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8:56 A. M. Daily.
7:27 A. M. Daily except Sunday.
9:12 A. M. Daily.
12:49 P. M. Daily.
6:57 P. M. Daily except Sunday.
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CHURCH NOTICES.

Episcopal services will be held by the

MEETINGS.

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

MEETING NOTICE.

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

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

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Fertilizing Figs.

that the efforts made by the Department sect, which is necessary for the perfection of the fig, so that it may resemble availing. the imported variety, have been successful. The experiments were made at Niles, in Alameda county, and at Fresno. The fruit obtained by this means is said to possess the characteristic flavor of the European fig.

This report, should it prove to be well founded, is of vast importance to the horticultural industry of Southern California. The fig grows here spontaneouslly, and yields enormous crops, but hitherto it has been found impossible to raise a fruit equal to the imported variety. Should the news from Washington be trustworthy, we may look to see the fig take its place along-Washington be trustworthy, we may look to see the fig take its place alongside the raisin and prune as an important horticultural product of California.

Wales 1.

Charge of high treason the three prinference will adjourn at the end of July, the members agreeing to reassemble in the recent attempt to promote a rebellious rising at Johannesburg has been the spring and that during the interpolation in the spring and that during the interpolation in the spring and that during the interpolation.

Coos bay by far surpasses the dreams of the wildest enthusiast, says the Marshfield Sun. A veritable boom in principal European countries.

Charge of high treason the three prinference will adjourn at the end of July, the members agreeing to reassemble in the recent attempt to promote a rebellious rising at Johannesburg has been for several weeks under judicial investigation.

Keep up the cultivation until the crop can be considered as made.

ALONG THE COAST.

Interesting Occurrences From all Over the Coast.

NEWS OF THE WEEK CONDENSED.

A Number of Miscellaneous Jottings Briefly and Curtly Told in This Column.

organizing a mining exchange.

postoffice have opened for business.

Advices from Dawson say that the gold dust for St. Michael.

exchange. A complete underground compared with water. telephone system is being planned to be constructed at an expense of \$200,-

Viola McFall has been held for trial at Seattle for attempting to bribe Policeman Hubbard. She offered Hubbard \$5 a week for permission to pick pockets on his beat.

The assessment roll of Solano county, Cal., for 1899 has been completed. The amount of taxable property is \$15,973,533, an increase of \$506,977

Under-Sheriff Robinson and E. J Okell, two prominent sportsmen, are making efforts to introduce Mongolian phesants into Solano county, Cal. The Board of Supervisors will pass an ordinance for the protection of the

Spokane postoffice receipts for the year were \$83,262.45, against \$69,310 for last year. This is an increase of \$13,952.45 over last year. The reciepts for June were 7520.83, against \$5758.34 for the same month

Grace Church. Morning service at 11 Governor Gage has appointed Major- the public dunday school at 10 a. m. See local column.

General John H. Dickinson, Colonel Hawaii.

A. D. Cutter, retired, and Lieutenant-Colonel J. G. Geisting, Adjutant-General. Second Brigade, a board to provide new uniforms for the National Guard. The last Legislature appropriated \$50,000 for this purpose.

> The date of the Astoria regatta for this year has been fixed on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 21, 22 and 23. The association is having splendid success in arranging the programme, and the indications now are that the regatta will far exceed the conference will be held of those interprevious ones in all transactions and completeness of programme.

George T. Hall and associates of Seattle have sold 540 acres of mining at this institute of Indian education land on the Yukon to Boston and London capitalists. The consideration was Indian Become Civilized? "Are There \$240,000. The land lies immediately Any Good Indians, Except Dead back of Eagle City. Hall estimates worth of gold dust. A large hydraulic Hon. G. H. Buck...... Redwood City plant will be put in.

savings banks in Los Angeles are in a Immigrants?" Experts will tell how flutter over the action of the City and the difficulties of ignorance, supersti-County Assessors, who have added tion, language and breeding are over-\$140,000 worth of Government bonds come and some of the reservation Into the list of taxable property. Of dians are transformed into respectable, this amount \$59,212.50 belongs to the self-respecting men. A notable figure Columbia Savings Bank. The German- at the Indian institue will be Captain American Savings Bank owns \$50,000 R. H. Pratt of the Carlisle Indian governing diplomatic exchange, the and the Southern California Savings School. Bank \$32,000.

There is a strong reason to believe that Captain Delamar, the noted mining man and millionaire, is endeavoring to obtain control of one of the best copper properties in Shasta gramme the citizens of Washington county, Cal. Some months ago L. H. Scowden and other mining operators secured a bond on the Bully Hill copper property at Copper City for \$275,-It is announced from Washington 000. The mine is owned by James Salee. Scowden was trying to sell the of Agriculture, beignning about a year mine to London capitalists. The bond ago, to introduce the blastophaga in- expired on July 1st and strenuous efforts to have it extended were un-

> San Francisco county, now in course of remain for some time. He says that preparation, shows that 855 deaths the breakwater work is to be pressed. the year there were 158 suicides and 58 murders. The suicides were divided among various nationalities, as follows:
> United States 54, Germany 33, Ireland 16, England 10, Sweden 5, China of the big undertaking are now all 4, Italy 4, Canada 3, Denmark 3, Belgium 2, Norway 2, Switzerland 2, Austria 1, Alsace-Lorraine 1, Finland 1, France 1, Nova Scotia 1, Scotland 1,

lumbering and shipbuilding has stalked in upon us, and without any forewarning. It will not be many days before every available logging camp in the county will be running full blast; shipbuilders on the bay have contracts for all the ships they can build and everything points favorably to the establishing of two new yards near Marshfield.

The Supervisors of Santa Barbara county, after a thorough experiment with crude petroleum on county roads in place of water for laying the dust, passed a resolution adopting the system on roads where practicable—that is, where the oil can be obtained with-There is talk at Pomeroy, Wash., of out too great expense. The only new Five new sub-stations of the Tacoma the oil, as it is applied hot almost to The butchers and grocers of Spokane have formed a union and will stop outing prices.

Grasshoppers are becoming numerous in Eastern Washington and are destroying crops.

Advices from Dawson say that the Advices from Dawson say that the steamer Robert Kerr left there with over three million dollars' worth of the end of the season. The oil comes The fact that the Russian arbitration from the wells at Summerland and Spokane is to have a new telephone use is considered a matter of economy

FIVE CENTS POSTAGE TO HAWAII Large Amount of Mail to the Islands Is

Understamped. Washington. — Assistant Superir tendent Jackson of the Railway Mail Service has made a report to the Postoffice Department on his trip through ter made up in the printing-house in once by the department.

In an investigation of the work the San Francisco Postoffice, Jackson found that one-fourth of all mail matter dispatched to the Hawaiian island was without sufficient stamps. nexation act, the universal pos union rate of five cents for each h

FOR INDIAN EDUCATION.

Probable New Branch of the National Association.

Los Angeles.—A department of Indian education will probably be the next outgrowth of the National Educational Association. Miss Estelle Reel, United States Superintendent of Indian Schools, is in attendance upon the National Educational Association Convention. Under her direction a ested in the work among the Indians. This is the first step toward the organization of such a department.

Among the problems to be discussed are the following: "Can the American and Physical Condition?" "Should Not the American Aborigine Be Al-The presidents and other officers of lowed Equal Chances With Foreign

The Nation's Gift to Dewey. New York.—A special to the World from Washington says: A letter has been sent to Admiral Dewey, through have arranged for his reception. Secretary Long will present to Admiral Dewey on the east front of the Capitol, in the presence of the President and citizens of Washington, the sword voted to him by Congress. The President has approved the programme.

San Pedro Work To Be Pressed. Los Angeles.—Ernest Heldmaier, the San Pedro breakwater contractor, The annual report of the Coroner of is in the city. Mr. Heldmaier will were reported to the office. During The average delivery of stone on the the year there were 158 suicides and 58 work during June was one barge load a week. The delivery in July is to be about completed.

> Hague Conference to Adjourn. London. — A telegram from St.

CIVILIZATION WINS.

Beneficial Results Likely From the Peace Congress.

BRITISH VIEW OF THE SITUATION

Moral Effects Not Yet Felt in England. Where People Are Eager for War With the Transvaal.

New York .- A Tribune cable from London says: Current English opinion apparatus needed is for the heating of that the Peace Congress has been a failure is modified by the publication the burning point by means of an ordi- of the drait of the report of the arbi-The fact that the Russian arbitration orders. proposal has been amended by Pauncefote's project for a permanent tribunal and transformed thereby into a practical instrument for promoting the peace of the world, also convinces the London press that it ought not to discredit

English diplomacy.

To Russia and England belong the chief honors of the congress. The American delegates have actively supported the English plan, which did not differ materially from their own, and Western States where he has been conferring with publishers of newspapers with a view of having their mail matby introducing the principle of special stead of the local Postoffice. Publishmediation. Other modications sugested by them were rejected, and ation in the plans proposed by Jack. son, and details will be arranged at property from seizure in war time was too strong for the congress. The arbitration committee has adjourned for a week for the purpose of enabling the

delegates to consult their governments. The moral effects of the council of peace are not immediately felt in Eng-Congress did not bring Hawaii within land, where the military party is eager the scope of 2-cent postage in the at to bring on a war with the Transvaal and where Lord Lansdowne, Secretary against \$5758.34 for the same month last year, or a gain of \$1762.49.

A helmet formerly worn by a colonel in the insurgent army is one of the trophies brought back from the Philippines by Sergeant B. Calligan, of the Fourteenth United States Infantry, who is new making his home, in Spokane, having recently received his honorable discharge from the service.

A helmet formerly worn by a colonel cials account for the widespread deficiency in postage on Hawaiian matter by the supposition that people generally take it for granted that the 2-cent for many years. Possibly the first gleams of light of the new day of peace was put in operation by the appearance of the department calling the attention of the department calling the attention of the public to the postal rates to the president Loubet over the Iphigenie of the control of the public to the postal rates to the public to the postal rates to the public to the postal rates to the postal rates to the public to the postal rates to the postal rate to the pos of State for War, has produced a conde ipnigenie affair betokens a marked improvement don Mail says: The Pope has been to get some memorial and to give repowers. It may open the way for a visit of the Emperor to Paris next ger, appealing to him to avoid rupture miral himself deems best to services to year and other important results. Cynics choose to assume that the German Emperor is striving to coax France into joining a triple alliance and that he aspires to lead the entire combina-

THE SITUATION GRAVE.

tion into a war with Russia.

Neither England Nor United States Willing to Accept Boundary Line.

London.-The officials of the Foreign Office were shown the dispatch from Washington saying there was almost a deadlock over the modus vivendi fixing the Alaskan boundary, neither side being willing to accept the provisional line proposed by the other. The officials confirm the contents of Ones?" "What Are the Most Efficient | the dispatch, acknowledging the situathat the tract contains \$3,000,000 Methods of Improving Their Mental tion is grave, and say the present outlook is more unsatisfactory than at any time since February.

negotiations were in a very fair state.

It has been learned that United States

War Office is imminent. It is asserted

War of the dispatches from Washington regarding Cabinet have clearly shown their de-

Washington. - Following the rule State Department absolutely refuses to make public the latest instructions sent to Mr. Choate respecting the modus vivendi. However, it can be stated that they do not contemplate any abatement in the claims of the United States as to the territory to Colored John S. Cooper of Chicago. stated that they do not contemplate United States as to the territory to be included in the provisional boundary line, and generally they look to a and prominent Congressmen and Govpersistence in the original position on

It is the belief now that the two Governments have come to a point where it must be admitted that their present representatives must abandon their efforts to agree themselves upon portant through the fact that friends a boundary line, even though the latter be but temporary. Whether or not arbitration will be the dernier resort cannot be foretold; at present that means has not been offered in such shape as to be acceptable to our own Government, and it is feared the effort to arrange the limitations of an arbitra- but, on the contrary, is planning to tion would be beset with as grave difficulties as those in the way of direct of St. Paul. Should matters in the negotiations.

For High Treason.

Pretroria.—The Transvael Government has decided to prosecute on a heated term here, and the President Petersburg aserts that The Hague con- charge of high treason the three prin-

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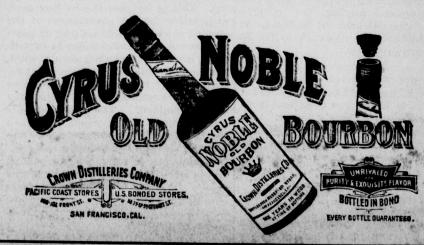
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LATEST NEWS NOTES.

According to the Johannesburg correspondent of the London Mail, the Uttlander regard the Transvasi Governor for the Dewey for th

in correspondence with President Kru- cognition in whatever shape the Adwith Great Britain, and he has re- the country which have justly rendered ceived a dispatch from the Transvaal, him the man of all since the Civil War the Chief Magistrate declaring that who stands highest in popular regard.' settlement was still distant, but that the crisis was passed.

Salut, and Administrator of the penal saving being allowed to go to waste. settlement on the Isle du Diable, where Captain Dreyfus was imprisoned, has been removed and will be succeeded by M. La Soucan. M. Daniel was responsible for much punishment meted out to the prisoner in the hope of compelling him to declare himself guilty.

Political Washington attaches considerable importance to the fact that Secretary Alger was not at the conference at the White House, in which Governor Roosevelt participated. That circumstance, combined with the fact that the President has taken the formation of the volunteer army entirely This is keenly regretted at the Foreign Office, as it had been thought the aid of Adjutant-General Corbin, forces is attending to it personally with the sire that Alger resign.

A national park or forestry reserve association for Governmental preservation of over 7,000,000 acres of land in Northern Minnesota will be formed in Chicago this month. The organization starts with the indorsement of Gover-Colonel John S. Cooper of Chicago, ernment officials interested in the immediate creation of great national reserves for the preservation of native forests and streams and the preservation of the game of the land. The Minnesota project is made doubly imand promoters of the reserve have also in view the placing under Governmental charge all lands surrounding the headwaters of the historic Mississippi river.

McKinley May Yet Visit Us. Washington.-President McKinley has not abandoned his Western trip, keep his partial promise to the citizens meantime continue quiet in the Philippines he will take the trip as originally contemplated. August and September are the worst months of the has said more than once that he hopes

Roosevelt on Dewey.

New York .- The Brooklyn Eagle received a letter from Governor Roosevelt, accompanied by a check of the Dewey fund. In his letter the

The Rome correspondent of the Lon- token of my appreciation of your effort

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E. E. CUNNINGHAM Editor and Proprietor.

Your average self-made man is usually made in the first place by his county

If it is money Gen. Funston is after he will spurn all political honors and star in a tank drama.

Some of the larger journals are discussing brain fag. Most of them are reticent on brain fog.

If Siberia is to be dispensed with as an exile center, hereafter in enumerating the world's cruelties that country must be left out in the cold.

That a company has been formed to manufacture airships would show these various failures have not taken the wind out of their sails.

A perfumery trust with a capitalization of \$20,000,000 is being formed in New York. What a lot of watering some of this stock will stand!

Mrs. O'Leary's cow was responsible for the Chicago fire, and a drunken woman upset a lamp and set fire to Dawson City. The gentler sex isn't always to be commended.

Dewey says the only trouble with Hobson is that he takes life too seriousy. He takes kissing lightly enough. fust the same, the country will take all the Hobsons it can get and take 'em gladly.

