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Press to give in the follow- munerative crops here. ing sketch such information in regard | Yields vary greatly, even on ad-

running through its southern edge.

AREA AND TOPOGRAPHY. he sea level is about 1500 feet.

dark chocolate or redish color, to 30 bushels of wheat and from 50 which prevails throughout the Brazos to 80 or more of oats per acre. Barriver valley and adjacent table lands from the gulf to the foot of the plains maize, Kaffir corn and the common in the northwest and is famed for its unsurpassed fertility and productiveness. None of this soil, however, is of that stiff, tenacious character 40 to 60 bushels of grain per acre possessed by the "black waxy" soil of the black land belt of the central year, and saying that in a thoroughly portion of the state, so difficult to favorable year they believe that the to cultivate when there is any excess of moisture or when baked by the sun in a time of drouth, but is of a loose, friable texture, easy to cultivate under almost any conditions. It is very deep and rests on a gravely and clay subsoil, which in turn is fail, for they produce well when othunderlaid by a stratum of light sand- ers fail. Sorghum, millet and Colstone, and, being generally so level orado grass are raised for hay and that it will stand the wear of cultivation for a generation after the soil is all washed away from the hilly lands ing-as when rain falls on the stubof eastern Texas or the old states.

CLIMATE AND HEALTH. Our climate is as mild and pleas- a better crop than the first. ant as any that will be found in the south or southwest away from the fairly well. Onions, beets, turnips, influence of the sea or gulf breezes. radishes, lettuce, tomatoes, snap The temperature ranges from a lit- beans, English peas, cucumbers, below zero in the most severe winter squashes, etc., among the garden weather to about 100 degrees in the vegetables, are found to grow nicely. hottest days of summer. These ex- Pumpkins, cashaws and all the meltremes rarely occur, however. Our on family are exceedingly prolific hottest summer weather is not oppressive, as in a timbered country, owing to the constant and steady yield. breezes that play over our prairies. The sudden winds that come upon us from the north in winter, locally known as "northers," accompanied by our coldest weather, are quite disagreeable at times, but only last

from two to four days. Owing to our altitude of about 1500 feet, our atmosphete is dry and arified, and there being no swamps or marshes, no putrid water or wet, decaying vegetation to produce misma or poisonous malaria, it is pure and healthful. We are not subject to the epidemics that prevail in lower, moist altitudes; in short, this is a remarkably healthful country; most persons who come here sick or

T is the purpose of THE FREE vegetables thrive and produce re-

swer many inquiries that come to it to methods of preparation and culfrom persons who are in search of a tivation, time of planting, etc., as is location for a new home and who de- the case in most countries, depending sire accurate information on which on the intelligence and energy of the to base their decision in so important individual farmers, and especially in a new one like this where different conditions of seasons, soil and than in any country known to the fund comes from a local tax of 15 Haskell county is located in the climate must be met and overnorthwestern portion of the state, come. For these reasons it is diffiand is in the second tier of counties cult to state exact yields, but what here. There are still large numbers school land owned by the county. south of the section known as the our best farmers have accomplished of cattle, horses and sheep here that Panhandle. Take a map of Texas others can do with greater ease by live exclusively on the wild grasses and trace the 33rd degree of N. informing themselves as to the methlatitude west till you reach the rooth ods, etc., pursued by them. In this of food from their owners. And it roo the bacon 8 cts. per fb., lard degree of longitude and you will find connection we will say that we can was over this section that in years of cts. per lb., sugar 5 to 61/2 cts. this county lying about ten miles point the interested inquirer to quite east of the latter, and the former a number of farmers who came here only a few years ago with very small worldly possessions and who now The county is 30 miles square and own well improved farms and are contains about 576,000 acres of land. prosperous and comparatively inde-Its general topography is that of an pendent, all through their industri- plied the branding iron and drove flooring, weatherboarding, etc. \$17.50 undulating plain, with but little ous and intelligent cultivation of rough or broken country, mostly in Haskell soil. The work of the last the southern portion. Taken as a two or three years, which have been whole, there is perhaps as much as exceptionally dry, has done much to 75 per cent of its are,or over 400,000 demonstrate what crops are surest acres, that is level, tillable land of and best to cultivate here under the the first-class. Its surface is drain- most adverse conditions. Among are producing vastly superior anithe first-class. Its surface is drained by a number of creeks and ravines,
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for the county of the coun into it on the west side for a distance yielding under different conditions of several miles. Its elevation above from one-third to one bale per acre, lands, mild climate, superior natural railroad, south. 60 miles distant; the quality of the staple classing bove the average. Last year our best The soil varies from a light sandy farmers produced from 25 to 45 loam in the northwestern portion of bushels of corn per acre. The wheat the county to one of a con- and oat yield was unusually light siderable stiffer texture in other por- owing to a spring drouth, but good tions of the county, generally of a cultivation usually produces from 18

ley and rye also do fairly well. Milo sorghum give unfailing yields of large crops of both grain and forage, some farmers claiming yields of from from milo maize and Kaffir corn last yield would reach 80 to 100 busehels. These having proved to be a most excellent feed for all kinds of stock and to make a very palatable bread for man, settle the grain question for this section, should all others forage, always giving large yields, often two crops from the same sow-

ble after mowing, causing it to start into a new growth, often producing Irish and sweet potatoes produce

and grow to fine size and quality here, being almost unfailing in their Being scarcely more than ten years since the first furrow was turned in Haskell county, and the first settlers being skeptical as to growing truits and slow to plant orchards, the capabilities of this country in this line have not been thoroughly tested. As yet there are no such fruits as apples, pears and quinces in bearing. But there are a number of young orchards where for two or three years peaches, apricots, plums, grapes, blackberries, dewberries, etc., have given good yields of fruit of excellent

flavor and fair size. everything that is successfully pro- them. duced here. Any intelligent man The town of Haskell has a well to Lord Salisbury, is all right and will understand that where the va- graded public school with a corps of should be maintained by the United the manufacturers. grow, many others of similar charac- a good English education. Each broad extension given it in the reuying So far as tested, most of the pro-office ducts of the temperate zone, includ- understood, in a new country like this public school. These schools are lations committee may be taking too

improvements made in the methods; of cultivation, etc., that will result in greatly increased returns from

It is proper to add here that starting a farm on our open prairies is a vastly easier thing than it is in a timbered country. Usually all there is to do aside from erecting buildings is to stretch a three or four wire fence around the land and mount a sulky plow and go to turning the sod. The absence of stumps permits of the use of all kinds of improved agricultural machinery from the start, consequently the acreage to Haskell county as will briefly an- jacent farms of equal fertility, owing cultivated here by one man is generally from two to four times as large as in a timbered or hilly country. LIVE STOCK

Cattle, horses, sheep, hogs and goats thrive here to a remarkable degree and are freer from diseases about four months and the rest of the writer; it is the rarest thing for one cents on the \$100 worth of, property of these animals to sicken and die and the rental on 17,712 acres of and herbage, never receiving a bite about as follows; flour \$2.40 \$2.80 per past the pioneer stockmen counted per th., corn 25 ct., oats 20 to 25 their cattle and horses and sheep by cts., per bushel. Staple dry goods the ten thousands, and knew no ex- average about the same price as in pense in their raising excep the wa- interior towns anywhere in the south. ges of the now almost traditional Lumber, rough, at railroad 50 miles cow-boy, who rounded them up, ap- distant, \$18.50 per thousand:dressed them to market, and they grew rich to \$18,50 per thousand; shingles and were known as the west Texas \$3.00 to \$3.75 per thousand. "barons." In later years the farm- Where it is purchased at the local ers and most of our stockmen have yard \$6.50 per thousand feet is addgraded their stock up and are doing ed for freight. more or less feeding, consequently RAILROAD AND MAIL FACILITIES.

nor one where it seems to us that it and express matter. could be carried on with so much certainty and profit. We especially invite the attention of enterprising a revival of general prosperity until these facts.

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CHURCHES, SOCIETY, SCHOOLS. a population of about 900, the Meth- situation before making the location. odist, Baptist, Presbyterian and Christian denominations have commodious and neat church bildings the democratic national convention, and maintain regular services and and Chicago the place. Sunday schools, and an unusually large per centage of the population holds membership in one or other of them. Throughout the country the numerous public school houses serve as churches also, and the people are war of exclusion against imports We haven't space to give official to buy England goods offered for statistics, but an examination of our sale in the stores. court dockets and records will show that the per centage of crimes and small. It follows naturally that the carries the neat little sum of \$141- money than the New York, Chicago, the society among such a people is 325,820.00, a good, still price to be Atlanta or Louisville papers. good, and they are hospitable and paying for a war that was fought ever anxious to welcome the the new thirty one years ago. comer of good character to their midst, but will make it too hot for Of course we cannot enumerate bad characters to stay long among ed by President Monroe, and even

rious things mentioned above will four teachers; in it may be obtained States. But it occurs to us that the and see how cheap you can get one ing the cereals, cotton, hit and much is yet to be learned and many maintained for an average term of

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Anglomania is not so popular a malady as it was two months ago.

Grabowski is the name of Russia's most successful turfman. He made \$60.-900 this year.

ace whose walls will require 15,000,000 pounds of ice. It costs New Yorkers \$2 a head to

bear Yvette Guilbert, and they appear perfectly satisfied. An English librarian recently died of

tuberculosis, contracted from books read by consumptive patients. Fitzsimmons and Julian have decid-

mean a great saving of printer's ink. Mr. Julian speaks of Mr. Fitzsimmons as an "ungrateful bum." Thus the pugilistic melee goes merrily on.

An alliance between the American eagle and the Russian bear would be sure to put the growl on the British

With the removal of John L. Sullivan to Chicago will vanish Boston's last claim to be considered culture's headquarters.

Another advertisement for Col. Ingersoll: The law class of the Missouri university has decided not to invite him

McDonald county, Mo., has an orchard of 6,000 acres, the largest in the United States, and perhaps the largest in the world.

Chicago is to have a bicycle police squad, and there is likely to be a reduction in the avoirdupois of some of the members of the force.

York Grant monument will not be com- the work that a festival of rejoicing on pleted next April appears to bring out the occasion of the Homeseekers' Exno expressions of surprise.

because they were excluded from the Chicago Open Board of Trade don't know when they are in luck.

No one will object to Col. Harvey's efforts to eliminate selfishness from to the excursionists. Everybody is inpolitics if there is occasion for going vited to be present and look over the into secret session to do the work.

It seems likely now that, after all the Armenians have been killed, the powers will see to it that there is an amicable adjustment of the little misunderstanding.

to be in the ascendant.

who are really candidates, but when it mittee. comes to trying to count those who assumes serious proportions.

warrant against himself, was ar- 22. raigned, pleaded guilty, paid his fine. and went home very happy.

England is showing a disposition to use her power and embarrass this couniry financially. She has that privilege. but our people can manage to scrape along with thin pocketbooks if hers can contrive in some way to live without anything special to eat.

the faculty of a state university in the valuable consideration to him if he would pretend to be a student in the college and play on the team. Can it really be true that reform of the footreform of the faculties?

Many people are kept guessing what already under arms. the next fool thing done by society folk with apparent intellect will be, Banker Higginson's wife in Boston younger than herself, leaving four children and luxurious millions. Then Charles W. Deering, grandson of the man who makes the Deering self-binder and other instruments, abandoned a home of wealth and culture and ease to enter the regular army and curry horses at Fort Riley. By what process sould have persuaded themselves to do such inexcusable and irretrievably idistic things no human intelligence can locked up.

One of the most competent historical critics in the United States describes jury has rendered a verdict in the case Von Holst's "Constitutional History" as chiefly useful to counteract extrava- whose father killed Banker McFarlane gant and unreasoning patriotism. Perhaps it is for this the University of Chicago keeps him.

The president should be careful how he restricts Gen. Miles from talking about our coast defenses lest that gentleman, through sheer paucity of subject matter, be driven to lengthy denials that he is a candidate for presi-

A florist is paid \$5,000 a month to heep the vault decorated in which lies teenth ward and a prominent politician, the body of the late J. W. Mackay, Jr., was shot and fatally wounded by Ansee of the bonanza king. A hundred gelo Liberatore, his busines partner. families might be maintained on this that is worse than thrown away. an ostentatious display of grief

sored to his victim enough money to merce. Hepresentatives of a Scote syndicate are here with the proposition to take what was due the com-

MONROE DOCTRINE.

ITS POLITICAL AND COMMER-CIAL SIGNIFICANCE.

The Building of the Nicaragua Canal Will Give to Trans-Mississippi Gulf Ports the Business of Exporting the Products of the West.

Globe-Democrat, St. Louis, Mo. The reception of the President's message demonstrated that the American people are a unit on the Monroe doctrine. Between nations no doctrine, no Leadville, Col., is building an ice pal- principle, no action can be upheld except by force. Twenty centuries of civilization have failed to establish the golden rule as the basic principle of the acts of nations. Thirty days ago English writers characterized it as the "nebulous Monroe Doctrine." To-day that principle has an entity, an individuality in the unwritten laws between governments.

A writer in the December number of the North American Review says: "We ed to call it a draw and quit. This will all know that the development and expansion of nationalities follow the lines of least resistence and are governed by inflexible natural laws. Equally well known are the principles which govern the redistribution of trade centers resulting from the opening up of new channnels of commerce." The same writer says when the Nicaragua Canal is opened Europe will be brought to the

very doors of America. The Monroe Doctrine assures the Nicaragua Canal. The Nicaragua Canal will build up Trans-Mississippi Gulf ports. The total value of the exports of the United States of the United States is \$793,392,955. The Trans-Mississippi furnishes of that amount \$448,-643,727. This business will be done by Gulf ports.

Great Britain is still suffering from the deflection of commerce from the Cape Route to the Suez Canal. Commerce follows the line of least expense. These incontrovertible arguments no doubt decided the great banking house of Alexander Brown & Sons to undertake the work of developing the natural harbor of Aransas Pass, Texas. Al-The announcement that the New ready they have so nearly completed cursion, February 11th is being prepared. The railroad fare for the round The women who have been objecting trip from any point in the west is only \$2.00 more than the fare one way. A steamship ride through the harbor out into the Gulf, a Green Turtle and Canvass Back Duck Barbecue will be given new town of Aransas Pass (whose | last moment. motto is "Here Everybody Shall Make Money") and the rich and cheap lands surrounding that port.

St. Louis is the Place.

Sr. Louis, Mo., Jan. 20. - After a One of the first results of war talk session of two days in this city. Both fatalities are attributed to a raid tory. All who have sunk into its tide is to develop the sensitiveness of capi- the Peoples' Party national comtal. It will scurry to cover if any one mittee adjourned Saturday afternoon happens to mention that Mars is liable without having selected a place to hold the next national convention, which will meet on July 22 next, unless the It is not difficult to count the men date is changed by the executive com-

Later-A meeting of the executive think they are candidates the task committee was called Saturday night to consider new propositions presented by the Business Men's league of St. Louis. After discussing them for some no mistake. Mr. G. Green, of McClure, time the committee decided to hold the Kan., while intoxicated, swore out A national convention in St. Louis, July

The basis of representation was fixed at one delegate for every 2000 votes or majority fraction thereof east for any Populist ticket in 1892, 1894 or 1895. Hon. T. L. Nugent having polled 179 .-000 in 1894 for governor. Texas is entitled to eighty-nine votes in the national convention.

New York, San. 20 .- A local paper's correspondent in Montevideo. Uruguay, telgraphs that advices have That is a singular telegram which a been received at that point to the effect college football player makes public that civil war is imminent in the state showing that not only the students but of Rio Grande, Brazil, which has only recently been relieved of the disturbnorthwest joined in offering a good and ing element of rebellion. The cause of the present trouble as reported is the cruel treatment suffered by those who engaged in the insurrection, due to the severe measures adopted by ball mania in colleges must begin with Gen. Castillo, the governor of the state. It is stated that many dissatisfied persons in the Brazillian state are

Pogilist Neal is in Jail.

Sr. Louis, Mo., Jan. 20.- Datch' eloped with a man twenty years Neal of this city, a well known pugilist of more than local reputation, was arrested last night for participating in a prize fight with Jack Hartley, a middle weight protege of Peterson, the "Terrible Swede," whose residence is unknown. The fight occurred yesterday afternoon at 402 South Third street, and lasted only four rounds, of reasoning either of these persons Hartley being knocked out. Hartley is still at large. Edward Ahern, one of the seconds, was also arrested and

Miss Royster's Suicide. OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 20.-A coroner's of Miss Royster, the Boone, Ia., girl in that town recently. The girl left several letters. In one she stated that she had determined to kill herself because her relatives wanted her to swear that MeFarlane had intended to kill her father, and thus save him going to the gallows. She reiterated that she loved McFarlane, and would not besmirch his memory, even to save her

father. Shot by His Partner. CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 20.-C. B. Paladino, "king the Italians" of the nine in a saloon. An old fuss between the two and the accusation of Liberatore that Paladino had alienated his wife's affection led to the quarrel.

A special from Guatemaia says: new municipal law is published here. placing an exhorbitant tax upon commerce. Representatives of a Scotch

What They Will Do.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The present. ndications are that the time of tween a discussion of the Monre doctrine and finance, the former being based on the Davis resolution. Several senators, including Teller, Daniel, Cockrell and White, will speak on the silver bill during the week, and the probabilities are that the consideration of the bill will not be concluded when the end of the week is reached. No vote will be secured until the Utah senators take their seats, but it will come soon after that time. The silver substitute is the unfinished bus. iness, which fact gives it precedence over all business after 2 o'clock, thus rendering it impossible to take up the Monroe doctrine discussion during the morning hour unless by general consent. Senator Pugh has given notice that he will during the day try to secure a vote on his resolution for the known as the "Devil's Current," says succeeded in coiling itself two or three cess in that direction is doubtful. The Mediterranean, leaving far behind, as week if Senator Jones of Nevada gives runners, the flying currents on either his consent.

A Brave Woman. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 20, -Yeserday morning about 2 o'clock five Fort Wayne sports, while out for a time, called at Mother Barnum's road- dramas. house and raised a disturbance. Mrs. Barnum ordered them away and slainmed the door in Frank Chanvey's face. boys then forced the door in and Mrs. Barnum seized a shotgun and fired down the hall way toward the boys. cians in charge of the other young Hamid, sultan, among them his sera-Mrs. Barnum has not been arrested.

The British Squadron.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The flying squadflying of Spithead. If the weather is St. Sophia, visible far away on the Bos- hour he, with the aid of Mr. Ellsworth, favorable steam will be gotten up to- phorus, glitter at eventide from the day to enable the admirable to put the rays of the setting sun. squadron in motion. On Tuesday, ac- Seraglio Point, on whose shores Horn cording to the present programme, the and Bosphorus mingle their waters, is length and the oldest inhabitants say chantress. The fleet will then move land, as if by some dread design. In the tion, down to Cowes Road to be inspected dead of night, its waters lit only by the by the queen and by the lords of the pale stars, time and again swift, long admiralty. The queen will not go black calques have glided out with affoat for this ceremony, but will wit- muffled oars pulled by black-garbed ness the maneuvers from Osborne servants bent on their master's cruel house. The squadron will sail on Wed- bidding. Here crimes of a horror that nesday probably for a long cruise, as it is hard to picture have been perpeno torpedo boats have been commis- trated unwitnessed. Plash, down in sioned to accompany it. Rear Admi- the deep, dark waters, struggling, but rul Drake, in command, will only get voiceless, unwept, uncoffined and unhis final orders for the cruise at the sung, form after form has gone to death

Man and Wife Farally Stabled.

CAICAGO, Ill., Jan. 20. - August time his wife received fatal wounds. slaughtered innocence has been its hisand an attack by burglars. Just at of death will never be known, but the what time the attack was made no one sen lying on the floor with his wife stabbed in a dozen places and his wife's Turkey's patriotism, ability and womclothing had almost been torn from her in the desperate struggle which vestigating the case.

A Tramp's New Trick.

Кокомо, Ind., Jan 20.-А tramp. giving his name as George Hembeggar struck town the other day and worked a new trick. His plan is or, approaching a city to hide nearly all his clothng, walking without shoes, hat, coat sionaries be sent here to civilize the young Turkish party. people. The scheme has been worked successfully in nearly all the cities in this part of the state.

Twenty-Fifth Anniversary.

Bealts, Jan. 20 .- Throughout the German empire Saturday the twentyfifth anniversary of the crowning at Versallies of King William of Prussia, grandfather of the present emperor, as emperor of Germany and the conseempire, was celebrated in some form or another. The anniversary was celebrated by decrees published at the inburg. Baden. Hesse and the other German states, and all the schools in the empire suitably observed the day by applanding patriotic addresses delivered by the principals and teachers and by recitations and singing.

Competition under the government auspices for creeting the naval service of Mexico, will open at Vera Cruz and Mazatian in June.

The Czar's Coronation. St. Petersburg, Jan. 20. - An imwill take place at Moscow in May next,

and ordering that municipal and other representative bodies of the Russian place. It is further said that at one empire be invited to attend. A special from Caracas, Venezuela, says: A cable from Paris declares that Lord Salisbury's position on the Venezuelan question is unchanged, despite

war feeling is still alive. Ashantee War is Over.

President Cleveland's message. The

ACCRA, Gold Coast Colony, British West Africa, Jan. 20.—The Ashantec war is ended. Sir Francis Scott in command of the British expedition forces occupies Coomassie, the capital, without opposition. King Prempieh has accepted all British demands. Prince Henry of Battenberg and half of the white troops have returned to the coast for embarkation.

Mexican ladies will accompany their usbands to see the Maher-Fitzsim-

THE DEVIL'S CURRENT.

senate will be divided this week be- A STORY ROMANTIC AND PROB-ABLY TRUE.

