devil how afraid I am of angels."-Trained Motherhood.

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MR. H. L. TRUNDLE. MR. H. L. TRUNDLE. We want this to reach the eyes of every reader of this apper. Mr. H. L. Trundle, Dixle, Ark., is eighty two years of age, as hale and hearty a man of his age as can be found in the State of Arkansas; in fact, he looks as young as a man of sixty years. For more than filteen years Mr. Trundle was a slave to prostatic disease. You men who are afficted know what it means-the days of unrest, the nights of torture and uncasiness, the pain, the frequent calls to pass water and the inability to do so. He could and racked with pain from head to foot. — In this condition he read the startling an-mouncement in his paper that a marvelous new idscovered. He wrote to the address given for full particulars, and at once obtained the startchon of experiencing relief. His case was chronic, deep-seated, and the chances of the men who are afflicted can have the same the days of voltaring prostatic disease had been discovered. He wrote to the address given for full particulars, and at once obtained the statistich of experiencing relief. His case was chronic, deep-seated, and the chances of the men who are afflicted can have the same the days of continuous use of the famous Solvent-Alterans, method cured him. To men who are afflicted can have the same the described in two nicely written books which your name and address to the Empire Medical (ompany, 215 M, Smith Building, Boston, Mass. H won't cost you a cent to get the information, and it may be worth hundreds to you. Write to day, and refer to this article.



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up in politics," remarked the sage. "That isn't the worst of it," remarked the New York statesman. "You can't tell who is going to be turned down."-Washington Star.

Beggar-Madam, would you please help an old soldier along who has seen many battles? Benevolent Lady (handing him a shilling)-Where-India or Egypt? Beggar-In the il'strated papers, mum.-Tit-Bits.

Mr. Harix (after reading letter from son at college)-John says he is a quarterback. Mrs. Harix-Wa-al, send him th' quarter, an' let him pay up. We can't afford to hev him in debt fer th' sake uv a small sum like thet.-Judge. "Mr. Scatterton prides himself on being strictly impartial." "Yes," answered the unamiable man, "I once went hunting with him. He didn't seem to care whether he hit the rabbit,

the dog or one of his friends."-Washington Star. Young lady-You are a wonderful master of the piano, I hear. Professor von Spieler (hired for the occasion)-1 blay aggompaniments zometimes. Young lady-Accompaniments to singing? Professor von Spieler-Aggompaniments to gonversations.-Tit-Bits.

Customer-Look here! The first time I used this cheap umbrella I bought of you, the black dye soaked out and dripped all over me. Dealer-Mein frient, that was our new patent self-detective umbrella. If any one should steal that, you'd know him by his clothes .- Tit-

Bits. "What's this?" asked the baggageman, as the man with the truck tossed a well-wrapped bundle into the car. "A feather bed?" "Yes, sir," spoke up the owner, standing on the depot platform and grinning maliciously, "with a trunk on the inside of it. Throw it as hard as you please." Former employer-And so you are a

newspaper man now, Jimson? Jimson -Yes, sir, I'm the editor of the job department. Former employer-Editor of the job department? Jimson-Yes, sir; I carries in coal, and scrubs the floor, and washes down the windows, and all such editin' as that, sir.

Mrs. Newlywed-That is our new burglar-alarm -you see, if a burglar should get into the lower part of the house, that would ring. Her mother-Oh!-and scare him off? Mrs. Newlywed (doubtfully)-Well, it might; but it would give Clarence and me plenty of time to hide in the attic, anyway.-Puck.

Types of Husbands to Avoid. There are two distinct types of husbands who do more harm than they would be willing to admit-the man who permits himself to become a generous figurehead in his own family, rarely holding a conversation with his wife or children, good naturedly responding to any extravagance for the sake of peace, and the man who, though conspicuous in the church and community, tyrannizes over his family in small things until, for the sake of peace, they deceive him on every hand .--Frances Evans in Ladies' Home Journal.

PLasters and Cuts.

Although court plaster is useful in protecting small scratches or abrasions of the skin from harm, it should not be used over any considerable cut or wound in process of healing. These will heal much faster if simply covered with a bit of soft linen held in place at the ends with strips of surgeon's plaster.

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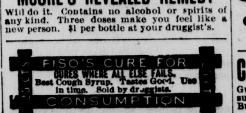
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THE ENTERPRISE ture compel the press or the people to take them seriously.

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main so.

The Russian Embassador at Wash-

ington says Lord Charles Beresford is

mistaken so far as Russia is concerned.

He says Russia's trade door in the

Orient is wide open and likely to re-

JOHN HAY'S BIG APRON.

One of the Cases Where Dishwash

ing Produced a Poet.

lar attendant of the Presbyterian Sun-

day school at Warsaw, Ills.

regard him with envy.

rades fairly crowed.

gard to his housework.

greeting than a caress.

World.

Colonel Hay was when a boy a regu-

The Sunday school lessons partly con-

sisted of committing to memory Bible

verses, and to attain supremacy in this

created quite a rivalry among the schol-

ars. John Hay was sure to come out

ahead from two to five answers, some-

times more, causing those of his com-

rades who were always behind him to

Consequently when some of those boys

heard that John had to wash dishes and

do the churning for his mother and.

more than all, that he wore an apron

while at these duties his jealous com-

One morning it was agreed by his

comrades to get him out of doors while

he had his apron on and humiliate him

by having two or three girls whom he

rather liked ask him questions in re-

A Kissing Nation.

ing so much in vogue as in Russia.

In no other part of the world is kiss-

In public affairs, as in private, the

kiss is an established custom. Fathers

and sons kiss, old generals with rusty

mustaches kiss, whole regiments kiss.

The emperor kisses his officers. On a

reviewing day there are almost as many

kisses as shots exchanged. If a lillipu-

tian corps of cadets have earned the im-

perial approval, the imperial salute is

bestowed upon the head boy, who passes

it on with a hearty report to his neigh-

bor, he in his turn to the next, and so

On a holiday or fete day the young

on, through the whole juvenile body.

and delicate mistress of a house will

not only kiss all her maidservants, but

all her menservants, too, and if the

gentleman does not venture above her

hand she will stoop and kiss his cheek.

salutes the matrimonial bond in these

high circles must be one of uninterrunt-

ed felicity. A gentleman scarcely enters

or leaves the room without kissing his

wife either on her forehead, cheek or

Insanity's Debt to Medical Science.

Insanity is now recognized as a dis-

ease which is the result of some func-

To judge also from the number of

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WHEN DESTINY WAS REVEALED.

In responding to the toast, "Ameri--ca's Mission," at the meeting of the Virginia Democratic Association of the District of Columbia, on Washington's Birthday, Col. William J. Bryan cited some instances in history, in which "predictions which once bore the hue of destiny failed of fulfillment, because those who uttered them saw too small an arc of the circle of events." In that connection, Col. Bryan failed to mention a notable and not remote instance latest leader, having captured the convention of his party with a "crown of thorns and cross of gold," saw visions of the White House rise before his en- Hay and his big apron were never moraptured eyes; but destiny was not revealed upon that occasion until the American people pronounced their verdict at the polls in November, 1896.

Now that building has been resumed and our town seems to have entered upon an era of healthy growth and substantial improvement, the Enterprise feels constrained to call the attention of our workingmen and wage earners once more to the importance of becoming houseowners. Quite a number of homes are already owned by workingmen in this town. There should be more of them; in fact, there is no good reason why this should not become the general rule with wage earners who have families to support.

Rent money will in a very few years pay for a home. The man who undertakes to pay for a home has a new and strong incentive to industry and economy. The ownership of a home changes the man from a rolling stone to a staid citizen. It makes him a better workman, a better husband and father, a better citizen and a better man. The hand. ideal community is one in which every man owns his own home. This is a good place to establish and develop tional or organic disturbance of the just such a community.

Adventure With a Tiger. Colonel R., an English officer station

ed in India, met with a singular adventure while tiger hunting in which he lost an arm. The colonel had wounded a tiger from an elephant's back. The tiger charged, and the elephant, taking fright, bolted through the jungle. To save himself from being brained and swept off by overhanging branches. Colonel R. seized a stout limb and, raising himself, left the elephant to go on alone through the forest. To his dismay he found he had not strength and agilin which he told this incident: ity sufficient to swing himself up to sit on the branch. In vain he strove to throw a leg over and so raise himself. Looking down, the sportsman discovered that the tiger had spotted him and was waiting below. The horror of the situation can be imagined-the enraged tiger and the helpless, dangling man knowing he must fall into those cruel

jaws. How long he hung there he never knew. He shouted and shrieked in an minded of the fact later. agony of fear. He eased one arm a lit-

tle and then the other, then hung despairingly by both-till at last tired nature gave way and he dropped! He remembered thrusting one arm

into the tiger's jaws, and then consciousness left him. His life was sa d by the arrival of a friendly rifle barrel held close to the tiger's head and through the subsequent amputation of the mangled arm by a skillful surgeon. -- Youth's Companion.

The Art of Doing Nothing.

