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A LETTER FROM CUBA.

XI.

From letters received from home I ing corn about three feet high, or as a seeds in one place and have seen vegethe taller and ever beautiful royal pigs or chickens and blissfully ignorcatarrh, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia rich mahogany furniture wood, or the

would delight the eyes of people accustomed only to the grain of the oak, Sancti Spiritus, Cuba, Jan. 8, '03. the maple, the ash or the pine. I have seen cattle as sleek, plump and been shivering from the effects of winpretty in outline as any that were evlearn that you had several inches of er represented upon an artists canvas, that the coal trust might not permit snow and decidedly cold weather in grazing contentedly in the wealth of them to purchase another ton of coal, Michigan last month. This being the grass, with no insects to torture them even at an exorbitant price. I left case, it will seem like a dream to learn and with neither excessive heat or Detroit on Nov. 12, and went to Washthat for the last six weeks I have been stormy weather to annoy them. As I ington as I had some business at the going about here in Cuba. clothed in nave leveled my camera at these splenthe lightest attire-light summer up- did specimens of the bovine tribes derwear, low tan shoes, a linen suit as I could catch them from time to Minister. I took with me a letter of the purpose of nominating candidates throughout and Panama hat. I have time in grass short enough to admit introduction from Senator Alger to for Justice of the Supreme Court and seen men planting corn and potatoes of a fair view. Laave understood how the Minister from Cuba. I found with American planters, and on a many great mansions in this old city Gen. Quesada a very affable and oblignear by farm I have seen healthy look- were built in the prosperous times beling gentleman, as nearly all the Cufore the wars from the cattle industry good field of corn in Michigan would alone, even though the owners never granted my requests and also gave me look in July. In other fields I have took any thought as to selection of a letter of introduction to prominent seen corn twelve feet tall and matur animals or improvement of breeds, nor Cuban officials, whom I had not preing. I have seen men planting garden any thought about gathering fodder or grain into barns and never read the tables large enough to usc-sonious, market in any newspaper to learn of any time if I desired his services. lettuce, radishes, cabbages, etc., in the best prices to be secured for thier other places. I have ridden through stock. I have beheld thoughds of acers green Guinea grass from six feet to tall sugar cane waiting for the mills ten feet tall and so thick on the ground to start to yield thousands of tons of that my horse had to fight and work saccharine matter. While riding hard to make his way through it. I through great farms long since laid have seen trees laden with great yellow waste by the ravages of internecine juicy oranges, besides seeing the strife, I have often ridden to the top lemon, the lime, the guaya, and many of a small hill or knoll to get a view of other native fruits in various stages of the surrounding country and as I sat maturity. I have admired the tall there upon my Cuban mount I have cocanut trees with their great green exclaimed to my Cuban guide and to nuts in various stages of growth, and my American associates, "Buena vis picted. The jacket at skirt are cut in ta!" "Vista Hermosa!" meaning "A palms with their white, smooth trunks | grand scene!" "A beantiful sight!" as their green leaves ten to twelve feet I looked over as beautiful a countryin length, waving in the balmy sun-up or down the galley of the Zaza or light, and with their great bunches of Tuimucu Rivers in eastern Santa is made of pale biscuit embroidered fruit ready to drop, in some cases, to Clara-as the sun ever shown upon feed any swine that may be near, or I have feasted my eyes upon the gurgto decay upon the ground. I have ling water, pebbly bottoms and accom beheld thousand of flowers in bloom panying vegetation of running brooks, in paties and in the open fields, with which, for the purity of their water the honey thee industriously plying or the beauty of their courses, cannot his vocation among them. I have be excelled. I have seen many covies seen the small farmers gathering their of wild quail just-like those in Michitobacco and taking their bananas and gan, many flows of wild parrots in the their corn to market, while young (forests and have watched the timid chickens, turkeys, hens, ducks, Guinea but nimble deer make great leaps in fowls, pigs, goats and dogs enjoyed $\frac{\log_{10}}{\log_{10}}$ from an open place to the cover themselves about the farm houses in $\frac{\log_{10}}{\log_{10}}$ a thicket when disturbed. Whenthe company of plump, healthy child- ever night has overtaken me and my ren from one year old to five years of traveling associates far from our base age as free from clothing as the young of operations, we have received the most kindly and hospitable attention ant of the abundant crop of colds from the country people even though we came upon them, without a mo and grippe, which torture old and ment's warning, and have slept in young alike in more Northern latin houses that had no doors to close and tudes, I have ridden through dense lock, without a thought of danger or forests and looked with delight upon molestation, although with all our trees which I knew would yield the boasted civilization, education and Christian influence, we of the north beautiful Cuban Cedar, the exquisite- are careful to lock our doors and bar ly beautiful Acana, the Sabicus and windows against each other nightly many other varieties of wood which before we dare trust ourselves to be

All these experiences I have enjoyed while the people of the North have try blasts and worried through fear can be safely given.

State Department and with the Cuban bans of education are. He promptly viously met, at the same time requesting me to communicate with him at

(Continued next week.)

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silk is usually employed.

the next shade darker,

Honey and Tar.

s no more sensible purchase. mannish and smart is a three-quarter length coat of this material made with

a loose back, fiv front, velvet collar and

a lining to the waist of satin serge in

Winter coughs are apt to result in

consumption if neglected. They can be soon broken, up by using Foley's

Geraldine's Preference.

Mother-If you are a good girl, Geraldine, I will consent that you shall

Geraldine-I would prefer; maw, that

you should make that indulgence de-

People who sell newspapers in the

Those who have disagreeable news to tell you always find you in.-Atchi-

township are requested to meet in Cau-

o'clock p. m., standard time, on Saturday

February 14, 1903, to elect tweive dele-

gates to represent said town in the Re-

J. N. ROY. Chairman.

streets of Moscow are compelled to ap-

have another piece of cake.

Richmond Dispatch.

pear in uniform.

son Globe.

Sold by L. O. Madison & Co.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVEN-TION.

Detroit. Mich., January 1, 1903. To the Republican Electors of the State of Michigan:

The State Convention of the Republicans of Michigan is hereby called to meet at the Light Guard Armory in the city of Detroit, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH, 1903,

at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for Regents of the University and transacting such other business as may properly come before the convention.

In accordance with the resolutions of 1876 and 1900, every county will be entitled to one delegate for each five hundred of the total vote cast therein for Governor at the last election in a Presidential year (November, 1900). and one additional delegate for every fraction amounting to three, hundred, each organized county being entitled to at least two delegates.