> Where the Saltan Drowns His Victime in the Dark Waters of the Bosphorus -Horrible Night Murders of Men and Women.



stream, the Bosswift from the gilded minarets of Constantinople,

ribbon through its payment of government obligations in the World. With inconceivable rapidicoin, instead of gold alone, but his suc- ty the water rushes madly down to the left arm in a helpless position. Mr. Ellstariff bill will be considered during the a king of racers distances his fleetest of his unfortunate companion but could side. Reddened with tragedy, this ribbon of water has long been the scene of the most dastardly, cowardly and always silent crimes of the world. It has been the pet of successive sultans, the shifty stage of Turkey's bloodiest

The Golden Horn, that famous, broadbosomed harbor of the nearby Orient, divides Constantinople, or Istamboul, His nose was almost torn off. The as the Greek church called the historic metropolis, into two sections. Two bridges of iron bind together the two halves of the sultan's town. To the men refuse to reveal their identity, glio of white and gold, that vast harem at which the entire civilized world looks askance. Most prominent of all. survival of the old Church of Byzantium, though now Mahomet's temple, ron has now been completed and is the golden minarets of the Mosque of

because of the caprice or hatred of the fretful dark-eyed man in the palace on

the height. More corpses of men and women this Johansen, a saloonkeeper on Cottage grim current has borne upon its breast Grove avenue, was killed shortly after than any other stream in all the regions 10 o'clock last night and at the same of the globe. As a watery cemetery of seems to know at this hour. Friends the faithful have thrown to it dainty who called at the house found Johan- women, valiant soldiers, ardent statesmen and youths whose only fault was near by. A sharp knife had been used that they loved their country too well. on both and their bodies presented a In the embrace of this cold current has sickening sight. Johansen had been been stifled forever a large share of anly loveliness.

Abdul Hamid, though he seems from had taken place. The police are in- his presence to be the most relentless of all the sultans, is but following in the footsteps of the padishahs that have gone before him. These crimes have been going on silently, stealthily, fiendishly for centuries. But Abdul Hamid. his hands already stained with the blood of Armenians and other lawless acts committed in his domain, put the or vest, saying that the authorities of final touch, which has aroused the a neighboring place sent him out of whole civilized world, when by his extheir city in that condition. In this press orders within the past month he way he gets a liberal donation. From deliberately drowned like dogs a score here he went to Tipton and told his sto- of brilliant and patriotic youths whose ry, which was made the theme of the ser- one aim was the betterment of their mons of the Tipton pastors next country, and who belonged to that fearday, and it was recommended that mis- less, thoughtful, earnest band, the

A Historic Barber Shop.

Clamorgan's barber shop in St Louis, which is soon to be dismantled, has long been famous in the West. Its original proprietors, who were octorooms, established it in 1852, and fitted it up luxuriously with mahogany chairs, marble tubs imported from Italy and the finest of tonsorial paraphernalia. Dickens was shaved there quent re-establishment of the German and Grant, Gen. Pope, Benton, Douglas and other celebrities of the day patronized it. Grant indeed is said to have stance of the secretaries of culture and other customer. Perhaps its crowning had his hair cut there oftener than any worship in Prussia. Saxony. Wurtem- glory was the patronage of the Prince of Wales, who, finding the Planter's house tubs primeval, came to lave in Clamorgan's Italian marble. Etiquette forbade him, however, to occupy one of

The railroad service in Asia Minor is as romantic as the unspeakable Turk. The Broussa Officiel relates that a short time since one of the trains running between Broussa and Mondania stopped on reaching an extensive vineperial decree has been issued announc- yard; the conductor and engineer then ing the coronation of the czar, which went to cutting grapes, filling tin can after tin can, and desisted only after a

long citercation with the guard of the

time a train stopped to let a brakemas

pick up his tobacco pouch; at another time, to let a passenger run back and recover his hat. Dr. Thomas Knowlton Marcy of Windsor, Conn., has found an account book which was kept by Colonel Thomas Knowlton, the revolutionary hero whose statue was unveiled las week. It contains the notes of Colone

Dr. Marcy will present the book to the Connecticut Historical society. A memorial tablet to Mary, Queen of Scots, has just been placed in Peterborough, near the spot where she was buried after her execution. It was subscribed for by English women bearug the name of Mary

IN A SNAKE'S COIL.

Conflict of a Doctor with an Eleven-Foot Monster.

Two medical students, Fred Kernn to see a huge blacksnake rapidly windthere is one dread | ing itself about the body of Mr. Kernn Mr. Kernn, who was now on his knees entire length staggered to his feet, but the snake had times around his body, fastening his worth started forward to his assistance do nothing. During the terrible enrock with his left hand he, with his tal defects, and it is quite to the credit right, quickly severed the head from of the young woman from Springfield the body. The coils of the snake slowly who is said to have burst into tears at loosened from the body of Kernn, who the sight of Westminster abbey. was now unconscious. A little brandy, however, soon revived him and in an was able to make his way to a farmhouse at the foot of the mountain. The snake measured 11 feet 5 inches in

The Irbit Fair. The Irbit fair, which is held at Irbit, in the province of Perm, between the 1st of February and the 1st of March, is not on the great trading route between Russia and Siberia, and yet it is at Irbit that Siberia is supplied with manufactured goods for the year and to which Siberia sends a large portion of her furs, skins, fish, honey, wax, hempseed, linseed and even butter. Here, too, is a great market for Chinese tea and silk and for many products of are sent on to Irbit and Siberian goods Russian goods the traders enjoy some words he uttered, and send them to us. pecial privileges for carriages from fair to fair. The Irbit fair dates from 1643, but up to the beginning of the greatest living political orator dear to present century had not exceeded a turn-over of 2,000,000 rubles per annum. In 1863, however, it had grown to 50, 000,000 and in 1887 it reached 57,000,000, which was the high-water mark. By 1892 the turn-over had declined to 34,-000,000 rubles and this fair is expected to suffer a good deal from the Translasts.

Beer and Crime.

Whisky makes men crazy, cider makes men ugly; but beer and tobacco seem to make men stolid and callous and cold-blooded. The haunts of anarchists are lager beer saloons, and the leaders in anarchy are beer sellers and beer drinkers. Says the Pacific Medical Journal: A whisky drinker will commit murder only under the direct excitement of liquor; a beer drinker is capable of doing it in cold blood Long observation has assured us that a large proportion of murders, deliberately planned and executed without passion or malice, with no other motive than the acquisition of property or money, often of triffing value, are perpetrated by beer drinkers. We believe further, that the hereditary evils o beer-drinking exceed those proceeding from arden' spirits; first, because the habit is consunt and without paroxysmal interruptions, which admit of some recuperation; secondly, because beer-drinking is practiced by both sexes more generally than the spirit-drinking; and thirdly, because the animalizing tendency of the habit is more uniformly developed, thus authorizing the presumption that the vicious results are more generally transmitted.

Character in the Laugh. Telling character by the laugh is the

latest fad. An 'authority declares: "There are as many laughs as there are vowels. Children, who laugh on A (the broad sound as in father), bugh openly and frankly. The laugh in E (as in fete) is appropriate to melancholy dispositions. The I (as in machine) is the habitual laugh of naive, slavish, timid or irresolute persons. The O indicates generosity and hardihood. Shun like a pestilence those that laugh in U: it is the tone of misers and hypocrites." There is some truth in these rules, in spite of their exaggeration.

Agricultural returns from the county of London have a queer sound. Yest of the 75,442 acres, on which its population of 4,232,118 lives, no fewer than 14,401 are cultivated, besides 267 used for grasing, making nearly one-fifth of the whole area used for farming purposes. Between 1893 and 1895 500 acres were lost to cultivation. Knowlton's command at the battle of Bunker Hill and a list of the killed were lost to cultivation.

ENGLAND'S CATHEDRALS. Beautiful Architectural Specimens to Be

Seen in Small Towns. It was my privilege to see ten of the and Charles Ellsworth of this city, who cathedrals of England, and situated, as spent their vacation in the vicinity of some of them are, in small towns, one Uniontown, while near the tragic and comes on visiting them to know more famous spot, "the White rocks," in the of the life of the people than the tour-Alleghany mountains, about ten miles ist can attain who files from one great from Uniontown, met with an adven- city to another, says a writer in the ture that almost adds another horror Springfield Republican. Each traveler LONG EUROPE'S to that place, says the Pittsburg Dis- will have his favorite among them, and most terrible patch. Wearied with their wanderings all have their excellencies and defects. the two paused and Mr. Kernn, throw- Some of them are partially spoiled phorus, flowing ing himself upon a mossy rock, was by the smoke of the town, and any dark, deep and soon fast asleep. Mr. Elisworth, who restoration ought to be welcome that sat near by, was in a short time will clean it off. Such is the case with Black sea past the startled by a cry from his companion York and Lincoin, and, to a greater exand on turning around was horrified tent, with Peterborough, whose magnificent facade, or rather architect's concention of it, is best appreciated by the study of a photograph. As the English are not inclined to the apotheosis of dirt, they have in many cases removed the disgrace in recent years, and Peterborough itself is now made glorious within, in all the marvelous beauty of its cream-white stone. When these buildings are not in smoky counter Mr. Kernn never for a moment, towns the atmosphere, after the lapse lost his presence of mind but made re- of ages, has sometimes heightened the peated efforts to seize the reptile by architectural effect, so that Ely grows the neck, hoping thus to choke it to old gracefully, and Salisbury even death. The snake, now tightening its beautifully. Salisbury and Canterbury coils every moment and almost crush- seem well-nigh perfect. In Durham ing the life out of the young man, sud- the marble columns are marred by a denly stopped, with its head in midali puerile fluting; the towers of York are and its tongue darting rapidly back- not all finished. The wonderful cenward and forward and its eyes fixed tral tower of Lincoln has lost its pinupon Mr. Ellsworth, gave the nervy nacles; the great facade of Peterboryoung doctor the opportunity he had ough is out of proportion to the buildhoped for. Kernn now quickly and bold- ing; the external effect of Ely is too ly seized the neck of the reptile with much like a fortress; the spires of There were five separate trails of blood northeast is Pera, the foreign quarter, his free hand. Elisworth, seeing that Litchfield are not mates in color and from the house on the snow and it's sup- the city, as good Mussulmans term it, of the strength of his companion was rap- are somewhat ornate; but upon Canterposed every member of the gang was the Franks. Across the Horn is Moslem- idly going, rushed in to his assistance bury and Salisbury the eye rests conwounded. Chavney has an ugly wound in his side which may prove serious. One of the gang named Bailey, got fifteen shot in his right leg. The physi- of his majesty, the Padishah Abdul the snake by the neck. Pressing the and in their varied power so lifting the neck of the monster firmly upon the beholder above and beyond all inciden-

GLADSTONE'S HEART. It Is Always in the Right Place, as This

Anecdote Proves. An anecdote of Gladstone showing his considerateness for all about him is lords of the admiralty will arrive at but a few rods distant from the "Devil's it is the largest snake ever found in told by a reporter for an English joura train by which Mr. Gladstone was journeying to the north, my mission ous stations. We found this no small job-indeed, one to which some danger attached-for the orator's speeches on some occasions were only terminated by the wheels of the engine revolving,

and the train steaming out. Naturally anxious to get the "last words," we lingered in one case so long that we had to make a desperate bolt for our carriage door, and enter the now swiftly moving train at the peril of our limbs. Our feat evidently at-Central Asia. Most of the goods left tracted the notice of the distinguished age of only twenty hours sunshine in unsold from the Nijni-Novgorod fair passenger, and filled him with anxiety for our lives, for at the next station left unsold from the Irbit fair are in turn sent on to Nijni-Novgorod. For

It was a graceful and considerate act -one of the many which rendered our the hearts of the journalists.

A poor little damsel had trouble with her mother not long ago. The direct consequence was that she was sent into her own room for meditation and, to suffer a good deal from the TransSiberian railway, new in course of construction, which will take Siberian
grain and furs and other products direct to the Russian railway system.
Irbit itself is but a small place of 5,000
inhabitants, but during the fair the
population rises to 100,000, and many of
the houses are open only while the fair
lasts.

supposedly, repentance. A listener
happened to overhear the mite's defiance, when she thought herself unobserved and alone. She threw herself
on her knees before her bed and, burying her face in the pillow, began a
prayer for guidance. But the petition
had this very significant commencement: "O Lord, consider how I am
lasts. supposedly, repentance. A listener treated!"-New York Times.

Shoveling Up Fish.

Because of the long drought many of the little lakes of Michigan have almost dried up, and lately the farmers have been making money by driving wagons into the shallow waters and literally shoveling the fish out of the lake into the carts and selling them in 10 acres to Salzer's Earliest Potatoes neighboring towns.

New London, Connecticut.

New London, Ct., is going to observe its two hundred and fiftieth anniver. 10 packages grains and grasses, insary next May and already steps are being taken with that end in view by the mayor and common council, the board of trade, the civic and military organizations of the city.

ATCHISON GLOBULES.

No man is better than his opportuni-A good dog is worth more than you

can get for it. There is a "story" on every man that ever lived. We should like to see the man can stand up against his kin.

When a man has prosperity, how the people like to see him lose it! Men, as a rule, do not like to lie, but their wives ask too many questions. When a man talks too much, it may be said that he has a runaway tongue.

minutes, to see what time it is, is lazy. You bet if a young husband fails to kiss his wife when he comes home, the girls notice it. We have often wondered that the Salvation army does not finally recruit

The man who looks at a clock five

a woman who can sing. If we kept a hotel, we would not buy a plane for the parlor. Every guest who cannot play, tries it. Women like to receive love letters.

because they may be able to produce them some time, and make trouble. Keep quiet, and look sympathetic, and you will gather a lot of material for the next time you want to talk. We saw a married woman on the

ing a baby buggy. We wish she would quit it. uch faith in her husband that she lets him keep the marriage license in

streets to-day chewing gum, and push-

The largest sponge ever sent to market was from the Mediterranean. It them; in life, with equally tragic tones, was ten feet in circumference and three they implere to be taken along.—Atching diameter.

Their Father Was a Mason Four little children have started or he long journey from California to New York alone. Their father and mother recently died and they are going east to be adopted. The oldest of the children is Charles Ashren, 11 years old. His sister, Dora, is 9, and George and Harry, his younger brothers, are aged respectively 7 and 3. They are all in good health and form an interesting group. Their father was a Mason and the Masonic lodge at Auburn is looking out for the welfare of the children. The Southern Pa-cific's physicians at Los Angeles, Tuc-son, El Paso, San Antonio and New Orleans have been notified to meet the young travelers at their respective cities and see if they need any medical attention. When the children reach New Orleans they will be given a cabin on one of the steamers for New York. The conductors of trains between Auburn and New Orleans have been notofled to pay particular attention to the children, and to summon medical aid at any point, if necessary, especially in view of the tender age of Harry, the

3-year-old voyager. A Grand Gift.

At the time of his death Stephen Giard left \$2,000,000 to the college which he established. Since that time the property, which was in coal lands, and various holdings in real estate, has increased to more than \$14.921,828. The revenues from this vast estate last year were over a million dollars. The greatest expenditure was for the main-tenance of the college, which required over a half million to support the 1524 students now under its care. Each year the great estate grows, and Girard's great benefaction increases in power and usefulness. As a college 3755, not one of whom has as yet passed his 60th year.

The Sunflower is Still in ft. The western farmer who becomes degusted with corn and wheat raising, because of the low markets for his products, can turn his attention, as in Russia, to sunflower raising. One acre of sunflowers will yield quite a besides the seed, which has an important commercial value for cattle feed. Instead of allowing Oscar Wilde, the Osborne in the admiralty yacht En- Current," which at this point nears the the neighborhood within their recoilec. nal. He says: I was traveling in a spostle of the sunflower, to go to seed n an English prison, to prove that he has slandered some queer English sobeing to report his utterances at vari- ciety, it would be a good idea to banish him to Russia, where he could go into the sunflower business and be of ome service to the state.

More Birth s than Deaths

In Egypt there are annually eighteen more births than deaths to the 1000 of population, and the net increase has een 1,500,000 in twelve years.

Only Twenty Hours. Greenwich reports show that for fourteen years there has been an aver-London in December.

The Michigan supreme court has ruled that ex-state officials who drew. increased salaries under the illegal act of 1891 will have to pay the money

The veterans are spending a great leal of money on reunions that migh be used to help those who were really disabled during the war and are now

Fine ice means very cold weather, then comes a high old time in skating rinks, and skating ponds, on slides and rides, and we go

Time hangs heavy on the hands those who are idle.

THE WORLD'S EARLIEST POTATO. That's Salzer's Earliest, fit for use in 28 days. Salzer's new late tomato, Champion of the World, is pronounced the heavigst yielder in the world, and we challenge you to produce its equal! yield 4000 bushels, sold in June at \$1.00 a bushel-\$4000. That pays. A word to the wise, etc.

Now if you will cut this out and send cluding Teosinte, Lathyrus, Sand Vetch, Giant Spurry, Giant Clover,etc., and our mammoth seed catalogue. w.n.

There are 100 candidates for the first Harvard nine of 1896.

In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual con-stipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

rust of self-confidence. THROAT TROUBLES. To allay the irritation

Temptation rubs off much of the

Take time to do what you do properly, thus save time.

If the Baby is Cutting Too ure and use that old and well-tried re-atow's Scotting Strate for Children To The more money a girl has, the los she cares for the men.





his final trial would take place.

mother alone at the Rock.

Marina was laid in the shady grave-

to be devoted to the work of bringing

Since the terrible tragedy Agnes

was restless, nervous-given to long

fits of passionate weeping, at which

times nothing could comfort her. Mrs.

and though she herself mourned the

gentle girl, and was horrified beyond

time passed, and Agnes only grew

not resist a little feeling of impatience

Graham would be brought to trial,

He started at the sight of Agnes in

her white robes, and her face as white

as her dress, with the dark circles

She came slowly forward, and sink-

He lifted up her face and looked into

"My dear Agnes, tell me

bosom and burst into sobs.

troubles you."

was so intense."

me in my own way"

him!

"I want you to promise to spare the

mouth to speak, but she covered it with

"Only her me out, Ralph, You shall

terrible rope! the spectacle of a jeer-

ing crowd. He, the noblest, the purest,

save him! You can refuse to appear

is as royal as a prince of the realm!"
"And did he dare?—has he dared to

Agnes sought Ralph in the library.

CHAPTER IV .- [CONTINUED.] "It is time. Go up and call Miss

Trenholme, Where is Imogene?" Even as she spoke Imogene Ireton stole among them, her eyes flashing. her cheeks scarlet with some unwonted excitement; yet Mrs. Trenholme noticed | had lain a week in prison, the feeble that when she touched her hand it was cold as ice.

"My dear Imogene, you must go up and summon Marina.

Imogene put her hand to her forehead in a half-dazed way, then, instantly recovering, bowed slightly and spent away, collecting any evidence passed up the stairs, followed by the which might tell at the approaching three other bridesmaids, of whom trial-indeed his every energy seemed Agnes was one.

They stopped before the door of Marina's chamber. Agnes knocked. man he had once loved as a brother. He There was no reply. She repeated the believed him guilty, and, believing this, summons again and again, with a like he said, sternly, to himself, he would result. Then she turned the knob, and not hesitate to bring his own father the door swung open partially. Some- to the gallows! No, when he thought thing lay behind it. Agnes stooped of Marina, so beautiful, so foully murdown to remove it, and started back dered, he forgot there was such a word pale as death, her hand dripping with as mercy-he only remembered venblood. For the obstacle was the bleed- geance. ing body of Quito, the great black dog that for years had been Marina's faith- Trenholme had not been herself. She ful guardian in all her walks.

The four girls stepped into the room, and it was no wonder that they were pallid as ashes, no wonder their limbs Trenholme attributed it to grief for shook under them, and their frantic the fearful death of her adopted sister.

shricks reut the air. There, in her arm-chair, midway in the apartment, clad in her bridal measure at her tragic death, yet as the robes, sat Marina, the white, glistening silk spotted with crimson, the long, more and more depressed, she could sweeping veil stained blood-red, and over and above all, the sweet fragrance at her conduct. A few days before the of orange flowers. Marina's head was first of November, on which day Lynde a little drooped, the blue eyes closed, the face white as marble, the hands lightly clasped above her heart, from which the blood still came slowly. She

was dead! Foully murdered! The cries of the bridesmalds brought around the great dilated, gray eyes. He every guest to the fatal chamber- had never noticed before how terribly Ralph first of all. He gave one look, she had changed. then flew to the side of the dead bride, lifted her in his arms, pressed in ..ps to hers, and called on her wildly to awake and speak to him once more. But in vain. No human voice could

ever reach her more. He laid her down on the couch at last, and raised her face slowly toward

"Hear me swear it, here before God. "O, yes; I loved Marina. I did love bride, that I will spare no pains to bring to me as an own sister could have been. covered, I will hunt him to the death! me to the grave. No, no-not that!" Though the law may make him free, I never will; but to the latest hour of his comfort you."

menced. A strict guard was placed over they would breathe the secret. But I were permitted to leave the house. A bear it alone. I must have help!" shrewd detective was brought up from in my power, my poor Agnes," he said, And in the five hours he had satisfied stroking her hair.

Oh, thank you! bless you! if you

There was the mark of two bloody fingers upon the window sill—two very be wrong to promise without knowing window on the carpet were several little globules of blood. A grapevine life of Lynde Graham!" climbed nearly to the window on a strong trellis outside, and the bark His face grew black, he opened his was stripped from this vine in several her two hands. places, indicating that the assassin had scaped by that means. In the soft not deny me yet. I will hope a little earth, just under the trellis, were the longer. It is shame for me to confess marks of a man-very small tracks indeed for those of a man, yet such they kill me! I could not live and know evidently were. And still further, that while I breathed he was yielding among the leaves of the vine, was up his precious life at the end of the on the inside of the wrist was written the name of Lynde Graham!

Mr. Strickland, the detective, announced his discovery quietly in the library, in the presence of the whole wedding arty.

the scarlet flush of wounded pride dyed his fine face, and then he was himself gain, calm and erect as usual.

Imogene Ireton had bent forward. and listened with quick breath and coldly and sternly. tective, and when it was given she you take in that damnable murderer?" fushed cheeks to the report of the dedrew back and the color faded out of her face, leaving it like wax.