Young Hay came out to where the One mark of the modern man is his boys were and answered the questions inability to idle. When he has to work by saying that he washed dishes as his for his living, he will grumble lavishly, mother taught him, and then, with telling you that leisure is what he of the same kind; when Democracy's twinkling eyes, he gave the dishpan longs for: that an idle life is his unatwhich he had with him a tremendous tainable ideal. But let him come into fling, contents and all, drenching whoa fortune and you will see. Does he use ever happened to be near enough, and. his new affluence in the only reasonable laughing loudly, ran into the kitchen. way, making soft places for himself wherein he can idle happily ? Not he; he lested after that --- Christian Endeavor runs to and fro about the city like the Scripture dog, risking the portion of goods that has come to him among the outside brokers, or he tries the muscles of his stomach on a yacht, or he delivers himself, bound hand and foot, to From time immemorial it has been the national salute. Indeed it is more of a the tyranny of the racing stables, or he

becomes a philanthropist, or throws his unconquerable energy into amateur photography. To a dweller in the sheepfolds the

question comes urgent, insistent, When does a man come into this his birthright of antlike industry? When does this inability to idle grow on him? In the time of his lambhood he will do anything, everything, to insure his doing nothing. To attain this object he will spare no patent pains, no anxious thought. He will achieve his end even in "prep." with the eye of the shepherd upon him, and it will be perceived that to do nothing when talking is impossible and staring about. an expensive luxury, requires a talent amounting almost to genius.-Pall Mall Gazette.

Joseph Jefferson.

Joseph Jefferson was playing a one night engagement in a small town, appearing in the part Rip Van Winkle. which he has so often and ably impersonated. At the hotel where he staid there was an Irishman who acted as

general assistant. Judged by the great interest he manifested in the hotel, he might have been taken to be the proprietor. At about a quarter to 6 in the morning Mr. Jefferson was startled, not found. brain or of some injury or malformation to say alarmed, by a violent thumping of that organ. Be it said to the ever-

on his door. When he recollected that



way and probably never learned the cause of that night's illumination at But the incident gave the prince a pointer. He carefully refrained thereafter from exhibiting his electric buoy on any of the much traveled ocean routes.-New York Sun.

FOOLED IN A HORSE TRADE.

miles out of her course.

what assistance she could.

This Animal Possessed Several Remarkable Traits.

A prominent English landlord was TONIC LAXATIVE one day riding across a common adjacent to his preserves when he overtook one of his tenants, who was also mounted. After the usual salutations they rode on in silence for some minutes, when the tenant slightly spurred his horse, a balky animal, whereupon it dropped to its knees.

"What's the matter with your horse?" asked his lordship. The em-barrassed tenant remarked by way of Sierra Pharmaceutical Co, explanation that his steed always acted that way when there was game to be

San Francisco, :: Cal. A moment later, to the tenant's satisfaction and surpri

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CASH STOR

Speaking of the coming of the electric road into our town some one said the other day, that the electric road from the region of myth and superstition would do us more harm than good. and placed it on a scientific plane along The truth is, no town ever had too with the other diseases and injuries to many roads. Roads, whether wagon roads, electric or full-fledged broadguage railroads, all aid in building up horrors where the victims of dethroned the towns of the country.

The electric road is needed to give quick and cheap transit between our town and the factories at the water front. It is needed to create competi- for diseases of the eye and ear or any tion and thereby assure us improved train service on the steam railroad, and it is needed as a cheap means of bring- taught the world that the insane are ing people to visit our town on Sundays and holidays, as well as for the convenience of our own citizens.

The electric railroad is needed and will be a material factor! in the future growth and development of this young in the dress circle. The curtain had city and we are going to have it if we just gone up for the second act, the first can get it.

The 126 Colonies and Dependencies of the world occupy two-fifths of the hand. He became so deeply interested land surface of the earth and comprise that he attracted the attention of his one-third of its population. Of these wife. two-fifths belong to Great Britain, comprising one-half the colonial territory pretty." and more than one-half the colonial population of the world.

Our representative at Sacramento, Hon. Henry Ward Brown, has changed his vote for U.S. Senator from Felton to General Barnes.

Our people have complete confidence in Mr. Brown, knowing him to be a level-headed as well as a fearless] and upright man.

The City of Mexico and the Philippine Islands are in about the same latitude, and yet Professor Jordan, who has lately been lauding President Porfirio Diaz and Mexican progress, says ton Star. modern civilization is impossible in Manila.

Our solons at Sacramento may pass good sense and good breeding. as many and as stringent laws as they like against newspaper cartoons, but they cannot by act of the Legisla-

lasting credit of medical science that it has rescued the whole subject of the dis eases of the brain and nervous system which human flesh is heir.

The old lunatic asylums and the filthy cells of the county jails with all their reason used to be confined and tortured have been abolished and in their place we now have the modern hospital for the insane, and it stands on the same footing in every respect as a hospital. other medical specialty. It was not the churches, but medical science, inspired by a desire to benefit mankind, which our brothers still and that to them is due the same Christian charity and care

as to any others in distress. -- Dr. John Girdner in North American Review.

He Couldn't Understand It.

Bilkins and his wife occupied seats scene showing the heroine in street costume. As Bilkins rested his gaze upon the woman his face wore a puzzled expression. Several times he took hurried glances at the programme he had in his

"What do you see that interests you so?" inquired his wife. "She isn't "May, isn't that the same hat that

woman wore in the last act?" excluimed Bilkins, seemingly igtoring his wife's question.

Mrs. Bilkins glanced in the direction of the stage.

"I think she is." she replied. "but what of it?' "Oh, nothing, only it seems so odd!"

"What does ' "Why, that she should still be wear-

ing the same hat," explained Bilkins. "The programme says there is a lapse of two years between the first and second acts."-Ohio State Journal.

Distinctions.

"Did our friend retire from politics ?" "Well," answered the practical worker, "it wasn't what yon'd call a 'retire.' It was a knockout."-Washing-

The chief ingredients in the composition of those qualities that gain esteem and praise are good nature, truth.

The skins of animals were the earliest forms of money. Sheep and oxen among the old Romans took the place of money

he had left no orders to be called so jumped out of some bushes near by. early, he was naturally indignant. His sleep was banished for that morning. he at once drove a bargain by which he however, so he arose and soon made his appearance before the clerk.

'Look here, I say,'' he demanded of this functionary, "why was I called at | the tenant leaped to his new horse, and this unearthly hour?'

"I don's know, sir," replied the clerk, "but I'll ask Pat." Pat was summoned. Said the clerk: "Pat, there was home with the spurs brought it again no call for this gentleman. Why did to its knees. you waken him?

Pat led the clerk to one side and said in a mysterious whisper: "He wor snorin loike a horse, sor, an Oi'd heerd the bhoys sayin somethin about how he wor wanst afther shlapin for twinty | Francisco Argonaut. years, so Oi says to mesilf, 'It's a-comin unto 'im ag'in, an it's yer juty to git the crayther out o' yer house at wanst.'''-Ledger Monthly.

A Dog and a Telephone.

At the Redhill railway station a passenger recently came to the station master in great grief, saying that her little pet dog had been left by accident on the platform at Reigate and would edgment of the courtesy shown by likely be either crushed by a locomotive France, that the dependent ribbon or lost. The courteous official telephoned through respecting the poodle, and the answer came immediately that a dog of d'Orsay, with the result that in the forthat description had just been brought into the police station. The receiver bit of ribbon of the French colors could was put to the dog's ear, and the lady was asked to speak to it. She did so. The effect was electrical. The dog barked a cordial recognition of the voice and by its antics expressed a great desire to to a messenger, 'to M. X----, the conjump into the apparatus and traverse the wire in order to get to its mistress all the sooner. -Birmingham (England) Mail.

Coincidence.

"Somehow I'm awfully stupid tonight," remarked young Borum lapguidly the other evening. "Indeed you are," retorted Miss Cut-

ting, somewhat impulsively. "Do you really mean that?" asked the young man in surprise.

"I merely indorsed your remarks Didn't you just now assert that you

were stupid?" she queried. "Yes," he responded, "but I only said so without thinking."

"And up to the time you spoke of it," she replied, "I only thought so without saving it."-Pearson's Weekly.

Nothing Special.

Library Assistant (to visitor who is wandering about in a puzzled manner) -Can I help you ? Are you looking for anything special?

Visitor (absently)-No, thank you. I was only looking for my wife .- Library Journal

a frightened has

This so impressed the landlord that HOLCOMB'S DRUG STORE, secured the tenant's barebacked beast in exchange for his own fine mount, perfectly saddled. With much agility all went well until they came to a small stream, whereat the landlord's new nag immediately balked. A drive

"Hello, what's up now? There's no game here," said his lordship.

"True, my lord." was the ready reply, "but I forgot to tell you 'ee's as good for fish as 'ee is for game."-San

A Bit of Ribbon.

A London paper tells this story of the final signing of the Spanish-American peace treaty : "Every diplomatic instrument bears a seal from which depends a ribbon, and when the seal was about to be affixed to the treaty the commissioners, both of Spain and America, ex pressed a desire, in graceful acknowlshould be tricolored. Search was forthwith made high and low in the Quai eign office of the French republic not a be found.

