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COAST ITEMS. RAILROAD TIME TABLE TELEGRAPHIC RESUME SECRETARY'S Spokane has sent 35 recruits to the NORTH. A. M. Daily. A. M. Daily except Sunday. A. M. Daily. P. M. Daily. P. M. Daily except Sunday. P. M. Sundays only. new Thirty-fifth regiment. A miniature farm will be one of the Things That Have Happened all Commissions in the New Regiattractions of the Walla Walla fruit Over the Country ments Go Only to Soldiers. fair this fall. SOUTH. A. M. Daily except Sunday. A. M. Sundays only. A. M. Daily. P. M. Daily except Sunday. P. M. Daily. A. M. Sundays Only. There are 4442 children of school MENTIONED IN THESE PARAGRAPHS. age in Walla Walla, Wash. The boys PROPOSES TO CAPTURE AGUINALDO. and the girls are evenly divided. Robert Segenthaler, a Spokane Selections That Will Greatly Interest Every Effort Being Made to Hasten the saloon-keeper, has been arrested for posting notices ordering a boycott against a brewery. Our Readers Both Old Beparture of Troops for Manila-GROCERIES. and Young. S. F. and S. M. Electric R. R. Some to Go by the Suez Route. First car from Ferry for Baden Station leaves... First car from 30th Street for Baden Station leaves... First car from Holy Cross for Baden Station leaves... Last car leaves Ferry for Baden Station ... HARDWARE, Warrants have been issued at New Returning soldiers from the Philip-pines say that country is not a good 7:31 A. M Whatcom, Washington, for the arrest BOOTS & SHOES Washington. - Secretary Root has 8:12 A. M. of seven Indian doctors, divine healers for the keynote of his policy to "capplace for white people. and others. They are charged with CROCKERY. 8:50 A. M. ture Aguinaldo or drive him into the violating the state medical law. The Canadian Parliament has voted MEN'S CLOTHING sea," and for that reason he intends 4:35 P. M Station Last car leaves 30th Street for Baden Station Last car leaves Holy Cross for The report of the director of the mint of the United States issued for the \$358,500 to be expended "for the enin organizing the volunteer regiments to 5:12 P. M. ETC., ETC., ETC. couragement of immigration." commission only experienced officers who know how to lead men. Many fiscal year ending June 30 places Seat-5:50 P M Baden Station First car leaves Baden Station for The electric and steam railway line tle in third place among the assay offices of the country. Seattle's figures Free Delivery. members of Congress have written to 9:00 A. M between Seoul and Chemulpo, Korea, :-: the Secretary in an effort to have Army are in successful operation. were \$6,393,679.22. appointments made. To them all he The Illinois Steel Co. announces its has made the same answer. "Only soldiers will be appointed," he says, Baker City, Or., is to have a freeintention to give preference to English-Our wagons will deliver goods to the surrounding delivery system, the postoffice receipts COUNTRY AND MAIN LINES. speaking applicants for work. "and they must be good soldiers, too." The states which sent the most men amounting to over \$10,000 yearly. country free of charge. We are prepared to fill the largest For the first time in the United Four carriers will be engaged, three into the war with Spain will have the orders. States the "West" is loaning money for active service and one for substitute to the "East," and divesting in East- work. largest quota of commissioned officers Drugs and Medicines. Prescriptions Carefully Prepared. in the new regiments. The Governor ern securities. The biggest cherry tree in the Northof the various states are expected to The Southern Pacific Railroad will west is on the old homestead of David name from their respective regiments make a half rate for all exhibits or goods sent to the National Export Ex-planted in 1849 by Mr. Chambers, J. EIKERENKOTTER & CO. the number of captains and lieutenants to which each state is entitled. The position, which opens in Philadelphia who brought the twig over from Ore-Governors of the various states have gon. It spreads 60 feet across the top, been notified of the desire of the War and the trunk measures eight feet and Department and the selection of officers NOTE Corner Grand September 14th. Goods will be trans-9:52 P.M. from 30th St. goes to Ocean View only 10:32 P. M. from 30th Street goes to Ocean ported at the ordinary rates and re-South San Francisco, Cal. ten inches in circumference. turned free. View only. 11:32 P. M. from 30th Street goes to Ocean View only. will progress as rapidly as returns are Large quantities of apples shipped sent in. It is expected that next year through trains will be running between Port into Montana from California and Secretary Root is engaged in select-PARK LINE Arthur and Vladivostock and St. Pe- Utah are being condemned in Butte ing officers to fill the new regiments, WORDS FOR DEAD HEROES. ast car from 18th and Guerrere to Golden Gate Park. 11:27 P. M. Last car from Golden Gate Park to 18th and Guerrero. 11:50 P. M. tersburg. The first railway train to and Anaconda and other parts of the Trouble in Colombia. going over the lists of names that have Colon.-It is reported that trouble enter Manchuria rolled over rails from Philadelphia, nalied to ties from Ore-scale and codlin moth. The last Legisbeen submitted with recommendations Speech of Kalser on Unveiling of Monhas broken out in four of the depart-Philadelphia, nalied to ties from Orefor appointments, and considering their ument. lature passed a stringent law against efficiency records during the Spanish ments, and that the Government has Berlin.-Emperor William unveiled gon and hauled by an American engine. the importation of such infected fruit, war. The Secretary is giving the matmonument to the dead of the regideclared a state of siege in them. Tel-STR. CAROLINE CAPT. LEALE ! United States Minister Bradley has egraphic communication with the inand the condemnation is made by the ter of the selections special attention, ment of the First Guards on the St. TIME CARD. notified the State Department that the Privat battlefield in the vicinity of terior has been stopped. The condition State Board of Horticulture at the loss and the list is prepared in his private Steamer leaves Jackson St. Wharf, San Fran-cisco, for wharf at Abattoir, South San Francis-co, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Returning to the city the same day, carrying freight and passengers both ways. port of Iquitos, Peru, which has been of affairs generally is not reassuring. of the shippers. office. After the selections are made Metz. In the address which his maclosed by decree since June 2d last, on by the Secretary they will be sent to jesty made on the occasion, he said: account of a seditious movement there, At Los Angeles John W. Kemp, an the President for his approval. 'Hallowed recollections attend today's attorney, has instituted a damage suit has been formally declared reopened. festival, making hearts beat higher. Preparations continue actively in for \$50,000 against the Banning Com- the matter of arranging for the speedy My first regiment of footguards is re-The London Board of Trade bank-pany of Catalina island. Kemp atruptcy report for 1898 shows an inpresented by one company, its glorious transportation of the troops to the POST OFFICE. tempted to land at Avalon and was crease of 256 in the number of failures. Philippines. The Quartermaster's Deflags and many old comrades who chased along the tide lands near that Commenting upon the Hooley fail-ure, the report says: "Reokless and partment has been considering the ad Postoffice open from 7 a. m., to 7 p. m. Sun-days, 8:00 to 9:00 a. m. Money order office open fought and bled on this spot. I unveil town because the declined to pay \$2.50 visability of chartering more trans-ports on the Pacific Coast. Already those who fell on the field of battle. 7 a. m., to 6:30 p. m. for the privilege of landing on a wharf extravagant methods of promotion con-MAILS ARRIVE. belonging to the Wilmington Transporverted a profit of £5,000,000 into a loss of £89,300." A. M. P. M. the ships chartered make it possible to This ceremony also takes place in the tation Company, a corporation owned 4:15 the whole send nearly all the organizations now presence of my youngest regiment and and controlled by the Bannings, who formed by September 25th, instead of the whole army represented by the two weeks later, which was the sched-ule first shown to Secretary Root. The "This is almost the only regiment" 7:00 Private advices to some of the foreown the most of the island, hence the story of MAIL CLOSES. most London bankers report that the damage suit. Russian wheat crop will be a great failure. This means, if true, higher A. M. P. M. Cyrus transports Logan and Thomas are now which has not hitherto been repre-Noble E. E. CUNNINGHAM, P. M.

York, as Eastern Europe will be partly dependent upon the United States for CHURCH NOTICES.

Episcopal services will be held by the

has set aside two large tracts of land believed to be po r Honolulu as military reservations.

BIG MILITARY RESERVATIONS. Two Posts Established Near Henclula and Post Harbor. Washington.—The War Department Sucz Canal. Washington.—The War Department

At the latest calculation it is now train up, and though it might rightly sible to land all the therefore be considered

MEETINGS.

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

MEETING NOTICE.

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

British Consuls Now Sending Reports on Trade.

London.-The United States has set the fashion of having its Consuls carefully study the commercial capabilities rium. of the countries to which they are sent and fully report for the benefit of exporters and importers. The British Consuls have recently been vigorously stirred up on this matter and are furnishing full accounts of the possibilites for fresh trade. The report of the Consul in Morocco, just issued must have been a shock to serious Downing-street officials. He says that were English drummers to overrun Morocco there would be "any number of orders and an equal number of bad debts." That,

Collis P. Huntington. He gave the

foodstuffs.

prices for American wheat and a con-

tinuation of heavy exports from New

In a few days a reformatory will be

lishing the institution. A dispatch from Sydney, N. S. W., bank by amalgamating two savings banks. The dispatch also says that the Government intends to hasten the measure for technical education by establishing experimenal farms, the

Government undertaking to assist the agricultural machinery.

of two Government factories to manufactories was made at the last session \$150,000.

The Illinois Society for the Prevention of Consumption is preparing plans for the establishment of a state sanitarium for the treatment of consumptives, which it will ask the next Legislature to build. The plans are based on the announcement of Dr. J. A. Eagan, chairman of the State Board of Health, that the Board, after investigating the advisability of such an institution, reports favorably. The fundamental purpose of the project is to provide means for the treatment of the poor who are disabled by the disease. Governor Tanner has indicated his intention of supporting it and of approving the purpose of the society in asking for an appropriation of \$500,-000 with which to build the sanita-

Of Interest to Californians.

Washington.-There is a vacant clerkship in the Fourth internal revenue district, California, which is to be filled by a woman. Every woman in the United States will be given a chance to get this place. A civil ser-vice examination will be held for it this fall, date at Sacramento, Cal., on October 5th. The Civil Service Commission will hold an examination at he says, is the only useful information Marysville on Spetember 6th for clerks It is hoped to have the line in opera-the can furnish to British merchants. And carrier in Postoffice.

Rev. T. Duncan Ferguson every Sunday in Grace Church. Morning service at 7:30 p.m. opened at Richmond, Va., for colored over the most significant yet attempted for dunday school at 10 a. m. See local column. See local column. the reformation of colored boys, is nineteen miles from Honolulu and ant-Colonels named are now serving in country the troops so dear to him. made possible by the liberality of about nine miles from Pearl Harbor. money which has been used in estab- and permanently garrison the two regiment. posts. They will be used as a rendez-

vous for troops that may be necessary says that the Premier of New South for the Philippines after the insurrec-Wales proposes to establish a state tion in those islands is put down.

It is argued that even after the Fili pinos are thoroughly subjugated it will be necessary to keep troops stationed that may be taken, and thus throughout the islands. The climate safe line of communication. in the Philippines is known to be unhealthy, and the regiments stationed farmers to obtain the best American there will have to be relieved as occasion requires. If they were brought back to the United States the time

The Secretary of the Navy has ap- and expense required will be considproved the plans for the establishment erable. The climate of Hawaii, and especially where the two reservations facture the clothing for the enlisted are to be established, is considered ex-force of the Navy. Provision for these trendy healthy. tremely healthy.

It is the purpose of Secretary Root of Congress, but the execution of the to transfer the troops that are to be project was delayed on account of the stationed at Honolulu to Manila as the war. One of the new factories is to regiments at that point require rest be established at the Navy Yard at and relaxation from duty. For this Mare Island, Cal. The cost of the purpose several transports will be buildings and necessary equipment, especially designated. Honolulu will be including machinery, will be about made a base of supplies for both troops stationed there and in the Philippines.

> ALLEGED WORDS OF DEWEY. Reported as Saying He Was Not in Favor

of War on the Filipinos.

London .- The Naples correspondent of the Daily News telegraphs the substance of an interview he had with Admiral Dewey here during the Admiral's the white man and wounding his partrecent visit. Admiral Dewey said he believed the Philippine question would shortly be solved. In his judgment the inhabitants were capable of selfgovernment, and the only way to settle the insurrection and to insure prosperity was to concede it to them. He declared that he was never in favor of violence toward the Filipinos, and remarked that after autonomy had been conceded annexation might be talked

When asked whether a conflict between Germany and the United States miral Dewey replied, according to the til Garine to go into their ports uncorrespondent: "It is impossible to of the Philippines. In consequence of foresee the unforeseeable."

Telegraph Line to Dawson.

Juneau, Alaska.- A subsidy has been raised here for the construction of a telegraph line to Skagway, there anxiety here concerning the prisoners, to connect with the line to Dawson. and a strong feeling of anger against

to defeat the insurgents at every point, beneath the sward. but to garrison and hold the places

COLLAPSED ON THE SCAFFOLD. One of the Dawson Murderers Had to Be

Supported on the Drop.

gust 4th, Edward Henderson and two-Indians, Jim and Dawson Nantuck, paid the death penalty for murders committed last year. The Indians killed Charles Meahan and wounded his partner, Fox, as they were proceeding down the river in their boat. Henderson was executed for murdering his Sheriff of the Yukon Territory, super-

ing the springing of the trap. The Indians freely admitted killing ner, but maintained that they were justified in the killing, not for anything be surpassed. that Fox and Meahan had done to them, but because the year previous a white man had killed two Indians, two white men for the two dead Indians. There were four Indians imprison.

Spain's Predicament.

Madrid .- The Government declares that the Filipinos will not allow Spanthis and the difficulties of Americans in the Philippines the Spanish war ship Alava is unable to obtan the release of Spanish prisoners held by the Filipinos. There is, as a result, great

the Philippines. They will remain History tells us how the regiment The Government will erect barracks there and await the arrival of their fought, bled and fulfilled its oath and how its behavior evoked the praise While it may not be necessary to use and its sorrows the tears of the great

all the troops in the Philippines, it is Emperor. This regiment, with me as understood to be the plan of Secretary its senior comrade, today sets up a me-Root to have a sufficient force, not only morial of stone to its heroes who rest

"The design of this monument differs that may be taken, and thus insure a from that usual on battlefields. A mail-clad angel leans in calm respose on a sword adorned with the regiment's proud motto, 'Semper talis.' I desire that the meaning of this figure be generally known. It stands on this field as a guardian of all the brave soldiers

Victoira, B. C.-In Dawson, on Au- of both armies, French and German, who fell.'

GREAT NORTHERN SALMON PACK

eye salmon on lower Puget sound is partner on the trail. Captain Harper, so phenomenal as to make it almost certain that the Puget sound salmon

All walked up the steps to the sate for the shortage in packs on the Fraser and Columbia rivers. The run top Dawson Nantuck broke down, and of sockeyes has been remarkable in for ten minutes, up to the time the that it began ten days earlier than drop fell, he kept up an incessant usual and has far exceeded all expecswaying of his body and low moaning, tations of the canners. The largest having finally to be braced up with a canneries were ready for an early run glass of liquor. He was held up pend- and have thus profited to the utmost.

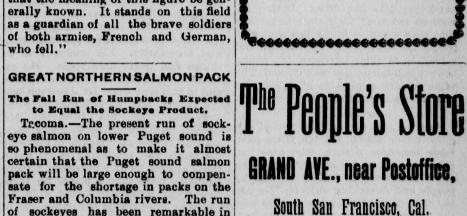
If the fall run of humpbacks and silversides, which should commence soon, equals the sockeye run now closing, all records of salmon packing will

The results to date demonstrate the wisdom of carrying on canning operations on a large scale as is done by the and, according to aboriginal jurispru- Alaska Packers' Association and the dence, they were justified in killing Pacific America Fisheries Company.

The latter is called the salmon trust, organized by John Cudahy of Chicago, plicated in the murder, but two died in which purchased the most important fish traps on Puget Sound. This company has canned 200,000 cases and will double this output, making its product insure payments of big dividends on

> The company built the largest cannery in the world at Fairhaven, 260 by 350 feet in dimensions, which is running night and day.