Under the resolutions of 1858; no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the Convention who does not reside in the county he proposes to represent.

The delegates from the several counties in each Congressional District are requested to meet in district caucus at ten o'clock a. m.. on the day of the State Convention, and select officers as follows to be presented to the State Convention for confirmation:

1-One Vice President;

2-One Assistant Secretary 3-One member of the committee on

'Credentials:" 4-One member of the committee on Permanent Organization and Order of Business:

5-One member of the committee on 'Resolutions;"

In compliance with the resolutions adopted in Detroit. June 23, 1890, the secretary of each county convention is urged to forward to the Secretary of the Stat Central Committee at Clare, by the earliest mail after the delegates to the State Convention are chosen. a certified list of the delegates to the State Convention from his county.

By order of the Republican State Central, Committee.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA,

DENNIS E, ALWARD, Chairman

 Secretary. Charlevojx county is entitled to six delegates, Antrin seven, and Emmet,

PNEUMONIA AND LA GRIPPE Coughs cured quickly by Foley's

Honey and Tar. Refuse substitutes. EXCURSIONS VIA THE cloth, and is edged with brown, blue and black galloon. A wide velvet gir-PERE MARQUETTE dle comes around the waist. Particular attention is called to the sleeve MARDI GRAS FESTIVALS. which forms a wide flare over a puff of biscuit peau de soie. All machine

For the Annual Mardi Gras Festival stitchings must be carefully done, and at New Orleans, Louisiana, Feb. 18-24. for this purpose Corticelli stitching Mobile, Alabama, Feb. 18-24. Pensacola, Florida, Feb. 18-24

No material lasts longer and looks A rate of one fare for the round trip better than a good covert cloth, and is offered. Tickets on sale to all points for an extra garment to be worn with mentioned not later than February any kind of a walking costume, there 28th. Ask agents for particulars.

NOTICE.

If your hens don't lay or are troubled with vermin I will sell you a Poultry Food and Vermin Killer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. MAX SCHEFEELS, South Arm.

STOP IT.

A neglected cough or cold may lead to serious bronchial or lung troubles. Don't take chances when Foley's Honey and Tar affords perfect security from serious effects of a cold.

Republican County Convention.

pendent on the cake's being good .-To the Republican Electors of the County of Charlevoix:

Notice is hereby given that there will be a Republican County Convention held at the Court House in the village of Charlevoix, on Tuesday, the 17th day of February, A. D. 1903 at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing six delegates to the State nominating convention, which is to be held in Detroit March 6, 1903; and also for the purpose of pleding in requipming a Republican Caucus.

The Republican electors of South Arm
the term of four years.

The several Townships, are entitled cus at the Town Hall in the village of to delegate representation as follows:-

East Jordan, in said township, at 2:00 Bay. Chandler, 2 Boyne Valley, 2 Charlevoix, 9 Eveline, 5 Hudson, Evangeline, Marion, Melrose. publican County Convention, to be held Norwood. South Arm,

12 St. James, Wilson, WM. J. PEAUSON, Chairman, FRANK A. KENYON, Sec'y. Charlevoix, Mich., Jan. 21, 1903.

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Suits \$12.50 to \$35.00, Trousers \$3.50 to \$9.00.

Quality First of All - - Our Motto.

DSINGER BROS.

at Charlevoix, Tuesday, Feb. 17, 1903. Dated Feb. 5, 1903. By order of Township Committee, The king of Saxony is better. His

son's wife plainly needs to be. Isn't it about time for William T2

Stead to have another horrible dream? The only thing certain in man's theckered career is that he has to get

King Leopold and the czar start in with the fond hope that this may be a bombless year.

a move on.

Mr. Carnegie sees the necessity of unloading at a more rapid rate and has begun to dump it.

The volcanoes appear to have finally come out again against the Nicaraguan canal route.

Already Sig. Marconi is sued for infringement. Envy is ever the test of success in this world.

It made Sig. Mascagni dizzy to ride in an elevated train. As experienced a conductor as he-is, too!

Reports to the effect that the Flor ida orange crop is killed may be taken with a few drops of lemon juice. It is beginning to be suspected that

the United States Steel trust is paying Schwab a good big salary just to stay The new London blacklist for in-

obriates is likely to have a serious effect on the springs of the water wagon. "The women of America," says

Violinist Kocian, "are beautiful." Our distinguished visitor has struck the right chord. Queen Alexandro has christened the

heir of the Duke of Manchester. Won-der if she did it with a bottle of Zim-

For a good imitation of a street car heated by electricity sit on a moder-

ately warm stove and put your feet in a pail of ice water. A man who has tried them all says that the various newspaper directions

ful to kindle the fire with. There are politicians who are different men after recovering from a long and dangerous illness. But there

are other kinds of politicians.

for burning soft coal are chiefly use

Cornelius Vanderbilt is well enough to sit up and notice that several members of the family didn't relent sufficiently to call while the crisis was

The crown prince of Germany is thinking of visiting the United States next year. Let him come, but Prince Henry has already skimmed the

Dr. Lorenz told the people of New York that they were "inspiring in appearance" and then politely refrained from going below the gaestion of ap-

A Polish woman in Toledo has just become the mother of four childrenall at once-two boys and two girls And her nusband has been out of work all winter!

The New Jersey girl who flabbergasted her parents at dinner New Year's day by announcing that she propriately named Daisy.

Henry Clews, the New York broker says of his brand-new grandson: "He was born bare, but I will teach him to be a bull." This sounds all right, yet lack of teaching also makes many a

The Atlantic City minister who asks the blushing bride only to "honor, love and cherish" makes unnecessary for her to save her con science by saying "love, honor and be gay."

The addition of five cents a pound to the price of coffee will assist a great many hesitating persons in coming to the decision that coffee is an unwholesome beverage and bad for the nerves.

Marconi has another love affair on hand. This will tend further to lower him in the estimation of the young woman who jilted him a while ago, expecting that he would go into an immediate decline,

D. Pombsley Ogle is the name of a gentleman who is beginning to be heard of in New York society. ought at least to be eligible to the class in which I, Townsend Burden and T. Suffern Taylor sparkle.

A Missouri boy stole and pawned his mother's wedding ring in order to buy a marriage license for himself. Really a boy like that deserves to have descendants who will keep his name ringing through the corridors of

A Pennsylvania woman has been day, Poor woman, Perhans that was were closed, so that her husband etters with them. could stay at nome and rock the Can it be that they understand no

والأناف لأناه الألف والمناف والمستحد والمتماع وا

bables.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY HERALD Russian Business Ways a Trial to Tourists

Bank Officials Hardly What We Would Call Up-to-Date-Delights of a Sail on the Black Sea-Some Views of Moscow, the Ancient Capital of the Empire.