Further facts were developed before midnight. The boots of Lynde Graham ing his knees. fitted exactly the tracks in the garden, Evidently the murderer had stood behind the girl and stabbed her and-" as she sat in her chair, and then being knife into him.

to something toward bringing the guil- I love Lynde Graham because he is wonderful eagacity, and Ralph felt certain that he could be brought back to health be could make him instruction and could be desired to health be could make him instruction. It goes whither mental in discovering the real murity is sent. And to me Lynde Graham

that it fully warranted Mr. ask your love?" Graham Her face grew scarlet, but she held up her head proudly.
"He has dared nothing. He is blame-refused less. He does not love me—does not the charge of the assassination of na Troubolme. At his examina-before a justice, Graham refused whatever; he simply seem of the arime. For even touched my hand unless his duty called him to render me assistance. I think his heart is Imagene Ireton's. But I have lived only in his presence tern side of the house. —I only asked to be allowed to weroffer any pies whatever; he simply d he was innocent of the crime. I set the old servants testified to hav-ment the prisoner about half-past, a the merning of the murder in the gal-

ship him afar off. O Raiph, save him! VOLAPUK HAS ARIVAL But that only goes to prove that the and in saving him, give peace to your

by the side of the dead body of my murdered Marina I swore vengeance! That will I have! Neither men nor devils shall prevent me! I believe to Spoken by 10,000 Persons—Originated Lynde Graham is guilty. And he shall be proved so, and at the last shall swing bigher than Haman! Thereeave me!"

He put her forcibly into the corridor and bolted the door upon her.

CHAPTER V. YNDE GRAHAM yard where the Trenholmes had for generations been buried, and after the funeral was over, the guests departed

countrymen to be tried for his life. The great courtroom was crowded. People had come from near and far to look upon the countenance of the man who had dared

and left Ralph and Agnes and their offend the majesty of the law by taking the life of a fellow creature. His poor old father and mother were The details of the trial we do no nearly frantic with the dreadful turn propose to enter upon; they would be affairs had taken, and before her boy

too tedious. The counsel on both sides was the best the state afforded, and mother was dressed for the grave. His the pleas were able and eloquent. But father, the honest old fisherman, went the defense amounted to very little. about slowly, his tall form bowed, his The simple plea of a lawyer, be he ever eyes vacant, his voice broken, and his so eloquent, will not change the minds intellect verging fast upon imbecility. of men upon whom such a chain of A large part of Ralph's time was startling facts had been impressed. The evidence was sufficient to commit any man, and those whom the sight of Graham's handsome face had prejudiced in his favor felt their prepossescondemnation on Lynde Graham, the sion yielding gradually, and settling down at last upon the inevitable conclusion that he was guilty. The only defense his counsel urged was the unblemished character of the prisoner and the lack of a motive to the crime. He had nothing to gain by the death of Marina Trenholme. He was not the lady's lover that he should seek revenge, and he could have no personally private animosity to indulge, for the two families had always been the best of friends. Where, then, was the mo-

> The trial was virtually closed and the jury went out to agree upon a ver-One could see by their hard-set faces that they were agreed already, but they felt some form necessary. They were absent only a few moments. and when the usual question was put, 'Mr. Foreman of the jury, do you find the prisoner at the bar guilty or not guilty?" there was not a moment's hesitation. The man announced instantly, "Guilty!"

> > (TO BE CONTINUED.)

LIFE IN LONDON. An Observing American Paints a Pen

Picture of a Great City. A New York business man, who is in England, has written a letter from London to one of his friends, which is ing at his feet, buried her fac in his quoted by the Philadelphia Record. "I was in parliament when the liberal ministers threw up the sponge. formed.

There are many curious-looking En-"My dear sister, tell me what it glishmen in the house of commons, and a fashion. The present tense demands the awe-stricken spectators. Then, did not know your love for—for her litting up his right hand to heaven, he litting up his right hand to heaven, he ing wigs; there were strange beings ing the letters "is" after the root, and with bald heads and whiskers; there the future by the addition of "os." and in the presence of my murdered her! Ralph, God knows she was dear were red-haired and yellow-haired These terminations are invariable. The the guilty to account, and once dis- But it is not her death that is wearing Lombroso ought to put in a book. Three-fourths of the members were "Not that? Then tell me, and let me their hats in the house, mostly stoveexistence he shall feel the weight of my mad if I do not! Some women would ting dress suits, others cutaways; many pipes and derbies. Nearly all of them had sack coats of all colors, and but few had stylish clothes. Lots of them the premises, and none of the guests am made of weaker stuff. I cannot had trousers that were too short or were too long or very slouchy, while some wore clothes that looked so grotesque as to suggest Baxter street in New York or Petticoat lane in London. So much for my first impression of the only mean it. Will you promise to help first assembly of gentlemen in the world. I used to think that the house of representatives at Washington was badly dressed, but I had not seen the British House of Commons. As for brains of parliament,, it seems to me that every man whom I have heard ever having been a living one. But speak during my four visits to it had such is not the case. a hatful of them, closely packed, whether he was a tory, a unionist or a Gladstonian. The speeches in the House of Commons are not in the nature of rant, but are rather plain and direct state-

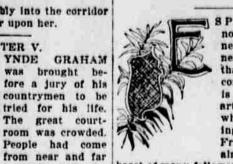
> THE USE OF WIRE. The Multiplication of Purposes to Which It Is Being Put.

the best man that ever lived! You can A marked increase in the demand against him-I know there are ways for wire has been noted of late as a by which men prevent the conviction feature in the general revival of trade. traham felt the charge—he is not guilty! He never had such a ance, as it not only means better wages that he should be accused of thought. He is innocent as the angels! for more men in the great wire mills, of even the basest criminals! And he This is of especial interest and import-Ralph, promise me that you will save but it also proves renewed activity in the manufacture of electrical devices, He rose to his feet, lifting her up an already great and constantly growalso, and looking down into her face ing one, upon which almost every phase of commercial and mechanical activity "Agnes, what possible interest can is nowadays more or less intimately dependent. Increased prosperity in the "My brother! O Ralph! do not electrical business can mean nothing despise me utterly! I love him!" she else than a widespread demand for new moaned, sinking to the floor and clasp- trolley lines, lengthened or duplicated telegraph and telephone plants, more "Love him!" he exclaimed, hoarsely: dynamos and motors, added messenger and just without the garden gate was "you love a murderer! a cowardly as- circuits, the multiplication of the push found a surgeon's knife blood-stained sassin! Agnes Trenholme, why did not button in all its endiess uses—in short. and bearing on the handle the initials God let you die before you sank so low? the awakening of the industrial world The son of a common fisherman - from its recent state of suspended animation. The people of this period have "Hush!" she said, sternly. "Do not a thousand uses for wire not thought of attacked by the dog had plunged the speak of rank! You dared to love a fifteen or twenty years ago, and the woman without a name, and I honored news that many of the establishments Perhams the brute might be able to you for ignoring birth and position. where it is made are forced to run twenty-four hours a day, and that ty to justice. He was not dead, though | worthier of a woman's love than any some of them are even then unable to verely hurt, and every care was taken man I ever saw! I have loved him for fill all the orders they receive, is as to save his life. He was an animal of years. I cannot remember when every good an indication as could be desired

> she called one day, "if I get married will I have to have a husband like pa?" replied the mother with an "And if I don't got married will !

"Agnes," he said, slowly and sternly, ESPERANTO IS THE NAME OF A NEW LANGUAGE.

> in Russia and the Formation of Words Is According to Simple Rules-Grammar Easy to Learn.



that of a popular artificial language munications. which is fast gaining adherents in France, and that is

already able to some parts of Africa.

language is a Frenchman, bearing the there are at least ten thousand adherents in different parts of the world.

The author or originator of Esperanto is a Russian gentleman. Dr. Zamenhof, of Warsaw. He calls it a universal language. He says that one may learn its grammar in an hour and all its vocabulary of words in a few days.

Max Muller writes it with the greatest ease, and so does Tolstoi, who is one of the leading contributors to the official organ of the language, the Esperantisto, which, by the way, is utterly opposed to the Volapuk organ, for it has literary tendencies.

The fact is, Esperanto hopes to dethrone Volapuk altogether. Verses may be written in it, and translations of the Illad and Hamlet have been published. This new language, which means the "person who hopes," is perhaps better known in Russia than in any other country. Russia is its birth-

Like all artificial universal languages the roots of Esperanto are derived from the best known of modern tongues-English, French and German-these offering the least difficulty to students. As a root indicating the action of loving the syllable "am" has been adopted. Now, should one wish to make a substantive and obtain the word "love," in French amour, one has but word "amo." This is an absolute rule-

In a similar manner, to obtain an adjective from a given root, one has but to add an "a" instead of an "o," and "amoureux") becomes "ama" in Esperanto. And this rule for forming ad-

are always obtainable in the same easy fashion by the addition of a couple of letters to the root.

The grammar of the new language is easy and almost as simple as the formation of the vocabulary. There are very few rules in the entire book of grammar, and what is most important, there are no exceptions to any of the rules. The Volapuk language is very similar to Esperanto. But we do not hear much of Volapuk nowadays. As to this

a Volapuk authority says: "It should not be imagined that because the Volapuk propaganda has ceased, and that because at the present time there are no more schools and lectures, that the Volapuk language is interred forever. If it were so, one would have some cause for saving that it has become a dead language before

"Many French people at the present day, who know no other language but their own, are corresponding in Vola-puk with Americans, Japanese, Russians and Turks. Its practical results are sufficiently conclusive in the immense correspondence exchanged internationally. The partisans of Esperanto may possibly obtain the same results. I high.

very principle of a universal language CURE CONSUMPTION. has nothing chimerical about it.
"The language utilized in communica-

tions between semaphores is understood by captains at sea, whatever be their nationality. Let any foreign ship arrive outside a French port and the captain see the 'inverted cone,' he will know at once that a storm is expected. In his study of the language of semaphores and lighthouses he never abandoned his own tongue. With Volapuk SPERANTO is and Esperanto matters are much the not the name of a same. A man may study both and be new liqueur or of a fluent with both without dropping his new appetizer, nor own natural language."

It seems at present that Volapuk comic song, but it Esperanto may be utilized extensively is the name of an in commercial, scientific and other com-

> Deer at the Springs. Charles J. Traver, assistant engineer,

Fones Crandall and William Wilkins, boast of many followers in Russia, Ger- firemen, at the water works, never had many, England, Norway, Sweden, Italy, occasion to doubt the accuracy of their Spain, the United States, and even in own eyes, but yesterday morning something appeared before their vision Among the most proficient in the which for a moment caused them to be a little skeptical as to the reliability aristocratic name of D'Eyssautier. He of their optics. The appearance of a says that Esperanto is by no means a real live deer was what occasioned their new language, nor even a recent discov- doubts. The animal came through Marery. This international language has ian avenue yesterday morning and went been in existence nearly ten years, and within a few feet of the water works. With an agility acquired by a residence in the Adirondacks, the animal vaulted a barb wire fence and crossed the Fitchburg railroad tracks and made for the Excelsior Spring woods. For fully twenty minutes the deer stayed around the edge of the woods and then disappeared into the interior. The deer was a doe, weighing fully 200 pounds. It probably took a notion to make a pilgrimage toward civilization. Its life is safe unless somebody violates the game law. The doe has not been seen since it entered the woods, where she may conclude to spend the winter. The doe is in town under the protection of the game law. Had it not been for that law the animal would probe sly not have lived ten minutes .-Saratogian.

Popular Misconception.

"There never was a bigger fool no tion in the world," said young Fullback, pulling on his padded trousers. Of the many good things to be found in "than the idea that football is a dangerous game. These reports about boys getting hurt," he continued, adjusting his shin-guards and fastening them on securely, "are half the time exaggerations and half the time they're made out of the whole cloth. A fellow simply can't get injured in a game," he proceeded, stuffing a quantity of to add the letter "o," thus obtaining the | wadding about his hip bones and around his shoulders and chest, "unto obtain a substantive from a given less he just wants to injure himself so many hearts grateful. root add the letter "o." Nothing is and does it on purpose. Now I've been in a dozen games this year"-here he strapped his ear-guards round his head -"and with the exception of a black eye now or then, and one or two fingers haven't had the slightest injury."

Here the young man put on his noseharmless little game of football .- Chi- per pul cago Tribune.

Statistics of nomenclature would be interesting. John Smith, a traveling man from New York, who was at the Riggs house recently, states that one men; there were 100 faces which Sig. present, past, future and other tenses person out of each 100 bears the same name as himself. This used to be a he has proved equal to the emergency by inventing a new and attractive mode of identification through the medium of photography. He buys photographs the size of a postage stamp in large lots, reducing their cost to a mere trifle. These he places on his business cards and leaves with his correspondents with instructions to stamp on all envelopes. The photograph is placed in the center of the envelope and his name below it. When he calls for mail he presents a duplicate photograph, thus avoiding getting other men's letters or their obtaining his. The scheme has only been in operation a month but works like a charm.-Exchange.

Largest Eur of Corn. Perhaps the largest ear of corr. raised in the state of Michigan was shown in Sanilac county recently. It was a fine specimen, having twenty-two rows to ear, enough corn when shelled to fill a quart measure. The field where this ear was grown grew stalks sixteen feet

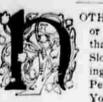
JOHN CARMITCHEL AND HIS FAMILY.



John Carmitchel and family, a por- | Miss Sarah Ann Leiby, daughter of trait of whom appears above, now re- | Daniel and Susan Leiby. Twenty chilside at Mount Carmel, Pa. He was born | dren blessed the union, 17 sons and 3 in Ayrabire, Scotland, in the year 1842. | daughters. The family is well known He sailed for the "free shores" of and much respected. Mrs. Carmitchel America in the fall of 1853, and settled is an agreeable lady of a refined nature. for a time in Combolo, Pottsville, She is now 52 years old and enjoys good Schuylkill county. After the "unpleasantness" broke out between northern
and southern people Mr. Carmitchel
took up arms in defense of the Union
by culisting in the Ninth Pennsylvash cavairy, Company K, in September, 1961, under Capt. Phillips and Col.
Williams, and served until the close of
the war, after which he located in
Mount Carmel township where he has
resided ever since. He was married to
his estimable wife in 1964, whe was Schuylkill county. After the "unpleas-

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T. A. Slorum, M. C., Offers to Send Free Two Bottles of His Remedy to Cure Consumption, and all Lung Troubles.



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When an old man dyes his beard or hair, beware; he has an idea conceived in deception.

The Catholic Opinion.

source of great annoyance to him but Father Weimer, Rector of St. Joseph's Church, Galveston, Writes About Dr. Veno.

> Under date Dec. 23, 1895, Father Weimer says d Dr. Veno lecture in this city, and judging not only from a sanitary but also from a moral standpoint, I can conscientiously recommend him.
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> Father J. M. J. Reade.
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> Rector st. Mary's Cathedral, Galveston, writes Dec. 24, 1825. I checrially recommend by Veno 1 found him honest and fair dealing in wantes. I moreover found him liberal in his charity to the poor both in treatment and supplying needy families with food. I have heard nothing but good reports of the cases he undertook to cure.
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> The above is not only the opinion of the priests of the Catholic church, but of ministers of all denominations concerning Veno and his world-famed remedies. The extraordinary cures por-

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The devil is dignified or familiar jus as his interests may require.

A woman with a bad husband bee

A Very Lesirable Cal Calendars of all kinds and Calendars of all kinds and sizes herald the coming year. Many are to be had for the asking—many without asking—but to them as to other things the rule might be applied that what costs nothing is worth about what it costs. The calendar we always welcome has just reached us. We refer to the one published by N. W. Ayer & Sen, Newspaper Advertising Agents, Philadelphia. This issue seems if possible even better than its predecessors. Handeven better than its predecessors. Handing Chemist, of 183
Pearl street, New
York City.
lent that he has an abthis year in a new and very attractive can easily be seen across the room. The reading matter on the flaps will also possess interest to the progressive. Those who have used this calendar in other years will not be surprised to learn that the demand for it is con-stantly increasing. Once introduced it becomes a welcome friend. Its price (25 cents), includes delivery, in perfect

condition, postage paid, to any address, Hanging up stockings is out of fashion-till next Christmas

The more one uses Parker's Ginger Tonic the more its good qualities are revealed in dispetling colds, indigestion, pain and every kind of weakness. When a man is asleep, he is hap-

Walking would often be a pleasure were it not for the corns. These pests are easily re-moved with Hindercorns. 15c. at druggists.

A dude's clothes are generally faultess, but not so with his character.

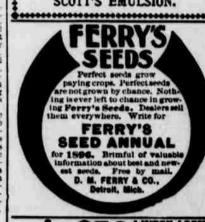
shake

The general belief among doctors is that consumption itself is very rarely inherited. But the belief is becoming stronger that the tendency to consumption is very generally transmitted from parent to child. If there has been consumption in the family, each member should take special care to prepare the system against it. Live out doors: keep the body well nourished: and treat the first indication of failing health.

Scotts Emulsion.

of Cod-liver Oil, with producing food and nervetonic. Its use is followed by improved nutrition. richer blood, stronger nerves and a more healthy action of all the organs. It strengthens the power of the body to resist disease. If you have inherited a tendency to weak lungs, shake it off.

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HASKELL, - - - - TEXAS.

A STATE BREVIARY.

interesting Items Gleaned and Arranged from the Daily Press.

A short time since a boy from an adjoining county applied for admission to the public schools at Decatur, his parents having moved to Denton. When his application was filed it was after the schools had opened and the enumeration taken and by a regulation of the local board he was refused admission. He applied to the state superintendent of public instruction and the case been decided in his favor. Superintendent Carlisle deciding that under a law enacted by the twentythird legislature he was entitled to admission to the public schools in Denton, as he was living in Denton and had not made application to any other

Capt. Tom Williams, who was known to every man in Rockport, was found dead in his yatch near Panther Point, on Matagorda Island, a few days ago. The unfortunate deceased, realizing that his last trip on the gulf was about to end, hoisted a flag of distress, but no passing schooner sighted the signal, and the poor fellow died without a friend to succor him in his dissolution, or a voice save that of the angry waves to comfort him in his last moments. When discovered the body was considerably decomposed, and-with the main sail of his boat as a winding sheet-friendly hands gave "Old Tom" a tender burial in the sands of Matagorda Island, Calhoun county.

The other morning four Americans arrived at Carrizo, Zapata county, on foot, having walked from La Pena there. They had come from Eagle Pass in skiffs, trapping beaver along the American side. On Sunday, the 11th, while in camp at La Pena, they claim they were assaulted by a party of Mexican soldiers who crossed from the Mexican side and opened fire them. They escaped to the brush a the Mexicans took possession of they had in camp and recrossed Mexico, taking also the skifts with

The other morning as the Katy flyer was bowling toward Galveston at a lively rate of speed she moved a white man and a colored woman from the trestle over Clear creek, Galveston county, injuring the man so that he died in ten minutes. The woman was not badly hurt. It is supposed that the man is James Shoulders, formerly of Tayor. He was about 35 years old, poorly dressed and was tramping. The woman who was tramping from San Antonio to Texas City, says her name is Louise Moine. She did not know

The trolly car collision, some days ago at Galveston, in which several perthem quite seriously, has resulted as oranges. the street railway company amounting to a considerable sum in the aggregate. Rudolph S. Openheimer, who has filled suit praying judgment for \$3500 damagey for himself, \$13,000 for actual damages to his wife, and \$2000 exemplary damages on account of the gross and wanton negligence of

defendant and its agents. The preliminary surveys of the Aransas Harbor and Northern railway, which will probably be built from the present terminus of the Missouri. Kansas and Texas railway at Smithville, Bastrop county, by way of Victoria. Lamar and Rockport, have been commenced and will be pushed to comple tion as soon as possible. Another survey from Smithville, by way of Cuero and Aransas Pass City, will also be

The tax levy for 1896 of the city of Bonham is as follows: Twenty-five cents on the \$100 for general expenses. 25 cents for current interest and to provide sinking fund for waterworks bonds, 15 cents for current interest and sinking fund for railroad bonds and 30 cents for public free schools, making a total of \$1.05 on the \$100, which is a reduction of 20 cents on the \$100 as compared with last year.

The Daughters of the Confederacy at Dallas now have \$4525 to their credit and feel as if they are ready to let the contract; therefore all persons or firms desiring to present bids for the erection of the Confederate monument to be placed in the city park at Dallas, may apply either by writing or in person to the president, Mrs. Katle Cabell Currie, 266 South Ervay street, Dallas,

The clay manipulating plants located at Calaveras, Wilson county, are pushed to their extreme operating capacity. one producing the finest article of bullling brick made west of the Missi- |ppl river; the other manufacturing a sower and drain pipe, which will no doubt equal if not surpass in quality the articles made in other states.

W. E. Speer, druggist at Carbon, Eastland county, has quit business because he could not pay his creditors. his stock having been attached.

Two machines are still running near Crowell, threshing millet, sorghum. Kaffir corn, etc. Farmers have learned that there are other things besides corn that will fatten horses and hogs. Some are having millet seed chopped and feeding it to horses, with good re-

At San Diego, Duval county, recently while Miss Fannie Reeves was getting into a buggy her revolver was accidentally discharged, the bullet striking the horse instead of a young man who

J. W. Smith, white, aged about 45 was arrested at Tyler recently, charged with attempt to assault a 10-year-old

girl. He is a married man The city council of Luling has con-

tracted with the Luling Electric Light ompany for four 1200 caudle power

At Millean, Brazos county, the firm of J. E. Miller & Co., doing a general merchandise and retail whisky busi-ness, has been attached by S. Grab-fielder & Co. of Louisville, Ky., for \$208 and by E. J. Fountain of Bryan

The fifteenth annual meeting of the American Association of General Baggage Agents held their meeting a few days ago at San Antonio, and there were about sixty members present. This is the first meeting of the association ever held in Texas and the secre tary reported it more largely attended than any previous one.

Near Caldwell recently Ferdinand Gold, a Bohemian peddler, secured a shotgun and went gunning for Constable Jones. Jones shot first and killed Gold with three builets through

Dr. M. D. Knox of Hillsboro, presient of the State Association of Railway Surgeons, announces that the next state meeting of the association will be held in Houston on January 21 and 22.