The committee appointed to select a Between Armour and Juniper Avenue and a strong feeling of anger against place for holding the reunion of Roose-the Americans for not removing the velt's Rough Riders next year has obstacles.



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E. E. CUNNINGHAM Editor and Proprietor.

Many trusts are oppressive, but what will be harder than one in granite?

Better call the automobile the "Zip." That's short enough and expresses the idea.

The czar will enforce the disarmament policy in Finland, but he is a little shy about Turkey.

Money as a power in politics bears somewhat on the sweeping of a State and raising considerable dust.

The discovery that Columbus was crazy is no discovery at all. His wise contemporaries knew it at the time.

One thing proved by the kissing bug is that charges of our girls using polsonous carmine to color their lips can't be true.

The New York magistrate who said all women were liars was merely stating the old fact that man embraces woman.

With three daughters, the czar naturally feels that he will have enough to look after without killing other men's sons.

Babies are still being christened Dewey. That hero not only made a great name for himself, but also for lots of others.

It is pleasant to realize that the Samoan kings can probably make more money with a circus than their salaries ever amounted to.

The ameer of Afghanistan has just hanged his cook. How would you like to be the ameer?-Chicago Journal. How would you like to be the ameer's cook?

A young fellow up north shot himself because his girl broke the engagement. A man shouldn't get more than about "half-shot" under such provocation as that.

The bachelor editor of the Omaha World-Herald intimates that the Pennsylvania man who traded his wife off for an accordion evidently wanted something that he could shut up.

Some people are born romantic. For instance, a recent bride gathered the rice showered upon her at her wedding and served her husband at the first meal with a dish of rice pudding made from it.

A certain jury has discharged a man who killed a boy in the act of eating cherries in his trees without permission. Only one consideration saves this from being grossly ridiculous. It is a monstrous travesty on justice.

A Chicago man fired at a piece of bullet-proof cloth and the ball rebounded and hit him in the forehead, drawing blood. This goes to show that bulis dull in Hesse. If the bachelors are made to stand and deliver so unceremoniously there would appear to be something radically wrong in Hesse's social fabric. How about the Hesse maidens? Are the bachelors alone to blame? Has Cupid lost his cunning, and Hymen his altar? It would be well for Hesse to favor the world with

a detailed statement of the causes that have led to this new form of sumptuary taxation. At the same time let the bachelors memorialize the Diet on their own behalf. Then the report could wind up with an address from Hesse's married men in which the ismarriage-a-failure problem could be thoroughly considered from every point of view. Of course, the tax isn't especially burdensome, and perhaps the bachelors will cheerfully pay up and no questions asked. In fact, the persons who seem to be the worst hit in the matter are the braided-haired Hesse damsels. If they couldn't win the young man before the tax was put on they will certainly feel that their victory is a dubious one when the bachelors now propose-because the attempt to escape taxation will seem so thoroughly obvious. It's really an un-

fortunate state of affairs.

The town of Alameda, in California, has formed what it calls "The Divorced Men's Club." If divorced men choose to form a club and get together to felicitate themselves on their escape from matrimony we see no reason for disputing that privilege. But we must take exception to what they call "missionary work" in persuading other men "not to allow their love to get the better of their judgment." Every man should be permitted to learn the great secrets and mysteries of life from experience, and we think we may say that with all respect for his talents. whatever they may be, we have never seen a fully equipped, all-round judge of human nature and human possibilities among the bachelors. Indeed, deeply as we deplore divorce, it is much better to love and lose, after marriage,

than never to have loved and married at all. He who speaks in the same breath of love and judgment speaks foolishly. If we love wisely and happily it is a matter of luck, not judgment. A man may select a wife with judgment and learn to love her, or he may love her and find to his joy that subsequent judgment does not repudiate his choice. But in the moments of tender passion judgment is no factor, as may be learned from perusal of the didactic essays of Schopenhauer, Mrs. Corbin and other philosophers.

The only man of alien race who has

succeeded during recent years in making a stand against England is President Kruger of the Transvaal. This fact alone gives him a unique position in the world. He is not so great a man as his remarkable success in thwarting the ambitions of Cecil Rhodes and the aggressiveness of Mr. Chamberlain would seem to indicate. He is a stolid, cautious representative of the Dutch settlers in South Africa, who have been driven inland from the Cape by the superior energy and enterprise of men of English blood. His principal trait is sluggishness. He stands still and waits. President Kruger has the credit of being a man of great force of character. In reality it is the force of inertia. He is a plain, home-loving Boer, living in the simplest way on the outskirts of Pretoria, smoking a long pipe the greater part of the day, drinking a great deal of strong coffee, taking little exercise and sleeping well. He has made several quaint jokes, which have armed him with the reputation of being shrewd and almost brilliant; but he speaks slowly, is dull in conversation, and is neither quick in mind nor alert in action. He has hindered by inaction the designs of Mr. Rhodes, one of the most energetic and capable of English imperialists, and also the counsels of Mr. Chamberlain, one of the shrewdest and most practical colonial secretaries. He promises to do things and never does them. He exhausted the patience of Cecil Rhodes. and in this way drew Dr. Jameson into the foolish and wicked raid into the Transvaal. He has thwarted Mr. Chamberlain mainly by standing back. waiting month afer month to make up his mind, and promising to do something after a while. President Kruger has been more than a match for these two great Englishmen, but only because he represented the quiescence of a backward country which was pitted against a generous and magnanimous nation. The British Empire has been arrayed against the little Boer republic, but in consequence of Mr. Gladstone's moral policies, England's hands have been tied.

indicate that the matrimonial market

THE GOSPEL OF GRACE IS HERE EX POUNDED.

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

> GO HE beatitude of Christ shows that the blessing of sorrow lies in the comfort which can become ours only through sorrow. We can say: Blessed is night, for it reveals to us the stars." In the same way we can say: "Blessed is sorrow, for it reveals God's comfort." The floods

washed away home and mill-all the poor man had in the world. But as he stood on the scene of his loss, after the water had subsided, broken-hearted and discouraged, he saw something in the bank which the waters had washed bare. "It looks like gold," he said. It was gold. The flood which had beggared him made him rich. So it is ofttimes in life. Sorrow strips off loved possessions, but reveals the treasures of the love of God. We are sure, at least, that every sorrow that comes brings to us a gift from God, a blessing which may be ours if we will accept it. Clouds gather in the sky with ominous threatening; but they pass and leave their rich treasure of rain. Then the flowers are most fragrant, the grass is greener, and all living things are lovelier. Sorrow comes. There is agony in the heart. There is crape on the door. There is a new grave in God's acre. But all hearts are softer. Love is tenderer. Prayers are more fervent. There is more of heaven in the household life. The cloud has left its treasures of rain. "Blessed are they that mourn; for they shall be comforted."-J. R. Miller, D. D.

The Depth of Life. It is a great thing, yea, more, to live a life deeper than the surface of things, a life which shall carry all the circumstances and the vicissitudes of material things like froth on the steady flowing volume of its spiritual experience. How easily we forget that all these physical possessions, conditions, affairs are not substance, but shadow; that all wealth and power and joy and life is not objective, but subjective! How we run after shadows! How we search for the fountains of delight all abroad, when behold, they are within! The grasping miser is a fool. The martyr is the only true and practical philosopher. Yet, we see it, we know it, some of us, but here the inexplicable perversity of the human heart shows itself. I wish I were able to eradicate it, to do my best to take care of those whom God has given me, and then be just as happy in the storm as in the sunshine. I wish I were able to find delight neither in the storm nor in the sunshine, but in that exercise of the in-

FOR SUNDAY READING the effect of bad company. No youth or adult Christian can afford to put himself unnecessarily in the midst of evil associations. Just as a well man would be reckless to remain willingly where he must breathe foul gases, so a Christian is presumptuous who prays, "Lead me not into temptation," and then deliberately seeks companionship where he must breathe a poisonous moral atmosphere.-Anecdotes and Morals.

> No Word Spoken to God Is Lost. Our thoughts and speeches in most things run to waste; yea, as water spilt on the ground is both lost, cannot be gathered up again, and is polluted, mingled with dust. But no word spoken to God is lost. He receives it, and returns it unto our bosom with advantage. A soul that delights to speak to Him will find that He also delights to speak to it .- Archbishop Leighton. T PARE U

Mission Notes. The Central Presbyterian Church of

New York gave last year \$26,011 for missions. American Baptists send about \$15,-

000 annually to the help of their French brethren. A gospel yacht is being built to carry the gospel to the boatmen on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers.

Baptists have just sent a third general missionary to the West Indies. He shown. A long lever of wood is slipwill make his headquarters at Ponce. The Presbyterian Board of Foreign

Missions has arranged to send several medical missionaries to the Philippines. The faculty and students of McMas-

ter University, Toronto, Can., set aside one day each month for the study of missions.

Protestant missions in India and China claim 4,000,000 converts, the work being carried on by 9,000 missionaries.

There are 140,000 persons in Jamaica enrolled as members of some Christian church, which is 1 in 5 of the entire population.

The Roman Catholic Church has 70,-000 missionaries at work among its 3,500,000 converts in China and India, the result of 300 years' work.

Six missionaries-two from the Church of England, two from the Methodists and two from the Presbyterians are at work revising the translation

Captured the French Colors at the Height of Battle.

ery on the Merrimac," writes an English army officer in the New York Ledger, "recalls an English boy of the same name, Hobson, born at Bonchurch, Isle of Wight, whose drunken father apprenticed him to the village tailor, who used him cruelly." It was during the war between France and England.

One day news came that the English fleet was in the offing. Young Hobson ran down a back lane to the shore, shoved off in the first rowboat he found handy, pulled for the foremost vessel, and then and there enlisted in what proved to be the admiral's own ship. sea they sighted enemy The two fleets engaged in the channel, and the admiral's ship was locked yardarm and yardarm with the leading ship of the French fleet. While the fight raged the lad Hobson asked an able seaman, "What are we



How to Barrel Apples.

There are manufactured barreling presses on the market, but the homemade affair shown in the picture will do as good work, and in some points will do it more conveniently than the commercial press. A blacksmith, with a few moments' work, will bend a stout iron rod into the shape shown, the rod passing down one side of the barrel, across under it and up the other side, the upper ends being bent as ped into the loop and just the right thickness of blocks placed beneath it to spring the cover down into place. Now draw the lever under the lip of the rod



on the other side, and the whole will remain in place until the head is nailed in. Both ends of the rod should project the same distance above the upupper edge of the barrel.

The Dinner Horn. love all the sounds listened to by the

- farmer, All speak with an eloquent voice Of rural contentment; but one is charmer,
- Oh, it is the sound of my choice! mean the utensil that hangs in the
- kitchen And swings by a string to and fro, That peals out its summons, men's lives
- to enrichen, Three times ev'ry day as they go.
- I love the cock-crow at the coming of morning,
- Lambs' bleating gives pleasure to me; hear with delight the crow's "caw!"

to plant an extra strip for the bees. Recent investigation shows plainly that alfalfa should be cut prior to coming into full bloom to make a good hay that will be a safe feed for horses and young stock. If it is allowed to begin to mature the hairy growth on the stalks of the alfalfa plant becomes hard and woody. These hairs gather into knots or balls in the stomachs of horses. In time these balls may cause death .- A. H. Gibson, Arizona.

Fertility and Mineral Manures.

There is widespread belief among farmers that while stable manure increases fertility the application of mineral commercial fertilizers tends to more rapidly exhaust it. Really, however, to the extent that manure in any form makes bigger crops than what it supplies plant food for, it tends to exhaustion. Applying nothing but stable manure, which is usually deficient in phosphate and potash, takes those minerals out of the soil faster than they would be drawn were the manure not used. The loss of the mineral elements is not so easily seen as the waste of vegetable matter in the soil where only the commercial mineral fertilizers are used. Besides, the mineral manure is generally sold in a form to be quickly taken up by crops. It is impossible to make stable manure so soluble that some of its elements will not be left in the soil for future crops. crops.

Kerosene Emulsion.

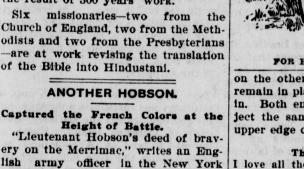
To make the emulsion, dissolve one half pound of hard soap in one gallon of soft water, and while still boiling hot remove from the fire and add two gallons of kerosene. Stir the mixture violently by driving through a force pump back into the vessel until it becomes a creamy mass that will not separate. The emulsion is then ready to be diluted with water and applied. For the common scale insects and hardbodied insects like the chinch bug, use one part of the emulsion to eight or ten parts of water. For soft-bodied insects like plant lice, use one part of emulsion to fifteen or twenty parts of water. As the emulsion kills by contact the application should be very thorough.

Simple Remedy for Ants on Trees. Last fall I planted a number of shade trees, says a correspondent. This spring the black ants took possession of one of them, and I soon discovered that unless I used heroic measures they would destroy the tree. Paris green, camphor, gasoline-all were tried without success.

I discovered they deposited their egg on the stem of the leaf upon which the young feed, and in their determination to get up to look after their numerous families, I found the remedies above named of no avail. As a last resort I bought "Tanglefoot fly paper." tied it securely around the body of the tree and in forty-eight hours every ant was gone.

Cure for Schatching.

My hens bothered us some by digging in the garden and flower beds until I fixed what I call a poke and fastened it on their leg. It is made of a piece of white ash about 6 or 7 inches long, flattened at one end and sharpened on the other. The flat end



let-proof cloth should always be worn by the man behind the gun, instead of the one in front of it.

The professional kicker has no apparent license to live and many people wonder why he cares to live. His existence is one of the inexplicable mysteries of providence. He seems to toil not or spin, yet he has clothed himself with a homespun effulgence that is as dazzling as a halo of California fog.

Former Vice President Stevenson advises young lawyers to take a hand in politics. Whether or not this is good advice depends upon how much of, a hand they take in politics. If they devote so much of their time to politics that they cease to study law and give people the impression that they are not attending to their business, the young lawyer had better not take a hand. The same remark applies to all other men who have a regular calling.

"Cash K." is the curious verbal disguise under which, for ten years past, some generous person, who uses an Omaha paper as his agency, has given many thousands of dollars to worthy people and deserving objects. No one but the editor of the paper knows who the hidden philanthropist it. Yet happily, although "Cash K." is able to give large sums of money, he is only a type of many who, in equally self-effacing ways, are offering help and hope to the needy and the unfortunate.

An official circular, issued by the Governor of Arizona, warns intending investors in mining claims, alleged to exist in that territory, against the schemes of unprincipled stock-jobbers. Their purpose is to sell large amounts of stock in the Eastern States, and the late boom in copper, together with the great productiveness of some of the Arizona copper-mines, may make it possible for these "promoters" to succeed. Corporations, the Governor asserts, have been formed with outrageous capitalization, based upon prospects which are either fallacious or grossly exaggerated, and the stock is sold upon misrepresentations which almost amount to obtaining money under false pretenses. The Governor regrets being compelled to make such announcements, but was constrained thereto "in the interest of honest mining, to save investors from loss, and to protect the character of Arizona."

The Diet of Hesse has voted to assess the bachelors in that little state 25 per cent. more income tax than the

An Old Long Island Tree.

The "eagle tree" of East Moriches, L. I., an oak centuries old, is said to be dying. It had been occupied by a pair of bald-headed eagles since the end of the last century, whether the same pair all this time is not sure, but such is the belief. The building of a railroad 100 yards from the tree drove them away awhile, but in 1887 they returned and the household was maintained until a hunter wounded the male eagle so badly that he died at the foot of the tree which was his home. They say the hunter would have been lynched if he had been caught. Ospreys are said to have afterward occupied the nest land where the tree grows says he does not own the tree, which had rights there before he came, and it shall never be cut down.-New York Sun.

Disasters at Sea.

Thirty-six foreign vessels, having an aggregate tonnage of 57,556, met with to get within a half-mile of him. We firecracker who puts his head down to married men pay. This would seem to disaster in American waters last year. have in these horses an illustration of it to see why it doesn't go off.

effable powers of the soul which transcends both.-Irving L. Stone.