"At this critical juncture a brilliant inspiration flashed across one of the heads of the department. 'Go,' he said fectioner, in the Rue St. Honore, for a pound of chocolate cakes and be sure you ask him to tie them up with a tricolor ribbon.' With that bit of confectioner's ribbon the treaty of peace between Spain and the United States was sealed.

William Black's Characters. Sir Wemyss Reid notes that William Black seldom allowed himself to be drawn into conversation about his work. One of Reid's recollections runs thus "One day, in the faroff past, I was walking along the sea front with Black, at Brighton, when he said abruptly and with reference to nothing that had been passing between us: 'We are not all en-House Broker, gaged in running away with other men's wives. There are some of us who are not the victims of mental disease or moral deformity. I do not even know that anybody of my acquaintance has committed a murder or a forgery. Yet people are angry with me because I do not make my characters in my books odious in this fashion. I prefer to write about sane people and honest people. and I imagine that they are, after all.



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TOWN NEWS.

Everybody is busy.

Dr. Marion Thrasher was in town Monday.

Mr. G. W. Bennett of Alameda was in town Sunday.

The masquerade ball of Saturday evening last was a success.

The painters and plasterers are busy with the new McCuen bulding.

Fred Desirello has commenced build-

ing on his recently purchased lot. We are pleased to see that Mrs. G.

C. Ripley is able to be out again. Give your laundry work to Graf and

thereby sustain a home enterprise.

Judge Toohey of San Francisco was in town on legal business Thursday.

tonic. store.

Mr. George W. Shorten of San Francisco spent a portion of Wednesday in iown.

Thursday.

For fire insurance in first-class companies, go to E. E. Cunningham, Post- was given further time to report upon office Building.

Born .- In this burg, on Tuesday, February 21, 1899, to the wife James White, a son.

Miss Winifred O'Brien of Petaluma is visiting Mrs. H. M. Hawkins and Mrs. H. H. Loomis.

Born .- In this town, on Monday, port was accepted. February 20, 1899, to the wife of J. H. Kelly, a daughter.

been spending a few days visiting in farm. the city and other points.

Kneese, the pioneer groceryman, keeps a large stock of fresh groceries and sells at lowest figures.

Everything in the way of dry goods, iancy and furnishing goods and no-tions, at city prices, at People's Store.

Jacob Heyman of San Francisco spent a portion of Wednesday looking ture two years ago. over our town with a view to doing business here.

On Tuesday a party of gentlemen were in town in charge of Land Agent facturing industry.

our town a visit on Wdnesday and report. thinks of building on his lot adjoining the People's Store.

The Rev. T. Duncan Ferguson will hold services at Grace Mission Church tomorrow (Sunday) at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m.

this place for a new manufacturing en- Of the land owners named the followterprise.

last issue as lost was found by Mrs. M. Bishop. Collins and returned to Mrs. Raab. plish results.

upon special occasions.

lost the little daughte them on Monday. The funeral took place on Wednesday. Interment, St. John's Cemetery, at San Mateo.

was no insurance. The fire was caused by the explosion of a kerosene lamp. A surprise party was given at the residence of Mrs. Charles Funke on the 18th inst. in honor of the 29th birthday of Mr. Funke. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Val Dervin, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farrell, Mr. and Mrs.

A.Potts and Mr. and Mrs. Ryan of this place, Grandpa Fay, Mrs. Lizzie Fay and the Misses Ryan of Colma. The festivities were continued to a late hour and a general good time enjoyed.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The Board of Supervisors met Mon-day, all members being present except Tic Tac ran an undecided later with Tilton.

McEvoy reported on the application

had offered a site and that Sheriff Glory both. Mansfield would build the jail. He

the Halladie road matter. Debenedetti made a lengthy' report

tion held at Sacramento. He said that

the convention had adopted a resolution to be presented to the Legislature

ways. On motion of Coleman the re-

The building committee was given

The application of Gabriel Salasar for support was referred to Supervisor McEvoy.

Coleman was allowed further time to report on the Claffey road matter. The District Attorney was instructed to give an opinion in regard to the compensation of Supervisors, which compensation was fixed by the Legisla-

were continued to the next meeting. Surveyor Gilbert, John Curran and Martin, looking for a site for a manu- Hugh McArthur, viewers appointed last September to lay out the Pescadero Byron Carr of Lemoore, Cal., paid and Redwood road presented a lengthy

The proposed road commences at a point near the property of A. Neuman on the road leading from Woodside to Searsville, and running through the lands of Charles Dearborn, E.D. Jones, E. F. Preston, F. F. Chapman, M. Paulsen, estate of John Kubler, B. D. A party of capitalists, in company Weeks, M. F. Bishop and L. Kelly, with W. J. Martin, were in town Monday investigating the facilities at Woodruff creek near La Honda.

ing gave their consent: F. F. Chap-The gold brooch advertised in our man, M. Paulsen, Kubler estate and F.

Damages due the non-consenting Nothing like printers' ink to accom- land owners are estimated as follows: Charles Dearborn, \$150; E. D. Jones, Parties building should bear in mind that they must put in a shut-off for water at their own expense, as the of the road is nine miles. The cost of Company's valve can only be used construction is estimated at \$10,845.25. The report was ordered filed and the

On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kelly hearing fixed for Monday, March 20th, at 1:30 o'clock. No further business appearing the board adjourned to Monday, March 6th. BOARD OF TRADE. "A number of citizens were guests of the local Chinese colony at a New The Board of Trade met on Monday Year's repast at Quong Sing's grocery store last Sunday evening. The feast, said the guests, was fit for a king." evening in the court-room, with President Daggett in the chair and H. Gaerdes as Secretary. Our sister city of San Mateo is going Four new members signed the roll. ahead by leaps and bounds. The list The report of the con mittee appoint d to of her new and handsome buildings is ascertain how many lot owners were a long one, and now the Leader says she wants an "Improvement Club." ready to build dwelling houses reported progress and were continued. Petition of property owners and resi-dents asking this Board of Trade to use Julius Eikerenkotter is keeping up with the procession and his stock of groceries and general merchandise is its influence to induce the South San bigger and better than ever and sold at Francisco Land and Improvement Comprices as low as the same goods can be pany to extend its sewer system to the northern portion of the town, was rebought anywhere else. Lon Wilber has purchased the teams ceived and filed and a special commitand wagons belonging to Frank Miner tee consisting of D. O. Daggett and E. and will carry on a general teaming E. Cunningham was appointed to see business at this place. Mr. Wilber the officials and directors of the South understands the business thoroughly San Francisco Land and Improvement and will make it a success. Company with regard to the improvement of certain streets and the exten-Grand avenue these latter days is sion of the sewer system. full of life and activity. To the music The following standing committees

ant of the ranch, lost all his household was the bye between For Freedom and furniture and effects, upon which there False Flatterer. If it had been judged was no insurance. The fire was caused For Freedom would probably have been beaten for the first time out, in California at least. He led the Flatterer by several lengths, but False Flatterer got on the circling hare and from the grand stand it seemed as if he outworked For Freedom neatly. The sensational run of the day was

that of Tic Tac over Moondyne. As on Saturday President Hattons' stake winner put out a 5-to-1-shot. Moon-dyne led and turned the hare to the south fence, where it was shady. Moondynes' eyesight is not good where shade and sunshine alternate, and as

the clever Log Boy.

Victor Queen was made a 31/2-to-1. Casca-Ferrine Bitters, only laxative of Mrs. Romero for support. He in- favorite over Brilliantine, who beat her For sale at Holcomb's drug vestigated the matter and came to the decisively. O'Grady beat Sylvia, a conclusion that she was not a worthy object of support and therefore would her. At odds of 2-to-1 Sharkey beat not recommend her for aid. On motion Chili Pepper, Merry May beat Van the application was rejected. He also reported on the petition of the Womans teresting beat Luxor, O. K. Capital District Attorney, Hon. Jos. J. Bul-lock, was in town on official business Menlo Park, saying that J. H. O'Keefe stake Swedish beat Senorita and Old

> Lord Byron captured the special stake. It was the first win of that

clever but unlucky hound, though he has often been runner-up in high-class in reference to the Supervisors' conven- company.-S. F. Chronicle.

SURPRISED HER HUSBAND.

Why the Young Wife Spent an Afternoon In His Office.

Young Mrs. Smith, who lives down on Prairie avenue, is very fond of her

further time to report in the matter of husband and also very jealous of him. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Daniel have putting in a telephone at the poor Mr. Smith knows this and enjoys it immensely. Before the Smiths were married he used to know a Minneapolis girl

who visited his sister in Chicago. Mrs. Smith knew her very well too. The Minneapolis girl came down not long ago, and Mrs. Smith called on her. A few days before the Minneapolis girl went back she called on Mrs. Smith, and they had an enjoyable quarter of an hour thinking things about one another

compensation was fixed by the Legisla-ture two years ago. All matters that were referred to the District Attorney at the last meeting. were continued to the next meeting. and I think I may just drop into his office this afternoon.

"Oh, do; Charlie will be delighted," returned Mrs. Smith. The door had hardly closed on the guest before Mrs. Smith executed a sort of war dance. She dressed as fast as she could, put on her bonnet and announced her intention of going down to Mr. Smith's office. Her grandmother remonstrated in vain. Mrs. Smith is only 18, and she is jealous.

