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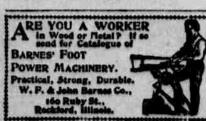
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THE sundry civil appropriations bill as reported to the house last week shows a reduction in expenses, as compared with the bill for same can congress, of \$24, 359,708.35.

aw granting the members \$100 per are building their hopes. month extra for the hire of a clerk. In the legitimate work of a congress- upon the sands. The shining exam- education. man there is no necessity for a sec- ples of Lewelling of Kansas and

THE following is a good sermon but rarely practiced: "Make your bank deposits at home, buy your clothes at home, buy something to eat at home; in short, do not send your money away from home (where you will have no chance to get it back.) for anything to be found on the home marke."-Ex.

would be missed as he will be.

Our contemporary over in Kent county, The Two Rivers, indulges in a little original poetry. Here is a

How dear to the heart is Cash on subscription, When the generous subscriber. Presents it to view; But the man who don't pay-

We refrain from description. For, perhaps, gentle reader, That man might be you. Last Sunday's Dallas News con-

tained a very interesting biographical sketch and early reminiscences of Mrs. Fannie Hawthorn who is said to be 117 years old. She now resides near Bonham, Tex., with her youngest child, Mrs. Chap. Blackman who is 69 years old. Mrs. Hawthorn has been called "Grandma Hawthorn for a generation past. Her reminiscences cover incidents of the last war with England and thrilling Indian experiences in Georgia, where she then resided.

Dun's Review of business and inance for the week ending Feb'y 31d shows a steady gain in the volume The gain is very gradual, but any immediate enjoyment of its fruits the lessons well. And if parents will do A. F. Jaegn's obligation in writing by improvement atal is encouraging.

Domestic exports were 14 and imports, 37 per cent. lower than a year ago. Custom receipts for January were \$11,500,000 against \$21,000,-000 January 1893, and "evidently" says the report, "the success of the fray. sale of bonds by the government is a matter of high importance." The commercial tailures for the week were 366 against 255 last year.

Tariff Refermers Victorious.

The Wilson tariff bill with the income tax amendment attached as part of the bill came to a final vote in the house last week and passed than its advocates anticipated. take courage and be faithful to the While the bill is not perfect as a re- cause, remembering that the working form measure, is far short in some particulars of what many members right direction, and the debate and my .- Leader. vote on the measure show that democracy means reform and that the party pledges will be redeemed as fast and as far as it is practicable for the democrats to do it. The removal of the sugar bounty lead four Louis iana democrats to vote against it, and the income tax feature caused the same course on the part of New York and Connecticut democrats, these exceptions we believe the bill had the solid democratic vote. The

populist vote was solid for it. The bill is now before the senate. In that body there are forty-four democrats, three populists and thirty-eight republicans, and it is belivperhaps a few slight changes.

The Populist Game.

The unterrified and loquacious DUN'S REVIEW is now received populists of Texas are feeding their stripes refuses to harmonize.

Texas people and they are by no the teachers in advancing them in means ready to turn over their in- their studies. See that your children terests to the keeping of a Texas go to school every day of the session, Lewelling or Pennoyer.

argument to catch those democrats lesson a child misses at school is that limited coinage of silver, irregular in their attendance they get very low. Address GEORGE W. CHILDS, editor of the against you on this and we are for over lessons not learned, which makes Philadelphia Public Ledger, died on you, come and join us." This is the the study harder for them, and they the morning of the 3rd instant. Mr. way they offer the pill. It is coated lose interest and become discouraged Childs was a philanthropist of the with free silver sugar, but remember, and don't learn much, no matter how noblest order. He founded a num- fellow democrats, when you take it much help the teacher may give them. per of charitable institutions, and his you also take the most violent polit- Furnish your children all the school enefactions to others and to individ- cal emetics known to modern times, books they need. It is the best inuals were numerous and in many in- the sub-treatury scheme, government vestment you can make of that much stances large. Few men of to-day railroads and telegraphs and govern- money. A carpenter cannot build a populist pili.

abandon his faith and follow the are making. IGNIS FATUUS of populism with its In order to conduct a school suc- said court, No. 161, wherein J. S. beliefs.

knee to Bael nor worshiped at his shrine-such men as Morgan, Harris, Vest, Coke, Vance, and Daniel---

Four Big Successes.

have reached a phenomenal sale: Dr. the prisoner until you have heard his process, cost of suit and general and defense. Then lay aside all feeling King's New Discovery, for Consumpand go to the teacher privately and special relief. Herein fail not but tion, Coughs and Colds, each bottle have an explanation on the matter, have you then and there this writ guaranteed-Electric Bitters, the and if the teacher has done right with your return thereon showing with great remedy for Liver, Stomach and sustain the tracher. Kidneys. Bucklin's Arnica Salve, and see how their children get along the best in the world, and Dr. King's This encourages your children and New Life Pills, which are a perfect the teacher. Parents think over what pill. All these remedies are guaran- I have said, and if I am right, put teed to do just what is claimed for the suggestions into practice, and let them and the dealer whose name is your children get the full benefit of the schools to which they have an attached herewith will be glad to tell opportunity to go now. ed that the bill will be approved with you more of them. Sold at McLemore's Drug Store.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

DUTY OF PARENTS. The boy or girl who grows up in

imagination upon the prospect of two this enlightened age without an edufull democratic tickets in the coming cation has a very poor chance in the election. They say the party is race of life, and can never attain to hopelesly split and they dance with that degree of independence and glee every time a little third rate happiness in this world that their purposes passed by the last republi- politician of either Hogg or Clark natural intellect would enable them to if educated. Therefore parents The populists see in the split their should make every effort, and use THE present congress could make only chance to ever carry the state every means within their reach, to ten strike as regards the good opin- and reward Nugent, Tracy and Co. educate their children. This duty ion of the country, by repealing the for their services, so upon this they the parent owes to the child, and it is better for the child to stint him for We think their hope is founded food and clothes than to stint his Also

Send your children to school at all Pennoyer of Oregon are before the hazards. And then co-operate with and that they are at the school house Another card the populists of every morning when the school Texas are playing is the free silver opens and are not tardy. Every They say to them "your party is behind their classes, or have to pass ment issue of fiat money-all these house without tools. Neither can lie under the sugar coating of the a child get an education without books. So don't discourage your There is an unfortunate disagree- children by sending them to school ment in the ranks of the democracy without books, and having them to on the financial question. We of study with your neighbor's, children the South and West favor bimetall- to learn their lessons. Besides, when ism in its broadest and truest sense, all the pupils have books the teacher the free and and unlimited coinage can classify them better and give of both gold and silver-those of the twice as much time to teaching each north and east do not seem to agree lesson, and encouraging and creating with us-so a party question is pre- a desire in the pupils to study and sented, one which we believe can and they will do twice as good work. If should be settled in the bosom of an extra effort is necessary to get the he party, without resorting to any books, make it and get them. It you other party or any party division to can't buy them, have the teacher order them from the publishers. Then While we may not be entirely sat- have your children to bring their isfied with the present administration, books home and study at night, and and though we may widely differ in help them to learn the lessons. This opinion from those in the highest au- will be a great help to them and will thority, yet we see in all this no reas- encourage them in their studies; beon why a good democrat should sides you will see the progress they

socialistic dogmas and undemocratic cessfully it is necessary to have sys- Hogg is plaintiff and A. L. Rhomberg tem, and to have system it is neces- is defendant. Said petition alleging in The old saying, "jumping from sary to have discipline in the school, substance as follows: That Defendthe frying pan into the fire" would and to this end, it is necessary that ant A. L. Rhomberg is indebted to certainly apply to the demcocrat who the parents co-operate with the him as Governor of the State of Texwould take such a step. Let no one teacher in giving moral as well as as, and as trustee for the common best disciplined armies in the world this their children will advance in nim executed and delivered to Pltff.on have been known to get into disor- their studies and have no trouble in the 2nd day of Nov. A. D. 1882, for der for the time, but at the bugle call getting along with the teacher. Nev- the sum of \$603 dollars bearing 8 quickly rally and are ready for the to lose respect for the teacher and to part payment of the parchase money dislike nim, and then it will be al- of a certain tract or parcel of land There are yet true prohets in Is- most impossible for the teacher to in Haskell county Texas and better rael, those who have not bent the interest them, no matter how much described as all of section No. 230, he may try, and there will be but little block No. 45. Certificate No. advancement made, and the children 28-2045 originally granted to the H. true soldiers of the people---who be allowed to do things at school by the State to Deft's granter, A. F. mies without and the mutiny of those should remember that all children passed and approved July the 8th by a majority of 64, about 20 more within. So let Texas democrats are not saints when they are at A. D. 1879 and the acts amendatory school. We can see the faults of thereto passed and approved April our neighbors'children when we can't 6th 1881. see the faults of our own; but our Plaintiff alleges that said interest of needed reforms must begn in the neighbors and the teachers can see is long since due and unpaid. That desired, it is still a long step in the party-not in the camps of the ene- our children's faults. Therefore, Deft. has become the grantee of A. when your children complain that F. Jaegn and has thereby become the teacher has done wrong, you should not condemn or criticise the teacher until you have learned his obligation with all interest accrued Having the needed merit to make or her side of the story. It may be thereon to date, and prays judgment good all the advertising claimed for the teacher has done right. When forfeting said land back to said them, the following four remedies you sit on a jury you do not condemn

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in said Haskell county to appear at the next regular term of the district court of said Hsakell county to be holden at the court house thereof in Haskell on the 4th Monday in March, 1894, the same being the 20 day of March, 1894, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 23 day of Jan'y. 1894,in a suit numbered on the docket of jump to the conclusion that the dem- mental instruction to their children, school fund thereof in the sum of of business and the number of indus-trial institutions resuming operations. In the moment of victory and in the respect the teacher and learn their interest due since the date of and on and under the orders of the experi- er criticise a teacher in the hearing per cent interest per annum and also enced and beloved generals they of your children. It will cause them alleging that the same was given for will be the losers. I take it for grant- & T. C. R. R. Co and that said land ed that no parent wants his child to was on the 2 day of Nov. 1882, sold still hold the banner of democracy that he or she would not allow the Jaegn,in accordance with the acts of aloft and dely the onslaught of ene- child to do at home. And parents the legislature of the State of Texas

> liable and promised to pay Pltif, said school fund, for writ of restitution, for

how you have excedted the same. Witness J. L. Jones Clerk of the District Court, Haskell county Texas. Given under my hand and) the seal of said court at office in Haskell, Texas, this

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THE saddest thing about the fire in the world's fair buildings is that there is to be no opportunity for the phynix editor to exercise his prerogatives.

That woman who has been beating Chicago hotels might have won eternal fame had she appeared on the scene a few months ago when the fair was at its height.

FRENCH and English troops have been fighting in the dark, each force apparently under the impression that it was potting a few of the uncivilized who refuse to be guided into the paths of refinement. If the forces succeeded in a measure in civflizing each other the incident might fairly be considered closed and no harm done.

THE university of Chicago may now be considered fully established among institutions of art and letters. It contains manly intellect enough to paint a cow into a zebra and hang Midway plaisance tags on the doors of the women students' dormitory. It is achievements of this nature that fix the status in the modern universities in the United States.

THE latest from Brazil is to the offect that President Peixoto will send up a balloon from which to drop dynamite bombs on Admiral Mello's navy. If he should carelessly drop a few on the fellows who are daily sending out bogus war news from Rio, the cause of decent journalism would not suffer an irreparable loss. If Mello can't stop lying, Peixoto.

THE young war lord of Germany has issued an address in which he declared that the sender of the infernal machine failed in his purpose because the kaiser was "under the protection of the Almighty." Of course he is entitled to that belief but the fact that he never opens packages himself but lets others take the chances, was the real reason for

WITH his usual solemnity Mr. Gladstone has informed the house of commons that he does not think this a favorable time to propose to the European powers a policy of mutual disarmament. The humor of the question was doubtlessly apparent to everybody except the man who asked 14, whose name is Byles, and to the Grand Old Man, who went to the polite trouble of answering it.

CHARLES HART was a bad boy in school, read dime novels, made his worthy teacher dance at the pistol's point, and rising to be chief of a robber band has just been slain by his "pals." There are several lessons somewhere in this set of circumstances, one of them pointing to the advisability of a robber chief, under certain conditions, getting "the drop" on his "pals" first.

WHILE a fight was in progress in the streets of New Orleans a lady leaned from her window to get a better view. As she was thus improving her mind and edifying her spiritual parts a thief entered her room and stole a purse containing \$105. However, the thief did not so much as obtain a glimpse of the mill, which is said to have been of much exellenca. This circumstance seems to comfort the lady much.

THE profession of letters has undergone a considerable change since the friars, penniless and without wish for pence, wandered first, teaching and exhorting among the lakes of Oxford and the dales of Cambridge. President Andrews of Brown, has declined an offer of \$10,000 a year, with six months' leave of absence, to come chancellor of the university of Chicago. The six months' leave of absence was to enable him to spend some of the money.

THAT the influence of the Columbian exposition is to be wide and practical has already been shown in numerous ways. The latest illustration is a summons by the president of the German imperial railway bureau to German military and civil representatives who were sent to the exposition to study the railroad ex-abits. They are to make official individual reports, and from these improvements in the German railway cervice are to be proposed.

Some of the doctors are agitating the question again as to whether vaccination is a preventive of smallpox; whether the preventive does not involve dangers greater and more numerous than the disease involves; how frequently vaccina-tion should occur. Under the best system of vaccination, practiced by killful hands, some serious results occur. But the number is so small that the danger may be disregarded entirely in comparison with all the successful cases by which smallpox has been almost banished from among

Congress should not be palavered into loaning the caravels for exhibition round the country. It is against constitutional principles to loan government property to private people or for purposes not within the purview of the government. If the caravels, while toted round the country. should be injured the government could not hold any responsible party to account for them. They cost too much for shabby indifference to be hown to them now. It would also discourtesy to Spain. whose gift one of them was.

LATEST advices from Brazil contain the information that in an important battle fought in the state of Sao Paulo the government troops under General Argallo were defeated, the loss to the government forces being 500 killed and the remainder of the 10,000 troops engaged made prisoners. If this be true the insurgents not only have won a signal victory. but by killing 500 men have estab lished a precedent in South American revolutions and closed up another ountain of wit to the American newspaper paragrapher.

LEADING A QUIET LIFE AT FAR FAMED MENTOR.

ome Pen Pictures of the Place Toward President are Doing Well.



N HOUR'S RIDE from Cleveland along the shore of Lake Erie brings the traveler to Mentor, the old home of Garfield, and once the most famous village in there to-day in re-

tirement, in wealth and the enjoyment of her beautiful home, is Mrs. Lucretia Rudolph Garfield, the widow of the President who fell a martyr to misguided political

The nation never knew Mrs. Garfield as it has known the wives of other Presidents. She never cared for society, and as mistress of the white house she was little seen. Besides, she was a sufferer from ill health, and was ill and away from Washington when her husband was shot. He was about to go to see her, to try to cheer her into



health, when the bullet of Guiteau cut short the journey at the threshold of ever called her by her christening the railway station. Millions watched name of Mary. Irwin was next, and with her in spirit at her husband's then Abram, the baby boy, who had bedside, wept with her at his grave, the run of the white house after the and then, when the tomb had covered all that was dear to her, Mrs. Garfield of 1881.

passed from the public gaze.

In the exciting days of the campaign of 1880 the plain country cottage of the republican candidate was tion he studied law, and took his de filled with politicians from all the gree at the Columbia college law states of the Union. In photographs

The Muskell free gress, GARFIELD'S WIDOW, ing the warm, kindly expression which TERRORS OF ONE NIGHT, Chamber of Horrors, had descended MR. SMITH'S LIBERTIES. lways characterized it.

The reception-room is especially interesting to the visitor, because it con- HIDEOUS VISIONS FOLLOWED tains some of "Grandma" Garfield's own furniture, which she had when she was left a widow with four young children-"young saplings planted here in Which a Nation Once Looked With the wilderness," as her husband called them in his dying admonition. An old photograph in the room represents Garfield as a rugged farmer boy, roughly clad, with shocky hair, ill-combed, if combed at all. Then there is another picture, made nearly fifty years ago, when the old-fashioned laguerreotypes were in vogue.

Relies, pictorial and otherwise, of Garfield's life are found in many places about the house. But by far the most interesting is the letter he wrote to his mother one hot August day during his struggle with death, when he felt strong enough to sit up in bed. Propped up with pillows, he wrote with pencil and pad the now famous letter to his mother, and insisted on directing the envelope in his own handwriting. It was the only letter he wrote during his long illness, and while she lived, Grandma Garfield valued it above all earthly possessions. She had it framed and hung it on the wall beside her bed. And there it hangs to-day, although somewhat yellow and faded.

There is a plainly but neatly furnished room adjoining what was the parlor of the old home, which is known as "Grandma's" room, because for many years and until her death the mother of Garfield lived in it, surrounded by the closest and dearest relics of her boy "Jimmie"-for thus she called him even when he was the President of the United States. He loved the name when it was spoken by her loving lips. Here in this room she sat in the dark days of 1881 when her "Jimmie" was dying. She sat by the window each day reading the worn family bible and looking with anxious eyes for the messenger bearing telegrams from the sick room.

When Garfield died at Elberon in September, 1881, his five children were old enough to realize their great grief. There was Harry, the eldest, whose full name was Harry Abram, the middle name being for his father's father. Then came James Rudolph, having the family name of his mother. Next in years was "Mollie," for no one at home family moved from Mentor in March

The eldest son was at Williams college, at Williamstown, Mass., when his father was shot, and after graduaschool. He does not resemble



THE GARFIELD MANSION AT MENTOR.

and newspaper pictures it was a famil- father in any respect, although some crowd of his loyal townspeople. But now the little office building is gone and the cottage itself is joined to a great stone mansion that looms up before the visitor like some grand chateau. It is the finest dwelling in

all the neighborhood. Now there are large, neatly painted barns and spacious lawns, where Garfield, were he alive, might enjoy himself at his favorite pastime, "Presbyterian billiards," as he styled it, or croquet, as it is more familiarly known. The noble trees surrounding the house were planted, most of them,



With its modern furnishings and luxurious appointments, the interior of the new Garfield home is in strange contrast with the old. Mrs. Garyou enter through the original hallway of the cottage. You pass into the family. some hall where Garfield put on his sovercoat that cold day in February and said farewell forever to "Lawnfield." In the hall there hangs the sword he

iar sight. Here was the scene of that of the family friends do not agree to historic meeting between Garfield and this. Nor does he resemble his mother: Conkling, and in the little office build- he has a passive, resolute face, but it ing that stood in the yard Grant and Blaine and other republican chieftains pression of his father's generous good nature. He does not care for politics, have met, to smoke and talk over but prefers the hard routine of the questions of party expediency. Here law. He is a diligent student, and he it was that Garfield received the news gives advice to clients in a cold, hard, of his election, standing among the dictatorial way, very unlike the father. to practice in their native state after reditable examinations. On Sept. 14, 1888, he married Miss Belle Mason, daughter of James Mason, a wealthy Cleveland lawyer. At the same time Mollie Garfield was married to J. Stanley Brown, her father's former private secretary. It was a notable social event.

James Rudolph Garfield's personality is suggestive of that of his father. In Cleveland every one says "Jimmie" looks like his father and "acts like him," too. He is well thought of on his own account, and great things are expected of him. Some day he hopes to represent his father's old district in

congress.

Irwin McDowell Garfield is a brightfaced young man of twenty-three and a graduate of Williams college. He will, when older, look much like his father. He has decided to be a lawyer. Just now he is an undergraduate in the Harvard Law school and has not yet made up his mind where he will

Abram Garfield, the youngest son, is student at the Boston School of rechnology. He has not developed his father's great love for the classics, but prefers the ever new wonders of science. He is barely of age and is a bright, alert youth of whom all in the family are proud.

Besides the President, "Grandma" Garfield had three children, Thomas and James, the sons, and two daughters, one of whom is dead. Mrs. Trowbridge, the other daughter, lives at Solon. Thomas is a plain, unassuming farmer, near Jamestown, Mich. He was the eldest of the family, but lacked the force and ambition of the younger brother, who soon became the virtual field would not destroy the old head of the household. During his house her husband had built mother's lifetime Thomas journeyed She merely added to it, and in- to Mentor once a year to see her, but sists that the new part is only an addi. he has made few visits since her death. tion and the old house the main part At his brother's funeral the plain of the establishment. And this idea is farmer brother was overlooked in the more impressive from the fact that the great throng. Yet there was no more sincere mourner in the Garfield

> Witherby-She bought an excursion ticket.

wore when he won a major-general's commission at Chickamauga. There, too, is a painting of him in the uniform

The largest stone arch is the Union She said that the night-watchman, in 1851 he so in of a brigadier-general, the face wear- feet broad and 100 feet high.

BY BRAIN FEVER.

Awful Experience of a Man Locked Up in a Chamber of Monstrosities ... Consequences of a Nap Taken at a War-

I was spending a week in townsight-seeing. The preceding day had been a very fatiguing one, but I had promised myself an evening at the wax-works, and I had made arrangements for every other night during my short stay, so I went.

There is nothing so tiring as an exhibition, no matter what its character may be, and after walking up and down long galleries and climbing and descending stairs for several hours, I was completely "dead beat."
Consequently, when I found a large
block of wood, an executioner's block I have since ascertained it to have been, in a secluded corner in the Chamber of Horrors I sat down to

I must have immediately fallen asleep and escaped the notice of the attendants when they closed the building for the night.

When I awoke the chamber was as still as a tomb, and the bright moonlight streaming in through the tall window gave the place a weird and unearthly appearance as it fell on the hideous throng of the world's great criminals.

What a fool I was! They were only wax figures. That was all, of course. I tried to laugh at my absurd situation, but the attempt was a failure, and left me more uncom-fortable than ever. Perhaps they were smiling at me in the darkness. Absurd! How could wax figures smile?

And yet, suppose that the spirits of these evil men and women hauntod their "counterfeit presentments!" Living criminals, it is said, could not resist returning to the scenes of their crimes, and these mute statues were clothed in the very garments in which the crimes had been com-mitted—garments from which the guilty stains had never been washed. What was that?

I had taken hold of something made of cold metal. Horror! I felt it to be one of the knives with which the murder had been committed. I was behaving like an idiot, I knew it, and told myself so. But it was no use. I could not help wishing I were anywhere else. A vault or a crypt would be cheerful compared with this horrible place. The very air seemed to smell of crime. I crept forward until I came to some steps. Perhaps this was the way out went up and reached out into the

A hand! A foot! A body kneeling! Great heavons! I had ascended the scaffold-was the one solitary living being present at that awful mute of the night.

"This sort of thing leads to madness," I told myself, as I crawled backward down the stairs. But what was to be done? I must get out somehow or my nerves would not stand the strain.

However, I determined that I would not give way in this manner. Advancing in another direction, I was stopped by a wooden wall or partition. Just then the moon came out for a few moments, and I saw that I was looking into a prisoner's dock.

There, close in front of me, stood some of the men and women who during the present century had become most notorious in crime. Their features were, in a number of cases, familiar to me from old books and recent prints.

I instantly recognized, among others, Burke and Hare, the former of whom was convicted in 1829 of a horrible series of murders on the evidence of his accomplice; James Bloomfield Rush, the Stanfield Hall murderer of 1848; Maria and George Manning, the two atrocious criminals of 1849; William Palmer, the Rugeley prisoner of 1858; and William Fish, Catherine Wilson, Henry Wainright, the Stauntons, Lefroy and Lipski of later dates.

One man's expression transfixed me, held me spell bound and filled me with loathing and horror. he was I do not know, but I could not take my eyes from his face. And when the place grew dark I saw it still standing out in the surrounding gloom, with the suppressed grin of a cruel and unrelenting fiend.

I hid my face in my hands. I threw myself on the floor, until the vision slowly faded away, leaving me trembling in every limb. I dare not get up nor open my eyes for fear that I should see it again.