The Pittsburg Telegraph is shocked because Mattie Hughes Cannon, fourth wife of Angus M. Cannon, refers complacently to "our husband." The Telegraph should interview a woman who ean speak calmly of "my husbands" and compare characteristics.

The Filipino company admitted to this country under the immigration laws is restricted to acting. Such a restriction placed upon some of the Amerkan companies touring the country would force them out of business. It would be beyond their ability to live up empire, are constantly visiting at counto the requirements.

The practical joker who said Emperor William would be assassinated if he went to Egypt has been sentenced to seven years' imprisonment. Germany may be behind the times in a great many things, but she can give the world several pointers on what to do with practical jokers.

Why should not the penalty for kidnaping be made imprisonment for life? Is there a more detestable crime in the calendar? For nearly every other crime, including murder, it is possible to conceive of some action on the victim's part which while not excusing might mitigate the offense. But not so in kidnaping. The child is incapable of having done an injury to his kid-

Mark Twain has announced his intention of leaving a book of personal recollections behind him which is not to be published until one hundred years after his death. Perhaps he can make this arrangement secure and binding nine months. It is in these splendid on posterity; and then, again, perhaps the curiosity aroused by the statement will so enhance the price of the books that his heirs may profit largely by the premature disposal of it.

The intensity of feeling manifested In every quarter over the stealing of a 2-year-old baby in New York showed how strong is the reprobation of this particularly heinous crime. No punishment seems too severe for the brutes who will thus expose a father and mother to needless suffering, and the very rarity of the crime and the determination with which the offender is always pursued go to prove its hein-

A glaring defect of our language is the use of words which sound alike but have totally different meanings. For example, take through and threw; wright, right, rite; eye, I, aye; nose noes, knows. How a foreigner manages to learn a language full of words sounding alike but having no other relationship is one of the incomprehensible things, and it is creditable to the intelligence and patriotism of immigrants that most of them get a speaking acquaintance with English in a few years, many of them in a few months.

Kidnaper Barrow, or whatever his name may be, seems to be a genial sort of a fellow, with an eye to business that contemplates both the wholesale and retail departments of his profession. We read that it was one of his cherished schemes to abduct a child and then, in the event of a refusal to furnish ransom money, "to mail a portion of an ear or the joint of a finger, with a communication something like this: 'We will continue to return him to you in small quantities, if you so desire, but should you desire to secure him by wholesale we will be ready to negotiate a trade for \$10,000." We learn, furthermore, that at one time Mr. Barrow laid bold plans for the abduction of Grover Cleveland, and we have found ourselves pleasantly speculating on the arduousness and length of the task involved in supplying Mr. Cleveland to his bereaved family and friends in sections. However, this contingency is now successfully evaded and Mr. Barrow is where his studies in dissection will be suspended. It is to be hoped that the amiable gentleman will be forcibly impressed with the terrors of top. The stumps, roots and trees are the law. This is one of the times when in a surprising state of preservation the kind of justice popular in the South | as soft brown lignite.

could be resorted to without any over- FOR SUNDAY READING flow of public tears.

Some interesting statistics have just been received from the Province of Quebec concerning the birth rate among the French-Canadians who inhabit that part of the dominion. In France great alarm has for several years existed, owing to the rapidly decreasing birth rate, and it has been predicted that it is only a question of time when the republic will be depopulated if the present state of affairs continues. But the French people in Quebec are not likely to let their race die out in a hurry. The birth rate in that province last year was 38.57 per thousand, as against 20.2 in France and 20.9 in Ontario. The cause of this large crop of babies is easily discovered. There is an old law in Quebec which provides that every man who becomes the father of twelve children shall receive 100 acres of land. Last year 163 French-Canadians showed that they each had become responsible for the necessary dozen and accordingly got their farms. Since 1890 no less than 2,532 such grants have been given, and one industrious old fellow has gone so far as to become the father of thirtysix children in order to obtain 200 acres he received when his twelfth child was born. It is thought that this man's exploit will encourage many others to at such a praiseworthy scheme in vogue we might all of us live to see fair numbers of baby carriages pushed to and

A European ambassador was asked to give the secret of success in a diplomatic career. He replied instantly, "A handsome and agreeable wife." He and his wife was a great favorite at court and in society. The social side of diplomatic life is more important in England than in any continental country. This is because the leading men, responsible for the government of the try houses. An ambassador is expectand to adapt himself to their social reguest at the country houses where they are entertained. The ambassador's wife becomes an important ally when Rev. Thomas I. Gasson. she is a favorite in social circles. She sits at a state dinner between two cabinet ministers or foreign ambassadors, and before the ladies leave their places stated in her hearing or in reply to her own thoughtful suggestions, that may prove of political value. If she is a winsome, attractive figure in the drawand balls, where all the state dignita- servant, "Say the President is not in." ries and diplomats are present, the monious functions. In a capital like no such thing. I don't lie myself, and London there is gayety in the town I don't want anyone to lie for me." houses during a short season, and the Michigan Christian Advocate. country houses are social centers for mansions of the dukes and the earls

perienced and dexterous diplomat.

This Device Suppresses and Smoothes It Out.

The stiffened shirt bosom so generally affected by the male population has a disagreeable habit of humping itself sometimes, as if mak-



ing an effort to crowd its breadth between the collars of the wearer's vest. This is not only uncomfortable, but imparts a decided appearance of carelessotherwise a very order-

BOSOM CHECK. lyarrangement of wearing apparel. A simple means of holding the bosom in check has been I am well aware of my situation. I have thought out by Robert Cluett, of Troy, suffered much bodily pain, but my suf-N. Y., and he has been recently award- ferings are but as nothing compared ed a patent on the same. It consists of a pair of tabs fastened to each side of the bosom, which are designed to fit all might be saved who put their trust loosely around the suspenders, being in him. * * * I hope and trust to held either by a button or collar but- meet you all in heaven, both white and ton. As there is a plurality of button-black—both white and black.—Deathholes the tabs can be readily adjusted bed Testimony. From Northrop's "A to suit any figure. This tab arrange Cloud of Witnesses." ment successfully performs the mission of the single tab sometimes put on the bottom of the bosom, which latter,

personification of uselessness. Found a Fossil Cypress Swamp. During a recent excursion to Bodkin under the auspices of the Maryland College Museum, a fossil cypress swamp deposit was found buried of the waves in wearing away the bay cliffs. Numerous cypress stumps were seen in upright position, with their roots in place, and exhibiting the peculiar "knees" characteristic of these trees. Some of the stumps were of gigantic dimensions, the largest measuring about ten feet in diameter at the

EX POUNDED.

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



N this restless, commercial age of ours, too little is thought of heaven. Men would be happier, life would be brighter, sorrow would be more easily borne, if our eyes were lifted occasionally to the reward in store for us. It is a powerful incentive to a noble life and to

self-sacrificing deeds. For, if the reward be so transcendently great, if the glory of heaven is past the power of man to describe, how trivial are the sacrifices we are called upon to in addition to the parcel of land which make, in the cause of God and the cause of virtue. What are all the strugglings and all the battlings against a proud nature, which must be least try for the second 100 acres that held in check if we would lead a life would be due at the birth of a claim- of the spirit, if we would lead a life ant's twenty-fourth child. This sys- of reason, what are all these when tem of rewards undoubtedly has ad-placed in comparison with the comvantages that might well be adopted in panionship of the angels, with the some parts of the United States. With eternal enjoyment of the pleasures of heaven? What a consolation in the hour of trial. How the clouds fade away and the shadows pass when we reflect fro along the boulevards where the that all actions are but for a time, and cry of a local infant is now seldom that the end will come and the end ism, are drawing closer to each other. must come. As Father Faber so beautifully says:

> Rest comes at length, though life be long and dreary; The day must dawn and darksome

night be passed. was himself a successful diplomatist, Life's journey ends in welcome to the

weary, And heaven, the heart's true home

will come at last. At last after all the trials of life, after all our failures and struggles and the highest rank, a cardinal in the heart burnings, after all the weary battles and the silent vigils, after all our church? 'I do not know,' was the reearnest prayers and our intense aspiraed to meet them on their own ground, tions, after all these, endless rest; after all these, companionship with the quirements. He should be a welcome angels; after all these, the fadeless crown; after all these, the unveiled Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia was vision of God; after all these, heaven.-

A Noble Trait.

One of the most striking traits of the character of General Grant was his comments have been made or facts absolute truthfulness. He seemed to have an actual dread of deception, either in himself or others.

One day, while sitting in his bedroom at the White House, where he ing room, and is a favorite with the had retired to write a message to Concountry house guests, her prestige and gress, a card was brought in by a popularity increase her husband's facil- servant. The officer on duty at the ities for serving the interests of his time, seeing that the President did not own government. At court receptions want to be disturbed, remarked to the

General Grant overheard the remark, wives of the ambassadors are on even turned around suddenly in his chair, terms; but there are few of these cere- and cried out to the servant, "Tell him

God Understood.

"One of the most touching incidents that friendships are made, and where that ever came under my notice," says the men who are governing England the great evangelist, Mr. Moody, "was are closely approached. Here the cap that of an old German woman who tivating woman-charming in person was a stranger in the city, but who and manner, somewhat familiar with knew God, and who ventured to take statecraft, and adroit in political con- part in a religious service she was attroversy-is virtually the peer of the extending. Her words were very broken, and her spirit crushed under her weight of years and sorrows. After discours-CHECK FOR THE SHIRT BOSOM. Ing for a few minutes as best she was able, she closed by saying: 'Brothers and sisters, I don't know as you can understand me, but God can.' And God did understand."

Andrew Jackson's Testimony. The Bible is true. Upon that sacred volume I rest my hope of eternal salvation through the merits of our blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I bequeath my body to the dust whence it comes, and my soul to God who gave it, hoping for a happy immortality through the atoning merits of our Lord Jesus ness to what would be Christ, the Savior of the world.—First

clause of his will. My dear children, do not grieve for with that which our blessed Redeemer

Detained at Home.

Lord, thy servants are now praying in however, was always regarded as the the church, and I am here staying at home, detained by necessary occasions, such as are not of my seeking, but of thy sending; my care could not prevent Point, at the mouth of the Patapsco, Wherefore, though I cannot go to them, my power could not remove them. Geological Survey and the Woman's the rest of thy guests, be pleased Lord, church, there to sit down at table with to send me a dish of their meat hither, and feed my soul with holy thoughts. twelve feet beneath the surface, it hav- * I fear too many at church have ing been exposed to view by the action their bodies there and minds at home. Behold, in exchange, my body here and heart there. Though I cannot pray with them, I pray for them. Yea, this comforts me, I am with thy congregation, because I would be with it .chomas Fuller.

The Brightest Reward.

We are to be rewarded, not only for work done, but for burdens borne, and I in the future that no one he knows will am not sure but that the brightest re- live to contradict him.

wards will be for those who have borne burdens without murmuring. On that day he will take the lily, that has been THE GOSPEL OF GRACE IS HERE lift it up to the glory and wonder of all the universe; and the fragrance of that lily will draw forth ineffable praises from all the hosts of heaven.-Andrew Bonar,

A Necessary Element.

Religion is a necessary and indispensable element in any great human character. There is no living without it. Religion is the tie that connects man with his Creator and him to his throne. If that tie be all sundered, all broken, he floats away a worthless atom in the universe, its proper attractions all gone, its destiny thwarted, and its whole future nothing but darkness, desolation and death.-Webster.

Nearness of God to Common Life. The world has need of knowledge, but a larger need of insight. It needs information less than inspiration and impulse. I sometimes think that people are destroyed by excess of knowledge, and long to have them forget a little that truth may strike them with some degree of freshness. I believe that there is no greater fallacy than the common opinion that the more learnings of facts is a panacea for the world's ills. What the world needs is what Christ came to teach-the nearness of God to common life, the sacredness of what we call the secular, the reality of the spiritual world. present and future, and a conception of the glory of working together with God, which shall make life dignified, earnest and fruitful.-Rev. W. E. Barton.

Drawing Closer Together.

The following is from a recent issue of the Independent: "It is not unworthy of notice either that the ancient or dewberries, so far as known to me. enemies, Catholicism and Protestant-The prelates and members of the two churches do not hesitate to affiliate in a thousand forms of labor. Cardinal Gibbons, the head of the Catholic Church in this country, and Bishop Paret of the Episcopal Church, were invited to attend a gathering in which, by reason of its official character, the rank of the various guests was a matter of consideration. The bishop, turning to the cardinal, said: 'Which has Catholic or a bishop in the Episcopal ply; 'let us raise no question, but let us go in side by side,' and they did. At a gathering of the Congregationalists in Pennsylvania the eloquent Catholic a welcome guest, and in the course of his speech truthfully said that the in England they are called leather spirit of charity is the spirit of the jackets, and are sometimes destructive

Religious News.

The Universalist Church will endeavor to raise \$200,000 for the new cen-

preach the dedicatory sermon at the stroy red clover and wheat in early opening of the new Catholic cathedral spring under the conditions previously of London.

The American Baptist Home Mission Society has made a special appeal for last fall, and especially if there was a \$40,000 with which to carry on mission | rank growth of clover during the late work in Cuba and Porto Rico.

Bishop Heslin has recently received the assistance of two of the Josephite plants, and these hatching to maggots Fathers of Baltimore in his work among the negroes of Mississippi

During the last twenty years the American Bible Society has put into circulation in Mexico 600,370 Bibles, Testaments and portions of the Bible.

A petition bearing the signatures of over 16,000 persons has been received by D. L. Moody from Australia, ask- fields will be quite thickly populated ing him to hold revival services in that

Pope Leo XIII. is said to be worth considerably more than \$20,000,000, which, with the exception of a number of small bequests to relatives, will probably be left to the church.

The recent Christian Endeavor convention in Jamaica was held in a court house, where seventy-five years ago a number of Baptist ministers were tried and found guilty of preaching to slaves without license.

John Wanamaker recently presented Bethany Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, with a check for \$20,000, to be expended in making alterations and improvements on the church and Sunday school buildings.

A Baptist church of 150 members has been organized at Santiago, in Cuba, and one of fifty members at Guantanamo. It is stated that the people of both Cuba and Porto Rico show a remarkable readiness to accept the gospel.

First Run on a Bank.

The first "run" on banking institutions in London was in 1667. Many length and bevel its edges a little for Lombard street goldsmiths and bankers had lent out the money intrusted to them and, being called upon for payment, were unable to meet the demand. A crowd of creditors and others assembled and a riot followed, in which four bankers were hanged at their own doors before order could be restored and the angry creditors persuaded that they were not being swin dled.

Quadruplets Honored.

The Mayor of Fogia, Italy, recently granted a public holiday to the villagers of that old town in honor of the baptism of the children of a Signora Rosa Zurlo who has presented her husband with four sons, all born on the same day, and who are to be called it saved you the trouble of either carry-Dante, Petrarch, Tasso and Ariosto, after the four great Italian poets.

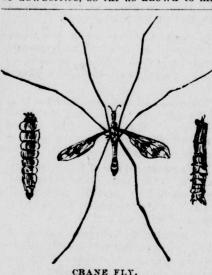
The ancients believed the world was square-but that was long before political investigating committees were invented.