The Master's Touch.

It is said that once Mendelssohn came to see the great Freiburg organ. The old custodian refused him permission to play upon the instrument, not knowing who he was. At length, however, he reluctantly granted him leave to play a few notes. Mendelssohn took his seat, and soon the most wonderful music was breaking forth from the organ. The custodian was spellbound. He came up beside the great musician and asked his name. Learning it, he stood humiliated, self-condemned, saying, "And I refused you permission to Instantly the order to board was obeyplay upon my organ!" There comes one to us, and desires to take our lives. and play upon them. But we withhold ourselves from him, and refuse him permission, when, if we would yield ourselves to him, he would bring from our souls heavenly music.-Christian Index.

Fighting Temptations.

The true way to conquer temptations is not to fight them in detail, but to go up into a loftier region where there cease to be temptations. How is it that grown men do not like the sweetmeats that used to tempt them when they were children? They have outgrown them. Then outgrow the temptations of the world! How is it that there are no mosquitoes or malaria on the mountain tops? They cannot rise above the level of the swamps by the river. Go up to the mountain top, and neither malaria nor mosquito will follow you -which being interpreted is, live near Jesus Christ, and keep your hearts and minds occupied with him, and you will dwell in a region high above the temptations which buzz and sting, which infest and slay, on the lower levels .- Dr. Alexander McLaren.

Evil Communications.

With the doing away with horses for use in street car transportation, and the widespread use of the bicycle, the bands of horses in the southwest are becoming valueless, and great droves of wild horses are getting to be numerous. They are troublesome, as they lead away the horses belonging to the cattlemen and farmers, and when a domesticated horse once gets with a wild which the eagles abandoned, but this drove it sometimes takes several days does not seem likely. The owner of the to catch him. The gentlest family horse, after associating for a few days with these mustangs, seems to forget his raising; all the old-time wildness of his forefathers seems to crop out in him, and although formerly he may have allowed himself to be caught any where, he will not then permit a man

trying to do?" "Do you see the flag up there?" said the sailor, pointing to the Frenchman's

masthead. "Yes," said the boy.

"Well, we want to get that down," said the man. Presently the English crew raised a mighty shout of exultation, and the French saw that their flag was gone. ed, and after a short resistance the French ship surrendered. "Who saw the French colors shot

away?"

Nobody could answer till a little figure was seen sliding down the shrouds with something wrapped around his arm. It was young Hobson. Unobserved, he had crossed the yards from his own to the enemy's masthead, and in the heat of action had cut the Frenchman's flag from its halyards and taken possession of it.

The boy was promoted to the quarter-deck, and by continued gallantry he rose step by step until he became Admiral Hobson.

Why Do We Call a Cat "Pussy"? Did you ever think, asks the Religious Herald, why we call the cat "puss?" A great many years ago the people of Egypt, who had many idol gods, worshipped the cat. They thought she was like the moon because she was more bright at night and because her eyes change just as the moon changes, which is sometimes full and sometimes only the bright crescent.

So these people made an idol of the cat's head and named it Pasht, the same name as they gave to the moon. for the word means "the face of the

moon." That word has been changed to "pas" or "pus," and has come at last to be "puss," the name which almost every one gives to the cat. "Puss" and "pussy cat" are pet names for kitty everywhere-inevery civilized country.

Too Much.

vacation," said the theosophist. "Have ridge, can be turned over, when the you any plans?"

"I thought of going into a trance," replied the spiritualistic medium. Thereat the spirit of Joe Miller rose reach any roof edge. up and howled piteously .- Philadelphia North American.

People who start gossip sometimes

Journin To where he roosts snug in a tree.

There's music for me in a big wagon's rattle; The clack of a mowing machine

Will set me to dreaming, while bawling of cattle, Or whinny of colts on the green,

Is sure not to jar on my peace and con-

tentment, And even a cackling old hen

Or loud squealing porker calls up no resentment. And I'm prone to listen; but when

There floats on the air from the treeembowered dwelling,

That summons so loud and so sweet, O'er hill, dale and woodland it echoes so swelling,

So far-reaching, piercing and fleet,

welcome its message with kindly rejoicing:

To all it means surcease of toil; 'Refreshment and rest''' is the burden

it's voicing To labor-worn tillers of soil.

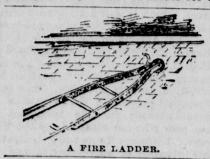
So, here's to the trumpet that hangs the kitchen;

It summons men home from the corn. From hayfield and fallow, life's hour to enrichen

The battered old tin dinner horn.

Farm Fire Ladder.

The constant danger that farm buildings may take fire and have no adequate attention, owing to the lack of fire apparatus and of men, makes it important that all possible precautions be taken that incipient fires may promptly be put out. A ladder for the



roof is of the greatest importance. The cut shows one that can quickly be put in place. It is in the form of a fruit ladder at the top, and has a small wheel at the end, as shown. It can thus be shoved up over the roof without catching on the shingles. A hook is placed in the position shown, so that "I'm going into the mountains for my the ladder, when shoved up to the hook will hold it firmly in place. Make the ladder long enough for any roof you have, and have another that will

> Alfalfa as a Honey Plant. Here in Arizona alfalfa is an excellent honey producer. But to be a truly good noney plant it should be allowed to reach full bloom. If, however, you began life by splitting and piling the want the alfalfa for the bay, it is best

is bent around the hen's leg and tied with some strong thread. It drags be-



hind when they walk, but when they, go to scratch, they sit down, and seem quite surprised. Heavy wire would furnish good ones and are more easily, made.-C. W. Shorter, in American Agriculturist.

The Toad in the Garden.

To most people a toad is nothing but an unsightly reptile which is to be shunned. The toad is a reptile, to be sure, but it is one that is not only harmless, but is of great use to the gardener, as every worm or insect that comes within reach is devoured greedily. Centipedes, caterpillars, blister beetles and bugs of every kind are equally welcomed by the toad. He uses them all alike. Half a dozen toads in the garden will keep it free from most of the ordinary garden pests. They are easily tamed and spend the day in some shaded nook along the fence or under a cabbage leaf, coming sedately forth at night to find their food .-Farmers' Voice.

Tarring the Sheep's Noses.

After the sheep are shorn, their noses should be rubbed with some tar, to repel the fly which lays the egg that hatches into a grub and enters the head. It is very little trouble to tar all the sheep's noises in a flock if you only know how. Put a little salt over the tar, and in their anxiety to get at the salt the sheep will tar their own noses effectually, and will very likely rub their tarred noses on the sides and shoulders of other sheep. This is why It is best to shear the sheep before tarring them.

How to Give a Hog Medicine.

Loop a rope 1/2 inch or 5/8 inch on upper jaw; tie other end of rope to post or beam up to six or eight feet; then you have your own way. Put the medicine in long-necked bottle and pour it in the hog's mouth. He will do the rest. The same method can be used to ring hogs, as it enables one man to do two men's work and do it easily .- Jos. E. Fischler.

From a Small Beginning. Admiral Sampson says that the best training for a naval life is "hard work from the very start." This was his own lot, for his father was a day laborer, who sawed wood from house to house near Palmyra, N. Y., and the son wood his father sawed.

A CURIOUS COUNTRY.

In the Landais Everybody Goes Mount-

ed on Stilts. Probably the most curious community in Europe at the present time is that of the Landais, the famous stilt-walkers, who make their home in a little corner of Gascony, bordering on the Bay of Biscay. From time immemorial stilts have been used by the inhabitants of that region, both men and women, but especially by the former, since the women of the Landes are mostly stayat-home bodies.

Dressed in sheepskin coats, with rough, baggy trousers, footless kneestockings of heavy wool, and their heads surmounted by the dark-blue head-dress of the Gascons, these men present a picturesque sight. The stilts they use reach only to the knee, and are strapped there, the stilt-walker being about four feet from the ground.

The peasant also carries a staff, by



means of which he can either raise himself on to his stilts or descend from them with utmost ease. Among the shepherds the chief occupation throughout the day is the knitting of stockings, and while at work on this usually feminine industry, the peasant steadies bimself by sticking one end of his balancing-pole into the sand, the other forming a support, as shown in the illustration.

The occupations of the Landais have changed little during the last century, comprising chiefly the tending of sheep, resin gathering, and charcoal burning. But the sheep are generally poor, and their wool does not bring a particularly good price in the French market. The resin-gathering industry is a more profitable one, and the skilled resineur is a person of some importance.

Naturally enough, among the chief amusements at the annual fetes of the various towns are the stilt races, which are of great interest on account of the experiness of the competitors. It is a practically unheard-of thing for a Landais to fall when once correctly mounted. His speed over the plains of the Grandes Landes is almost beyond belief, his pace being as fast as a good horse can trot.

THE NEW GIBSON GIRL

Miss Maxwell of Kentucky Is the Only Model for Miss Pipp.

between strawberries in a tumbler and a stick. The inference that we draw from this remark, evidently made with pardonable pride by Mr. McMillin, is that mint is also indigenous to that locality; and, indeed, we could conceive that, with the proper proportions, one strawberry and a stick would have been sufficient."

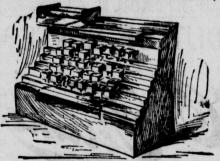
A Georgia justice of the peace once took it upon himself to charge a jury as follows: "Gentlemen, this is a case which has been tried by me before, and I decided in favor of the defendant." As the jury took the hint and found for the defendant just as the justice had done before, although the evidence was overwhelmingly in favor of the plaintiff, the higher court refused to let the verdict stand. It also commented follows: "A justice of the peace is generally a man of consequence in his neighborhood. He writes the wills, draws the deeds, and pulls the teeth of the people; also he performs divers surgical operations on the animals of his neighbors. The justice has played his part on the busy stage of life from the time of Mr. Justice Shallow down to the time of Mr. Justice Riggins. Who has not seen the gaping, listening crowd assembled around his honor, the justice, on tiptoe-to catch the words of wisdom as they fell from his venerated lips?

> "And still they gazed, And still the wonder grew, That one small head Could carry all he knew."

THE FIRST TYPEWRITER.

Here Is the Father of All the Present-Day Machines,

Hidden away in a dark corner of the model room in the Patent Office at Washington, with the dust of years giving its brown surface a coat of gray, is an apparently worthless block of wood cut in the shape of a staircase, with small blocks of wood mounted on wires on each of the stairs. It is the first "typewriter" ever made in the United States-perhaps in the world. If placed by the side of one of our 1899 model typewriters the first typewriter could not fail to provoke a smile from the spectator. Instead of



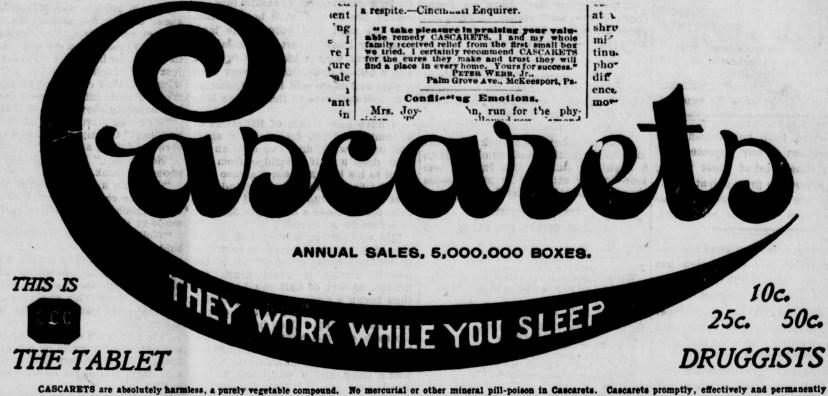
DADDY OF ALL TYPEWRITERS.

dainty black and nickel letter keys, with an open framework showing the easy working of the intricate machinery of the inside, as is usual in the typewriters of to-day, this first typewriter consists of a closed wooden box with blocks of wood half an inch square for its letter keys. The paper carriage of the first typewriter is also of wood, and instead of the operator turning the paper carriage by a mere touch on an extension rod, as is done with all typewriters now in use, when one line was finished on the first typewriter the operator had to use both hands to turn the paper carriage-one hand to lift a catch from the cogwheel. and the other hand to push the paper around as far as desired. However, much as the first typewriter differs from its grandchildren, close examination shows that it has all the essentials of typewriters as we know them to-day. The inventor of the typewriter was R. T. P. Allen, of Farmdale, Ky., who secured his patent lous spots. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain in 1876. There were other so-called typewriters invented before this date, but the Allen invention is the first machine that bore fruit, and it is that machine which may be looked upon as the parent of the 5,000,000 or more typewriters in use in the United States today.

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Deceitful.

"Men are queer animals," said the "They are all more or less pessiv deceittul."

of people who strive to be honest. I majority of men. "Then why do you ask me how my

health is every time we meet and stand around and look bored if I tell you ?"-Chicago Times-Herald.

Incligible.

Pilson-Are you going to take part in that guessing contest? Dilson-Oh, no; they'd rule me out as a professional.

Pilson-Professional? Dilson-Yes; you know I am con-

nected with the weather bureau.-Columbus (O.) State Journal.

Still More Counterfeiting.

The Secret Service has just uncerthed an-other band of counterfeiters, and secured a quantity of bogus bills, which are very cleverly executed. Things of great value are always selected for imitation. notably

Here is one of Robert Crawford's stories about Uruguay: "Two men surprised a farmer and his wife in their "Oh, I don't believe that!" replied little hut while it was broad daylight. the optimist. "I think there are plenty The man was seized and bound, and the two villains proceeded to torture him know I do, and I don't give myself to make him disclose the hiding place credit for being any better than the of his hoard. The wife begged and pleaded as the horrors increased, the man proving obdurate. "Finally she said she would tell them

An Ugly Story of Uruguay

where the treasure was if they would follow her. One of the two accordingly went over to the chest in the corner with her. She opened it, fumbling about inside of it for a moment until she found what she was looking for. In another moment the thief at her side was dead and his fellow covered by a large revolver in the hands of a small but eager woman of the people. He got away before she could quite make up her mind to shoot him too.

"Then the husband was released and tral police authority of the state; the do now. officers came, viewed the dead thief-

The Clever Romans. It seems quite surprising that the ancient Romans did not acquire the art of printing with movable types, inasmuch as they came so very near to it. They had wooden blocks carved with words in reverse, by means of which they stamped those words on pottery, while the latter was as yet unbaked and soft. Incidentally it may be mentioned that they knew the modern method of mending broken pots by means of rivets, and many pieces of pottery thus

restored have been dug up. In ancient Rome there was one daily newspaper, which was written entirely by hand. Furthermore the Roman senate had a publication which corresponds to The Congressional Record, being a report of the daily proceedings of that important legislative body. It likewise was written by hand. Speaking of baked clay, one might mention the fact that the little boys of Rome 2,000 years and more ago were accusthe neighbors, some miles away, called tomed to play knuckle down with marin. Word was finally taken to the cen- bles of that material just as children

The Long Lived Elephant.

thanks, but did not move.

"Well, then, why don't you go?"

Sound Transmission.

Water is a very good transmitter of

sound. A scientist of the name of Cal-

ladou made some experiments on Lake Geneva, Switzerland, to demonstrate

the power of sound to travel a long way

in water. A clock was made to strike

under the water and was heard to a

distance of 12 miles. In a second ex-

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heard to a distance of 27 miles.

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periment the striking of a clock was

"Sure, sorr, I thought on the stringth

An Undesired Ally.

"How is Mud Slinger going to side in this race? Is he for you?'

"That's what's worrying me," replied the candidate for office. "If 1 thought he was going to be against me, I would feel surer of election."-Columbus (O.) State Journal.



eople often wonder from where Chas. Dana Gibson gets his models for what has come to be generally called the Gibson girl, in contra distinction to the girls of any other artist. His first is said to have been Jobyna Howland,



who afterward became J. K. Hackett's leading woman. His new model, and for whom all others have been deposed, is Teresa Ryan Maxwell, a statuesque, but willowy, haughty, but winsome, Kentuckienne. He has made hers the figure and features of Miss Pipp in his "Mr. Pipp" series.