Suddenly a peculiar sound of jangling and creaking fell on my ears. What could it be? It seemed to come from the corner of the chamber where the instruments of torture were arranged for exhibition. The thumb screws, tongue pincers, branding irons, masks and cinctures, the gressilion, the moltier, the cubitoireall seemed to my excited imagination to be in movement and rattling one against the other.

Thoughts came to my mind of all the unspeakable agonies that had been inflicted by those diabolical inventions. This place would kill me. I felt I was going mad. Let me get free somehow. I sprang to my feet and rushed like a maniac in the darsness, striking wildly at everything in my way in search of the door. Figure after figure i hurled to the ground as it came in my path.

All at once I felt strong arms close around me. I was struggling madly for life with this terrible unseen something that held me by the throat and was strangling me in the dark. I now saw again that fearful face! Was it that of my antagonist? I tried to cry out, but I was choking. Gradually I relaxed my nold, and everything became a blank.

"You have been very ill, George, dear, but you are better now."

I looked around me. I was in a strange bedroom, and my sister Lucy was bending over me. I convinced her that it would be best for her to explain at once all that had happened, for my terrible experience in the dark chamber now came back to

the dark chamber now came back to

to the place, when I immediately ran into his arms in the dark. In the BEHAVED IN A MANNER EMstruggle I had fainted. Brain fever followed, and I had narrowly escaped

with my life. My address had been found in my pocket, and my friends communicated with. The peculiar sounds that had heard and exaggerated were doubtless produced by the keys of the watchman as he unlocked the door to the chamber.

THE PICTURED ROCKS.

Curious Forms Assumed by sandstone Blaffs on Lake Superior's Shore.

The "Grand Portal" is regarded by to know who "Mr. Smith" and "Mr. the Detroit Free Press as the most Jones" were, and therein lay the imposing feature of the series. It is trouble.

100 feet high by 168 feet broad at the water level, and the cliff it is cut in rises above the arch, making cut in rises above the arch, making lady, but ignorant of the existence level. The country is the level of the series as the most sound in the latest trouble.

Just imagine a young man, rather desperately smitten with this young lady, but ignorant of the existence of the latest trouble. Great Cave, entered through the portal, extends back in the shape of a vaulted room, the arches of the roof built of yellow sandstone and the sides fretted into artistic shapes by storm-driven waves. About a mile west of "Sail Rock," a group of detached rocks which bear a resemblance to the mainsail and jib of a sloop. The heighth of this is forty feet. The stone rests on four columns of rock, so as to leave an apartment about forty feet in diameter and the same in length; within are a pulpit and altar. West a short distance from the chapel is Chapel river, which falls over a rocky ledge fifteen feet high in the lake. Miner's castle, five miles west of the chapel and just west of Miner's river, is the western end of the Pictured Rocks, and resembles an old turreted castle with an arched portal. The height of the advanced mass in which the Gothic gateway may be recognized is about aging. seventy feet, and the height of the main hall forming the background is 140 feet

The Lamp Rock of Asia.

On the shores of Lake Rangkul, in the Cashgar mountains, in Central Asia, stands the famous "Lamp Rock of Asia," which is so called from a cave in its side from which a constant stream of pale, greenish light him to make him let go."
is emitted. Ney Elias, the English Would you blame the young man adventurer, who passed it in 1885, thinks it possible that the light is opening. The natives of that section have never attempted to investigate the matter, each seeming content mummery going on in the darkness guards vast treasures stored there, and the light is from a diamond worn in a band around his forehead." Elias' explanation of the mystery is probably the true one.

Overcoats.

is John. There has been a story invented to account for its appearing asked about him. about the time of the crusades. It is shining on the bright armor caused the Christian knights who went to the relief of the holy sepuichre to devise this garment as a means of pro-tecting themselves from its full power. Others say it was to keep the armor from rusting in wet weather, but most probably it was weather, but most probably it was The young man gasped. A "Mr. more by way of ornamentation that Smith" calmly stretched out in front it was adopted. At this time the of the grate in her room! He hardly long bow, though used, had not become the national weapon that it did in after years, and the cross-bow was the more frequently seen.

The Largest Prune Orchard.

A 3,000 acre prune orchard, which will be the largest in the world, will be set out in San Luis Obispo county. California, next spring. The prune orchard of Baron von Schroeder, in the same county, is the largest in existence at present.

SCRAPPY INFORMATION.

Paper is made from tobacco stalks. Massachusetts has 200 button fac-

Pumpkins weighing 256 pounds have been grown in California. Cairo, Egypt has a population esti-mated at 500,000 of which 30,000 are

Europeans. The greatest depth recorded of Lake Michigan is 870 feet or about one-

sixth of a mile. The cost of the buildings, grounds and administration of the world's fair

was \$25,000,000. Seven hundred and twenty tons of cardboard are said to be utilized every

year in the use of postal cards. Statistics show that the average of arrests for drunkenness during the world's fair was but one a day.

Probably the finest private collection of butterflies in the world is owned by Barthold Neumoegen, a New York broker.

Waackaack beacon, near Sandy Hook. The new tower is ninety-six feet high, thirty feet taller than the present one. Professor Elihu Thompson, the electrical expert, offers a brass wire cage or an umbrella with brass chains

hanging from the ends of the ribs as

a complete protection from thunder-

New York furnishers of men's lothing are making an effort to emancipate their patrons from the shirt that goes on over the head by offering for sale a shirt that goes on and buttons up like a coat

Thomas Keon, a one-armed hunter from Tionesta, Pa, while hunting came on a bear cub, which he killed. The mother bear came on the scene and fought him, but fell by the rife. A little later two more cubs were found and killed.

J. H. Livermore of Augusta, Maine, in 1834 scratched his initials on a dime for a pocket piece. He spent it by mistake, but in 1849 it came back to him. In 1851 he spent it again, and She said that the night-watchman, in 1881 got it back. He is now hold-

BARRASSING TO ALL.

and Most Particularly When They Were Ignorant That He Pushed Open Young Ladies' Doors and Woke Them Up Because He Was a Pet Dog.

Young ladies, if you would avoid the trouble that one of your number has had, never name any of your pets after your gentlemen friends—in fact, do not give them a man's name at all. This young lady was of rather an original turn of mind, and she The rocks are a series of sand-stone bluffs, rising in many places abruptly out of the water to a height varying from fifty to 200 feet, and her friends laughed at the oddity of west of Whitefish Point, on the southern shore of Lake Superior.

her friends laughed at the oddity of it. "Mr. Smith" and "Mr. Jones" became famous among her intimates, but of course it was not given to all

> of "Mr. Smith" and "Mr. Jones." He has called and is waiting for the young lady to make her appearance, when he hears her voice near the head of the stairs.

"Behave yourself, Mr. Smith!" she says. Go back there and lie down! You're mussing my dress all up!" He is rather startled, but he manages to compose himself as she enters the room.

"Pardon me for keeping you wait-"chapel" is 2 vaulted spartment in ing," she says with an apologetic the rock. An arched roof of sand-smile, "but 'Mr. Smith' has been bothering me so I could hardly do a

thing.' "I think I heard you speak to him." the young man says with affected

composure. "Yes; I had to speak sharply to him. He follows me all over the house and hardly leaves me alone a minute. Why, this afternoon he went out walking with me and nearly tripped me up three times."

"He must be an awkward brute." suggests the young man glad of an opportunity to say something dispar-

"Oh, no," replies the young lady carelessly. "He's not really awkward -just playful, you know. Some-times I think he and Mr. Jones' would like nothing better than to trip me up on a crowded street. But Mr. Smith' is the worst. Why this morning he caught hold of one of my shoe laces and I actually had to kick

for blindly wondering who "Mr. Smith" and "Mr. Jones" were? Would you blame him under the due to some phosphorescent mineral Would you blame him under the in the sides of the cavern near its circumstances if he made inquiries after he left? That is what he did, for this is not a fanciful sketch. The young man was curious with the story told by his father, about "Mr. Smith" and "Mr. Jones," which is this: "The cave is the and he told his experiences to some dwelling place of a demon, who of his friends. The opinion prevailed that, to say the least, "Mr. Smith' was a strange sort of a man, and two or three young fellows felt they would take pleasure in pounding his head if opportunity offered.

But the worst is not yet told. An-The first king of England who ap-over "Mr. Smith." He was present when one of the young lady's friends who knew what "Mr. Smith" was,

"Oh, he's up in my room," replied said that the intense heat of the sun the young lady. . The poor fellow is ill and I wrapped him all up in a blanket and fixed him comfortably in front of the grate 'fire. He hasn't behaved well to-day. He's been cross and ugly and when I wouldn't go out for a walk with him this morning he made a dreadful fuss."

could believe his ears.

"I think he'll be all right to-morrow, though," she went on. "I hope He's such jolly good company when he is feeling all right. He does such odd things you know, and sometimes frightens me nearly to death. Yesterday I lay down for a little nap. and he woke me by rubbing his nose against my cheek. You know how cold his nose is?"

"I should say so. He woke me up forson present "Rip Van Winkle." with it the night I was here with The angry frau had just driven poor. "I should say so. He woke me up you. And do you remember how he startled us in the morning while we were dressing by suddenly pushing the door open?"
"Yes; I believe he just does that

to annoy me." But it is needless to go into fur-

ther details. There have been similar misunderstandings on several occasions, and three or four young men have vainly puzzled their heads over this mysterious "Mr. Jones" and wondered why such liberties should be permitted from him. Doubtless some of them have since learned who he is, but on first' acquaintance one is apt to be surprised at the way such a demure, quiet girl talks about ... Mr. Jones." Just imagine being told that "'Mr. Jones' went out during the rain yesterday and got so wet and muddy I made him go out to the barn and let the coachman turn the hose on him;" or that "Mr. Jones' went to the gymnasium with us to-day and seemed to enjoy our antics as much as any of the girls;" or that " 'Mr. Jones' nearly fright-The iron light-house exhibited at ened Ethel to death by grabbing her the world's fair is to replace the by the ankle as she was passing along a dark hallway."

"Are we to have the electric lights in the house this winter, papa?" asked sweet Evelyin, of her doting

"Yes, my child." "I'm sorry, papa."
"Why, my love?" "Because, papa, dear, they won'turn down."

Amplified Siang. "Did you ever meet such a breezy young man as Cholly Wheeler is "Never!" answered Mamie.

is always talking about his bicycle."
"That's so. Honestly, Mamie, he makes me pneumatic tired."

Jaspar-A woman, as a rule, rather enjoys seeing a man making a fool of himself.

Jumpuppe—That all depends on whether it is for her or for some other woman he displays his foolishnous -- Truth.

AS TO BAD SPELLERS.

It Is Not Always the Careful Reads A man who is constantly reading ought, of course, to be able to spell the words which he is repeatedly seeing on the page before him, says the Spectator. Yet, as we know, it

often happens that great readers are exceedingly bad spellers. Why is this? We believe it is because the bad speller sees and reads each word as a whole, as a grammalogue, or thought symbol, that is, and not as so many letters. All people, of course, do this to some extent, but-we believe that the educated bad speller does it very much more than the good speller.

The ordinary man, puzzled about a word, writes to see how it looks; and this look tells him at once whether he has spelled it right or wrong.

The true bad speller is, however, not helped the very least bit in the world by this process. He is only the more puzzled by the writing on the blotting-pad. He may write the word a dozen ways and not get one version which looks to him better than the others. The truth is, his eyes have some defect, probably of focusing power, which prevents him seeing clearly the letters of the words. When he learns to read he learns to read verbatim and not literatim-and hence he sees, and has always seen, the symbol for "receive," not "re-e-e-i-v-e," with the "e" always following the "e" and in front of the "L"

This is why bad spellers will almost invariably be found to have been slow in learning to read. They were taught to read literally, but found great difficulty in the process owing to defective eyesight. and so had slowly and laboriously to learn the words as symbols of ideas, not as compounded letters. In a word, bad spelling is a defect of the eyesight, not of the mind; and, in all probability, many a case of inability to learn

ity, many a case of inability to learn to spell might be cured in children by the right pair of spectacles.

It is not short sight that makes the bad speller so much as oversight and difficulty in focusing the eye. Short-sighted people are, indeed, apt to spell well. They hold the book close to the eye, and see every letter standing out clearly; for, as is well known the effect of the short-sighted known, the effect of the short-sighted eye is to magnify. The long-sighted eye, on the other hand, sees small print as a confused and indistinct mass. The general look of the word is detected, but not the letters which make it up.

A Whole City Gone.

One night when the great land booms were on in the South a man came rushing into a newspaper office at Nashville with a wild look on his face and his hair forty ways for a comb and brush. "Great Casar!" he exclaimed, dashing into the city editer's room, "did you hear that Stonewall City had been burned up? Not a house left standing."
"Any lives lost?" asked the city

editor. "Not that I heard of."

"Where is Stonewall City?" "It's one of the boom towns." "How did the fire originate?" "Don't know." "How do you know it burned?"

"I was there and saw the fire "When did it take place?"
"About two hours ago." "How many houses were burned?" "One, and we used it for our improvement company's office, and-" but the city editor didn't wait for the

particulars, he fired something else, and it was the impulsive boomer.

Jefferson's Per Cent. Joe Jefferson never had but one person with him who did not reverence the man as they did the name. This individual, one Bagley by name. was property man, and annoyed the great comedian with undue familiarity. He had called Mr. Jefferson "Joey" during his entire thirty years' service. Just previous to an auspicious opening in one of the big cities, Mr. Jefferson discharged Bagley for humiliating him before a number friends. Bagley got drunk right away, and that night paid his way to the gallery to see Mr. Jefdestitute Rip from the cottage, when Rip turns and, with a world of pathos, asks: "Den haf I no interest in dis house?" The house was deathly still, the audience half in tears,

Joey-only eighty per cent!"-Chicago Times. In a Back Seat.

when Bagley's cracked voice re-

sounded: "Only eighty per cent,

Mr. De Style-What's wrong, my love?

Mrs. De Style-All my work and worry gone for nothing. I am no longer the first lady in our set. I have become a mere nothing since that Mrs. Oldfam came back. .Mr. De Style-Why should that be?

She has noble ancestors, but so have you. She has valuable heiricoms, but so have you. She has wealth, but so have you.

Mrs. De Style-All of no use now. Her husband has been killed on the Matterhorn, and you never even climbed it.

A Good Excuse.

Judge-You are charged with attacking this man unmercifully. Have you any good reason why you should not be punished?

Prisoner—Alas, your honor, I have not. Every dollar that I had in my pocket has been taken away from me

Greek and Roman Titles. Among both Greeks, Romans and other ancient nations, titles were fre-

quently conferred in memory of some achievement. Scipio Africanus, for instance, was so called from his conquest of Africa, and other illustrations are very numerous.

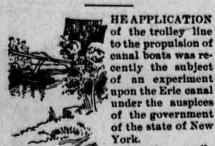
Faith in tomething. .. Wilkins is a terrible skeptic. isn't he?"

"Wilkins? Why. I always thought he had unbounded faith." "What in, for goodness sake?"
"His own judgment, to be sure."
Detroit Tribune.

Leather Doorkuobs, Etc.

Leather scraps are now converted into a pulp and manufactured into-doorknobs, canes, combs, cups, but-tons and other useful articles. THE ELECTRIC TROLLEY IS SUC-CESSPULLY TESTED.

The Tow-Path About to Give Place to Ricctricity—A Recent Experiment— Some Important Inventions and Dis-



of the trolley line of an experiment under the auspices of the government of the state of New York. A section a mile

long of a canal level east of Brighton, near Rochester, N. Y., was selected for he experiment. Work was begun on November 13, and on November 17 the span wires and trolley wires were in position and the boat was ready for of ninety spools per minute. the experiment. A canal boat, refitted with motors. A double line of trolley wires was used and the boat carried two trolley poles, thus working without grounding. The switchboard was located near the helm. On Friday, November 17, a private trial was made with success. On Saturday the official trial took place.

Governor Flower and a large party of guests and representatives of



interests concerned were on the boat. To the executive was assigned the turning of the motor switch. On his loing so the motor started and the propeller began to churn up the water. The boat started off and in a few minutes was moving along at about four miles an hour. Curves and a bridge were passed without trouble and a lock was entered. The boat was loaded with sand ballast and her deck was crowded with people. A strong head wind and a head current were ensountered.

Other causes also did much to interfere with a successful issue. The pressure given was from 200 to 250 volts instead of 500 volts as it should have been. Under this pressure, 60 amperes of current were taken, so that about 15,-000 watts at the most were absorbed, indicating about 20 horse power. The boat was an everyday canal boat, with an old type propeller. Its preparation for the trial consisted in the removal of its boiler and engine, and the introinction of two street car motors. Each was of 25 horse power, and the two motors were connected directly to the propeller shaft. Under the cirances the experiment was a very

The lines were about five feet apart. and were strung about two-thirds of the width of the canal from the berm bank or tow path. The trolleys were posed to use a trolley running on the wire and connected by a flexible conductor with the boat, so as to permit the craft to be steered in any direction. Under the present arrangement the trolley lines have to be followed within the limits of a small lateral deviation.

Much expense it is hoped can be saved by this use of electricity. The maintenare, of the Erie canal costs the state of New York almost \$1,000,000 per annum, of which the greater part is devoted to the tow path. The devoted to the tow path. abolition of the tow path would save in this item a good deal of money. By increased average speed it is believed that the capacity of the canal can be doubled or trebled, while material reduction can surely be made in the help required to run a boat.

Intensity of Sound

A very ingenious apparatus for measure uring the intensity of sound is de, scribed in a German paper. A narrow glass tube bent at a very obtuse angle is half filled with alcohol; one end of the tube has a conical opening, and this is placed at a distance of 0.5 em. from the opening of the resonator, the whole being mounted on a board capable of adjustment to any angle; the puffs emitted from the resonator, when responding to a sound, affect the level of the alcohol, and the displacements are read off on a scale attached to the tube, projected, if necessary, on to a screen. In the observation of that interesting effect of sound-repulsion-a light resonator of the ordinary construction is floated on water, its axis being kept horizontal by means of an attached piece of wire, and, on blowing the horn, the sphere will float in the direction opposite to that in which the neck is pointed. To produce continuous rotation, four resonators are attached to a light cross of wood turning on a needle point, or one resonator with four bent necks is sus-pended by a thread.

Higher Temperature for Furnaces.

The subject of obtaining higher temperatures in steel furnaces has lately been discussed by the Society of Civil Engineers, Paris. At present, it is stated, the temperature is limited by that at which the walls of the furnace begin to fuse, and even Deener's fire bricks are not found proof against this. Magnesia is claimed to be capable of standing far higher temperatures than that kind of brick, the principal diffi-culty in using it being the excessive shrinkage to which it is liable when heated—a cube of magnesia of ten-inch adge, in the raw state, is said to shrink to one of six-inch edge when suffi-ciently calcined—and, such being the case, furnace linings made of this ma-terial are liable to crack badly; as a remedy for this state of things, the is is caused to undergo its maxmagnesia is caused to undergo its maximum possible contraction before being placed in the furnace, though for this an excessively high temperature is required. M. Lencauchez claims to have overcome these difficulties, and has exhibited a number of perfectly solid bricks of magnesia, which were as dense as granite, and had been thof emphy shrunk. The composition of as dense as granite, and had been that oughly abrunk. The composition of these bricks is 96.25 to 93.25 magnesis, sail forever down the stream of life.

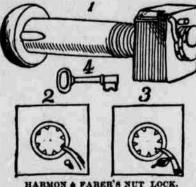
1.50 to 2.00 lime, 0.75 to 1.25 alumina Minnie Clipper—So we can—if you will raise the wind.

Winding Cotton Thread. An automatic winder of cotton

thread has been contrived, a mechan ism which takes thread from eight large spools loosely wound and transfers it to eight small spools containing 200 yards; these small spools having received 200 yards exactly, stop revolving, a knife cuts a slot in the spool, the end of the thread is fastened in this; the machine then cuts the thread off, drops the spool into a trap, takes eight empty spools from as many hoppers, places them on the spindles and fills to the propulsion of these as it did the previous set. The canal boats was remachine goes through the entire procently the subject cess in just forty-five seconds, making all changes automatically and with upon the Eric canal the greatest precision. Further, in under the auspices another machine the small spools are placed on an inclined track and in rolling through the machine receive on each end a ticket cut from a long strip or roll of previously printed tickets placed on a stand above the machine. After the ticket is cut, paste is applied to the back and it is then pressed upon the spool, which has rolled into proper position to receive it—this at the rate

An Improved Nut Lock.

This nut lock is especially adapted for securing the fish plates upon rail-road rails and other similar uses. Fig. shows the application of the device, Fig. 2 being an end view representing the nut engaging the bolt, and Fig. 3 showing it disengaged, while Fig. 4 is a key used to release the lock. In one corner of the nut is secured one end of piece of spring wire, as shown in Fig. i, the other end of the wire being bent at a right angle to lie against the outer side of the nut and form a locking limb, pointed and slightly curved near its end. In the bottom of the spiral track of the bolt thread are a number of cupped indentations, adapted to be readily engaged by the pointed end of the locking limb, the latter springing sufficiently to permit the nut to move freely as it is screwed upon the bolt body, but preventing backward movement of the nut by its engagement with one of the indentations. To disengage the spring locking limb from the bolt, the key is placed on an adjacent post in the end wall of the nut,



and the turning of the key springs the locking limb away from the bolt, one key serving for use with any number of similar nut locks.

An Important Discovery.

It seems that, recently, powdered metallic arsenic, which in the process of powdering had been moistened with water to prevent dusting, exhibited the capability—not hitherto recorded -of spontaneous combustion, according to an account in a German scientific paper. A quantity of powdered arsenic had been received in a double paper bag, late in the evening, and set aside over night in a basket containing other articles packed in straw and sawdust. On the following morning, upon opening the store, the peculiar garlick-like odor attracted attention to the basket containing the powdered arsenic. An examination disclosed the fact that the arsenic had agglutinated to a solid glowing mass, and that the paper containers had been charred, a portion of the straw being also scorched. A number of bottles in the basket had also burst, owing to the high heat, and upon the charred paper bag were sublimed some beautiful crystals of arsenious oxide. A fire, which probably would have been at all the lead we socked into him is tributed to some other cause, was in this case averted.

Etching on Glass. It is now found that in the art of etching photographs on glass, a very satisfactory result may be secured by covering the surface with a solution of gum, made sensitive with bichromate of potash, and printing the same under a negative; after the image has in this manner been produced, it is dusted over with ninium or red lead and the red mixture which is thus obtained is mixed and burned according to the usual process. The easily soluble red glass which comes from this method is treated with strong sulphuric scid, when a white matt design is produced, and the picture appears by transmitted light as a post tive. Some specimens in this line by German artists are described as exhibiting superior merit, as compared with those produced by ordinary



Mrs. Brady-Ol don't phat's the matther wid it. Th' mon as sold it tould me it was made of seasoned lumber.

man looks strangely familiar. Haven't

Tommy—Why, certainly! Didn't you know? That's Charley Hardface, who played on the Yale foot ball team last season. His father failed, and the thought of having to work for a living turned Charley's hair white. He's had this Circassian job ever since.

Charley Stasal-I wish that we might

AN ALL-DAY BEAR HUNT.

BIO BLACK BRUIN THAT WAS DAME CLEAR THROUGH.

ile Gave Ten Men All They Could Do in as Many Roure Steady Work to Bring Him Down—An Exciting Chase Back to the Empire State.

"You fellows over there needn't think that all the lively bear hunts are in your bailiwick," said Amzi Clark of Little Marsh, Tioga county, "for we get up one once in a while over our way that has considerable ginger to it, although we don't brag much about it. What do you think of the one that started in one of my fields, not twenty rods from my house, not long ago, and didn't come to an end until we had chased the bear nearly all day with men, guns, dogs and horses? It was about 7 o'clock in the morning when I discovered the bear in the lot, writes a New York San correspondent. He was a big black fellow and the first one that had been seen in that neighborhood for a long time. The bear waited in the field long enough for me to go to the house, get my gun and come back again. Then he started off. I sent a load of buckshot after him, but I might as well have saved my powder. I didn't hit him, and before I could get another shot he was out of sight. "I knew that bear would have to be

hunted, and hunted well, before he was bagged, if he was bagged at all, and so I sent for Doc Fulkerson and Dell Rice to hurry up and come along with their dogs and their guns if they wanted to have some of the sport. They came, but it was 8:30 before we got started on the bear's trail. It led by devious ways to the big laurel patch near Lanse Clark's. By this time De Ruyter Avery had come along on horseback. The dogs soon drove the bear out of the laurel, and he started off across country toward Mose Lee's place. Avery started up the road as fast as his horse would carry him; thinking the bear would come out and cross the road and he would head him off and get a shot at him.