When a wise prophet predicts the end of the world he invariably puts it so far



Crane Flies. A correspondent sends specimens of worms that infest his strawberry, raspberry and dewberry fields. He says: "They work on the roots and cut them off; cut off leaf stems and fruit buds of strawberries, and work similarly on dewberries; cannot see that they are injuring raspberries. Land was all in crop rotation before planting berries. Berry patches are one and two years old. What are they, and will they do serious damage?"

The worms sent are the young of what are known as crane flies, the longlegged, mosquito-like insects that are sometimes mistaken for Hessian fly, and are supposed by others to be the parent of cut worms. This is the first time that these insects have ever been reported as injurious to strawberries

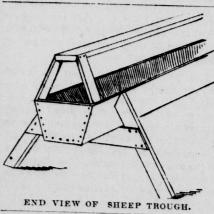


in fields. I have known them to destroy fields of young wheat in Indiana in early spring, where the land had been devoted to clover the previous year, and the ground broken very late in the season and sown to wheat. There Cardinal Gibbons has been invited to is but little doubt that they will de-

> indicated. If your ground was thickly shaded summer, these insects, in all probability, laid their eggs among the clover shown at left in the figure, became half or two-thirds grown before the winter set in. I do not know that there is anything you can do to stop the depredations of these worms. If I am not badly mistaken you will soon see the ground full of holes; in many cases out of these will be sticking empty shells, shown at right in figure, and your by these large, long-legged flies.- F. M. Webster, Ohio Experiment Station.

A Sheep Trough.

A correspondent of the Iowa Homestead has a trough which he considers peculiar to his own view of what a sheep trough ought to be. It is so constructed as to be convenient for both sheep and lambs. No sheep will jump into the trough, and lambs will not lie in it as they will in larger ones. First



take one six-inch board the desired the bottom. Nail to this two more sixinch boards for the sides, so the tops will flare a little. Use a four-inch board for a guard rail with supports at each end at the middle of a long trough. The figure shows a view of the end of the trough in a perspective.

Take Thought for Wife and Mother. In a recent farmers' institute one farmer said: "Much of your success depends upon the good health and cheerfulness of your wife, doesn't it? Then why don't you take steps to lighten her labor and preserve her health? Most of you have good wells with windmills, and you have taken the pains to run pipes to your barns because the expense was not great, and ing water to the barn or leading your stock to water. But I wonder how many of you have run water pipes to the house, thus giving your hardworking wife the convenience of stepping to a sink and drawing the fresh water whenever it is needed, without the labor of carrying it.

"I will tell you, fellow-farmers, we should take better care of our wives. Why, in the community where I live, remain.

three farmers have buried their wive within the last six months! And it is my honest opinion that two of them were just worn out with hard work. and neither of them past 50. The fine homes they had helped to build up are saddened by the absence of those mothers."

Growing Crops Cheaply.

A farmer cannot do much to enhance the market for his goods, for that is beyond his control, though by keeping posted about crops in various States, and the prices which various products bring, he can, if he has enough for a carload, often snip to distant cities and get better prices than he can at home. This is particularly true of such crops as potatoes and the fruits whose price locally depends mainly on the local production. But there is one thing besides finding the best markets that every farmer should do, that is to grow his crops as cheaply as possible. This does not mean that the farmer is in any way to neglect his crops. That is the reverse of true economy. He should increase his crop by high manuring and thorough cultivation up to the point where the increased product pays the extra expense. This varies with different crops. It does not generally pay to manure the small grains as highly as you can corn, potatoes and other hoed crops. Manure and labor must go together. The crops that need most manure will well pay for the labor to make it effective and to keep it from producing weeds instead of valuable

Educating Farmers.

crops.

No State has been more active in the education of its farmers in improved dairy methods than the State of Wisconsin. As a result of the education of the people of that State in this direction, the net gain in the manufacture of butter in ten years has been six and a half million dollars, and the net gain in the value of cheese manufactured in that time has been a round million dollars, making a total net gain in ten years for butter and cheese alone of seven and one-half million dollars. And the increase in the value of the dairy cattle has been many millions more, to say nothing of the saving of feed and labor that was formerly thrown away on poor cows that did not pay for their keeping, but were kept at a loss. This shows that the education of the farming classes adds to the wealth of the State, and is & benefit to all the people.

A Good Butter Record.

The cut herewith represents registered Shorthorn cow Sally, the property of the Lyndon Shorthorn Stock Farm, Lyndon, Vt. She has a butter record of 3 pounds 1-3 ounce per day. and transmits her dairy qualities to her offspring, as is shown by her threeyear-old helfer's butter record of 17 pounds 11 ounces. During the butter test they were fed four quarts corn cob and oats ground and one pint cottonseed meal once per day. Sally represents an ideal dual purpose cow,



great size being combined with good dairy qualities.

Suggestions for Matings.

Beginners will find in the following suggestions a help in selecting breeding poultry stock: "The male bird should be a model and exhibit the distinctive character of the breed to which he belongs. He should be good-sized, healthy and full of activity, with no constitutional defects. He should have a clear-cut profile, with smooth, glossy plumage and a keen eye. He should have a broad chest and carry himself with a proud, yet graceful air. The females should be chosen to combine good size, pure and even color, strong constitution and symmetry in form. When selecting hens for breeding we should look first for good layers and the most perfect in general appearance, and by this combination we are sure to obtain a superior offspring."

Condensed Milk. The amount of condensed milk being made in the United States is assuming large proportions, and yet the field is a most inviting one, with the demand growing in excess of production. The latest figures give about 2,000,000 cases of condensed milk as being manufactured in the United States yearly, more than half of which is consumed at home. The remainder of the output is exported. Japan, China, India and the Sandwich Islands are large consumers of American condensed milk, and the foreign demand is constantly growing.

June Grass for Hay.

The reason why June grass or blue grass is not thought much of for hay is because it is never cut until its seed stalks appear, when the plant has lost most of the nutritive qualities that make it valuable for pasture. It may seem too much bother to cut and save a mass of leaves, but if cut before the seed stalk appears it may be cut often on rich land, and will make more hay in the form of cured grass than can be got from the land by pasturing it.

Washing Milk Pans.

It is always important to wash milk pails as soon as possible after their contents are emptied. If left to stand two or three hours, some of the milk dries on the wooden pail, and then the more hot water is put on it the closer it sticks. Always wash milk pails first with cold water to remove the particles of milk, and then scald with hot water to destroy any germs that may

TIS USELESS TO REGRET.

There's many a plan that comes to There's many a light gone out, And disappointments, griefs and cares Have hedged us round about. And many a sad mistake we've made Throughout our lives, and yet We've done the very best we could, Tis useless to regret.

For out of evil good has come, And out of darkness light, And out of darkness light,
And all wrongdoings in this world
Some day will be set right.
And though we have not reached the
height
Attained by others, yet
We've done the best we could, my dear;
"The breless to regree."

We've tried to live like honest folks, To do our duty well, 'Cainst evil things to take our stand, In goodness to excel. Bo judge yearself not harshly, dear, Nor at misfortune fret,

We've done the best we could, and so 'Tis useless to regret.

-London Th Bits. 4 Just What Was Wanted.

It is related of a Hiberntan parade in Chicopee that one of the officers of the day telephoned an order to a Holyoke stable for 15 White horses for the use of marshall, aids, etc. The liverymen filled the order, but it somewhat taxed their resources to find so many white he ses. Judge of their surprise a day before the parade to recelve an order for five more white horses.

The liverymen deal quite extensively in horses and had but that day received a consignment of young and untried animals. Consequently they were doubtful about sending any of them to take part in the parade. They sent word to Chicopee that it would be impossible to fill the second order, as they had "nothing but green horses on hand."

Instantly back came word, "We'll you've hister lives until the great excitement take the green horses - all got."-Springfield Homestead.

Every One's Thy Day In China. The Chinese have only one boliday the year, and that is at the new year, which date is movable, but generally falls some time in February. This is the time they square up everything and pay off all their debts. Any one not being able to pay all tils accounts and to start the new year with a clean sheet is posted as a defaulter and is looked upon with suspicion by every one. It is considered a family disgrace not to pay one up the that time.- Keystope.

Custom.

In China guests at dinners run around between the courses. This is supposed to freep the digestion in good condition, but the hustling American weeds something else, and there is nothing better than Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. If a man or woman is suffering with constipation, indigestion or any stomach trouble, it's their factories and decided and dec

A fellow never knows the convenience of two pairs of suspenders till he has tried them.

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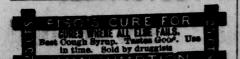
Utica Cleansing Compound, Utica Compound Paste, Utica Toilet Compound, Utica Liquid Compound in packages for family use, ask for it.

Nothing makes a fellow madder than to find the front door unexpectedly locked.

*A Gentle Wind of Western Birth

Tells no sweeter story to humanity than the announcement that the health-giver and health-bringer, Hood's Sarsaparilla, tells of the birth of an era of good health. It is the one reliable specific for the cure of all blood, stomach and liver troubles.







MEANING OF MOTHERHOOD.

66 7 deal motherhood is the work not of instinct, but of enlightened knowledge conscientiously acquired and carefully digested," writes Helen Watterson Moody in the Ladies' Home Journal. "If maternity is an instinct, motherhood is a profession; and yet many a girl undertakes it with less understanding of its duties and less anxiety for their discharge than she gives to the selection of the tailor who is to make her new gowns, or the costumes of the bridesmaids in her wedding procession. It is quite the fashion nowadays, in well-to-do families, to provide the daughters with some special training by means of which they could earn their own bread and butter if the family fortunes should suddenly fail. It is held to be altogether wise and proper to educate a daughter for a possible profession in a remote contingency, yet while nineteen out of twenty of our girls marry and become mothers, no training whatever for the real profession of their lives is thought to be necessary. Any practicing physician will tell you that four-fifths of the illness among chiliren could be avoided by proper knowledge and care on the part of the mothers, and yet our girls feel that they must take up college settlement work Ind Scentific whist and the banks to get's, little excitement into their lack-

Won a Wife by Wire.

A happy marriage resulted from a courtship conducted 'exclusively by wire. Wilbur F. Cannon, the Colorado Congressman and wealthy manufacturer, proposed to Miss Fairchild, a church organist of Jersey City, in fif-



from Denver, the persistent Cannon began shooting love missiles at her by electricity. Miss Fairchild entered into the romance of the original though costly scheme of love-making. They Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. Were happily married after a courtship

> She's a Globe Tretter. Miss Edith Van Buren, great grand- Duke Carl Theodore, daughter of President Van Buren, is has converted part of famous as a globe trotter and Klondike



the world and to She is one of the best known American women in the assistant. count circles of Europe, is known in the holy land, in jungles of India, in

MISS VAN BUREN. Australia and in the Sandwich islands. Social triumphs STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

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FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my quito net for a table cloth, and a tin can filled with wild flowers by way of

decorations. Factory Slavery.

A mill owner not long ago issued the order that the girls in his employ should not wear laced shoes. The reason he gave was that each one's boot became untied at least five times a lay, and took at least five seconds to etie. When these twenty-five seconds were multiplied by 300-the number of firls in his employ-the loss of time was, he said, too serious to submit to. Another mill owner, talking over this ase, said that he had forbidden vistors, because each of his "hands" urned her head to look at them. Comjuting twenty visitors a day and two seconds for the head-turnings of each of his 600 employes, made over six lours daily wasted in that gesture .-Chicago News.

Fashion Trifles. Quantities of lace. White pique collars. Neck ribbons by the score. Shirt waists one wants still \$2. Shirt waist materials reduced

Buckles and buckles and more buckles.

Buttoned skirts until one is awfully tired of them. Pretty white ties to take the place of

stiff collars. Shirt waists with yokes back and front very common.

A Pretty Petticoat. Silk underskirts of the handsomer variety are expensive luxuries, but the woman who is handy with her needle can fashion one for about \$5 that would cost her three times that much if bought in the stores. The petticoat itself is made of plain taffeta, in any tint, and it is trimmed with escalloped ruffles that are finished at the edges with a heavy button hole stitch in

black. Polka dots of the black, also are worked in the ruffles. The effect is very dainty, and distinctly new.

A Girl's Daring. If Miss Ruth Beardsley, of Derby. Conn., had realized the notoriety which forty.

she was to gain through riding her biroad trestle from genic. Shelton to East Derlength, she would not temper. have attempted the daring. Miss Beards- late in the spring. ley is modest. She

MISS BEARDSLEY. Wanted to prove to tee feels as important as the commandher young girl friends that a woman ing officer in an army. could do what a man had done. Four rears ago Edward J. Keeler, an expe wheelman, rode over the frestle, but anything for it. no other wheelman has since dared to If a woman do attempt the feat, and Keeler says he husband, she can't convince other wocouldn't be hired to de it again. "It men that she cares for him. was soley to prove that a woman could ride the trestle that I attempted the feat," said Miss Beardsley.

Beauty Hints. Drink pure water. Don't drink tea or coffee. Don't est much animal food. Eat an orange every day or so. Walk two or three miles a, day. Eat & few salted almonds daily. Eat, grapes, apples, raising and figs. Don't fret, don't worry, be calm and

Bathe the whole body daily in tepid water.

An egg or two a day, soft boiled, instead of meat.

A Practical Idea.

"It seems strange," says a sensible New York woman, "that more women who are forced to earn their own livings do not open lunchrooms of some kind. The first, thought of a woman who has to support herself seems to be that she must do something of which she knows nothing and which requires a long apprenticeship and a special edu-

Unusual Gallattry. A new phase in street car etiquette has broken out in New York. Recent ly a lady who was standing was asked by a young man occupying a seat if he might bold her package for her. She allowed him the privilege and strange to say, not at the expense of losing her bundle. It was a piece of alloyed politeness not often met with.

Helps the Distressed. Princess Marie of Bavaria has neve felt any inclination for the usual pursuits of princesses, but spends her time

tressed. Her husband, in succoring the dishis beautiful castle into explener. She has a free eye hospital, and been twice around is assisted in his work by the Duchess, who some particularly deli-

Japan four times. frequently helps with MARIE. cate operation, and is a very capable

The Helen Gould Carnation. IIt is said that Miss Helen Gould shares the general enthusiasm for car. nations, and has in her greenhouses at Lyndhurst many varieties. There is one which shows stripes of red and white in particularly beautiful effects. It is named Helen Gould. There is not however, any reason for supposing that the flower originated in the Gould con-

servatory.-New York Tribune. Ellen Terry's Hobby. Ellen Terry's favorite hobby is the collecting of eyeglasses worn by celebrities, and whenever she makes a re-

quest for a pair-a request never re fused-she gets the wearer to write his or her name on one of the lenses. The collection is kept in a special cabinet in her house in South Kensington. John Brown. Colonel T. W. Higginson, in his autobiography, "Cheerful Yesterdays," thus characterizes John Brown: "I saw

before me a man whose mere appearance and bearing refuted in advance some of the strange perversions which have found their way into many books. In his thin, worn, resolute face there were signs of a fire which might wear him out, and practically did so, but nothing of pettiness or baseness; and his talk was calm, persuasive, and coherent. He was simply a high-minded. unselfish, belated Covenanter: he itself a kind of refinement; he lived, as he finally died, absolutely absorbed in one idea; and it is as a pure enthusiast -fanatic, if you please—that he is to be judged."

A. Rabinoff, a native Russian and prominent at the Chicago bar, owns a copy of the terrible "Code of Alexis." promulgated by the early Romanoffs over 200 years ago. This is said to be the only genuine copy extant outside of Russia, where it is very rare.