"I thought I'd spend the afternoon with you," she announced to the astonished Charlie as she swept into the office.

"But. my dear"- he began, when Mrs. Smith ensconced herself at the side of his desk and intimated that the most violent arguments would not move her. She sat there all the afternoon. The Minneapolis girl enjoyed herself shopping, and forgot to call in to tell Charlie goodby. Mrs. Smith broke down and confessed as soon as she got home, and her foolish young husband told her to go- down next day and buy herself the prettiest hat she could find. -Chicago Inter Ocean.

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MARKET REPORT.

CATTLE-Market is active and strong. SHEEP-Sheep of all kinds are selling at strong prices. HOGS-HOGS are selling at high prices. PROVISIONS-Provisions are in fair de-mand at steady prices. LIVESTOCK-The quoted prices are 9 b (less 50 per cent shrinkage on Cattle), delivered and weighed in San Francisco, stock to be fat and merchantable. Cattle-No. 1 Steers 8½ @9c.; No. 2 Steers, 7½@8c. No. 1 Cows and Heifers 7@7½c No.2 Cows and Heifers 6@6½c. thin cows, 4@4½c

No.2 Cows and Heifers 6@61/2c. thin cows, 4@44/c Hogs-Hard, grain fed. 130 lbs and over 5@51/2c; under 130 lbs. 5@51/2c rough heavy hogs, 4@41/2c. Sheep - Desirable Wethers, dressing 50 lbs and under, 41/2@43/2c. Ewes, 4@41/2c. Yearling Lambs-41/2@43/2c. live weight. Calves-Under 250 lbs, alive, gross weight, 41/2@5c; over 250 lbs 4@41/2c. FRESH MEAT - Wholesale Butchers' prices for whole carcasses:

prices for whole carcasses: Beef-First quality steers, 7½@8c; sec-ond quality, 7@7½c; First quality cows and heifers, 6½@7c; second quality, 6@6½c; Veal-Large, 7@8c; small. 8@9c. Mutton-Wethers, 9c; ewes, 8½c; yearling

lambs, 9%c. Dressed Hogs-828%c. PROVISIONS-Hams, 9%2010c; picnic hams, 7%c; Atlanta ham, -; New York shoulder, 7c.

York shoulder, 7c. Bacon-Ex. Lt. S. C. bacon, 12¼c; light S. C. bacon, 12c; med. bacon, clear, Sc; Lt. med. bacon, clear, 8¾c; clear light, bacon, 10c; clear ex. light bacon, 11c. Beef-Extra Family, bbl, \$14 50; do, hf-bbl, \$7 50; Family beef, bbl, \$13 50; hf-bbl, \$7 00; Extra Mess, bbl, \$12 50; do hf-bbl \$6 50

\$6 50.
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 🖗 D: Tcs. ½-bbis. 50s. 20s. 10s. 5s. Compound 5 ½ 5½ 5½ 5½ 6 6½ Cal. pure 7 7½ 7½ 7¾ 7¾ 7¾ 7½ 7½ 7½ 1n 3-D tins the price on each is ½c higher than on 5-D tins. Conned Meats—Prices are per case of 1 dozen and 2 dozen tins: Corned Beef, 2s, \$2 10; 1s \$1 15; Roast Beef, 2s \$2 10; 1s, \$1 15.

Terms-Net cash, no discount, and prices are subject to change on all Provisions without notice.

NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA. COUNTY OF SAN MATEO. SS.

W F. THE UNDERSIGNED. DO HEREBY Certify that we are partners doing business at South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California, under the firm name and style of Jorgensen & Hudson: that the names in full of all the members of such partnership are J. Jorgensen and G. R. Hudson, and that the places of our respective residences, are set opposite our respective names hereunto sub-scribed. In witness wheerof, we have hereunto set

In witness wheerof, we have hereunto set our hands, this first day of February A. D. 1899. J. JORGENSEN. South San Francisco, Cal. GEO. R. HUDSON, South San Francisco, Cal.

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Now is the time to build brick houses. Why not have the best for your money Plans and estimates of brick houses and dwellings furnished on application at prices to suit.

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South San Francisco, Cal.



NOTICE.

of the hammer and the saw, at the new Kluegel and McCuen buildings, has been added that of the bricklayers and hod-carriers on the new brick building of W. J. Martin.

Why are the meats at Jack Vandenbos' meat market so choice and near perfection? Because Jack is careful in buying and will not accept anything other than the best and because he has a clean and commodious market in which meats can be kept in first-class condition.

Owing to the growing importance of the church work in Ocean View, Colma and Baden parishes it has become necessary for Rev. Father Cooper to take up his residence at Ocean View,

of town. Mr. C. E. Miller, who occu-pied the house with his family as ten- The most exciting race of the day

were appointed: Finance-A. J. Holcomb, H. M. Hawkins and E. E. Cunningham.

Rooms, Lights and Stationery-W. I. McCuen, H. Gaerdes and E. E. Cun-

ningham. Arbitration-D. O. Daggett, A. Holcomb and W. J. . McCuen. On motion, Board adjourned to meet at Courtroom on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock p. m.



Our Florida Alligator.

An alligator is not an attractive creature. He has not a single virtue that can be named. He is cowardly, treacherous, hideous. He is neither graceful nor even respectable in appearance. He is not even amusing or grotesque in his ungainliness, for as a brute—a brute unqualified—he is always so intensely real that one shrinks from him with loathing and a laugh at his expense while in his presence would seem curiously out of place.

His personality, too, is strong. Once catch the steadfast gaze of a free, adult alligator's wicked eyes, with their odd vertical pupils fixed full upon your own, and the significance of the expression "evil eye," and the mysteries of snake charming, hypnotism and hoodooism will be readily understood, for his brutish, merciless, unflinching stare is simply blood chilling.—I. W. Blake in Popular Science Monthly.

Her Opinion.

"' 'Mandy," said Farmer Corntossel, who had been reading the back page of a magazine, "ef a cannon ball goin at the rate of 60 miles an hour was shot from the back of a train goin 60 miles an hour, where would the cannon ball light?"

"I dunno exactly where 'twould light," she answered, "but I kin prophesy that it 'ud do a lot o' damage. couldn't hit nowheres without hurtin a lot o' people that was standin around without anything better to do than speckle-ate on jes' sech doin's."



plexion Wafers.

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Grand Avenue



Since the news of the surrender of Santiago was signaled to Admiral mainly done by flags. The code was Sampson by the heliograph, that device has become a more popular consideration in a prominent and interest. effective aid to every division of the ing way. From time immemorial there army. Grant signalled the orders that has existed with all nations some system of communication by sight or sound. In this country it dates back out Mountain, the famous "battle above to the aborigines, who made use of a the clouds," accurate information of method involving the waving of a the enemy's position was waved from blanket to obscure fire or smoke at cliff to valley headquarters, and from long and short intervals. From this tree to riverside. General Albert J. crude system of the red man there has Meyer was the father of the army siggvolved by slow stages the perfect nal service, and his principles-save teliograph code of to-day, whereby as to code-are still followed.

miles by the Morse system of telegra- and every move of the red flag to right phy, conveying messages from one body or left, up or down, or swung in cirof troops to another; or from headquar- cles, conveys a definite message to ters to a detachment in the field. In field-glasses far away. During the Inthe larger cities, of late years, when dian wars out West signalling was an there is a street parade and the na- important feature of an erratic and diftional guard turns out, spectators have ficult warfare. The far-distance sysnoticed a peculiar detachment of troops tem was there in general vogue. It following in the wake of each regiment was the heliograph which caused the -men with crossed flags on their surrender of the terrible Apache chief, sleeves, long leather-bound cases like Geronimo. When he was corralled in gun cases under their arms, and other some hundreds of square miles of Ari- many years, and has made himself im-

with the costly regular army.

River Cherwell, sixty-five miles from London. It boasts a large church that signal station at every threatened is an imitation of St. Paul's cathedral point. Later, at Camp Lincoln en-The original Banbury cross was, un campments, the system was advanced fortunately, destroyed by the Puritans to the very highest grade of proficiat the Reformation. A steeple type of structure, something on the lines of the Martyrs' Memorial at Oxford, now

FATHER OF PENNY POSTAGE.

J. Henniker Heaton, M. P., Receiving

Great Praise for His Work.