(Special Correspondence.)

mountains beyond comgood-looking men, its extertionate hotels and eheap railways, its delicious peaches, and, lastly, to its fleas. And

in spite of the drawbacks it was to us a painful ceremony. The ceremony of departure was painful to some extent, both on account of our passports and of our letters of credit.

The former had been delivered into the hands of the hotel on the night of our arrival, and were returned next, morning. When they had been snugly stowed away, our portmanteaus and bundles packed, our dressing cases locked, and we were preparing to sally forth in search of the bank we were ipformed that we must again deliver

O say farewell to Ba- French either? we speculated. One toum was good-bye to of them apperring at the door of their the Caucasus, with its private lair, to regard with puzzled glances our open countenances, we pare, its wonderfully hailed him politely in German. An expression of immense relief overspread his fat face, and he sped to us with flect, "flat" feet, and, all smiles and beaming glances, took a chair back of the large table at which we were seated, and then, in fairly good German, begged that the ladies, if they objected hoe, would read to him the contents of the letters of credit.

The ladies did so in German, and explained as best they could the meaning of the thing-why we had come to them and the fact that we were not to be charged a large percentage on our checks. The ladies themselves were, I fear, extremely hazy in their understanding of the subject in hand; but they did their best, wondering at the same time why the sign "English



Temple of the Savior. (Moscow.)

our passports. There was much both- | spoken" was to be seen displayed upon or in unearthing the things, but they were at last produced, and after an of a bank which evidently knew not hour returned, and again we prepared | the ways of a letter of credit was to to sally forth.

As by that time we felt that we pretty well understood the ways and methods of letters of credit, we decided to send our courier on a shopping expedition and go by ourselves to the bank. We found all the officials of the bank most polite and considerate. Towe said they bowed and all that emiled and said:

"Yes, certainly." And, taking our letters, returned to a far reem to peruse their contents.

After waiting many minutes it occorred to one of us that the identify, all night and in great doubt as to the was not sufficient. So we berged the attendance of one of the stalwart gentlemen, both of whom looked like Germans, and said in Eng-lish (which, we took it for granted only a melancholy young Russian and they understood, as there had always been English-speaking clerks in all the banks heretofore), that if they wished further identification we could name such and such people in Batoum, Theystill bowed politely and said, "Yes. certainly."

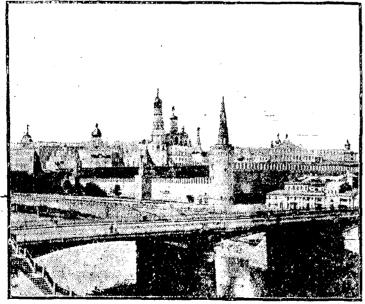
Then we decided that those two words were the only ones they knew

be found upon those letters.

All that afternoon we skirted the shore in sight of the magnificent mountains, with those of Asia Minor seen across a sea almost unbelievably blue.

But we were several miles from town, body is slid down to a cemetery in the and there were no droschkes in sight valley below. In this valley, too, all or hearing. Even if there had been, the baptisms and marriages take it would have been impossible to drive in such a wind. The captain was up strength of his cables.

terest the arrival of two droschkes of could speak a word of English. We longed for one other woman. Wε started late in the afternoon, and the next four days were made as pleasant for us as was possible. The ship's of ficers did all in their power to make us content. The captain we consider a very remarkable person. Born in or understood, which really proved to | Corsica of parents who could not



be the case. I said politely that pos- , even read their language, and who sibly Monsieur would prefer to speak French, and they both brightened vis-After a time, however, the same fined for doing her washing on Sun-aftably knowing look began to return to their blonde countenances, and the only day on which the saloons hey retired again to cover, taking the

had not money enough to give him an education, he had educated himself and worked his way up, until at the age of fifty he commanded the best ship of the Black Sea merchant fleet. besides which he had learned and could understand English.

OFFERED CARLETON HIS SEAT

A Story That is Told of the Poet on One of His Lecture Tours.

One evening, at Alliance, Chio, Will Carleton, the poet, was on his way to the hall in which he was to lecture and read some of his own poems that evening. He had told the committee that they need not call for him at his hotel; that he wanted a little "think" by himself, on the way over.

Hotel and hall were quite & distance apart, and Carleton was in so much of a reverie as to be almost in danger of losing his way, when he was overtaken and accosted by a blithe little. Hebrew clothing dealer, who, evidently not knowing him and his habits of thought, struck up a friendly, general sort of conversation.

"Good efening," he said. "Vas you a-going to hear Carleton?'

"I was," replied the poet, sadly and truthfully. "Am I in time to get there before he begins?"

"Oh, sure! you hat lakesful of time," rejoined the other. "Haf you efer heard him?"

"Yes," replied Carleton, mournfully. 'Several times."

"Do you know him personal?"

"Not very well," replied Carleton, wearily. "Do you?"
"Sure!"-replied the clothing-store man. "I haf had some hot times with him in New York. He is a high-roller, now, I tell you. He owes me for a suit of clothes now, but I do not press

"You will never get it," replied Carleton.

"Vell, it is all right if I don't," replied the Hebrew. 'We owe something to such men. Haf you a seat?"

"Why, no," replied the lecturer. thought it would be easy enough to se-

cure one when I got there."
"You will not," replied the other.
"They are all sold. But you seem to be a good fellow, and you may haf mine, if you only bay the admission fee. I know the manager, and he vil put me somewheres."

The lecturer promised to avail himself, if necessary, of the other's generosity, and they went in together. is said that the Jew's face was a study when he saw his "high-roller" companion throw off his overcent and meant the platform.-Indianapolis Journal.

REPUBLIC IS LITTLE KNOWN.

Smallest in the World Located in the Pyrenees.

Very few people have beard of the existence of the republic of Goust. which is situated on the flat top of a mountain in the Basses Pyrences, south of France. It has but an area of 11/4 square miles and a population of 140, so that, as regards size, it can fairly claim to be the smallest republic in the world. It is an older republic than the United States, having been in existence since 1648, and enjoys the distinction of being recognized byboth Spain and France.