In every city or town in the Netherlands you will find a Rosemary street. In olden days only undertakers lived in them, the rosemary being, in the language of flowers, specially dedicated to the dead.

The healthiest spot in the world eems to be a little hamlet in France named Aumone. There are only forty inhabitants, twenty-five of whom are 80 years of age, and one is over 100.

The almighty dollar resembles some men; it talks without saying anything. HOMESPUN PHILOSOPHY.

Observations of Commonplace Things by the Atchison Globe Man. Believe very little others say, and

watch yourself closely. The great trouble is, fools are en-

couraged by everybody. "Nobody has trouble equal to mine." (You can all sign this.)

The greatest fraud in this world is the fraud we practice on ourselves. Some people carry folly so far that they are willing to fool themselves. A woman likes her friends to call her a "ridiculous child" until she is

Anything in the way of bread that cycle across the fail is particularly dry and crusty, is hy his mouth,

There are people with whom you by, nearly a mile in always feel privileged to lese your There never was a cough medicine

remarkable feat of equal to wearing your flannels until A man who is on a church commit-

Every man has some old thing to sell,

and grumbles because he can't get If a woman doesn't worry about her

There is one truth in palmistry: When a man's hand is doubled up into a fist, it means trouble for some one. Old school medicine advocates regard homeopathy as living on the same lot with Christian Science, and no fence between.

When a married woman does not tell of troubles she is compelled to endure, the other women believe she is suffering in secret.

There is no greater credit belonging to anybody than to the man who knows a bad story on some one else, and has never told it.

Every woman imagines that she looks younger in a new hat, and that the more she pays for it the younger she will look.

The man who tells you a secret, and asks you not to tell, doesn't treat you right; he enjoys telling it, and forbids you having a good time.

A congressman captures some of his constituents by shaking hands with them; others he is compelled to write to, and a few demand more.

A fried egg ages more rapidly in looks than enything else we know of. An egg fried in the morning, looks a thousand years old by night.

INEERIETY AMONG ANIMALS.

Birds and Even Insects Show a Love for Intoxicants. It is a curious fact that there are

topers innumerable in the animal kingdom. Bipeds and quadrupeds alike are fond of alcoholic drinks, and, although some display aversion when first tasting liquor, they soon acquire a craving for it.

Chickens and ducks, after having

fond of spirituous liquors. Of these, Buffon's wine-bibbling chimpanzee was a shining example, and Brehm, the German zoologist, owned several mandrills that drank wine regularly and did not disdain brandy.

Herbivorous animals frequently become intoxicated, innocently enough, through eating decaying fruit. In orchards oxen and cows, after eating overripe apples, have been seen to display all the symptoms of drunkenness. They stagger, their eyes lose expression, and they grow sleepy.

It seems that animals are susceptible to alcoholism in proportion to the development of their intelligence. Elephants are fond of wine and rum, and rats gnaw the staves of wine casks to get at the contents. Cats, however, rarely exhibit a fondness for intoxicants.

Among birds the parrot takes first place as an habitual toper. Insects have many opportunities to become intoxicated, and it is the most active that most frequently avail themselves of the chance. There is an aromatic, intoxicating fluid in linden blossoms for which bees show an especial fondness.

Instances have been observed where swarms of bees regaled themselves with the poisonous linden nectar until they exhibited all the signs of intoxication. Hundreds fell helplessly to the roadside, to be trampled under foot .-New York Herald.

Giants of Patagonia.

The tribes to the east of the Cordilleras, in southern Patagonia, belong to Araucanian stock, and are a superior race. The Tehuelches-as they call had that religious elevation, which it themselves of southern and eastern Patagonia are the people whose unusual stature gave rise to the fables of the early days to the effect that the natives of this region were giants averaging nine to ten feet in height. It is a fact that they are the tallest human beings in the world, the men averaging but slightly less than six feet, while individuals of four to six inches above that mark are not uncommon. They are in reality by no means savages, but somewhat civilized barbarians. They are almost unacquainted with the use of firearms, notwithstanding some contact with the whites, but they have plenty of horses and dogs.

Unsurpassed hunters, they capture the guanaco and the rhea, or South American ostrich, and from the skins of these and other animals they make clothes and coverings for their tents, They make beautiful "capes," or mantles, of furs and feathers which are highly prized by Europeans, and find a ready market, most of the proceeds being spent for bad whisky, which is brought into the country in quantities, ton Evening Transcript

CHEWED REDHOT CHARCOAL

An Arab Accomplished This Feat Without Burning His Mouth.

A small brazier, full of redhot charcoal, was brought. Seating himself on the floor in front of this, the Arab picked out with a pair of iron pinchers a big lump, which he broke into small fragments, one of which he put into his mouth. Swaying his body to and fro, uttering a series of semisuppressed groans, he munched the hot charcoal between his teeth. When he had retained it nearly a minute, he spat it out and took up another piece. The operation appeared to cause him great pain. He rolled his eyes wildly, and at times the saliva dripped from the corners of

Persians are said to be utterly callous to human suffering, but Mahmoud Bey was so much upset that he got up and went out of the room. The prince, too, was visibly affected. To me the performance appeared a mere piece of vulgar trickery. By practice a man might easily retain a small piece of hot charcoal between his teeth in such a manner that it should not scorch his

When the Arab had crushed some five or six pieces we begged him to stop. He rose and seated himself on the divan, remarking that there was no reason for any anxiety; that the operation was quite a simple one and could be learned in a few weeks by any novice. Despite his placidity, I suspected that his tongue and lips were burned. I was therefore surprised to see him swallow a few minutes afterward a cup of hot coffee and smoke a cigarette, apparently without any inconvenience.-Gentleman's Magazine.

How They Make Lemons Sour.

Until recently the California people did not know how to cure lemons. The fruit was never tart enough. There would be plenty of juice, but it contained a high percentage of sugar and a small percentage of acid, which made it unmarketable. But a few years ago the lemon growers clubbed together and sent experts over to Italy and Spain to learn the business, and now they are producing much better results. They pick the fruit before it begins to turn yellow and put it in a curing house, where it is kept at an even temperature of about 50 degrees for about 20 days, which "sweats out" all the sugar. It is then removed to another temperature for 60 days more before it is ready for the market. Thus the highest degree of acid and the largest degree of juice can be obtained. One of the curious effects of this "sweating" process is to reduce the thickness of the skin. It originally grows thick and tough, but the acid seems to eat it up.-Chicago Record.

Not Good Form.

Many an originally honest man has been labeled rogue for endeavoring to fly high in localities where the flying was not good.-Scranton Tribune.

HOITT'S SCHOOL,

Chickens and ducks, after having once tasted brandy, become absolute slaves to the drink. They refuse to eat, grow thin and exhibit symptoms of dejection when unable to obtain their favorite tipple.

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Special Terms.

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In a suit between father and son before a Hoosier justice of the peace the sextet comprising the jury came in after three hours' deliberation with the following impartial verdict: "We the jury agree to find judgment for neither plaintiff nor defendant and find that each pay half the costs." It is said the verdict struck every one as being so unusually fair that even the parties to the action were satisfied.-Case and Comment.

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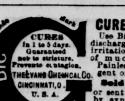
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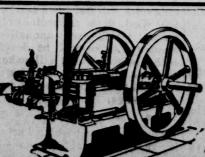
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It is to be hoped that our Supervisors will pass the long pending license law at their meeting next Monday.

The patient public ear continues to about expansion, annexation and im- taught. perialism; in the face of the fact that reached, nor can be at present. The only practical question at present is: Shall this Government haul down its flag in the Philippines, back out, bring our ships and army home and abandon the islands to Aguinaldo and his faction of fierce Tagals; or, shall it subdue the insurgents, suppress Aguinaldo rule, under which the real sentiment of the native population may be ascertained as to the future government and and legal holidays excepted. destiny of the islands.

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This is a plain and impartial statement of the attitude of the two great political parties on this important question.

A FOURTH CLASS FRAUD.

There is a small sheet published at Washington City under the title of paper is edited and owned by one W.

Lindsey must have had bad luck in from the 70,000 fourth class postmasanti-expansion, anti-protection, politi. cal organ.

class, or worse, while the best is exported; that farming utensils and tools and utensils of American production are exported to Mexico and reclass organ is entitled "Robbing Peter." "Robbing Peter to pay Paul" in many instances, but yet in only a few comparatively, and the Governdoing, through the medium of his setting aside such sites from private begs her not to punish her any more. highway robbery.

We take pleasure in publishing for melting snows and heavy rains. the information of our readers the following circular sent out by Capt. Henry Glass, Commandant of U.S. Naval Training Station at San Francis. its people to support the plan for fedco, Cal.

U. S. Naval Training Station, San Francisco, Cal.

July 1, 1899. for the Naval Service.

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Captain U. S. Navy, Commandant.

We have received a special edition of 'Sunset' from the Southern Pacific. This edition of Sunset is "A Visitor's Souvenir Guide to California, and to attempt praise of this rare little booklet would be as vain as an attempt to "paint the rose or gild the lily." It is just the thing to send to an Eastern friend.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Work of the Government to De-

IN THE INTERESTS OF IRRIGATION.

A document which cannot be said to come under the dry class, but which, on the contrary, is full of interesting photographs of western country, "The Fourth Class Postmaster." This is this year's annual report of the Geological Survey on Irrigation, by P. Lindsey, who, becoming possessed Frederick H. Newell, the irrigation exby the original idea, that the fourth Mr. Newell and his force have been for pert and Government hydrographer. class postmaster of the United States a number of years measuring the needed an official organ, proceeded at flows of various rivers of the country, once to provide them with one at their and his report tells the results of his work. These are interesting. Many persons living on the banks of a river all their lives never know what the extracting \$1 per annum per capita river is capable of, with its power utilized to the full extent. The questers of the country, for we find that his tion is frequently asked: What is the ordinary or regular flow of a certain latest issue, that of July 1, 1899, has river? This question is at first sight little to say about postoffices or post- simple enough, but is found to be an masters, but blossoms out a full-blown extremely difficult one when an examination is made of the daily discharges as determined by the Government investigations. It is seen that This fourth-class organ declares the the fluctuations day by day and year American iron and steel sold is second- by year are so great that the stream can scarcely be said to flow with any regularity at all.

Vast volumes of water in the west imported and sold in the United now run to waste every year—enough to irrigate millions of acres of land; States, and on these fabrications frames but the time will come when every its indictment of our protective tariff. gallon will be saved-carefully hus-The anti-tariff article of the fourth- banded by man, to be used later by business, but robbing both Peter and ment officials are now at work finding not kiss her for a week. Before two Paul, as this man Lindsey has been the capacities of streams, surveying days have gone by the child's lips hunfourth-class organ, is on a level with entry against the time when either moneyed concerns or the federal Government itself shall build great dams and thus catch this water coming from

The way to sound the keynote of the future welfare of the West is to arouse eral storage reservoirs. Unite the West on this proposition and federal storage reservoirs will become a reality. Give the West these reservoirs to hold the waters which now annually run to The Navy Department has estab- waste and there will be development ers' Weekly. lished at San Francisco, California, on of this section which will make greater Yerba Buena Island, a Station for the demands upon the manufacturers of enlistment and training of Apprentices the East than they are able to supply. -Exchange.

T. S. "Pensacola" at the Station.

The experiment which Paris is makcounted in the body of a moth.

THE ENTERPRISE. Department gives necessary informa- watched with a great deal of interest A MYSTICAL NUMBER. tion as to terms of service, qualifica- by many cities in the United States tions which applicants must have, etc. where the sewage question and pollu-The attention of persons interested is tion of streams has become a serious specially called to paragraphs Nos. 8, problem. In Paris, the river Seine has heretofore received the waste mat-To save traveling expenses, boys liv- ter from the city, but now it will all ing at a distance from San Francisco pour into one great central drain and should be examined at their homes by be carried off to two large suburban a competent physician or surgeon, in sewerage farms. One of these soaccordance with paragraphs Nos. 3, 5 called farms is a high, sandy plain, .\$2 00 tion will not, however, take the place predicted that the sewage of the city of the physical examination which will soon change these wastes into fermust in all cases be made at the Train- tile lands, whose products will find ready market in the great city. Sew-After the apprentices have been uni- erage farms have already been tried on formed, and given preliminary instruc- a small scale in France, and with such tion at the Station, they will be sent phenomenal success as far as enriching to the training ships attached to the the land is concerned that the experi-Station for cruises of five or six ments will now be made with the

Millions of dollars' worth of sewage cific Coast and in the Hawaiian Is- and manure are wasted annually in our great cities and it seems as though God smote the city of wickedness to On the completion of these cruises some plan of this character should beapprentices who pass successful exami- made practicable to take care of the nations, and whose conduct has been thousands of tons of valuable but dansatisfactory, will be sent to the regular gerous matter which accumulates as a cruising ships of the Navy on foreign stations as required for service, and nities.—Exchange.

Rachel, and in Joseph's governorship of Egypt the chief butler and baker

The Governor of North Carolina tion in the duties of same, the branches declines to accept the invitation of of full corn and seven ears of mildewconference. It is suggested that he is foreboded the 14 years of plenty and of Attention is given to the conduct and morals of apprentices and care is Governor of South Carolina.—Chron- of the Two Crowns, even the land of the

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

Lord Kelvin at the Lecture Table.

It is, perhaps, at the lecture table that Lord Kelvin displays most of his characteristics. In the two lectures per week which he delivers to the junior class at Glasgow university he contrives to touch on most of the important points of his subject, passing from one to the other with a rapidity bewildering to lazy or ill trained students who prefer the beaten track.

Eggs, jellies, shoemaker's wax, treacle, all sorts of stuff, are used to illustrate the lectures, and homely experiments are recommended to the student, even the humble teaspoon, "so is intended," being pressed into the sun, and so on. service. In the famous egg experiment The seven days of the week are conhe shows how Columbus might have nected with the seven pleiade gained his object without breaking the

Unboiled eggs, owing to the fluidity of the interior, do not rise, but if set spinning and then suddenly stopped and immediately released, they continue their motion for a little time. Once, the result of a students' plot, raw eggs were substituted for the boiled ones, but science could discriminate and the verdict was unhesitatingly given, "None of them boiled."

The Landlord Outwitted.

In the main hall of one tenement, on the ground floor, we counted 17 children, says Jacob A. Riis in The Atlantic. The facts of life here suspend ordinary landlord prejudices to a certain extent. Occasionally it is the tenant who suspends them.

The policeman laughed as he told me of the case of a mother who coveted a flat into which she well knew her family would not be admitted. The landlord was particular. She knocked, with a troubled face alone. Yes, the flat was to let. Had she any children? The woman heaved a sigh. "Six, but they are all in Greenwood."

The landlord's heart was touched by such woe. He let her have the flat. By night he was amazed to find a flock of half a dozen robust youngsters domiciled under his roof. They had indeed been in Greenwood, but they had come back from the cemetery to stay. And stay they did, the rent being paid.

A Pretty Little Story. The prettiest child story that I have seen lately is in French.

A mother tells her little girl that because she has been naughty she will ger so for her mother's kiss that she The mother says: "No, my dear. told you that I should not kiss you, and

"But, mamma, mamma," says the litword if you should kiss me just once Transcript.

must keep my word."

A Diamond Tragedy. Mrs. Joy-Oh, John, run for the physician. The baby's swallowed your diamond stud!