J. Henniker Heaton, M. P., the father

of the imperial penny postage in the

British Empire, is receiving no end of

colonists. He has been in Parliament

J. HENNIKER HEATON.

In addition to the heliograph, the various signal corps are now fully marks the place where it stood. The equipped with flags for day use, torches for night service, telegraph instruments and reels of wire, and every of Banbury," known also as the "witct known device for transmitting mesof the white horse." Like the cross sages by sight or sound, skilled sigshe has long since disappeared, but her nallers can telegraph by wire, by wigmemory is kept green by the procession wag, by flashes, by torch, by knife or in the town at royal jubilees, occasions fork. They can make a common mirof rare occurrence, except in recenror do heliograph duty in time of need, years under the present happy reign. and can clogdance to the dots and dashes of the Morse alphabet. During the war of the rebellion signalling was

cumbersome then, the heliograph unknown. Yet the signal corps was an concentrated the brigades below Vicksburg, and in the later battle of Look-

flashes of sunlight are sent scores of The flag code now is very complete,

unfamiliar paraphernalia. These men zona desert, a signal service station mensely popular by his labors for a reconstitute the "signal corps," and this was placed at every watering place. duction of the letter postage which is branch of the service is now on a plane The flashes gave warning whenever the almost international. Perhaps Mr. and stopped a minute near me to give thirsty remnant of the once powerful Heaton was not altogether disinterest-The heliograph, or sun glass, is the band approached any of the springs. ed in the scheme, for he is the propriegreatest of modern improvements in the Finding that he would die of thirst un-

own production. These, it is true, are SWINDLED BY AN EASY GAME. still famous all over England. In re cent years there has been an accession Ring Trick Worked by a Tramp and of business there in the manufacture of His Stylish Partner.

agricultural implements. It is a mar "Speaking about confidence games," ket and borough town, situated on the said a talkative man the other day, "reminds me of the handsome present I made to a tramp the first winter I ever spent here. I was pretty fresh from the country, but I thought I had been warned by my friends of all the games worked in the metropolis. I'd been in town just about a week before I was worked for an easy thing. It happened one day that I was walking home fine lady of the nursery jingle is an althrough one of the cross streets when lusion to the habit of the "old womar I saw a respectable-looking elderly man just ahead of me stop and immediately begin a most careful search on the sidewalk for something. The man's evident distress led me to proffer my assistance. After sizing me up pretty carefully the man told me very excitedly that he had dropped a diamond ring. He had intended to give it to his wife for Christmas.

"Well, I was young and inexperienced and started in to help the man search for the ring. We examined carefully every square inch of the sidewalk for a considerable distance, and then looked in the gutter and the street. praise for his work, especially from the My curiosity arose as the search proceeded, and finally I ventured to ask him if the stone was valuable. "'Somewhat,' replied the man. 'It

cost me \$150.'

The search was continued very vigorously after that, but the old man thought it fruitless pretty soon and

about an hour, and was just about deciding to quit when along came a hobo. He had seen me looking for something a look in the gutter. Suddenly he stooped down and picked up a ring with tor of one of the largest newspaper a stone in it that flashed brilliantly. "'Was yer lookin fur this?' he said,

giving the ring a critical look. I admitted that I was.

"'How much will yer give me fer findin' It?' he said.

"'Ten dollars, I guess," I said finally. "'No yer don't, young fellow. It may be your'n all right, but a poor man like meself is got to have a sorter liberal reward.' I raised it to \$20, and he refused.

" 'Make it \$30,' he said, 'and it's a go.' "The difference between \$30 and the cost price of the jewel was so marked

that I pulled out the money and gave it to him on the spot, receiving at once the ring in return, a 'God bless you,' and a touch of the hat. Fifteen minutes later I walked into a pawnshop and handed over my ring, trying to assume the air of a man who was parting with an heirloom under distressing circumstances.

"'What do you want to do with this? inquired the clerk.

'Pawn it,' I said.

"Young man,' remarked the clerk,



harrow or cultivate it as often as can

be done until time to put in the seed.

Every time the land is cultivated more

weeds will germinate to be killed, and

the more weeds that can be destroyed

before the regular crop starts the few-

The Bite of a Hog.

There is great danger of blood poi-

soning if a hog bits the flesh. There is

The Hull of Oats.

there is the greatest difference in their

feeding qualities. It is largely depend-

ent on the character of the hull. It

has been thought that black hulled outs

had not only a greater amount of hull.

but that it was also coarser and rough-

er than white hulled oats. But there

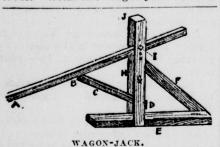
are some comparatively new varieties

All who have fed oats know that

er there will be to combat later on.

Good Wagon Jack. A correspondent of the Ohio Farmer no poison in the hog's teeth as there is

thinks that the trouble with many in the fangs of a poisonous snake. It wagon-jacks is that they are inclined is rather the poison which comes from to tip toward the end of the lever, if the saliva, as the hog is a very indisthe ground is a little soft or uneven. criminate feeder and not at all cleanly. Another fault is that it takes the When a hog is made angry the amount greater part of a man's weight to raise of this saliva is greatly increased, and a heavy wagon because the lever is the danger is greater. Even a slight made too short. In this wagon-jack contusion from a hog's tooth should be the lever is made long. It projects a promptly washed out with some antifoot beyond the bolt, which is the ful- septic. Dilute carbolic acid, one part crum, at I. The advantage of this is of the acid to 2,000 of water, is good that the lever does not have to be and always a reliable antiseptic. Some raised or lowered at I, for the front and should always be kept where it can be hind axle. The base, E, comes well handily procured, to put on cuts or out beyond the end of the lever, A, so outside injuries received on any part of there is no tipping over the end of the body. It will greatly hasten their lever. With this wagon-jack one can healing.



When to Spray.

The first spraying should be done

with white hulls that are as coarse and rough as barley hulls. Most new kinds lift a ton and a half; can take off a of oats originate in cold or at least cool wheel with a big load on the wagon. climates. If they are also moist, as It requires no blacksmith work to Ireland and Scotland are, the hulls will make it. The only iron about it is a be large but not rough. The roughest bolt at I, a bolt at D, and a strap-hinge hulled oats have their origin in Norat B. The rest is all wood. way, Sweden and Russia.

Too Good to Be a Farmer.

The cause of the scarcity of agricuearly in the spring before the buds trural students goes about as far back open, and it must be done thoroughly. as total depravity. The trouble does The second should be done after the not begin in the college, but in the trees are through blossoming, while kindergarten. Almost as soon as the boy goes into school he finds a schoolma'am who tells him he is too good a fellow to be a farmer. If he is bright he must go to college and be a minister. So he goes to a classical college, and in just about sixty cases out of 100 turns out a nonentity. It is to be feared that some of the teachers in the agricultural colleges exert the same influence as the schoolma'am alluded to .--Orange Judd Farmer.

To Keep Milk Clean.

Wishing to keep my milk as clean as possible, says a Hoard's Dairyman correspondent, I got the tinner to make

a cover for the pail, which I have found answers the purpose very well. The cover fits the pail closely, so as

not to be easily

jarred off, has a

slightly convex

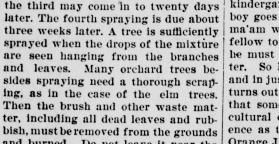
upper surface and

has two tubes

about an inch and

a half in diameter

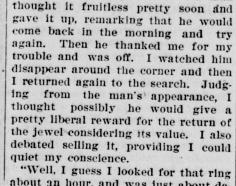
and three or four



and burned. Do not leave it near the trees or in the roadway, for the eggs deposited therein will hatch in the spring. If there are dead trees or badly diseased ones here and there in the orchard cut them down and burn them. -M. Goldman.

Incubators for Early Chicks,

However resolutely a breeder may reyou'll never pawn that ring here or at solve to do without incubators, he canany other shop kept by any other man. not very well dispense with them if he The stone's paste and the ring is filled, wants the very earliest-hatched chicks. Any one who has tried to get a hen to sit steadily early in spring for sufficient time.to hatch out the chicks will know that it is impossible. The broodiest hen after two or three days on the nest will probably leave the eggs and go to laying again. Yet it is necessary PAIL COVER. to have the chicks hatched early, so inches high extending upward. The that they begin laying next fall before tubes are placed about two inches and the cold weather comes, in which case a half apart and about the same dismost of them, if well fed and given a tance from the edge of the cover. The warm, light room, will continue to lay milkman holds the pail between his through the winter. knees, with tubes of the cover on the opposite side from him, and milks with Funflowers. In 1842 a Russian farmer named each hand directly into the tubes. Bokareff conceived the idea of extract-



SOLDIERS USING THE HELIOGRAPH.

OLD BANBURY CROSS.

Marked.

Old Banbury Cross, of which every

field of signalling devices. In form it | less he made a hopeless attack upon the | properties in Australia. At the same ing rod. This, on rifle principle, is ing and important features of that a certain point upon it will give him in use, and the signal corps were insend his message to by flashes. The many events upon which hung the and beauties of the parcel post. Mr. own hand. The son inherited the fathcommunication, in dots and dashes, destinies of army and fleet. is carried on by a shutter with which the operator cuts off the flashes or elongates them at will. A short flash is a dot-a long one a dash. The heli-Once a Real Thing, Its Site Is Still ograph can send its sunlight a wonderful distance. Last year in the Rocky one has heard in the rhyme, "Ride a Mountains, Captain Glassford, of the department of the Colorado, flashed a cock horse," is not a fiction. It once message from Mount Ellen to Mount stood in Banbury, which is a town that Uncompaghre, a distance of 185 miles. dates back even to the Reformation. In literature, too, it has had secure men-The power of the light is also great. Turned on to the dome of a State caption any time the last 300 or 400 years. stal building one day recently, from a station miles away, the refraction of

the rays proved so great that the dome could not be seen. The shutters are worked by two little rings, arranged like the handles of a scissors, into which the thumb and one finger of the operator fits. When the hand is closed the shutters fly back, exposing the mirror to the sunlight, and a flash is at once emitted like that with which a small boy tantalizes one in a window with a piece of mirror. With a few minutes' practice any telegraph operator can manage a heliograph. Reading the flashes as they came over miles of space to the other station is not so easy, however. One soldier stands behind the instru-

ment which is not in use, and reads off the message flashed to him by the distant instrument to another man, who takes it down in regular form on a telegraph blank.