The railroad commission has approved and ordered registered \$80,000 of Dallas Terminal Railway and Union Depot company bonds, and the secretary of state has registered them.

decided to sue for all delinquent taxes, and with that end in view have employed special counsel to assist the city attorney in all such suits. Recently at Timpson, Shelby county

The city council of Brownwood has

Judson Smith was painfully wounded n the knee by the discharge of his gun while he was mounting his horse with the weapon in his hand. The governor has offered a reward

of \$300 for the arrest of the unknown murderer of Mrs. Bettle Crockett. The murder was committed in Madison

Cormichael, Penner & Co. will forward their immense cargo of wool now at Comstock, Valverde county, eastward in a few days. It is worth some

The city of Taylor has been sued by W. H. Thornburgh of St. Louis upon railroad subsidy bonds issued by the elty in 1873, amounting to about \$25,-000 and interest. At Lorena, McLennan county, a

short time since Arthur Wells was thrown from a stalk cutter and very Fitzsimmons and Maher train. badly mangled. He is in a critical "Judge" Bonner has been given a

al of fifty-seven years for horse dence. theft in the criminal court at Dallas, and there are still other cases to try. The majority for prohibition at

Whitney was 44. That places Hill county in the local option list, the entire county now having local option. A wagon load of fresh water catfish

readily on the streets of Corpus Christi The 7-year-old son of Mr. Theo. Kieke fell out of a hay loft five miles

south of Brenham the other day and broke his leg. The city council of Seguin abolished the office of marshal and put on a po-

The schooner James Andrews arrived at Rockport a few days ago from sons were more or less hurt, two of Tampico with a consignment of 40,000

lice force subject to the orders of th

The Populists of Calhoun county will meet at Port Lavaca on the 25th inst., organize and nominate a full county

Thirty-two cars of cattle and two of nutton were shipped from New Braunfels to eastern markets a few days

The state board of education has urchased \$30,000 of Uvalde county

unding bonds for the school fund. The Mexicans have erected a cock pit at Calaveras, Wilson county, and spend Sundays fighting chickens.

Uvalde county has just redeemed \$27,500 of court house and record room bonds held by the school fund.

A building for the use of the Church of the Advent is in course of construction at Alice, Nueces county. Thirty-two Popullst clubs were or-

ganized in Williamson county on Saturday night. Jan. 11.

Ben Cage was shot and dangerously wounded near Blanco a few days ago. The shootist escaped.

Near Nacogdoches a horse fell on J. H. Skies recently and he is in a critical

The naughty burglars have been sucessfully plying their avocation at

Dr. C. F. Moore of Oglesby, Coryell county, was shot by a constable

A mad dog bit several persons at Brenham recently before it could !

The attorney general has approved \$200,000 issue of Galveston funding

Tyler county has redeemed \$500 court house bonds held by the school

For the first thirteen days of January the state treasurer receiver \$489.650. Fredericksburg is now connected

with Liano and Mason by telephone. There are only twenty-three paupers on the poor farm of Travis county

The bank clearings of Houston on the 14th inst., footed up \$950,691. There is talk of boring an actesian well at Weimar, Colorado county.

There are eight candidates for mar shal of the little town of Kyle. The Populists of Bosque county have

nominated a full county ticket. On January 1st the floating debt San Antonio was \$77,739.79. The Populists had a big rally

Rockport a few day's ago. The citizens of San Antonio \$442,130 of back taxes. The Texas and Pacific now

rains into Denison A Catholic church is being Kyle, Hays county. Weimar, Colorado county, will

El Paso, it is rumored, is to have seven-story hotel.

have waterworks.

San Antonio has a Too dry to plow much in Zavalla

Real estate is quite .. etive at Austin. Terrell has a floating debt of \$1500. New York is in Henderson county.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Saturday, January 18. The Peruvian congress adjourne

The German boat Mowan on the way to Delagon bay A very bitter county-site war on

Butte county, Neb. M. Floquet, who was at one time minister of the interior of France, died.

Great apathy in Mexico regarding the Mexican International exposition Reported that Lord Salisbury is preparing a special report on the Venezu-

The treasury lost \$59,000 in gold. which leaves the true amount of the reserve \$53,742,168. The Chilean senate discussing a bill

granting facilities to contractors to build a railway to Argentina. Gov. Espartecher of the Creek nation, I. T., drowned while trying to cross the Deep Fork near Muscogee.

At Detroit, Mich., Don M. Dickinson delivered a strong and eloquent plea purchase by aggression or otherwise of for the recognition of the Cuban insurgents as belligerants.

Mayor W. C. Morehead, ex-city attorney, of Pittsburg, Pa., and W. H. House, his assistant, arrested on charges of embezzlement of \$10,000 of city funds. They gave ball.

Friday January 16.

The situation at Havana is critical Blain W. Taylor of West Virginia, appointed chief clerk of the postoffice

French imports for 1895 decreased 172,000 francs and exports increased 310,000 francs.

Ex-Congressman Frank Lawler of Chicago, died. He was alderman from the Eighteenth ward. Starvation threatens 4000 people in

New Foundland owing to the failure of the frozen herring fisheries. A large delegation of sports from the east arrived in El Paso to watch

Prince Hohenlohe submitted the draft of a new civil code to complete the unification of German jurispru-

The Farmers' National bank of Poetland, O., suspended. Assets exceed liabilities. The capital stock is \$250, 000 and deposits about \$300,000.

Ex-President Harrison authorizes the announcement that he and Mrs. Dimmick are engaged to be married caught from the Nucces river sold and that the marriage will not take place until after Lent.

> Thursday, January 16. Count Theun, governor of Bohemia, resigned.

A non-partisan free silver conference at Lansing. Mich. Gen. F. M. Drake, Republican, in-

augurated governor of Iowa. James J. Corbett owns four blooded horses. They are at Morris Park, N. Y. One thousand coal miners go on a

strike at Columbus, O., over a local The Brazilian chamber of deputies passed a bill granting bounties for ex-

A bill introduced in the Chilian congress providing for the purchase of the Coquimbo railway.

The treasury lost \$114,000 in gold, which leaves the true amount of the reserve \$54,788,115.

Bill Doolin, the Oklahoma outlaw, was jailed at Guthrie, having been arrested at Eureka Springs, Ark. The letter of Queen Victoria to the

sultan of Turkey expressed the hope that peace would soon be restored in Anatolia.

The United States, through Ambassador Bayard, tendered thanks to Great Britain for the kind offices of the latter toward Americans in the Trans-

Wednesday, January 15. The City bank of Minneapolis, Minn., suspended payments.

The insurgents seem to be gaining slowly, and Havana is scared up.

A bill filed at Chicago, by stockholders, asking for receivers of the Calumet Iron and Steel company.

International bank at Texarkana, Ark., goes into voluntary liquidation, settling in full with all depositors. A French syndicate has bought the

coal mines situated near the port of Coronal, the property of the heirs of Jorge Rojas, paying £2,000,000. The United States Rubber company's

works at Millville, R. L. closed indefinitely, throwing 1000 men out of work. No reason was given for the shut-down.

The interests of the government, the secretary of the treasury thinks, regarding the \$100,000,000 bond issue, will not be retarded by the dissolution of the bond syndicate.

The leather trade of Philadelphia thrown into confusion by the failure of Keen, Sutterle & Co. for \$4,000,000. This failure was followed by John M. Finlan, liabilities nearly \$100,000; Charls W. Landell. \$150,000; Charles Hiingsworth Trading company and John A. Duncan & Co. The liabilities of the latter houses are not known.

Tuesday, January 14.

Henry S. Tyler, mayor of Louisville, Ky., died. The French chamber of Deputies re-

J. B. Foraker, elected United States senator from Ohio to succeed Brice. The bank at Stratton, Neb., temporarily closed its doors. Assets exceed liabilities.

The Savings bank of Millis, Mass. placed in the hands of a receiver. Too many bad loans. Bill introduced in the Mississipp

legislature appropriating \$1,000,000 to build a new capitol. The Chilean government asks English banks to advance £2,000,000 pending a projected loan of £4000,000. In London, Sir John Lubbock pre-

sided at a meeting which passed a resolution in favor of a permanent and The bank at Blue Springs, closed by the state examiner. About \$7000 of county funds are held by the bank, which will probably reopen in few days, without loss to the deposi

*A PLAIN DECLARATION

THE SENATORIAL IDEA OF THE MONROE DOCTRINE

Makes the Untted States the Sentinel and Arbiter for this Hemisphere, Covering taining money from the Blackland bank of Rosebud on false pretenses. Mr. Richardson is well known in all Disputes Now Going on or that May Hereafter Arise.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The senate ommittee on foreign relations yesterterday adopted a resolution prepared by Senator Davis under the instructions of the committee at its meeting held last Saturday.

The resolution will prove to be a clear and strong enunciation of the Monroe doctrine when its text is made amount Mr. Richardson drew on a Fort Worth firm, subject to their public. It is a more forceful declaration than any that has been introduced approval. He deposited with the Blackland bank drafts amounting to in congress on this subject, and its terms are so explicit that they can not \$550, one drawn on Charles Robertson be misunderstood. The doctrine, it is asserted, is now in force and has been in force ever since it was established draft was cashed by the Rosebud bank by President Monroe. The resolution declares it to mean the acquisition by any territory on the American continent by a foreign nation as an unfriendly act, and such acquisition will not be permitted by the United States.

The most important feature is that which touches upon a new phase of the Venezuelan question; the report that England and Venezuela may reach an agreement and that English money will settle the boundary dispute. The resolution declares that in its Boundary disputes on the American continent between foreign and American government are decided by arbitration. agreement, purchase or in any way whatever, the United States shall be the sole judge as to whether the Monroe doctrine has been violated in such arbitration or agreement. In fact, it means that arbitration or agreement between foreign governments and a government on the American continent as to a boundary dispute can not become binding or effective unless sanctioned by the United States, and that this government is satisfied that no part of the American continent has been ceded to a foreign power by such arbitration

or agreement.
This practically makes the United States the arbiter between foreign governments and those of the American continent in all boundary disputes. This portion of the resolution is conidered most important and far-reaching in its effects. It caused misapprehension among some members of the committee, as it is claimed that it may lead to many entanglements. On the other hand the supporters of the resolution say that it leaves everything in the hands of the United States, where the final decision should be, and that the United States will interfere only when the Monroe doctrire has been

worth ten battles to us! If Gen. Campos has been unable to crush the re-bellion, who succeeded in getting the The resolution is designed to cover all qestions of boundary disputes or the Cubans to accept a compromise in 1878, sale of territory by one foreign govit can not be expected that his sucernment to another on the American cessor, who never showed any military islands or territory considered a part ability, as he was only an aide of Camof the western hemisphere.

Pension Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The hou yesterday passed the pension appropriation bill, to the consideration of which it has devoted the entire week, and then adjourned until Monday.

Mr. Bartlett, Democrat, of New will be called upon to offer the services York, raised points of order against all of the pope in that capacity. new legislation proposed in the way of amendments such as that looking to dence of the cardinal in response to inmaking a pension a vested right, ect., and Mr. Dingley of Maine, who was in the chair, sustained them. In this ican delegate. There has been no way the clause in the bill changing communication, official or otherwise, existing law so as to allow widows to it is stated, between Rome and the delobtain pensions under the act of 1890 whose net incomes did not exceed \$500

per annum were stricken out. Mr. Bartlett, however, did not raise the point against the provisions making pensions under the act of 1890 rejected, suspended or dismissed and afterward allowed to date from their first

application. It was announced in the debate that bills covering the amendments ruled out yesterday would be reported from the invalid pensions com-

The pension bill as passed carries \$141,325,820, about \$50,000 less than the estimate. The bill was passed fifty days ahead of any previous pension appropriation bill. LOUISIANA, Ky., Jan. 18.—A special from Nashville, Tenn., says: A letter

The chaplain of the house prayed fervently yesterday for "struggling Cuba" and the "success of her battle for independence."

University Regents. Austin, Tex., Jan. 17 .- The university regents after being in session two

days announced the following action: A resolution was adopted that the committee on instructors be directed to take immediate steps to secure a president of the university and to fill racancies in the faculty and making an Mrs. Day tell where the money was hidden, and when she refused they appropriation for the expenses of the

chairman of the committee. Regent Ball, in connection with the matter, offered a resolution fixing the salary of the president at \$5000. resolution to discontinue the school pedagogy in the university after the end of the present session was adopted The use of the university assen hall was granted for the purpose of lecture by Miss Frances E. Willard. The resignation of Miss C. Josephine Durke as instructress in the school of

clinical instruction at Galveston was accepted. A resolution was adopted that the course in the medical department be extended to four years, this action of the board to be published one year in advance of its taking effect, provided that any graduate of the department in the state university of literature, arts and sciences be allowed to take

An uprising of business men against President Schmidt is reported from Apia, Samoa, at San Francisco, Cal.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 17 .- Two dis tillers appeared Wednessay in the police court charged with an attempt to counterfeit and imitate the James E. Pepper & Co.'s "Old Pepper" whisky iabels. They were George H. Holt and Edward Amann. The latter's case was called first and he pleaded not hearing the testimony of four or five distillers and dealers the court found Amann guilty and he is in jail await-ing sentence. Hoit demanded a jury and his case was set for Jan. 21.

DON'T WANT TO FIGHT WACO, Tex., Jan. 18.—The garest of Mr. W. O. Richards of here yester-day by Deputy Sheriff Lee Davis was

Texas banking circles. He speut last

week in this city and while here spened a correspondence with the Blastland

bank looking to the purchase of the

bank or an interest therein. The cor-

by Mr. Richardson. After arriving

there he made a contract for the pur-

chase of the interest in the bank of Mr.

B. A. Goodwin, for \$10,500, for which

of Bridgeport, Conn., and another \$50

draft on a Fort Worth man. The \$50

result of a misunderstanding.

A New General

of the Sprnish forces in Cuba and gov-

ban insurrection early last year. Gen.

doubtful at that time whether Campos

would be willing to undertake the task.

'ampos and a reliance upon the most

conciliatory policy which he avowed it

was his intention to pursue toward the

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The reports

of the prospective change in the com-

mander-in-chief of the Spanish forces

When Gonzales Quesada was inform-

ed of the change, he exclaimed with

much enthusiasm: "Good! That is

This is the answer given at the resi-

had taken this step through the Amer-

pect that papal mediation would be ac-

No further steps have been taken so

from Flynne Lick, Jackson county

brings news of a horrible double mur

der committed near that place. Five

masked men entered the house of Jo

seph Day, an old farmer who was re-

puted to have had money hidden away.

and demanded his treasure. Day re-

fused to give it up, and after numer-

ous threats he was taken out of doors

The brutes then attempted to make

hen ransacked the house, but failed to

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 .- Yesterday

he president sent a message to con-

ly for prompt legislation in order to

emove the limitation of the time

within which suits may be brought by

the government to annul unlawful or

nauthorized grants of public lands.

The message after citing certain acts in point, concludes as follows:

hat adjustment of the grants may pro-

ceed without the interposition of a bar, through lapse of time, against the

right of recovery by the government

The administration is apparently making use of every legitimate means to make the forthcoming popular load

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Owing Mr. Justice Brewer's engagement the supreme bench the Venesuel

Sir Phitip Currie had an audience with the cultan on the 16th.

w settled at this me

"I respectfully urge upon cong

speedy action to the end suggested

gress inviting "attention to the necess

Another Message

beat her brains out with a club.

and hanged to a tree.

find the money.

in Cuba are confirmed here by dis-

patches to Minister de Lome.

plain his transactions.

ernor of the island.

respondence led to a vistit to Rosebu

GREAT BRITAIN IS SEEMINGLY quite a sensation. A charge was made before the justice of the peace at Rose-bud, Falls county, accusing him of ob-WILLING TO ARBITRATE.

It Is Believed that the State Dope Mac Heard from England on the Vene sucian Boundary Trouble. The Pope to Cleveland on Arbitration.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.-Aside from the leisurely manner in which the Venezuelan commission is arranging to prosecute its work there are other indications that the administration has become convinced that this august body will not have the honors of settling the

great boundary dispute:
While it can not be stated positively that this belief is based entirely upon any specific reports from Ambas Bayard upon the subject, yet there is reason to believe some assurances of a satisfactory nature have come to the state department that that

the matter will be terminated shortly,

probably within two months or before a

and when the cashier, Mr. Wolf, was report reasonably can be expected notified by wire that payment had been refused, he called on Mr. Richupon lines that will be unobjectionable ardson who promptly paid back \$49.05 of the \$50 and the negotiations for the the arrangements are not obtainable to our government. While details of purchase of Mr. Goodwin's bank shares were declared off. came back to Waco and spent last States, but with limitation that will night in the city. He was with a group of friends when the arrest was suffice at least to save British pride and appear to maintain consistency. This made. He said he had not intended is likely to be found in an agreement any wrong, and regarded the failure to between Great Britain and Venezuels meet his paper at Fort Worth as the directly brought about through the good offices of a third party, not necessarily or probably the United States, He says he will be able to fully exto submit to a joint commission the question of title to all territory west MADRID, Spain, Jan. 18. -The cabiof the Schomburgk line with a provisnet has decided to appoint Gen. Polaion that if in course of the inquiry of vieja to replace Gen. Martinez de the commission evidence appears to Campos, who is ill, as captain general touch the British title to the lands lying to the eastward of that line, then the body may extend its functions to When the Spanish government was adjudicate such title. This arrangeorganizing its forces to oppose the Cu- ment would meet the British contention that the original arbitration be Polavieja was slated by public rumor limited to lands to the westward of the for the position of captain general in line, while still conceding the justice Cuba to succeed Gen. Calleja, it being of the contention of President Clevo-

But his success as pacificator in the fixing the boundary. Talking for Silver.

land that lands on the other side may

properly be taken into consideration in

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 .- The consideration of the silver bond bill proceed-Cubans, with the hope of winning them ed in the senate yesterday with Mr. Peffer continuing his speech begun the day before. As yet no suggestion has been made as to bringing the measure

to a vote. Foreign questions received considerable attention during the day. Mr. Hale spoke for an hour in favor of a Pacific cable connecting the United States and Hawaii.

Mr. Allen (pop.) of Nebraska feared the present arrangement would lead to disagreeable complications. He saw no reason why the government should not control all the telegraph lines in this country or those extending from pos in the late war, will be able to stop opposed to subsidies and said the presthe victorious revolutionary movement. ent scheme, if executed, would open WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Cardinal bly \$500,000,000. He referred to the Satolli has not tendered the services construction of the Pacific railroad on of Pope Leo as arbitrator in the Vene- a subsidy, saying that he thought the zuelan controversy, nor has the cardi- government ought to have built the

nal received any intimation that he railroad itself.

Julian Arrives. Er. Paso, Tex., Jan. 17.-Martin Julian arrived yesterday from New quiries as to the report that the pope-York, and John J. Quinn wired from Las Crucer, N. M., that he would meet Julian in this city to-morrow at noon to select a referee and final stakeholder. Julian said:

egate on this subject. It is pointed out that Cardinal Satolli's functions "Quinn and Maher are on the square and we will experience no difficulty in are of a clerical and not official characa referee. Fitzsimmons has been doing some good work; this climate About a year ago the pope tendered agrees with him and he is in the pini his services as arbitrator, a special delegate being sent to London for the of condition and could make the of his life to-day. The pugilists who are training in a low altitude to fight purpose. At that time Lord Rosebery, then premier, declined to accept arbihere next month are going to be badly tration. This was accepted as final by fooled when they commence exercising the pope and in a communication from up here in this light, dry amosphere Rome to President Crespos the regret The colored population of El Pasc was expressed that there was no pros-

are arranging to give Dixon and Bright Eves an ovation when they arrive next week.

W. K. Wheelock was busy attend-

ing to orders for diagrams and tickets. WASAINGTON, Jan. 16 .- The senate

yesterday confirmed the following nom-

to be attorney of the United States for the western district of Tennessee. E. B. Bennett of Washington, to be United States attorney for the district

States district judge for the district of E. A. Morisil of Louisiana, to consul at Belize, British Honduras.

Postmasters-Texas: A. J. Che at Jacksonville, L. R. Walker at Bart The president has sent the following nomination to the senate: Chief En-gineer G. W. Melville, United States

navy, to be engineer chief of the bu-

reau of steam engraving, with the rank of commodore. Pans, Jan. 17.—At a cabinet cour cil held yesterday morning M. Berthelot, the minister for foreign affairs, ansounced that the Anglo-French agree ment regarding Siam was signed Wednesday and that by its terms the Mekong becomes the boundary, and both countries refrain from an armed advance into the Menam valley. But

the Siamese territory west and east of it is excluded from this clause.

Africa, Jan. 17.—It is an the British expeditionary

CHATTANDOGA: Team, Jan. 16.—
Joe P. Doven, wife and seven grown sons and daughters live on a farm near Jonesboro, Team. The man and wife had lived together for thirty years peaceably, until recently, when proceedings for diverse were entered by the woman. The court granted the divorce, but ordered the property divided equally between them.

Yesterday the commissioners to partition the property under the decree of

tition the property under the decree of the court went to the farm, consisting of about 300 acres. All the family were present when the commissioners arrived. Without warning Edli, a younger son, a partisan of the father, had sided with the mother, a terrible blow, felling him to the ground. He-covering himself quickly John draw his pistol and fired on his assailant, two shots taking effect, but ses seriously wounding him. While this was going on Isaac, another son of the father's side, rushed toward John, but he received a mortal wound in the abde

In the meantime the father, hearl no of the affray, came on the scene armso with a pistol, seeing John, who started to run, but was fired upon by his father. He was missed, the ball striking a young daughter and inflicting a

wound from which she soon died. During the melee the father received two bullets in his arm and leg, but by whom fired is not known. Doves, it is said, cannot live. John and Will hre in jail without bail. The father is under guard, not being in a condition to be removed to jail. The family has hitherto stood well, and all were very much esteemed by their neighbors.

Mexico Crry, Jan. 17 .- Spanish papers here, the organs of resident Span-lards, continue abusing the United States and demanding war. They censure the American government for

even receiving Cuban leaders.

President Diaz was enthusiastically received at Vera Cruz, and all along his journey the people flocked to see him. His popularity was made evident in many ways, and wishes are everywhere expressed for his re-election. No shortage has been discovered in

the postoffice department, but the change is said to have been made on account of general mismanagement and lack of efficiency. Investigation will, it is reported, be made in all bureaus of departments of war and communications, where funds are handled. The government is determined to require the strictest responsibility on the

part of all officials, and is exacting

bonds of them through the American

Surety company of New York, which

GALLATIN, Tenn., Jan. 17.-Foureen persons were poisoned at the house of T. J. Merryman, a farmer living three miles from Dixon Springs, Tenn.,

Merriman had invited a lot of his neighbors to assist him in clearing some land. Twenty-eight had assembled to help do the work and after eatviolently sick with all symptoms of poisoning.