Bachelor Brother—Physician be hanged! I'll bring a surgeon.—Jewel-The Russian scepter is of solid gold, three feet long and contains among its ornaments 268 diamonds, 360 rubies

As many as 4,061 muscles have been

and 15 emeralds.

OMNIPRESENT SEEMS TO BE THE FATEFUL SEVEN.

From the Biblical Story of the Creation Down It Plays a Mighty Part In Folklore, Tradition, Superstition and History.

> Clean birds by sevens, Unclean by twos,
> The dove in the heavens
> Is the one that I choose.

But not only do the bird auguries go by sevens; the number plays a mighty part in folklore, tradition and history. Six days made the world, and God rested on the seventh day and hallowed it. In the seventh month Noah's ark touched the ground; in seven days a dove was sent out on the face of the waters. Abraham pleaded with God seven times for Sodom's sake before her undoing.

Seven days Jacob mourned for Joseph and would not be comforted; sev- | The Santa Fe tracks through the desen years and seven Jacob served for erst are sprinkled with oil to keep of Egypt the chief butler and baker dreamed dreams wherein seven fat oxen and seven lean oxen, seven ears house of bondage, the land of Egypt.

Every seventh day the law was read to the wandering children of Israel, and Jericho, the strong city, fell, wall and tower, when seven men had paced around it for seven days.

Solomon was seven years building the splendid temple, with all its glories of gold and cedar wood, turquoise and terebinth. There were seven lamps in the tabernacle, and the candlestick had seven golden

Naaman washed himself seven times in the river Jordan before the healing water cleansed him of his leprosy. The Apocalypse is full of the mystic number, and on the cross our Saviour hung for seven hours, and from the cross our Saviour spoke seven times. The seventh son of a seventh son is

a born doctor, according to Irish belief, from their having been erected on a but he must never take money for the cures he achieves, and to insure recovery he should be sought before sunrise or after sunset on Friday. "It is manifest by experience that the seventh male childe, by just order (never a wench being born between), doth heal only with touching, through a natural gift, the king's evil; which is a speciall gifte of God, given to kinges and queenes, as daily experience doth witnesse." There were seven wise men and seven wonders of the world; while the ancients not only noted the importance of seven as an astronomical period, but also connected the seven metals then known with the seven planets and the seven colors.

Thus cooper belonged to Venus, and the color green; lead to Saturn, and ill adapted to the purpose for which it the color blue; gold and yellow to the

> whom the seventh is a lost star, and is to man. For seven years the mischievous sprite, Friar Rush, lived with tne Seeland monks, beguiling the time by cutting oak cudgels, which, when San Francisco, :: Cal. struck on the ground, turned into soldiers armed cap-a-pie, and for seven years Prince Charming looks, for his lost bride, or Cap-o'-Rushes works dis guised in the kitchens of the palace, or the forsaken princess tries to climb the glass mountain which lies between her and her lover, who has drunk of the water of forgetfulness. The seven sleepers are famous, and the number seven even comes into the employ of folk medicine. Water taken from seven streams where cresses grow will cure the jaundice, and seven twigs of aspen put under the patient's pillow will recover him from paralysis, and seven leaves of ivy will bring a careless lover back to your side and keep him there, and seven corns of wheat, eaten fasting, will heal you of the falling sickness, which is epilepsy, and seven mistletoe berries put in a bag of red silk and hung round your neck will protect you from sunstroke and elf bolt and preserve your feet from blisters,

however far you walk. It is not spring until you can put your foot on seven daisies at one and the same time, and seven hairs will keep the evil eye off children, according to an old Indian superstition, only the hairs, to be of any avail, must be plucked from the tail of an elephanta difficult, a delicate and even a dangerous proceeding. At 7 years old all cats become possessed of witch's power. cats become possessed of witch's powers, and woe betide those who ill use or frighten puss when once she has acquired power of mischief! But let this not discourage the lovers of the nine lived one, for-

Wherever the cat of the house don't lack For seven years blow white, blow black, The lasses of lovers shall have no lack. Seven years of ill fortune, according

to a Sicilian superstition, follow her or him who kills a cat; therefore it were well to treat your feline followers gentle girl, "would it be breaking your tly, even though you love them not. But I might go on till the "seventh day tonight when I'm asleep?"-Boston from Latter Lammas" and still have something to tell. So here I make an end .- Nora Hopper in Illustrated London News.

Hint to Beginners.

"Don't you think I write with a great deal of dash?" inquired the new woman reporter. "Yes," responded the city editor, "and I'd much prefer to have you use commas and semicolons."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

For over 100 years a weekly distribution of bread has taken place at St. John's chapel, one of the Trinity parish churches, New York city.

Contagion Through Handkerchiefs. Western medical authorities are crusading against the use of the handker-

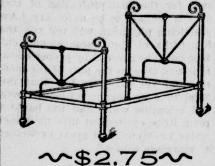
chief. While they suggest no substitute, they argue that the handkerchief must go, because it breeds disease. Dr. M. P. Foshey, editor of the Cleveland Journal of Medicine, says: "Colds in the head and sore throats make the

rounds of whole families. The handkerchief as usually employed is far from being an aseptic device as it could well be. Used repeatedly and thrown in a moist condition into the same pocket, the germs must remain there from day to day, reinfecting each fresh handkerchief and carrying contagion to the mucous membrane."

Pickled Pine.

The ties on the Santa Fe track in California are "pickled" in a solution of chloride of salts of zinc. There are three or four big "pickling" establishments at intervals along the road between Albuquerque and Los Angeles. The process makes a pine tie immortal. In this dry atmosphere it lasts forever. down the dust. The oil is renewed once in three years. It costs \$30 a mile, and it is worth many times the money to the passengers.-San Francisco Examiner.

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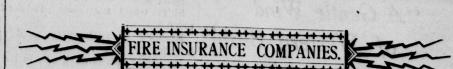
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The public school will open again about the 1st of next month.

Under-Sheriff Butts was in town on official business Wednesday. Fire insurance in first class com-

panies. E. E. Cunningham agent. Born .- At San Mateo, on Sunday, July 9th, to the wife of Billy Wagner, a son.

Mr. C. Christenson has rented the Hickman cottage recently vacated by Mr. O'Shea.

Mr. Turnell has removed from the tage on Miller avenue.

Born .- In this thriving center of life, on the 12th of July, 1899, to the wife of Ed. Farrell, a son. Casca-Ferrine Bitters; only tonic

laxative. Great remedy; try it. For sale at Holcomb's drug store. A first-class painter and paper hanger will find this town a first-class

place for permanent location. Work at the new race course is progressing rapidly. The new hotel building is already about completed.

The contract for repainting the public school building inside and outside has been let to W. E. Wagner of Maennechor Chorus.

Prof. Falkenstein, Director.

Das deutsche Lied - Kallimoda

Maennechor Chorus.

Mrs. Earle of Stockton with her little daughter has been paying a visit to her brother Billy Akins, at the Baden Hotel.

Constable Neville and wife, of Colma, with a party of their town's people are taking a two weeks' outing at San Pedro beach.

Born.-In this burg, Tuesday morning, July 1, 1899, to the wife of W. A. Butler a daughter. Butler says the baby is a brick.

Rev. J. P. Turner will hold services (tomorrow) at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school a 10 a. m.

On Tuesday Mr. H. J. Vandenbos was taken to San Francisco for treatment. He has been seriously ill the past week and has gone to the city to be under the immediate and constant care of his family physician.

Kauffmann's shop is the place to go to get shoes made or mended. It has grown into a good-sized boot and shoe store where you can buy foot-gear Kanfimann's and encourage home in-

Dr. Wilcox, dentist, leaves Monday, ing until November. Those desiring on July 27th, 28th and 29th. dental work done before the doctor goes away, should take advantage of this opportunity.

A meeting has been called at Mell Cohens' shop Monday evening for the purpose of organizing a base-ball club in this town. Why can't a team of fine players be organized here as well as any place else? Come one, come all! Jack Kelly, Mell Cohen.

A new and very commendable feature at the big Fuller Works is the or- schaum pipe. ganization of a special fire department. The new organization consists of three studs. hose carts each manned by five alert and active men selected from the big fancy glass ornament, value, \$10. army of Fuller employes. This week there has been a daily drill and some fancy glass cane; second prize, one day next week there will be a compe- fancy glass cane. The glass articles titive prize drill, the prize to be a can be seen at the office of Dr. Holday's extra wages to each member of the successful team.

At the beginning of next school term the school will open with a new fancy glass blowers in the United departure and arrangement of the class States, and is employed at the Pacific rooms and assignment of teachers. The increase in the school census entitles this district to four teachers. Miss C. Hynding, who has been principal prefers to take the second place and Mr. Lawrence Heiner has been appointed to first place as principal and will be assisted by Miss C. Hynding, Miss Laura Bettannier and Miss Bertha Kuck.

The new hotel at the race-course will be opened this evening in all probability by Gilman & Lynch. The building is 25x80 feet and two stories. It the members of the lodge and tend to will be filled to overflowing as soon as create a social feeling and greater inopen, as a large force of men will commence work on the grade, the fences, the grandstand and other buildings as soon as there is a place where they can eat and sleep. The proprietors are men experienced in their business and know how and will run the house in first-class style.

finally reached and Harry Winters must hang for his part in the murder of Charles Adams. The Country of Charles Adams. of Charles A. Andrews on the night E. Adams, E. C. Collins, J. P. Newof the 17th of November, 1897, at the man and George R. Hudson. Grand Hotel in this town. The murder of Andrews was a calculated and cold-blooded crime, committed by James Willetts, C. H. Raymond and Harry Winters, in an attempt to rob Mr. Pat Ferriter, proprietor of the Grand Hotel. As will be remembered, Willetts who was arrested in Arizona. plead guilty and was sentenced to State's prison for life. Raymond and Winters were duly tried and convicted and sentenced to death by hanging. Raymond did not appeal and died on the scaffold. Winters appealed to the Supreme Court on alleged errors of the Superior Court in giving and refusing instructions. The decision of the Supreme Court recently rendered sustains the rulings of Judge Buck and affirmed the judgment of our Superior Court. Winters, who is at Folsom prison, will, within forty days, be brought back to Redwood City and the day for his execution will be finally fixed, and little bitch Lottie M. won at Union with his death the Grand Hotel Park Sunday the third stake that she his execution will be finally fixed, and tragedy and crime will have closed.

The attention of young worknamen who desire to rise in the world as well up, as he was a week ago in the crack as to become more efficient workmen, is called to the fact that a competent teacher himself a workingman is ready

would like to start a new roll of honor. composed of the names of young men as their hands, and are ready to help start a night school. All that is nection the flag went up in favor of Flush. essary to do is to call on Mr. Lyman.

The South San Francisco Maennechor-Gesang Verein will give their first concert and ball on Saturday, July 22d, at the Armour Hotel Hall. The following program is arranged:

Selections - - S. S. F. Brass Band Prof. Falkenstein, Director.

Maennechor Chorus.

Der Jager Abschied - - Mendelssohn Maennechor Chorus.

Duet, "Larboard Watch" - Williams

L. Remmele and J. Burlinger. "Soldier's Farewell" - - Goethe

Maennechor Chorus

Bundeslied - - - -Maennechor Chorus.

The San Francisco Quartette will also render several selections, the entire program to be executed between dances. Grand March at 8:30 o'clock sharp. Music will be furnished by at Grace Mission Church, Sunday Prof. Falkenstein's Orchestra. Supper will be furnshed by Caterer Michenfelder, at 25 cents a cover.

PRIZE MASQUERADE BALL TO BE GIVEN JULY 29, 1899.

A prize masquerade ball will be given by the Woodmen of the World for the benefit of the sick fund of the local lodge on July 29th, 1899. Admission, 50 cents.

Tickets for sale at J. Eikerenkotter's, Dr. Holcomb's drug store, Peolor, Kneese's grocery store and White and Glaser's, Colma.

Costumes will be furnished by Gold-24th, for a three-months' trip to the stein & Co. of San Francisco. A cosnorthern part of the State, not return- tumer will be in South San Francisco

Prizes.

Most fancy costume, ladies, a gold watch and chain.

Most fancy costume, gentlemen, a gold watch and chain.

Most original costume, ladies, one dozen plated souvenir teaspoons. Most original costume, gentlemen,

one box Havana cigars.

Best make-up tramp, one meerschaum pipe. Best make-up clown, one meer-

Most absurd costume, two shirt

Best sustained character, lady, one

Grand Cake Walk. First prize, one comb and have been donated by Mr. James Cheesman, and made by Mr. M. Quinn, who is one of the most expert Glass Works in San Francisco. The fancy glass pipe is valued at \$10 and the fancy glass canes at \$2.50 each.

JOURNEYMEN BUTCHERS.

On Thursday evening, July 6th, Lodge San Mateo No. 7, Journeymen Butchers' P. &. B. A., beld their semi-annual installation of officers and afterwards had a merry and jovial time in their usual way with feast and fun.

These little smokers, as they are called, are becoming very popular with terest in lodge matters.

The newly installed officers are: Thomas Mason, post president; Joseph O'Day, president; J. P. Todt, vice-president; C. W. Coombs, recording secretary; George R. Hudson, financial secretary; Ed. Graham, treasurer; M. Hawes, conductor; Wm. Akins, marshal; Paul Brewer, inside guard;

The Crack Little Hound Wins Handily.

FLUSH BECOMES RUNNER-UP BY LUCK AFTER A GRUEL-

ING RACE. The Talent Has a Good Day on the Whole, Winning Throughout

the Second Round.

Hugh Lynch's fast and consistent has captured within a comparatively short time. Flush was the runnerconsolation stake, so the Skyrockets are not to be denied a place.

Lottie M. won on merit after run-

and willing to take upon himself the ning a good game bitch all day, beattask of insructing a night class in this town. This gentleman, Mr. J. F. and Twin City Girl after the latter had Lyman, is well equipped for the work. Here is a chance for a class of young was a case of luck, to some extent, almen who work during the day to improve their minds during the evening. ing ability. The final course was prac-Knowledge is power and the young tically between Lottie and Twin City in a little town that then was on the man who expects to rise in life must have a trained intellect as well as Girl, and Lottie so far outclassed the frontier and waited with dence of youth for clients. skilled hands. There should be no by herself. Flush ran well, beating difficulty in finding a class for a night Royal Buck, Black Lock, Emin Pasha school in a place like this, when over and Brutus. The latter was a 5-to-1 500 persons, for the most part, young favorite on account of the great speed men, are employed steadily in the he showed in previous courses. He that the case had been refused by all manufacturing industries located here. led and ran up a good score, but as the the other lawyers in town, as defend-Beer money will buy all the books hare was a regular fall sprinter Flush ing a horse thief was not a thing to be Hansbrough block to the Kofoed cot- needed and have something to spare to soon took control and overcame the apply on tuition. The Enterprise lead of Brutus. He wiped out his opponent's score and got enough to the good so that at the end of three minutes, who want to use their heads as well when the hare had led the dogs twice

It so happened that in the next round, the sixth, only Lottie M. and use of them. They were all willing to Twin City Girl were left in, both of swear that the defendant was 40 miles which had had natural byes, so Flush away from the spot when the horse was entitled to the bye in that round was stolen, and the prosecution was and became runner-up. He was drawn unable to break down their testimony. in the final

day every one of the eighteen favorites that I saw the jury leaving the room to won. The talent did not fare so well prepare their verdict. after that, although only half a dozen shortenders won. Emin Pasha began the old judge asked them if they had the trouble in the first course of the succeeded in arriving at a verdict. third round of the stake by leading "'We hev,' answered the foreman, as and beating Mialmo, a 3-to-1 favorite. he shifted the gun he carried on his Two races after the game Candelaria hip. 'We find the defendant not guilty beat out the fast Master Clair, 2-to-1 an recommend the defendant's lawyer, favorite, after being led three lengths owin to his youth an innocence, to the to the hare. Prince Hal beat Susie, n.ercy of the court.' a 2½-to-1 favorite. The fourth round went to five straight favorites, and judge fined me \$500 and suspended then came Flush's victory over Brutus, sentence long enough for me to get out which was followed immediately by the of town. It wasn't law, but I didn't defeat of Mac's Melody, a 5-to-3 favor-ite, by Twin City Girl. In accord-ter Ocean. ance with a new rule at Union Park the races were finished an hour earlier than usual.—S. F. Chronicle.