The president is elected from an elder college, consisting of twelve peasants, who are chosen every twelve years by the people. The president is also tax collector, assessor and judge. If, however, his decisions are displeasing to the people they appeal to the bishop of Laurus, in the Spanish parish down the mountain side, and what the bishop says is law. also in view, a panorama of peaks Goust is certainly a unique place, for

it has no church or clergyman, the people worshiping in churches beyond it was a dreadful night, and had the limits of their country. Neither there been any kind of shelter near have they any burial ground, and by the captain would have put us off when death occurs among them the when death occurs among them place.

The Ethics of Honesty.

Next morning we watched with in House one day recently a congress. In the course of a speech in the man had a good deal to say about pu "Ike" Hill, democratic whip of the four French officers, none of whom house, heard the speech and later fell into philosophic mood while discussirg the oration. Here are some gems of wisdom which fell from the colonel's lips in the course of a briof "When a man makes a monologue: parade in the daytime of how honest he is I always suspect that he does second-story work on dark nights. The difference between a man who takes a \$10 bribe and the man who takes a \$100,000 bribe is that the \$10 man gets his. When a free and untrammeled American citizen has a vote to sell he generally stands in the market place. There never was a politician who dast be honest with himself."

The Hudson River.

Something short of seven years hence it will be 300 years since the Hudson river was discovered, and already numerous representatives of old Holland families in New York state and city are considering plans for fitting celebration of the centenary. A committee appointed by the Holland Society to outline some scheme includes such good old name. as Van Dyke, Van Norden, Van Wyck Roosevelt, Banta, etc. A good many of the members favor a world's fair but there is the embarrassment that New York City has no fitting site other than Central park, and to the selection of that spot there would be strong public opposition.

Its Brief Carder. In an evil hour the association of Kitchen Ladies, numbering forty, decided to hold a cookery competition.

Five prizes were to be given. The affair came off, and the five prizes for excellence in cookery were

Whereupon the thirty-five kitchen ladies that had failed to win any of speak Italian, French and German them indignantly resigned and broke up the organization.

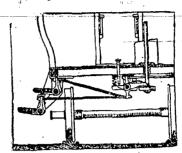


POPULAR SCIENCE



Prevents Railway: Accidents. Many serious' street car accidents are caused by the premature starting of the car by the motorman, who may be totally unaware of the entrance to or exit from the car of a passenger who suddenly decides to get on or off as it is about to start. It is the sudden turning on of the electrical current, with the consequent danger to a person on the car step, that William H. Caley of Denver, Colo., seeks to prevent by the mechanical device shown in the drawing.

The purposes of the device are: First, to provide an automatic means



Automatic Safety Device.

for maintaining the car stationary until persons entering or leaving have cleared the steps and are thus out of the dangerous position; second, to provide a mechanism to prevent any increase of speed while a person is on the steps, even though such person mounted while the car was in motion, thus guarding against any increase of the risk which the passenger assumes when mounting the steps; third, to provide a positive means to enable the conductor to prevent the motorman from starting the car when dan-ger arises out of the range of vision of the latter.

The apparatus is a simple one, comprising a ratchet wheel located on the shaft of the controller, with a pawl engaging the teeth to prevent rotation in one direction while the stops are lepressed by a person's weight.

Placing the foot on the step of the car operates a lever to drop the pawl and guard against turning on power without interfering with the cutting off of the current if it is parcially or wholly applied to the motor.

Piercing Glaciers.

The problem of piereing a glacier by means of boring has at last been solved with results of real scientific in terest in experiments made last August on a glacier near Vent, in the At a distance of about one and a quarter miles from the tip of the glacier where its breadth is 2,139 feet and the height of its surface above sea level 8,530 feet, a boring in the middle reached rock at a depth of 500 feet. Taken along with measurements of rate of movement, surface melting and temperature the experiment enabled the following conclusions to be crawn: First-The temperature of the ice is at the melting point throughout the whole mass on the tongue of the

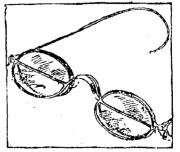
glacier. Second-The bed of the glacier is trough-shaped. Third-The ice moves more slowly at the bottom than at the surface. The bore holes were filled up with pieces of wood, which will serve for many years to come as indexes of the rate of movement and of surface melting.

The Colors of the Sky.

The tendency to refer to electricity all phenomena not otherwise explainable is perhaps illustrated in the theory advanced by M-Wing at the recent annual meeting of the Swiss Acaazure tint has hitherto been ascribed to the refraction of light on minute particles of solid matter suspended in the air. M. Wing has made a number of experiments with luminous rays injected into numerous solutions containing suspended matter, and, though he has easily obtained red, violet and wellow thats, he was only able to get While by the use of electricity, and then he was able to obtain it in a perfectly pure atmosphere. He, therefore, con-cludes that the blue color is an essential quality of the air and due to erec

Improvements in Spectacles.

To those persons whose eyes are so constituted that separate pairs of spectacles must be worn for viewing objects near at hand and at a disance, the invention shown herewith may prove interesting, while its use might perhaps save expense and guard against misplacement of the



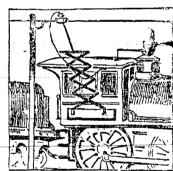
For Near and Distant Objects. extra pair of glasses when one pair was being worn. In using this device it is only necessary for the wearer to purchase a pair of spectacles for viewing distant objects, this pair being of any ordinary make and either adapted to be held in place by the earguards or by gripping the bridge of the nose. The supplementary frame containing the lenses for reading or looking at objects close at.

hand is so formed that it can be attached to the ordinary frame, suspending the semi-oval lenses either in front of or behind the original rair.
The supplemental frame has hooke to engage the outer ends of the main frame, to aid the bridge in supporting the weight of the lenses and maintaining them in close contact with the main lenses. The wearer is then enabled to read with ease by looking through the double lenses, and at the same time can view distant objects by elevating the eyes until the line of vision is above the frame of the semioval lenses. This feature makes it. almost unnecessary to remove the supplemental lenses at all, as the wearer has the advantage of both the long-distance and near vision without either set of lenses interfering with the other. The inventor is Moses H. Cohen of Marseilles, Ill.

Uses of Iron and Steel Slag.

The most important of the uses of slag is the manufacture of structural material, and especially hydraulic cements. The production of the six eight slag-cement establishments in 1901 amounted to 272,689 barrels; and two plants are making Portland cement from slag and limestone. The highly phosphatic slags produced in basic Bessemer converters are valuable fertilizers. Mineral wool is also largely derived from slag; though about one-half of that sold is made from natural rocks of different types. In 1901 3,500 tons of mineral wool were made from slag in the United States. In the year about 5,000 tons of slag were used in constructing macadam highways in various states. and these have proved entirely satisfictory.