Physicians were summoned and ceeded in relieving their patients. Three of the sick are still in a critical condition, however. The physicians state that every symptom of arsenic poisoning was exhibited. An investigation will be held. There is a strong suspician the occurrence was not accidental.

The Banks Will Assist.

Washington, Jan. 17 .- The financial situation, so far as the treasury is concerned, has cleared up suddenly. Within the past twenty-four hours Secretary Carlilse has received no less than fifty telegrams from leading bankers of New York city, tendering their assistance, if it be needed, to secure to the treasury all the gold necessary to enable that institution to maintain gold payments. They express confi-dence in the success of the pending popular loan and pledge themselves to see that hereafter there is no more trouble in securing all the gold the

treasury may need.

The Pope to the President LONDON, Jan. 17 .- The correspondent of the Chronicle says: The pope through Cardinal Satolli has made a semi-official proposal to Cleveland to arbitrate the Venezuela question. The pope was much hurt by England's refusal last year, when Venezuela proposed the pope as an arbitra-tor. It is believed that his holiness has now instructed Cardinal Vaughan to sound the British government on

How They Stand. New York, Jan. 17.—A local paper pas polled the members of the Demo-eratic national committee on presidential preferences with the following re-sults: In favor of Cleveland, a third term, 8; opposed to a third term, 9; for Whitney, 4; for Morrison of Illinois, 5; for Matthews of Indiana, 2; for Vice

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The com-nittee on rivers and harbors has unan imously reported favorably the bill granting the Aransas Pass harbor improvement company three years more time to accomplish the work of getting

The board of Indian con ich has been holding its m Washington, have adjourned sine Morrill Gates, of Amherst college,

and was accused of ruining hor.

President Stevenson, 2; for a man non-committal 3.

JOSHUA QUINCY CHOSEN CHIEF EXECUTIVE.

in 1894 at s of the Unes seeful Candl-1898-Sketch of His Busy



HE mayor is the

the office, and re-elected for three con- Russian minister through a palace ofsecutive terms. The present mayor ficial without the participation of the was born in Quincy in 1859, in- porte in any way. Said Pasha was subheriting little besides good health and sequently called into consultation, when ately began teaching in the Adams academy of his native town, of which Dr. William Everett was at the time the head. A year later he went to Europe, and spent some time in travel, after which he took a law course at Harvard and was admitted to practice in 1884. His first active participation in politics was as a member of the committee of one hundred, which led the independent movement for Cleveland against Blaine in 1884. In 1885 he was elected to the lower house of the Massachusetts legislature as a democrat and served for three years, declining the fourth nomination in order to make an unsuccessful fight for congress against Elijah A. Morse in a strong republican district. In 1889 he was again sent to the legislature and was re-elected in 1890. That year he became secretary of the democratic state committee, the next year chairman of the executive committee, and in 1892 he served as conducting a canvass of exceptional strength. In 1892 he was a delegate to the democratic national convention, and was chosen by his colleagues to represent the state on the national committee. He was subsequently made a member of the executive committee of that body and chairman of the commit-



tee on campaign literature. After the inauguration of Cleveland in 1893 Mr. of Turkey. The sultan, under the in-Quincy was tendered the position of assistant secretary of state, which he at first declined, but when it was shown to him that his acceptance would gratify the president and serve the party he yielded so far as to enter the office temporarily for the purpose of re-organizing the consular service on the line of ideas entertained in common by President Cleveland and himself. The object having been achieved at the end of six months he resigned and turned his attention to business and professional interests. He is largely interested in two important suburban electric railways, to the management of which he gives personal attention. He is unmarried. He was the democratic candidate for mayor a year ago, and was then defeated by Mr. Curtis, the unsuccessful candidate this year.

Nine Lives Lasted Thirteen Days. No cat in Maine probably had more need of her nine lives than did one in a Monmouth store last week and week before. The large oat-bin in the rear of the feed store, holding an even carload, had just been filled, when the cat, chasing a mouse, went down head first between the partitions of the bin, eight feet, to the floor beneath. There she remained on her head for thirteen days, or, until, the oats having been removed. she was discovered. Tabby is now alive and well, and just as eager for mice as ever.

Against the Jows. Dr. Ahlwardt, the celebrated anti-Semitic agitator of Berlin, has arrived this country. He expects to deliver ectures. It is charged against him that he proposes to try to inaugurate a campaign against the Hebrews, his being that the amassing of wealth by this race is getting to be

nace to the general prosperity of the

thods of the Jews, whatever that



DR. HERMAN AHLWARDT. and has been a member of the speech in which he s

In some parts of Vermont there is everproduction of potatoes.

BAID PASHA.

The New President of the Turkish Cou Said Pashs, president of the Turkish

council of state, has more than once fallen under the sultan's displeasure. In 1881, while occupying the office of grand vizier, he endeavored to obtain the sultan's consent to a program of reform which would rescue the administration from the degeneration resulting from the interference of the corthird of his name rupt retainers of the palace, restore the and family to be porte to its functions as the exponent of the internal and foreign policy and regain the respect of Europe by a con-His grandfa- sistent external policy and progressive ther, Joslah Quincy, internal improvements, including the was elected to the Armenian reforms provided for in the mayoral chair in treaty of Berlin. Said's protest against with great credit to he had before pliantly acquiesced, was himself and advan- provoked by the action of the sultan tage to the people, and in 1845 his in the Russian indemnity negotiations father, Josiah Quincy, was chosen to in concluding arrangements with the



May Said was summarily dismissed chairman of the full state committee, from the premiership. The sultan felt that he had been restricted by the independence of judgment and decision of character of the first minister. He easily persuaded himself, when Said's firmness in defending the interests of Turkey brought him into collision with the cabinets of Europe, that his vigorous but simple minister was lacking in the right qualities, and that he could guide the foreign policy more ably himself. The succeeding first minister, Abdurrahman Pasha, was known as an efficient and honest provincial governor in Asia, but without experience in European diplomacy. During his brief tenure of office the intercourse was entirely between the embassies and the palace through the roundabout channeis to which Said Pasha had skillfully commodated himself without allowing his functions to be superseded. Vhen, after a few weeks, Abdurrahman whom the sultan turned insisted upon of this car, leaving out of account the the cessation of palace interference, and he was finally constrained to recall couplers, will be less than 25 per cent vizier in the second week of July. His first step on resuming office was to advise co-operation with Europe for the the Egyptian difficulties in the hands required, with proportionately less inpurpose of securing the settlement of fluence of the palace party, failed to follow the advice, but after it was too late endeavored to repair his blunder. At the end of November a conspiracy to kill or depose Abdul Hamid was reporced to him, and in the panic which ensued the ministry was dismissed, and for several days all the members of it were held under suspicion. Achmet Vefyk, a former grand vizier, whom missed from the governorship of Brousthe former ministers, including Mahmud Nedim, minister of the interior,

> pointed. Congressman Payne of New York.



SERENO E. PAYNE. fifty-secong and fifty-third congresses for the fiftleth congress by Newton W.

Nutting, of Oswego, was born at Hamil- ture's greatest luxuries. ton, N. Y., June 26, 1843, graduated from the University at Rochester in 1864. was admitted to the bar in 1866, and has since, except whou occupied in official duties, practiced law at Auburn, of which city he was city clerk from 1868 to 1871, supervisor during 1871 and 1873, and president of the board of from 1879 to 1882. In 1873 he was elected district attorney of Cayuga county and re-elected in 1876.

The best likeness in marble of the late Emperor Frederick of Germany is said to have received its most lifelike touches from the hands of his wife.
The empress commissioned Herr Uphues, the sculpter, to model a colonsal
bust of her late husband. One day was at work the empastions. To his surprise he saw the clay assume a most natural likeness under her akiliful hands. When the sculpter expressed his admiration for her great talent she admitted having or great talent she nemitatively. Its desired practiced most diligently. She commissioned Uphues to do the bust in marche and in this way was cre-

PREICHT CARS WILL SOON BE ALL OF STEEL.

Chesper, Lighter and More Durable Than the Clumsy Wooden Ones-The Carnegle Steel Company Has Been Making Experiments



XPERIMENTS have recently been made by the Carnegie Steel Comwith pany reight cars, which it is designed shall take the place of the cumbersome wooden freight cars now in use on all railroads.

The railroad men of the world are watching the trial with interest, as it means to them a decreased cost and weight of cars, and vastly increased carrying capacity. Not a piece of wood an honored name. He graduated from he offended the sultan by protracting is used in the construction of the new Harvard college in 1880, and immedi- the negotiations. At the beginning of cars, and their lightness and durability will enable them to stand any amount of hard usage and heavy loading.

The Railway Review, in a detailed description of the new cars, says that the most radical departure from present methods of construction is in the floor and sills, which are practically one series of channels, 14 4-7 inches wide, with eight-inch flanges downward, the flanges forming the sills of the car and the back of the web making the floor of the car.

The channels are secured together by tle rods passing through the flanges near the web. Each rod also passes through struts of malleable castings fitted between the flanges of each channel. which support the webs of channels at short intervals, so that the stiffness of the plate is not alone depended upon o sustain the floor.

The car is virtually constructed in the form of a truss, of which the floor itself forms the top or compression member. This keeps the body square without braces or gusset plates, thus making a much lighter construction possible than where an independent floor is used.

In a test made by the Carnegie Steel company the car easily sustained 5.2 pounds of load to one of car, and, taking the body alone, which weighs 11,-780 pounds, the load was over ten to one. In this test the car, loaded with 118,000 pounds was coupled to a locomotive and rapidly shifted back and forth over a four-track crossing which was in a badly worn condition, and this without any perceptible vibration of the car body.

The weight of this car is from two to four thousand pounds less than that of wooden cars, usually constructed for and rated at 60,000 pounds' capacity, which rating is sometimes in excess of their elastic limit. It is claimed by the sked to be relieved, the statesman to builders that the cost of maintainance service, and that ten times the number can be kept in repair with the same ground and shop capacity that is now

ELECTRIC LAMP POSTS.

Copenhagen Is Far Ahead of American Cities in Style and Convenience. The United States consul at Copenhagen sends to the state department a photograph of an electric light post that is in use in that city. He says: "The general use of electricity as a means of illumination in our great Said Paska had a few weeks before disother kind of support for the electric sa for disobedience, was appointed to lamp than the unsightly wooden posts succeed him as premier. But two days now so common. Especially is this afterward 3aid was again recalled, and need felt on our handsome thoroughfares, such, for instance, as the avenues in Washington. Here in Copen-Said's enemy, whose intrigues caused hagen the question has already been his dismissal both times, was reaptaken up and solved, and there is now in practical use on Kongens Nytorv (King's New Market), the principal public square of the city, a post for the Sereno E. Payne, who served in the electric lamp which is at once useful forty-eighth, forty-ninth, fifty-first, as well as ornamental. The lamp post is cast hollow, the wires enter from the ground and leave the post as shown in the photograph, and the lamp is held in position by a weight resting on a spiral coff. The lamp is drawn down when required by catching the ring suspended from the lamp with a hook at the end of a light pole, with which the workman is provided. The wires can be carried into the tamp in any way desired, but to reach the lamp through the hollow post is considered here the most practical."

Connecticut Peach Orchards. Connecticut produced 50,000 baskets of peaches last summer, and several companies have been formed to plant large peach orchards and cultivate them on the most approved plan. Those who have given attention to the subject say that peach trees in the northern states will bear at least seven years in ten, and that the farmer who does not and was defeated for the nomination plant a few trees every year for his own use deprives his family of one of na-

A Distressing Joke.

There was a distressing sort of joke among the Halloween proceedings at Tidioute, Pa. In that place is a maiden lady of some 40-odd years of age, who conducts a millinery establishment. Near by is a Chinese laundry, over the door of which is the name of the proprietor, Yung Yet. Someone removed this sign and placed it over the mil-

The largest iron smokestack ever constructed in New England was erected in Rockville, Conn., last week. It was 100 feet high, 54 inches in diameter and weighed ten tons. The stick of timber from which the pulleys were suspended cost \$350 and was brought from Boston on three freight cars.

The Allahad Pioneer, the principal which Rudyard Kipling began his lit-wary career, recently contained a para-graph in the "want" columns as follows: "Situation wanted as anake charmer in

MAY CAUSE A BOOM. WHAT A GOAT HAD FOR LUNCH GARNER'S GORILLAS, and the smallest men. Not far from They Ate the Pasumatic Tires of Bley-

cles and Munched the Cork Handles. From the Minneapolis Times: Six years ago the buggage department of the Northern Pacific road issued an order that no goats should be transported in baggage cars. A peculiar incident brought about the general order. A goat had been placed in a baggage car that was bound for the Pacific coast. During the trip the animal had eaten the leather straps that hold the brass checks to the trunk. When Portland was reached the checks were all on the floor of the car and there was no way of identifying the trunks. It took nearly three months to straighten out the tangle and the general order was issued. The rule has never been disobeyed until the last few weeks. C. E. Stone, city ticket agent of the Northern Pacific ticket office in St. Paul, generally makes contracts with traveling shows that pass over the road. He had an Uncle Tom's Cabin company recently with bloodhounds and a donkey, that was booked in towns along the road. Among the properties of the show were a small wagon in which was seated two goats that were used

had them put in a baggage car with the bloodhounds and the donkey. In the same car were two bicycles belonging to a man and his wife. During the night the goats dined on veritable wind pudding, for they ate up the pneumatic tires of the bicycles and chewed the cork handles for a dessert. The owners of the bicycles filed a claim with the company. The claim was referred to the baggage department. When it reached Agent Stone there was a copy of the prohibitory order atached to it, with instructions that the one who was responsible for the violation 2' the rules should pay the caim of \$60. Agent Stone will "dig up" a person of his monthly stipend to settle with the claimants.

to give a street parade. They were

harnessed to Little Eva. Contrary to

orders, Agent Stone took the goats and

Hombshell, an Artillery Dog. While a gun was being loaded, Bombshell would sit on the parapet and watch the operation. That finished, he would jump and look out to sea over the range, and then scamper down from the parapet and follow us into the bomb-proof. As usual, Bombshell was on hand to

see the test of the new big gun. He superintended the loading, and while I was aiming the gun, he looked over the range as carefully as did the lookout; and from his air of responsibility one might have supposed that to him had been intrusted the duty of seeing that the range was clear.

But when we started for the bombproof, instead of following us, as was his custom, Bombshell remained on the parapet, looking out to sea and sniffing the air. In a moment he dashed off through the bushes which covered the narrow beach between the parapet and

Though thinking his action peculiar I was sure that he would not remain in front of the gun, because he had inexperienced, and the burning grains of powder-which are always thrown out by the blast of a gun-had buried themselves in his skin, burning him badly. He had never forgotten this. Certain that he would take care of

himself, I paid no further attention to him, but went with the others into the bomb-proof, and took my place by the electric key, ready to fire at the command of the captain. Just as the command "Fire!" was

about to be given, Bombshell reap-

peared on the parapet and began to bark furiously into the very muzzle of the gun. I called to him, but he would not come. Annoyed at the delay of the test, I tried to catch him, but could

not do so. As I approached he retreated, still barking and apparently urging me to follow him. Finally, convinced from the dog's actions that something was wrong, the

electric wire was disconnected from the gun, and I followed Bombshell. Wagging his tail with joy at having accomplished his object, he led me through the underbrush to the beach. There, concealed behind a clump of bushes, were two little children, quietly digging in the sand and entirely un-

conscious of the danger in which they

had been.-Lieut, John C. W. Brooks

in St. Nicholas. Heathen Mourning. Fashion among Hindoo women requires an extravagant display of grief on the death of a son or husbandnever, however on the death of a daughter. The crying required by custom is so excessive that in many cases it leads to the loss of eyesight. Many who have thus mourned have the eyelashes turned inward, scratching the cornea till it becomes opaque or nearly sightless, or else a cataract has formed in one or both eyes. These Indian

women literally cry their eyes out. A

recent report tells of a woman who lost

both her eyes, mourning, not for a son

or a husband, but merely for a favorite

buffalo. RAM'S HORNS.

It is when we are most helpless that Christ is most willing to help us. Many a man puts his family in the dark to help the saloon pay its gas bill. One of the hardest things for some men to forgive, is a difference in creed. It is a long step toward heaven to be born in a home where Christ is loved. The man who serves the devil has to begin his day's work before breakfast. Every moderate drinker is leading an

army of boys toward the pit. Many a man has started out to reform the world, and stopped at the first

The devil has gained his point when he convinces us that little sins work The man who begins by drinking some time may end by having to drink

all the time.

No man can grind down another without first placing his own soul under the When a man gets up carly in the serning to drink, he is apt to spend the

day in doing nothing clee. The Christian should never complete of his hard fortune while he knows that Christ is his friend. If you would teach children to hate rink, give them the first lesson before

they leave the cradie. old have it do us, if it is not sing anybody else any good.

RICAN JUNGLE HE WRITES. Now in His Cage Studying the Big Apes of the Primeral Forest-Second Jour-

ney to the Interior of Africa to Learn the Language of Monkeys. AM NOW ON THE edge of civilization,

about to plunge into the depths of the African forest. These are the last words I shall send before I disappear. Where and when I shall come out I do not know.

I am now writing at Ambrizette, Angola, and it is the 16th day of October. It is unlikely that anything will be heard from me for some months. It is, of course, possible that I may never again reach civilization and that this manuscript will be my last, writes Prof. Garner to the New York World But if my journey is as successful as

expect it to be, it will be surprising in its results and rapid in execution. I intend now to strike out for the Bolumbe country and into the interior of darkest Africa.

Here I shall again resume my experiments with the native gorillas and hope to complete the alphabet of the native language of the ape, which I was compelled to abandon during my first visit here a year ago.

I hope to cross Esyria to the Rembo Nkani and, via Fernan Vaz Lake, into the Lake Izanga country, where I shall | Horn.

where I am sitting tonight writing to the Sunday World the chimpanzees FROM THE EDGE OF THE AF-

have musical instruments around which they hold a dance, while there are tribes of savages so low and brutal as never to have invented a musical instrument Monkey tribes, gorilla tribes and

chimpanzee tribes are organized. They have leaders and governors. They seem to have a rude system of government of the forest. Each appears to have a special country of his own into which the others

rarely penetrate. They have mysterious calls, periodical conventions and regular times for joyful gatherings. This is the greatest place for scientific inquiry on earth, first, because it is the oldest known field of human occupancy, and second because it has been wholly neglected. This is a virgin forest and a virgin field for exploration

and discovery. A New Allment.

It is very hard for our six-year-old boy to be quiet in church. After one particularly restless session, we promised him a severe punishment if it occurred again. The next Sunday morning, instead of being in his usual high spirits, he was languld and heavy-eyed, with scarcely a word or smile. There was much sickness about, and seized

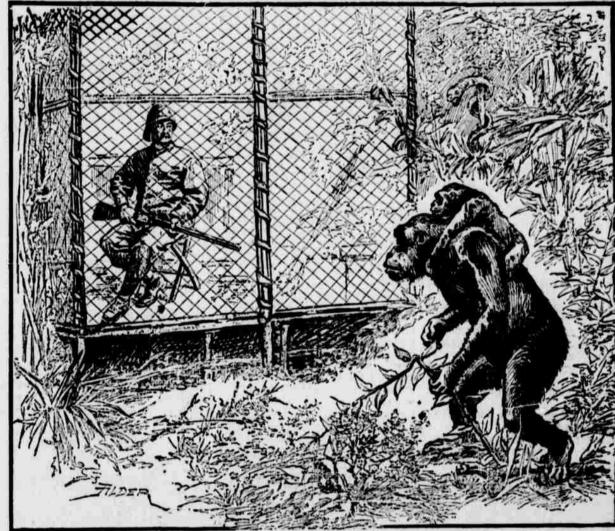
with sudden apprehension, I exclaimed: "Papa, that boy is certainly ill. He I'm sure he looks pale."

Calling the child to me to see if he were feverish, I said: "Are you sick this morning, dear?"

THE WEATHER AND DISEASE.

A physician has called attention to the necessity of a wider range of systematized data on the relation between weather and disease. That the various atmospheric changes should have some effect on our bodies is easily understood, for we know that alteration in the surface temperature, a change in the blood pressure, or in the air pressure of the lungs may affect the nervous system, and all these changes may be brought about by some peculiarity in the natural phenomena which we call weather. In recent years the subject has attracted the attention of those most competent to deal with it, and lately a meteorological station has been attached to the laboratories of the public health department at Rome, where lectures are given to students on the application of meteorology to hygiene.

At present our knowledge of the way in which the weather acts upon the body is very limited. An attempt to trace the relation between weather and disease has recently been made in England by a fellow of the Royal Meteorological Society, by bringing together number of statistics dealing with the phenomena of the weather and some well-known diseases, chiefly zymotic, presenting them by a graphic method in a systematic manner. It is sughasn't seemed natural this morning. gested that doctors generally make contributions to the available data on this subject, which would be of extreme value. There are few people, too, who could not give instances of the influence "Oh no." he replied with a tone of which the weather has upon them great resignation, "I ain't sick; I'm either mentally or physically. On some only gettin' ready to be good."-Ram's constitutions the seasons have a marked influence. With many the spring, with



PROF. GARNER IN HIS CAGE STUDYING THE GORILLA.

make for the coast. No time can be stated for this hazardous journey, as most of it is afoot or by canoe. But I hope to be back in New York early in the new year, or at any rate before the summer is well advanced.

I am well equipped for this journey and for my experiments.

My previous experience in Africa will be of the utmost value. My knowledge of the country and of

the native languages has already been of the utmost assistance. Standing here on the brink where civilization and barbarism meet, I am confident that the journey which is be-

fore me will bring them both closer together. I am bringing some of the finest mechanical productions of civilization into the heart of the jungle. I shall bring out of the primeval forest specimens bearing on anthropology and testimony to the antiquity of language that will be absolutely new.