But the bear fooled him. Bruin turned and entered the Treat burying ground, crossed it and went down into the woods. Bill Milo and George Curran were at work digging a grave in the cemetery. They saw the bear cut across into the woods and ran around him. They got ahead of him and began to bombard him with stones. This turned him and he took his back track to the laurel patch again. Everybody was wild with excitement, and it was a good while before we found out what had become of the bear. The two dogs we had started with had got tired and quit us, but Doc Fulkerson crawled into the laurels, baying like a dog, and finally routed him out. Fulkerson got a shot at him in the swamp, and when the bear came tearing out into the open country again he was going on three legs. Doe's shot had broken a bone in one fore leg. But bruin wasn't discouraged a bit by that mishap. He went north toward Mose Lee's again. De Ruyter Avery and Lanse Clark were on the watch fine shot.

"The bear then took a course to ward Sam Miller's, and came out into one of Sam's fields after a run of two miles. There Sam's dog spied him and gave chase. The bear turned and started for the laurel patch again, but he was headed off. He took his course toward Miller's again, turning on the dog and chasing him as the dog had chased him. Bill Close came into the hunt about that time and put another charge of fine shot into bruin. That turned him again and Miller's dog took up the chase of the bear once more. In that way we kept that unfortunate bear going to and fro until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and how he carried something incredible.

"At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the bear took to the woods and was brought to bay by being surrounded by the entire party of hunters. De Ruyter Avery was particularly agaious to lay the shaggy and tough old animal low, and so he rushed up quite close and put another rifle ball into the bear. The bear made a rush for Avery, whose gun was now empty, and if it hadn't been for 12year-old Bert Treat, who appeared on the scene with his twenty shilling shotgun, it might have gone hard with the impetuous hunter, as everybody else was standing at a safe distance watching the outcome of the hunt without having any apparen thought of having a hand in it. But Bert jumped in as the bear was almost upon Avery's heels and blazed away at bruin. The charge was fine shot and struck the bear in the face.

This stopped the bear, which seemed to be seriously hurt. Then De Ruyter Avery made about as foolish a move as any man could have made. He clubbed his weapon and advanced on the bear, which rose upon his hind legs to receive him. When he got within ten feet of bruin When he got within ten feet of bruin the latter dropped to his feet and charged on Avery. The latter dropped his gun and ran. The bear chased him a few rods and twice grabbed him by the heel. One more grab would have fastened Avery, but Sam Miller's dog happened to be struck with some sense just then and seized the bear by one of his hind lega. He held on, and the bear turned on the dog. This aroused Lon Avery, De Ruyter's brother, to an effort, and while the bear's attention was engaged by the Brady (in diagust)—Seasoned, is it?
Well, the lumber must hov been seasoned in th' fall, thin, fer th'leaves are all droppin's hf.—Puck.

In the Curio Hall.

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More of Rais-Making

A new process of rain-making was recently brought before the academie des sciences, Paris, by M. Baudoin. His theory is that electricity maintains the water in clouds in a state of small drops, and that if the electricity be discharged the water will come down.

The cross-bill of a resident of Spo kane, Wash. to his wife's divorce complaint, alleges that she pulled his hair and whiskers out.

TRIPLES MAKE HISTORY. Some Simple Incidents Which Have B

The cackling of goese once saved Rome and, according to the Pittsburg Dispatch, the inopportune precipitation of a summer cloud vanquished Napoleon at Waterloo. He could not open battle without noise, and the ground was too wet for moving artillery, causing delay that enabled Blucher to come and turn the tide. Through a little blunder of his adversaries he won the battle of Borodino. Rome "that once sat on her seven hills and from her throne of beauty ruled the world," was founded by Romulus and Remus, who, in infancy, would have perished only that a wolf that had lost her whelps gave the babes lacteal nourishment.

The Spanish Armada, than which no prouder ever rode the wave or went forth to conquer under grander auspices, having in view the conquest and humiliation of England, was utterly dispersed and almost annihilated by a storm. The independence of the United

in a disagreement about tea. Benjamin F. Wade, a powerful antislavery apostle and a stentorian and courageous defender in the halls of congress, of Northern institutions, in the decade closing with 1860, once operated a wheelbarrow on the Hudson river and Lake Erie canal. The learned Elihu Burritt began life as a blacksmith. Roger Sherman and Heary Wilson, two notable characters in the congress of the United States. began life as shoemakers. Carter Harrison, the recently assassinated mayor of Chicago and one of the most unique, popular and picturesque figures in American municipal administration, serving his fifth term as chief executive of his city when shot, was born in a log house and was cradled in a sugar trough.

The battle of Lexington was a mipor skirmish conducted mainly by American farmers to express disapprobation of English arrogance, but the report of the rustic flintlocks tilted every crown and jarred every throne in Europe. When Warren fell, American liberty was baptized in his blood. Franklin, who threw his lasso to the nimbus and lassoed the flaming steed of the storm, thus laying the foundation of all electrical science and of every dynamo, was a poor, hard-working boy, and rose to be honored by kings and queens. Abraham Lincoln, when a young man, made a flatboat voyage as supercargo and assistant roustabout down the Mississippi river and witnessed the auction sale of a sensitive slave girl of 14 years. His soul revolted at the outrage to his feelings. and he declared with an emphatic expletive, "If ever I get a chance to hit slavery I'll hit her hard." He was studying law, and saw himself "hit" as a defender of the weak. The incident laid the foundation for the proclamation of emancipation.

The Donation Party. The rural "donation party" of old times is changing somewhat in character in parts of the South. There was a time when the family of the parson to whom the party was given suddenly found itself overwhelmed without warning by half the congregation. The swarming farmers, their wives and children took possession of the house, filled every room, made a great dinner of the food they brought, and fed as many as 200 persons. They went home late at night leaving the parson's home a confusion of riches, his corn bins filled to the brim and his pocketbook repleuished. Now the parson usually receives warning of the threatened invasion, the gifts are more wisely adapted to the family's needs, and in some cases the social features of the occasion are almost omitted. Some congregations even maintain a delicate reticence as to the value of the purse usually presented.

Protest Against Empty Titles.

We have heard of captains, majors, colonels, judges, professors, etc., until the whole thing has become a nuisance and almost intolerable. Do et us stop this nonsense and say for s time plain "mister." When men have once filled an office, it is courtesy to continue to adaress them as such-for instance. Judge Walker, Colonel Bowels, Colonel King, Captain Rumbley, etc., but do let cease to give these titles to men who never held the offices a stranger would think they now or once filled We do not know a single man in Evergreen who has, by reason o either present or past services. any claim to be addressed as professor, only two as captain, and two as colonel. - Evergreen, Ala., Star.

Length of Life Among Women. It appears, according to the registration report of Massachusetts, that nearly twice as many women as men in that state live to be over 80 years of age. This is accounted for by dents, to weather agencies, to the constant strain of business life, to the anxiety of providing for the family, all of which tend to shorten the life of men. The deaths by accident among men are more than threefold greater than among women and men commit suicide in about a threefold ratio as compared with women

He Had Seen Thom. He had been talking to the pretty girl from Boston about his observations and experiences in the West.
"Did you," she inquired, "ever see any of the Indians known as 'ex-

cavators?" " "As which-oh-er, yes," and he bestened to assure her that he had seen any number of "Diggers."

Real Rose Trees.

At Cologne there is a rose tree which is believed to be 300 years old and has a trunk of four feet in circumference. California has one at Ventura which is now three feet in circumference at the ground. It was only planted in 1876 and now lovers 2,000 feet.

seven dishes of cucumbers," the astonished waiter. "I wonder if he is trying to commit suicide?" "Naw," said the head-waiter. "He rides in a bloycle race this afternoon, and he wants to be in good shape for

Getting late Manpe. "That man over there has eater

HIS BICYCLE A SLOOP.

CALIFORNIAN INVENTS PRACTICAL LAND SHIP.

When He Is Going Before the Wind He Has Only to Sit Still and Enjoy the reenery and the Seuse of Motion While the Bicycle Sails.

Charles D. White, a San Bernardino boy, is an electrician and rides to and from his work on a bicycle, often carrying material to be used on a job. Several times while rid-ing before the wind he noticed that did not have to use his pedals, the breeze furnishing the motive power. His active brain at once set to work to devise some method whereby he could make the wind do the work while he simply steered the machine. He was not long in search of an idea. He thought of a sail, having been raised in a country where ice yachting was one of the leading winter amusements.

States of America had its foundation ten feet long, he and E. Dougherty, an intimate friend, set to work and soon rigged a mast, a strong piece of sheeting being used for the sail, says the San Francisco Examiner.

The only stumbling block in his path was how to secure the sail firmly to the wheel. After several attempts he made a head block, in which the end of the mast was placed and secured. This block can removed very easily by taking off the burrs on two bolts. When the sail is removed the block does not interfere with the use of the machine in any manner, nor has it a displeasing look to the eye.
In rigging the sail the block head

is made of Oregon pine, while the two side clamps are of oak a half an inch thick. These are securely fastened to the wheel by two iron bolts. Great care should be exercised in placing this particular part of the attachment in position. The head block must not be fastened to the handle bars or tubing, as it will interfere with the guiding of the bicycle. It must be bolted to the joint just below the elbow, as this allows the free use of the handle to direct the wheel's course.

To those who will try the inven-tion it may be explained that they should be very careful not to secure the boom to the machine, but fasten a small pulley to the spring under the seat and allow the cord attached to the boom to run freely through it, as the balance can be kept much better in this manner.

The wind seldom blows steadily. but comes in short gusts or squalls, and will unseat an experienced rider should he make the boom fast to the wheel.

Mr. White's sail is attached to a ten-foot mast and an eight-foot boom, and weighs six pounds and nine ounces. The cost complete is about \$10, if the work is performed by the individual himself. Almost anyone can make a sail and place it on the wheel. With a few hours' practice a good wheelman can easily manipulate it and enjoy a ride without any fatigue whatever.

For the benefit of those who will try the labor-saving device Mr. White gives the following advice on the

After making or buying the sail and placing it in position keep the same furled until outside of the city on a quiet and lonely road. Be careful when approaching a horse, as the animal will take fright when a fourth of a mile away if the sail is in position. On arriving at a secluded spot

hoist the sail and allow it to swing loosely in the wind. Mount the machine the

usual and pedal while the wind is filling the sail gradually and the regular rate of speed is being acquired. Then the sail will come under perfect control. The best position is to keep one

hand on the handle bars and the other on the boom, should it be close enough to the rider. When the sal swings away from the reach control t by the cord running through the pulley under the seat. Be sure the cord will slip through the pulley easily or a sudden squall will unseat you instantly.

Keep the feet on the pedals, which

should be racing or "rat traps," as they will hold the feet in position best. This will assist materially in keeping balance. The coasters can be used, but not so well as the first mentioned.

Sailing before the wind you will go just twice as fast as in ordina.y bicycle riding, while the greates velocity is gained while riding at right angle to the wind. With good handling a speed of from twenty to thirty miles can be obtained. Beatit is almost impossible to tack in the narrow reads.

On approaching a team, and while yet at some distance, loosen the sail and come to a standstill. Push the wheel out to one side of the road and lay it down on the side till the fractious animal has passed or you may be called upon to pay damages or re-pair a broken vehicle.

When Mr. Pete Amsterdam returned to his house in Harlem a few evenings ago his two-year-old son Tommy rushed into his arms and expressed great joy at seeing him, while Willie, an older brother, kept on playing and paid no attention to his father.

"How is it, Willie," said Mr. Pete Amsterdam, "that your little brother is so glad to see me, while you don't say a word?"

"I guess it's because he hasn't had you as long as I have," replied Willie.—Texas Siftings.

Artistically Handled. "Did you hear about young D'Art. he china painter?" "No: what is it?" He has been served like his own china."

·How is that?" "His wife's father fired him."

Had Gesssien to Know. Fond Parent—I cannot interfere.
Bobby; your teacher writes me that
she thrashed you on principle.
Bobby—Well, she didn't. Don't
you think I know where she licked
me?—Life.

ABSOLUTELY BRAINLESS. The Old Man Tells an Explosion Story Illustrate Mis Meaning.

"I suppose," said the old man, "that it is necessary to have just so many people in the world who have no brains. Things wouldn't wag along—there would be no excitement with a mouse trap in his hand. A

Then the old man paused and waited to be persuaded to tell the story. His audience insisted, and he

small pieces, deader than a smelt.
"That," the old man continued.

place of gray matter. That fellow caped under the sidewalk. was very careful about his lantern. He didn't get it near to the barrel, but he struck a match and almost dropped it through the bung-hole. So long as there are so many low for the papers."

An English Divine Who Put an End to inside of the house, and the girls an Original Swindle.

tion was practiced in labeling a rendered difficult. The girls are said to grow up strong and healthful in Chain." The obvious meaning of spite of these disadvantages, the wording, and one to which no exception can be taken, was that both the articles were of gold. A Mrs. Hayseed, noticing the fire esclergyman passing the store in the cape at a city hotel—I wonder what window of which they were displayed saw the sign: "Gold Watch and Chain, price £1,11s,6d" (about \$7.50). Considering the bargain uncommonly hotel ain't it? purchase. Before, however, putting upon it the final clinch, he demanded upon it the final clinch, he demanded ple in it, and 'tain't likely they all a written guarantee that the quality get up at the same time, is it?" of both watch and chain was exactly as represented. Thrust into an ugly position the dealer was forced to confess that the sign's phresaclogy was deceptive; the chain was not gold. The admission in this instance gold. The admission in this instance was frank. The indignant clergy- any noise." man made some strongly pertinent remarks. Angered at being entrapped and remonstrated with, the store-keeper threatened to eject his inquisitor. But he made a sad error in enraging the clerical customer, who, it appears, had passed the

university with flying colors as a finished athlete.
"Look here," said the old gymnast, "I don't want to take advantage of you, but if you lay a finger on me I'll 'trim' you round the shop. You may take some persons to be old women. but you are in the wrong box this

time. Further the would-be ejector did not venture. A policeman was summoned and the dealer arrested. magistrate fined him, after which he coursed his way home, a sadder and a much wiser man.

SO SCIENCE SAYS.

In Malta the virus of the bee sting is regarded as an infallible cure for rheumatism, and the remedy is resorted to in all severe cases.

A new method of coloring iron has been discovered in England which ening against the wind is very hard, as tirely prevents rust, even though the it is almost impossible to tack in the metal be brought to a red heat. Gold leaf when beaten into a sheet of the thickness of but 1-250,000th of an inch. appears to be of a beautiful green when held up to the light.

A Hoboken woman's husband re marked testily that he "wouldn't give two cents for her way of cooking,' and she has made it the basis of a suit for divorce.

The average annual rainfall in the vicinity of Neah Bay, Wash, is about 100 inches. The average annual pre-cipitation at Pasco, in Washington, a little more than 200 miles east of Neah Bay, does not exceed ten inches.

Prof David P. Todd of Amherst college has begun preliminary arrangements for an expedition to Japan in 1896 to view the next available total eclipse of the sun, which come on August 9, of that year. The party is to be a large one.

without the stiffness can be dried without the stiffness and discomfort which usually follows by filling them up with oats and letting them stand a few hours. The oats absorb all the moisture and leave the boots as pliable as before their wetting. The same oats can be used over and over.

and over.

If housekeepers botter understood the nature of charcoal there would be a great deal more of fi employed about kitchens and in cupbings where fruit is kept. There is no more powerful decdorises in the world then charcoal. A few lumpe of it, each the size of an egg, laid in the cupboard, will effectually prevent that dinner-room smell which many persons find very offensive.

MAKING WAR ON A MOUSE Four Sparrows Make a Vals Atte Kill One "Timerous Ber

There was a battle royal on Michi-

along—there would be no excitement with a mouse trap in his hand. A yellow dog was loping along on the other man. Now, the other day, I other side of the street. The man saw an example of absolute brain-lessness." times. The fool dog didn't catch on, but continued his lazy trot until he came to an alley, into which he ran, began:
"I was down in the oil country and when his stomach had no sching was talking to a friend of mine who void. The man looked disgusted and uses naphtha in his business. He buys it by the barrel, and as he was about to order a new lot he walked out into the yard where the stuff was kept and said to one of his men, off toward the stone curbing at a the foreman: Jim, how much naphtha have we got?' The foreman told
him that he didn't have much left.

There was but a part of one barrel.
My friend told this man to find out
just how much there was. It was
the stone curring at a
higher rate of speed than a toad
would take, but much after the same
style of jump. The man had
made up his mind to let the
poor little mouse have its freedom when an English sparrow, about 6 o'clock, and quite dark. The which had been watching operations foreman called one of his men and from a neighboring gable, darted told him to take a stick and put it into the street. He flew at the mouse down through the bung-hole of the viciously, spreading his wings widebarrel. Then he could see how far ly as a spring chicken does when a the naphtha came up on the stick and dispute arises with a mate over a estimate the amount in the barrel.

"The man had a lantern and the to bound along the pavement when a foreman cautioned him about taking heavy express wagon rolled by and it near the barrel. He told him to the sparrow retired temporarily put the lantern on the ground at from the attack. When the danger least twenty feet from the barrel, was past he was again after the and then go over and measure the strange enemy, but was re-enforced stuff with a stick. The man sham- by two more sparrows. Then there bled off toward the barrel. He looked was some sport rarely witnessed. at it and found the bunghole, and The mouse ran hither and thither in then put his lantern on the ground search of a crack in the curbstone, fully two rods from the barrel. Then while his tantalizing enemies were he walked back, pulled out the bung striking wicked blows at him with and stuck his stick in the barrel, their bills and flapping him about He pulled it out and deliberately the head with their wings. The struck a match to see how much mouse was bewildered but held its there was. He held the match down own in a wonderful manner against over the bung, and instantly there the great odds, and, when about to was the biggest explosion you ever surrender, along came an electric heard. We were thrown down by car with a loud whirr that scattered the shock and the man disappeared the sparrows and gave the mouse anentirely. They gathered him up in other chance. Before they had time to return to the chase he had reached the end of the curbing, where he was an example of yellow fat in the squeezed into a small crack and es-

Girls Caged in New Britain. The inhabitants, it is said by Walface, have a peculiar custom of confining their girls in cages until they foreheads and narrow eyes in this are old enough to be married. This world there will be no lack of news custom is said to be peculiar to the people of New Britain. The are cages made of the palm tree, and the girls WAS A MUSCULAR PERSON, are put into them when two or three years of age. These cages are built are never allowed to leave the house A curious case was discussed in an under any circumstances. The houses English court recently, says the are closely fenced in with a sort of Jewelers' Weekly. It involved a wicker work made of reeds. Ventiquestion whether intentional decep- lation under the circumstances is

> Stands to Beason. them stairs are fer?

Mr. Hayseed-Use yer brains, Miranda, if you've got any. This is a

"Well a hotel has all sorts o' peo-

"I s'pose not."

A College Journalist

Friend-How's that? Lost your po-sition already? I thought you were the highest honor graduate in the Great American college of journal-Young Journalist-That's what's

the matter. All the professors kept dinging into my head the great journalistic motto, 'Boil it down.' "Well!"

"Well, the first work I was given was editing the special cable dis-patches. I boiled 'em down to about three inches, and this morning the proprietor kicked me out."

Americans Like Olives This country has become within three decades one of the most important olive consuming countries of the world. When olives were first imported into the United States they were a luxury of the rich. They are still consumed in cit.es rather than in the country districts, and in New York, with its great population of people from the Mediterranean re-gions, is of all American cities, by far the greatest consumer of olives

First City Man-Why, who owns the country ond City Man-The people

"Who owns the people!

"Who owns the politicians?"
"The Stock Exchange.
"Who owns the Stock Exchange?"
"The devil."

"'Pon my honor, I think you are right! Ta-ta."—Peok's Sun. His Theory Lilustrat

A teacher who was engaged in explaining the Darwinian theory to his class observed that they were not paying proper attention. "Boys" said the professor, "when I am endeavoring to explain to you the peculiarities of the mankey I wish you would look straight at me." Atlanta Journal.

Bewildered Granger, to impo-bliceman—I say, mister, I've and lost myself.

Policeman—Arrah thin, why
yees go an hunt perselff—Equi



MOTHER SONG Soft sleeps the earth in moonlit blest. Soft sleeps the bough above the nest. O'er lonely depths the whippoorwill. Breathes one faint note and all is still Sleep, little darling night is long— Sleep while I sing thy cradle song

About thy dreams the drooping flower Blows her sweet breath from hour to hour. And white the great moon spreads her wings While low, while far, the dear earth swings Sleep, little darling; all night long The winds shall sing thy slumber song.

Powers of the earth and of the air

She Sat on Them.

"And Amalie Rives sat on themactually sat on them!" concluded the newspaper woman, with an air of incredible climax.

"Sat on what? Oh, do please tell it again" pleaded the art student, who had just come in "Not that I shall care if she sat on a squash ple or a flower bed: I shall adore her just the same, for didn't she write 'A Brother to Dragons,' and isn't her profile simply divine? What did she sit on?"

"It was this way," began the newspaper woman obligingly. "A friend of mine was lunching at Delmonico's one day, and while she was regaling herself on one of his simply incomparable salads, a waiter came in laden with flowers, and scattered them over a table laid for four near her. Natwally my friend waited to see who was coming, and meantime the waiter came back and scattered the most delicious daffodils-it was in January. too-over one of the chairs. Pretty soon in came Mr. and Mrs. Amelie Rives-Chandler, and two men belonging to the smart set, who were evi dently giving them the luncheon, and that great, fat woman"-the newspaper woman was getting excited- 'actually sat on those daffodils: daffodils too, of all the flowers in the world! I consider it simply brutal!"

"So she did almost sit on a flower bed, after all," commented the art student, smiling. "I wish she had gathered the daffodils up and put them in her belt or on the table, but after all, they were put there for her to sit on, weren't they? And 'A Brother to Dragons' is the most exquisite love story that was ever written, and if its author's profile is half as beautiful as her picture, she is divine!"

Se loot Lunctions.

such a nature that the child will not be made uncomfortable digesting it. I take for granted that, perhaps in your locality, they take lunch at noon and then remain in school until 4 o'clock. If there is one hour given for lunch, children will naturally eat during the early part of the hour. Then, after that, they will run and use such violent exercise that digestion is stopped until they become once more quiet in the school room, so digestion is going on while the brain is also active. This, of course, is partly unwoldable, and, unless great care is taken to give light lunches, children will break down when they reach the ages of 14 to 16. A sandwich. carefully made of whole wheat bread well buttered; and a filling of chopped beef, tender chicken or hard-boiled yolks of eggs, pressed through a sleve, are good. The whites must be rigidly discarded. Occasionally a cheese sandwich may be given. Do not give preserves, or whole hard-boiled eggs, pie or cake. Uncooked fruit, apples in season and grapes should be given freely. Cup custards can be carried easily, and form a nice little closing to the sandwich. To give variety. occasionally a sweet sandwich could be added to the others. Sandwiches should be rolled carefully in waxed paper, or they become dry and uninviting. Cold meat, such as mutton, beef or chicken, may be neatly arranged, and a little paper of salt and pepper put into a box to use with it. so that with the bread, which must be buttered, the meat can be taken without always having a sandwich. Do not use ham or hard eggs -Mrs. S. T. Rohrer.