The charge against the defendant was that he had stolen a white horse. "Allow me to ask you, Mr. Throgson," said the attorney for the prisoner, "if you are the father of a redhaired girl?"

"I am. sir." answered the man who had been drawn as a juror. "Your honor, I challenge this man for cause," said the lawyer.

In a description of the marvelous products of a Tennessee boom town a lady eulogist, quoted by the court in a recent case, said: "As to strawberries, I heard Hon. Benton McMillin remark at a dinner that 'two wouldn't leave room in a tumbler for a stick!" On this the court said: "By way of annotation, we might add that the full significance of the remark of Hon. Benton McMillin might not be appreciated by the uninitiated, who might wonder what connection there could be | furcated garment.

AUTOMOBILE IN WAR.

Adapted as a Gun Carriage, It Forms a New Instrument of Destruction.

Among the recent applications of the automobile is its adaptation as a gun carriage. One form, invented by Mr. Frederick Simms, shows a light carriage fitted with a motor of one and a half horse-power. On the carriage is carried a small Maxim gun and 1,000 rounds of ammunition. The motor is capable of propelling the carriage at the rate of eighteen miles an hour, and the gun is so arranged that it can be fired while the vehicle is going at any rate of speed. In practical tests it worked well on all sorts of ground. Its adoption is now being considered by the English government. Another motor, designed by the same inventor,



NEW INSTRUMENT OF DESTRUCTION.

has two Maxim guns arranged inside a movable turret and surmounted by an electric searchlight.

The Cyclienne's Skirt.

According to the Wheel (London) the police of St. Petersburg affect to regard the skirt of the cyclienne as a menace both to the safety of the wearer and the public in general, and have laid down a law that no lady cyclist shall ride through the streets of the Russian capital unless clad in the bi-

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators but no equals for disorders like indigestion, dyspepsia and constipation

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Drowning men often clutch at straws, espe-cially in the julep season, when they are drown-ing their sorrows. Utica Cleansing Compound, Utica Compound Paste, Utica Toilet Compound, Utica Liquid Compound in packages for family use, ask for it.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that

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Piso's Cure for Consumption has been a God-send to me.-Wm. B. McClellan, Chester, Florida, Sept. 17, 1895.

Utica Toilet Compound for the hands and skin. Salt or fresh water baths, shampooing, poison oak, bites, cuts, sores, burns etc.

It might be incidentally remarked that the rbutus is trailing a long way behind this year.

Smell Sweet.

The fragrance of life is vigor and strength, neither of which can be found in a person whose blood is impure, and whose every breath speaks of internal troubles. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and makes the weak strong.



nd пп attorne general. It is not unlikely," Mr. Crawford adds, "that his accomplice was the judge of the criminal court."

A Miraculous Escape.

It happened that in the last month of the reign of Charles I a certain ship chandler of London was foolish enough to busy himself over a barrel of gunpowder with a lighted candle in his hand. He paid the price of his folly. A spark fell into the gunpowder and the place was blown up.

The trouble was that the man who did the mischief was not the only one to perish. Fifty houses were wrecked, and the number of people who were killed was not known.

In one house among the 50 a mother the souire. had put her baby into its cradle to sleep before the explosion occurred. What quickly. became of the mother no one ever knew, but what became of the baby was very widely known. of a recommind like that you'd be

The next morning there was found wantin to hire me."-San Francisco upon the leads of the Church of All Argonaut. Hallows a young child in a cradle, baby

and cradle being entirely uninjured by the explosion that had lifted both to such a giddy height. It was never learned who the child was, but she was adopted by a gentle-

man of the parish and grew to womanhood. She must surely all her life have had a peculiar interest in that church. -Sir Walter Besant's "London."

What Solomon's Temple Cost.

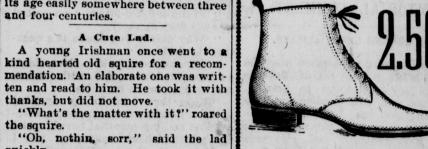
our Washington correspondent, "declares that if the descriptions of Solomon's Temple are accurately given in the Bible and by secular authorities. the total value of that edifice and its contents must have exceeded \$50,000,-000,000. In the first place, the value of the materials in the rough is estimated at \$12,500,000,000, and the labor at \$3,000,000,000. According to Villalpandis 10,000 men were engaged in dressing cedar lumber, 80,000 were engaged in cutting stone and 60,000 in bearing burdens for a period of seven years, who, in addition to their wages, received 50 cents a day for food. According to the same authority, which is corroborated by Josephus, the vessels of gold were valued at 140,000 talents, which, reduced to American money, is equal to \$2,326,481,015. The vessels of silver are calculated at \$3,231,715,000, the vestments of the priests and the robes of the singers at \$10,050,000, and the value of the trumpets of gold

The best evidence of merit is the cor-

Brain fag is largely the result of people not wishing to admit that they eat too much.-Detroit Journal.

According to Aristotle, Buffon and Cuvier, the elephant may live for two centuries. After his victory over Porus, Alexander consecrated to the sun an elephant that had fought for the Indian monarch and gave it the name of Ajax. Then, having attached an in-

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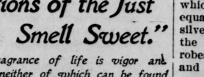




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SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 1899.

Once upon a time red anarchy ran riot throughout sunny France, and once announce that France is trembling upon the verge of revolution.

Speaker Reed has resigned his seat n Congress and his resignation has eeen accepted. No doubt the big man Main and how th in Congress and his resignation has been accepted. No doubt the big man from Maine has quit Congress to improve his finances, but the sensational press will be sure to find some other and more startling reason for the act.

The Secretary of Agriculture has been petitioned by prominent citizens and influential associations to detail Prof. Elwood Mead, expert in charge of irrigation investigations in the Departmernt, to conduct an investigation of the irrigation problem in this State, physical, legal and financial.

The Sherman was sighted on Wednesday and came in on Thursday with the brave boys of the California First.

The latter part of the week has been given over entirely and completely by the patriotic people of the proud city by the beautiful Golden Gate, to greeting and welcoming these home-coming Its history unfold— No truer souls braved wounds or scars heroes. The three days of jubilation will conclude this evening with a street parade and grand illumination on a scale that will make all past pageants pale into insignificance.

DEVOTED TO IRRIGATION.

Everyone interested in irrigation development and promotion of rural settlement, or in the reclamation by irrigation of the arid public domain, in the commercial world. or in the solution of the social and overgrowth of our cities, or who believes that the remedy for these threat-

Jersey were passed by a Democratic Legislature,-Coast Advocate.

Mr. Bryan once remarked-it was ome time ago-that he never interfered in State elections. The people of States, he said, knew more about their conditions than he possibly could. To pursue such a policy, however, means to refrain largely from talking. In fact, speeches will be made by the Candidate in Kentucky, in Bland's district in Missouri, in Ohio, in short, anywhere on earth .- Coast Advocate.

posed his leg. Hayti wants to pull it for a loan .- Coast Advocate

There are no statistics available to prove whether a man feels cheaper when he gives himself away than when he is sold .- Coast Advocate.

A Missouri boy put a stick of dynamite in his pooket and tumbled down now every time a lot of Paris roughs a flight of stairs. His funeral was raise a rumpus, the press dispatches at more largely attended by other people than by himself .- Coast Advocate.

FULLER HOISTS THE FLAG.

Hoist high the flag o'er Fuller's, fair, And flash it to the breeze: There's martial music in the air, An anthem swells the seas. Unfold its beauties to the sky, Emblazon heart and brain No fairer flag the earth can fly, Nor stouter hearts maintain

What holier banner kissed by sun? It blesses Heaven's air; Fair Freedom's hopes since Time did run It glows their glories rare. It's stars are suns which day and night Resplendent forth doth shine, O'er all the land to farthest East, And West to Phillipine.

Thou beauteous flag, with star and bar, How thrilling was thy voice, When streaming seen through smoke

Inspiring Key rejoice! His banner spangled bright with stars In triumph still doth wave – For Freedom still your stars and bars Doth float above the brave

Fling out the banner proud and high, So all the youths may see It proudly floating o'er the land, And flashing c'er the sea, Till all its glorious lines and stars

In song or story told. DANIEL FLORENCE LEARY.

A Sadly Lost Dime. When last in New York, Carnegie had a bitter experience with a messenger boy, whose tardiness in delivering a business message came near upsetting a deal of great importance. Referring to this incident while at dinner with friends that evening, he told of an office boy who worked for him many years ago when he was of far less importance

"James," said Mr. Carnegie, "was a political problems arising from the willing boy, but his ability as a stutterer was simply wonderful, and I of-

sirable for "trust" organization in New DYNAMITE IS FICKLE.

YOU CAN NEVER TELL WHAT A CAR-TRIDGE WIEL DO NEXT.

Some Interesting Stories of the Cranky Nature of the Stuff, Which, a Boss Blaster Says, Is as Contradictory as a Woman.

"A cartridge of dynamite is pretty nuch like a woman-you can never tell what it is going to do next, because it doesn't know itself," said a boss blaster. "I have seen a powder salesman

In putting his foot down on Porto Rico, Uncle Sam seems to have ex- redhot fire box of a 20 horse boller, throw a cartridge of dynamite into the and the stuff just burned like lard. Next day I saw a cart boy repeat the experiment with a blacksmith's forge and a pill of dynamite no larger than just how much the fellow would eat a pea-and there will be a wholesome fear and soft coal in that boy as long as he lives.

"I have seen a case of 100 sticks of dynamite fall 800 feet down a shaft pudding?" the captain asked him to reand never wink, and I've seen an Indian drop a half cartridge from his hand to his boot and not a grease spot did the poor fellow leave behind. At that the poor fellow deserved a better | ding!" the captain urged. "It's genufate. for he made a desperate fight for it before he scattered.

"He was loading a block hole at the time and had just broken a cartridge in half when he dropped one of the pieces. Before it could touch the ground he sort of half caught it, and then began a desperate brief juggling the deadly thing. Then he missed it. dinner chat. He made one last effort and stuck out stood near him. Which shows that dynamite is like a woman, because in my time I have dropped similarly hun- captain. dreds of cartridges of dynamite, and still I am here and with a good di- low. "Say, they eat like a lot of hogs."

gestion. "But it is in winter, when dynamite freezes, that it is most capricious. Then if you want it to go off it simply refuses, or burns with a dull roar, like a boiler blowing off steam. It is pets. He has a large green parrot, and in thawing dynamite that most of the the cage is hung near the telephone, accidents happen about which you with the result that Polly has become read. There are two ways of thawing quite proficient in "telephone talk" and

distance of a fire; the other by immers- listen. ing them in pails of hot water. As the latter method draws out considerable young lady came rustling into the store of the nitroglycerin from the car- and asked permission to use the phone.

it is often discarded in favor of the store, and she started in that direction. more risky thawing by an open fire. "I once saw an experienced powder she heard some one apparently talking man thaw a dozen cartridges by an into the receiver she seated herself on a open fire, though, as the sequel will chair to wait. show, he completely lost his head usual emergency. He had placed the

of the cartridges caught fire. "Had he left it to burn itself out the tions. chances are a thousand to one that Then she rose and advanced with a

nothing very startling would have hap- stately air to the clerk and asked if he Sold by all up to date Saloons and Drug pened, for it is concussion and not fire thought "that person" intended to use that explodes dynamite. Instead, he the telephone all day. ten found it more convenient to attend rushed forward, picked up the burning "Why, that's only the parrot; he"-

NOT MUCH OF AN EATER. Goat's Milk. Modern Medicine says that goat's

Plain Dealer.

It Took, So He Said, Very Little to milk, contrary to the general impressions, differs from cow's milk not in Captain B. W. Morgan, every inch a being more digestible, but in being

Welshman himself, likes to tell this less digestible and less nutritious, alstory when there is another Welshman though it contains a larger amount of in hearing: He went home to dinner solid matter than cow's milk. It is one day and found a paper hanger at work in the house. He asked the time, milk. and Captain Morgan told him it was DOOD.

"I guess I'll knock off and go home to dinner then," the paper hanger re-

marked. "Stay and eat with us," the captain said, and the invitation was accepted. Captain Morgan was attentive to his guest during the meal. He had a prodigious appetite. The captain helped him to roast beef several times, until at last he had some curiosity to see without crying enough. The game was growing quite interesting when the fellow began to show signs of quitting.

"Will you have some of the plum vive his failing appetite. "No, thanks," he replied. "I've had

enough, I think." "Oh, take a small piece of the pud-

ine English plum pudding and homemade at that."

"Well, I don't mind trying it," he said. The captain helped him to a section

of the pudding weighing about .a pound, and he ate it with much relish. Then he shoved his chair away from act. Again and again he half caught the table and leaned back for an after

"I'm not much of an eater." he said. his foot to break the fall against the not noticing the smile on the captain's hard ground, but it didn't work. There face. "It takes very little to satisfy was a bang, and it was lucky no one me. Say, you ought to see the Welsh eat."

"Are they hearty eaters?" asked the

"Hearty eaters?" repeated the fel--Pittsburg News.

Polly at the Phone.

One West Madison street druggist lost a customer through his fondness for dynamite-one by placing the car- furnishes much amusement to the custridges on a steam boiler or within safe tomers who have the time to stop and

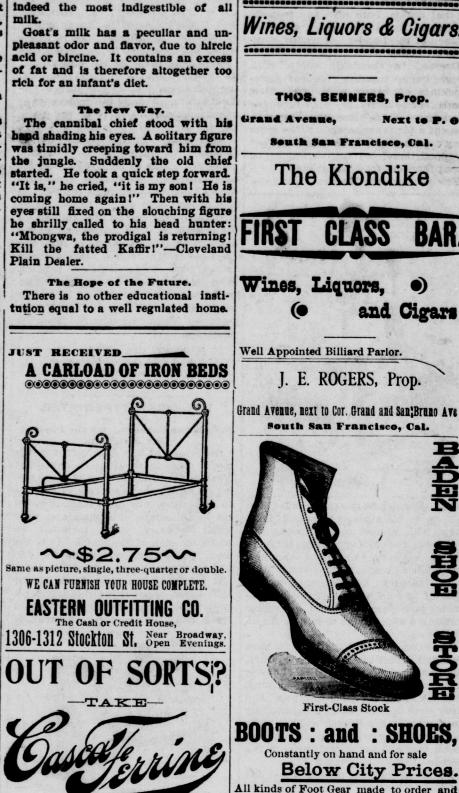
The other day a stylishly dressed tridges, and therefore weakens them, The druggist pointed to the rear of the The store was rather dark, and when

"Hello central-hello, hello-yes, when suddenly confronted with an un- give me four-double-eight express. Yes, hello; who is that? Oh, yes; what, yes;

cartridges within a foot of an open hello, I say; no, I didn't get that; is **The Only** wood fire and had seated himself near that so? Well, gcodby; ring off. Hello, **TONIC LAXATIVE** by to await developments when one central; hello, hello; give me"-and so on and so on through several repeti-

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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

NOT GRAZING LANDS ALWAYS.

"It will not do to assume that the foothill lands of the Sierra Nevadas will be forever devoted to grazing. The time will come-when water for their irrigation has been providedthat these mountain slopes will be dotted with orchards and vineyards and picturesque rural homes, such as cover the hillsides of France." In other words, the public lands should be held by the Government as a sacred heritage for those who may come to the West looking for homes and which under a wise irrigation policy they will find responsive to their toil and industry.-Exchange.

When one pauses to think of the millions' of homes that could be made upon the arid lands of this country, were they reclaimed by irri-gation, relieving the cities of their congested population, and giving the hope-less toiler an opportunity of owning his own land, and the millions upon millions of increase in the productive power of the nation, the wonder is not that a few scientists, economists, engineers, business men, and farmers should become enthusiasts on the subject of irrigation, but that the matter has not sooner impressed itself upon some of our alleged far-sighted statesmen,-Exchange.

The Omaha World-Herald, Mr. Bryan's personal organ, complacently chucks itself under the chin and commends the "energetic and patriotic orhonesty and patriotism of Republicans who deserted their party in favor of and knaves those Democrats whose them away from his own platform .-Coast Advocate.