Telephone on Locomotive.
The cause of nearly all the train wrecks on the railway lines of the country is the severing of all connecion between the train craw and disparcher while the trains are in metion. and, while the automatic signal appar atus now in-operation on some of the reads has done much to insure the safety of railway travel, there is to doubt that the telephone recently patented by Alva D. Jones of Louis Ky., would still further minimize the icss caused by these accounts inventor claims to have solved the difficulty of maintaining a comact through the trolley device running or the telephone wire which parallels the



Traveling Contact of Novel Form.

ailway line, and it will be interesting to note his method of overcoming what has hitherto been considered an almost insurmountable obstacle to the use of a Ideomotive telephone. While he weight of the trolley is carried on the wheel in the casing, a sliding contact in the form of an absorbent pad is the intermediary through which tho current reaches the receiver in the cab. This pad is kept moistened by a jet of Steam derived from the boiler. demy of Natural Science that the color which passes first through a body of of the atmosphere, usually cailed the soluble chemicals, such as common "blue" sky, is due to such cause. This salt or saltpeter, of such a character as pad. An adjustable support nivoted on the side of the cab carries a rod. on the upper end of which the casing surrounding the contact device is mounted, and it is possible to contract the whole apparatus beneath the cab window when the engine is not out on the read.

A Sensitive Thermostat. A thermostat of extreme sensitive-

less is described in the Journa! of Physical Chemistry (vol. 6, p. 118) by Messrs. Bradley & Browne. It consists of a glass bell jar containing water stirred by a propeller and regulated in temperature by the inflow of warm water from a second metal thermostat heated by gas and roughly regulated by a small alcohol expansion regulator with a mercury cut-off of the type described by Ostwald. Tho inflow of warm water is also controlled by a similar regulator. body of each of these regulators consists of a long spiral tube only five millimetres in diameter which insures a very rapid response to temperature changes.

Scientific Jottings.

Typhoid germs die after a few days' exposure in sea water. A dinner cooked by electricity costs len cents, a breakfast two cents.

The first scientific society was established by Benjamin Franklin.

Yarn made from wood pulp is now an article of commerce in German Sarah C. Bagley of Lowell, 1846 the first woman telegraph operator

Dr. Billinkin of Epernay, France, has produced complete insensibility during important surgical operations by high frequency alternating electrical currents. W. J. Spillman, agrostologist for the

United States Department of Agriculture, is preparing a map of the United States made of plants, to be exhibited at the St. Louis exhibition,

The One Difficulty. The One Difficulty.

If things were as we wish they were, What bilsses would awake!

It's wondrous what a difference, the little things can make.

This earth, on all the heavenly map, Would be the finest star

If things were us we wish they were, Instead of as they are.

We'd have no wintry blasts to chill
The fragile flowret's smile;
Life would its promises fulfill
And hopes would ne'en beguile.
The universe, from-year to year,
Would run without o jar,
If things were as we wish they were,
Instead of as they are.

Candies From a Kerchlef. To perform this trick well before a party is to become at once the hero of the evening. The per former hands the audience a dessert plate and a cambric handkerchief for examination. These being returned, he places the plate upon a table near him. The handkerchief is then spread cut quite flat over the plate. At command candies, nuts and raisins pour into the dessert plate the instant the handkerchief is lifted up, producing an effect that might well have astonished even the magician of old.

The way it is done is this. Make a calico bag large enough to hold the nuts and sweetmeats you intend to distribute exactly to the pattern of a nightcap or the letter A. A small selvage is turned up at the bottom of the bag. Get two pieces of watchspring and bend them quite flat, each spring to be exactly half the diameter of the bag. These are put into the selvage When the bag is and sewn up. When the bag is opened, it will close itself in consequence of the springs. A long pin is passed through the top of the bug and bent round, hook shape. If the bag now be filled with candies, etc., it may



The Magic Shower of Sweets be suspended by the hook without any danger of the nuts or anything else falling out, because, although the springs keep it shut.

When this trick is to be shown, the prepared bag is hung on the side of the table that is away from the audience. The plate is also placed on that side, when the handkerchief is laid over the plate a portion is left to fall over the side of the table. Now the handkerchief is picked up with the right hand in the center, just as a lady does when she wishes to exhibit the lace edges, and with it the bag of candies, the folds of the cambric hiding the bag. The left hand is now used to draw over the handkerchief and to press the bag. This causes the springs to open, and out falls the "good things" upon the plate. This causes sufficient diversion for the merest tyro of a conjuror to drop the bag behind the table unseen, while he advances to the audience, politely inquiring, "Will you take a few sweet-meats?" Shadow Pantomime.

An entertainment that any smart boy or girl may arrange, with very lit tle needed in the way of material, is the Shadow Pantomime. Stretch a sheet across the folding doorway of a double parlor or wherever a curtain for theatrical performances could go. Behind it at the back of the stage nut a lamp. The side where the audience sits is left dark. Now the play may begin. The lamp casts shadows on the sheet, which are big or little ac-

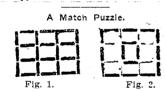


cording to their distance from light. Jumping over the light will make it look as though the performer had disappeared by jumping through the ceiling. Chairs and other objects may be made to appear or disappear in the same way. The actors should keep their profile turned to the audi The actors should ënce as much as possible.

Feathers From a Handkerchief. A clever trick performed with large plumes, such as are worn by officers. Take off your coat and lay the plumes along your arm, the stems being to your hand. Now put on your coat again, and the feathers will lie quite smoothly and unsuspected. Borrow a handkerchief from one of the spectators and wave it about to show that it is empty. Throw it over your left arm, and with the right draw out one of the plumes from up the coat sleeve, at the same time giving it a flourish in the air, which will loosen peen concealed about the person Wave the handkerchief again. and repeat the operation until all the numes are gone. You can carry cover a table with, and if you preof holes you can place the plumes upright as you take them out.

An Original Reporter.

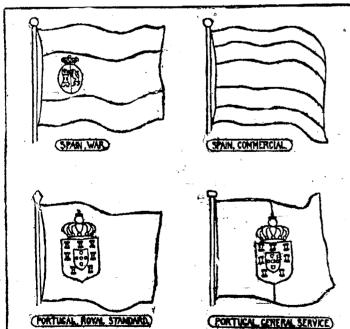
The Deer Isle Messenger has no hackneyed social reporter on its staff. This is the way he reports a recent marriage: "Charles A. Scott came the matrimonial halter and left again Here's wishing the couple many years of happiness.