A Girl's Disappointments. The girl with the inquiring mind

says that she wishes some one would explain to her why it is That all the things that she likes to est are bad for her complexion, and

all the things she bates-like oatmeal and rye bread-are very wholesome. That the lady who rups her boarding house insists upon cooking either cabbage or onions for dinner whenever she expects callers lethe evening. That the only time she wants a

drink of water is when the water pipes are frozen up. That nothing ever offends the ten men she simply can't tolerate, while two hasty words or a stilly little note

will cause a most heartbreaking quarrel with the one man that in rash moments she thinks she'd die for. That after she gets home from party she thinks of hundreds of smart

things she might have said if she'd only had her wits about her. That whenever she hears about " wonderfully cheap sale" and rushes down town in the morning to take advantage of it, she gets there just in

sold not more than two minutes ago, That this life is so full of disappointments, anyway. - Philadelphia

time to be told that "the last one was

Women Who Ride.

The horsemanship of the women to be seen in the riding schools of New Southern and Western women who have learned to scamper across the | themum, were the pall-bearers

tields in the country, and who have a good seat and a firm eye, but the maority of women riders are painful to look at. It is evident to horse-women from out of town, who ride for the cleasure of riding and not to reduce their weight, that the dread of too nuch fat takes most of the women to iding schools in New York.

The riders are, in some instances, so ponderous, that getting them in the saddle is a world of breathless danger. They always wear the tightest habits possible, and after the first few steps of the horse their faces are inflamed and their breath comes in quick and plaintive gasps. But they stick to it until the prescribed half hour's exercise has been accomplished, and then they weigh themselves and dress, under the impression that their figures are regaining their sylph-like and youthful proportions. The riding masters believe that these women eat and drink so much after their exercise that there is never any perceptible decrease in weight.

Beef Stock Soups may be broadly divided into four classes-clear soups, thick soups, purees or bisques and chowders. Clear soups include all forms of bouillon or broth. Thick soups consist of the clear soups boiled down to unusual strength and thickened. Purees have the vegetable ingredients cooked soft and rubbed through a sieve into the soup. Bisques are purees, with fish used in place of the vegetables, and chowders are compounds of fish, fowl, flesh or vegetables, mixed and seasoned to suit the individual taste of the cook.

The meat from which soup is to be made must be lean, as greasy somp is an abomination. The meat should be cut from the bone in rather small pieces and the bone broken. The bone gives the flavor of the marrow to the soup. Meat and bone should be placed in cold water and the whole slowly heated. It should be skimmed, as film rises to the top. When the water just reaches the boiling point the vegetables and flavoring should the soup is to tie the spices in a gauze bag and let them remain in the water is done it should be taken from the passed through a hair sieve. This is boullion, the foundation of all good soup. It will keep for a long time in a cool place.

Kitchen Comforts.

The wise woman makes her kitchen and her willingness to work.

The floor should be painted. There should be neatly bound mats of carpet here and there, but no tacked or "put down" rug. The walls, when it is the Emperor Decius persecuted the possible, should be covered with lino- Christians, seven noted youths of leum, tiles, or something equally dur-able and easy to keep clean. There cave, the entrance of which was im-"In the first place, bear in mind should be light colored Holland shades mediately after choked with huge at the windows and short sash curtains of white dotted muslin.

There should be, if possible, a safe with glass doors through which the blue and yellow crockery, the tin and copper vessels may be seen without gathering dust and smoke. There should be at least one shelf where cook books may repose and another where bright, hardy, heat loving flowers may bloom. A kitchen clock should provide the element of accuracy for the culinary experiments and a big, splint-bottomed rocker should be one of the prominent furnishings nounce the name of Jesus; now it is of the room.

About Kissing

In the old time men and women who were mere acquaintances exchanged kisses in public, and with a certain amount of ceremony, and a visitor to whom it was desired to show special civility was always received with a kiss.

The mode of salutation has changed greatly with the times. Haste and high pressure have contributed to render the form of greeting as brief as possible. Not only have we given up the quaint, familiar ways of our ancestors, but we have also parted with much of that elaborate etiquette which, in the last century, played so large a part in the social life.

The changed habits of society, the greater mingling of its various grades, have brought a simplicity into the form of intercourse which strikes oddly upon the senses of people accustomed to old-fashioned ceremony. "I always kiss the lady's hand when I take my leave of the hostess after a party." said a German lady, a descendant of one of the oldest families in what used to be called Prussia. She was commenting rather severely on the habits and customs of her adopted

country.

The off-hand manner of girls toward their mothers and of all young people generally toward all older people drew forth her reprobation, and kissing is now confined to state ceremonies and to a few Old World lovers and gallants who have retained the ways of their great-grandfathers.

Women Everywhere.

Mrs. Hetty Green is more watched and dreaded in her ventures on the street than most of Wall street's kings. She is reputed to be worth about \$40,000,000.

For the first time in the history of Virginia the mother of presidents has one of her daughters in official position in one of the federal courts through the appointment of Miss Robert Ackerly to be deputy clerk of the United States district court at Lynchburg.

Mme. Vincens, who under the name of Arvede Barina, is known as one of the most brilliant of French newspaper and review writers, never received the usual education in her girlhood, her father being her only teacher. Since her marriage she has mastered Latin. Greek, and the modern languages.

While it is not uncommon in some counties in England for young girls to act as pall-bearers, such an occurence in this country is worthy of no-York causes derisive smiles among the tice. At the funeral of Mrs. James McGivern, which took place at Tasee it. There are a few instances of coma, Wash, recently, six young wofearless riding by young women who men, each wearing a white chrysan-



THE RUNAWAY BOY.

Wunst I sassed my pa, an' he
Won't stand that, an' he punished meNen when he war gone that day,
I slipped out an' runned away.
I took all my copper cents,
An' citimbed over our back fence
in the jimson weeds 'at growed
Ever'where all down the road.
Nen I got out there, an' nen
I runned some—an' runned again,
When I met a man' at led
A big cow 'at shook her head
I went down a horr, long lane,
Where war little pigs a-play'n'.
And a great big pig went 'booh'.
An' jumped up, an' skeered me, too.
Nen I scampered past, an'they
Was somebody hollered "Hey!"
An' just looked ever "mere,
An' they war nobody there.
I want i, but I'm 'fraid to try
To go back * * * An' an' by
Somepin' hurts my th'oat inside—
An' I want my ma—an' cried.
Nen a grea' big girl come through
Where's a gate, an' telled me who
Am I' an' ef I tell where
My home's at she'll show me there.
But I couldn't ist but tell
What's my name an' se says "Well,"
An' ist tooged me up an' says
"She know where I live, she guess."
Nen she telled me hug wite close
Round her neck!—an' on she goes
Skippin' up the street'.—an' nen Nen she telled me hug wite close
Round her neck!—an' on she goes
Skippin' up the street! An' nen
Purty soon I'm home arain.
An' my ma, when she kissed me,
Kissed the big girl, too, an' she
Kissed me—ef I p omise shore
I won't run away no more!

—James Whitcomb Riley.

The Seven Sleepers. The first and perhaps the anique of these sleeper'slegends occurs in Egyptian mythology. Osiris the lord of the earth, was a great king, be added and the whole allowed to who, setting out from Egypt, travsimmer, but not to boil, for several ersed the world, leading a host of hours. The daintiest way of flavoring fauns and satyrs. On his return Typhon laid a stratagem for him. He had a chest made exactly Osiris's size ong enough to give flavor but not and studded heavily with jewels. At their whole strength. When the soup a banquet he offered the chest to the one whose body fit the interior. When store, skimmed, partially cooled and Osiris made the trial a number of Typhon's slaves rushed in and nailed down the lid, afterwards pouring pitch upon the chest and throwing it into the Nile.

As soon as Osiris' wife, Isis, learned of this, she went in search of the comfortable. If she is her own maid chest and found it many months afterof all work she finds that the trouble wards on the coast of Byblos, lodged and thought she spends on that hum- in the branches of a tamarisk bush. ble room are very wisely spent. If She took it down, cut it open with she has a servant she will find that care, and to her amazement was the comfort of the kitchen will often clasped in her husband's arms, the be the measure of the servant's stay gods having preserved him in deep slumber.

The Roman legend of the Seven

Sleepers is perhaps the best known of all. In the year A. D. 439, when immediately fell into a slumber, lasting 187 years, at the end of which time the stones were removed. Upon their awakening, the sleepers dispatched one of their number to secretly return to the city to procure bread. The youth (if we may still employ that appellation) could no longer recognize the once familiar aspect of his native country. He heard people using the Lord's name. and was more perplexed.

"Yesterday no one dared to proon everyone's lips."

His singular dress and obsolete language confounded the baker, to whom he offered an ancient medal of Decius as the current coin of the empire. The opman seized him, crying:

Whoever you are, you have found secret treasure. Show us where it that we may share it with you!"

The youth being too frightened to answer, they put a rope around his neck and drew him through the streets into the market place before the udge, who asked him whence he came. He replied that he was a native of Ephesus, "if this be Ephesus." for your relations, then," said the judge. The youth mentioned their names, but no such names were known in the town. Then the judge ex-

"How dare you say that the money belonged to your parents, when it dates back nearly 200 years?" "I implore you," said the youth.

where is the Emperor Declus gone?" "My son," was the answer, "he who was thus called died long ago."

The bishop of Ephesus, the clergy, the magistrates, and, it is said, the Emperor Theodorus himself, bastened to visit the cavern of the seven sleepers, who bestowed their benediction. told their story and instantly expired. This story has been adopted by the nations from Bengal to Africa, and is found in the Syrian, Scandinavian, Abyssinian and Russian calendars. The Persian legend states that the sun altered its course twice a day for the whole period, so as to shine into the cavern, and a faithful dog stood watch at the mouth of the cave for the whole two centuries.

Early Hardships.

One of the earliest recollections of ny adventurous childhood is the ride I had on a pony's side. It seems strange to think of riding in this manner; nevertheless, the Indian mode of life made it possible. I was passive in the whole matter. A little girl cousin of mine was put in a bag and suspended from the horn of an Indian saddle; but her weight must be balanced, or the saddle would not remain on the animal's back. Therefore, I also was put into a sack, and made to keep both the saddle and the girl in their proper position! I scarcey objected to the manner of the ride, for I had a very pleasant game of peek-a-boo with the little girl, until the Fourth of July? Bright Boy— Waiting! Ol give me a comparison intended to a big snowdrift, where the That he missed the fireworks—Life. poor beast was stuck fast and began to lie down! Then it was not so nice!

This was the convenient and primitive way in which some mothers packed their, didren for winter jourat least I used to think so. I believe | Irish!"

was treated to all the precarious ride as much TABERNACLE PULPIT. Again, the shutch is ready. Oh man, if I could take the curtain off these Christian hearts, I could show Indian conveyances, and, as a boy, enjoyed the dog travols ride as much as any. These travols consisted of a set of rawhide strips securely lashed to the tent-poles, which were har-nessed to the sides of the animal as if he stood between shafts, while the free ends were allowed to drag on the ground. Both ponies and a large kind of dogs were used as beasts of burden, and they carried in this way the smaller children as well as the bag-

This mode of traveling for children was possible only during the summer: and as the dogs were sometimes unreliable, the little ones were exposed to a certain amount of danger. For instance, whenever a train of dogs had been traveling for a long time, almost perishing with the heat and their heavy loads, a glimpse of water would cause them to forget everything else for it. Some of them, in spite of the screams of the women, would swim with their burdens into the cooling stream, and I was thus not infrequently compelled to partake of an unwilling bath.-Recdiections of an Educated Sioux, inSt. Nicholas.

Eggshelt Steam Engine. The eggshell steam engine is easily

"Blow" two fresh eggs by making a small hole in the big end and carefully sucking out its contents. With very fine wire put each in a harness or cage by which it may be hung securely in a horizontal position. In the same manner firmly suspend a thimble from each egg so that it will hang directly below when the egg is suspended.

Next take a bottle cork, into the bottom of which a pin is stuck, firmly fasten the times of two forks into it at exactly opposite sides, and poise the whole of it on the head of the pin, which should rest on a well-worn nickel laid on the top of a catsup or wine bottle. If this mechanism is carefully constructed it will freely and evenly revolve around the bottle. It now becomes necessary to half fill each eggshell with water. To do this heat them over a lamp and then suddenly plunge them into cold water, and enough will penetrate to the in-

terior. Now carefully hang a shell from each fork handle, and place in each of the thimbles a wad of raw cotton saturated in alcohol. Insure a per-fect balance of the whole by placing a few fine shot in one or the other thimble if need be.

All is now ready for raising steam. in the thimbles and in a few minutes the water in the egg shells will boil and steam will begin to issue from the holes. Of course, the eggshells are hung so as to face in opposite di-

rections.

revolution. needle and a polished and oiled cop-per coin be substituted, the smooth-the tremulous hand of a dying Christ: ness and force of action will increase. Goose eggs, of course, will afford larger boilers, and as a consequence will keep the machine in operation longer. - Chicago Inter Ocean.

enough for our bright girls and boys. ng you that, "All things are now First player starts off by saying, for eady." example:

Second: Is it a bird of a blue color? First: No: it is not Jay. Second: Is it what all children like sooted and spurred, and the guests o do?

First: No; it is not play. Second: Is it what Mary uses when she brings in refreshments? First: No; it is not tray.

Second: Is it what Maud Muller was its mangled feet; he has had his sore raking?

First: No: it is not hay. Second: Is it the month when the raiting, waiting. It is wonderful that girl wanted her mother to "call her to has not been impatient, and that early"?

First: Yes: it is May. You can see how this may become wonderfully interesting where the or his guests so patiently as players are quick-witted, and our girls thrist has waited for us. To and boys surely deserve that name. It is sometimes played in a different manner. For example: Number one lown his cheeks in sympathy for your announces that he has a word that orrows; I gather all the drops of blood rhymes with bumps. The players hat channeled his brow, and his back, then leave the room to consult and re- and his hands and feet, in trying to

of pantomime. Number two walks up to Number one and asks: "Is it this?" and jumps lesert leneliness, and twist them into up and down, looking very sober the me cry-bitter, agonizing, overwhelm-

while. Number one: No: it is not jumps Then comes Number three with a ng into one pang-remorseless, grindgreat swollen cheek, made so by holding a nut in his mouth. He rubs it trop of sweat on his brow, and under with a cloth, looks distressed, etc., and says: "Is it this?"

Number one: No; it is not mumps. Number four comes, working his right arm up and down, asking: it this?

Number one: No; it is not pumps. Number five comes with a picture of camel. Number one: No; it is not humps. Number six shows a full sugar bowl

and Number one says: "Yes; it is When little Helen Keller, the blind, deaf, and dumb child, was asked by a clergyman if she ever prayed, she said:

I pray the prayer of Plato old.— God make me beautiful within. and may mine eyes the good behold In everything save sin." How Fred Likes Oysters. Hostess-Freddie, are you fond of raw oysters? Freddie-Yes, ma'am, if they are real well cooked.

Teacher-What was the significant

the little girrul?" inquired a son of the green isle of a dapper young clerk was the the other day. "Yes, sir," neys. However cold the weather might be, the inmate of the fur-lined dren's wear. Step this way, please, sack was usually very comfortable— French kid?" "No, be gobs: she's

TALMAGE PREACHES A MOST REMARKABLE SERMON

The Subject Being "Festivity"-"Come for All Things Are New Ready." Luke 16:xvil-The Beautiful Character of Our Lord Jesus Christ,

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 28 .- The usual large sudience assembled to-day in the Tabernacle and listened to a sermon of remarkable power and interest by Rev. Dr. Talmage, the subject being "Festivity." The text selected was Luke 14:xvii,

"Come, for all things are now ready."

It was one of the most exciting times in English history when Queen Elizabeth visited Lord Leicester at Kenilworth castle. The moment of her arrival was considered so important that all the clocks of the castle were stopped, so that the hands might point to that one moment as being the most significant of all. She was greeted at the gate with floating islands, and torches, and the thunder of cannon, and fireworks that set the night ablaze, and a great burst of music that lifted the whole scene into perfect enchantment. Then she was introduced into a dining-hall, the luxuries of which astonished the world; 400 servants waited upon the guests; the entertainment cost \$5,000 each day. Lord Leicester made that great supper in Kenilworth castle.

Cardinal Wolsey entertained the French ambassadors at Hamp-ton court. The best cooks in all the land prepared for the banquet: purveyors went out and traveled all the kingdom over to find spoils for the table. The time came. The guests were kept during the day hunting in the king's park, so that their appetites might be keen, and then in the evening, to the sound of the trumpeters, they were introduced nto a hall hung with silk and cloth of rold, and there were tables a-glitter with imperial plate and laden with the rares of meats and a-blush with the costliest wines. And when the second sourse of the feast came it was found that the articles of food had been fashoned into the shape of men, birds and beasts, and groups dancing and joustng parties riding against each other with lances. Lords and princes and imbassadors, out of cups filled to the orim, drank the health, first of the ting of England and next of the king Touch a match to the cotton wadding of France. Cardinal Wolsey prepared

hat great supper in Hampton court, But I have to tell you of a grander intertainment. My Lord, the King, is the banqueter. Angels are the cupbearers. All the redeemed are the guests. The balls of eternal love, frescoed When the steam begins to "hiss" with light, and paved with joy, and gently set the whirliging in motion urtained with unfading beauty, are away from the jet of steam, and then the banqueting place. The harmonies the force of the escaping steam will if eteraity are the music. The keep up the movement, slowly at shallces of heaven are the plate; and I first, but soon at a quite rapid rate of im one of the servants coming out with both hands filled with invitations, If, in place of forks in a cork, a scattering them everywhere, and, oh, carefully whittled and balanced piece that for yourselves, you might break of white pine wood, poised on a blunt the seal of the invitation and read the

'Come now, for all things are ready. There have been grand entertainnents where was a taking off-the wine gave out, or the servants were mebellious, or the light failed; but I have gone all around about this subeet and looked at the redemption A game called machine poetry is which Christ has provided, and I come often played by the most brilliant and here to tell you it is complete, and I witty people, and yet it is simple swing open the door of the feast, tell-

In the first place, I have to announce I have a word that rhymes with day. hat the Lord Jesus Christ himself is eady. Cardinal Wolsey came into the east after the first course; he came in wose and cheered him. But Christ omes in at the very beginning of the east; aye, he has been waiting eighten hundred and ninety-four years for us guests. He has been standing on tand on his punctured side; or he has seen pressing his lacerated templeste has not said. "Shut the door and let he laggard stay out;" but he has been vaiting. No banqueter ever waited grove how willing he is to receive us, I gather all the tears that rolled turn to ask these questions by a sort surchase your redemption; I gather all he groans that he uttered in midnight hill, and in mountain hunger, and in mg. I gather all the pains that shot rom spear, and spike and cross, jolthe gospel glass that drop enlarges antil I see in it lakes of sorrow and an seesn of agony. That being standing sefore you now, emaciated, an rashed, and gory, coaxes for your love with a pathos in which every word i heartbreak and every sentence a nartyrdom. How can you think

rifles? sheet white enough on which to write it, and no pen good enough on which to inscribe it. Give me the fairest leaf from the heavenly records give me the pencil with which the angel records his victory - and then, with my hand strung to supernatural eestasy, and my pen dipped in the light of the morning. I will write it out in capitals of love: "J-E-S-U-S." It is this One, infinitely fair, to whom you are invited. Christ is waiting for you; waiting as a ban-queter waits for the delayed guestthe meats smoking, the beakers brim-ming, the minstrels with fingers on the stiff string, waiting for the clash of the hoofs at the gateway. Waiting for you as a mother waits for her son who went off ten years ago, dragging nough to express my meaning-some thing high as heaven, and deep as hell and long as eternity. Not hoping that you can help me with such a comparison I will say: "He is waiting as only the all-sympathetic Christ can wait for the coming back of a lost soul."

Bow the knee and kiss the Son, Come, and welcome, sluner; come.

you a great many assisties for your redemption. You think that old man is saleep, because his head is down and his eyes are shut. No, he is praying for his eyes are shut. No, he is praying for your redemption, and hoping that the words spoken may strike your heart. Do you know the air is full of prayer? Do you know that prayer is going up from Fulton street prayer-meeting, and from Friday evening prayer-meeting, and going up every hour of the day for the going up every hour of the day for the grandson, was thus early to the front in looking after the advantages of fered by the company. Arrived safely Friday evening prayer-meeting, and going up every hour of the day for the redemption of the people? And M you should just start toward the door of the Christian Church, how quickly it would fly open. Hundreds of people would say: "Give that man room at the sacrament. Bring the silver bowl for

into the warm sheepfold. I let down the bars and bid you come in. With the Shepherd's crook I point you the way. Hundreds of Christian hands becken you into the Church of God. A great many people do not like the church, and say it is a great mass of hypocrites; but it is a glorious church with all its imperfections. Christ bought it, and hoisted the pillars, and swung its gates, and lifted its arches, and curtained it with upholstery crimson with erucifizion carnage. Come

into it. If I have shown you that "all things are ready," that Christ is ready, that had ventured so near the camp. His the Holy Spirit is ready, that the church is ready, that the angels in glory are ready, that your glorified kindred are ready, then with all and finally persuaded the old man to the concentrated emphasis of my soul, I ask you if you are ready? You see my subject throws the whole responsibility upon yourself. If you do not get in to the King's banquet, it is because you do not accept the invita-tion. You have the most importunate invitation. Two arms stretched down from the cross, soaked in blood from elbow to finger-tip; two lips quivering in mortal anguish; two eyes beaming with infinite love, saying: "Come, come, for all things are now ready."

I told you that when the queen came to Kenilworth castle, they stopped all the clocks, that the finger of time might be pointed to that happy moment of her arrival. Oh! if the King would come to the castle of your soul, you night well afford to stop all the clocks, that the hands might forever point to this moment as the one most bright, most blessed, most tremendous, Now, I wish I could go around from circle to circle and invite every one of you, according to the invitation of my text, saying: "Come!" I would like to take every one of you by the hand, and say: "Come!" Old man, who hast been wandering sixty or seventy years, thy sun almost gone down, through the dust of the evening stretch out your withered hand to Christ. He will not cast thee off, old man. Oh! that one tear of repentance might trickle down thy wrinkled cheek. After Christ has fed thee all thy life long, do you not blubbering. Not he. Down he went think you can afford to speak one on his stomach and crawled near word in his praise?

Libertine! Christ saw thee where thou wert last night. He knows of thy sin. Yet, if thou wilt bring thy polluted soul to him this moment, he will throw over it the mantle of his pardon and love. Mercy for thee, O! thou chief of sinners. Harlott thy feet foul with hell, and thy laughter the horror of the street—oh, Mary Magdalen—look to Jesus. Mercy for thee, poor lost waif of the street! Self-righteous man, thou must be born again, or thou canst not see the kingdom of God. Do you think you can get into the feast with those rags? King's servant would tear them off and leave you naked at the gate. must be born again. The day is far spent. The cliffs begin to slide their long shadows agross the plain. Do you know the feast has already begun—the feast to which you were invited—and the King sits with his guests, and the servant stands with his hand on the door of the banqueting room, and he begins to swing it shut. It is halfway shut. It is three-fourths shut. It is only just ajar. Soon it will be shut. "Come, for all things are now ready."

Have I missed one man? Who has not felt himself called this hour? Then I call him now. This is the hour of thy redemption.

While God invites, how blest the day, How sweet the Gospel's charming sound. Gome sinner, baste, oh, baste away. While yet a pardoning God is found.

Tributaries of the Mississippl Generally speaking, the slope of the rivers flowing into the Mississippi from the east is, on the average, about three inches per mile. Those entering it from the west have an average descent of about six laches per mile. The average descent per mile of the Missouri after about a foot; the Des Moines, from its source to its conjunction with the Mississippi, about 7.3 inches. The entire length of the Ohio shows a fall of even five inches. The Mississippi, from the mouth of the Ohio to the gulf, has a fall of about two and a balf inches.

George - Now, for every falling star to-night I shall exact a kisa Ethel-But, George, its so cloudy to-night we can't see them. George-We don't need to. tronomers calculate that 10,000,000 odd stars fall every night, and is would be a waste of valuable time for us to watch for them. (And they don't.)-Judge.