There are things in this African jungle, which comes down her to where I stand, that bear directly on the history of our race and speech. Here are found races that have not advanced in 10,000 years, races that seem indeed never to have advanced and to occupy today a lower place in the social scale than many animals.

I have described further on a man whom I saw and talked with a few days ago who had all the characteristics of a gorilla. I have met gorillas with many human attributes, including an elaborate language sufficient to enable them to make known their wants, to warn one another and to express emotions like love and fear.

I do not doubt that there are members of the morkey family possessing a higher intelligence and a greater fluency of language than many natives of Africa, whom they so closely resemble. I have known of the same words being used to express the same things in the language of both. These are some of the facts my present journey will throw light upon.

I am heading now for the greatest monkey country in the world, the great original breeding place of our race, as some believe Here are to be found races of men the like of which can be seen nowhere else on earth.

Here are to be found men so peculiar that hundreds of thousands if not millions of years must have elapsed since they branched off from the rest of the great human family. They are today either the sole remaining spe

Popular Form of Policy.

"Endowment or investment insur ance, which is the most popular form of insurance among women, is for the sole benefit of the assured, the face of of the policy being payable, if the party survives at the expiration of the time specified, whether it be ten. fifteen or twenty years. Should the assured die prior to the expiration of the time for which the endowment was to run the insurance is paid at once to the beneficiary named in the policy. Premiums must be paid every year during the time for which the endowment runs, provided, of course, the assured lives that length of time. The longer the endowment has to run the lower the rate of premium, and vice versa. The ordinary life policy is payable only on the death of the assured the premiums being paid each year during the entire life of the policyholder. Rates for this form of insurance are lower than for any other form except term insurance.'

Might Have Given Them Away. A traveler just returned from Mexico tells an amusing tale of the attempts of a peddler to sell precious stones at an exhorbitant price, who in the end consents to dispose of his wares for a mere song. It was at Queretaro, an important city on the line of the Mex-

ican Central railrosd. When the train pulled in at the de pot," said he, "it was immediately surrounded by a score or more of peons trying to sell opals to the passengers One tall, rather fine-looking Indian extended toward me his hand containing ten or a dozen glittering stones.

'How much?' I asked "Twelve dollars,' replied he, 'Cheap very cheap, only \$12." 'No, no!' I replied in an emphatic

'Muy caro' (very dear). 'Five dollars!' then quoted the ven der, turning the stones over in his hand, that I might see that they were all

" 'Yes, yes!' cried the vender, eagerly. One dollar; yes, yes, you can have them for \$1. Take them." -New York Her-

The superintendent of our Sabbath chool was explaining, this summer, the ging army, or a band i

its bright days and clear air, is felt to be the time of the year when they get the most enjoyment out of life; while others, probably of a more sensitive temperment, experience the greatest sum of happiness and health when peaceful autumn wraps them in its se-

rene atmosphere. On the other hand, winter or summer, as the case may be, produces in other temperaments the greatest consummation of healthy vitality. Certain changes in the weather, too, tend to increase or diminish the amount of energy that we put into our daily work, and in a certain large factory it is recognized that from 10 to 20 per cent less work is done on dull days and days of threatening storm. The whole subject is one which, pursued in proper scientific spirit, should be productive of useful results. Its investigation might, at all events, afford people the satisfaction of knowing exactly why their poor bodies are so much at the mercy of atmospheric variations .-

Pittsburg Dispatch. GEMS OF THOUGHT.

Whatever is pure is also simple.-Willmot. Good taste is the flower of good sense.

Truth is everlasting, but our ideas of ruth are not.-Beecher. A heavy purse in a fool's pocket is a heavy curse.—Cumbesland

No violent extremes endure; a sober moderation stands secure.—Aleyn. Good company and good discourse are the very sinews of virtue.—Isaak Wal-

In our judgment of human transac-tions the law of optics is reversed; we see the most indistinctly the objects which are close around us.—Whately. The destiny of women is to pieces, to be amiable and to be loved. Those

who do not love them are even more in the wrong than those who love them on much,-Rochebrune. There is no such thing in nature as an honest and lawful envy; but it is intrinsically evil, and imports in it as casential obliquity, not to be taken of or separated from it.—South.

But the character of a brave and resolute man is not to be ruffled with ad-

TOLD BY MABEL LOVE.

THE CHARMING ENGLISH FA-VORITE TO A REPORTER.

She Practices Steps for a Reporter and Artist and Here Is What She Looked Like - Chats Pleasantly About Her Art -A Love of a Girl Is She.



OME in," said Mabel Love. And she said it so prettily and opened the door with such a tender, gracious air of welcome that the artist and his companion felt-at least, so they confessed to each other afterward-that

this dainty maiden was a small, longlost sister to both of them, instead of a young woman to whom they were total strangers.

There is no need to describe the room. It was just like several hundred other reception rooms in West Side apartment houses, except that Mabel Love stood there smiling, as she pulled off her gloves, and that the lower sash of the window, illuminated | ders heaved, a wondrous parterre of pot plants in full flower. There were two other points of difference. The banjo that rested against a pile of cushions on the for a prize fight. At least, I imagine divan had no ribbons tied to it, and a so. I practice an hour or two every generous coal fire glowed and snapped morning, and find it very exhausting in the operetta of that name, and Little

graceful, girlish body.)

tle woman did not laugh.

Mimace.

Miss Love?"

"It is very pleasant to be inter-

viewed," she said, "but the trouble is

want a list of my theatrical engage-

ments, do you? That would be awful-

ly dry reading." Mabel Love made a

"What are your methods of dancing.

It was a clumsy question, but the lit-

She turned over the pages. "it goes like this: Rum-ti-tugh- ences?" oorelum, tra-la-la-la-la-lee. I don't

think it's very pretty. rum-ti-ti, rum-ti, tra-la."

Mabel Love punctuated the melody with one pink hand, while her bally head swayed from side to side. Then she slipped to the floor, and, still singing, began to dance. Her face was quite serious. Instead of the conventional smile of the dancer, she exhibited the earnestness of a devotee of a difficult art. And it is a question whether Mabel Love does not look best when

she is serious. It was only for a minute or so-just a few sweeping, sinuous movements; after the artist had bundled up his just the flash of filmy skirts, and the bending and swaying of a graceful girlish body; just a poem of movement.

"Oh, yes; it's hard work. This backward bend, for instance-there! You know how pretty it looks when it's done well. It represents an awful lot of hard work.

"Now this is what I call a pretty The artist thought so, too, and he

bent over his work with a will. Mabel Love sat down again. Her eyes were brighter. Her baby lips were parted slightly, showing a level afternoon sun, streaming through the rim of white teeth. Her round shoul-

"No, dancing is not all beer and skittles," she said, catching her breath. "It is just as hard work as training "How do you like American audi-

"I was told that they were very cold, and I was very nervous, at first; but the "Now this is my idea of nice dance andiences at the Broadway have been music: Tra-la-la, tra-la-la, terooral-la, very nice to me, and I am not a bit nervous now. I only wish that I could have an opportunity to appear in a real- | How Successful Farmers Operate This ly good part, with, of course, a little dancing incidentally."

"Do you think that you will have and Poultry. such an opportunity?"

"Weil, I can hardly say. One manager has made me an offer to star, and says that he will have a play written especially for me. But I cannot tell yet what will happen."

Parker came in to light the gas just then, and the visitors took their leave,

MRS. KEELEY'S JUBILEE.

The Actress's Ninetleth Birthday Cele-

sketches.

brated in London Recently. Mrs. Keeley, the aged London actress, completed her ninetieth year the other day, and the occasion was celebrated by a special benefit performance at the Lyceum, where the most interesting item in a long roll of attractions was a speech from the veteran actress. Mrs. Keeley retains all her faculties unimpaired, and presents one of the most notable instances of keen enjoyment of life far beyond the allotted span. It is more than sixty-five years since Mrs. Keeley, then Miss Goward, made her first appearance in London at the Lycoum, at that time known as the English Opera House. She played Rosina



("Now, this is what I call a pretty

(Just a few sweeping, sinuous move-("This backward bend, for instancements; just the flash of filmy skirts, there! You know how pretty it looks pose." The artist thought so, too, and and the bending and swaying of a when it's done well. It represents an he bent over his work with a will.) awful lot of hard work.")

> real work almost before I know it." Mabel Love looked very pensive. "How did you happen to go on the

I never know what to say. You don't stage"" "Because I thought I should like it, and my mother didn't object."

Why did you take up dancing?" Well, I liked that, too."

"When did you make your first appearance?"

"Oh! ever so long ago. How time flies. It was Christmas-let me see-"Methods? I don't know that I have in 1887. I was eleven years old then. any. But"—the welcome inspiration it was in a sort of fairy spectacle into her eyes-"would it help called 'Alice in Wonderland,' at the you to see me in my second act dress? Prince of Wales theater. There were mostly children in the cast, although a few grown-up people were utilized. We gave only matinees. Two of the parts were called the 'Lily and the Rose,' Florence Levey was the 'Lily' and I the 'Rose.'

"Did you have much to do?" Well, not so very much; principally to stand about and form a part of the picture.".

"What were your stage plans then?" "I was ambitious to play in comedy and to play ingenue parts. It was not long before I had an opportunity. Miss fancing. I have always tried to make Kate Vaughn was at the Opera Comique in old comedies. She was playing Peg Woffington, and I was engaged for a small part. You may recall that Miss Vaughn ans a dance in one of the scepes. I was supposed to not believe in making the part sub- imitate her steps. I studied her dancing very carefully and began to like the work very much. I used to practice steps at home, and I made up my mind that I would be a dancer some day, but I didn't give up my hope of achieving

success in comedy. In fact, it is my ambition today. "After that I had a varied experience in pantomime and burlesque. During that period I met Herbert Blackmore, the well-known dramatic agent, any high kicking. Skirt dancing as seeing me perform he made this entry such, is not in vogue now. Miss Letty on his books, opposite my name

Lind makes use of her skirts in her Young; speaks well; dances a little,

stage in skirts. "When did you begin seriously to

study dancing" "It was just after the time I am speaking about. I went to the famous instructor, John D'Auban. All the principal dancing girls of London have been his pupils, at one time or other, Letty Lind and Silvia Gray who were over here some years ugo with the Galety company, were his pupils."

'And when did you do your first solo ancing" "At the Lyric theater, in 'La Cignie. That was in the fall of 1891. I danced first with five others and understudied the principal star, Miss St. Cyr. She was out of the cast for 150 nights, so had plenty of opportunities to show what I could do. After that engage-

nent I always appeared as the principal dancer. I kept up my study industriously every day, and once or twice went back to comedy." "Is this your first visit to America?" 'Yes, and my first visit anywhere outside of England, with the exception of a short trip to Paris a few years ago. I was very nearly coming here several years ago, however. Mr. Augustin Daly offered me a long engagement to fill ingenue parts, but I did not want to give up my dancing at

changed now, and I have sent for my mother to join me." Mabel Love looked very serious when she spoke of her mother, and there was a far-away look in her eges, which binted of a strong bond of affection.

that time. In coming here I only meant

to stay for a month, but my plans are

"We are always together in London. music of a new dance yesterday. Here my mother and I, and I miss her awful-

like steam heat, says New York Jour- make calls. It is evening and time for cess was never in doubt. From that time the young actress had a varied experience. She sang in opera-"Oberon," for instance, at Covent Garden, and "Der Freischutz." She played a comic part in one of Buckstone's pieces, and Nydia, the blind girl, in the adaption from "The Last Days of Pompeil." One of her greatest triumps was Smike in a version of "Nicholas Nickleby" at the Adelphi. Early in her career she married Robert Keeley, and at one time



MRS. KEELEY. they were in management at the Lycoum, where this versatile actress was as successful in burlesque as in pathos. The Fool in "Lear" and Maria in "Twelfth Night" were included in the

same astonishing range.

Champion Lineotype Operator. George W. Green, of Boston, who is advocated butter color, stating the eye erator of the world. In a contest held of course I bowed respectfully-because in Chicago recently he composed 70,. the premium went to a lady. I have 700 ems net of solid nonpareil in seven | not changed my mind at all, and would lours. Eugene W. Taylor, of Denver, not for \$50. The deepest orange color My first appearance at the Gaiety his only competitor, followed with a is to me repulsive, and I cannot help was in 'Faust Up to Date.' I was a "string" of 64,027. Immediately after thinking of oleo when it is placed bevivandiere. I was the only girl on the the result of the contest had been anneunced to the world by telegraph, Lee | and carrots, and, if on hand, rutabagas,



GEORGE W. GREEN. Riley, of Boston, issued a challenge to

the winner. To more readily understand the remarkable work of the winner, it may be said that 70,700 ems of nonpareil is the equivalent of nearly twelve col-

umns of a seven-column size paper, or

over a page and a half. Green's net

average was 10,100 an hour, and Taylor's 9,146. Denver printers backed Taylor for large amounts. It is now claimed by them that Taylor did not do as good work as be had often done before, and they say they are rilling to back him

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR ling fowls ready for shipment. Taking OUR RURAL READERS.

Department of the Farm-A Few



87 last year and 86 in 1893. That shows that the interest in these trials is increasing. A challenge cup, valued at \$250, was put up to be won. This cup was won by a cross-bred Shorthorn-Ayrshire cow seven years old, with a total of 129.8 points in her favor. Another cross-bred Shorthorn cow came

The morning's and evening's milk of

Hoard's Dairyman.

Years ago, no matter how many-any butter fat tester either-a firm in New York manufacturing churns offered fifty dollars as a premium for the best essay on butter making. I thought I would compete because I had years of experience under a lady then my wife who had learned and practiced the art in Delaware county, New York, one of the best butter counties in the Empire state. So, having some use of the pen and also a little of the English language, I set to work, commencing with the empty pail and in the cow yard. The committee was composed of practical men and also an editor of an agricultural journal, Thurber by name. It seemed to me a long time before they reached a conclusion. The committee had debated long and seriously. They thought me entitled to the premium, but because a lady competitor of Jack-The portrait presented below is of sonville, Illinois, had recommended or fore me. Corn meal, pumpkins, bran

> Winter Care of Fowls. Now that the winter is beginning to be cold the hens should have a warm meal every morning. Boil some Irish or sweet potatoes or turnips and mix with them some bran, ship-stuff and corn meal in equal parts and feed hot. Give them just what they will eat oats in equal parts. If the weather should become so cold as to freeze water, then they should have water slightly warm given them two or three times day. Always see that they have green food, in the shape of grass, clover or vegetables, every day, and a feed of fresh bone, cut or broken fine, two or three times a week will greatly assist in the production of eggs. Meat scraps and fat well also help them. Give a variety of tood and keep warm and dry .- Southers Planter.

Many Breeders There are but few persons who make a business of raising thoroughbred poultry alone, but the number is increasing each and every year. I have known men of small means, after they have proved to their own satisfaction that they could make a fair profit keep ing fifty fowls, who have ventured to increase the number, until enough had seen procured to occupy their whole expense of living. In a great many instances there is a great saving of time by hand. Feed liberally all the year, crowd the compositors' department, never more at one time than the cow and, in all probability, get mixed up Goday we can find poultry plants that will eat up clean.—Ex.

attending and feeding the fowls, gathering and packing the eggs, and getthe East, West, North and South, poul-

try keeping is more generally practiced than any other business that you could mention. More people breed poultry today than can be found in any other a few fewis are kept to supply the eggs for the table of a family. The greateer number are kent by the farm ers, in flocks ranging from fifty to three hundred. The farmers should be the poultry keepers; they have the best

facilities for raising the chickens; they can take advantage & a sure supply of insect food, which promotes growth. There are farmers who raise poultry more or less, as a source of income and this income, though it seem? small, helps to obtain many a thing without which there would be alscomfort.

properly estimated. Just look at the tle lamps and shades to choose from. new journals that have been bobbing China, glass and silver lamps are all up all over the United States. People fashionable, and the little Empire at large are better informed in regard shades are singularly pretty. They are to taking care of poultry than our fore- all of the one shape, of course, but are fathers were; they house their fowig of different materials, the parchment more comfortably. Wealthy people hand-painted being the smartest. Some is this class of people which help along spangles on silk, and these are very the "fancy" wonderfully. Poultry will showy. Pink is the favorite color, for always be kept, in large or small flocks, it casts the most becoming light. and will always interest a greater numbet than any other branch of livestock breeding .- Poultry Monthly.

An American Milking Machine,

At the recent dairy convention held at Waterloo, lows, there was exhibited makers and leading the topic of takes his meals. The cows were placed side by side in the stalls. The air evening gowns, for their usefulness is American girls altogether undisputed pump, reservoir and cans were at one end of the row of stalls. A long rubber are more to be desired than expensive ty, dash and go as in our own beloved glass. These four cups are placed over The Live Stock Journal says: "In the teats of each cow, and the pressure Whether in England or America, ev- the milk. The cows that were being ment those Englishmen did; everybody few of them were giving more than wakes up to the fact that they own three pints. The time of milking altogether too many poor cows. Yet varied from eleven to fifteen minutes. it may be fairly said that about the We noticed one of the sceptical spectamost difficult thing in the world is to tors trying to milk one of the cows after get a dairyman to give his cows a fair the machine had completed its work Babcock test for even a month.— and he succeeded in producing some good sized streams.

The machine is evidently like all new inventions, capable of being improved. By use only can its weak points be discovered and remedied. We are glad to see it enter the field, because we believe it has great possibilities, and we also believe it to be tho pioneer in clearing the way for the introduction of mechanics in the milking

One of the most serious obstacles in the way of the complete success of the machine is the cleaning and keeping clean of the milking tubes. In the machine on exhibition the only way was to run cold water through the tubes as soon as the milking was completed. The use of hot water or of alkali water in any form is prohibited on account of the bad effect it would have on the rubber of the tubes. Perhaps long use will show the true solution to have been already found, but it seems very probable that small globules of fat must accumulate from milking to milking on the sides and crevices of the apparatus.

Commonplace Observations.

ner, and the food used should be given and waist and forms the sleeves. When merely because one thinks they must may be draped on the bodice and made be "filled up" before going to roost is into pretty sleeves of wide tucks, formnot the idea at all. Proper feeding of ing frills overlapping each other. Artitime certain kinds should be given, and why they are more suitable at one season than another. The feeding of fowls and growing chickens is necessarily quite different.

Fowls require food for nourishment after they have ceased to grow, and any or mangolds, with fine hay, red-top and amount beyond the bodily requireclover, will make naturally yellow but- ments that is given goes to form fat ter which is attractive, rather than re- or eggs. Careful experimenting by inpulsive.-Geo. W. Murtfeldt in Journal telligent poultry men has proved beyoud peradventure that certain foods are required for egg production, and that, while there are also some foods that will help egg production, they have such a fattening tendency that it becomes necessary to use them sparingly; otherwise the hens will become too fat

to lay many eggs. There is also a great difference in the effect of food upon the various up clean. At night before they go to breeds. The Asiatics are of a sluggish roost feed a mixture of whole corn and nature, not much inclined to search around, if they are too liberally supplied with corn, no matter how excellent a foraging ground they may have. Consequently they should not be fed too much corn in any shape, and if fed too liberally of it during the hot season

serious loss is apt to occur. The Spanish breeds are very active, and apparently take great delight in foraging over their runs, no matter how well they are fed. Their activity almost she does not know how much he cares borders on nervousness, and on this ac- for her. She thinks he is not indiffercount they can hardly be overfed. It ent to her, but further than this she is a saying that corn will fatten Asiatics like hogs, but that Leghorns will keep in prime condition if their food If we could tell young people, and old is almost exclusively corn, provided they have a good run.-Ex.

Train the Cows-For profitable Ledger, as a reliable, interesting and dairying you should get the best cows comprehensive family journal, would your means will admit of. If common have a greater popularity than it has stock or grades, breed always to a ever enjoyed. Seekers after the inthoroughbred buil of good butter formation would fill the streets, stand strain. Train your cows from the first around in the halls, perch on the stairs. time and bring in a good profit and the to milk nine or ten months in the year. Wean your calves and raise them sanctum, swarm in the files foom,

DAIRY AND POULTRY. require the services of several men. WOMAN AND HOME.

TO DATE READING FOR DAMES AND DAMBELS.

the Arrangement of the Ten Table-Winning a Man's Affection-A Tulle Gown-Heavy Crinkled Crepon-Notes



TOW that afternoon tea is one of the functions of social life, every woman I is trying to outdo every other woman in the way she arranges her tea table. The china and silver are, of course, more or less alike but there can be

The importance of this branch of many an individual and distinctive industry must be recognized by every touch given by the placing of the cups one who likes good fare; take away tht on the tray, and, above all, by the lighteggs and see how many dishes would ing of the table. Electricity and gas be spoiled. The poultry interest is at are not to be thought of, but there is much scattered that its value is not an infinite variety of the daintiest lithave taken hold of the business, and it are embroidered with opalescent

A Tulle Gown.

Now that the festive senson of balls and parites is well under way, evening gowns principally are engaging the attention of the dressrenovation to eke out the variety rehigh-priced modistes for their dresses turesque models. It is wise to make the most of the money expended on fleeting, and effect of color and style Nowhere else can be seen so much beau-

chinery. It would require the entire police force and the fire brigade, headed by the city officials, to keep order in the vicinity of Spruce and William streets, and the place would become a terror to those who came that way. No, Daisy, the Ledger cannot tell you what you want to know, further than that you must be diligent in business, pleasant and obliging in manners and gentle and womanly of speech, if you would win your heart's desire. And even then you cannot be sure of success. No one can fathom the vagaries of the tender passion, no one can tell why love comes or why it goes. And the most fatal of all things is seeking ostentatiously to attract the attention of the coveted individual. Most persons resent being persuaded in love matters, and more hearts than one can imagine are lost because some one really makes an effort to win them. Go your sweet. gentle, womanly way, Daisy, and if the love you seek comes to you, thank heaven for it. If it comes not, try to bear it and make no sign.-New York Ledger.