The valiant Democratic orators who are polishing their clubs to enter the anti-trust arena should carefully consider first the fact that the most reliable Democratic State of the North-New Jersey-has for years been the New Jersey—has for years been the home of bogus corporations and the bamboo sticks and eaten with great starting point of vast concerns. The gosto.

to little errands myself than to wait for stick by one end, and holding it upened evils is the creation of rural his explanations. One day a neighbor homes as national safeguards, should wanted to send a nice note clear across the city, and I permitted James to carry it for him. The trip was a long one, and James was gone quite three hours. When he returned, I asked him how much he had charged for his services.

"Fi-fi-fi-fi-fi-fi-fi-fifteen c-c-c-cente!" was the gasping reply.

"Why didn't you make it a quarter?' I asked.

" 'I c-c-c-c-could-could-couldn't s-s-s-say it,' he replied, with tears as well as hyphens in his voice.

"Right then I made up my mind never to give any one my services without first making sure that I could recite my price without stuttering, and I never have."-Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Return of the Rations.

In the civil war our soldiers faced privation and hunger. A little story in H. Clay Trumbull's book, "War Mem-ories of a Chaplain," tells of the spirit in which they sometimes did it.

While before Petersburg doing siege work in the summer of 1864, our men had wormy hard tack served out to them. It was a severe trial to the men. Breaking open the biscuits and finding live worms in them, they would throw the pieces in the trenches, although the orders were to keep the trenches clean. A brigade officer of the day, seeing

some of these scraps along our front, called out sharply to our men: "Throw that hard tack out of the

trenches." Then, as the men promptly gathered it up, he added, "Don't you know that you've no business to throw hard tack in the trenches?"

Out from the injured soldier heart there came the reasonable explanation, "We've thrown it out two or three times, sir, but it crawls back."

Pretty Lively Eating.

When one grows weary of the eternal ices, blancmanges, charlottes and puddings served to us year in and year out ganizations known as the Silver Re- for dessert, it is pleasant to hear of an publicane." Mr. Bryan himself has innovation. A traveled American realso been wont to heartily eulogize the marked that she once had the felicity of sitting down to a Japanese dinner at which were served such dainties as the silver idol, while in the next melons, ices, fruits and sea frogs. There breath he has denounced as traitors was in addition to these sweets a covered dish, into which, at the beginning judgments and ideas of honesty led of the dinner, a bottle of wine had been poured.

When the sea frogs and other dainties had been discussed, the cover of this dish was removed, and a number of sandhoppers, hilariously intoxicated and jumping about in the wildest manner, were presented to the gaze of the astonished American guests. The lively dessert, so the fair traveler says, was

ward like a candle began to blow and blow until he was black in the face. cago News. He never let go until the flame began to nip his fingers, and then in his excitement he threw the cartridge to the ground and began to stamp and grind on it with his heels as if he were killing a snake; and, by thunder! he stamped out the burning cartridge and lived to tell about it! The cart boys called him 'Angel' after that, because by rights he ought to be an angel now. "One day a professor from Stevens Institute of Technology came to the quarry and asked me to perform a certain experiment for him. We printed with dynamite direct from a newspaper on to a block of iron. The professor said the experiment proved most interesting, as he had discovered among other things that dynamite works downward and not upward, like black powder. Our way of proving that in a quarry is to lay a stick of dynamite on top of a bowlder. After the shot the bowlder is smashed to bits

"But the professor had his own notions. He carried three round blocks of iron six inches in diameter and three inches thick. Then he took a captive. newspaper from his pocket and spread one sheet over the face of the block. I placed half a stick of dynamite on top and covered it with a little heap of sand and touched her off. You would hardly believe the result, but you can see the block on exhibition in a glass case in the Stevens institute library, and you can read on it distinctly-of course, the type appears backward-the printing of that part of the paper which covered the block at the time of the explosion. "But the professor had another

wrinkle up his sleeve. He picked an ordinary oak leaf and spread it over the face of a second block. I prepared a charge similar to the first, and this time the ribs of the leaf and even its outlines appeared distinctly pressed into the iron surface. According to the professor, the action of the dynamite was so quick that the ribs of the leaf had not time to burst apart before they were impressed on the iron. In the case of the newspaper the printed letters were harder than the surrounding white of the paper, therefore the impression.

"The professor's third block is not on exhibition for the reason that we never found a piece of it larger than a clove and that reminds me, what do you say?" The reporter said "Yes."-Chicago Inter Ocean.

An Amusing Freak.

The Fat Woman-That living skeleton is a great humorist, isn't he? The Dog Faced Boy-Yes, he's got a lot of funny bones .- Kansas City Independent.

But the front door had slammed be-fore he could finish his sentence. -Chi- Sierra Pharmaceutical Co.

Wanted to See That Foot.

even old stories are new, this one, of the royal princelings of England, is given in Mr. G. W. E. Russell's recent book, "Collections and Recollections:" An English gentleman who had a deformed foot was going to visit the queen at Osborne, and before his arrival the queen and Prince Albert debated whether it would be well to warn the Prince of Wales and the princess royal of his physical peculiarity, so as to avoid their making embarrassing remarks, or to leave it to their own good feeling.

The latter course was adopted. Lord - duly arrived. The foot elicited no remark from the royal children, and the visit passed off with success. Next day the princess royal asked the queen : "Where is Lord --- ?"

"He has gone back to London, dear." "Ob, what a pity! He had promised to show Bertie and me his foot!' They had caught him in a quiet spot and made their own terms with the

Odd Tendencies of Slang.

A writer in the Journal des Debats complains of the process of degradation which is going on in the French language. The peasantry, for instance, frequently speak of the ass, a humble partner in their daily toil, as "the minister," and other words of dignified import are applied to equally humble, if not actually base, uses. The same tendency, however, appears,

to be showing itself in Germany, where the title "monarch" passes current in modern slang as a designation for tramps and footpads. The other day a noncommissioned officer in charge of barracks at Danzig addressed this term to a troublesome private just as a captain happened to be passing. The latter at once reported the incident, and the barrack master was brought before the magistrates on a charge of "leze majesty."

Evidence was adduced to prove that in east Prussia "rascal" and "monarch" were convertible terms, so that the court acquitted the prisoner, although he loses his rank and his pension.

Derided.

An Austin colored waiter told a Boston man at a hotel that in eastern Texas a white man had married a negro woman.

"Was he not derided?" asked the Bostonian in the classic speech of the "Hub of Culture."

"He was, sah," beamed the negro "Dey rided him out ob town on a rail." -Household Words.





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No prospect for cheap meat for some time to come.

Dan Daily has quit the pottery and gone to the city.

Ambrose McSweeney has leased the Hawkins' residence.

Fred Desirello is working for the Baden brick company.

Take care of the pennies, the pounds will care for themselves.

A valuable horse belonging to Pat Ferriter died last Sunday.

Mrs. Rachel Barnay is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Clawson.

Miss Rachel McCrimmon returned from a visit to Oakland on Monday.

Charley Robinson has been ill for some time suffering from an attack of neuralgia.

Mr. Lecau has added a stable to the conveniences of his residence on Linden avenue.

Mr. A. D. Vitan has resigned his position at the pottery and left on Friday for the East.

Mrs. Lilly Graham has been quite ill the past week, but is, we are pleased to learn, improving.

The dance at the Arcade on Saturday evening last drew a big crowd and was a distinctively lively affair.

Mr. Kluegel has his contract for extending the water main to the new race course about completed.

If you want fire insurance, in firstclass company, apply to E. E. Cun-ningham, Postoffice building. Casca-Ferrine Bitters, only tonic

laxative. Just the thing. Try it. Sold at Dr. Holcomb's drug store. We understand that Tom Hickey has

purchased the Maggs residence on Upper Grand avenue. Hope it's true, Tom.

amuck the other day with the result that he contributed \$20 to the county funds.

Station Agent Barber has leased the Rebberg cottage on Linden avenue, formerly occupied by Mr. O. M. Howard.

station below San Mateo.

W S. Taylor has put in an extensive tramway at the rock crusher to reach a new rock quarry. The crusher will be ready to start upon Monday.

D. A. Mackay of Tanfaran Park paid this office a visit on Friday of last week and added his name to the long-list of Enterprise subscribers.

Mrs. Maggie Hooten and-the baby

The matter of improving the front of the courthouse by removing the rock and planting a lawn was referred to Royal Flush the Winner of

the report was received and placed on

Chairman McEvoy. On motion the action of the board last October in accepting plans for a concrete bridge over Bear Gulch creek was re-considered and the plans adopted at that time were rejected. New plans prepared by Architect Tobey, showing a reduction in the construction of the bridge of \$243.75, were accepted by the board and the clerk instructed to advertise for bids to be submitted at the next meeting; each bid to be accompanied by a certified check

in the sum of \$250. On motion of Tilton, seconded by Debenedeti, a reward of \$500 was offered for information that would lead to the conviction of the murder or murders of Joseph Imsand, who was killed at Colma last week.

At the suggestion of Debenedetti, Colman, McEvoy and Debenedetti agree to go over the proposed new road from San Mateo to Haltmoon Bay next Monday.

The claim of J. Sbarboro for \$17.50 was allowed from the general fund. The license ordinance was discussed seriatim and agreed upon after much argument, and same will be adopted at the next meeting of the board.

No further business appearing the board adjourned to September 5th.

KILLED BY ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF HIS GUN.

On last Monday morning two young men, Clarence N. Wolf, a paper carrier of 3360 Twenty-third street, and William S. Jones, an engineer on the steamer Pomona left the city at about 6 o'clock and drove out to the Guada, loupe dairy ranch, where they left their horse and cart, and at about 7

o'clock went up into the San Bruno mountains to hunt rabbits. Reaching the head of a steep canyon on the mountain side, the young men decided to separate, young Wolf to take

the side of the ravine covered with brush, and Jones the clear side. Wolf spoke to Jones about the danger of carrying his shot gun with the ham- stake. mers raised, where the ground was so make a fall probable, but Jones thought there was no real danger. A bibulous chap attempted running Wolf beat up the brush on his side and soon Jones shot a rabbit. After the cotton-tail had been recovered by Jones the two hunters resumed their advance down the ravine, Wolf beating the brush and Jones looking out for game. They had proceeded but a

few steps when Wolf heard a shot, On Tuesday a driver on one of Buch- and, glancing across the canyon, saw man's bakery wagons was run over Jones pitch headlong and roll down and killed by a train near Laurel creek the precipitous mountain side some 75 feet.

> Wolf was so shocked by the fearful spectacle that he ran down the mountain, and finding the dairy foreman, Mr. Alex Williamson, asked him to go up into the canyon and ascortain whether Jones was killed.

Upon reaching the body Williamson found it lifeless, indeed, death must have been almost instantaneous. When the gun was examined, it was

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Another Stake.

ACKNOWLEDGED A GOOD REPEATER.

GRENADA PROVES THAT SHE IS THE THE BEST AMONG THE PUPPIES.

From Present Annearances Every One of

the Rusty Gold-Wave Litter Is a High-Class Youngster.

Royal Flush performed at Union winning two open stakes in succession, having captured the stake runs on the preceding Sunday. He broke down bis hares so quickly that he had very short courses, which helped him win the final, for For Glory gave him a neck-and-neck run across the field in the last course of the day, but fell behind as the strain of several long courses told on her.

The element of luck figured in both semi-finals. In neither course did the hare go up the field. In the first it turned to For Glory, otherwise Flyano chance to win. Both For Glory and Right Bower were on the short end at 5 to 3.

Grenada won the puppy event in such fine style that she will doubtless be the favorite for next month's Produce stake. Wanda was the runner-up and made a fine showing. In the fourth round she beat Minneola, her kennel mate, whom she was compelled to meet. Minneola was a 3-to-1 favorite. The Rusty Gold-Wave litter, Grenada, Forest King and Forest Queen, carriel off the honors of the

It was a pretty good day for the tal steep an footing so precarious as to ent, except in the first round of the puppy stake in which five favorites were beaten. The biggest dump of the day occurred in the scond round of the open-stake when Ever Shore beat Amarosa, the 7-to-1 favorite. Amarosa had had a hard course on Saturday and was probably hurt some by falling. The announcement was made that the mid-week stake will be run on Wednesday this week instead of on Thursday. The change may be made permanent. The draw will take place tonight.-S. F. Chronicle.

IT WAS GENUINE.

The Signature of William Shakespeare That Admiral Luce Had. '

At the time of the New Orleans exposition, in the winter of 1884-5, Ad-5@5½c, over 250 lbs 4@4½c. FRESH MEAT - Wholesale Butchers' miral Luce was in command of the

80, two-thirds of the remainder is the answer required. This result is not absolutely accurate, but it is near In a Few Words absolutely accurate, but it is near enough. For instance, a man aged 20 might by this rule expect to live 40 years longer, which is just what the latest actuarial tables give. At 40 the expectation of life works out at nearly 27 years, while the tables give it as more than 25 years. At 60 the above rule allows just over 13 years, and the table shows a little loss

The cutters of the great glove houses at Brussels and in France earn even blober wages then the neutron even blober wages the neven wages the neutron even b

At Brussels and in France earn even a lew years to the home while you higher wages than the cutters of the most fashionable tailors in London and New York. So difficult is this art of cutting gloves that most of the prime ways and it will be a great comfort to yourself and family in your old age. It will relieve you from the constant

Park Sunday the unusual feat of of cutting gloves that most of the prin- burden of paying rent. cipal cutters are known to the trade by name and by fame, and the peculiar knives which they use in the business are so highly prized that they are handed down from generation to generation as heirlooms.

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MARKET REPORT.

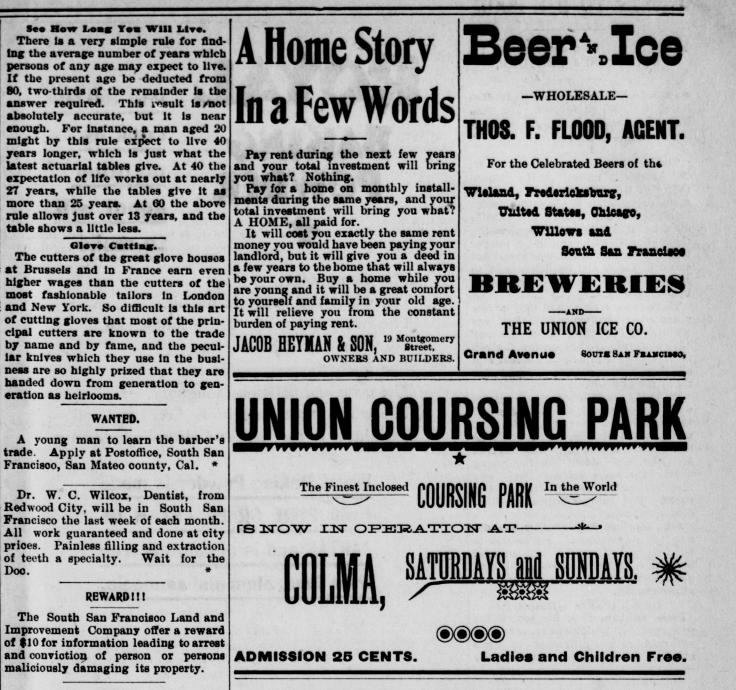
CATTLE-Market is fairly active and price steady. SHEEP-Sheep of all kinds are selling

at strong prices. Hogs-Hogs are selling at uneven but

strong prices. PROVISIONS—Provisions are in fair de-

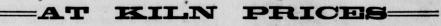
PROVISIONS—Provisions are in fair de-mand at strong prices. LIVESTOCK—The quoted prices are **3 b** (less 50 per cent shrinkage on Cattle), delivered and weighed in San Francisco, stock to be fat and merchantable. Cattle—No. 1 fat grass steers 8½@9c; second quality, 8@8½c: Thin steers 7@8. No. 1 Cows and Heifers 7@7½c. No. 2 Cows and Heifers 6½@7 thin cows, 5@6c. Hogs—Hard, grain-fed, 130 lbs and over 5½@6c; under 130 lbs. 6c rough heavy hogs, 4½@52c. Sheep—Desirable Wethers, dressing 50 lbs and under, 3½@3½c; Ewes, 3¼3@ 3½c: Lambs, 4¼@4½c live wt. Calves—Under 250 lbs, alive, gross weight, 5@5½c, over 250 lbs 4@4½c.

miral Luce was in command of the north Atlantic squadron and was sent down there to add to the gayety of nations, which no other old seadog could do better than he. Upon his re-Val Large 71/08c; second quality, 500% se





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arrived by Thursday evening's train, found with the hammer of one barrel on a visit to Mamma and Grandma at full cock and a loaded shell in the Harrington and sister and Aunt Kate. barrel. The other barrel had an

Redwood City sent 250 beautiful empty shell, showing that the unforevergreen trees to aid in the decoration tunate young man was at the time of of San Francisco in honor of the home the accident carrying his gun loaded coming of the gallant First California. and cocked. The presumption is that

left arm in a sling-reason why; Dan tried a left-arm jolt on a refractory prisoner and found the fellow's head harder than his own good left hand.