They Were Practical scientists

The First Aerial Voyage. The first aerial voyage was made September 19, 1783, by a sheep, a cock and a duck to a height of 1,500 feet. The first human traveler through the air was M. Francois Pilatre de Rozier, who mounted the following month in a free balloon.

The greatest swarm of locusts ever known invaded South Africa in 1797. They were driven into the sea by north wind, and, the wayes throwing from three to six feet deep was formed for fifty miles along the could have spoken with much more coast. them back, a bank of dead locusts from three to six feet deep was

A MASHONALAND HERO.

Soon after the British South Africa chartered company's band of ploacers had occupied the country of the fered by the company. Arrived safely at Fort Sallebury, he had outspanned his oxen close to good feeding and water, neither of which advantages obtained near the township itself. Unfortunately lung sickness had set his baptism. Give him the right hand of the safety of the majority he had drafted the all Christian associations." Oh, you wanderer on the cold mountains, come into the warm about the majority he had drafted the sufferers, and was grazing them on an isolated patch of grass not lar from his warm about the warm about the majority he had drafted the sufferers, and was grazing them on an isolated patch of grass not lar from his wagom.
One evening his herder reported to

him that one of the sick own was too far gone to be brought into the kraal. The next morning, the herder, up betimes, sought the sick ox and found it dead. He discovered also that some large beast of prey had made a meal off it. Off he hied back to his master and announced that a ox. South African Dutchmen are not prone to believe everything they hear, so our trokker, in this instance, pooh-poohed the notion that a lien young grandson aged 10 years, had a mind inflamed by the wonderful lionkills he had heard of on his way up. "go and see." Catching up his rifle and handing his cartridge belt to the boy off he started. True enough, the carcass of the ox had been portly

eaten. Dutchman-like, he at once looked for spoor, but the ground was too dry and hard to receive impressions. He then made a cast around, beating through several patches of long grass, but without success. At a little distance to the right of the dead ox stood one of those large anthills that are the subject of wondering interest to nearly every one who es them for the first time. the boy: "Gran'ther, the schellum might be behind the anthill." Leisurely the old man directed his steps toward the spot, where he, after inspecting the ground on three sides was about to give up the quest "Look into the bunch of tambookie grass,' suggested the boy. Turning to do so he was met in full onset by a splendid lioness. Her spring landed her upon the man's left shoulder, her weight carrying him to the ground, where she lay with her teeth fast set in the Dutchman's shoulder. He lay prone with his rifle thwartwise under his body. Listen, ye American lads, whose sonis are fraught with

histories of daring-do. The boy, seeing the old man's plight, did not run away or set to enough to catch hold of the rifle. Come, those of you who are farthest which he drew away, and then, lookaway from God. Drunkard! Christ ing to see if the cartridge was all can put out the fire of thy thirst. He right, he took the best aim he could can break that shackle. He can rehalf rose, and snarling savagely somewhat unperved the lad. He somewhat unnerved the lad. withdrew a few feet further back, when he removed the empty shell from the rifle, and, carefully ing, took a second shot with perfect success. Shot through the heart, the animal rolled over on her side, and after a tremor or two was stilled

By this time several natives from the wagon, hearing the shots, came running up. They made a primitive kind of ambulance, on which they removed the wounded man to his wagon. A doctor was sent for and the patient removed to the tempora-ry hospital. The writer of this article was a fever patient at the time, and can vouch for this act of gallantry on the part of the ten-year-old

The Real Value. They were talking about a certain olub man, rich, unmarried and about as useless as a knot on a log.

"Oh," exclaimed the lady, "he is so polished." Of course," raplied the man

"And such a good form." "And so exclusive."

"And of such a fine family." "Yek" "And such an ornament to society." "Yes."

"And he is worth a million."
"To whom?" snapped the man.
And the lady really couldn't say. The Form of Bird's Eggs.

Dr. Nicalsky of St. Petersburg, at-tributes the form of bird's eggs to gravity. He thinks that every egg not yet coated with a solid shell departs from the spherical form and elongates, simply because of pres-sure on it by the walls of the ovary. In birds which keep a vertical posi-tion when at rest, such as the falcon and owl, the soft egg becomes short through the bird's weight acting against the ovarian pressure. In birds which, like the grebe, are nearly always swimming, the egg lengthens, because the weight of the body acts in the same direction as the ovarian compression

Fond Mother—And so my little angel joined the Little Detenders today, and will always be kind to dumb

Little Angel-Yes'm. Comin' home I met a man wif a bag full of kittens 'at he was goin' to drown, and he promised to bring them home for us to be kind to."

A Hope Fulfilled. Carrie-May used to be fond of languages and used to say that she hoped to marry some great linguist, and here she has gone and married

old Rocksby Scadds.

Millie—Then her hopes have been fulfilled. She has married money. and it can talk in all languages.

"That was a very fine speech you made in defense of that fellow who

was charged with murder.

SECRETARY CARLISLE SEEMS est bearing debt increased \$780, debt on which interest has ceased since maturity decreased \$28,900, and the debt bearing no interest increased

\$1,564,729. There was a decrease in the cash balance in the treasury dur-Been Subscribed for-Bland Makes a Pavorable Report on the Bill to Coin the Seignierage.

ing the month of \$6,293,455.

the debt bearing no interest \$397,217,-805, a total debt of \$956,142,525.

The certificates and treasury notes

offset by an equal amount of cash in

the treasury amount to \$612,059,181.

Whister is Taxed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The internal

revenue bill was placed as a rider upon the tariff bill yesterday afternoon by a vote of 175 to 56. The en-

tire day was spent in the considera-

offered to the various internal revenue

the opposition the latter proposition,

that is, the one to increase the

bonded period to eight years, was

stricken out, while the increase of the

tax from 90 cents to \$1 was allowed

to stand. The Kentucky members

say that this will bring ruin and dis-

state. Kentucky alone has over 85,-

000,000 gallons of whisky now in bond.

upon which the tax will be increased

one other amendment of importance

tax about \$3,000,000 per annum.

Anti-Bond Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 .- The entire

time of the senate yesterday was con-

sumed in the discussion of the resolu-

tion of Senator Stewart of Nevada,

declaring that the secretary of the

treasury has no cower to issue the bonds for which bids have been in-

len and Stewart, and Senator Gorman made a speech directed principally to

replying to the partisan strictures of

Work in the Senate.

nal resolution of Senator Stewart, de-

sumed the remainder of the day, Sen-

ator Vilas making the principal argu-

ment in opposition to the resolution.

The Bond Bids Closed.

to take the 5 per cent bonds to be

issued by Secretary Cartisle were re-

ceived at the treasury department

received, although it was said that

such as had been mailed before that

time and had not arrived on account

New York mail, in which it is believed

there are a number of offers, was late

vesterday, and particular reference to

the statement that the delayed offers

A Sarcastle Amendment.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3. - Yesterday.

in the house, before the reading of

the journal, Mr. Mosse. Republican, of Massachusetts, rising to a parlia-

mentary inquiry, asked if it would be in order for him to offer an amend-

ment to the title of the tariff bill.

The speaker stated it would not. The

amendment which Mr. Morse desired

to offer would have made it read as

follows: "A bill to increase taxation,

reduce the revenue of the govern-

ment and to place at a disadvantage honest men who make truthful re-

Allen's Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2. -- In the sen-

ate yesterday a resolution was pre-

sented by Senator Allen directing the

secretary of the treasury to inform

much of it, if any, has been reissued;

also what authority of law existed for

the gold reserve and when it was established and why it is now main-

tained. Senator Gorman objected to

the request for immediate considera-tion of the resolution and it went over.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The com-mittee on banking and currency voted down a proposed bill to repeal the 10 per cent tax on state banks yester-

day. The members of the committee who voted against reporting favorably such a bill profess to favor the report of the tax on state banks with limita-

tions. This means that a majority of

the committee is against such repeal unless such repeal will carry with it provisions which would not change present conditions of the state banking laws.

Repeal with Limitation

turns and for other purposes.'

of delay would be received.

will be received is made.

on the resolution.

went over without action.

interest bearing debt is \$585,040,090. the debt on which the interest has ceased since maturity \$1,884,630, and WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Secretary Carliele has authorized the following statement regarding the allotment of the bonds: The secretary of the treasury has considered the proposals submitted for the new 5 per cent loan and has accepted all bids naming a higher price than 117,223. The proan increase during January of \$7,741,-757. The gold reserve is \$65,650,175 and the net cash balance \$18,431,914, a total available balance of \$84,082,posals submitted at the upset price have been scaled down 5.321 per cent and the amount of the bonds allotted under this reduction together with the subscriptions accepted in full is \$50,000,000. A notice will be sent to each subscriber advising him of the acceptance of his subscription, informing him when the bonds bonds will be ready and stating the amount to be deposited in payment of the principal and premium. The accrued interest to the date of deposit at the rate of interest realized by the subscriber will be added by the assistant treasurer. with whom the deposit is to be made. The bonds will be delivered by the department after payment is made to the address given by the subscriber or they may be sent to the assistant treasurer with whom the deposit is made. Treasury officials express the belief and hope that the latter part of the subscriptions to the bonds will be paid for in gold, this feeling being based on large amounts already reported as having been deposited in the sub-treasury at New York in anticipa-tion of the delivery of the bonds.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 .- The silver question again presented itself to the house Saturday when Representative Bland, chairman of the house committee on coinage, weights and measures, made a favorable report on his bill to coin the silver seigniorage in the treasury. At the same time Mr. Charles W. Stone of Philadelphia, presented an adverse report from the minority of the committee. Mr. Bland's proposition is advanced with a view to supplying the treasury with \$56,-000,000 of silver or silver certificates to meet current expenses. It was originally intended that the coinage of this amount of silver seigniorage would prevent Secretary Carlisle from issuing bonds. The reports are voluminous and deal with the silver question briefly as well as its relation to the seigniorage and bonds.

Washington, Jan. 30 .- The general debate upon the internal revenue features of the tariff bill was entered upon in the house yesterday, but only one sensational speech was made, that of Mr. Covert (Democrat) of New York who announced his unalterable opposition to the entire bill, because, in his opinion, it was framed to compel the incorporation of an income Mr. Covert, in criticising the action of the ways and means committee, contended that the meaning of tariff reform was well understood during the campaign of 1892. Free trade was not spoken of except in condemnation of it. Tariff reform was understood to be a judicial revision of the dutiable list, the reduction only of duties upon articles unduly protected.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Yesterday was a field day in the house. The opponents of the income tax had their opportunity. Messrs. Covert and Bartlett of New York and Johnson of Ohio, all Democrats, presented their opposition along with the Republicans to the proposition to impose a special tax on wealth. But it remained for Bourke Cochran, the great Tammany orator, to eclipse with his eloquence against the measure all speeches he has ever made in congress. Mr. Bryan of Nebraska closed the debate for the day in defense of the income

The Final Vote.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 .- The senate has finally named the day when the final vote is to be taken on the bill repealing the federal election law. After another long colloquy yesterday between Senators Gray and Chandler, the Republicans consented that general debate on the measure sh close next Tuesday at 4 p. m. After that hour amendments may be pre-sented and passed upon, but the final vote must be taken before the adjournment of the senate on that day.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 .- The members of the house, seemingly weary of their confinement by the tariff bill for the past three weeks, scattered yesterday. Only a few members were on the floor and they spent their time in writing letters. The debate on the Hawaiin matter began in the house under a special order, which will bring it to a vote Monday at 4 o'clock.

Injunction Refused.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 .- Judge Cox of the district supreme court yester-day morning declined to grant the application of the Knights of Labor to compel Secretary Carlisle to show cause why he should not be enjoined from issuing \$50,000,000 of bonds, as proposed in his recent circular.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 .- The reducon in the force of the census bureau is being rapidly carried out. Em-ployes are being almost daily dropped from the rolls and a long list of recommendations for dismissal were submitted by Superintendent Wright to Secretary Smith yesterday.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—At 6 o'clock last night at the conclusion of one of the grandest, most imposing and nessed in the American capitol, the Wilson tariff bill passed the house of representatives by a vote of 204 to 140. improssive scenes ever wit-

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 .- The public debt statement issued yesterday

THE BOND STATEMENT | shows that the net increase of the FATAL ENGAGEMENT.

debt less cash in the treasury during January was \$7,830,064. The inter-YOUNG MAN KILLS HIS CIRL AND HIMSELF.

> A Woman is Murdered in Pittsburg, Kan., by a Saloon Man-Patrick Phillipps, Crased With Drink Shoots His Wife at Denver, Colorado,

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 5. - Walter Johnson, a Swede, 30 years of age, living in Gloucester, shot and killed Miss Carrie L. Andrews and then himself in this city Saturday. Shortly before noon the occupants of the Warren building were startled by hearing four shots in rapid succession which seemed to come from the fourth 099, a decrease during the month of \$6,293,455. The total cash in the treasury is \$737,120,153. suicide had been perpetrated in one of the apartments on the fourth floor, which is partially occupied by Miss Clara Munger, a teacher of music. The victim was Miss Carrie L. Andrews of Essex, who had come to this city to take her music lesson. She was found with a hole in her cheek and another in her left temple, and tion of amendments which were close beside her was the murderer, Walter Johnson of Gloucester, who features. The principal fight came upon the proposal to increase the tax had a few minutes before entered the upon whisky from 90 cents to \$1 and com with Miss Andrews and was go-extend the bonded period from three ing to wait for her until she had finished her lesson. In addition to hav-ing shot himself twice with the to eight years. These provisions, especially the one looking to an increase revolver Johnson had cut his wrist of the bond period, were bitterly opwith a razor. Miss Andrews had posed by prominent members upon with a razor. Miss Andrews had both sides of the house, and despite promised to marry him, but had broken the engagement.

A Woman Murdered.

PITTSBURG, Kan., Feb. 5 .-- The seventh murder in this vicinity since January 1 was committed Saturday night, a woman named Allister being aster to the whisky interests of their the latest victim. She went to saloon in the northeast part of town kept by a Frenchman named Edward Boulssant and there the murder was without giving them the benefit of an committed. Yesterday morning an extension of the bonded period. Only ore hauler saw a woman lying in a hollow by the Missouri Pacific track to the internal revenue features of and an investigation revealed that the bill was carried. It was a pro-vision to extend the operation of the Boulssant, his wife and son are in tax to all moneys and personal pro- jail, charged with the crime. Tracks perty given or bequeathed by inherit-ance. This, it is estimated, will in-Bouissant's saloon to the place where crease the revenue from the income the body was found.

Twelve Thousand Lives Lost. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 30. -Additional advices by the steamer Gelgic from China announce the complete annihilation by an earthquake of the town of Kutschan, Persia. Twelve thousand persons were killed in the awful disaster. Ten thousand bodies had been received to date. The once vited. Senator Allen (Populist) opened important and beautiful city of 20,000 people is now only a scene of death, the discussion in favor of the resoludessolation and terror. Fifty thoution. Senator Hoar surprised some of sand cattle were destroyed at the same his Republican colleagues by sustaining the position taken by Senators Al-

RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 2 .- The insurgents have obtained a fresh supply of of Senator Sherman, but giving no ex- provisions. There has been a smart pression of his opinion as to the au-thority of the secretary of the treasury gent squadron and the government to apply the proceeds of the bonds to forces. Both the insurgent ships, meeting current expenses. A great Tamandre and Aquidaban, were struck discussion followed, participated in by and slightly damaged. The insurgents Senators Aldrich, Sherman, Voorhees are making preparations to effect a and others. The bonds resolution landing. The government telegraph wires have been cut.

Killed by an Explosion WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.-Yesterday in ASHCROFT, Col., Feb. 5. - Leroy the senate was an eventful one. After Spack, in the employ of the Big Four an hour's debate early in the session mining company, was killed by the the resolution of Senator Peffer was explosion of a missed shot. The enadopted, calling upon the secretary of tire top of his head was blown off and the treasury for the names of persons an iron bar driven through his body. and corporations bidding for United Spack was interested in the Taylor States bonds and the amount of bids river placer with H. J. Russell of and the rate of interest. The origi- Chicago.

Found in Kaw River.

nying the authority of the secretary FORT RILEY, Kan., Feb. 5.-The of the treasury to issue bonds at this body of Charles Mall, a musician of time, was then taken up and conbattery L, who disappeared some weeks ago, was found in the Kaw river yesterday. Mall had been twenty-eight years a soldier and in two years would have been retired on The senate adjourned without action full pay. It is believed he met with foul play. WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 .- More offers

Colored Preacher Assassinated. FAYETTE, Tenn., Feb. 3.-Rev. D. . Cook, pastor of the colored Baptist church here, and one of the most yesterday. Promptly at noon the time elapsed at which offers could be prominent among teachers and preachers of his race in this section, was waylaid and shot at the door of his home Thursday night. He died instantly. Jones Clark, colored, has been arrested on suspicion.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 1. -- Mrs. Nellie Prince, the charming soubrette of the Robert Downing theatrical company, began divorce proceedings against her husband, William Prince, in common pleas court yesterday. Adultery, extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty are the grounds upon which the action is based.

Shot His Wife.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 5.—Patrick Phillipps, crazed with liquor, got out of his bed Saturday morning and shot his wife, inflicting a mortal wound.
After sobering up he claimed he mistook her for a burglar, but the police
think he shot at her in a fit of anger,
caused by her disturbing his slum-

Charged with Diamond Robbery. LITTLE ROCK, Feb. S .- An office from Dayton, O., arrested a guest of the Park hotel at Hot Springs by the the Park hotel at Hot Springs by the name of Sanders, yesterday, and has started for Dayton with him. San-ders, it is said, is wanted at Dayton on a charge of diamond robbery. the senate what amount of paper money issued by the government has been redeemed since 1875 and how

Indicted For Fighting.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 1.—Andrew Whitehead and Ned Cartwright. local pugilists, were indicted by the grand jury yesterday for engaging in a prize fight last Saturday morning. Whitehead was arrested and gave bond. Officers are hunting Cartwright.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 1.—The Kentucky general assembly passed a resolution yesterday requesting the two senators from Kentucky to vote against the appointment of Wheeler B. Peckham as justice of the supreme court. court.

Dealing in Minvos. LONDON, Feb. 2 .- A dispatch from Berlin says: At a meeting of the par-liamentary committee on colonial esti-

mates Wednesday the emperor admit- UNKNOWN ROBBERS. by Hamburg newspapers against
Whydah, the agent of the Hamburg
firm of Welbor & Braham, that he
had bought from the king of Dahomey slaves captured in the French
Hinterland, paying for them in Winchester rifles and ammunition, which
the king of Dahomey had used in the
campaign against the French
While Out Hunting Near Houstoncampaign against the French. The firm admitted that the Congo state paid £20 for each Dahomeyan slave. The emperor denounced the sordid

TOBACCO WAS THE CAUSE.

provisions against human traffic.

Notobac Cures the Tobacco Habit and Consumptive Gets Well. Two RIVERS, Wis., Feb. 5. - [Special.] -Great excitement and interest has been manifested in the recovery of an old-time resident of this town, Mr. Joseph Bunker, who has for several years been considered by all his friends a hopeless consumptive. Investigayears he used three and a half pounds of tobacco a week. A short time ago he was induced to try a tobacco-habit cure called "Notobac." Talking about his miraculous recovery to-day he said: "Yes, I used Notobac, and two boxes completely cured me. I thought and so did all my friends, that I had consumption. Now they say as you say, 'how healthy and strong you look, Joe,' and whenever they ask me what cured my con-sumption, I tell them Notobac. The sumption, I tell them Notobac. The last week I used tobacco I lost four pounds. The morning I began the use of Notobac I weighed 12714 pounds; to-day I weigh 169, a gain of 4154 pounds. I eat heartly and sleep well. Before I used Notobac I was so nervous that when I went to drink I hands Tooday my perves are perminal grounds and a guarantee of \$2,hands. To-day my nerves are per-fectly steady. Where did I get Noto-

Irish Home Rule.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 1.-Hon. work of his party resulted in the raising of a little more than \$5000. Mayor Matthews presided, and upon the stage were many distinguished citizens walk. I do not know which." of Boston and vicinty. The meeting adopted resolutions to the effect that the citizens of Boston encourage Gladstone in his efforts to free the hearty support.

The town marshal and others hurried of his recovery. to the scene and found it one of wreck and ruin. The robbers were frightened off before they could force an entrance into the money vault, and about \$500 in silver and \$1000 in postage stamps is all that has so far been missed. The stamps had been deposited in the bank for safe-keeping by Postmaster Wilson, and also a package containing \$2400 in currency, but this was overlooked by the robbers. There were three men in the party. The damage to the bank

vault and building is considerable. The Black Flag of Anarchy.

of the Knights of Labor declared last night that the "black flag of anarchy is floating over the United States treasury department at Washington, and that when the November election comes the working people of this country would rise in their might and by means of the ballot change the condition off affairs." The declaration was made in the course of an address which Mr. Sovereign delivered before a large audience of workingmen. Mr. Sovereign bitterly attacked the bond issue, and said that if it cannot be defeated by an injunction some other way would be found.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 3.—At the bank and he was buried. The Louverne, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. William laborers dug to him as quickly as pos-Bush, respectable people living a few sible, but when reached he was dead miles from the station, have been found murdered. When the neighbors arose they saw the windows of the Bush residence open. The doors were securely fastened. Mr. and Mrs. Bush lay in bed weltering in blood, their bodies riddled with bullets. The crime was committed but a hand were blown off by the accidental few hours before, and the wounds discharge of a shotgun. were fresh. Who the assassins were is not known. The cause is thought to be robbery as the Bushes were known to have considerable money, Wilkes of this city committed suicide none of which could be found.

occurred growing out of the McNadays from severe headache.

mara trial at Independence last night.

A man named McMillan, a witness for the defense who was under the influence of liquor, was assaulted by a mot of McNamara's opponents in front of a saloon. Beer bottles, stones and weapons of all kinds were flying thick and fast about McMillan's head when he drew a revolver and fired two shots into the crowd, which immedi-ately dispersed. McMillan received severe injuries, none of them serious. It is believed nobody in the crowd

YANKTON, S. D., Feb. f.—Mrs. Hans Oleson, wife of a Norwegian farmer, committed suicide Tuesday night. She fastened a rose about her nack and then tied the other end to the axle of a wagon. Then she gave the wagon a push down a hill. The weight of the vehicle strangled her to death.

Cohen Blake is Accidentally Shot

Played for Fun.

CHAPPELL HILL, Tex., Feb. 5 .motives of the firm and declared that Three masked white men entered the f the French captured the agent the house of Mr. Lee, the bridge watchferman government would not raise man at the Brazos river, Saturday finger to prevent his execution. night, and after beating him severely The committee passed a resolution to over the head with their pistols, extend to all German colonies penal bound him and then treated his wife to a like fate, binding them together with strings made by tearing the sheets into strips. Then they pro-ceeded to rob the house. They ob-tained \$312 and two watches. Nothing else was taken, though everything was ransacked until the money was found. There is no clew as to who the robbers were.

Fight with Thieves. BRACKETT, Tex., Feb. 1 .- Sheriff H. C. Hunt received a letter from Deputy Sheriff Jim James, who is stationed on the Rio Grande bordering this (Kinney) county, stating that he had engaged Tuesday night after dark in a fight with four Mexican horse thieves. The thieves had five horses belonging to citizens of this county in their possession, and it was only after a running battle that they were recovered. Mr. James says that it being dark he could not tell whether the thieves were hurt or not. A number of horses have been stolen

minal grounds and a guarantee of \$2,fectly steady. Where did I get Notobac? At the drug store. It is made by the Sterling Remedy company, general western office, 45 Randolph street, Chicago, but I see by the printed matter that it is sold by all druggists—I know all the druggists in connection by means of ferry boats. 000,000 from the Port Bolivar town this town keep it. I have recom-mended it to over a hundred people and do not know of a single failure to var within sixty days.

He Didn't Know Which.