A Case of Confused Telepathy. been brought to my notice. Early last! week a well known lady, who shall be

dreams are.

hers had died and that she received an of teeth a specialty. Wait for the official communication ordering her either to cremate the remains or to her self skin the animal and throw the body into the river. Mrs. Jones chose the latter alternative, but having half skinned the body and becoming tired Improvement Company offer a reward threw it as it was into the water. The of \$10 for information leading to arrest dog disappeared for an instant and then reappeared on the surface alive, maliciously damaging its property. and swimming across to the opposite bank trotted off, evidently in great suf-

fering. There ends the dream. The next morning the postman brought several letters. The first one place will please take notice that was addressed to Lewis Jones, Esq., -there being no such person-and ran as follows: "Sir, your dog crossed the river last night on to my property, but being very severely injured it was found necessary to kill it. Should you wish to have the collar, which bears py to send it to you."

No dog belonging to Mrs. Jones had died nor had she lost one.—London strong prices.

Provisions—Provisions are in fair de-

Famous Old Gamblers.

In the latest history of gambling in England, just published, there are some astonishing revelations as to the amount of money won and lost by men and women whose names are as familiar as household words early in the present century. There are records of £200,000 having been lost at a sitting, and the loss of £50,000 appears to have been a very common occurrence.

A gambling story is told of Charles James Fox that rather reflects on his honor. He was one of the ardent admirers of Mrs. Crewe, a noted beauty of her day, and it is related that a gentleman lost a considerable sum to this lady at play, and, being obliged to leave town suddenly, gave Mr. Fox the money to pay her, begging him to apologize to her for his not having paid the debt of honor in person. Fox lost every shilling of it before morning. Mrs. Crewe often met the supposed debtor afterward, and, surprised that he never noticed the circumstances, at length delicately hinted the matter to him.

"Bless me!" said he. "I paid the money to Mr. Fox three months ago."

"Ob, did you, sir?" said Mrs. Crewe good naturedly. "Then, probably, he paid me, and I forgot it."—Boston Her-

Two Students and a Thief. Some months ago two hungry university students in the south of Russia, coming home to their one bare room after a hard day's work for their living, caught a thief running off with their books. "Are you the fellow that stole other books of ours yesterday?"

they asked. "I am, little fathers, but hunger and want drove me to it. I am starving." "So are we, brother, or next door to it, and you ought not to have hit upon

us as your victims." "Well, your door is more easily opened; that's how it is," was the answer. We want those books for our examinations, brother; so you must get them back for us. But as you are cold and

hungry now come in and join us in our supper. It is not much, but such as it is you are welcome. Here are 20 copecks for the beer. Run and fetch And the three ate and drank togeth-

er, for hospitality is a religion and charity its foundation.—London Tele

Van Braam, who was fond of quoting proverbs. He was interrupted by Dinwiddle, who offered this amendment: "Where policemen fear to tread."

An Amendment.

"Fools rush in where"- begun Mr.

FINED FOR WINNING A CASE. It Was Not Considered Proper to De-

fend a Horse Thief. "When I graduated from the law school," said the old lawyer, with a reminiscent smile, "I took Horace Greeley's advice and went west. I located frontier and waited with the confi-

Pay rent during the next few years and your total investment will bring you what? Nothing. "Before I had fairly opened my office I was retained to defend a man for stealing a horse. This elated me very much, for I was not aware at the time total investment will bring you what?
A HOME, all paid for.
It will cost you exactly the same rent money you would have been paying your landlord, but it will give you a deed in a few years to the home that will are desired if a man valued his life. "The case came to trial before an old

judge and a jury composed of bewhiskered ranchers. There was no doubt that the man was guilty, but he had a to yourself and family in your old age. number of friends who were willing to It will relieve you from the constant swear to anything, and I thought it was my duty to make the best possible I saw that I was going to free my During the entire first round of the client, so it was with a satisfied air

"They were back in five minutes, and

"While I was gasping for breath the

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A very remarkable occurrence has of E. E. Cunningham.

Dr. W. C. Wilcox, Dentist, from called Jones, dreamed a ridiculous Redwood City, will be in South San All work guaranteed and done at city Mrs. Jones dreamed that a dog of prices. Painless filling and extraction

REWARD!!!

and conviction of person or persons

NOTICE.

Patrons of the Postoffice at this hereafter no money orders will be issued after 6:30 o'clock. p. m. E. E. CUNNINGHAM, P. M.

MARKET REPORT.

CATTLE—Market is active and strong on good fat steers. Light steers and cows and SHEEP-Sheep of all kinds are selling at steady prices.

Hogs—Hogs are selling at uneven but

Provisions—Provisions are in fair demand at higher prices.

LIVESTOCK—The quoted prices are between the first of the less 50 per cent shrinkage on Cattle), delivered and weighed in San Francisco, stock to be fat and merchantable.

Cattle—No. 1 fat grass steers 9@9½c; second quality, 8½@9c; Thin steers 7@8.

No. 1 Cows and Heifers 7½@7½c. No. 2

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

Hogs—Hard, grain-fed, 130 lbs and over 5½c; under 130 lbs. 5½c rough heavy hogs, 4@4½c; soft hogs., 4¼@4½.

Sheep—Desirable Wethers, dressing 50 lbs and under, 3½@3¾c; Ewes, 3@3¼c; Spring Lambs, \$1 75@\$2 00 per head, or 4@4½c live wt.;

Calves—Under 250 lbs, alive, gross weight, 5@5½, over 250 lbs 4@4½c.

FRESH MEAT—Wholesale Butchers' prices for whole carcasses:

Reaf First ovality steers, 7½@8c. see

prices for whole carcasses:

Beef—First quality steers, 7½@8c; second quality, 7@7½c; Third quality 6½c;
First quality cows and heifers, 6½c;
second quality, 6c: Third quality, 5@5½c.
Veal—Large, 7½@8c; small, 9½@10c.
Mutton—Wethers, 7@7½c; ewes, 6½@7c;
Spring Lambs, 7@8c.

Dressed Hogs—Hard, 8@8½c; Soft, 7@7½c.

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

\$7 50; Extra Mess, bbl, \$13 50; do in bbl
\$7 00.

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

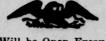
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
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J. Jorgenson and George R. Hudson, under the
firm name and style of Jorgenson & Hudson,
has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.
All bills receivable on the books of said firm
on June 1st, 1899, will be paid to George R. Hudson.
All bills against said firm for liquors and
cigars will be paid by J. Jorgenson.
Dated South San Francisco, Cal., June 1st, 1899.
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STYLES THAT ARE IN VOGUE THIS SUMMER.

Fashionable Shapes Resemble Very Closely Those Worn in the Spring-Manila Straw a Pretty Offering of the Season-Dainty Bonnets.



until fall with entire legree of distinction. A rearrangement of trimming will usual-

SAMPLES FROM MIDSUMMER'S MILLINERY.

are much better so, for if worn as is tibe here. In the first, shoulder straps appear

-say a high-sided boat shape. Have it in gray cloth with lawn applique scrolling,

smoothly woven straw with the back short tucked lawn yoke and black welvet shoul-

back such a hat is neat and preity, while trope nun's veiling and white corded net.

quaint styles of the season. A rakish quill to be one with the overskart in polonaise

aslant from the front peak and a rather princess fashion. Sometimes the effect

straw, make a suitable trimming, while arms and is cut down to show yoke ex-

ugly stiffness is obviated by placing a tension to the waist. Under the coat, the

bunch of natural looking flowers against skirts of which reach the knees, an over-

the hair. These will set off the color and dress appears, following the lines of the

hat comfortably, because women now in- an underskirt that matches the voke bod

sided hat is especially becoming with the cloth for yoke and skirt, or even for em-

of year, and some in yellow straw sashed ups, yet it seems at its best in house

with white crepe and bristling with gray gowns. Especially is this true when the

and white quills are stylish, if a little top of the shortened polonaise takes some

in stock" looking. Trimmed sailors meet Tkeness to corset outlines, which it fre-

has adherents. Round brim hats seem to costume being in cloth and darker.

Merode style of hair dressing, which still ploying lawn or white silk, the rect of the

The second of these models was in helio-

coat skirts and opening in front to show

ice. There is a fancy for using the lighter

As these two gowns indicate, this fash-

ion is being carried out in outdoor dress-

nine cases out of ten downright ugly. in place. The

and the front reaching out almost in line der straps.

they tell quite a different story. To be-

with the tip of the nose. From front or

viewed in profile it makes one of the

stiff bunching of rosettes, either ribbon or

quality of the locks and will balance the

sist on a comfortable hat. The narrow

need fluffy side locks. The English walk-

ing hat is abundant in straw at this time

of the types appearing in the accompanying illustrations, are very freely trimmed. that so severe a hat as the straw walking more unusual than that for youthful faces. shape may be highly ornamented. They Three of these polonaise models appear

THE LATEST IN HATS. from the \$5 sort. It's all a matter of

pliable, and hats with brims gracefully dipped here and there, with edge notched down, are mounted with loosely arranged plumes and a fan of lace and are worn either with or without strings. The duli gray of the straw harmonizes beautifully with the exclusive mode shades so highly prized in dress goods. Fibre and scarfwoven straw have introduced a new and

important factor into the millinery field. There is a reaction from the down-tip-IDSUMMER styles in millinery are kind becoming and is worn so that the edge of economical pur- the brim just cuts off the hair line of the chasers. That is, so forehead when the head is held level. Mamany of the fashion- nila straw appears in these hats, too, and shapes are although till this season the trimming has closely like those of been regarded as fitted only for fall, cherspring hats that the ries and currants are often bunched in atter can be worn pretty dashes of color at one side, balancing a modish bow on the other. These safety and in many sailors are made a little short at the back, and there the brim is almost always filled under by bunches of flowers, white violets often being used with natural leaves, though not appearing elsewhere in the hat ly work improve- scheme. The hat with flexible brim that ment, but in doing takes the old-time leghorn curve is rather this a single up-to- more in favor. Such a hat lifts a little at date feature ordinar-ily will accomplish is trimmed with almost child-like simplicall that is desired. If ity of bow and loose blossoms. Sometimes removed, something the bow is lace straw, with very pretty arald replace it, for summer hats, even rangement. It is quite a fad to trim ribbon with an edge or insertions of straw. In recent developments in fine gowns A glance at the first of these hats shows there is noticeable a favoritism that is far



the room.-Boston Globe

Teacher-What is a buttress? Flossy A buttress is a female butter-maker

The Cuban insurgents have raised Hades long enough; now let them raise cane.-Chicago Times-Herald. She-"You say you met you friend

acidentally?" He-"Yes; I fell in with him while skating."-Yonkers States Conundrum by the Cheerful Idiot:

Q.—"What is worse than 'raining cats

and dogs?" A .- "Hailing cabs and buses."-Punch. Mother (drilling Teddy for his first party)—And now, darling, what is a greedy boy? Teddy—A boy who wants

everything I want. "What kind of a tree is the hardes to climb?" asked the teacher. "One that hain't got no limbs," little Albert re

plied.-Chicago News. "We didn't have time to stop, so we bought a lunch and ate it as we drove "Ah, I see you dined a la

cart."-Philadelphia Bulletin. She-"If capital punishment must be, I certainly favor electricity." He-

"Oh! That is to say, you prefer cur rents to raisin's."—Harlem Life. Mrs. McBride-"Harry, I was beside myself at the condition you came home in last night." Harry-"Yes; it seems

to me I did see two of you."-Judge. Little Willie-"Pa, why do they call them 'minor poets'?" Pa-"Because they ought to be working with the

pick and shovel, my son."-Tit-Bits. "Here's a benevolent assimilation for you," as the milkman remarked, when he shoved the can under the spout of the pump.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Horrified old lady-Oh, kind sir, think of your mother! Think of your mother Burglar (sternly)-No use, lady; I was brought up in an incubator.—Tit-Bits. Caller-Excuse me, can I speak to your typewriter a moment? City man-You can't; she's engaged. Caller-That's all right; I'm the fellow.-Illus-

His sweetheart-I have always heard hat all Spaniards were expert at fencing. Returned volunteer-Yes, indeed they are; especially with barbed wire. -Brooklyn Life.

Tom-Why were you so determined to kiss that homely cousin of yoursi Dick-I wanted to establish a precedent. She has two very pretty sisters, you know.-Judge

Little Mike (in the midst of his reading)—Feyther, how d'yez pronounce I-I-o-i-I-o? McLubberty-Pronounce ut? Begorra! did yez niver hear a turer of condition. When setting out on key gobble?-Ruck.

felt of the same outlines these hats are in ed to hold the upper part of the polonaise With trimming that is carefully managed yoke, which came well below the armhole line. The lower part of the sleeve was ling's advice, and taken up the white gin with, it may be well to select a slight like a long glove and matched the rest of man's burden.-Life. modification of the severest walking shape the gown. This gown was sketched in

"Have you ever read the article on anything important to tell a bad egg. why, break it gently."—Tit-Bits.

Dombey-How did you get that scal The outer bodice almost always appears on your forehead, Jones? Jones Oh, my wife and I had an argument, and is of a long coat, which stops under the she obeyed that mean old adagestrike while the iron is hot.-Judge.

sings or not." Jack-"She doesn't. I heard her."

She-"You are a conundrum." Ese-

yet."-Town Topics. along? Are you making your mark?" "Er-yes, I'm doing considerable vac- unite in a short time. cinating."-Chicago Tribune.

"How can you scold all the time?" was asked of the woman with I ve stepchildren and an indolent husband. "I or handkerchief, on the ground in can't just explain it, but I knows that I'm blessed with wonderful powers of over it, it is regarded as a good sign;

"A pun," remarked the pedant, "is merely a play on words." "Yes." answered the frivalous person. "They call it a play; but, as a rule, it seems more like arduous and unnecessary work."-Washington Star.

The dear girl had been baiting him again. "Do you believe in love at first sight?" she asked. "Of course," answered the savage machelor. "Do you suppose, if a man had the gift of second sight, he would fall in love?"