In November, 1893, Assistant Superintendent Lloyd, of the Western Union, tendered his services to the Second Illinois Regiment for the organization of a signal corps. This led to an organization, so that now in three State brigades there are ninety skilled signal men. The first important work of the corps was during the thirty-three days

BANBURY CROSS. of camp service during the great Debs | It is, therefore, as a disappointment to labor strike at Chicago. The system be told-although we knew it before, was here found to be invaluable, for in we always know it-that Banbury is a

at least half a dozen instances the sun mere country place in England, which flashes warned bodies of soldiers of for centuries remained of no little com- riding, he has a right to demand that the approaching riot, or served to con- mercial importance, even crediting it she hold his hands when they get home, wey calls for assistance. There was a with plenty of cheese and tarts of its to thaw them out.

is a glass four inches square, and in its troops, the chief at last consented to a time he is receiving the blessings of ner and whacked up my \$30."-Chicago center is a minute hole. The operator parley and to final surrender. The millions of her majesty's subjects who Inter Ocean. holds the glass to the sun in such a effectiveness of the signal system with write letters to friends beyond the seas. position that, sighting through the both land and sea forces during the The penny postage plan went into efaperture, he strikes a spot on the sight- Cuban war, is one of the most interest- fect on Christmas day, and is only one of its author's schemes for postal regauged by distance, and is set by ex- campaign. Everywhere the heliograph form. It was he who introduced the periment until the operator knows that and the wig-wag system of flags were telegraph money order system into the range of the point he desires to fluential in hastening the course of French postal authorities the utilities

Heaton has other phases of character than that of postal reformer. He is an author of ability and a contributor to the periodicals. His "Australian Dic- sition. A story told by Bismarck's fathtionary of Dates and Men of the Time" is an authority and a most useful book. He was born at Rochester in 1848 and is a very rich man. Among his other achievements is that of inaugurating er's. international parliamentary chess matches between Great Britain and the some maneuvers of troops, whereat the United States.

How a Town Is Populated. Every town has a liar or two, a smart jumped a ditch, leaving the King on Aleck, some pretty girls, more loafers the other side, still brandishing his than it needs, a woman or two that cudgel. tattles, an old fogy that the town would on the street corners and make remarks about the women, a man who says anything, scores of men with the caboose of their trousers worn smooth as glass, men who can tell you about how the war question should be settled, the weather and how to run other

people's business, but who have made a dismal failure of their own .- Northport News.

Pearls of Great Price.

The most magnificent and costly pearl necklace in the world is in the possession of the Countess Henckel, well known in London and Paris. It is made of three historical necklaces, each of which has enjoyed considerable celebrity in former times. One of them, valued at £2,000, was sold to the Countess by a grandee of Spain, and is known as the "necklace of the Virgin of Atokha." The second belonged to was the famous necklace belonging to the Empress Eugenie and by her lately

sold to a London jeweler for £20,000.

If a young man takes a girl out sleigh

and the two together make a dead one, see!"

"I've often since thought what a good laugh that tramp and his respectable pal had when they met around the cor-

A King's Two Natures.

Frederick the Great of Prussia, like "the heathen Chinee," was "peculiar." He was trained with extreme rigor by his father, a coarse, violent man, with Great Britain. He likewise showed the whom to differ exposed the opponent to er's irascible temper and fondness for "caning," but he was also the heir of his mother's kind and generous dispoer, who served three years under the great Frederick, illustrates how his two natures ran side by side, until the mother's disposition overcame the fath-

> An ensign made a blunder during Two kinds are grown, one with small King flew into a passion and pursued the other with larger seeds, that are the ensign, stick in hand, that he might beat him. The ensign got away and Fireside.

The colonel of the regiment came up be better off without, men who stand to the King and said: "Sir, the young ensign doubtless committed a blunder. I have just received his resignation laughs an idiotic laugh every time he from your Majesty's service. I am sorry, for he was a really good soldier, but he can take no other step."

> The King said: "Send him to me." The ensign came, expecting yet again to be threatened, or in reality beaten, or perhaps sent to prison. On his entering the King said: "Here is your captaincy, sir, which I tried to give you this morning, but you ran away so quickly I could not catch you."-Youth's Companion.

Warm Suppers for Soldiers.

Warm suppers will hereafter be provided for the German army. The change went into effect on New Year's Day. The increase of cost for pork and sausage for the Berlin garrison alone will be \$200,000 a year.

"This," said the police judge, the the ex-Queen of Naples, and the third other morning, "is one of the most aggravated cases of assault and battery ever brought to my official notice. How could a big, able-bodied man like you strike a deaf mute?" "Do you's m'ane that he could n'ather sp'ake nor h'are?" "That's precisely what I mean." "Thin, sor, phy the divil didn't he say so?"-

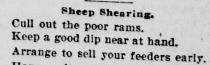
Detroit Free Press.

Making Clay Land Pay.

ing oil from the seed of the sunflower. A rundown farm of any kind of soil His neighbor told him it was a visionis hard to reclaim, but if the soil be ary idea and that he would have his laheavy it probably has much unused bor for his pains. He persevered, howfertility, that only requires thorough ever, and from that humble beginning working to develop. Almost all clay the industry has expanded to enormous soils have a surplus of water, and they proportions. To-day more than 7,000,must be underdrained before any suc-000 acres of land in Russia are devoted cess can be made of them. It is a good to the cultivation of the sunflower. plan, after laying a tile drain, to fill up half the depth of the ditch above it seeds, which are crushed for oil, and with loose stone. Through this the water will run into the tile, and each consumed by the poorer people in enoryear, for at least ten or fifteen years, mous quantities.—Farm, Field and the area of drained soil on either side will be extended.

Smallest Tree.

The cut shows a hotbed that is built against the south side of the poultry The smallest tree in the world is the Greenland birch. Its height is less than house, serving all through the winter as a sunny scratching place for the three inches, yet it covers a radius of two or three feet. proach of spring and the hotbed start-



Have salt constantly before the sheep.

Be thoroughly posted on the market before shipping.

Culls which are not fat should not be shipped to market.

Don't feed corn but twice a day. Too much is worse than too little.

Be certain that there are not ticks of lice on the sheep.

Be sure that the water supply for the

A close watch should be kept by feeders that there are no signs of scab in

To fatten lambs they should be kept in pens which will not allow of a great amount of exercise.

weeds and some of them start off early There should be a thorough inspecin the spring, almost before the frost tion of the feet of every member of the leaves the ground. It is the early weeds flock, and the proper trimming should that give the farmer the most trouble. be done.

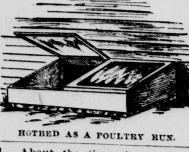
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well be utilized with early plants in the flock. the spring .- American Agriculturist.

Early Weeds. There are many different kinds of



upon the ground, while all through the deep snows of winter they will have an flock is out of reach of the frost, and is exceedingly sunny space to run. Make pure. the hotbed large enough to give sufficient scratching space. The room can



Serves a Double Purpose,

fowls. These are shut out at the ap-

AS EVERY LADDIE DOES.

Oh, when I was a tiny lad I wandered in a wood To look for fairies or for flowers, as every laddie should.

I only got my fingers stung by things that creep and buzz; I learned to look for them instead, as every laddie does.

I sought the pretty fairy folk in all the yellow flowers, Where nothing but the busy bees im-

proved the shining hours.

I found a little caterpillar hanging by a thread; I put him in a buttercup and took him

home instead.

I caught some minnows in a pool, and thought myself a man. Because I found that I could fish, as every laddie can.

I got my father's pocket knife-its blade was red with rust-And cut my name on many a tree, as every laddie must.

I made a sturdy walking stick, to climb the highest hill.

And whittled till the knife was blunt, as every laddie will.

I owned a treasury of things that I had found or caught, And changed them oft for better ones, as

every laddie ought.

I had a little puggy dog, and pets of many kinds, But some they died, and some got lost,

as every laddie finds.

I coveted a pony and a gun to shoot the crows-

A pony is a beauteous beast, as every laddie knows.

What most I loved were fireworks and all that lights and burns, But these sometimes are treacherous, as every laddie learns.

My coats grew shorter in the sleeves, my slippers crushed my toes, But such things always smaller seem as every laddie grows.

Nicholas.

JEANNE'S BRAVERY.

ELIX LABARDIE had been a Franc-tireur in the great war of 1870, and I liked nothing better in the evening than to sit and listen to his stories of the terrible time when France lay gasping and bleeding.

One evening we had been silently smoking for some time when he said, "Did I ever tell you, monsieur, how I fell into the hands of the Germans and out again?

"No," I said. "I thought the Germans shot all the guerrillas they caught."

"They let me go free, monsieur," he said, with a grim laugh. "It may seem incredible, monsieur, but Jeanne yonder held the life of royalty on her finger tips."