CORSICANA, Tex., Feb. 2.-Late Edward Blake, M. P., the prominent Tuesday evening E. O. Highsmith was Irish nationalist of Canada and leader found on the streets in a comatose in the home rule cause in the British condition. His face had a cut in the parliament, spoke on home rule for right cheek. He was taken home by Ireland in Music hall last night under Dr. A. C. Sloan and his wound the auspices of the Boston municipal dressed. He did not regain concouncil of the Irish national federa-tion. He was greeted by an audience about 8 o'clock. He said: "I think I of about 3000 people and his appeal stepped on a loose plank which flew for funds to aid in carrying on the up and struck me in the face, or I

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Feb. 5 .- A depens Saturday evening about sundown. Emerald Isle and pledged him their John Teague of Sherwood, had a bull roped in the pens and was delivering it for shipment when the rope broke FOREST CITY, Ark., Feb. 2.-Early him fearfully in the abdomen. The yesterday morning there was an ex- horn of the infuriated animal peneplosion in the Bank of Eastern Artrated to the hollow. Physicians attending the wounded man are hopeful

Played For Fun. VELASCO. Tex., Feb. 5 .- Correspondent of a Velasco paper are com-plaining that the last Brazoria grand jury found bills against good citizens who played euchre for fun, while most of the regular and professional gamblers at the county seat and in other towns were not called to account for

Badly Hurt.

ORANGE. Tex., Feb. 5.-Richard Wright's team, as a train whirled by Saturday, sprang over him, knocked CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. S.—General him down and the front wheel passed Master Workman James R. Sovereign over his head and his right arm. He was senseless when picked up. His head was frightly gashed and his arm contused.

Accidental Death-LONGVIEW, Tex., Feb. 3.—Abb Mann, a young man living about five or six miles north of this place, in Harrison county, while trying to draw a load from his shotgun, received the contents in his arm near the shoulder. Wednesday morning, and died Thursday night.

Death in a Gravel Pit. Dallas, Tex., Feb. 3.-While Geo. Morgan, a colored laborer, was working in a gravel pit at Oak Lawn last Thursday evening, a slide occurred in the bank and he was buried. The

SHERMAN, Tex., Feb. 3.-D. A. The crime was committed but a hand were blown off by the accidenta

BASTROP, Tex., Feb. 1.-Miss Ethel at her home here Tuesday night by shooting herself through the head The cause for the deed is a mystery. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 2 .- A riot except she had been suffering severe

> BRIDGEPORT, Tex., Feb. 2 .- At noor vesterday four men were being hoisted out of the coal shaft when the cage fell, breaking Pat Duragan's leg, Jack Perry's ankles and Frank Gray's arm.

Isaac Shipley was injured slightly. Corpes Found Hanging. Lyons, Tex., Feb. 5.—John Fojtik, who had been working for P. Cabron as a farm hand and disappeared ten days ago, was found dead hanging in

Cabron's pasture. COLENAN, Tex., Jan. 30.—Sunday at Burkett, in Coloman county, a young man named Wesley accidental-ly killed a 9-year-old son of Dr. Lind-ley with a pistol.

terday an Arkansan by the name of ones went west to Comanche on the Fort Worth and Rio Grande. Accom-Fort Worth and Rio Grande. Accompanying him was his wife and five children. They arrived in the city Wednesday night without a cent, having been robbed at Paris of \$25. all their money. The man applied to police headquarters for assistance, and City Marshal Maddox bought four tickets for the family. Three were so small as not to require tickets. Jones was formerly a rasitickets. Jones was formerly a resident of Comanche and was on his way to a small farm owned by him, which he left during a drouth several years

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 31 .- "Gentle

Man and Bear Fight.

Annie" the she bear at the city park is not so amiable as gentle. Yester-day Mr. R. T. Baker the park keeper, thought it necessary for the protection of her cubs to remove her from the bear house to another cage. With a coil of heavy rope on his arm Mr. Baker proceed to the bearhouse, a brick structure fronted with heavy iron lanceolated bars. The house is a large uncovered front room, with a cement floor and provisions for bathing automatically regulated from the outside. From this room the den, dark and dreary, with room for about a half dozen bears, is entered by a door that resembles a hole. As the park keeper closed behind him the iron gate, out of which the sequel shows he was almost destined never to return alive, the she bear took refuge in the den. He followed on hands and knees. After gently stroking down the jaws of Gentle Annie he placed the loop of the rope around her neck and proceeded to lead her out. As he reached the mouth of the den she sprang upon him with a growl that was fearful to hear, and seizing his right shoulder in her mouth she tried to drag him back into the den. Baker thought of his pistol strapped around his waist, but the bear had her forepaws thrown around his shoulders and so pinioned his arms that he could not reach the weapon. He, however, struggled as best he could, and, reaching the gate, succeeded in tearing himself loose. then slammed the gate between himself and the infuriated brute. A piece of flesh was torn from his shoulder and his arm was bitten in several places. His wounds, though very painful, are not serious. While the fight was in progress the male bear stood close by on his hind legs, but did not take part in the attack on the park keeper.

Skull Fractured.

TEMPLE, Tex., Feb. 3.-Rev. R. F. Grav of Llano fell from a wagon on the street yesterday and was seriously if not fatally injured. He had hauled a load of merchandise from Llano to Temple and arriving here, got off his tured. Methodist minister who works and one rib broken. preaches.

Accidentally Shot.

Griffin, his companion. The first rethey escaped uninjured. port was that he was dangerously was made by a number of small shot was immediately brought in and taken to his home. His heavy clothing did much to lessen the injurious effects of the shot.

Jack the Kleser.

Waco, Tex., Jan. 31.—In the coungravated assault and battery. In the ance on stock. city court the defendant was convicted on the testimony of a young lady who deposed that Mr. Lee attempted to kiss her forcibly. He appealed and yesterday a nolle prosequi was entered by the state and the defendant was dischorged.

Fifty Years for Murder.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 1.-Albert Franklin, colored, who has been on trial for the past two days on the charge of murdering William Robertson, also colored, four years ago, was yes-terday found guilty and given fifty years in the penitentiary. On a pre-vious trial for the same offense Franklin was sentenced to be hanged, but the case was appealed and remanded for a new trial.

They Scattered.

LONGVIEW, Tex., Feb. 2.-Wednesday night unknown parties surrounded the house of Tom Tompkins, colored. He was told to open the door. Refusing to open it the door was knocked in. Tompkins fired two oads of buskshot at the crowd and the supposed whitecaps scattered. carrying with them, it is said, one of their number badly wounded.

a brakeman on the Gulf, Sabine and Red River railroad, stepped in front of the engine to throw a switch at McDonald's camp, Tuesday, and fell across the track. The engine ran over his leg just below the knee. It was amputated later and it is not certain that he will survive the shock. He has a wife and four child.

TILDEN. Tex., Feb. 1.—Mr. Marshall McMahon last Sunday, while out with his little son and daughter, gathered some mistletoe with berries on they and Mrs. McMahon ate of them.
The result is one of the children is dead and the mother and other child are in a very critical condition.

Colenan, Tex., Jan. 30.—Sunday a Burkett, in Coloman county, a Burkett, in Coloman county, a county and the tension of a guy wire drew is and the tension of a guy wire drew is swiftly through the air. When it descended it fell across a span of horses, pulling a load of wood, and killed them outright. The driver, Munces J. White, narrowly escaped.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

INTERESTING CULLINGS FROM THE DAILY PRESS.

A Criep and Complete Brevlary of Bacy Round-Upe Carefully Selected and Road dored Boadable from Every Portion d

the Empire State.

During the month of January public lands were leased as follows: free school lands 187,500 acres, unerganized county school lands 101,200 acres, universit, lands 7680 acres, public domain 715 acres. Owing to the demand for lands for rice and fruits culture in south Texas, the land com-missioner has changed the classification of all dry grazing lands in Cham-bers, Jefferson and Liberty counties to dry agricultural lands, without changing the valuation, which re-mains at \$2 per acre. This change in classification restricts sales of such lands to actual settlers.

On the night of November 19, 1892, W. P. Anderson was murdered at his home in Rose Hill, Dallas county. David Neville, a farm hand, and the wife of the murdered man were charged with the killing. The warman confessed that Neville had seduced her and then murdered her husband, who was a helpless cripple. The jury acquitted Dave Neville. Now word from Rose Hill says Mrs. Anderson and her child have disap-peared. She left a note behind which read: "Dave has come for me and the baby. We have gone with him to

At Longview, between 11 and 12 o'clock the other night, rapid firing and fast running near the public square surprised late pedestrians. Ann Fowler, colored, was chasing and shooting at her former lover, John Jones. One ball passed through Jones hat, another singed the wool above his ear, while a third struck & paper he held in his hand. The woman had been crying all day before.

She was arrested. A number of well known yatchtemen will hold a meeting at Galveston, in the near future for the purpose of arranging for the coming spring races, which will occur some time in May. All of the captains of the various racing crafts are invited to be present and assist the yatchtsmen in shaping a course.

A heinous crime was reported to City Marshal John Hodges of Kyle. Hays county, recently. Jim Wilson, a negro man, was charged with attempting to rape the 3-year-old daughter of J. Harris, another negro. The officers gave chase, but Williams escaped. It is believed he will be cap-

wagon to make some inquiries, G. A. Beeman and Tom Cheney Mounting again, he reached down were trying to break a horse to work G. A. Beeman and Tom Cheney from his boxes to let off his brake in a gig at Comanche recently when when he fell backward, about eight the horse became suddenly frightened, feet to the ground, striking on his began kicking violently and ran away head. The skull is fractured and in-ternal injuries are feared. He is a out and his wrist was sprained and

Eleven head of cattle were found to be missing from a carload en route from Honey Grove to St. HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 5.—Yesterday cently. They were found between afternoon Cohen Blake, a well known Paris and Petty and are supposed to Houstonian, while out shooting, was have jumped from the train while it accidentally shot in the side by Dr. was running. Beyond a few scratches

wounded, but investigation proved this to be erroneous, as the wound this to be erroneous, as the wound town of Lyons, Burleson county. He dived into six feet of water from an at a distance of twenty paces. He eighty-foot tower. Although the water was very cold, he gave a performance as often as the hat was passed around.

The store of McKinney. Blanks & Co. of Prairie Lea, Caldwell county, was burglarized and burned a few nights ago. The safe was blown ty court yesterday the case of J. L. open, but contained only \$70. Total Lee was called. The charge was ag- loss about \$8000, with \$3700 insur-

The schooners Rosalie and Josephine D., with cotton and produce for? Velasco, have been in the San Bernard river nearly a month, unable to get out in consequence of the con-tinual shifting of the bar there and the low tides.

The report of the Texas and Pacific railway for 1893 shows the largest gross earnings in the history of the road. The increase was smaller than that of 1890, however, in which year the second largest annual business was done.

The preliminary hearing in the case of G. L. Scott for killing Frank Mc-Glone, at Houston, being concluded, Justice Mahoney fixed Scott's bond at \$10,000, which was given with numerous sureties, chiefly of Montgomery

At the close of Abe Mulkey's late meeting at Haskell, Haskell county, a purse of \$275 was presented to Mr. Mulkey by the citizens at the close of the meeting and a "silver pounding" of about \$50 to the local preachers.

The Hotel Dieu, a sanitarium in charge of the sisters of charity, was formally opened a few days ago at El Paso. The building, which cost \$75,-000, has fifty rooms and will accom-

Edwards fied in the direction of Logansport, but was followed by a con-stable and captured.

A fast freight train consisting of twelve refrigerator care loaded with bananas from Jamaica left Galvestes for St. Leuis, Chicage and other sorth-era markets via the Santa Fe a fast

days ago. The machinery has been position and work has committee fourty county used mine ages of flayfor. This could be equal in quality the Pennsylva.

Elten Fashionable Life.

it is ecru, which

of black astrakhan, which falls over a gulp. And the process isn't going to for their strength, the rapidity, grace, the large puffed sleeves in Vandyke make the sturdiest kind of men and points. The high rolling collar is also women, in my opinion." made of astrakhan. From the direct back of the coat hangs a bead ornament of glittering gilt and jet. The girdle about the waist is of jet, bright- Affair of an Old Maid," is 26 years old. ened with gilt. The skirt of the coat and owns many of the qualities which



BATHER CONSPICT AUS has a decided flare, which suggests erinoline, but the fullness is caused by the very green silk lining.

In Yellow and Green. Presumably every woman wishes to

WOMAN AND HOME, large majority, because its vivid and A CHAT ABOUT HAWKS. rich coloring accords happily with the season's tints, and indeed matches one of the most worn shades used in decoration.—N. Y. Sun.

> Is the American Child Spotted? A Boston paper has been getting to-Courage and Rapacity.

supposedly informed in the matter upon the question. "Is the American Child Spoiled?" They are especially interesting, because every contributor to the symposium, in one way or an-HEULTRA-FASH. other, attests his idea that the chilionable coat is dren of to-day are having too much nothing if not con- done for them. Very many persons branch, when, in reality, out of fifspicuous. One of share and often express a similar opinthe late novelties ion. Said an old man, speaking on have been credited to Maine by diliis a three-quarter this matter very lately: "Children are gent collectors, there are very few length garment taking the journey of life these days which are not mainly or wholly made of mirror silk just as they are taking their railway beneficial to the farmer. velvet. In coloring journeys-in Pullman cars. Every Most authorities agree in placing luxury of education is provided for shows in certain them, every dose of learning has the lights a pale green bad taste taken out, or is compressed gint. This coat is made with a bertha into tablets that can be swallowed at author: "The birds of prey are noted

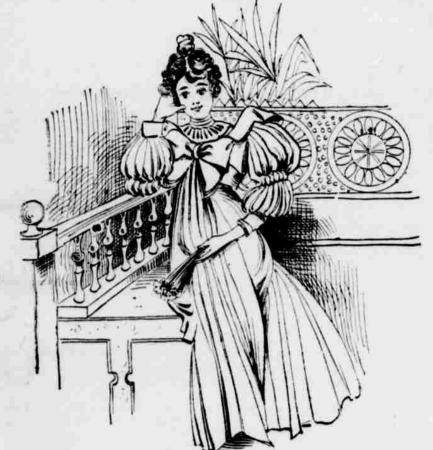
> A Clever Bit of Pancy. Lillian Bell, who wrote "The Love she has given to her old maid. Not long ago she was detailed by one of Chicago's literary clubs to write up the famous women of the country. The paper was a brilliant one and was serously commended by the literary

rayed were imaginary. A Japanese Corner. The woman with ideas is expending many of them just now on the decoration of her 5 o'clock tea corner. Japanese. Marie Antoinette and Turkish corners are highly in vogue. Every little

women who had gathered to hear it.

A week or two later they were sur-

The Japanese tea corner, which is perhaps the most artistic, also makes the most comfortable den. The floor should be covered with a matting in Japanese design, over which rugs of oriental coloring are thrown. Growing palms and rubber plants in big yellow bowls should aid in the decoration. Have the fret work of black and gilt and let the draperies be of brilliant colored Japanese crepe. There must be an abundance of Japanese fans and a bamboo table and desk. The 5 o'clock tea table should stand beneath a bamboo cabinet, which would look well ornamented with bits of palms and artistically arranged cups and vases in Japanese ware. Have a low broad couch banked with pillows all look her best at all times. But since a covered with gay designs of Japanese



YELLOW AND GREEN GOWN.

eruel destiny and blundering dress silk. Of course, there must be a big makers deny that, nine women out of ten prefer to look their best in their scariet crepe. Ornament the walls it own dens, surrounded by their own any way your fancy dictates. To pet china and pouring the tea, which complete it all have a Japanese gowr their admirers declare no one can make as they do.

A gown which ought to help any woman in a laudable effort to make picture of herself at her ten table was seen uptown the other day, says a New York fashion writer. It was made of primrose yellow crepon in the empire style. There was a yoke of the tender color of green that belongs with primrose yellow, and from the side seams just beneath the big puffed sleeves, broad green ribbons were drawn. These were tied in a big bow at the base of the yoke, and beneath it the gown hung loose in front. In the back there was a Watteau plait beneath the yoke.

American Beauty Roses. There is an unwritten code in the giving of flowers which directs that it is better in the eyes of a New York upto-date girl to receive a single perfect long stemmed rose from the smartest shop in town than a whole roomful of ordinary posies sent in from an un-known florist. The present fashion in the wearing of flowers restricts them to a single large and fragrant American Beauty rose or a bunch of violets. The chrysanthemum has had its day and is going out of season now, but the rage for violets increases, and the fickle fancy of woman is true to the modest little purple flower all the year around. She tucks them in the beit of her summer gown or pins them on her seniskin coat, and at one of the re-cent swell balls a belle had a gown all trimmed with violets, which looked very pretty until the flowers began to fade. And following the same idea it is accounted more desirable to present a lady with two or three long-stemmed ected" roses for the tall, straight vase in her room than with a profesion editorial on "The Press as an Agency of common flowers. Sometimes the for the Banishment of Superstition."vase accompanies the roses, and a very pretty gift it makes, and one which conventionality winks at, even be tween people not really entitled to give or receive valuable measure. If any one flower were selected as the beauty would carry off the paim by a get into Sorosis?-Puck.

wrought iron lamp with a shade or complete it all have a Japanese gowr yourself, and wear it when you serve



THE CORNER COMPLETE. The tea corner is also the proper setting for the Japanese doll. now se popular.-New York Exchange.

In New York.

Editor-Mr. Coigns, how many little fellows, showing little fear of fortune-tellers' ads have we to-night' Foreman-Two-thirds of a column

Editor-Has the astrology turned in his stuff? Foreman-Yes, sir: about dums of horoscopes.

Editor-Very good: run the Truth

A Suggestion

Actress-I'm tired of divorces. Wha other good advertisement is there? Journalist-Why don't you try to

WHAT A NATURALIST HAS TO SAY FOR THEM.

derful rapidity.

seem to wage an incessant warfare.

I do not know what report the agri-

cultural bureau has made regarding

this hawk from the farmer's stand-

point, I should unhesitatingly, from

my observation, pronounce it an

unmitigated nuisance; it is the

chicken-hawk par excellence, and if

it once enters your flock you may

confidently look for its return, and.

barring accidents, it will levy tribute on them all. Their nests are

most often built in the "crotch" of a

pine tree, twenty feet from the ground. The usual number of eggs

is four, white, sometimes unmarked,

but most often with a few con-

A Fire Without smoke.

of fuel combustion. It only costs

Unworthy of Good Music.

Gounod was a firm and devout

Catholic, and adored religious music.

During the rehearsal of his "Drames

Sacres," at the Vaudeville theater,

something wanting in your score.

For example, do you not think that the Barabbas incident might be im-

proved by a little more orchestral

effect?" Gounod, without replying,

hid his head in his hands, and, after

two or three minutes of meditation,

suddenly exclaimed: "No, decidedly

no; such a blackguard as that does

not deserve more music."-Argo-

High Time.

directors and a superintendent were

that I'm afraid will mar the chrysan-

ASSORTED NONSENSE.

Johnnie-So you were really in the

war. Colonel Jenks-Yes, Johnnie;

why, one bullet grazed my arm.

Johnnie-Couldn't you find a wider

She-So you've really made up your

mind to go to Scotland next week?

He-Rather. She - None of your

larks with the Highland lassies. He-

No: only grouse and partridges-no

"I think your figures are pretty high," said the lady who was pricing feather beds and pillows. "Madame,"

said the clerk, with a scarcely percep-

tible twinkle in his eye, "all our best

"I hope you will be lenient with me,

your lordship," said the thief, as he stood to be sentenced: "I have a good

many dependent on me for their sup-

"Your daughter has a remarkably

pretty foot, Mrs. Snagg." said Mrs. Bloomfield to her friend. "Indeed,

she has," replied the grateful mother,

and I have decided to let some good

The marquis de Calinaux is angry

with his old friend Tampin and wishes

to annoy him in some way. After

ong thought he goes to the postoffice

"Can't you wait upon me?" said the

impatient customer. "Two pounds of liver; I'm in a hurry." "Sorry," said

the butcher; "but there are two or

three ahead of you. Surely, you

would not have your liver out of

Husband-Let us go to the concert,

my dear; I understand that there are

some beautiful love songs on the pro-

gram. Wife-All right. If you wish

to refresh your memory by listening to love songs I certainly have no ob-

The Young Housewife-You have some potatoes, Nora? Nora, the cook

-Yes, mum. The Young Housewife

-And there's plenty of sugar in the

house? Nora-Yes, mum. The Young Housewife-Well, then, let us have a

Friend-What a perfectly lovely dress you were last evening-the very

latest Parisian style, too, only re-

ceived two days ago. Your dress-makers must be wonderfully quick. Where did you get it made? Miss

Bangupp-My grandmother found it in my great grandmother's old trunk.

Mrs. Parv-nu-Here are Mrs. Du

Monde's cads, left this afternoon.

What does she mean by 'P. P. C.' down in the corner, I wonder? Her

dish of sweet potatoes at dinner.

and says to a clerk. "Kindly let me

have a defamatory postal card."

order.

jection.

"Children?" saied the judge.

goods are marked down.

'No. Police detectives."

sculptor make a bust of it."

Helen-What is that, dear?

Spencer-I hear that the manag-

well maintained.

naut.

accidents.

hemum show.

That "almost anything is possible

spicuous markings of umber near the

some Are Robin Chasers and Chicker Thieves, But Many of Them Are Friends of the Farmer-Their Hardthood

A hawk pounces upon a poultry yard and bears away the most promising pullet. From that time on at least one chicken farmer denounces the entire hawk family, root and teen or more species of hawks which

the hawks, together with the owls, in the order Raptores, says a Maine writer. To quote from a well-known or ease of their flight, and, in many cases, for their extraordinary power of sailing. With the exception of the vultures, they are famous for their spirit, variously displayed in energy, boldness, or courage, and for their carnivorous taste. They are hardy, being furnished with a thick feathering and an encasement of fat which enables them to withstand the cold and to live without food much longer than human beings can."

Consequently they are, to a large extent, all the year round residents, though more common during winter in the vicinity of the seaboard than prised to learn that the characters porin the interior, their migrations, such as they are, being doubtless more controlled by the movements of their prey than by any desire to escape the severity of our winter weather. During the fall they become more common than at other seasons, frequently associating in large flocks, and at these times may often be seen detail in their decoration is carried out for hours indulging in a series of most graceful aerial evolutions, soaring in bewildering spirals higher and higher into the blue ether.

Beyond placing the hawks in the order above mentioned, there is slight difference between authors as to their further classification, and, in fact, one authority goes so far as to create a new order that of falconi, for their special benefit, based on the wide the manager called on him one morndifference between hawks and owls in gand asked permission to make a in internal characteristics. Following suggestion. "I think, mon cher this author's classification, the first maitre," he said, "that there is family that is brought to our attention is that of the kites, the only New England representative of which is the marsh-hawk, marsh Harriet or bog-hawk. This species presents more of the external features of the owls than any other. It has a welldefined facial disk or ruff, as well as large ear cavities and noticeably downy plumage.

I have most often seen the marshhawk, near the twilight hour, cruising about the lower lying farm lands irregular and leisurely flight, daintily beating to the right an lleft in quest of snakes, frogs or mice, or airily rising and falling with the contour of the landscape, their identity being easily established by their white rump, bluish-gray upper parts and length of wing. The favorite directors and a superinte breeding place for these hawks is hurt in the last smashup. some secluded meadow, where in May they place their rude nests of sticks and grasses, unlike any other hawk, upon the ground. Their complement of eggs is usually four in number, bluish white, often showing

brown markings.