The Church of St. Matthew, the especial pride of the fair city of San Mateo, has been presented with a memorial altar by Mrs. Carolan in memory of her father, George M. Pullman.

The Supreme Court has refused a rehearing in the Winter's case and now the last of the trio of desperate : criminals who committed the Grand Hotel murder will have to pay the extreme penalty.

The three Mitchells arrested on suspicion for the murder of Joseph I. Imsand on August 14th at Colma, have been released, there being no evidence to sustain a charge of murder, and so main to the grand stand at the race for the present the crime must go unpunished.

Mr. H. M. Hawkins has accepted the position of superintendent at Brewers' Dairy, near San Mateo, and left on Tuesday to enter upon his new duties. No better man could have been selected, in addition to sterling integrity and natural business capacity, Mr. Hawkins has also the advantage of many years' experience in this especial industry.

WORK OF THE SUPERVISORS.

The Board of Supervisors held its semi-monthly meeting Monday. All members of the board were present. On motion Peter Mathieson of Wood-

side was given a rebate of \$90 on the unused portion of his liquor license.

A communication was read from the to the crossing near Holy Cross cemetery. Said communication was ordered filed.

The poundmaster's report of the first township was read and filed.

On motion the following claims against Reclamation District No. 543 were approved : Warren & Maley, \$5500; A. L. Whitney, \$1500; Myrick & Deering, \$510.70; A. C. Potter, \$798.56; D. Bromfield, \$30.

W. B. Gilbert presented a report on the proposed new road from Crystal Springs lake to Halfmoon Bay. It is to be 3½ miles in length from tunnel, which is to be 1365 feet in length, 18 road is to commence near Clark's station and the estimated cost is be-tween \$55,000 and \$60,000. On motion feet wide and 18 feet high. The new

Constable Dan Neville carries his he slipped or stumbled and thereby caused the discharge of the gun. The full charge of shot entered the left side of the neck just below the point of the jaw, and tearing a great

gaping wound, passed through the neck and came out just below the right ear. The deceased was a native of Wales,

aged 30 years and by occupation a marine engineer.

RACE TRACK NOTES.

The new water main leading to the race track was tested yesterday by Land Agent W. J. Martin at full pressure and not a defective pipe or joint was found.

Mr. August Kluegel has received the contract for sending a six-inch water pipe from the Company's water course.

Mesers. Gilman and Lynch have erected a new barn in the rear of their hotel.

The Tanfaran hotel has over [150 boarders.

The engineers of the San Francisco and San Mateo Electric Railway have within the past week completed the surveys of four different approaches to the race course. The directors of the road will determine the coming week on one of these approaches for the extension of their railway.

The Southern Pacific has commenced grading for the four side tracks leading into the race course grounds. These tracks will be completed within the next thirty days.

We were shown the plans of the new buildings to be erected at the race Southern Pacific Company in reference track and were astonished at their beauty and the magnitude upon which they have been laid out. When completed Tanfaran Park will be more thoroughly equipped in every way than any race course on this coast.

Three of the large barns at the race course are rapidly approaching completion. These barns contain forty stalls each.

The Turi Associatiion is preparing to erect a large hay and feed barn at Tanfaran park track.

The foundation piers for the grand stand are nearly completed.

The cost of educating children in the

turn the flagship was anchored in New York bay, where it was visited by many people. One day a party came aboard which included among others a very pretty girl and a very dignified and learned Englishman. As Admiral Luce was entertaining them in his S.

cabin he asked the pretty girl if she would like to see an original autograph of William Shakespeare. At this the dignified and learned

At this the diginited and learned Englishman pricked up his ears and remarked that he had made a study of the autographs of Shakespeare and was positive there was no authentic example in America. Admiral Luce re-piled that he was very positive his was authentiz and that its genuineness had never been questioned. This made the Britisher quite mad, and he delivered a lecture on the fraudulent autographs and manuscripts that were brought over to America and exhibited as orig-Englishman pricked up his ears and

over to America and exhibited as originals.

"Well," replied the admiral, "I am convinced that my autograph of William Shakespeare is genuine, and 1 am going to have the pleasure of showing it to this young lady." Whereupon he went to his desk, took out his visitor's book, turned back a few pages and then pointed out the signature "William Shakespeare, mayor of New Orleans, Jan. 12, 1885." The Englishman gave a painful gasp and retired .-

Chicago Record.

Was His Own Doctor.

"For towering nerve," said a chief of Tuesday and division in one of the departments, "a young sun down doctor, attached to my Saturday Evening's. force here, is the limit. He took three days' leave last week, and when he returned to the office he brought with him a doctor's certificate. It was signed by himself: "This is to certify that Umptara Jones (here he inserted his dren only. name) has been under my professional

at the mouth when I told him he couldn't make that kind of a game stick."-Washington Post. W. E. GILMAN

A Triple Coincidence.

An almost incredible triple coincidence was noted in France a few years ago. In 1894 the deputy for the Ardennes was M. Ferry; for Loir et Cher, M. Brisson, and for the Vosges, M. Hugo. In 1793, 101 years earlier, each district had been represented in the

chamber by a man of exactly the same and Boarding. hame.-San Francisco Call.

Not Her Style. "The idea!" exclaimed the sensational actress as she beat an angry tattoo on the floor with her slipper.

"What's the trouble? Can't you get your divorce ?"

"Yes, but that lawyer has offered to secure it without publicity !"

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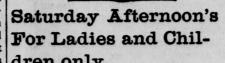
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WANTS TO DIE POOR.

AN ECCENTRIC MAN TRYING TO SQUANDER A FORTUNE,

Bo His Family Cannot Inherit It-Has Got Rid of \$3,600,000, and Has \$400,000 More to Spend-"Brooklyn's Monte Cristo."

The main object that James A. H. Bell, formerly known as the "Monte Cristo of Brooklyn," has in life is to spend every dollar of his money before he dies. Mr. Bell is doing this to spite his sons. He made a will once, cutting them off with \$1 apiece, but a lawyer told him such an instrument would not stand in court, and he determined to get rid of his fortune in his own way before he died.

There was a time, and only a few years ago, when James A. H. Bell was worth fully \$4,000,000. To-day he may have \$400,000. He has spent and given the rest away, principal, interest and all. Now he has gone to Europe to get rid of the \$400,000.

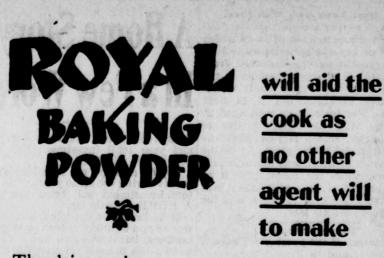
Mr. Bell's troubles began in a quarrel with his wife over the marriage of their eldest son, Charles A. Bell. The mother sided with the boy, and said he had married a good girl. This angered Mr. Bell, who didn't like the young bride. He drove his son away, and from then on Mr. and Mrs. Bell seldom spoke. The broken-hearted mother died a few years later.

John Graham Bell, another son, did not "take to business." He wanted to be a teacher of music. This angered his father, and after consulting a lawyer he entered upon the course he is now pursuing.

His Son Died in a-Hospital. John Graham Bell, the son, never prospered. Ill health and an enfeebled will made of him driftwood in life's stream. One day three months ago the



stream carried him to St. Peter's Hospital. He had no money. He told the superintendent of the hospital that he was a son of the eccentric milionaire of No. 45 Sands street, the "Monte Cristo of Brooklyn." The superintendent sent bill after bill to the Sands street mansion. There was never any



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HENRY RANG OFF. But When He Got Home That Night

There Was Trouble. Apropos of nothing in particular-unless it be electricity-I heard a druggist tell of a little occurrence in his shop the other day.

He was alone and putting up a prescription behind his large partition screen when a stylishly dressed woman entered and asked with some excitement for the telephone.

He ensconced her in front of it and returned to his work. She took off her gloves, rang up

'central" and began: "2179 - street. Yes, yes. Mr. Hen-

ry Weeker. Yes, yes. He's at No. — Beekman street. Yes. Oh, is that Mr. Weeker?" Then her voice hardened.

"Henry, why did you tell me you went to Philadelphia Thursday? What? No, you did not. I know better. Don't you stand there and lie to me like that! No, I won't! What do care for the girl in the telephone office! You just attend to me and let her alone! I'm in a drug store. They're

THE BIRD'S PETITION. Deep in leafy woodland bowers, Bright with undergrowth of flow O'er the dappled mead and pool And in tangled lanes most cool, Pipe the throstle, finch and lark From the dewy dawn to dark, And they pipe and never tire Bongs as sweet as love's desire.

Oft to me they seem to sing, On the branch or on the wing:

On the branch or on the wing: "If you leave us space and sky, Boom to nest and sing and fly, We will pipe for your delight, Pipe and make the days more bright, But is, narfow cage confined Song is slain by joy unkind.

"Honor, then, our wide domain, Break not little hearts with pain; Break not little hearts with pain; Gave to us our roundelay, And like honey laden bee, Or like wild winds made us free, Leave, then, leave us to our song, Woods and meads and flowers among." ---Charles Lusted in Gentleman's Magazine.

He Ate His Fill.

A local clergyman is telling a joke on himself. He went to Chicago on business and was asked by a family in his church to call on a married daughter veloped in corelation with the immunot listening at all. I want an expla- hospitable welcome. They urged him "dr

WAS ADAM A NEGRO? [erallty of artists are a long-lived race.

WHAT COLOR WAS OUR EARLI-EST ANCESTOR?

Curiosities of Human Coloring Which Are Now Commanding the Attention of Scientists-Belief that Original Man Was a Mongol.

In the first of a series of articles upon anthropological data which Prof. Arthur Thompson is writing for Knowledge he discusses the original color of mankind and weighs some evidence bearing upon the question whether the earliest races were black or white.

At the same time he mentions Alfred Russell Wallace's idea that primitive man was a Mongol. This would infer that our original color was yellow, and when we consider the civilization of remote times which existed among the Chinese, that the people of Europe sprang from Asiatic stock, and that the identity of the earliest cave dwellers in this country and in France with the Eskimos (also Mongols) has been demonstrated, this view does not seem so very unlikely. Prof. Thompson characterizes the theory as suggestive, but goes into none of these outside details, confining himself to a study of skin, hair and their pigments.

Sorby, he says, isolated three pigments, using hair as the most convenlent subject for experiment. In lightcolored hair a brown red and a yellow pigment occur, to which in black hair a black coloring matter is added, and it is a remarkable fact that there may be in a negro's "wool" as much red pigment as in the European variety sometimes alluded to as "carrots."

Again, when a piece of white skin is grafted (as is often done in modern surgery) upon a black man, it becomes black, while black upon a white man loses its pigment. This, Prof. Thompson thinks, supports the theory that man has developed a white skin from a black, rather than the other alternative.

Other interesting points are brought forward. For instance, there is always a certain amount of pigment in the skin of even fair people, that is, of the red and yellow kinds found in their hair, but not enough to prevent the blood in the vessels which do not come nearer the surface than the true skin showing through the semi-transparent layers of the epidermis.

sun is due to an increased blood supply and a corresponding development, freckles and pigmented spots, similar in structure to the general skins of darker races, while dark-complexioned people among us have, in addition to the ordinary pigments, a trace of the black color of the negro, more commonly present in our hair. There is not, however, enough to destroy the radical fairness of our skin, though in exceptional situations (such as in the arm pits) its presence may be very ev-Ident.

win hinted that it might have been dethere. The pastor called and received a nity from malarial diseases which the "huipil." This is a huge white sill and the door was shut."

In the war of the Crimea with 1,460,-000 troops, there were killed in battle Tells the Secret of His Great En. 53,870; died of wounds, 66,000; died of disease, 492,200. In the American war of 1861-5 in the Northern army, there took the field 2,336,000 troops, there were killed in battle 44,240, there died of wounds 34,006, there died of dis-

ease 419,240. In the Spanish-American war there took the field 274,717 troops, there were killed in battle 293, there were wounded 1,577, there died from disease 2,619.

UNIQUE, EVEN FOR MEXICO.

A Picturesque Town Where Women Are the Absolute Rulers.

While many of the customs and characteristics peculiar to the people of Mexico are fast being dissipated by the steady ingress of modern ideas, there still exist in the remote districts of the republic a few communities that steadily cling to their inherent usages. Such a community is Tehuantepec, one of the most antique of Mexico's historic cities. It is situated on the west shore of the peninsula which bears its name, near where the Tehuantepec River empties into the Pa-

tains, together with its surrounding "barrios," some 12,000 inhabitants. There are comparatively few men in Tehuantepec, the great majority of

the male population being absent most of the time at work on the plantations beyond the mountains which divide the isthmus. Thus it happens that Tehuantepec is a town of women. Here the sex take the initiative in everything. In the market place their authority is supreme, and they will ad-



TEHUANTEPEC COSTUMES. mit of absolutely no competition on

the part of mankind. The men are simply not permitted to sell there. They are a superb race of women-tall, straight, lithe amazons, of queenly carriage and pure brown complexions. Every forenoon the great, square, open-sided market house is literally packed with them. Their costume is a curious mixture of the elegant and gaudy, the primitive and the opulent, all combined in the dress of the same person-elegant because of the rare grace of those who wear the clinging robes that serve as garments; gaudy, because of the gay colors they combine; primitive and opulent, in that these women, shod only with plain leather sandals bound to their brown, shapely feet with thongs of rawhide, wear strings of gold and jeweled ornaments about their necks. Their most

ROBERT DOWNING

durance.

Robert Downing, the Tragedian Robert Downing was recently interviewed by the press on the subject of his splendid health. Mr. Downing promptly and emphatically gave the whole credit of his splendid physical cific. The town of Tehuantepec fills condition to Pe-ru-na, saying: the whole valley of the river and con-"I find it a preventive against all

sudden summer ills that swoop upon one in changing climates and water.

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Marriage by Halter.

Among ignorant people of English birth it is fully believed that a wife bought with money or goods is legally married if the purchaser leads her all the way home by a halter.

Mr. Baring Gould, the English antiquarian, tells of a village poet known to him who bought a wife for a half crown and led her 12 miles to his cottage.

The squire and the rector protested to the village poet that he was not legally wedded.

"Why, yes I be," he replied. "I'll take my Bible oath I never once took characteristic article of adornment is the halter off till she'd crossed the door-

Bronzing through exposure to the

As to the use of a black skin, Dar-

reply. The superintendent engaged lawyer. At first the lawyer was diplomatic.

"Your son is too ill to be removed from St. Peter's to a charity hospital," he wrote. "We would spare you the disgrace of sending him to such an institution. We are sure this-to youtrifling bill has escaped your attention. We are sure that with this reminder it will be promptly met."

It was not. The aged father read it in a cafe on the Champs Elysee, Paris, where he was visiting. He lit a cigar with it and laughed. It was only when his housekeper warned him that a suit was impending that he returned from Paris. He arrived. "I will settle this matter and go back to-morrow," he said. And, though his son died that night, he kept his word. I am shaking the dust of America off my feet forever," he said, as he boarded the steamer. And as the old man crossed the dock to the vessel he could, had he chosen, seen his other son, Charles A. Bell, the dock agent.