"I heard ye were on shtrike," said Mike to his friend Pat. "I was that," answered Pat. "A shtrike for what. Pat?" "For shorter hours, Mike." the rod. Archdeacon Groom, who was "An' did ye get them?" "Sure we did, a pupil of his, tells a story in illustra-Mike. It's not workin' at all I am tion of his prowess. One of the boys

"Look here," said a young lieutenant, this uniform you have made for me is complain. . entirely too large!" "That's all right." explained the tailor, "when you get it on you'll feel so big that it will be a perfect fit."-Philadelphia North Amer-

Farmer (with wife and two children) -How much fer tickets fer the young uns? Railway ticket-seller-Between five and twelve, half-fare. Farmer-Gosh darn it! Mandy, we'll hev tew band," said Mrs. Badman, seeking now!-Brooklyn Life.

A seedy-looking fellow entered a and succeeded in immediately making thing, and doesn't believe anything, his presence obnoxious. "Get out, sir,"



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A ROPE OF WORMS.

The Curious Procession That May Be Seen In Norway Forests.

In the deep pine forests of Norway the woodcutters sometimes find a serpentine object nearly 50 feet long crawling slowly over the ground. If they did not know that it was made up of millions of little worms, they might be frightened by its peculiar appearance. These worms, called the weiara, gather during July and August in large numbers preparatory to migrating in search of food or for change this journey, they stick themselves First tourist—That Indian seems to together and form a buge serpentlike have an awful load on. Second tourist mass, often reaching a length of be-Yes. He has evidently followed Kip between 40 and 50 feet and several Inches in thickness.

As the sciara is only on an average about three thirty-seconds of an inch how to tell a bad egg?" "No, I haven't; in length and barely wider than a fine but my advice would be, if you have needle, the number required to compose a line of the size above mentioned is enormous. Their pace is very slow, and upon meeting an obstacle, such as a stick or stone, they will either writhe over or around it, sometimes breaking into two bodies for this purpose.

M. Guerin-Meneville, a celebrated Tom-"I don't know whether she French naturalist, says that if the rear portion of this wonderful snakelike procession be brought into contact Examiner. with the front part and a sort of circle "But I hope you haven't given me up formed the insects will keep moving round and round in that circle for "Hello, Swardie! I haven't met son hours and hours without apparently since you came to the city and set up noticing that they are not getting on for a doctor. How are you getting in their journey. If the procession be broken in two, the portions will re-

> The Norwegian peasants, when they meet one of these trains, will lay some article of their clothing, such as a belt front of it. If the procession passes but if it makes a way round, the reverse is believed .- Chicago Record.

Famous Floggers.

Among schoolmasters whose names have come down to posterity with the dubious reputation of great floggers Dr. Busby of Westminster school is the generally acknowledged chief.

Of him it is recorded that one of his head boys having insulted a young French viscount, who came to the school to demand satisfaction, he flogged the viscount first for the bloodthirsty intentions and next his friend who was the bearer of his challenge. Dr. Valpy, too, who edited an edition

of the classics, was a potent wielder of had been flogged by the redoubtable dominie, and the lad's father came to

"Sir," said Valpy to him, "I flogged your son because he richly deserved it. If he again deserves it, I shall flog him again. And," rising, "if you come here, sir, interfering with my duty, I shall flog you."

The parent fled.-London Mail.

Troubles of Her Own. "I am so troubled about my huswait till termorrer; it's half-past twelve, sympathy from the pastor's wife. "He goes from bad to worse. He is an infidel and an atheist, and now he says he mercantile establishment the other day is an agnostic, and doesn't know anyand does 't think anything."

to cook."- San Francisco Argonaut.

When Captain Cook's ship, the Endeavour, lay in Mercury bay, New Zealand, in 1769, a brown boy of 8, who

afterward became a chief and lived to a great age, went aboard of her. His name was Taniwha. It was easy enough for the brown boys to pick out Kapene Kuku (Captain Cook) among the men on board, Taniwha said; he was the leader of

the "Goblins," a very great man. He walked the ship grave and dignified. He held up a nail, a priceless treasure, and, when Taniwha laughed, gave it to him. Then the boys knew that he was good as well as great. They were shocked that a grown up Maori stole

"They paddled away," Taniwha continued. "The Goblin went down into the hold of the ship, but soon came up with a walking stick in his hand and pointed it at the canoe. Thunder pealed and lightning flashed, but those in the canoe paddled on.

"Then they landed. Eight rose to leave the canoe, but the thief sat still with his dogskin mat and the Goblin's garment under his feet. His companions ca ed him, but he did not answer. One of them shook him, and the thief fell back into the held of the canoe

A Tart Retort.

The plaintiff was undergoing a rather sharp examination from the defendant's counsel. The case was one of damages claimed on account of severe bodily injuries by the plaintiff on a railway, due, the plaintiff claimed, to the negligence of the defendant railway company's servants. Mr. C-, the railway company's counsel, was noted for his overbearing manner in examining witnesses and endeavoring to disconcert them. This witness, however, determined not to be confused by his and played all over the pool, and opponent's counsel.

After becoming thoroughly provoked pool below, and sulked for twent by the attacks of the man of law he requires, and had to be stirred t monstrated. "Mr. C-," said he, "I stones, and made such a long f am an invalid. I cannot allow you to when he came in at last the h question me in this manner. It is a hook was almost worn throu positive injury to my nervous system. fell out of his mouth as he which is at best in a shattered condition. I shall have to refuse to answer with endless variations, 1 your questions unless you put them in a different manner. I am troubled on account of the injury received on the railway with sclerosis of the spinal cord. At this minute I can see you double, and you know by experience it is generally enough to upset a man to see you once."-Pittsburg Dispatch.

Too Extravagant.

Washington's steward once purchased the first shad of the season for the president's table, as he knew his master to be extravagantly fond of fish. He placed it before Washington at table as an agreeable surprise. The president inquired how much he paid for the shad.

"Three dollars," was the reply. "Take it away," commanded Washington rather sharply. "I will not encourage such extravagance in my house."-Pittsburg Dispatch.

Back and Bac.

The Pittsburg Chronicle tells of a woman who dearly loves to use big words, and she does not always use them correctly.

The other day a neighbor complained of incessant pain in her back, wher upon the user of big words said:
"I would consult Dr. Pellets pains in the back. He's the f bacteriologist that I know of."

TRUMPET CALLS.

Horn Sounds a Warning Note



A HRIST washed the feet of Judas. Infidelity is pillow of nettles, To build society without God is making bricks without straw. The saloon bird

may be known by its nest and nestlings.
Our fortunes
máy fluctuate,

out His goodness never does. If you would have friends you must have faith in them. Drinking to drown one's misery is

putting out a fire with oil. There are no churches dying from the exhaustion of liberality.

Get your heart right and it will be easy to manage your tongue. When Christians take Christ serious-

y, the world will begin to believe. It is not so necessary to be back to

Christ, as it is to look up to Him. God can use the willing heart to greater advantage than the wise head, The only thing we can give God is

self; everything beside is already His, Pride and Fashion are the taskmasters who make bread-winning slavery, The Bible is no more confined to the theologian than the stars are to the as-

The faults of a good man are more dangerous than the vices of a thor-

oughly bad one. When you sacrifice desire for duty, you place yourself where God can give you all your desires.

Not all infidels are immoral, but every immoral man stands right with them as to religion. Christ said, "Let your light shine,"

but He did not say, blow your trumpet on the street corner. It was the love of Christ made Him the light of the world, and the same oil

may burn in our lamps. The Bible is the Album of Heaven which we carry with us on the journey through a strange land.

The prosperous man who is too busy o think of God, is as ungodly as the riminal who is too vicious to do so.

The man who talks most about the difficulties of faith, takes the absurdi-

ties of so-called science at a swallow. A FISHERMAN'S TALE.

Says He Does Not Care About the Fish He Catches.

The fisherman who tells you he does not care about the fish he catches is not to be believed, says the veteran caster of the fly, Dr. Henry Van Dyke. of New York. In the Century he writes:

Never believe a fisherman who tells you that he does not care about the fish he catches. He may say that he angles only for the pleasure of being doors, and that he is just as well contented when he takes nothing as when he makes a good catch. He may think so, but it is not true. He is not telling a deliberate falsehood. He is only assuming an unconscious pose and indulging in a delicate bit of self-flattery. Even if it were true, it would not be at: all to his credit.

Watch him on that lucky day when he comes home with a full basket of trout on his shoulder, or a quartet of silver salmon covered with green branches in the bottom of the canoe. and blood was seen on his clothing and His face is broader than it was when a hole in his back."-San Francisco he went out, and there is a sparkle of triumph in his eyes. "It is naught, it is naught," he says, in modest depreciation of his triumph. But you shall see that he lingers fondly about the place where the fish are displayed upon the grass, and does not fail to look carefully at the scales when they are weighed. and has an attentive ear for the comments of admiring spectators. You shall find, moreover, that he is not unwilling to narrate the story of the car ture-how the big fish rose short, for different times, to four different fi and finally took a small black d down a terribly stiff rapid to the / ran exer. y minm with ight that old of the igh and it shore. Listen to this tale touched the as it is told, who has brought home f by every man will perceive that the . fish; and you

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Will S The In on Strike Terra Firma. experienced-He says he can hardly . estrain himself from falling down a nd worshiping her. Rejected-Tell him not to get as; she'll throw him down sood gh.-Puck.

"It is a most peculiar thing," said 3 Attle country girl, "that every time ! have tried to telephone several persons to whom I have never been introduced insist upon yelling 'hello' at me in an

A steam whistle is no more ex

insolent and familiar way." ng than a canary bubbling o

this half tailor need very well, too. The quently does. In this picture is a pretty regular straw sailor has a white kerchief example of this type, in white India silk, knotted about it, with pointed ends wired Its opening down the side and its trima little to one side, and presents a satis- ming of lace insertion edged with black factory up-to-date look just because of velvet ribbon were its attractive features. the new rough weave. The sailor with plain black band is worn so much that the yoke being lawn. For the house it is carclusive people do not venture it. What's difficult to plan anything more graceful. "You're scared to come outside and thinks he knows how the graceful of the post the good? No one can tell a 65-cent one | Copyright, 1899.

BODICES THAT ARE MORE THAN HALF YOKE.

THIS LITTLE WOMAN O' MINE

She ain't any bit of an angel-This sweet little woman o' mine: She's jest a plain woman, An 'purty much human-This sweet little woman o' mine.

For what I would do with an angel When I looked for the firelight's shine

When six little sinners Are wantin' their dinners? No! Give me this little woman o' mine!

I've hearn lots of women called "angels," An' lots o' 'em thought it wuz fine; But give 'em the feathers, An' me, in all weathers. This sweet little woman o' mine!

I jest ain't got nuthin' ag'in 'em-These angels-they're good in their line; But they're sorter above me! Thank God, that she'll love me-This dear little woman o' mine. -F. L. Stanton.

A Boy's Love.

RS. CARRUTHERS flushed slightly as she read the name on the pasteboard. "I will see him here, Jane," she said, with studied calmness, "and remember, please, that I am not at home to any one for the next hour."

She nestled down on her settee, pillowing the shimmering gold of her head against its cushions, and waited. She was glad he had come. Her thoughts traveled back to their first meeting that day on the front at Brighton, and she smiled as she recalled the gust of wind that caught her handkerchief, a scented scrap of lace and cambric, and carried it fluttering to his feet. He was young, a mere boy in fact, and singularly handsome, and he actually blushed as he restored the trifle. There was something frank and fresh about him-few of her men friends ever blushed-and her tendencies were sufficiently Bohemian to render more formal introduction unnecessary; before the week was out he had lunched and dined at her hotel. Time had flown for her since then; bright summer days spent drifting among the upper reaches of the Thames, with the heat of the afternoon lazed away in some shady backwater; morning drives to some old-world retreat among the Surrey hills; afternoons on the lawns at Hurlingham, strolling, talking, tea drinking among the smartest in the land, with the band of the Guards crashing out the masterpieces of great German composers, interspersed with melodies from the Casino. They had been friends, nothing more, but each day had brought a fresh delight, and she had been happy. Now it was to end; he had come to say, "Good-by."

"It seems almost like a dream," she murmured; "I wonder what I shall do without him?"

The hangings swayed aside, and the boy advanced with outstretched hand. She smiled and gave him hers without

"Sit down," she said, "and have some coffee, unless you prefer something stronger."

"Coffee, thanks," he answered, dropping into a chair beside her.

She poured some out and handed it to him, together with a tiny box of tortoise-shell and silver. He laughed softly as he opened it and saw a row

of miniature cigarettes. often?"

"Oh, sometimes!"

"And I haven't known it until this moment! Will you join me now?"offering the case.

"No, thank you; I prefer to see you smoke. There is a match beside you." He lit one of the cigarettes and puffed away in silence, until a blue haze had gathered about his head. Then he looked across at her. "I am going abroad," he said, abruptly. "Are you surprised?"

"Assuming that you mean some horrible tropic"-he nodded-"yes, I am. I suppose it means the loss of everything that has made your life pleasant in the past-yes? and the gain of-

"Nothing." "Then why go?"

She leaned back, clasping her hands behind her head, and her sleeves, falling, disclosed arms as smooth and white as ivory. Their glances met and She asked again, "Why go?"

"Because I have no choice," he answered. "Look here, Madge, we've been friends, jolly good friends, and God only knows how I shall get on without you; I will be perfectly frank, and tell you just how it stands. My father, as you know, was a country parson. He ought never to have put me through Sandhurst; it was beyond his means-I often wondered how he managed to do all he did, but I really knew nothing of his affairs until his death last year. I found out then that he never did have much beyond his Pride, and it appeared that towards the end he had dabbled in stocks and shares. Well, you know what happens when parsons walk into bucket-shops; there was barely enough left to keep the young one at Sandhurst. That is hy I am exchanging for the West es." He looked up thoughtfully at the smoke cloud wreathing from his eigarette. "Of course I shall see something of life. I have seen little so far; school, Sandhurst, an outlandish depot the west of Ireland, and-town."

"Do you want to go?" "One cannot always do what one

Wants." She shrugged her shoulders beneath the billowy lace and muslin of her demitoilette, and there was another pause. "How strange it will seem when you have gone-1 shall feel quite lost by "myself." She spoke softly, in a tone shoest of soliloquy, watching him Telegraph.

closely to see the effect of her words. He made no reply, and she went on, "When one has so few friends, it is hard to lose them—the places are so hard to fill." He winced at that, and a DEPARTMENT FOR LITTLE mementary gleam flashed in her eyes. "It will seem strange," she repeated; "I wonder if you will ever think of me -often, I mean?"

"I hope not," he replied; "I want to forget you."

That was all she wanted; the simple directness of the answer conveyed more to her than any outburst of passion could have done. The rest was

After awhile he rose to his feet. She his arms took possession of him, and eaten by the wild beasts. the finger-nails bit into the palms of his clenched hands.

"Must you go?" she whispered, drawing nearer to him.

"I have no choice," he said, again. "You want money," she continued; well, I am rich."

He did not reply.

"Would you do something for me?" "Yes," he said, simply; "I would give my life for you." Her eyes dropped, and a delicious

color crept into her cheeks. "Well, before you go, do me a favor. Marry me."

He did.-St. Paul's.

TRACING SUICIDE

Believed that Unsuitable Diet Has an Injurious Effect.