The next family is that of Falconidae, or that of the falcons. Four members, or rather species of this family are to be credited to Maine. but two of them, the ger-falcon and the Peregrine falcon, have never come under my personal observation. The other two are the pigeon-hawk. or American merlin, and the sprightly sparrow hawk, the former being in my own locality much the more common of the two. In size they are small, measuring about twelve inches in length (the common robin measures nine and ten inches in compari-The male bird is of a dark. bluish slate above, but ashy brown in the female and young, feathers having a central, longitudinal line of The tail is banded, ashy white and black, its main color being bluish ash; forehead and throat white, or nearly so; under parts white buffish on the breast and red-

dish behind marked with dark brown They are an alert, nervous bird. rapid in flight, yet rarely observed sailing. They seem to prefer the open fields and pastures as hunting grounds, where they may quite fre-quently be observed perched in some sentinel tree watching for their prey, on which they pounce with inde-scribable speed. This handsome species is described as usually choosing some tall pine for a nesting place. where its domicile is built of sticks, grasses, strips of bark and bits of

In Maine I have found the more striking sparrow-hawk quite rare, but in Florida they are abundant, and it is there that I have had my best opportunities for studying them. They are a little smaller than the preceding species, and more lively in coloration. The top of the head is ashy blue, with a chestnut-colored patch, otherwise the head is "white, with usually seven large black markings, including one on the nape.' The tail is often surrounded by white and broadly tipped with black. Back, rump and upper tail coverts. bright crimson; under parts white, overwashed to quite an extent with cinnamon. The female is similar, but plainer. The sparrow-hawks delight to feed on small birds, mice, grasshoppers, and a few other insects In Florida I have found them social

Of the next family, the shortwinged hawks, we claim three representatives. The sharp-shinned hawk is probably in most localities our most common species. In size it is acout equal to the pigeon-hawk, but story can be readily distinguished from it about "Ghosts in Mott Haven" with a by its generally lighter plumage, its spread head, and I'll soon send in at tonger leg and its erratic flight, editorial on "The Press as an Agency which consists of quick, irregular flapping, punctuated by hasty periods of sailing. Their general color is a brownish ash above, with now and brownish ash above, with now and Daughter—only that she is about to then a few white spots on the heads go away—t travel, I fancy. Mrs. P. and wings. The tail is lighter colored than the back, tipped with black, and barred with dark brown palace car. Stuck-up thing.

Beneath, white: breast closely bar-WORN BY NAPOLEON red with yellowish brown, and throat "penciled" with the same. Despite

What the Little Corsican Spent for His Wardrobe-His Coronation. their irregular flight, the little "sharp-shins" can travel with won-Napoleon has been characterized in so many different ways by the numerous writers who have studied They seem to enjoy overtaking his career that it is not surprising their prey in the air, and, when in to find him described as a dandy in pursuit of it, are oblivious to all the recent work of a French author.
The book is by A. Maze-Sencier, and is devoted mainly to the household affairs of the little Corsican. danger, and I have more than once shot them when they were blindly pursuing robins, against whom they

"It describes in detail," says a reviewer, "the luxury which Napoleon surrounded his first extravagant wife-who, even after the divorce, could not get along on 300,000 francs a year- and his second modest one. and his manner of living. In reality Napoleon was not extravagant as far as his own person was concerned. When he had himself crowned as emperor 70,000 francs a year were set aside for his wardrobe, but he never spent more than 20,000 francs for that purpose. The price of his uniforms varied between 200 and 240 francs, and he wore them as long as possible, not considering it beneath his dignity to wear mended clothes. In rainy and cold weather he wrapped himself in a simple gray mantle for which his tailor charged him 190 francs. As is well known, Napoleon

with science," a phrase that will some day be all but synonymous preferred generally small, homely hats, for which he paid 48 francs each. with the one which tells us that "everything is possible" with the "For the court perfumes, however, the emperor was a good customer. All Wise, is proven by the fact that He used incredible quantities of eau while experimenters the world over de cologne, as he considered it not have been trying to get rid of the only refreshing but wholesome, and smoke nuisance by appliances at-tached to the smokestack or the washed his body in it every morning. Between June and September, 1806, boiler furnace, a German scientist he used no fewer than 162 bottles of comes forward with a chemical that eau de cologne, paying 423 francs actually prevents smoke at the time for them. He was also exceedingly fond of the smell of the aloe. about 124 cents per ton to use this 1808 he gave 720 francs for ten chemical now, when its production is ounces of aloe. Costly soap, four limited. It is believed that it can be and five francs a cake, he also used. profitably produced in quantities so He was also a good customer of the that it will only cost 2 cents per ton glove-makers. In 1808 he had fortyfor coal so treated. Tests of coal which has been given a bath of this eight pairs made of deerskin and twenty-four pairs of goatskin. How solution prove that its heating quallong these lasted is not told, but ities are in no way curtailed, and that the fire is clean, bright and there were many similar purchases.

"Napoleon, however, was ex-tremely particular as to his linen. He was very cleanly, and changed his underwear and dress shirts daily. The finest linen was used for his dress shirts, as can be seen from the fact that in 1808 more than 5,000 france was spent for the material for six dozen shirts. One hundred handkerchiefs cost him 1,400 francs. For linen of various kinds the emperor spent 10,000 francs in 1808-almost half of the sum which he usually spent on his wardrobe.

"At no time, however, did the court purveyors enjoy greater harvest than when he was crowned and annointed emperor. Never before for id." were so many magnificent presents sent from the Tullieries, and never before did the royal palace on the banks of the Seine see such display. The coronation clothing of the emperor and empress cost together 650 .-000 francs, and that of the courtiers ing board of the Collidem, Smashem 150,000. For ornaments of various and Burnup railroad is going to make kinds. 700,000 francs was expended. a determined effort to prevent future and for memorial medals, 20,000. All Spencer-I understand that two of the ancient regime expended so men were all very nearly as strong bill, even for the most insignificant Stella-How is one to tell whether thing which was purchased for his one is meeting a gentleman acquain- court. Almost invariably the merprices."

Busy New York State.

New York grows 5,000,000 tons of hay and raises 30,000,000 bushels of potatoes. The internal trade of New York exceeds \$2,000,000,000 a year; \$1,650,000,000 of freight passes over the railroads, \$150,000,000 over the canals and \$250,000,000 over the sound and lakes. New York sustains over 1,000 newspapers and periodicals, has \$600,000,000 in the savings banks, \$300,000,000 in insurance companies and \$700,000,000 in capital and loans of the banks. There are 6,000 miles of railroads, which cost over \$600,000,000. There are 23,000,000 acres of farm lands, valued at \$1,056,000,000, and annually producing \$178,000,000.

What Hurt Him.

"I don't mind you refusing me cold victuals, ma'am," said the time-worn and travel-stained pilgrim at the kitchen door, buttoning his faded remnant of a coat under his chin, "but when you call me a worthless tramp you do me a cruel injustice. I have a standing offer of \$15, ma'am, from one of the best medical colleges in this country for my corporosity, just as it stands."

And with a stately bow he turned away, shuffed down the steps and carried away his insulted corporosity to the next kitchen.

Pollard Willows.

"Powder willows" is the name in Northern Delaware for those pollard swamp willows commonly seen in meadows. The powder-making Du-ponts established a market for this wood in Delaware a century ago. and every stream for a dozen miles above Wilmington is lined with these trees. Some have grown to enormous size, and all the older ones are picturesque with great fluffy green balls of foliage in the spring, and dense spheres of misty gray twigs in winter.

It Reminded Her.

The young man was prematurely ray, and was not a little proud of it. "Looks quite poetic, don't you think?" he could not forbear asking of the young woman he was calling on. "It does remind me of a certain poem. I must admit," said she.

"And what poem is that?"
"When the frost is on the punkin." And his hair went on whitening at more rapid rate than ever.

A Jowel in the Country's Crown. The cereals, hay and root crops of California are valued at \$70,000,000 yearly. There are over 20,000,000 fruit trees, and 17,000,000 gallons of wine and 1,000,000 gallons of brandy are made every year. The sheep yield 35,000,000 pounds of wool, and 15,000,000 pounds of butter and cheese are annually produced.

A New Motal

A Nevada paper says that an en-tirely new metal has been discovered in that state. A wood chopper in the Pine Nut district, it asserts, wishing to mend his oven, took some clay from a large deposit near by, mixing it up with water, and did the requisite patching. The next morning when he went to build a fire he noticed that his patch had disappeared, and found in the ashes a white clear metal, with scarcely any weight to it. He put it on an anvil and tried to break it with a hammer, but found it impossible to break or crack it. He found that it would stand a high degree of heat, is very strong and flexible, almost transparent, and very light. It is extremely easy to reduce from the ore, only a small degree of heat being requsite, and the man says he knows where an inexhaustible store of the clay is to be found. All this is very important, if it be true, which there seems some reason to doubt.

A woman is ready for any emer-gency, as was proved by an amusing incident that happened the other evening, says a Louisville paper. A card party, at which a large crowd was present, was in progress. Early in the evening the sky was olear, but when the guests were ready to go the rain was coming down in torrents. Finally all had gone but one pair, who were waiting for a carriage. When | it came the young lady was at first perplexed as to how to get to the street without ruining her dainty white slippers. But an idea quickly suggested itself, and she induced her escort to let her have his shoes. They were No. 8s, but the young woman in this moment of extremity stepped into them and got safely into the carriage, leaving the young man stand-ing in his sock feet in the hall until his shoes were returned by the driver.

She Borrowed His Shoes

Booksellers' Het it. The habit frequently adopted by booksellers of using the possessive case of a writer's name followed by the title of his work leads sometimes to curious effects. For instance: "Perkeley's Wealth and Welfare," "Labor's Money and Morals," "Turner's Wish and Will," "Ellis' Temper and Temperament," and "Wynter's Subtle Brains and Lissom Fingers,' suggestive of the Artful Dodger's profession. Occasionally the bookseller himself deviates into humor, as in the two following instances: "King's Interest Tables, a rather poor copy and very poor price;" "Poems by James Gay, with a portrait of the Great Man, who modestly calls himself Poet Laureate of Canada and master of all poets. Notwithstanding these high claims, I sell his poems

Testing Strength.

The recent French experiment upon BEST MADE, BEST FITTING, BEST WEARING fifty persons of both sexes, in which a machine for compression as a test of strength was used, demonstrated that the strongest man was able to produce with his right hand a pressure equivalent to 85 kilograms, the weakest 40, the average being 56. One curitold, the cost of the coronation was ous conclusion arrived at as a result Ferguson—What is the cause of it? about 5,000,000 francs. No monarch of the experiment was this: The short much on a similar occasion. Nano- the tall ones, the average difference leon L. however, was never embar- between groups of the two sizes being rassed financially. He kept his pri- only three kilograms. The force of The Mistake Natural.

Vate treasury, as well as the state the strongest woman of the fifty treasury, in the best order. Far amounted to only 44 kilograms, and from allowing his purveyors to take that of the weakest to only 16, while advantage of him, he examined every the average was only 33 kilograms.

Nose Bleeding.

Obstinate nose bleeding is fretance or a prize power?-Chicago chants were obliged to lower their quently one of the most difficult things to check. Several aggravated cases have lately occurred at the hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. As a last resort Dr. D. Hayes Agnew tried ham fat with great success. Two large cylinders of bacon were forced well into the nostrils and the hemorrhage ceased at once. This is a very simple remedy, and one which should be remembered for cases of emer gency in the country.

Just to Make Up Stock. Unidentified photographs of undistinguished persons commonly help to make up the stock of the secondhand book shops. These things sell at from 21 to 5 cents each, and one bookseller conjectures that they are bought to fill up blanks in family al bums. An occasional photograph of a handsome man or woman fetches a higher price.

Who Was a Duke.

A duke during the middle ages was an independent sovereign. The first rulers of Austria were dukes. The title lost its idea of independence during the reign of Louis XIII of France.

Horse Tracks.

Petrified horse track are among the curiosities attributed to Missouri. They are said to be found in the bot tom of a creek in Ray county.

Best remedy for sprains and pains. Mr. J. M. Spring, Bennings, D. C., writes: "I have been using Salvation Oil and have obtained great relief. Among so many remedies tried, Salvation Oil is the best for sprains and pains in the back." It kills all ratio.

We often wonder if Solomon won wives with true love.

Never be without it. Mr. Chas. Visscher 44 Lincoln Ave., Springfield, O., writes: "Fivedoses of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cured me of a severe cough. I shall always keep

The less money men have the more they seem to think about marrying.

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Size mertied a prince,
Has mearned ever since;
And ber heart still aches with care,
—Inter Oce

PERCY AND THE PROPHET.

BY WILKIE COLLINS. CHAPTER VI.

Love and Politics. It was the fourth day after the Though it was no later in the year than the month of February, the sun was shining brightly, and the air was as soft as the air of a day in spring. Percy and Charlotte were walking together in the little garden at the back of Mr. Bowmore's ottage, near the town of Dartford.

"Mr. Linwood," said Charlotte. 'you were to have paid as your first visit the day after the ball. Why bave you kept us waiting? Have been too busy to remember your new friends?"

"I have counted the hours since we parted, Miss Charlotte. If I had not been detained by business-"I understand. For three days business has controlled you. On the

fourth day you have controlled business-and here you are?" "That's it exactly, Miss Char-"I don't believe one word of it.

Mr. Percy!" There was no answering such a declaration as this. Guiltily con-scious that Charlotte was right in refusing to scoept his well-worn excuse. Percy made an awkward atversation. They happened, at the moment, to be standing near a small conservatory at the end of the garden. The glass door was closed. and the few plants and shrubs inside had a lonely, neglected look. "Does nobody ever visit this secluded does it hide discoveries in the rearing of plants which are forbidden

mysteries to a stranger?" "Satisfy your curiosity, Mr. Lin-wood by all means," Charlotte answered, in the same tone. "Open the door, and I will follow you. There is a bench still left, I think. inside, and a few minutes' rest will be welcome to me.

Percy obeyed. In passing through the door-way he encountered the bare, hanging branches of some preeping plant long since dead, and detached from its fastenings on the follows: wood-work of the roof. He pushed aside the branches so that Charlotte could easily follow him in. without being aware that his own forced passage through them had a little deranged the folds of spotless white cambric which a well-dressed gentleman wore round his neck in those
days. Charlotte seated herself on

"Wayr"

"Because your parents and maintain it in one of the upper social spheres. These youths, says the London Telegraph, have been range, yet they will not utilize the range, yet they will not utilize the range. Yet they will not utilize the range of the extent the London Telegraph. The said I would be reasonable to the capture of the range of the ran

imagination has associated with this you let him say that?" "No; I con- of England than that of Germany. place," she said, "means, being in- tradicted him instantly. And I said, In the first place it is entirely devoid terpreted, that we are too poor to besides, 'It's an insult to Miss Bow- of the element of play. Games, such keep a gardener. Make the best of more to suppose that she would per- as those which constitute an imyour disappointment, Mr. Linwood, mit any impropriety.' " - "Quite portant feature of our educational and sit here by me. We are out of right. And what did he say?" hearing and out of sight of mamma's | "Well, he lost his temper: I would other visitors. You have no excuse now for not satisfying my curiosity. and telling me what has really kept you away from us."

quick observation detected the dis-ordered condition of his cravat, and "Yes. We managed it when the been hurt in the neck!" she ex-claimed. "That is why you have kept away from us the last three ing."—"You never thought of me, I

great confusion; "please don't notice | what we were at "--"Was that all?"

She neither heeded nor heard him. Her eyes, still resting on his face, as-inquiry, which Percy was at a loss to understand. Suddenly she started to her feet, as if a new idea has occurred to her. "Wait here," she said, ground, and (don't tell anybody!) I flushing with excitement, "till I come back; I insist on it!"

Before Percy could ask for an explanation she had left the conserva-

with a newspaper in her hand. pistol—"—"Don't tell me any more! "Read that," she said, pointing to a Oh, to think of my being the miser-paragraph distinguished by a line able cause of such horrors! I'll drawn round it in ink.

The passage that she indicated contained an account of a duel which had recently taken place in the neighborhood of London. The names of the duelists were not mentioned. Of the duclists were not mentioned.
One was described as an officer and the other as a civilian. They had quarrelled at cards, and had fought with pistols. The civilian had had a marrow escape of his life. His antagonist's bullet had passed near enough to the side of his neck to tear the fiesh, and had missed the vital parts, literally by a hair's-

Charlotte's eyes riveted on Percy. detected a sudden change of color in his face the moment he looked at the newspaper. That was enough for her. "You are the man!" she exclaimed. "Oh, for shame! for shame! To risk your life for a pairry dispute about carda."

"I would risk it again," said

Percy, "to hear you speak as if you set some value on it." She looked away from him quickly without a word of reply. Her mind seemed to be busy again with its own thoughts. Did she meditate returning to the subject of the due! Was also not satisfied with the discovery which she had just made? No such duplet as these troubled the mind of loubte as these troubled the mind of Percy Linwood. Intoxicated by the charm of her presence, emboidened by her innocent betrayal of the interest that she felt in him, he opened his whole heart to her as unreserved.

ly as if they had known each other from the days of their childhood, There was but one exquee for him. Charlotte was his first love.

"You don't know how completely you have become a part of my life since we met at the ball," he went on, "That one delightful dance seemed, by some magic, which I can't explain, to draw us together in a few minutes as if we had known each other for years. Oh, dear! coald make such a confession of want I felt only I am afraid of offending you by speaking teo soon! Women are so dreadfully difficult to understand. How is a man to knew at what time it is considerate toward them to conceal his true feelings, and at what time it is equally considerate to express his true feelings? One doesn't know whether it is a matter of days or weeks or months-there ought to be a law to settle it. Dear Miss Charlotte, when a poor fellow loves you at first sight as he has loved any other woman, and when he is tormented by the fear that some other man may be preferred to him, can't forgive him if he lets the truth a little too soon. He ventured, as he put that very downright question to take her

hand. "It really isn't my fault," he said simply. "My heart is so full of you I can talk of nothing else." To Percy's surprise, the first ex-perimental pressure of his hand, far from being resented, was suddenly returned. Charlette looked at him again, with a new resolution in her

"I'll forgive you for talking monsense, Mr. Linwood," she said, "and I will even permit you to come and see me again, on one condition—that you tell the whole truth about the duel. If you conceal the smallest circumstance, our acquaintance is at an end.

"Haven't I owned everything already?" Percy inquired, in great perplexity. "Did I say No when you told me I was the man?"

"Could you say No with that plaster on your neck?" was the ready rejoinder. "I am determined to know more than the newspaper tells me. Will you declare, on your word of honor, that Captain Bervie had nothing to do with the duel? Can you look me in the face and say that the real cause of the quar cl was a disagreement at cards? What did Percy asked, jocosely; "or you say when you were ! " ng with me just before I left the all, and when a gentleman asked you to make one at the whist table? You said. I don't play at cards.' Ah! You thought I had forgotten that! Don't kiss my hand. Trust me with the The German Schoolboy Studies Harder whole truth, or say good-bye forever.' "Only tell me what you wish to know, Miss Charlotte," said Percy.

humbly. "If you will put the questions, I will give the answers—as well as I can. On this understanding, Percy's

evidence was extracted from him as reled with you?" "Yes."—"Was it many of the tastes and sympathies about me?" "Yes."—"What did he that can only be productive of happisay?" "He said I had committed an ness, or even enjoyment, to those bench, and directed Percy's at- had added tenfold to my offense by ity of which the British public school tention to the desolate conservatory | waltzing with you in such a manner | boy and university "man" have not as to make you the subject of re- an even approximate notion. Noth-"The mystery which your lively mark to the whole room."-"Oh! did ing is less like the school life rather not repeat what he said, when he was mad with jealousy. There was nothing to be done with him but give him his way."-"Give him She fixed her eyes on him as she his way! Does that mean fight a said these words. Before Percy duel with him?" "Yes."-"And you scholar's life is spent within their could think of another excuse, her kept my name out of it by pretenddiscovered the upper edge of a card-room was emptying at supper study. There is no such thing as black plaster attached to one time, and nobody was present but cricket or football, rowing or paper-side of his neck. "You have Major Much and another friend as chasing at a German school, nor "A mere trifle," said Percy, in glad that you had no suspicion of No; I had your flower with me, the man school boy that during the sevflower you gave me out of your nosegay at the ball."-"Well?" put it next my heart to bring me luck."-"Was that just before he shot at you?" "Yes."-"How did he shoot?" "He walked (as the seconds had arranged it) ten paces forward, In a minute or two, she returned, and then he stopped and lifted his Oh, to think of my being the miserable cause of such horrors! I'll never dance again as long as I live Did you think he had killed you when the bullet wounded your poor neck?" "No; I hardly felt it at first."-"Hardly felt it? How be first."—"Hardly felt it? How he time to avert an imposition for untalks! And when the wretch had punctuality. When he returns home done his best to kill you, and when at the end of school hours he carries it came your turn. what did you do?" "Nothing." - "What! You didn't

walk your ten paces forward?"
"No."—"And you never shot at him
in return?" "No; I had so quarrel with him, poor fellow; I just stood where I was, and fired in the air-The next words died away on his lips. Before he could stop her. Char-lotte seized his hand, and kissed it with a hysterical fever of admira-

tion which completely deprived him

of his presence of mind.

-Why shouldn't I kiss the hand of a hero?" she cried, with tears of enthusiasm sparkling in her eyes. "Nobody but a hero would have given him his life; nobody but a hero gives him his life; nobody but a hero would have pardoned him while the blood was streaming from the wound that he had inflicted. I respect you; I admire you. Oh. don't think me bold!" she exclaimed, suddenly hiding her face in her hands. "I can't control myself when I hear of anything noble and good. You will make allowance for my being a strange girl? You will understand me better when we get to be old. better when we get to be old

She spoke in low, sweet tones of entreaty. Percy's arm stole softly round her waist.

"Are we sever to be nearer and dearer to each other than old friends?" he asked in a whisper. ...I am not a hero—your goodness over-rates me, dear Miss Charlotte. My one ambition is to be the happy man who is worthy enough to win you. At your own time! I wouldn't distress you; I wouldn't confuse you; I wouldn't for the whole world take your sympathy has paid to me. If it offends you, I won't even ask if I

may hope."
She sighed as he said the last words, trembled a little, and then silently looked at him. Percy read his answer in her eyes. Without meaning it on either side, their heads drew nearer together; their cheeks. then their lips, touched. She started back from him, and rose to leave the conservatory. At the same moment the sound of slowly approaching footsteps became audible on the gravel walk of the garden. Char-lotte harried to the door. "It is my father," she said, turning to Percy. Come and be introduced to him."

Percy followed her into the garden. Charlotte had inherited all that was most striking in her personal appearance from her mother. So far as the question of stature was concorned, her father was no taller than Major Much. Judging by appearances, Mr. Bowmore looked like a man prematurely wasted and worn by the cares of a troubled life. His eyes presented the one feature in which his daughter resembled him. In shape and color they were exactly reproduced in Charlotte; the difference was in the expression. The father's look was habitually restless. eager and suspicious; not a trace was to be seen in it of the truthfulness and gentleness which made the charm of the daughter's expression. A man whose bitter experience of the world had soured his temper and shaken his faith in his fellow-creaturessuch was Mr. Bowmore as he presented himself on the surface. Whatever compensating virtues he might possess lay hidden deep in his nature, and were only discoverable by those who knew him in the closest relations of daily life.

He received Percy politely, but with a preoccupied air. Every now and then his restless eyes wandered from his visitor to an open letter which he had in his hand. Charlette, observing him, pointed to the letter. "Have you any bad news there, papa?" she asked. [TO BE CONTINUED.]

NO TIME FOR SPORT.

Than Those of Other Countries. Year after year the German gymnasia, high schools and universities send out into the world, there to look for a living, multitudes of overwrought youths, teeming with in-struction which has unfitted them for bread-earning by the practice of any purely mechanical craft or petty "Was it Captain Bervie who quar- trade and has imbued them with impropriety in waltzing with you."- who are enabled to take their stand "Because your parents and maintain it in one of the upper dottes are between the large and curriculum and are specifically associative in character, are unknown to the boys who attend German gymnasia and Realsceulen. All these establishments are in the nature of day schools. They do not take in boarders, no leisure moment of the precincts, consequently no play-grounds are attached to them, and they are exclusively utilized for chasing at a German school, nor suppose?" "Indeed I did: I was very | would there be any time for indul-

gence in them.