Here is a puzzle. Put twenty-four matches to form nine squares, as shown in the left hand figure. Now take away eight matches, so as to leave two squares. The solution will be found in the right hand figures.

Much talk many lies.

FLAGS OF SPAIN AND PORTUGAL.



Spain and Portugal are represented in our flag pictures this week. The first basner is that of the Spanish navy; it consists of three stripes central yellow one, and a red one, slightly narrower, above and below The central stripe bears an excutcheon containing the arms of Cartile and Leon, surmounted by crot n.

The left half of the escutcheon is red, with the castle of yellow, while the white half is white with a red The crown is yellow, with the

The commercial flag of Spain is also red and yellow, having a yellow stripe at top and bottom, and a wider yellow stripe through the center. The two remaining stripes are red.

The Portuguese royal standard bears on its scarlet field a shield showing the reyal arms of Portugal The shield or escutcheon is scarled like the flag, but it is outlined with On its surface are six golden castles, and a white shield with five smaller escutcheons of blue. If this drawing were larger, there would be upon each blue escutcheon five white

The Portuguese ensign for navy and merchant service bears the coat of arms, but the ground work of the flag is half blue and half white the blue part being nearest the pole The coat of arms is colored as in the royal standard, a red shield with golden castles, and the smaller shield of white. Paint the picture

HE SET A NEW FASHION.

Tables at the Purple Dog, "Tenderfoot" Got a Stool.

"When I was in Arizona last winter," egan the man whose anxious friends thought his lungs were gone a year ago and sent him West.

"When you were in Arizona last winter," interrupted a friend, "you learned to yell like a Comanche instead of pining away.'

"You are slightly mixed as to tribes." said the man who was not a lunger,"-"and besides that yelling business is another story. What I wanted to tell you about was that I unconsciously set—a new drinking fashion in Tucson,"

"And what was that?" demanded the chorus.

"Why, I got a high stool from the luncheon counter in the rear of the Purple Dog and mopped up my whissitting in front of a bar," he explained.

"Would you believe that men would come in, rest their elbows on the bar and look at me for five minutes at a time with those cold, keen, straight shooting eyes men have out there? They had never before seen such a thing. Finally, they waxed curious, and sent a committee to ask me why T did it.

"I'm used to sitting at a table in cafes drinking my liquor comfortably,".
I explained. "The Purple Dog affords no tables, and the whisky is about ten times stronger than that they hand over in New York. One needs to sit.

"Before I left they thought the idea a good one, and soon there were so many chairs in front of the bar that a stranger on entering could not tell it from the feed shop where Sambo handed out buffalo steak and eggs."

"But I thought all the buffaloes were dead," said one of the party.

"We'll have a drink, and then I'll tell you all about them."-New York Tribune.

A WONDERFUL MAN-MONKEY.

Chimpanzee in London Shows Intelli

gence of a Human Being. Performing monkeys are the rage There is a wonderful man-chimpanzee at the Aquarium in London. He was found on the Congo river, is 7 years old, stands 4 feet high and weighs fifty-six pounds. If he lives, which is all the fibres of the feather and make always an open question, for chimit appear much too large to have panzees are exceedingly delicate, he may reach the age of 40. He is marvelously intelligent and his instinct for imitation is very acute. Whatever he sees a person do he immediately enough plumes under the sleeve to starts to do himself. For example, when he travels in the train he rises pare a board or an ornament vase full and wipes the window with a handkerchief so that he may enjoy the passing view, and when he is taken to the seaside he gets a bucket and spade like the children and makes castles in the sand. He is curiously sensitive and sobs like a child when roughly spoken to. He is most industrious worker and his tricks on a tricycle are home Saturday, slipped his head into wonderful; he can ride a machine in seven different ways. The dresses like Monday, taking his bride with him, a man, but distinctly dislikes the high hat, preferring a sailor. He lives on bananas, milk and cocca.

Republic Eighty Miles Square.

Carolina, but, although it is practically independent of both state and na-tional governments, it has never been ly independent of both state and na-tional governments, it has never been recognized by foreign powers, although its independence is acknowledged by its independence is acknowledged by was pacing up and down the room the American government at Washington. This little republic is known as Qualla republic, the home of about 1,000 of the Cherokee Indians. consists of a tract of about 80 square miles of rich valley land.

is elected every four years, and re- his mouth for an instant. selected every four years, and his mouth for an I got to know Florence ceives a salary of \$500 a year. When mother and I got to know Florence at Washington, however, on the rebetter afterward. She's not like the public's business, he receives \$5 a old man. I always disliked Barnes—day extra. None but a Cherokee of more toan 35 years of age is eligible a boy—don't forget such things. But for the position. When the chief is public's business, he receives \$5 a absent his duties are performed by an up H-mt Hope you're not thinking of absent his duties are performed by na up in matter to night?" assistant chief, a member of the na going over there to night?" tional council, who receives a salary of \$200 per year.

Exhibition of Real Grit.

The Rev. Prebendary Webb Peploe of England was a famous athlete at Cambridge university in his day. The following remarkable tale is told of "A fall of fifteen feet from a ladder had so severely injured him that his life was despaired of. How ever, by dint of medical skill and care nursing he recovered a fair amount of health and strength. One day, after having been confined to bed for six months, he was told that the university sports were fixed for the morrow and that his college, be ing somewhat undermanned, stood greatly in need of assistance. He at once pluckily jumped out of bed, entored his name and succeeded in carrying off the prize. After which," the story ends, "he went back to hed and remained on his back for the next welve months."

Ingalls Shut Up Van Wyck. "Van Wyck, who was in the senatfrom Nebraska, used to sputter and splutter when he was excited," said a senator. "One day he got up to make a speech. He stood immediately behind Spooner's desk. Senator Ingalls was talking to Spooner while the speech was going on. Van Wyck was nervous, and he sputtered and spluttered more than usual.

"Ingalls clapped his hands loudly. Van Wyck stopped suddenly, to see what was the matter. A page ran up 'Boy,' said Ingalls loud enough to be heard in the galleries, bring Senator Spooner an umbrella and bring me : rubber coat.'

"Van Wyck sat down abruptly and never did finish the speech."-Wash

THE PRODIGAL'S RETURN.

By R. C. PITZER.