Heavy Crinkled Crepon-There is life and verve about our





RECEPTION GOWN OF CLOTH AND VELVET.

ful style, since the old silk gown can be | of their perfect dressing. Very few The feeding of fowls and chicks made to appear new by an overdress Americans have the atrocious tastes should not be done in a heedless man- of tulle, which entirely covers the skirt of many of the foreigners, and then the for a definite object. Feeding poultry the tulle is not needed in the skirt it to allow their daughters a voice in the now champion typesetting machine op- ought to be pleased as well as the taste, a flock requires good judgment, both as fleial flowers, satin ribbon and silver- the street, as many of our English cou-



on tulle gowns, the last being especial

ly so on white. Winning a Man's Affections

Daisy is very deeply interested in young man of her acquaintance, but cannot determine. She wants us to tell her how to win his affections. Answer: ones, too, for the matter of that, how to win the affections of the one who is overflow the office, invade the editors'

American mammas have the good sense gowning of their fair selves.

No girl of good taste will commit the crying sin of wearing flashy things on regards the selection of food and the spangled trimmings are very effective sins do, even though they are reputed as dressing soberly. It is only those of vulgar taste who never have an opportunity of wearing an evening gown who in their anxiety to "show" splurge these things on the street to the infinite

disgust of their more refined neighbors. The heavy crinkled crepons in wool are much in vogue for street dresses, and are enriched by applications of fur. A very smart street or shopping gown of dull lead green crepon, with silky black threads running through, is smartly combined with trimmings of tan-colored leather. The skirt of crepon is entirely plain. The short reefer-coat has a flaring ripple back and unusually wide, melon-shaped sleeves, finished at the wrist by a wide, deep cuff of smooth tan leather. There is a very wide, deep-ly pointed collar of the leather and sharply pointed revers of leather, setting out over the collar. Small leathercovered buttons ornament the front.

A jaunty little flot-shaped hat of dull green felt is made smart by the spiky black wings set upright directly in front.

The welt back, by reason of its being more becoming to the hand, has comto be in use to the exclusion of the

broad-stitched gloves. Trifby shoes have had their day, and the higher the heels of the Marie Antoinette slipper you wear the better for your standing among the well dres Parquoise blue is even more'p this year than it has been, and blues of all shades are much worn in gowns for which the shades are frequently com-

beloved and admired, the New York ribbons which formerly supported a Ledger, as a reliable, interesting and must. Perhaps the large size of the interesting to do with comprehensive family journal, would Silver chains are worn to place of the the beaviness and size of wh

A fashion note of sign return in smart London and Paris circles to the wear with evening di of long, loose-waisted black ou gioves. This fashion was always been ing to the hand and decidedly



skittles," she said, catching her breath. "It is just as hard work as training for a prize-fight. At least, I imagine so." Mabel Love looked very pensive.)

dance, and so does Miss Grey, but their methods are decidedly different. It is hard to explain the difference. Generally speaking, Miss Lind's dance is a series of slow, graceful turns and movements, while Miss Grey is rather

Then, perhaps, I could illustrate what you want to know." "Please do, if it is not too much trou"-"Parker! Parker!" exclaimed the danser, as she vanished into an adjoining room Parker is her maid-an invaluable creature, it would seem, for it was only a minute or two before Mabel Love reappeared, the Mabel Love of the footlights, a gleaming, gliding little vision of things that are soft, and fluffy and diaphanous. "I hardly know what to say about my

original. I believe as much in iniduality in dancing as in acting. ie dance should not be merely drag-I into the piece, but should rathappear to be a part of it. I ordinate to the dance. If I am playing a vivandiere, for example, I endeavor to make my dance characteristic."

"Do you originate your dances?" "Sometimes I do, sometimes D'Auban arranges them. The dance that I do in 'His Excellency' we planned together."

"You would not describe your style as skirt dancing?" "Oh, not at all. I seldom touch the skirts during the dance, nor do I do It was a crisis in my career. After

("No dancing is not all beer and

"Are you studying any new dances?" "No, not at present. I received the

Hints as to the Care of Live Stock branch of industry. In many cases only

HE London (England) Live Stock Journal for October 18th contains an account of the milking trial at the London dairy show. Several quite interesting facts were brought out in this trial. There were 126 entries as against

second with a total of 137.8 points.

two days of the show were weighed, sampled, and analyzed. The milk of those cows competing in the butter contest only was taken for one day, separated, and each cow's cream churned separately. The prizes in the milking trials were awarded on the number of points obtained on the quantity of milk, the analysis of the same, and the total number of days since calving. The prizes in the butter yield contests were awarded on the total quantity of butter actually obtained out of each cow's cream by trained buttermakers under the superintendence of the judges. In the butter trials, the a milking machine. During the time it dress. Gowns which were worn buttermilk was kept over night, and on was there it milked eight cows morn- last year and have quite lost their examination showed that there were ing and night. We had the privilege charm of freshness are brought out for great differences in the amount of of watching the operations of this incream left in the buttermilk after vention. Its arrangement is very sim- quired, and those who cannot go to the churning. In all cases where the milk | ple, the power used in extracting the showed a high per cent of butter-fat milk being suction, the same principle may glean a few ideas from some picand a low yield of butter resulted, the as that employed by the calf when he lost butter fat was found in the butter-

Another noticeable fact is that there was an extremely large proportion of the cows present whose milk showed tube ran along in font of the cows materials. Tulle gowns are very country. One of the roots and branchless than 3 per cent of butter fat. Of and from in front of each one of them fashionable this senson, and it is a use- es of it all is their consciousness these, nine were Shorthorns out of sev- a branch tube ran under each cow, the enteen in this position, two Jerseys, end of each lateral tube terminating in one Guernsey, four Red Polls, and two a set of four cups, made of rubber and

cross breeds. view of the fact that all these ani- of the air from without keeps them in mals were brought up by their owners | place. The air in the central chamber in the belief that they were good cows. being exhausted, the pressure of the this large proportion is noteworthy." | air in the udder of the cow forces out ery time cow owners set about testing | milked at Waterloo gave very little their herds they strike the same amaze- milk, one of the attendants saying that

Too Much Butter Color. "What is the matter with that butter? Do the cows give bloody milk. and does the blood show in the cream?" We did not make that butter, that came from the store. Why in the name of all that is good makes the creamery man put in such an overdose of butter color? It must be because it increases the weight, the increase costing less than problem. so much cream. how it was before any creameries or

of Agriculture.



The Personal Side Of George Washington

Not the General nor President, but the lover, the man, the husband and neighbor. Three of such articles by General A. W. Greely, the famous Arctic explorer, will shortly begin in the

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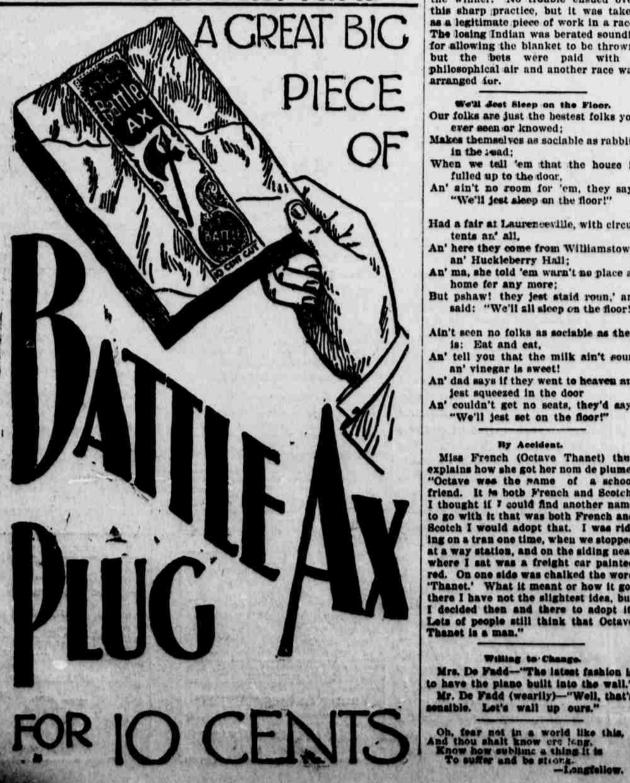
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HIS HEART IS GONE.

NOT IN A SPIRITUAL, BUT IN A PHYSICAL SENSE.

Frederick Moran Was Annoyed with One of the Most Peculiar Diseases Known to Physicians -- A Marvelous Case of Heart



the migratory ger by taking him out for a drink. heart, has been discharged from the Alameda (Cal.) in fir mary, and he is going back to his former vocation as chef.

very irresolute about its actions, and the most peculiar and, to Moran, unpleasant feature of the case is that it and start on its way back home withheart has been wobbling around for some years, apparently trying to get away from its original anchorage. Durmigratory heart has shifted completely to the right side. In the last shift it has moved just as far as it was possible away from the normal position of hearts in general and its own original place in the make up of Mr. Moran.

"Moran's case is one of the rares known to medicine," said Dr. Clark, who is the superintendent and resident physician of the Alameda county infirmary, at d who had the care of Moran and his wandering heart. "It was not alone the fact that his heart was on the right side of his body, but it was the fact that it moved there from the left side while he was alive. A heart that is simply located on the right side from birth is not such an unusual case, but when it moves from one side to the other and is not stationary it becomes one of the cases that attract the attention of the medical profession.

"As to what causes the change in location of the heart it is almost impossible to say, but it seems to be doing in the infernal regions. The distance its duty just as well on the right side as on the left."

TRICKS OF INDIAN JOCKEYS. sell of the Horse Counts for

Nothing in the Race The gambling par excellence among Indians is in foot and horse racing. Every tribe of Indians possesses at least one race pony. On this pony the wealth of every member of the tribe is squandered when he is pitted against some other pony, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. It must not be supposed by this that the Indians depend entirely upon the fleetness of their pony In fact, it is generally the swiftes pony that loses the race, especially if his owner depends upon his speed to win. The Indian jockey has more tricks than were ever dreamed of even preliminaries of a race to be participatspeciments of the equine family imagin-

arranging the details of the race with the various bets. Every Indian was personally interested, for he had some thing bet on the result. The ponies were brought to the scratch, haggard and worn out. The riders had great difficulty in forcing them to the front. The word was given, and presto, what a change! The ponies went off with a bound that would have unseated the best white jockey that ever rode a race. Over the course they went, neither gaining until near the end. As one began to draw a little ahead the rider of the other suddenly let fly his blanket and completely blinded the gaining pony. It hesitated and partially stumbled. The other jockey flew ahead and was the winner. No trouble ensued over this sharp practice, but it was taken as a legitimate piece of work in a race. The losing Indian was berated soundly for allowing the blanket to be thrown, but the bets were paid with a philosophical air and another race was arranged for.

We'll dest Sleep on the Floor. Our folks are just the bestest folks you

ever seen or knowed: Makes themselves as sociable as rabbits in the swad;

fulled up to the door, An' ain't no room for 'em, they say: "We'll jest sleep on the floor!"

Had a fair at Laurenceville, with circus tents an' all. An' here they come from Williamstown an' Huckleberry Hall;

An' ma, she told 'em warn't no place at home fer any more; But pshaw! they jest staid roun,' an'

said: "We'll all sleep on the floor!" Ain't seen no folks as sociable as they is: Eat and eat.

An' tell you that the milk ain't sour. an' vinegar is sweet! An' dad says if they went to heaven an

jest squeezed in the door An' couldn't get no seats, they'd say "We'll jest set on the floor!"

By Accident. Miss French (Octave Thanet) thus explains how she got her nom de plume: Octave was the same of a school friend. It to both French and Scotch. I thought if I could find another name to go with it that was both French and cotch I would adopt that. I was riding on a tran one time, when we stopped at a way station, and on the siding near where I sat was a freight car painted ed. On one side was chalked the word 'Thanet.' What it meant or how it got there I have not the slightest idea, but

I decided then and there to adopt it. Lets of people still think that Octave Thanet is a man." Mrs. De Fadd-"The latest fashion is to have the piano built into the wail."
Mr. De Fadd (wearily)—"Well, that's

JOKERS BEHIND THE SCENES. Property Men Make Things Lively by

Having Fun with Green Hauds. When the auditorium of the theater is deserted and dark and dreary the space behind the curtain is full of life says the New York Herald. It is then that the property men get in their work and anybody who has ever come in contact with them knows that they are the greatest jokers living. They play REDERICK MOR- jokes on the first victim that comes an, the man with along and afterward appease his an-

In a theater not far from here is the jolliest set of property men I ever county met. A young carpenter, who proved to-be a green hand behind the scenes, was employed to assist on some woodwork recently. The property men immediately snapped him up as an easy Moran's heart victim. There being a lull in work. seems to have been they sent him to the manager of a to its great resemblance to them in downtown theater for a bag of may shift its position at any moment for a moment, but he soon saw into the mal is able to leap among the mud out any warning to the owner. Moran's bag filled with iron and scraps that was the fish are curiously pleed at the top ing the last few months, however, the The young man was as mad as a March The hippocampus or sea horse, so hare when he saw through the scheme, The particular mark of these jokers

property men plays the role of manager and requests the would-be Thespian to step on the stage and recite some extoo glad to do and the "manager" places him on the stage immediately above a themselves behind the scenes and await the fun. Just as the poor aspirant to dialogue that is extremely tragic and touching the property men turn out the lights, produce thunder and lightning the would-be actor into depths that give him the impression that he has landed he falls is not more than two feet and the property men see to it that he is not hurt and that his feelings are atoned for subsequently.

Their jokes are numerous and versatile. One of their favorites is to send a green hand to the billposter's room for a key to the curtain. There he is given an iron bar that requires all his strength to carry. Sometimes the vicims get real angry and there is indication of trouble, but the jokers always manage to smooth things over and eventually make the victims themselves

are very fond of declaring that the de- even that. In South America, he state cadence of steam power has already in the valley of the Amazon, is a rate begun. The Royal Academy of Engi- of woodland 2,200 miles long at at Guttenburg, and these tricks are con- neers in London is of the opinion that miles wide; while in the center of stantly brought into play in order to steam will not, at present at least, be ca explorers have reported a forest at compass the downfall of the other fel- superseded by electricity on the ordi- least 3,300 miles long from north to of Indians yelling and shouting over the tricity is that it would take such an ured and untraversed, but certainly ed in by two of the sorriest-looking trunk lines of railway that it would be known as the "Great Forest," is in all as to make it available. The steam the electric must tap a line somewhere in order to be effective. The proper handling of electricity for long disproblem. Combinations of electricity and steam work admirably, and short lines, city transportation and the quick and expeditious transerence of people and property in and about cities is fully met by electric power. As a street car motor it is an unqualified success, and will before long entirely drive the horses out of business. But for through freight and passenger traffic where there are long distances to be annihilated, the steam locomotive is likely to hold its own for many years to come.

Glow-Worm Cavern

The greatest wonder of the antipodes is the celebrated glow-worm cavern, discovered in 1891, in the heart of the Tasmanian wilderness. The cavern or caverns (there appears to be a series of such caverns in the vicinity, each separate and distinct) are situated near the town of Southport, Tasmania, in a limestone bluff, about four miles from Ida bay. The appearance of the main When we tell 'em that the house is cavern is that of an underground river, the entire floor of the subterranean passage being covered with water about a foot and a half in depth. These wonderful Tasmanian caverus are similar to all caverns in their limestone formation, with the exception that their roofs or were admitted into, the League of the and sides literally shine with the light emitted by the millions of glow-worms which inhabit them.

> Bink's Good Luck. Mr. Binks-"Don't you think it's about time our daughter began to think about a husband? She is getting on. and she'll be an old maid the first thing she knows.'

time. But she's me over again. I miration by her businesslike methods never thought of marriage until my and general good common sense. mother warned me that if I ever married at all I had no time to lose. I tell vorced wife of the novelist's brother. you I was scared."

Mr. Binks-"Um-I suppose so." Mrs. Binks-"Yes, indeed. I made up my mind to take the first stick that a time she was a pupil of Huxley's. offered, and that very evening you came."

Bricks from Babylon.

In the British museum are bricks taken from the buildings in Nineveh and Babyion which show no sign of decay or disintegration, although the ancients did not burn or bake them, but dried them in the sun. The baths of Caracalla and of Titus in Rome and the Thermae of Diocletian have endured the ravages of time far better than the stone of the Collseum.

Captain McClure, who with a commission from the Chinese government, is the basket it contained a man's breast, visiting various countries where war which he had secured as a tid-bit for ressels are constructed, with a view to the creation of a new mavy for China, is at present in England. It is stated that when he decides what firm can best Cherryvale, Kan., tomething like 450 supply the needs he will place the most feet below the surface, and it is going extensive single order for war ships begging for ampitalists to operate it.

THESE ARE QUEER FISH.

Found in Australian Waters. Sydney Letter to Boston Transcript several varieties of fishes which have long disappeared from other parts of the world are still represented in New South Wales. Among these are the cestracion, or Port Jackson shark, whose teeth resemble those of the fossil acrodis, found in mesozoic deposits, and the ceratodus, an existing ganoid, otherwise exclusively represented in the trias ormation, its anatomy showing a conecting link between a lizard and a fish. Among other remarkable fish found in these waters several may be numerated. The frog fish, belonging to the order pediculati, has fins adapted for walking on the ground rather than for swimming, and is found floating init is with difficulty distinguished owing point of color. The hopping fish, a vawrinkles. That dignified and portent- riety of gobil, or sea gudgeon, has its ous gentleman was rather nonplussed fin developed into legs, so that the anijoke and gave the young carpenter a flats which it frequents. The eyes of enough for any man to carry. The of its head and are a pable of being property men roared when they saw thrust far out of the sockets and of him coming with the bag on his back. moving independent, of one another. named from a re .mblance in the shape but the property men took him out and of the head a d fore part of the body filled him with exhilarating drink, so to that of the horse, is a very singular much so that be roared himself with fish, but the phyllopteryx is, perhaps, the most remarkable fish of Australia if not of the world. It is like the ghost is the would-be actor, who constantly of a sea horse, with its winding sheet haunts the stage entrance. One of the all in ribbons around it. Its tattered cerements are in shape and color like the sea weed it frequents, so that it hides and feeds with safety. The tracts from Hamlet. This he is only dugong (halicore Australis) was formerly met with at the mouths of the

Richmond, Tweed and Brunswick trap door. The property men concea! rivers, but it is seldom now seen south of the Brisbane river, in Queensland. It resembles the porpoise in shape and histrionic honors reaches a point in his size, but has no dorsal fin. The skin is heavy and thick, and is said to make excellent leather. The habits of this animal are those of a gramin vorous and open the trap door, precipitating ruminant, its stomach being exactly like that of an ox. It frequents the flats and shallows along the margin of the shore and feeds upon the grass which is found thereon. Like the whale family, it suckles its young, is warmblooded, and therefore is incorrectly described as a fish. The dugong attains a large size, sometimes measuring fourteen feet long and ten feet in girth An animal of such dimensions would weigh about 300 pounds.

> The World's Greatest Forest. At the recent congress for the advaluement of science in this country it was said that the largest forest in existence was nearly 700 miles north from the St. Lawrence of Quebec and Ontario, and 1,800 from east to west,

A recent French writer, commenting on this, aserts that the Canadian forest Electricians and electrical experts is only entitled to the fourth place, if

enormous amount of power t operate vast in extent. This African forest, unmanageable and insufficient. There probability the largest area of woodis as yet no known means of distribut. land country in the world. The greater ing the electric current in such a way portion of it is virgin soil that has never been trod even by savages, let alone locomotive carries its power with it: civilized man. Stanley, in his "Darkest Africa." describes this great forest and tells of the many days he and his men marched through it in "hat was almost tance power is as yet an unsolved darkness, hardly a ray of the sun being able to penetrate the dense foliage.

> The natives believe that elephants have a religion and form of worship,

HISTORICAL

Africa to Persia in 875. Outer blinds for windows were unknown until the fourteenth century. The Venetian or interior blinds are so

The coffee plant was taken from

called because they were first used in Venice. Pepper casters were used by the Athenians, pepper being a common condiment. They were placed on the table

with the salt in England in the sixteenth century. The League of God's House, in 1401, was a Swiss combination. There were three leagues among the hardy mountsineers, formed in reality for the purpose of establishing and maintaining the independence of their country. The League of God's House was the first;

the second was that of the Grisons, in 1424; the third, the League of the Ten Jurisdictions, in 1536. In 1798 all three came under the jurisdiction of, or rath-Helvetic Confederation.

ABOUT WOMEN. The little Queer, of the Netherlands

entered upon her sixteenth year a few days ago. The Princess of Capus, who died recently at Lucea, was the daughter of a

beautiful Irish girl. Mrs. John F. Forepaugh, a Ph indel-Mrs. Binks-"Indeed, it is time, high phia theater manager, is winning ad-Mrs. Besant, the theosophist and di-

has had a varied religious experience. She was a religious enthusiast in early years and then tried to be a nun. For The Kings Daughters, who have been

holding a convention in New York, al-

though organized but ten years ago,

number 8,000 women, and there were delegates from nearly every state and territory in the Union Miss Sarah Ribinson, of Portsmouth, England, who has not been off her couch for twenty-five years, by personal energy and through influencing others,

and coffee houses in three ports. Mrs. James Chalmers, who is exerting a civilising effect in the South Sea Islands, recently was favored by a present from an old savage. Upon opening the basket it contained a man's breast,

has erected several soldiers' homes

There is a five-note vein of coal at

The Longest River.

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OME in," said Mabel Love. And she said it so prettill and opened the door with such a tender, gracious air of welcome that the artist and his companion felt-at east, so they confessed to each other afterward that

lost sister to both of them, instead of a young woman to whom they were of hard work.

There is no need to describe the room. It was just like several hundred other reception rooms in West bent over his work with a will. Side apartment houses, except that Malower such of the window, illuminated ders heaved. a wondrous parterre of pot plants in No, dancing is not all beer and skitpoints of difference. The banjo that "It is just as hard work as training rested against a pile of cushions on the for a prize fight. At least, I imagine | coum, at that time known as the Endivan had no ribbons tied to it, and a so. I practice an hour or two every generous coal fire glowed and snapped morning, and find it very exhausting in the operetta of that name, and Little in the grate. Mabel Love does not work. After that I go to the shops or Fickle in "The Spoiled Child." Suc-

She turned over the pages. It goes like this Rum-ti-taxt- ences?"

think it a very pretty.

rum-ti-ti, rum-ti, tra-ta."

she slipped to the floor, and, still singing began to dance. Her face was such an opportunity?" quite serious. Instead of the conven-Constantle of the dancer, she exhibited the earnestness of a divotee of a difficult art. And it is a question whether Mabel Love does not look best when she is serious.