It may be said of the average Geren years or so which he passes in working his way up from "sexta" to "prima" his labors never cease save during meal times and sleeping hours, and are only lightened to a certain extent by his annual summer vacation, which, however, is abundantly fraught with tasks calling for careful fulfillment ere he returns to the regular routine of school life. This routine begins at 8 a. m. and lasts with an interval for necessary refreshment, until a late hour of the afternoon. Should the "gymnasiast" happen to reside at any considerable distance from his school he is compelled to rise at 6 or a little after in order to dress, get his breakfast, cast a glance at his lesson books and exorcises, and reach the gymnasium in with him a quantity of work, the adequate preparation of which for submission to his teachers next morning will occupy him until 10 p. m. if he be a quick student, and probably until midnight if he be a slow one. healthful recreation—nay, for absolute rest—he has not had five minutes at his disposal throughout the working day. Week in, week out, excepting on Sundays, with him it is toil and trudge, toil and trudge.

Collecting Taxes in Saxony. The government of Saxony has adopted a nevel method to secure the payment of taxes. The names of persons who did not pay their taxes last year are printed and hung up in all the restaurants and saloons. The proprietors dare not serve those mentioned on the lists with food or drink, under penalty of losing their

Leense. A Great Success Briggs -Do you always call on Miss Twilling in the same suit? Griggs-Yes; I want to show father I am economical.

Briggs-I guess you have succeeded. He told me the other day

THE FARM AND HOME.

THE FOUNDATION OF SUCCESS WITH POULTRY.

A Judicious Selection of Brends Overcomes Many Difficulties - Butter Making on the Parm-Selecting Fruits-Farm Notes and Home Helps.

There are those who have but a limited area for poultry and the flock must be kept under confinement or be disarded. Nearly all the difficulties to be met with in raising poultry can be overcome by a judicious selection of breeds. Certain breeds are easily kept under confinement, while other breeds give better results on a free range. The farmers are not the class most largely interested in poultry in all sections. It is a question whether more poultry and eggs are not raised in cities, towns and villages, than in the country. The suburban residents of cities and towns produce a large proportion o the poultry and eggs consumed in this country, while the residents of boroughs and villages are nearly all interested in poultry. Where the farmer has only one flock on a large farm, an equal area more densely populated may have several hundred locks. It is a matter of great importance, therefore, to control these locks, and to this end possess birds that are contented in confinement.

The best egg records are from the flocks that have been kept in yards, instead of being allowed free range, but the eggs produced by hens that have the privilege of foraging cost less. More labor is required to manage flocks of hens confined in vards. but this is more than balanced by the saving in the cost of range. In many instances the land given up to a lock is too valuable for that purpose.

The breed for the range is one that is small and active. The Leghorns. Hamburgs and games are good rangers. Such fowls, if kept closely confined, will be as restless as turkeys, and not give good results, while the vices of feather-pulling and egg-eating will sooner or later appear among them. No method of keeping them busy by providing lit-ter will answer. They will not be content in a small yard. It is not only the exercise of scratching and working that they need, but they are partial to roaming over large areas to forage for what they want

It is useless to give a large range to Brahmas and Cochins, for they will not use it. They will forage, but do not wander far from their coop. This has been apparent to all who have turned such breeds on the range. One end of the field only will be used. The large breeds prefer to scratch and work in a spot selected by themselves. They will work well, and need but little room on which to do it. But the Leghorn will work here and there, moving from place to place, often running to chase an insect, and traveling to the bounds of the field. The large breeds have been made, and plan to avoid in disproved by statistics. In the ten do not feed in that manner, for they

are heavy and less active. The Plymouth Rock and Wyan will, nor will they endure the confinement the Brahma and Cochin will submit to. Their excellence is in the hardiness and adaptability to a variety of purposes. They do not. however, excel the Brahmas or Leghorns for the purposes to which the

latter breeds are adapted. Hens that are kept in confinement are usually overfed and made too fat. If a large breed, if not an active forager, and can thrive in confinement, it is not to be supposed that it does not need exercise. No flock of hens will ever prove profitable if kept idle and fed lavishly. It is necessary to keep them well supplied with litter in which to scratch. They should be made to work hard for their food. If this is done they will learn no vices, and be just as happy, contented and profitable as if they had a large field instead of a town lot to range in. It is not possible to give a method of feeding, or to estimate on a daily allowance, for no two flocks of hens are alike. servation will enable one to thoroughly understand what to do.

The key of success in poultry management is to get the right When the characteristics and merits of the breeds are understood, as they should be, there will be no morkeeping of Leghorns when one should have Brahmas, or building high and expensive fences instead of keeping proceds that can but barely fly as high as a man's knee. It is waste of space and loss of capital to turn a flock of clumsy, large fowls on a large field when they will only use a corner of it. The adaptation of the canital and labor to the breed is one way, but the economical mode is to adopt the breed to your requirements.

Butter Making on the Farm. The great difference in price between butter produced on the ordinary farm and that made at creameries and the dairy, suggests the possibility that the difference is caused by the different treatment given to this important branch of successful farming. But this want of proper treatment may not always be laid at the door of the faithful housewife. Unless butter making is properly attended from "start to fluish" there can be no success. First, the cows must be of the right selection. Second, they must be properly kept and given clean and comfortable quarters. Third, the milking must be carefully done. Fourth, the milk and cream must be kept in a clean, cool place, and the "head" of the family must provide nearly all of these conditions: so that the fault generally found with poor butter is placed on the "women folks" quite wrongfully.

folks" quite wrongfully.

Butter cows should possess quiet, gentle dispositions, and must "run" to rich milk in sufficient quantities to make it profitable to keep them in the best manner possible. That there is a great lack in the farmers' butter is "known and read of all men," and women too. Those who have lived in towns for any length of time known have difficult it is to be time know how difficult it is to ob-Briggs—I guess you have succeeded. He told me the other day you were the meanest man he ever eral neglect to supply all the favorations on the part of farmers them a great convenience, and the ble conditions on the part of farmers them a great convenience, and the saw.

is a foregone conclusion, established by almost universal observation.

If it pays to do anything well in any line, it is also true in regard to butter making on the farm. Thousands of farmers are keeping cows that don't pay their keep, and thousands more do not keep their cows so that any profit can be had from

Good cows for milk, and not neces sarily for beef, are the best; for a pound of butter is always worth more than a pound of beef, and the lifetime of a cow will give many more pounds of butter than the weight of the carcass for beef, so that the profit in a butter cow is far greater than that of a beef cow. It would appear, therefore, that these conisions speak very highly of the "little Jerseys." Jersey crosses can readily be obtained at very small cost and a cross of common, good cows with the Jerseys is in all probability the solution of the butter imagination can readily trace the problem so far as profit goes, and form of an antelope butter question on the farm.

adopted on the farm will bring up the farmer's butter to a higher price than either dairy or creamery butter outlined in the ribs and shading of can by any possibility attain to, for the leaves. This last mentioned curithe reason that a few cows properly osity bears a remarkably well-exekept by the farmer are subject to less cuted lil ness of the Duke of Wellvariations from true conditions than ington, and has on that account been larger herds kept by the detryman named "Arthur and His Nose." and the circumstances attending the Among the orchids the imitacreamery. A determination on the tive form is entirely different part of the farmer and the milkmaid in character, being exhibited in make such a favorable change that Some are exact counterfeits of bees. there will be no ground for com- butterflies, moths, etc., while others plaint from customers, and the farm- take upon themselves the form of er and his family will reap rich worms and beetles. Naturalists berewards. - Journal of Agriculture. Selecting Fruits.

It would be worth a good deal to the average farmer, could be occasionally spend a day looking through the markets of some large place, where good, bad and indifferent products of the farm are placed on sale, the good selling rapidly for good prices, the bad selling slowly at low prices, and being disposed of at all only because the poor must make \$1 go as far as possible. The farmer would also obtain the valuable information of knowing something of fine varieties, and learn in a small orchard of his own planting, that by selecting, planting and giving good cultivation, there is nothing in the way of setting in tuture on his own table the very finest and most deliclous of all fruit. - American Agri-

feeding value of oats.

best for the latest feeding. larly.

Look over last season's work. and, if possible, see where mistakes

the future. to cut and pile up under shelter suffi- and Wales, and in 1094 of these cases cient wood to last through at least no trace of the criminal was ever the growing season.

The man who raises good crops till never get rich if he feeds it all out to scrub stock. He will have a Against a man's bappiness by his stomach, the job, but it will be all work and no

ers who keep their places cleaned up well during any season of the year. says the Kansas Farmer. There are tensions in that direction during the fall and winter. Even those who are scrupulously particular about the cleanliness of the corn fields in May and June, and who trim up the road-sides and hedge-rows in July, almost invariably allow nature to take her course throughout the remainder of the season.

Many years ago it was discovered STATE OF ORIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, 188. that wet lands could be drained and thus reclaimed by tiling. Tile, being earthen pipes, manufactured with a degree of porosity which allows water to pass through them readily, and being laid at a proper depth below. the surplus water in the soil passes Ob- gradually into the tiles and is thus carried off from the land, and in this way thousands of acres of the best lands in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and other states were reclaimed and they are now the most fertile and productive lands in the country.

A peck of fresh lime in a damp cellar absorbs moisture and prevents malarious troubles.

scattered over a dying fire is better any warmer. than kerosene and has no element of danger.

A large rug of linen crash placed under the sewing machine will catch that Christmas ought to have. threads, clippings and cuttings and save a deal of sweeping and dusting.

out take a pint of bay rum and half an ounce of quinine. Mix and apply the scalp twice a day with a woolten cloth rubbing it in well.

To keep polished steel from rust-ing after cleaning, or when not in use, take a cloth with a little sweet oil on it and wipe the steel over so matter how well-meaning it may look. that the surface may have a very light but warm costing of oil.

The cardinal rule in a kitchen is to clean up as you go, and if attended to this saves half the labor and fatigue cooks suffer from who pursue the old method of having a grand and comprehensive "clean up."

Keep a box in the store room to receive all waste corks, and if they Highest of all in Leavening Power.- Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Al Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

Those who have given any particular attention to the study of botanical oddities know the Brazilian flower known as the "running antelope" is so called because its white petals have a series of well defined, dark colored lines and dots in which the this goes the whole length of the its limbs outstretched and head thrown back. Seemingly fleeing A careful and pains-taking system for its life. In the "caricature "plant" one species has the imitative form on the petals and another has it produce the very best, will soon the shape of the flower itself. lieve that in the first instance it is nature's trap to lure other bees, moths and butterflies, but in the case of the worm and beetle orchids, or those that are exact counterparts of toads. lizards and huge spiders, they do not attempt to explain.

The Otomae Indians of Northern Brazil are said to be the only regular dirt eaters in the world who are not injured by the practice in health or appearance. The earth which they eat is an unctuous, almost tasteless. clay, of a yellowish gray color, and is collected by the natives with considerable care, as they discriminate between the flavor of different kinds. The clay is kneaded into balls of from 4 to 6 inches in diameter, which are then baked before a slow fire until they attain a reddish color, and when eaten they are moistened. A native Smut destroys the commercial and a quarter of this clay a day and consume it as food in the rain; In nearly all cases it will be best season, when other food is difficult to to feed the poorest first, saving the be procured, and as a luxury at other times. This earth-eating habit is, it Plan the feeding of the stock so as seems, more prevalent in the warmer to save time, and also so that the regions of the earth, but, with the animals can have their meals regu- exception of these Otomaes, proves injurious to health.

Seems to Be True.

years ending with 1886 there were During the winter is a good time 1766 murders committed in England found that led to his apprehension.

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Since the original fall of man we have had some signal examples of great falls—not to include Niagara or the immense fall in values which the times have brought about—in the nature of accidents which waylay men at all times. One such is that of Mr. George W. Lord. Olanta, Pa., who says be fell down stairs and suffered four weeks with a sprained back. The use of St. Jocobs Oil completely cured him. Mr. G. Rooder, 600 S. 17th St., Omaha, Neb., relates that he jumped from his engine in collision and sustained a very tad sprain to his ankle; he had to use a cane for weeks, but was finally cured by St. Jacobs Oil. Never fall out with so good a thing. The devil's money cannot buy anything

The Modern Invalid

Remove rust from steel knives by covering them for two days with sweet oil; then rub with a lump of fresh lime until the rust disappears.

To prevent the hair from coming out take a pint of bay rum and half out take a pint of bay rum and bay rum

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If you don't get anything it is your own fault for not grabbing.

1,440 DU. POTATOES PER ACRE. This astonishing yield was reported by Abe Hahn, of Wisconsis, but Salzer's potatoes always get there. The editor of the Rural New Yorker reports a yield of 736 bushels and 8 pounds per acre from one of Salzer's early per acre from one of Salzer's early potatoes. Above 1,410 bushels are from Salzer's new seedling Hundred-fold. His new early potato, Lightning Express, has a record of 803 bushels per acre. He offers potatoes as low as

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How good and free from fault we all feel when some other poor fellow is getting o scolding.

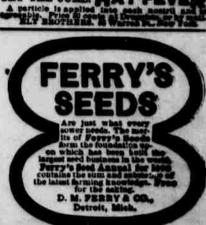
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You can buy a bottle of McLemore's Dog Poison that will poison & bushel of wheat or millet seed. Put it out the same as other poisoned wheat and you will get more dogs with it than any other known poison. Try it.

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Saturday Feb. 10, 1894

LOCAL DOTS.

-Next Wednesday is St. Valentine's day.

of that fine corned

-Try some

Dickenson Bros' beef at -Portions of our county were treated to a fine rain on Tueday night,

-A good article of molases 50 cts. a galon at S. L. Robertson's. -They tell us the wedding bells will ring twice before the month is

-I will trade seed oats for cattle

J. E. Garren, or work steers. home on Paint creek. -A letter from Mr. A. Z. Sewell was received too late for this issue.

-If you want good flour try Johnson Bros. & Co. -Mr. Good and son of Quannah

were here this week. -Navy and Lima beans, 20 lbs

tor a Dollar at S. L. Robertson's. -Real estate was on the fly Thurs

-Boys and youths overcoats at Dodson & Halsey's.

day-the air was full of it.

-Mr. M. H. Gossett is adding extensive improvements to his residence.

-Wool Hose for Ladies, Misses and Children at cost for cash at Johnson Bros. & Co. et's hear from Judge Sander

on the subject of county teachers institutes.

-Six spools best thread for 25 cts. at S. L. Robertson's.

-Mrs. B. W. Fields and children are vis iting the family of Mr. R. B. Fields this week.

-The best flour in town guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction at Johnson Bros. & Co. -Ask Mr. J. D. Walker about business all in good shape.

that "Jumbo" letter and see him give a lefthanded smile.

-Everything sold low for cash at S. L. Robertson's.

-Dictator Flour, cheap for cash guaranteed to be the best in Haskell. Johnson Bros. & Co. -If you have cash to spend go to

S. L. Robertson's. -Mr. J. F. Pinkerton of Hamilton

county, who owns considerable landed interests in this county, is here

-S. L. Robertson's low prices are getting a move on his goods.

-Esq. Rike was out on his farm this week making war on the prairie bery case. The grand jury returned -Our public school grounds transferred to the federal court at

ought to be enclosed and planted Graham for trial. with shade trees.

will be a very rainy month and that state hold regular monthly meetings there will be almost floods in some or "institutes" for the interchange of of the southern states.

men, women and children just re- gogy. These discussions are ceived at S. L. Robertson's.

-Mr. Esom of Huntsvill, owns 110 acres of land in the sububs of town, was here this week them? looking after his interests.

-Judge McConnell sold. week, the Tate residence to Charlie Brown. The impression is that

trade with us. Call and see. Respectfully.

W. W. Fields & Bro.

-Mr. A. C. Foster returned on Wednesday from attending the Fort Worth court of appeals.

Weekness, Malerat, hell BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.

A Receipt Worth \$1.000.00.

Take one peck of wheat and boil with water until cooked. Take one bottle of BASS' DOG POISON, dissolve in a quart or so of hot water, pour some on the wheat stiring all the time so that each grain of wheat will

get some of the poison; add 11/4 pint of molases, stir well, then add flour enough to coat each grain, put about one teaspoonful to each hole and if posible put out on a still day after a bad spell of weather. If you will use Bass' Poison and follow these directions your dogs will go. Your Drug Man or Bass Bros., Abilene, Texas, will supply the poison.

-See our California evaporated fruits. They are out of sight. Dodson & HALSEY

-Mr. Ed. J. Hamner attended the Jones county district court this

-For a suit of clothes or a pair of pants-fit and satisfaction guaran-

teed-go to Alexander & Co. -Special low cash prices on all groceries at S. L. Robertson's.

-Messrs. Hudson and Dickenson tarted another lot of beef cattle to

-I am selling everything in Shoes, Boots, Hats, Pants, Shirts and underwear, very low

S. L. Robertson.

-The series of articles by Judge Sanders, now appearing in the Free Press, contain good and wholesome advice, much of which is greatly needed by some parents and some

-How many of our people will observe arbor day, Feby. 22nd, by at least planting a few shade trees for their future comfort and the adornment of their homes.

-Peace Maker Fancy Patent Flour is the best ever brought to Haskell. It took the premium seven years in succession at the Dallas fair. For a while I sell it, strictly cash, at \$1.25 per sack.

ents this week with a liberal supply matter, Mr. Culberson of Texas said: the northeast part of the state reports of garden seed and a copy of his "Long after the defamers of the pres- that the abandoned city of West speech on the tariff.

here this week looking into the af- as a monument to the honor of the lives in the dwellings. The streets are fairs of our two banks. We under- United States and the enlightened graded and have sidewalks, and trees, stand that he found their books and justice of the world."

citizen of Benjamin was here this Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt week trying to secure the co-opera- Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chaption of our people in getting the ped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Central to extend via Hakell to Ben- Skin eruptions, and positively cures

ose another whole year on its growth. McLemore. With peach trees at ro cents each it wont cost you much to have plenty of peaches at least.

-Mr. Will Hills returned from Dailas on Tuesday, where he went as a witness before the federal grand jury in the Bob Crawford mail roband indictment, and the case was

-We notice that the public school -Prophet Foster says that March teachers in many counties of the ideas, experiences and the discussion -A new lot of best hosiery for of questions pertaining to pedadoubtless beneficial to the teachers lowing sentiment:

Advertised Letters.

The following is a List of letters remaining at the Post office Haskell, Texas for 50 days. Bates, 1 1. Rush, Mr & G Myers, Mrs. Apple 1. Paiz, Sor. Mauro, If not called for within 50 days will be sent the dead letter office

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In speaking for the adoption of the McCreary resolution, the pupose found, from the fact that the boo -Congressman Cockrell remem- of which is to approve the action of spirit collapsed too soon: bered many of his Haskell constitu- President Cleveland in the Howaiian A party just returned here from ident shall have been forgotten, the Lynne is dessolate and going to de--Mr. Joseph T. Tabor, national coarage, patriotism and devotion of a cay. No traffic goes on in its streets bank examiner for this district, was democratic administration will stand or business in its stores and no one

call. If you havn't already started ion or money refunded. Price 25 an orchard, do so at once, and don't cents per box. For sale by A. P.

The Grip.

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THE Free Press approves the fol-

Why not the Haskell teachers hold pared at all times to defend itself in ic party failed to give needed reforms those journalistic controversies where in the government that the third party -A word to the business men: argument and repartee are used, proumns of the Free Press carry to the that he is a gentleman and his read- possession of one or two states until outside world a fair idea of the town ers moral, respectable people. Gen- news of corruption and mismanageand its business, or are they calcula- erally speaking those who indulge ment of public affairs began to come there will be a wedding before long. ted to inspire our home people with in the boyish habit of making faces, strictly for cash, but we will make prise and ability to supply their have neither the journalistic ability what will it be when it is as old as prices so low that it will pay you to needs? Can you afford to have it so? to be logical, or the common sense discretion to act the gentleman. When a publisher has a personal grievance against a contemporary he and not annoy his readers.

A Monument to Credulity.

A recent special from Neche, North Dakota, gives the following particulars relative to a northwestern boom town. Such places, of less extent, however, may be found in Kansas, but in Texas none are to be

interested and money was plentiful. There was no sham about the actual construction of that town. A man named Murray of Chicago, was the An experience with this disease agent. He sold lots at auction for during all its past epidemics, war- \$3000 each. While he would be rants the bold claim that Dr. King's selling, a telegram would come notifying him of the sale of a certain plat and it would be withdrawn. each and every case if taken in time, Then he would sell an adjoining lot and patients take the ordinary care at advanced prices. Meantime to avoid exposure. Another thing building was progressing .- no board shanties or canvas shells, but handhave used Dr. Kng's New Discovery, thoroughy finished in approved style. some structures of brick or lumber, escape the many troublesome after Then the boom collapsed, and toresults of this disease. By all means day the town is a useless monument get a bottle and try it. It is guaran- to the credulity of some and the hard teed, and money will be refunded if which cost from \$5000 to \$100,000, no good results follow its use. Sold has a steel bridge which cost \$200,-000, and is capable of holding a population of 20,000, and not a human being lives in it.

THE Star had great hopes at one and indirectly so to their pupils. The Radiator is willing and pre- time that in the event the Democratwould do great things for the country. from members of the party itself. If the Democratic party? Great Scott! We stand aghast at the very thought. -Baird Star.

What e se could you expect from should be manly enough to call him the class of men who, as a rule, conaround the corner and settle it in the stitute its leaders? They are the good old way of seeking satifaction disappointed, the disgruntled, the rejected cother parties. The only Others may do as they please, and regret we have in the matter is that the Radiator will always draw the good men have been led from the line at "mind-slinging."-Graham true path by their visionary promises

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This offer is for immediate acceptance. Don' put it off. Send to-day, and you will receiv the seed and WOMAN promptly. Address WOMAN PUBLISHING CO., Elchmond, Va

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STATE OF TEXAS,) COUNTY OF HASKDLE, | The fol- obligation and interest lowing described animal has been crued from date and praya judgment Do you think the advertising col- vided, its adversary never forgets scarcely gets comfortably settled in Pect. No. 1, Haskell county, Tex., as school fund, for writ of restitution, for But alas and alack! The new party reported by J. S. Rike, Co. Com'r of forfeiting said land back to said an estray, on the range near D. A. Whatley's farm about 18 miles north- special relief. Herein tall northwest of the town of Haskell, to-wit: -In future we will sell groceries a favorable opinion as to your enter- and calling each other ugly names, the new party is corrupt already One gray horse about 15 hands with your return thereon thereon the contract of the high about 12 years old, dim brand how to a have second the on right shoulder, undistinguishable. Witness J. L. Jones, Clerk of the If said animal is not recovered by District court, Haskell county Texas. the owner in manner and time required by law, same will be sold in accordance with the estray laws.

Witness my official signature and [L. S.] seal this 10th day of Feb'y, J. L. JONES,

Citation.

said land was on the 2nd day of Nov.

sold by the state to D. D. W. Carver

in accordance with the acts of the

legislature of the State of Texas pass-

ed and approved July the 8th A. D.

1879 and the acts amendatory there-

to passed and approved April the 6th

Plaintiff alleges that said intere

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Given under my hand and

L. S. the seal of said court at of-

By J A. Jones Deputy

the 23rd day of January A

Clerk District Court of

Haskell County, Texas.

J. L. JONES,

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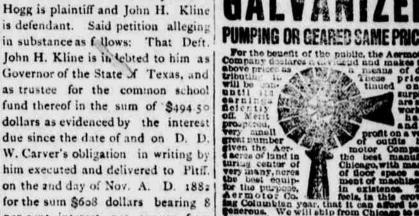
come liable and promised

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, [No. 160.] To the Sheriff or any constable of Haskell county, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon John H. Kline, by making publication of this citation, once in each week for four suc cessive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper pullished in said Haskell county, to ap s attended me pear at the next regular term of the District court of said Haskell counts 16 \$100 to be holden at the court house there of in Haskell on the 4th Monday i March, 1894, the same being the 26 day of March, 1894, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 23rd day of Jan'y. 1894, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 160. wherein James S. Hogg is plaintiff and John H. Kline is defendant. Said petition alleging in substance as f llows: That Deft.

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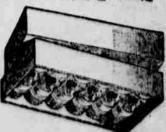
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