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walked listlessly down a dusty lows There was nothing about clothes nor general demeanor to dis tinguish him from other tramps, yet his face seemed prepossessing, and his forehead was intellectual. Finally he came within sight of a group of trees whose green freshness spoke eloquent ly of rest. He increased his pace and was soon seated on a shaded bank Behind him was a picket fence, and farther back was a substantial farmhouse, half hidden by its grove of trees. After lighting his black pipe the tramp clasped his hands behind his head and gazed reflectively into the green leaves above him.

"You'd better not let father catch you there or or-

He had straightened up in surprise Before him stood a self-confident young woman, with features very like his own. A look of wonder came into her eyes when she saw his face, and she hesitated and stopped confusedly.

"You are Mary, are you not?" asked, his voice trembling with repressed feeling.

"Will, come home again." "Oh, Will! Will! You've come back to us again! You don't know how we've missed you, Will!" Heedless of the dirt, she threw her arms about his neck and kissed him

"Yes, and you are—you are—"

"I'd hesitated, Mary. I didn't know whether they'd want me now or not.'
"Indeed, Will, it's you—"

"In fact," he interrupted, "I wasn't sure that I was coming at any time. got as far as Glenwood, and then I had to walk over here and see if the old place looked the same. But I wasn't going to stop unless—"

"Unless you were welcome," firished. "You are, Will. We need you here. Father is growing old, and mother wants her son. And-and Flor ence—she's still Florence, dear.'

He kissed her. "And they won't mind my clothes?" "Why, of course not, you foolish boy. Come along, quick! We must

go and see them." Mary caught his hand and half dragged him to the gate and down

the lane.
"Oh, how you've changed," she chattered. "I didn't know you at first:

"I'm glad that they won't eat this ramp, anyhow. But you've changed, too, Mary. Why, I've always thought of you in braids."

fun?

She tossed her head. "I took those up the year you went away. You've een gone four years, bad boy?"

"Don't talk about that, Mary, for vant to forget it if I can. You had better go in and tell mother."

Mary ran into the house, and in an

instant a white-haired old lady came to be caught up in her son's arms. The prodigal's home-coming was that the brightest optimist could have wished. Will was home, and after the first transports were over, the public in the western part of North quiet of absolute content settled down on the farmhouse. Then he went to his old room, untouched for four The old gentleman's face lighted up with pleasure when he caught sight of his son.

"Will," he said, "we'll forget the past. I was hasty, my son, and you look after your father, I suppose." A The president of the little republic smile flickered about the corners of

> "Why, I-I'd like to, father, if-"Well, I don't know. You'd better stay at home to-night. Barnes'll be



"You Are Mary, Are You Not?" He Asked, His Voice Trembling.

gone to-morrow. Don't like him, but I rockon we'll have to patch it up sometime."

Will's face fell, but he was deter mined not to cross any of his father's whims, so he turned toward a win dow without replying. Then Mary came in.

"You dear boy," she said, "now you look like my brother Will. You're thinking of Florence, I know. Perington Correspondence New York haps—" with a sly glance at her

One hot August afternoon a tramp | father, "perhaps he'll let you go over

after awhile" 'Father doesn't want me to go." Mary looked at the old gentleman,

who winked portentously. A ripple of musement ran over her face. "Hello," called Will, "here's a buggy. They might let us have our

first meal alone, anyhow. Who's com-

Mary and her father glanced at each other. "Oh," said the former. 'that's—that's a new friend whom we expect to dinner. You'll like her, Will. She's as pretty—"
"Mary!" thundered the farmer.

Mary laughed and ran from the room. "Come here, Will," his father con-nued. "You'll have to learn about tinued.



Shook His Fist Across the Fence at

the farm, and I reckon that now's as good a time as any to begin in."

Will left the window, and the old gentleman entered into a statement regarding the stock, talking in an unnecessarily loud tone, Will thought. But after all, he paid little attention to that. He caught a glimpse of a I took pity on you because father and face in the buggy. Could it be true? Towz hate tramps so. Wasn't that But no, his imagination had been at

fault, of course. Yet, that face—
"Somebody's in the parlor," Mary announced, "and would like to see Will."

Her, brother took a step forward and turned white to the lips. "Not," he sắtd, "not—"

"Go and see," she answered, and then, pitying his forlorn look, added: "It's all right, dear; don't be afraid." Will went forward with a beating heart. The hall seemed of interminable length, and when he reached the parlor he was trembling violently. A woman stood by the window.

Florence!" he cried.

"Oh, Will!"

"Look here, you ranscallion," it was he farmer's voice, "get off that or I'll let_Towz loose on you."

"Eh?" he cried, starting up confusedly. "Get out of that! I won't have tramps around my house!" The farm-

er shook his fist across the fence at "Why-why, father!" gasped Will,

"Get out, or I'll let Towz loose."

"Gosh," the tramp muttered, "guess I must 'a' gone to sleep. Ali right, mister, I'll git; only, hold on to the dog!"

JUDGE KNEW THAT DODGE.

the Prisoner Scheme Behind It.

"Your worship," said the wily solicitor, who was defending the stalwart prisoner in the dock, "you cannot possibly convict my client of house breaking. I submit, sir, with all reverence, that neither morally nor legally can you convict him. I will tell you why.

"Mr. Sikes here, as the evidence clearly proves, did not break into any house at all. He found the parlor window open, as the witnesses admit and all he did was to nut in his right arm and remove some unimportant ar

"Now, sir, Mr. Sikes' arm is not he himself, and I fall to see how you can punish the whole individual for a fault

committed by only one of his limbs."
"Very well, sir," said the cautious Solon of the bench. "I have heard of a similar defense before to-day, so the find the prisoner's arm guilty and sentence it to six months' imprisonment. The gentleman himself can accompany it or not as he chooses. Mr. Clerk record the sentence."

Then Mr. Sikes smiled a 14-inch smile, and the plan of the defense became apparent as he quietly proceeded to unscrew his guilty cork arm and leave it in the custody of the court .-Stray Stories.

Medical Bubbles.

Doctors have invented a new form of bubble. Neuralgia, sciatica and lumbago are known to be affections of the ends of the nerves which lie just under the skin of the painful region. It has been discovered that by injecting air under the skin the ends of the nerves are lengthened and the pain re-The bubble of air is pressed by the fingers and caused to move about until all parts are relieved. In dislocations, fractures and bruises the same treatment has given relief.

HAD HEARD OF HETTY.