Dr. Haig is of the opinion that suicide may be traced to error in diet, the error being the eating of meat, the drinking of beer and of tea and the smoking of tobacco. His facts all fall comfortably into their places in support of his hypothesis. Are there not more suicides among men than among women, and do not men consume more meat, more beer and more tobacco than the women? Again, suicide is more common in England than in Scotland, not apparently because the Scotch are a more canny race, but because the English eat more meat and drink more beer, while the Scotch eat less meat and drink whisky instead of beer. After maintaining that suicide was less common among the Scotch, it was perhaps hardly polite, when addressing a Scotch audience, to go on to say that suicide increased with civilization. But the fact was explained on the ground of more injurious diet, that of civilized I wish that girl had been a boy! man being more productive of uric acid and thus of suicide than that For girls are always prim and neat; which prevails where civilization is I know she'll be a bore! less advanced. Uric acid is, in fact, at She will not want to wade or run, the bottom of all this, and, according to Dr. Haig, the incidence of suicide tallies with the daily, annual and life fluctuations of uric acid in the blood. being commonest when uric acid is most abundant, namely, in the mornings, in spring and summer and in childhood and the full prime of life.

We have no doubt that errors of diet are responsible for much, and, among other things, for a certain number of suicides; nay, we could go further and admit that unsuitable diet, derangement of the proper relation between nutrition and waste and the conse quent loading of the tissues and the blood with abnormal products of metabolism have much to do with that illtemper and discontent which lead men to lay their hands violently upon their neighbors and sometimes on themselves. All this may be taken for "Ah! so you indulge, it appears. How granted, but it is at present far from proved that the peccant material is in an cases the same, and still further are we from being agreed that uric acid is the origin of the evil.-Hospital.

> The Garden of Eden. "I know you will like the house," re-

marked the real estate agent; "the country is perfectly healthy." "Indeed!" replied the prospective pur-

chaser. "Oh, yes; and no flies." "Good water." "Ah!" "Gas."

"Oh!" "No electric lights." "Um-m!" "Trains every twenty minutes,

always on time." "Low taxes."

"Ho!" "No unpleasant neighbors." "Humph!"

ly f-find I've got to h-heaven."

"No mosquitoes. But why do you weep?" 'Be-because," sobbed the man, "I-

568 Million Miles of Ribbon. Nearly 1,000,000,000,000 yards of ribbon of all shades and colors are consumed by the fair sex in general of the continent of Europe every year. Of this huge amount France alone takes onethird, it being a well-established fact that French women are particularly prone to anything of a showy color. Britain comes next, but a long way behind, with 30,000,000 yards, and the rest is divided principally between Spain, Italy, Germany and Belgium, and the smaller principalities. Blue and the lighter pinks and scarlet are the favorite shades.

Queen's Splendid Memory.

A remarkable instance of the excellence of her majesty's memory was given a few days ago. A copy of the memoir of the late Thomas Best Jervis done. I thought, if he rolls from side of the Bombay engineers was presented to the Queen at Cimiez by the author, who is conservator of the museum at Turin. Her majesty expressed her pleasure at the presentation, and mentioned having seen the model of Sebastopol made by Colonel Jervis, and exhibited by him at the war office as far back as 1855.-London

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

BOYS AND GIRLS.

Something that Will Interest the Juvenile Members of Every Household -Quaint Actions and Bright Sayings of Many Cute and Cunning Children.

There was once a little baby boy born in Persia who was called Cyrus. His grandfather, who was a king, thought that when the boy grew up rose, too, and stood before him, looking he would want to be a king himself, into his eyes as though she would read so he had the poor little baby carried his soul. A wild desire to crush her in out into the forest and left there to be

But a kind-hearted woman was looking after her sheep that day and she found the little baby, which she took home with her.

As Cyrus grew into boyhood he seemed in some way different from the other boys around him; and so, whenever they played at soldiers, it was always Cyrus who was General, and whenever they played at kings it was always Cyrus who was King, and they were his subjects.

One day, when he was playing King, he led the other boys out on what we should call an apple-stealing expedition; only, instead of apples, they were pomegranates. They went into the grounds belonging to a poor man, picked a great many pomegranates and ran away before the owner could catch them. But the next morning the man went to their schoolmaster and told him how much fruit he had lost, begging him to find out which of the boys had stolen it and to punish them se-

One by one the boys were called before the master, but each of them said he knew nothing about the pomegranates. At last Cyrus appeared and was asked whether he knew anything of

the robbery. "I did it," he said at once. "Let me be punished. I was the leader. I can break into an orchard and steal a pomegranate, but I cannot tell a lie. It was all my fault, and I am ready to bear the punishment which I deserve for being a thief. As for the others, you must not ask me to name them. I was their King, and am responsible for them."

I hoped a boy would move next door,



NEITHER IS SATISFIED.

She'll never, never catch a ball, Nor climb a tree, nor fly a kite-Girls are no fun at all!

Oh, I'm so sorry he's a boy! Two girls could have such splendid times At sewing doll clothes, playing tea, Or reading tales and rhymes Of course he'll hit me with his ball, And make a dreadful lot of noise, And play at soldiers all day long-There is no fun in boys! -Youth's Companion.

Winifred's:

Why She Was Popular. A queer old man once made a tea party for all the little girls in our town; and, when they were all gathered in his front yard, in white dresses and carefully tied sashes, he offered a doll for

the most popular little girl in the crowd. But half the children did not know what "most popular" meant. So he told them it was the best liked little girl. All the children voted, and Mary Blain got the doll. Mary was not the prettiest nor the cleverest of the children, but she got the doll.

"Now," said the queer old man, "I will give another doll to the one that didn't know I was dead-and I sudden- first tells me why you all like Mary

Nobody answered at first. But presently Fanny Wilson said, "It's because Mary always finds out what the rest of us want to play, and then says, 'Let's play that!"

The old gentleman said that was the best reason he had ever heard, and he was going to try for the rest of his life to find out what other people wanted to play, and then say, "Let's play that!"-Exchange.

A Toad Story.

One day my father, sister and I were out in the garden watching a little toad. My father took a little stick and very, very gently scratched one side of the toad and then the other. The toad seemed to like it, for he would roll from side to side and blink. I was so interested that when they went in I took the stick and did as my father had to side as I touch him, what would he

do if I ran the stick down his back? I did so, and what do you think happened? His skin, which was thin and dirty, parted in a neat little seam. There was a bright, new coat below. Then my quiet little toad showed how wise he was. He gently and carefully pulled off his outer skin. He took it blinking it over his eyes, till-where had it gone? He had rolled it into a ball and swallowed it .- Adapted from Our Dumb Animals.

His New Clothes.

This little Detroit girl's papa is a man who does not like to dress up in fine clothes, because he never has time to go to parties or balls, but not long ago his friend was to have a grand church wedding, and he said he would go. So he bought him a new dress suit and went to church early, so he would not have to be seen by all the people coming in in his swallow-tailed coat, and, after the wedding was over, he and his wife and his little girl were among the last to go. But there was a large crowd still in front of the church when they got to the door, and it was just there that the little one bored him until he blushed like a girl by saying in her sweet, clear voice so loud that every one turned to look and then laughed:

"Papa, how do you feel in your new clothes?"-Detroit Free Press.

A Terrible Case. First Little Mamma-How's your

dolly this morning? Second Little Mamma-She's very low-had two sawdust hemorrhages during the night-no pulse this morning -and only a few stitches will save her, I fear .- Scribner's.

They Were Not Exclusive. Nellie (aged 5)-Our family is awfully exclusive. Is yours?

Bessie (aged 4)-No, indeed! We haven't anything to be ashamed of.

What Willie Longed For. "I'll be glad when I get big enough to wash my own face," said little Willie, as his mother finished the operation. "Why so, dear?" she asked. "Cause then I won't wash it," replied the precocious youth.

On the Safe Side.

"Tommy, you greedy boy," said a mother to her small 4-year-old son, "you've eaten every cooky there was on the plate, and I told you to take but "Yes, I know you did, mamma," replied the little fellow, "but there were three on the plate, and I didn't know which one you meant, so I just had to eat 'em all to be sure I'd get the right

The Only Thing to Do.

There was a time when the Illinois Central Railroad was being constantly sued. This story illustrating the avidity of plaintiffs is related by the Louisville Journal. Emory A. Storrs, the famous Chicago lawyer, was approached by an old man with a note one day. The note had been found among the effects of a deceased relative.

"What's the nature of the note?" asked Mr. Storrs.

"I don't know, sir," replied the old "Have you any idea who wrote it?" asked Mr. Storrs.

"No, sir," answered the note-bearer. "Well, do you know anything about the note at all?" asked Mr. Storrs. "Nothing at all, sir," answered the old man.

"Well," remarked Mr. Storrs thoughtfully, "the only thing I can see to do in the premises is to sue the Illinois Central Railroad."

The Bonapartes.

Prince Victor Napoleon, the possible Napoleon V., lives in a very quiet establishment in the Avenue Louise, in Brussels, and cannot, at an outside computation, be worth more than £5,000 a year. His brother, Louis Napoleon, Colonel of a Russian regiment, possesses about the same amount. The ex-Empress Eugenie. who is reputed to be one of the wealthiest women in Europe, has stated her intention of leaving a fortune of £2,000,000 to the one who is accepted by the Bonapartist party as its leader. The entire wealth of the Bonaparte family is estimated to be not more than £4,000,000, most of which is owned by the ex-Empress Eugenie. The actual claimants to the imperial throne are not worth £20,000 a year between them. On the other hand, the house of Orleans is reputed to be worth at least £15,000,000.

Ancient Records.

The authentic records of the Chinese race began about 4,000 years ago, though the traditional history extends back much further. As a matter of fact, however, the reliable record of China does not go back further than 2205 B. C., and it is believed by chronological authorities that the Chinese annals do not antedate those of Egypt. The earliest dynasty of China, that of Han, dates from 206 B. C. to 220 A. D., and the long list of preceding dynasties is believed to have little better foundation than in the imaginations of the Chinese historians.-St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Japanese Tea Roller.

The Japanese newspapers are rejoicing over the invention by a native genius of a machine for rolling tea. The great cost of the production of tea lies in the labor. Each individual leaf must be plucked from the plant and handled with the fingers several times before it can be sent to market.

Most V. luable American Coin. In the estimation of coin collectors the most valuable of all the American coins to-day is the perfect silver dollar of 1804. The highest auction price is \$1,000, and there is a record of \$1,200 having been paid for one at a private

France's Presidential Terms. Of seven Presidents of France, only one has served a full term. He, Grevy, resigned early in his second term.

Tallest Chimney in the World. Messrs. Tennant's chimney at Glasgow is the tallest chimney in the world, off the body and legs first, and then, and stands 460 feet high.

KEEP TAB ON THE GAS INSPECTOR.



HIS is the way to compute the amount of gas used in your house during the month, says the San Francisco Examiner. The meter tens the tale and method is simple. On each meter are four dials. The dial on the left hand method is simple. Consumed: the one in the center the thousands; the third, the tens of thousands. The dial above the three does not concern you. It is merely for testing the meter. Every time the hand in the first dial moves one number 100 feet have been consumed. When the hand reaches 10 1,000 feet have been consumed; then the hand in the center dial moves one number. When the hand in the center dial gets around to 10 the hand in the third moves one number. The gas company never gives a meter to its consumer on which the hands of the dials point to nothing consumed. The hands are always well along in the numbers. This is done to confuse, but the computation of the gas consumed is none the less simple.

In the accompanying illustration the hand on the third dial points between 3 and 4. This means that over 30,000 feet of gas passed through the meter. On the center dial the hand points between 4 and 5, indicating that more than 4,000 feet of gas has been registered by that dial. On the first dial the hand is on the figure 6, showing that the dial registers just 600 feet. This would make altogether the number of feet registered by the meter 34,600. Now that is the condition of your meter when it is placed in your house, say on April 1. Following the dotted lines which represent the hands of the dial you will find on the third dial the hand still between the figures 3 and 4, the hand at the center dial between the figures 8 and 9, the hand of the first dial on the figure 8. This gives you 38,800 feet consumed. You started with your meter with 34,600 feet consumed. The difference, 4,200, gives you the number of feet that has passed through your meter from April 1 to April 27.

GIRL FOUGHT WITH FIREBUGS. and plastered and covered with cedas Nebraska Teacher Who Saved a Uni versity Building.

All Nebraska has united in paying tribute to the fine quality of courage exhibited by Miss Lether E. Watson,

art teacher at the Cotner University, who defeated the plans of two determined incendiaries who attempted to destroy all the seminary buildings. The faculty voted the young woman a hand-

MISS WATSON. some medal, appropriately inscribed, recounting her courageous action; the citizens of the village, in mass meeting, passed resolutions complimenting Miss Watson, and Governor Poynter has written her a letter in acknowledgment of the services rendered the State, and thanking her in the name of the people.

Miss Watson was in her class-room, on the fifth floor of the university building, late in the afternoon, when she heard voices in the hall and discovered two men preparing to burn the place. They were discussing the plan, and suddenly discovered the girl. She had a penknife in her hand, and attempted to escape, at the same time attacking the men with her delicate weapon. They caught her, though she cut them both a number of times. After binding her, they attempted to make her take an oath not to try to leave the building for several hours. and to reveal nothing she had heard. This she refused to do, and was told that she would then be left to perish in the flames. Both men were masked, and at once disappeared. It was three pensions and other charges imposed up hours before the girl was discovered by passing students and released. Evidence of the efforts of the firebugs were numerous around the elevator asked. shaft of the building, but the fire had been smothered.

CHURCH 200 YEARS OLD.

Antiquated Monument of Protestant

Episcopal Faith in America. Right in the midst of the busiest part of Wilmington, Del., stands the grim, time-stained old gray church, the oldest living monument of Protestant Episcopal faith in America to-day. It is the Holy Trinity Church, colloquially called Old Swedes', built 200 years ago by the band of Swedish immigrants who settled on the Delaware. The erection of the building was commenced 1666, and the edifice was formally dedicated on Trinity Sunday, 1699. The size of the church inside of the walls was 60 feet in length, 30 feet in breadth, the walls being of hard gray stone. There were four doors, two windows on the north and two on the south. The roof was arched with logs glance when he passes her dwelling.

shingles. The pews in the church were made of fir. The aisle was seven feet in depth from the chancel to the door, The city has gradually grown around the old church, until to-day the Quick and the Dead are in the same spot. Amidst the hurly burly of life stands this venerable old church with solemn aspects silently bearing testimony to the existence and plety of a generation that has passed away forever.

Much time and labor have been spent on the old church in an effort to restore it to its former conditions. The wooden



OLD SWEDES' CHURCH.

floor has been taken up and the original brick floor, where trod the zealous settlers 200 years ago, restored to its original appearance. The pulpit has been put back to its old place on the

Victoria's Income.

From the time that she was crowned, Queen Victoria has been in receipt of an income from the Government

amounting to about \$3,000,000 a year. From this she pays all the expenses and salaries of be usehold, charities on the sovereign, be they more or less. She has \$300,000 per annum for pocket money, of which no account is ever

The salaries of her household amount to about \$600,000, and the other expenses to about \$750,000 per year; \$60, 000 is given her for "bounties and alms," and \$96,000 for annuities and pensions.

In addition to this, the other members of the royal family receive annuities amounting to \$865,000.

From the Duchy of Lancaster the Queen receives about \$450,000 a year which she has no need to touch at all, and probably invests in bulk as fast as it comes to her. This income of itself since she has been upon the throne with interest, would aggregate \$40, 000,000.—Philadelphia Press.

Zulus Fear Mothers-in-Law. Among the mysterious customs of the Zulus is the dread which the married man has of his mother-in-law. He is afraid to meet her and always holds up his shield to screen him from her

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