"I should like very much to hear the story," I said. Certainly, monsieur, and if monsieur thinks what was done was wrong he must excuse a woman in love. "After Sedan, monsieur, a meeting was called in our village, and thirty of us enrolled ourselves as a company of Francs-tireurs. We felt we could do more for France as irregulars than serving under incompetent generals. We were well armed, and a brave and skillful old veteran commanded us. As the Germans were in force around Metz we marched in that direction and made our headquarters in the hills behind a village called Pency, about three leagues from the fortress. It was in Pency Jeanne lived, and from the first moment I saw her, monsieur, I said to myself.'If fortune is kind. Felix. that girl shall be your wife.' Her father was the miller of Pency, and the accursed Uhlans had almost ruined him. They were very bitter against the invaders, and my profession made me find favor in her eyes. Before we had been at Pency a month we had plighted our troth, on the understanding that we should not marry until France was rid of the enemy. "Small as our band was, we made ourselves a terror to the marauding Uhlans, thanks to the generalship of old Montbon. Jeanne was invaluable to us. She was all eyes and ears, and Montbon called her the 'head of the intelligence department' of our band. I used to meet her every evening, when it was possible, in a little cave I had discovered, which, having no outlets, was proof against surprise.

woman, but monsieur has not seen her ing with a smile. 'Such a devoted workthoroughly aroused. She was roused an must not go husbandless. And then then, monsieur. She flung herself on me and tried to release me. Then she seized the bayonet of a Bavarian, and if I had not begged her for my sake to be calm she would have fought the whole party single-handed. Then she fell to beseeching them, for she could speak German well, but they only laughed at her and drove her off with foul words. My heart was like lead then, monsieur. But I did not know

"I was taken before the prince's adjutant, who promised me liberty if I would betray my compatriots. But I feigned stupidity, and when he found that I would tell nothing he ordered me to be shot at five the next morning. 'We give you till then,' he said, 'to find your tongue. You'll be dumb enough

after.' And he laughed. "I was bound like a log. monsieur, and thrown into a hut and brutally kicked. My thoughts were not pleasant all this time. I lay thinking of Jeanne, whom I should never see again, picturing that, woman-like, she would go home and weep in her helplessness and despair. But I did not know her then. She was working for me with all the energy and wit of a woman. Jeanne,

Jeanne, ma petite, come here." Jeanne came to the door.

Jeanne.

"Come and tell monsieur how you saved me, ma petite." A blush overspread Jeanne's features.

"What, that foolish story again?" "Certainly not foolish," I interposed. "I should deem it a kindness if you would oblige me."

"If monsieur wishes it, and monsieur will allow me, I will get my knitting." "Certainly," I said.

"When I saw him carried off," Jeanne began as soon as she was seated, "I was in despair, for I knew what his fate would be. And then the good Virgin put an idea into my head, and I prayed to her to give me strength and cunning to carry it out. There had been a sharp fight a week before, and I knew Jacques Pellot had possessed himself of some German uniforms that he had taken from the dead. So I demanded them from him and threatened him till he produced them. A sous lieutenant's uniform fitted me nicely, and after cutting off my hair and concealing a pistol and dagger in my tunic I hurried away. I crept along cautiously when I neared the enemy's lines, for

my plan was to get through the sentries without being challenged. When I heard the pickets I dropped on the ground and crawled like a snake. And yet I was nearly caught. A German officer was leaning against a tree, and I almost touched him. I lay still without breathing audibly for a long time -how long I cannot say-until he moved away. Then, once inside the lines, I rose up and hastened to the

prince's headquarters. I prayed for courage and then walked up to the door. I trembled so that I could hardly speak. Fortunately the officer did not observe my agitation.

"'Take me to his highness instantly,' said in my best German. 'Importan dispatches.' "'Who from?' he began.

I fell to weeping again, monsieur, and kised his hand and tried to thank him. And he took me to Felix, and he was released. I flung myself on Felix and cut his bonds myself, and we thanked the prince together. We women don't find out if men are worth it till afterward, monsieur," with a sly look at her husband. "Three days later an orderly came with a bracelet from his highness, and on it was engraved, 'To a brave and devoted Frenchwoman.' See, I wear it still. "Ah, monsieur, we wept when that

noble prince died, and the great doctor could not save him. We sent a wreath, and I presumed to write to the empress. She is a worthy daughter of your queen, monsieur. She sent me a letter written with her own hand. She was worthy of that true and brave gentleman, her husband."-Waverley.

HOW BOOKS ARE BOUND.

A Simple Description of This Useful

and Interesting Procest Bookbinding has been practiced for centuries. Many years previous to the invention of printing the leaves of missals and other manuscripts were preserved by being fastened together and inclosed in covers of wood, sheepskin, etc. Often the covers were richly ornamented with gold, silver and jewels. Some of these volumes are still to be seen in the museums and monasteries of the old world.

There are two main divisions in modern bookbinding - "forwarding" and "finishing"-and in each of these departments there are various sub-divisions. Forwarding comprises what is really necessary for the preservation of books; finishing is simply embellishing them.

The first operation in bookbinding is high position over unusual obstacles of to fold the sheets by means of a thin poverty and difficulties and who may piece of ivory called a folder; machinery has been used with much success in folding. The object is to bring the pages together in regular order.

After being folded, the sheets are gathered and collated to the numbers, 1, 2, 3, etc., that are placed at the foot of the outside page of the folded sections. These numbers are called signatures. The book is then made solid by being placed in a hydraulic press, or under some other pressure, such as the nature and the size of the book may require.

The next process is to saw indentations in the back of the book, preparatory to sewing. This is accomplished by passing the back of the book or sheets over rapidly revolving circular saws. The book is then sewed on a frame called a sewing bench, each sheet being attached by a thread to country one; the remaining nine lows in the different grades: First cords across the back.

aparatus. The edges are either left

white or are colored by being sprinkled with color thrown on with a brush. "Marbled" edges are made by dipping the edges of the leaves in colors that float on the surface of gum water.

ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR UNCLE SAM'S COLONIES.



The new colonial commission, which is to have general supervision of the affairs of the Philippines, Porto Rico and Cuba, is composed of three men from the three States of Ohio, Michigan and Massachusetts. Gen. Robert Patterson Kennedy is the former Congressman from the Eighth District of Ohio. He served in the armies of West Virginia, the Potomac, the Cumberland and the Shenandoah. When he was mustcred out he returned to his home at Bellefontaine and became a lawyer. He was internal revenue collector in 1878 and lieutenant governor of Ohio in 1885. He is prominent as a jurist in Ohio. Charles W. Watkins, of Grand Rapids, Mich., has been long well known to Secretary Alger, who feels he can rely implicitly on the sound judgment of the colonial commissioner from Michigan, as well as on that of the two other gentlemen who make up its personnel. The third member of the commission, Lieut. Col. Curtis Guild Jr., of Boston, is engaged in Cuba as inspector general on the staff of Gen. Lee. Col. Guild is a son of the editor of the Boston Commercial Bulletin and is well known in Massachusetts.

The commission's headquarters will be located in Washington. The peculiar functions of the commission will be more economic than political. They will concern the granting of franchises, the supervision of public works and of engineering enterprises, which are now rapidly multiplying in the new territories, with a promise of development in the future that is not less than appalling to the war office.

womanly graces making her then what

she is now, a great social favorite. She

married Dr. D. P. Hickling, an emin-

GOVERNOR OF PENNSLYVANIA, ing belles, her sweet disposition and

His Rise from Poverty and Obscurity to Wealth and Distinction.

When Hon. W. A. Stone, newly electent physician of Washington, and they ed Governor of Pennsylvania, took the have two bright little ones, a dainty oath of office and assumed the reins daughter of 4 and a robust boy of 2. of State government there entered the By his second marriage Gov. Stone has executive mansion at Harrisburg a had six children, four of whom are livman who has climbed to his present ing. Miss Jean, a vivacious girl of 14 and her younger sister, Miss Margaret, truthfully be called "a self-made man."

are attending boarding school at Lake His parents were Pennsylvania is very like his distinguished father both in looks and manner, while Isabella, the baby of 7, completes this in-

teresting family group.

Children's Eyesight. Official tests of the eyesight of Baltimore school children-tests ordinarily used by oculists-to the number of 53,-067 show some interesting and suggestive results. More than 9,000 pupils were found to have such defects in these organs as to make school work unsafe, while 53 per cent. of the children were found not to be in the enjoyment of normal vision. Curiously enough, this percentage of defective eyesight steadily decreased with the age of the pupils. The percentage of normal vision was found to be as folgrade, 35; second, 41; third, 47; fourth, 49; fifth, 48; sixta, 48; seventh, 54;

HILLIS GOES TO BROOKLYN.

Chicago's Brilliant Preacher Called to the Pulpit of Plymouth Church.

Chicago's brilliant preacher has been called to the pulpit of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, made famous by Henry Ward Beecher and recently vacated by Lyman Abbott. The friends of Rev. Dr. Newton Dwight Hillis expect that he will achieve the same measure of renown and popularity as Forest. John, a handsome lad of 12, did the illustrious men whom he succeeds.