Mr. Bell's main hobby has been to dissipate his fortune as quickly as possible. He gave a friend his yacht, one of the finest ever anchored in the Sound. His home was a great gallery of valuable paintings from abroad. He has given some of them to the Brooklyn Institute. More have gone to friends, and many to strangers. He has met several men on the street or in Prospect Park whom he has taken home and presented with a painting worth double their own fortunes. He threw gold and silver coins to children in the park, as George Francis Train does. He called passers-by into the house if their faces or manners caught his fancy and gave them pieces of the gold and silver family plate. He gave a Stradivarius violin to a little girl in London whose brother he met aboard Sun. ship.

He met persons when he was shopping and invited them to his home to look over his curios, the relics of travel, worth more than their weight in gold, and asked them to accept their choice of the collection. He presented Brooklyn Institute his library, one of the finest in America. It comprised 15.000 volumes.

Like most wealthy widowers, Mr. Bell has had trouble in the form of breach of promise suits. So great and so frequent has been this trouble that the Brooklyn Monte Cristo made his last housekeeper sign a contract promising him that she would not sue him | frequently during the lectures. Once, for breach of promise before he would engage her.

Even a woman will give money the right of way when it wants to talk.

time you'll have hatched up a fine sto-

ry and brought up a couple of brutes The hostess pointed as she spoke to a

But the seance was over, and she paid her 15 cents and stalked out with flashing eyes that boded ill for the lively Henry.-Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Woman and the Car.

It's a strange thing about women and cable cars when the time comes for them to part. A man or a boy will just naturally drop off the car and start along the street as if nothing had happened, but let a woman attempt to emulate his example and sad work does she make of it. Even a rainy day costume doesn't help her out much, for skirts have little to do with her bungling method of leaving the car. It is a matter that cannot be explained so easily as can her inability to throw a ball, for in the latter case anatomy is at fault.

Sometimes she puzzles over it herself, but in the majority of cases she gives the matter no thought, but simply rises, grasps the railing, and, whether the car is at a standstill or in motion, steps off backward. Some one should be able to offer a reasonable explanation of the very apparent fact that her impulse in that case is to do the incorrect thing. Even when she carefully studies the subject and trains herself to face in the same direction in which the car is moving it never "seems natural" to her.-New York

A Laugh on Lord Kelvin.

A good story is related of Lord Kelvins' lecturing methods at the Glasgow university. As a professor of science he can use long words in such for "lable array as would make a dictionary break its binding with horror. During a course of lectures once on magnetism, for instance, he defined an ideal magnet as "an infinitely long, infinitely thin, uniform and uniformly and longitudinally magnetized bar," and the misguided students vocifeorusly cheered, which caused the professor to say, "Silence!" This definition was made and cheered, with the usual reprimand, near the conclusion, however, the students did not cheer, but Lord Kelvin, from force of habit, rapped out "Si-

lence!" the same as before.

till you come home tonight! By that gagement. Then they remarked, "Well, will you not eat a little luncheon?'

to swear to it. Mrs. Wallace says her small table on which were a small dish cestors of negroes and white men more husband saw you at the club Thurs- of salad, some bread and fruit. "Well, Dearly resembled the latter in color, a day night and that you were going I don't care if I do," replied the caller, point not mentioned by Prof. Thompisn't! He's a very nice man, and I am slaught on the provisions. He fancied that is that "pickaninnies" at their dare do anything of the kind! What? him, and it was only after he had got dirty gray. If original man were black, you get home! Here, wait a moment. of the family. In fact, he had devoured we should expect to find in the negro pected to eat.

"Madam, what must you think of London Mail. me?" he exclaimed to the hostess. "But let me beg of you not to judge all Kentuckians by me. I am the sole stupid one in our state."

He was equal to the lady whose hostess showed her a dish of water cress at a side table just before dinner was served. Thinking it had just been purchased, she stuck her hand in the dish fly during the last one hundred years. and took a handful of it only to find it A lion hunter who has made a study dressed with French salad dressing and of that animal's peculiarities says that prepared to accompany the birds at the all lions are left-handed. When one meal.-Louisville Times.

He Noticed the Likeness. A Parisian swell recently had a

crayon picture of himself made, which he afterward pretended to find fault with.

"It does not bear the slightest resemblance to me," said he, "and I will not take it."

The artist protested, but all to no avail.

After the dandy had left the painter added to the portrait a magnificent pair of ass' ears and exhibited it in the window, thus altered, to the gaze of the curious public.

It hadn't been long exposed when the dandy entered the artist's studio in a towering rage, and, finding that threats amounted to nothing, he at last offered to buy it, even at a considerable advance upon the original price.

"It wasn't strange you didn't recognize your resemblance to the picture at first," said the painter, "but I knew lokepa, Ellen Kahaunaela, Lukia Kayou'd notice the likeness as soon as I added those ears."-Spare Moments.

Outspeeded the Swallow.

A swallow is cons dered one of the swiftest of flying birds, and it was thought until a short time ago that no insect could escape it.

A naturalist tells of an exciting chase he saw between a swallow and a dragon fly, which is among the swiftest of insects.

and wheeled and dodged with such 74; Poussin, 72; Mabuse, 71; De Keyease that the swallow, despite its ut- ser, 71; Matsys, 70; Wynants, 70; Dolce, most efforts, completely failed to overtake and capture it.

white sufferers acquire a darker complexion.

In support of the idea that the anwho drew up a chair and began an on- son, might be brought forward, and they had been arranged expressly for birth are not black in color, but of a through that he noticed the blank looks just as the original lion was spotted, the entire luncheon which all had ex- infant the black color, as we find in the young cub the traces of spots .-



There have been twenty-seven cases of insanity in the Bavarian royal famstrikes a forcible blow it always uses its left paw.

In place of glass the Philippine Islanders generally use plates made of the shell of a kind of oyster which admits an agreeably subdued light, and are not so easily damaged by earthquakes as glass windows are.

The oldest and most curious herbarium in the world is in the Egyptian museum at Cairo. It consists of crowns, garlands, wreaths and bouquets of flowers, all taken from the ancient tombs of Egypt, most of the examples being in excellent condition. Nearly all the flowers have been identified. They cannot be less than three thousand years old.

Here are a few names taken at random from the delinquent tax list of Hawaii for 1898, as printed in one of the Honolulu papers: Alapaki, Bila Alapai, Ah Kui, Ah You, C. J. Ah Fat, Boo Sau Tong, Bow Din, Doi, Ak Goo, holoholo, Leihulu Keohokalole, Kahakumakalani, Not At and B. So. The "Ks" take up three columns of space being three times as numerous as the delinquents under any other letter. With regard to painters' ages, note should be taken that many of the old masters lived to an advanced age. For example, the following may be quoted: Michael Angelo, 89: Hals, 86; Hobbema, S1; Teniers, S0; Morales, S0; Greuze, 80; Ghirlandajo, 75; Van der The insect flew with incredible speed Heyden, 75; Vernet, 75; Van de Veide, 70. There are, of course, many others, and there can be no doubt that the gen-

head-dress made of a lot of stiffly starched native lace. The balance of the vesture consists of what is known as the china poblana, or national cos-

tume of Mexico. Seldom is this quaint attire to be seen outside of such primitive towns as Tehuantepec. The bodice or comisa, of fine white linen and insertion of drawn work, is embroidered around the neck and sleeves in red and green. The upper part of the skirt is of plaited satin, generally emerald green, but at times of various other hues, below which is a very deep border, either of highly colored cloth or white plaited drawn work. Around the waist is knotted a broad red sash, or "rebossa," while on state occasions the stockingless feet are frequently encased in bright green slip-

More Land Becoming Arid. The extension of explorations and observations in the region of country west of the Rocky Mountains tends in many ways to develop and confirm the proposition that a steadily progressive aridity is slowly replacing former more humid climatic conditions. This

change is manifest in various waysmost conspicuously in the decreasing volume of water in many of the lakes and streams throughout the region, as shown by the existence of former beach lines at higher levels, and in the profound disturbances and modifica-

tions taking place in the native flora. The phenomena which follow the the advance of aridity are not limited by altitude; for, while the desert conditions at low elevations exhibit them in their most intense aspect, they are also clearly traceable to the highest summits, where gradual dwindling glaciers and abnormally high exten-

sions of certain lowland types of forest show the general trend of the climatic change.-National Geographic Magazine.

Melodious Milkmaids.

In Switzerland a milkmaid gets better wages if gifted with a good voice, because it has been discovered that a cow will yield one-fifth more milk if soothed during milking by melody. It would be a very good idea for the milkmaids in this country to cultivate their voices, with a view of making their cows more profitable inevesments than in the past.

Good Idea Abandoned.

About 100 years ago the use of starch for stiffening the frills around the neck was considered highly reprehensible, if not positively sinful.

Vastness of the World's Railways. The length of the world's railways is more than seventeen times the circumference of the earth at the equator.

The latest instances of such wife sales occurred in 1858 and 1859, when women were sold in Little Horton and in Dudley. In these cases a blue ribbon took the place of the straw halter. But, gentle ladies, the symbolic idea was the same.

Their Limitations.

"Some of those postoffice people are very clever. They can read illegible writing and deliver letters when the address is worse than a Chinese puzzle."

"Yes, but they can't help out the man who forgets to mail his wife's letters."-Brooklyn Life.



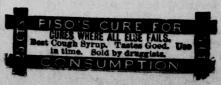
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The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinally laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxa-tive, cleansing the system effectually, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, and its acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal laxative.

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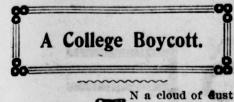
THE OLD HOME.

is the quiet shadow of twilight I stand by the garden door, And gaze on the old, old homestead, So cherished and loved of yore. But the ivy now is twining Untrained o'er window and wall; And no more the voice of the children Is echoing through the hall.

Through years of pain and sorrow, Since first I had to part, The thought of the dear old homestead Has lingered around my heart, The porch embowered with roses, The gables' drooping eaves, And the songs of the birds at twilight Amid the orchard leaves.

And the forms of those who loved me In the happy childhood years Appear at the dusky windows, Through visions dimmed with tears, I hear their voices calling From the shadowy far away, And I stretch my arms toward them In the gloom of the twilight gray.

But only the night winds answer, As I cry through the dismal air; And only the bat comes swooping From the darkness of its lair. Yet still the voice of my childhood Is calling from far away, And the faces of those who loved me Smile through the shadows gray.



and smoke the train creakingly drew up to the little station. A score or more of passen alighted. gers ed. There were were many young men and young women on hand to note the arrivals. The coming of that train was one of the daily events in the college town. It was

the only link that bound the quiet place to the noisy outside world. But this particular train meant more

than usual. It brought visitors, parents, friends, trustees. For this was the commencement time. Among the arrivals was a quietly

dressed man of middle age with a gray mustache and keen blue eyes. A tall young man pushed forward with outstretched hand.

"Father!"

"John, my son!" A moment later the two were walk-

ing up the long main street beneath the beautiful maples, the young man lightly carrying the heavy traveling bag.

"By George, my boy," cried the older man, as he drew a long breath and gazed admiringly at the youth, "it does me good to see you-and to see you here. I seem to see myself again trudging up this very street-not quite so tall, perhaps, but I fancy much the same build. And how are you, my lad? You know I haven't laid eyes on you for nearly a year."

girls-her college mates, you knowsaubbed her because she couldn't dress quite up to their standard. And I think, too, they completed the boycott on me because I sympathized with her and paid her some attentions. But she's quite a clever girl, father. You must meet her." "Yes, yes," said the older man, a little hastily. Then he suddenly laughed. "So you're boycotted, both for lack of college spirit and lack of college funds, eh?

"That's about the size of it, dad. Funny, isn't it?" "Very. But where are you taking

me?" "To my boarding place. I thought you'd rather room with me than go to the hotel."

"Of course. And who is your landlord?"

"It's a landlady, dad, and I'm her only boarder. Her name is Spencer-Mrs. Julia Spencer."

"Julia Spencer Do you know who Julia Spencer is?"

"Why, no, dad, I don't." "She was your dead mother's dearest and oldest friend. She was Julia Ranney then, the prettiest girl in the village. At least she was until I happened to meet some one prettier. Why, boy, Julia Spencer might have been

your mother.' "I'm very glad she isn't," said the young man.

"And why?" "Because I mean to marry Julia

Spencer's daughter." The older man stopped short. "Put down the bag," he said. His

bright blue eyes sought his son's. "Have you set your heart on this?"

he slowly asked. "Yes, father, I have."

"And you really mean to marry and settle down and take an active interest in your father's affairs? He's growing old and needs you."

"Yes. dad."

The older man put out his hand and the younger firmly gripped it.

"This is not," said the father, "quite the surprise you may think it. Prof. Patton wrote to me some time ago preparing me for what he seemed to think was inevitable. Still, it is a little startling, coming from your own lips."

"Annie has just turned the corner," murmured the young man. "Will you meet her now?"

"I'll meet her mother first," said the father. "You keep the daughter away for a half hour or so. Which is the house?"

"The cottage back of the big tree, dad."

The older man picked up the bag, and the younger one turned and walked rapidly down the street. "John," the older man called after hfm.

"Well dad?"

"Don't let it slip your mind that the boycott must be lifted."

The young man smiled back at his father and the latter wistfully watched him as he hastened up the street toward the trim-built young woman who was slowly approaching.

"Just like me," he muttered; "same old obstinacy. Ready to go through thick and thin for what he wants. God bless him, he's all right!"

John Sheldon Sturges, has just subscribed \$20,000 for the completion and equipment of the college gymnasium, and I want you to give him three cheers and the college yell." There was a moment's hesitation and then the cheers and yell were given with a royal will.

"Father, father," cried John, as the elder Sturges pressed forward with hands outstretched to both his son and the blushing girl. "This isn't what I wanted at all."

But the father only chuckled. "I told you that boycott would have to be lifted," he laughingly answered.

FEATS OF ARCHERY.

The Ancients Were Wonderful Masters of the Art.

Everybody has heard the story of William Tell, who shot an apple from the head of his son with a bow and arrow, and of the wonderful feats of Robin Hood, who roamed the green woods of "Merrie England," and could bring down a wild goose on the wing or split an opponent's arrow with his own.

There are many other curious feats of archery, however, that are not so well known. There was a famous William of Cloudesley, who split a hazel wand with his shaft from a distance of 200 yards.

Homer tells how Penelope promised her many suitors that he only should be favored

Who first Ulysses' wondrous bow should bend

And through twelve ringlets the fleet arrow send.

well knowing that only her husband could display such power, in proof of which, when they failed, he rewon his wife, for, bending his elbow,

The whizzing arrow vanished from the string.

Sung on direct and threaded every ring. The Romans were very skillful bowmen, although they discarded the weapon in warfare, trusting to the charge and to hand-to-hand fighting. Many of the Roman Emperors were famous archers. It is said that Domitian would place boys in the circus at a considerable distance from him, and, as they held up their hands with the fingers outspread he would send the arrows between them with such nicety and accuracy of aim that he never inflicted a wound.

The wicked Emperor Commodus boasted that he never missed his aim or failed to kill the wild beast he shot with a single arrow. He would set a shaft in his bow as some wild beast was set free in the circus to devour a living criminal condemned to die. Just when the furious animal was springing on his prey the Emperor would strike it dead at the man's feet. Sometimes one hundred lions were let loose at once, in order that he with one hundred arrows might kill them. With arrows, the heads of which were semicircular, he would sever the necks of the ostriches in full flight.

The Perstan archers, according to Charlian, practiced at a mark placed on top of a mast twenty-six feet from the ground. Toward this the horse-

tributed to Robin Hood.-Cincinnati

Balzac Would Have Liked It.

"In my search for bits of life which

"The town is the one I was born in:

and, set in a waste of family affairs

like an oasis, the letter told about the

death of a woman whom I remember,

was a widow and lived with her spins-

tor who attended her in her last illness.

little yard which surrounded the house.