It was only for a minute or so-just just the flash of filmy skirts, and the bending and swaying of a graceful giriish body; just a poem of movement.

"Oh. yea; it's hard work. This backward bend, for instance—there! You The Artress's Ninetieth Birthday Celethis dainty maiden was a small, long- know how pretty it looks when it's done well. It represents an awful lot "Now this is what I call a pretty

Mabel Love sat down again. Her bel Love stood there smiling, as she eyes were brighter. Her baby lips pulled off her gloves, and that the were parted slightly, showing a level paired, and presents one of the most afternoon sun, streaming through the rim of white teeth. Her round shoul-

There were two other ties, she said, catching her breath.

"How do you like American audi-

sorefum, tra-la-la-la-la-lee. I don't "I was told that they were very cold, and I was very nervous, at first; but the Now this is my idea of nice dance | andiences at the Broadway have been music: Tra-la-la, tra-la-la, tercorra-la, very nice to me, and I am not a bit nervous now I only wish that I could Mabel Love punctuated the meledy have an opportunity to appear in a realwith one pink hand, while her bald by good part, with, of course, a little

"Do you think that you will have

Weil, I can hardly say. One manager has made me an offer to star, and says that he will have a play written especially for me. But I cannot tell yet what will happen."

Parker came in to light the gas just then, and the visitors took their leave, a few sweeping sinuous movements; after the artist had bundled up his

MRS. KEELEY'S JUBILEE.

brated in London Recently.

Mrs. Keeley, the aged London actress, completed her ninetieth year the other day, and the occasion was celebrated by a special benefit performance at the The artist thought so, too, and he Lyceum, where the most interesting item in a long roll of attractions was a speech from the veteran actress. Mrs. Keeley retains all her faculties unimnotable instances of keen enjoyment of life far beyond the allotted span. It is more than sixty-five years since Mrs. Keeley, then Miss Goward, made her first appearance in London at the Lyglish Opera House. She played Rosina



("Now, this is what I call a pretty ments: just the flash of filmy skirts, there! You know how pretty it looks pose." The artist thought so, too, and

and the bending and swaying of a when it's done well. It represents an he bent over his work with a will.) swful lot of hard work.")

(Just a few sweeping, sinuous move- ("This backward bend, for instance-

real work almost before I know it."

viewed," she said, "but the trouble is I never know what to say. You don't stage? want a list of my theatrical engage-Because I though: I should like it,

> Well. I liked that, too." When did you make your first ap-

It was a clumsy question, but the lit-"Oh! ever so long ago. How time flies. It was Christmas-let me see-Methods? I don't know that I have in 1887. I was eleven years old then. sprazg into her eyes-"would it help

ou to see me in my second act dress? Then, perhaps, I could illustrate what "Parker" Parker" exclaimed the

"It is very pleasant to be inter-

What are your methods of dancing.

graceful, girlish body.)

tle woman did not laugh

Miss Love?"

joining room Furker is her maid an invaluable creeture, it would seem for it was only a minute or two before Mubel Love reappeared, the Mabel Love of the font. pl-fure.", lights, a gleaming, gliding little vision

of things that are soft, and fluffy and ancing. I have always tried to make Kate Vangha was at the Opera original. I believe as much in in-

a vivandiere, for example, I endeaver to make my dance characteristic. "Do you originate your dances" erranges them. The dance that I do success in comedy. In fact, it is my in His Excellency we planted to-

as skirt dancing? such, is not in vogue now. Miss Letty on his books, opposite my name



C'Nte dancing is not all beer and skittles," she said, catching her breath. or a prise-fight. At least, I imagine

innes, and so does Miss Grey, but their notheds are decidedly different. It is to stay for a month but the plane are bard to explain the difference Con- changed our and I have sent for my erally speaking. Miss Lind's canes is mother to full me uicke and livelier."

Mabel Lo e looked very pensive. How did you happen to go on the

ments, do you? That would be awful- and my mother didn't object." ly dry reading." Mabel Love made a Why did you take up dancing?"

pearance"

It was in a sort of fairy spectacle called 'Alice in Wonderland,' at the Prince of Wales theater. There were mostly children in the cast, although a few grown-up people were utilized. We gave only matinees. Two of the parts were called the 'Lily and the Rose,' Plorence Levey was the 'Lily' and I: danser as she vanished into an ad- the Rose

this you may much to do?" Well, not so very much; principally to stand about and form a part of the

I was ambitious to play in comedy and to play ingenue parts. It was not I hardly know what to say about my long before I had an opportunity. Miss Campue in all comedies, She was playduality in dancing us in acting ling lies Woffington, and I was endance should not be merely drag. | gaged for a small part. You may reinto the place, but should rath- call that Miss Vaughn has a dance in appear to be a part of p. 1 one of the scenes. I was supposed to het believe in making the part sub. Imitate her steps. I studied her dancordinate to the dance. If I am playing ing very carefully and began to like the work very much. I used to practice coum, where this versatile actress was ateps at home, and I made up my mind that I would be a dancer some day, but The Fool in "Lear" and Maria in Sometimes I do, sometimes D'Auban I didn't give up my hope of achieving ambitton today.

You would not describe your style specific pantengine and burlesque Dur-Lind makes use of her skurts in use. Young speaks well, dunces a little. My first appearance at the Galety

> stage in skirtly When god yets bouch accloudy to

STORY CARLES "It was just after the time I am predicting about I write to the famous ustraitor, June D'Asban, All the principal dancing greis of London have men his pupils at one time or other Letts Lind and Elivia tivay: who were wer more much years ago with the inicis enterpris a worse his pupile." And when all you do your first sole.

"At the Larry theater, in La Cigate." That was in the fall of 1891. I distored first with him achieve and understudied. the principal site. May 86, 6775. Whe. was our of the cast for the highly, on I had plenty of upportunities to show what I could be After that sognerment I are are appeared as the principal dancer. I kept no view study inclusives musty every day, and once or twice went mark in camerly

"In circa your fiest visit to Amprica?" "Yes, and my first visit anywhere autaids of Hogiand, with the reception. of a short trep to Forth a few yours age. I was very nearly coming hore mverat rears ago, founderer "It is just as hard work as training Augustin truly offered nes a tong to gagement to fil ingonia parts, but I did not want to give up my dancing at that time. In comply here I only mount

novements, while Miss Grey to rather the speaks of her mortises, and there was "Are you studying any new dances" binted of a strang topic of the state in the second in the way topic of the state in the second in the secon

like steam heat, says New York Jour- make calls. It is evening and time for cess was never in doubt. From that time the young actress had a varied experience. She sang in opera-"Oberon," for instance, at Covent Garden, and Der Freischutz." She played a comic part in one of Buckstone's pieces, and Nydia, the blind girl, in the adaption from "The Last Days of Pompeil." One of her greatest triumps was Smike in a



MRS. KEELEY they were in management at the Lyas successful in buriesque as in pathos. "Tweifth Night" were included in the

same astonishing range.

Champion Lineotype Operator. mg that period I ned Merhert Black- George W. Green, of Boston, who is advocated butter color, stating the eye Oh, not at all. I seldem touch the more, the well-known drawath agent, how champion typesetting machine op- ought to be pleased as well as the taste, skirts during the dance, nor to 1 do it was a crisis in my career. After erator of the world. In a contest held of course I bowed respectfully-because any high bicking. Sairt dancing as saving me perform he main this entry in Chicago recently he composed 70,- the premium went to a lady. I have 700 ems net of solid nonparell in seven not changed my mind at all, and would hours. Eugene W. Taylor, of Denver, not for \$50. The deepest orange color his only competitor, followed with a is to me repulsive, and I cannot help was 16 Faust Up to Date' I was a "string" of 64,027. Immediately after thinking of oleo when it is placed berivandlers I and the nails gir on the the result of the contest had been an. fore me. Corn meal, pumpkins, bran



GEORGE W. GREEN. Hilly, of Boston, insued a challenge t the winner

To more readily understand the remarkable work of the winner, it may ter said that 70.700 ems of nonpareti is the equivalent of nearly twelve columas of a seven-column size paper, or gras a page and a half Green's not exerage was 10.100 an hour, and Tay-

HF # 8.440 Henry printers backed Taylor for area amounts. It is now claimed by the that Taylor did not do as good work as be hed often done before, and No not at present. I received the We are always topother in totalists. We'd as he and often done before, and to the done to be to the of the or and to the total the are the or and to be to be to the or and to be to b

DAIRY AND POULTRY.

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

How Successful Farmers Operate This Department of the Farm-A Few Hints as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.



HE London (Eng. land) Live Stock Journal for October 18th contains an account of the milk ing trial at the London dairy show Several quite interesting facts were brought out in this trial. There were 126 entries as against

87 last year and 86 in 1893. That shows that the interest in these trials is increasing. A challenge cup, valued at \$250, was put up to be won. This cup was won by a cross-bred Shorthorn-Ayrshire cow seven years old, with a total of 129.8 points in her favor. Another cross-bred Shorthorn cow came

second with a total of 137.8 points. The morning's and evening's milk of sampled, and analyzed. The milk of those cows competing in the butter contest only was taken for one day, separated, and each cow's cream churned separately. The prizes in the milking trials were awarded on the number of points obtained on the quantity of the total number of days since calving. The prizes in the butter yield contests were awarded on the total quantity of butter actually obtained out of each cow's cream by trained buttermakers under the superintendence of the judges. In the butter trials, the buttermilk was kept over night, and on examination showed that there were great differences in the amount of cream left in the buttermilk after churning. In all cases where the milk showed a high per cent of butter-fat lost butter fat was found in the butter-

Another noticeable fact is that there was an extremely large proportion of the cows present whose milk showed less than 3 per cent of butter fat. Of and from in front of each one of them these, nine were Shorthorns out of sev- a branch tube ran under each cow, the enteen in this position, two Jerseys, end of each lateral tube terminating in one Guernsey, four Red Polls, and two a set of four cups, made of rubber and

view of the fact that all these ani- of the air from without keeps them in mals were brought up by their owners | place. The air in the central chamber in the belief that they were good cows, being exhausted, the pressure of the this large proportion is noteworthy."

ery time cow owners set about testing | milked at Waterloo gave very little their herds they strike the same amaze- milk, one of the attendants saying that ment those Englishmen did; everybody few of them were giving more than wakes up to the fact that they own three pints. The time of milking altogether too many poor cows. Yet varied from eleven to fifteen minutes it may be fairly said that about the We noticed one of the sceptical spectamost difficult thing in the world is to tors trying to milk one of the cows after version of "Nicholas Nickleby" at the get a dairyman to give his cows a fair the machine had completed its work Adelphi. Early in her career she mar-Babcock test for even a month.— and he succeeded in producing some ried Robert Keeley, and at one time Hoard's Dairyman.

Too Much Butter Color. "tehat is the matter with that butter? Do the cows give bloody milk. and does the blood show in the cream?" We did not make that butter, that came from the store. Why in the name of all that is good makes the creamery man put in such an overdose of butter color? It must be because it increases the weight, the increase costing less than

Years ago, no matter how many-any

so much cream.

how it was before any creamerles or butter fat tester either-a firm in New York manufacturing churns offered fifty dollars as a premium for the best essay on butter making. I thought 1 would compete because I had years of experience under a lady then my wife who had learned and practiced the art in Delaware county, New York, one of the best butter counties in the Empire state. So, having some use of the pen and also a little of the English language, I set to work, commencing with the empty pail and in the cow yard. The committee was composed of practical men and also an editor of an agricultural journal. Thurber by name. It seemed to me a long time before they reached a conclusion. The committee had debated long and seriously. They thought me entitled to the premium, but because a lady competitor of Jack-The portrait presented below is of sonville, Illinois, had recommended or meaneed to the world by telegraph, Lee and carrots, and, if on hand, rutabagas, or mangolds, with fine hay, red-top and

> of Agriculture. Winter Care of Fowls. Now that the winter is beginning to be cold the hens should have a warm meal every morning. Boil some Irish or sweet potatoes or turnips and mix with them some bran, ship-stuff and corn meal in equal parts and feed hot. Give them just what they will eat up clean. At night before they go to roost feed a mixture of whole corn and oats in equal parts. If the weather should become so cold as to freeze water, then they should have water slightly warm given them two or three times a day. Always see that they have green food, in the shape of grass, clover or vegetables, every day, and a feed of fresh bone, cut or broken fine, two or three times a week will greatly scraps and fat well also help them. Give a variety of food and keep warm and dry .- Southers Planter.

There are but few persons who make a business of raising theroughbred is almost exclusively corpoultry alone, but the number is inreasing each and every year. I have known men of small means, after they have proved to their own satisfaction that they could make a fair profit keep as afty fowls. who have ventured t

attending and feeding the fowls, gathering and packing the eggs, and getting fowls ready for shipment. Taking UP TO DATE READING FOR the East, West, North and South, poultry keeping is more generally practiced than any other business that you build mention. More people breed poultry the Arrangement of the Tea Tabletoday than can be found in any other branch of industry. In many cases only a few fewls are kept to supply the eggs for the table of a family. The greatest number are kept by the farm ers, in flocks ranging from fifty to three hundred. The farmers should be the poultry keepers; they have the best facilities for raising the chickens; they can take advantage & a sure supply of insect food, which promotes growth. There are farmers who raise poultry more or less, as a source of income; and this income, though it seem! small, helps to obtain many a thing without which there would be alscom-

one who likes good fare; take away the on the tray, and, above all, by the light- Ledger. eggs and see how many dishes would ing of the table. Electricity and gas be spoiled. The poultry interest is at are not to be thought of, but there is much scattered that its value is not an infinite variety of the daintiest litproperly estimated. Just look at the tle lamps and shades to choose from new journals that have been bobbing China, glass and silver lamps are all up all over the United States. People fashionable, and the little Empire at large are better informed in regard shades are singularly pretty. They are two days of the show were weighed, to taking care of poultry than our fore- all of the one shape, of course, but are fathers were; they house their fowls of different materials, the parchment more comfortably. Wealthy people hand-painted being the smartest. Some have taken hold of the business, and it are embroidered with opalescent is this class of people which help along spangles on silk, and these are very the "fancy" wonderfully. Poultry will showy. Pink is the favorite color, for always be kept, in large or small flocks, it casts the most becoming light. points obtained on the quantity of milk, the analysis of the same, and better than any other branch of livestock breeding .-- Poultry Monthly.

An American Milking Machine. vention. Its arrangement is very simside by side in the stalls. The air pump, reservoir and cans were at one tube ran along in front of the cows, glass. These four cups are placed over The Live Stock Journal says: "In the teats of each cow, and the pressure air in the udder of the cow forces out Whether in England or America, ev- the milk. The cows that were being good sized streams.

The machine is evidently like all new inventions, capable of being improved. By use only can its weak points be discovered and remedied, We are glad to see it enter the field because we believe it has great possi bilities, and we also believe it to be the pioneer in clearing the way for the introduction of mechanics in the milking

problem. One of the most serious obstacles in the way of the complete success of the machine is the cleaning and keeping clean of the milking tubes. In tho machine on exhibition the only way was to run cold water through the tubes as soon as the milking was completed. The use of hot water or of alkali water in any form is prohibited on account of the bad effect it would have on the rubber of the tubes. Perhaps long use will show the true solution to have been already found, but it seems very probable that small globules of fat must accumulate from milking to milking on the sides and crevices of the apparatus.

not the idea at all. Proper feeding of ing frills overlapping each other. Artia flock requires good judgment, both as ficial flowers, satin ribbon and silvertime certain kinds should be given, and why they are more suitable at one season than another. The feeding of fowls and growing chickens is necessarily quite different.

Fowls require food for nourishment after they have ceased to grow, and any amount beyond the bodily requireclover, will make naturally yellow but- ments that is given goes to form fat ter which is attractive, rather than re- or eggs. Careful experimenting by inpulsive.-Geo. W. Murtfeldt in Journal | telligent poultry men has proved beyoud peradventure that certain foods are required for egg production, and that, while there are also some foods that will help egg production, they have such a fattening tendency that it becomes necessary to use them sparingly; otherwise the hens will become too fat

to lay many eggs. There is also a great difference in the effect of food upon the various breeds. The Asiatics are of a sluggish nature, not much inclined to search around, if they are too liberally supplied with corn, no matter how excellent a foraging ground they may have. Consequently they should not be fed too much corn in any shape, and if fed too liberally of it during the hot season on tulle gowns, the last being especial serious loss is apt to occur.

The Spanish breeds are very active. and apparently take great delight in assist in the production of eggs. Meat foraging over their runs, no matter how young man of her acquaintance, but well they are fed. Their activity almost she does not know how much he cares borders on nervousness, and on this account they can hardly be overfed. It ent to her, but further than this she keep in prime condition if their food If we could tell young people, and old

ing fifty fowls. Who have ventured to increase the number, until enough had been procured to occupy their whole time and bring in a good profit and the expense of living. In a great many instances there is a great saving of time stances there is a great saving of time when business is done on a large scale. We may our calves and raise them by hand. Feed liberally all the year, when business is done on a large scale. The first to milk nine or ten menths in the stances there is a great saving of time by hand. Feed liberally all the year, when business is done on a large scale. The fashion was and tangled up in the printing manual fashion was and tangled up in the printing manual fashion was and tangled up in the printing manual fashion was and tangled up in the printing manual fashion was and tangled up in the printing manual fashion was and tangled up in the printing manual fashion was a single fashi

require the services of several men. |WOMAN AND HOME

DAMES AND DAMSELS.

Winning a Man's Affection-A Tulle Gown-Heavy Crinkled Crepon-Notes of the Modes.



but there can be

Now that the festive season o

balls and parites is well under way, evening gowns principally are At the recent dairy convention held engaging the attention of the dressat Waterloo, Iowa, there was exhibited makers and leading the topic of a milking machine. During the time it dress. Gowns which were worn was there it milked eight cows morn- last year and have quite lost their ing and night. We had the privilege charm of freshness are brought out for of watching the operations of this in- renovation to eke out the variety required, and those who cannot go to the ple, the power used in extracting the high-priced modistes for their dresses milk being suction, the same principle may glean a few ideas from some picand a low yield of butter resulted, the as that employed by the calf when he turesque models. It is wise to make takes his meals. The cows were placed the most of the money expended on evening gowns, for their usefulness is American girls altogether undisputed fleeting, and effect of color and style Nowhere else can be seen so much beauend of the row of stalls. A long rubber are more to be desired than expensive ty, dash and go as in our own beloved materials. Tulle gowns are very country. One of the roots and branchfashionable this senson, and it is a use- es of it all is their consciousness

chinery. It would require the entire by the city officials, to keep order in the vicinity of Spruce and William streets, and the place would become a terror to those who came that way. No, Dalsy, the Ledger cannot tell you what you want to know, further than that you must be diligent in business, pleasant and obliging in manners and gentle and womanly of speech, if you would win your heart's desire. And even then you cannot be sure of success. No one can fathom the vagaries of the tender passion, no one can tell why love comes or why it goes. And the most life, every woman fatal of all things is seeking osten-Is trying to outdo tatiously to attract the attention of the every other woman coveted individual. Most persons rein the way she ar- sent being persuaded in love matters, ranges her tea table. and more hearts than one can imagine The china and sil- are lost because some one really makes ver are, of course, an effort to win them. Go your sweet, more or less alike, gentle, womanly way, Daisy, and if the love you seek comes to you, thank The importance of this branch of many an individual and distinctive heaven for it. If it comes not, try to industry must be recognized by every touch given by the placing of the cups bear it and make no sign.—New York

> Heavy Crinkled Crepon There is life and verve about our





RECEPTION GOWN OF CLOTH AND VELVET.

ful style, since the old silk gown can be | of .neir perfect dressing. Very few The feeding of fowls and chicks made to appear new by an overdress Americans have the atroctous tastes should not be done in a heedless man- of tulle, which entirely covers the skirt ner, and the food used should be given and walst and forms the sleeves. When for a definite object. Feeding poultry the tulle is not needed in the skirt it merely because one thinks they must may be draped on the bodice and made be "filled up" before going to roost is into pretty sleeves of wide tucks, form-



ly so on white. Winning a Man's Affection Daisy is very deeply interested in

is a saying that corn will fatten Asiat- cannot determine. She wants us to tell ics like hogs, but that Leghorns will her how to win his affections. Answer: is almost exclusively corn, provided ones, too, for the matter of that, how they have a good run.—Ex. they have a good run.—Ex.

Train the Cows—For profitable dairying you should get the best cows dairying you should get the best cows your means will admit of. If common have a greater popularity than it has stock or grades, breed always to a ever enjoyed. Seekers after the in-

of many of the foreigners, and then the American mammas have the good sense to allow their daughters a voice in the gowning of their fair selves.

No girl of good taste will commit the crying sin of wearing flashy things on the street, as many of our English couregards the selection of food and the spangled trimmings are very effective sins do, even though they are reputed as dressing soberly. It is only those of vulgar taste who never have an opportunity of wearing an evening gown who in their anxiety to "show" splurge these things on the street to the infinite

disgust of their more refined neighbors. The heavy crinkled crepons in wool are much in vogue for street dresses, and are enriched by applications of fur. A very smart street or shopping gown of dull lead green crepon, with silky black threads running through, is smartly combined with trimmings of tan-colored leather. The skirt of crepon is entirely plain. The short reefer-coat has a flaring ripple back and unusually wide, melon-shaped sleeves, finished at the wrist by a wide, deep cuff of smooth tan leather. There is a very wide, deep-ly pointed collar of the leather and sharply pointed revers of leather, set-ting out over the collar. Small leathercovered buttons ornament the front.

A jaunty little flot-shaped hat of dull reen felt is made smart by the spiky black wings set upright directly in

The welt back, by reason of its being more becoming to the hand, has come to be in use to the exclusion of the broad-stitched gloves.

Trifby shoes have had their day, and the higher the heels of the Marie Antoinette alipper you wear the better for your standing among the well drussed. Purquoise blue is even more popular this year than it has been, and blues of all shades are much wors in gowns for which the shades are frequestly com-