> Dr. Hillis is a native of Iowa and 40 years old. He was educated at Grinnell Academy, at Lake Forest Univer-



DR. NEWELL DWIGHT HILLIS.

sity, and at McCormick Seminary. For three years after leaving his theological studies he was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Peoria, Ill. Within that time he built a new church at a cost of \$50,000. From 1890 to 1894 he preached from the pulpit of the First urch of Evanston, Ind., where likewise upreared a new church building. In December, 1894, he succeeded Prof. Swing, of Central Church, Chicago. The new pastor of Plymouth will preach in Brooklyn the same creed he has preached in Chicago. It is the creed of broadest Christianity and humanity, the creed of Beecher. Dr. Hillis is also a writer and has been well called "the poet-preacher of the end of the century.'



farmers, highly respected, but poor. Through all of the early years of his boyhood he had but three months of each year at school, and that a little months he bore his share of the bur-When removed from the sewing bench dens incident to a farm. At 17 he enthe book receives its "waste papers," listed in the war, and came out, at the eighth, 56. No explanation is offered or blank leaves. Then it is trimmed close of hostilities, two years later, a for this improvement in eyesight with



WHERE STONE WAS BORN.

"We stayed three months at Pency and then the place became too hot for us, and we prepared to leave for a village some leagues to the south. I fell into the hands of the Bavarians the very evening before we were to leave Pency.

"Jeanne declares to this day, and I believe rightly, that I was betrayed by a villager, a young fellow named Odeau, who believed the Virgin had intended Jeanne for his wife, and who was even savage when she refused him. But be that as it may, monsieur, I was seized at dusk that evening as I was on my way to meet Jeanne, and was taken so completely by surprise that I had not the least chance of defending myself or trying to escape, and, worse than all, was taken with the rifle in my hand.

"'You are an assassin,' said the stout little officer in command in barbarous French. 'You shall be shot. Where are your companions?'

"But I professed not to understand. I was afraid of being shot on the spot. There was much of the executioner and little of the judge in those days, monsieur.

"Much to my relief, my arms were bound behind me, and we set out for the hamlet where the Crown Prince Frederick had his headquarters.

"As fortune would have it, Jeanne met us on the road. Monsieur would

"'To his highness instantly,' I said boldly, but my knees shook under me. "He looked at me closely in the dim without a word he took me to the prince's room. 'Important dispatches,' he said, knocking and showing me in. "'From whom?' asked the prince.

" 'In private, may it please your highness,' I stammered, but feeling that I would not leave without Felix's life or another for it.

"'Retire and leave us, Haupe,' said the prince, and the officer, closing the door behind him, obeyed. "'And now,' said the prince kindly.

'You look pale and ill, sir. What is your name?'

"The key was in the door, and I turned it swiftly. 'And now,' I said, pulling out my pistol and pointing it full at his face-my hand did not even tremble at that supreme moment-'your highness,' I said rapidly, 'if you call out, you are a dead man.'

"Ah, he was a German, but he was so brave, so brave! He did not even wince, but he looked straight into my eyes and smiled.

"'Ah,' he said lightly, 'a stratagem! Who are you, and what do you want?'

"'Monsieur le prince,' I said, 'I am the daughter of the miller of Pency. My lover, Felix Labardie, was taken by your men to-night as a Franc-tireur. If he is not already dead, he is condemned. I want his life or-you lose yours, monsieur.'

"'A woman!' he said. 'Well done,' and he smiled, and the pistol almost dropped from my hand with the pity of it till I thought of Felix. 'I know nothing of this, my good woman. No, but stay. Here are some papers Elberfeld has left for me to sign. Ah, here it is. Felix Labardie, peasant, taken with

arms. To be shot at 5 a. m.' "'He shall not die, your highness, or -I could not threaten him with words,

but my pistol was steady. "'But he is an assassin.'

"'No,' I cried, 'he is a soldier, though he does not wear the uniform. Imagine, your highness,' I said, 'if I should have dared so much for a murderer.' "'But he has fought as a Franc-

tireur, not as a soldier.'

"'What of that? And if he had not fought for France in her hour I would spurn him from me. He must go free, your highness, if you value your life.' "My life is in the hands of God, mademoiselle,' he said, lifting his eyes to mine. 'Threats do not move me, but you are a brave woman.'

"And then my courage left me, monsieur, and I dropped the pistol and flung myself sobbing at his feet and beseeched and entreated him. And he raised me, monsieur, and made me drink wine and tell him all the story. Ah, but he was brave and a true gen-

The "comb edge" is made by drawing a comb through the colors on the surface of the gum water before the light, and I felt ready to faint. Then book is dipped. If the book is to have a gilt edge, it is placed in a press and a coating of red color applied; the edges are then sized with white of egg, gold leaf is laid over the sizing, and after it has dried thoroughly the gold leaf is burnished with agate or bloodstone.

> A coating of glue is then applied to the back of the book, after which it is backed by means of a machine that gives roundness to the back and prepares it for the cover. The cover is made by boards, cut larger than the leaves of the book, over which the outside material, such as cloth, leather, etc., is fastened with glue, space enough being left between the two boards to fit the back of the book.

After the cover is dried, the embellishment is done by stamping the desired letters or design in gold, black or colors. The cover being thus finished. the back of the book is fitted into it and glued, the blank pages are pasted to the inside of the cover and the book is placed in a press to remain until dry, from which it comes ready for the public.-Phiadelphia Times.

About Tobacco.

Wise people do not condemn tobacco when used in moderation. Prof. Huxley said: "Smoking is a comfortable and laudable practice, is productive of good, and there is no more harm in a pipe of tobacco than in a cup of tea." The late Rev. C. H. Spurgeon, at the end of one of his sermons, said: "I intend to smoke a cigar to the glory of God before I go to bed to-night, for I have found intense pain relieved, a weary brain soothed and calm, refreshing sleep obtained by a cigar." Bishop Burnett remarked: "I always smoke while I write:" and Bishop Fletcher said, "I smother my cares in tobacco." Lord Clarendon avowed: "No man in Europe loves a good smoke better than I." Lord Broughham declared: "I certainly derive the greatest benefit from a pipe of tobacco." Thackeray commended tobacco as "one of the greatest comforts of my life-a kind companion, a gentle stimulant, an amiable anodyne, a cementer of friendship."-London Lancet.

Bulk and Weight of Snow.

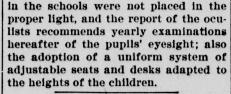
A cubic foot of newly fallen snow weighs five and a half pounds, and has twelve times the bulk of equal weight of water.

A wife certainly has no cause for complaint if her husband doesn't love her any more-providing he doesn't love her any less.

No one has ever been able to explain why bald-headed men have their hair tleman! And when I told him all he



terms he taught school during the day- school conditions. It was found, howtime and at night studied until the wee ever, that many blackboards and maps sma' hours fitting himself for his profession, the law. He was admitted to practice in 1870. For the next twenty years he was an active factor in the politics of his State and in 1890 he was elected to Congress, where he remained until he resigned to become chief ex-



THE ROMANS. Built Aqueducts Solely Because They

Had No Suitable Pipes, People forgetful of the real status of mechanical economy in the time of the Romans have often expressed wonder that they built expensive aqueducts when, it is proved, they knew the hydrostatic principle that water rises always to its own level.

The principle reason undoubtedly was that they had no suitable material to make pipes which would stand the enormous pressure inseparable from an about to become a British subject. It underground system. Lead was out of the question for the purpose because the pipes would have to be made so to Rome was strongly impregnated with lime, and this would have caused a great incrustation in pipes and necessitated frequent opening and cleaning, whereas an aqueduct, once built, would, as events have proved, last for a very long time with a very moderate amount of repairs.

No good luck ever surprises a girl of sixteen, and bad luck rarely surprises married people.

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"PROPHETESS OF EVIL"

The High Priestess of the Dreyfusards Predicts France's Ruin.

Georgiana Weldon is the latest Parisan sensation. She has written a pamphlet which involves those army men who have said that Dreyfus is guilty, and in which she predicts the downfall of the nation.

This woman has been the scourge of a few great men in her time and the puzzle of courts and specialists in psychistry. In 1872 she was a concert singer in London, and on the occasion of Gounod's visit there she spread the report that the German composer was



GEORGIANA WELDON.

was all Gounod could do to persuade his fellow countrymen to the contrary. She claimed Gounod's compositions as disproportionately thick, and, besides, her own and secured a judgment water flowing for miles through lead against him for \$50,000 in the English would be polsonous. Short lead and courts. She sued Rochefort for libel, clay pipes were used by them in their was committed to insane asylums, cities and houses for the supply of which she sued immediately on being baths, but without cast iron, which released. She was sent to a convent, they did not possess, they could not where she still resides, but there are have made pipes to carry water long Dreyfusards who desire to carry her distances. Lastly, the water brought through the streets of Paris in a chariot.

Bible Kisses.

There are eight kinds of kisses mentioned in scripture: Salutation (1 Sam. xx. 41, 1 Thess. v. 26); valediction (Ruth i. 9); reconciliation (2 Sam. xiv. 33); subjection (Ps. ii. 12); approbation (Prov. xxiv. 26); adoration (1 Kings xiv. 18); treachery (Matt. xxvi. 49); affection (Gen. xiv. 15).

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