"They kept no servants, and yet they

'I was informed by the letter the

are literatesque, to use Bagehot's

Tribune.

JOHN H: CHAPMAN.

He Is; the Head of the Baptist Young People's Union.

John H. Chapman, who was re-elected at Richmond, Va., as president of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, is one of Chicago's sterling business men who finds time and means to be intensely interested in religious work and ways. Mr. Chapman was ever an earnest Christian. He was especially concerned with the work of Baptist training for Baptist young people. This desire formed an excellent crystallization in the organization in Chicago of the society of which he is the head. The union sprang into life in 1890, and Mr. Chapman was its first president. Religious bodies appreciate



a good and faithful servant. Thus at their second annual meeting the young

Baptists confided the destinies of their union once more to the hands of their unselfish leader, and at each succeed ing convention the organization has reelected him. No other name has even been suggested for the place. Among his young co-workers Mr. Chapman is regarded with genuine affection. They feel that his life has gone out into their work, and that they can trust implicity to his guidance. To his sincerity and earnestness is due in great measure the success of the union, and its methods

and principles thave been shaped by him alone. Mr. Chapman is a native of England, and is 46 years old. He began business life as a clerk in a grocery store, and was for several years a traveling salesman.

LAW AS INTERPRETED.

The power of a municipality to collect a tax upon property or business so situated that it can not receive any protection or benefit from it is denied in Kaysville v. Ellison (Utah), 43 L. R. A. 81, where a city undertook to compel a merchant to obtain a license for doing business at a little place about two miles out of the city, though within its territory, but which received no police protection from the city.

The negligence of parents, though not imputed to a minor child who is injured in consequence of the negligence of a third person, is held, in Ploof vs. Burlington Traction Compaman rode, with bent bow, at full speed. ny (Vt.), 48 L. R. A. 108, to preclude and in passing the mark turned and the parents themselves from recovershot at it backward, sometimes to the ing for the loss of the child in such

CURIOUS WEDDING FEE

Sporty Gent" Overreaches Himself Instead of the Minister.

"What is the largest fee I ever rereived for marrying a couple?" said a Detroit minister. "Well, it is hard to say, but I'll tell you the strangest fee I ever got, and that may answer your question. A number of years ago, when I was located in a western city, a couple called at my house and asked me to unite them in marriage. They were both rather overdressed and the man bore an air that you would call sporty.' I assured them that it would give me great pleasure to marry them. "It happened at a time of my life when money was particularly acceptable, and, as I always understood that gentlemen belonging to the bridegroom's class were liberal with their funds, I congratulated myself upon the prospective size of my forthcoming fee. "The ceremony was quickly over; the bridegroom placed an envelope in my hand, and I bowed him out. When they had departed I made haste to

open the envelope. To my surprise all It contained was a lottery ticket. "However, it wasn't the first time I had suffered disappointment, so I merely smiled a bitter smile, swallowed my chagrin as best I could, and, rolling the ticket into a spill, I used it that evening to light the study lamp. "Two weeks later I received a call from the sporty-looking party, who begged a thousand pardons, said it was all a mistake, and ended by offering me \$100 if I would return the ticket. As that was impossible, and he seemed so anxious to get it again in his possession, I determined to as-

certain, if possible, why he was so been a very silly joke, so I pretended to hesitate over his offer. "In rapid succession he raised his

bids until he had offered me a total of \$500. Then I gently told him how the matter stood, and he was actually illmannered enough swear in my presence.

"Out of the frightful torrent that he poured forth I managed to glean enough English to ascertain the fact that the ticket had drawn \$1,000."-Detroit Free Press.

HIS ADVERTISEMENT.

Grocer Expresses His Opinion of a Fake Advertising Medium. Everybody knows how the average

business man is "worked" by the managers of picnics, excursions, festivals and the like, gotten up for the purpose of starting or increasing some "fund" of a semi-charitable nature. By inserting his business card in the program, invariably printed on such occasions, he is expected at least to assist in defraying the expenses of the necessary advertising. He is appealed to on the ground that all his competitors will be represented in the program, and he cannot afford to be left out.

A certain Mr. Skiles, a suburban grocer, was asked to have his card inserted in the program of a picnic to be given by a local secret society at a popular resort forty or fifty miles away.

"How much will it cost me?" he inquired.

"Only two dollars," replied the ad-

FARM BUILDINGS.

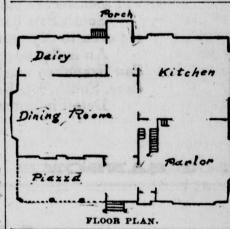
Bore's a Neat House for Six Hune dred Dollars.

The plan and elevation here given are of a cottage suitable for a young couple beginning life as housekeepers. It is neat and convenient, has three room in the rear of the kitchen may be under the whole house, part of which reached by a stairway from the dairy, room in the rear of the kitchen may be used for a dairy and store room, for use in the winter. The cellar is seven feet in the clear, the lower story is eight feet six inches, and if desired to enlarge the house by finishing the upper floor by and by, when the little family needs to be provided for, that part of the house may be finished and three rooms and some closets added to the available space at very little cost. If this house is thus built, about five hundred dollars will finish it suffi-



clently for the occupation of the lower foor and the cellar. To complete it as shown with plain trimmings, and a. brick foundation and cellar wall will add a hundred dollars to this estimate. anxious to rectify what at best had The whole building finished with the upper floor divided off will add two bundred and fifty dollars more, thus making the entire completed house cost under nine hundred dollars. If the owner excavates the cellar and hauls the materials, and grades around the house, helps with the painting and such ordinary carpenter's and painter's work as any smart man may do, so much more may be saved.

The ground plan is twenty-four by thirty feet. The materials may be dressed boards set on end, and battened, or dressed siding. The parlor



has a pretty bay window, with a large double window in the front. The kitchen has a door under the stairway, and a closet is under the stairs opening into both the kitchen and dining-room. A closet is made under the stairs in the parlor. 'The stairs are made so that there will be a bedroom over the parlor and over the kitchen; the third is over the dining-room. A large closet may be made on the second floor over the vestibule in the front part of the hall. A porch is made at the rear of the kitchen with a door opening from the hall on to it. There is a roomy closet in the front of the hall, with a window in it, a glazed door in the hall admits light from this closet, which may be used as a coat and cloak room.

"Quite well, father, and in excellent spirits."

"And the foot-ball knee?" "Seems all right again. I'll prove b

to you when we do a little of that hill climbing that you promised me."

"Yes, yes, my boy!" cried the old man with a merry laugh. "I'll show you where your father got in mischief in those dear old days. And to think that I've let all these years slip by without revisiting the old home."

As he spoke a group of merry boys and maidens passed by. They swept along without a glance at the tall youth. The older man turned and look ed after them.

"How's that, my boy?" "What, father?"

"Why, it seemed to me that they meant to snub you. Do you know them?"

"Yes, father; they are all college mates. They meant to snub me all right. Fact is, I'm boycotted."

"Bless my soul! Boycotted?" "Boycotted, father. It's a funny

story. You know I came here deter mined to devote a year to rest and spe cial study. I had the lame knee to get in shape, and there were certain lines of work I wanted to pursue with Prof. Patton. He's the only man in the college or in the town who knows who John Sturges' father is. Perhaps I wasn't very friendly at the start. The boys wanted me to join them in several things. They wanted me to try for the foot-ball team."

"But you promised me you wouldn't play again."

"I kept my word, though it was temptation."

The older man chuckled.

"What's the joke, father?"

"I was laughing to think of the greatest halfback of '96 trying for a place on a village team."

"Of course they didn't know, and they didn't like my excuse-the knee. I said I was too busy. That was the beginning. I'm pretty sure they considered me stingy, too. Perhaps you don't know, but I made up my mind to go through this extra college year on the same amount that you worried through on. That didn't leave me much for outside trifles. When they asked me for a contribution for the gymnasium fund I had to refuse them." "That was quixotic, my boy."

The young man looked his father squarely in the face.

"Besides, dad, there is a girl in the case." The older man started.

"A girl in the case," he dully repeated.

"Yes, father. A-a charming girl. But poor, very poor. She started in at college, but had to stop. Now she's

older man caught up the valise and dom missing. The Persian bow returned through the gateway that led quired a pull of 500 pounds.

to the cottage behind the big tree. He looked back once more as he ascended the steps. He could see the two figures, now side by side, coming larly with the bow from the time they slowly up the street. "Boycotted," he chuckled, "boycotted!"

It was the evening of President Lamson's reception to the graduating class. The assembly room was filled with the seniors and their friends. There had been music by the glee club, and the auditors were scattered in little groups about the apartment. Over in one corner sat John Sturges' father, with his old friend and preceptor, Prof. Patton.

Near a window at the side of the room stood John Sturges himself, looking very well indeed for a penny-saving country lad in his immaculate evening word," said Gaster, gently rotating the clothes. By him stood a sweet-faced cherry in his glass, "I seized with avidgirl to whom he frequently bent in ity on one that came to me yesterday smiling deference. They were quite alone, John's classmates holding themin a letter from a relative in a distant selves strictly aloof, a fact which drew town. I may say, by the way, that I don't approve of letters from relatives; frequent amused glances from the boy's father. they have to be answered.

Then President Lamson held up his hand. When all was still he beckoned to Prof. Patton. The latter arose and stepped forward.

"Friends," he said, "I have some pleasant news to impart. It will be, I think, of special interest to the graduating class. You all know, I am sure, that our gymnasium fund has grown with exasperating slowness, and that we are still a long way off from the desired amount. At least we were until five minutes ago." He paused and looked around.

themselves, even to cutting the grass "The fact is," he smilingly went on, in summer. "we have been entertaining a good fairy unawares. I am making this litwere not poor. The postman rarely tle explanation quite without the called. It was isolation complete and fairy's knowledge, because, as you will apparently desired. presently discover, he is the last man in the college who wants his merits widow died last week, and it seems advertised. And yet just a little exthat she left instructions for a funeral. planation is due him. He came here quietly at his father's suggestion to add a year of special work to the education he had already received in one of the large Eastern colleges. He was prompted, too, by the necessity of giving a strained knee a long rest, an acknow. cident he received on the foot-ball field, for he was, if the daily journals are to be believed, the great half-back of '96. He came to this college because plied her wants. it was his father's Alma Mater and because that father, who has left his many business interests and come across the continent to be here this evening, desired him to meet and know his Evening Sun. early friend and old preceptor." Here the professor bowed. "And now I

Some men are so lacking in hospitalhave only to add," he went on more "ity that they won't even entertain as teaching in a kindergarten. I think the hurriedly, "that your old classmate, idea.

right and sometimes to the left, sel- case, under a statute which gives a right of action to the personal representative of the child for the benefit of It is said that the Turks were at one

the next of kin. time very skilled archers. An old An important limitation on the docwriter says that they practiced regutrine that the death of the principal revokes an agency is shown in Dewere 7 or 8 years old to manhood. It wees vs. Muff (Neb.), 42 L. R. A. 789, was a common feat for them to shoot in which it is held that payment of a several arrows from a distance of ten negotiable note indorsed by the payee yards into a mark not larger than a in blank, if made to the payee's agent, die. In July, 1792, Mahmoud Effendi. who is in possession of the note, will secretary to the Turkish embassy at discharge the maker, although the pay-London, shot an arrow 415 yards partly ment was made after the death of the against the wind. In 1798 the Sultan principal, but without notice of his of Turkey shot an arrow 972 yardsdeath. a feat scarcely surpassed by those at-

The right of a state under the federal constitution to provide for a jury of less than twelve men is sustained in State vs. Bates (Utah), 43 L. R. A. 33, in which the provision of the State constitution for a jury of eight was sustained. This case also held that such a condition was not ex post facto as applied to prior offenses, but on this point it has been overruled by the United States Supreme Court in Thompson vs. Utah, 170 U.S 843, 42, L. ed. 1,061. The case is accompanied by

an exceedingly elaborate note reviewing all the authorities on the subject of the number and agreement of jurors required to constitute a valid verdict.

I never made her acquaintance. She When a Man Is Dear at Home, "How much do you want?" he asked ter daughter, and I believe the first his wife at the breakfast table last man to enter their house was the doc-Monday. "Make it a light one, for I couldn't get a hand last night and They kept a big and savage dog for dropped \$12 in anteing." protection, and they rarely left the

"Gambler!" she hissed. "To think that I should be mated to a gambler!" All the work on the premises they did "I got into those fellows for \$75 last night," he remarked at the breakfast table yesterday. "Pack up a few things and we'll go down to the beach over Sunday."

> promise and teach me poker, dear?" she asked him sweetly, coming around to his side of the table .-- Washington Post.

men-the butcher, the baker, the gro- ratus weighing not less than eight cer and the coal dealer who had suppounds. According to good authority it was recently tested with a Mauser "Her tradesmen were the pall bearrifle, which was fired from a distance ers," repeated Gaster softly, and then of about 70 yards. The bullet tore the asked curiously: "Would not Balzac front of the cuirass and made an inhave handled that well?"-New York dentation in the metal plate, but did not ponetrate it.

> Does singing the song "O, Promise Me" at a wedding, promise anybody anything?

vertising manager.

"H'mph - only two dollars. How much space do I get for that?" "One inch."

"H'mph-the whole of an inch! I can put any kind of an 'ad' I want to in that space, I suppose?" "Certainly."

The grocer took a scrap of paper, wrote his advertisement on it, handed it to the manager, and in due time the program appeared with this card in it: Beverly Skiles, Grocer, No. 537 Spark-

landh Street, pays \$2 for the use of this space. He thinks it is an outrageous price, inasmuch as all the groceries for this picnic were bought at some other store.

Mr. Skiles has always maintained that he got two dollars' worth of satisfaction out of this advertisement, if nothing else.-Youth's Companion.

Bismarck's Draught Board.

The late Prince Bismarck was an ardent lover of a game of draughts, and is said to have possessed the most valuable draught board in existence, the squares of which were made of gold and silver, to represent the light and dark squares respectively. The men were made of the same metals, the silver men having the addition of a diamond in the center, the gold draughtsmen having a ruby inlaid in the center of each.

Coffee Is a Seed.

Many of the children do not know that coffee grains are only the seed of a fruit which is very much like a cherry. It is very sweet and has a good taste. When the fruit is dried it shrivels up around the coffee grains, of Though a colored girl she was made which there are two in each one of the valedictorian of her class and so interround balls, placed with the flat sides together. Sometimes in the cheaper came from miles away to hear her kinds of coffee these little dried balls are found with their two coffee grains Ever since entering college she has snugly held inside.

In Case of lvy Poisoning.

A treatment highly recommended by a scientific magazine for poisoning that the humorist while the guest of an from ivy is to wet a slice of bread with athletic Englishman accompanied his water, dust it with common washing host on a long walk and fell into a consoda, and apply to eruption, keeping versation on the whole duty of manthe bread wet from the outside. Half kind. Twain ended this by tapping his an hour of this treatment is said to be a sure cure.

Table Salt a Luxury.

The greatest of luxuries in Central Africa is salt. The long continued use another scriptural passage: of vegetable food in that country soever shall compel thee to go a mile, go creates so painful a longing for salt with him, Twain." And he went. that natives deprived of it for a long period often show symptoms of insanity.

A.man naturally looks pail after kicking the bucket.

Things are apt to look rather blew after a cyclone.

HONORS FOR A COLORED GIRL

Graduated at the Head of Her Class in a Vermont College.

Miss Annette Anderson has recently graduated from Middlebury College, Vermont, with the highest honors.

MISS ANNETTE ANDERSON.

ested were the people in her that they speak. She lives at Shoreham, Vt. been regarded as the brightest scholar.

Invoking the Scriptures.

The latest Mark Twain story has it chest and remarking: "Mark, the perfect man." Shortly afterward, however, he grew tired and wanted to make for home, when his host quoted "Who-

A man has not only to fight against the possibility of what a woman finds out, but also what she dreams about him.

Every one relies too much on the faith that his friends will not repeat the things he shouldn't have told them.

"When are you going to keep your

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