But Morgan's Name Was Unfamiliar

to Boston Lady. If somebody did not come along from Boston once in a while to teach us the futility and feebleness of our local gods, we should be pretty sure to be puffed up past all endurance. But somebody always does come from Bos-

ton to do that very thing. The other night in the presence of a Boston literary lady, who had strayed as far as Harlem—a lady who has written and published several books someone happened to quote some funny verses whose refrain is this:

If I were Pierpont Morgan and you were

People smiled at the skit-all except the Boston lady, who looked

"Oh, dear, Miss --- " said the hostess. "I suppose you really have never heard of either Pierpont Morgan or Hetty Green?"

"Oh," answered the Boston author-ess, "I've heard of Hetty Green—very rich woman, I believe-but who is Pierpont Morgan?"-New York Mail

OF COURSE CHILD WAS WRONG.

But Older Persons Have Given It the Same Description.

The teacher had been explaining to the class in etymology the meaning of the word "gamy" as an ending in compounds, and had taken as illustra-tions the three words "polygamy," "bigamy" and "monogamy." "Poly-gamy, children," she explained, "is the condition of having several wives; bigamy, the condition of having two wives, and monogamy, that of having only one wife."

After discussing various other roots and words, she reverted to those she had first explained, and put questions to test the knowledge of her pupils. 'Now, children." she said, "when a man has many wives, or a woman has. many husbands, what do we call it?"
"Polygamy," was the response.

"And what is it when there are two

wives or two husbands? "Very good. But if the right state

of affairs exists, and a man has only one wife and a woman only one hus band-what is it then?" "Monotony."

McLaughlin's Strength of Mind.

Hugh McLaughlin, the veteran Democratic leader of Brooklyn, has been suffering from insomnia, so he called in a doctor. "You are smoking too much," said the medical man after making an examination, and he began write a prescription, doubtless thinking that Mr. McLaughlin was too old to drop a long-established habit. 'Will stopping tobacco have the same effect as this medicine you prescribe? asked the old gentleman, and on receiving an affirmative answer he said: Then you may keep your prescription. I will use no more tobacco." And he has kept his word, though un to that time he had both smoked and chewed the weed for many years.

Indians in Divorce Court. Unhappy Easterners desirous of get-

ting divorces as easily and quietly as possible are not the culy applicants to be found in the courts or South Dakota. On the docket of the divorce court in Chamberlain, S. D., there are six Indian cases. Eagle Loy got a di-vorce from Pipe Eagle because the latter (who, in spite of the name, is a lady) abused him. Moreover, he discovered that he was her seventh husband, and she had assured him he was her first. Burnt Prairie is another Indian who has found relief for the same cause. The testimony in this case showed that since he began as a young man to get married he had gone through the ceremony thirty-six times.

On a Hot Day.

During the hot summer weather, across three workmen engaged on a job on his estate. One of them remarked, as workmen not infrequently do, on the dryness of the job. heat had perhaps extended itself to the baronet's temper; at any rate, he turned away with the reply, "If you are thirsty, you know where the well is. You will find a pail there." Think-

ing over his remark a little later. it flashed across the baronet's mind that he had given orders for three bottles of champagne to be put into the pail and lowered into the well to cool for dinner. He hastened to the well and discovered-three empty bottles!

Very Peculiar, Indeed.

The class in geography in one of the Brooklyn schools was undergoing examination when the teacher asked: "What are some of the natural pe-cultarities of Long Island?" The pupils indulged in some hard thinking, says the New York Times, but none responded. Suddenly a fat boy with a rea face, who had been shifting uneasily about in his seat, raised his hand. "I know," said he. "Well, what are they?" asked the teacher. "Why," said the fat boy, with a triumphant look, "on the south side you see the sea, and on the north side you hear the sound.'

Wouldn't Break Funerals.

An out-of-town visitor, in New York or a day's shopping, stood patiently at Forty-second street and Fifth avenue waiting for a chance to cross. He waited for a half-hour or more. Finally a policeman approached him and

"Why don't you cross when you've

got the chance?" "Gosh," you know," the stranger replied, with a New England drawl, "I'm lest a little bit superstitious. crossing funerals."-Now York Even-

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It Is Disputed

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HE WENT TOO FAR.

Who shall fathom the heart of a woman? If he had not been so young, he

would not have tried to.

But the ingenuousness of youth was

There was no uncertainty about his action as he put his arm around her waist and, drawing her to him, kissed her fervently-kissed her with that acquired ease, that sureness of touch, that lack of embarrassment, that comes from a perfect understanding.

And she did not even blush. "Dearest," he said, "I have just been

"It seems, oh, so much longer than that!" she replied.

"Doesn't it? Isn't it wonderful how much feeling, how much love, can be compressed into such a short time? I like to dwell upon it."

"Yes," he went on. "The first even-ing we met as I looked into your eyes not dare that night to do anvihing more than press your hand as we part-

"But afterward you were"-

"Yes; the next evening, with that sort of confidence that came to me I know not why, I went further. I held your hand in mine, I drew closer, and then I suddenly left you, not daring to frighten you with the sudden intensity

"And then the next night?"

"Ah, then it was that my arm unconsciously and as it were inevitably and more until now I feel I must show you some real substantial token of my

He drew from his pocket a small package. He handed it to her trium-phantly. She opened it rapidly. It was a diamond pin.

There was a silence. Then she handed it back to him slowly, reluctantly. "What!" he cried. "Are you not go-

ing to accept it?

She shook her head.
"I cannot," she replied. "Don't you know that it wouldn't be proper for me 67c. to accept anything more than flowers or candy from a man I have known only a week?"-Tom Masson in Brandur Magazine.

Took the Order Literally.

A suburban golf club has a Japanese steward named Ocka. He is an excellent cook and his neatness and good taste are beyond question, but he has very slight knowledge of English, and this sometimes causes him to make ludicrous mistakes. A young woman gave a tea at the clubhouse and sent for Ocka a few days ahead of time, so that all the details of her party might be perfected. She arsaid: "Now Ocka, at the tea we must have apple ple order." "Yes, madam, apple pie." Ocka returned: "No, apple pie order," said the young girl. "All right. Me understand. Apple pie," Ocks repeated with an obstinate smile. again, and Ocka took his leave. He served at the tea along with the dainty little sandwiches and cake twenty huge pieces of apple pic. - Philadelphia it unlawful for any person except a

Cinders In the Eye.

Persons traveling by railway are subject to continued annoyance from the flying cinders. On getting into the eyes they are not only painful for the moment, but are often the cause of long suffering that ends in a total loss of sight. A very simple and effective cure is within the reach of every one and would prevent much suffering and expense were it generally known. It is simply one or two grains of flaxseed, These may be placed in the eye without injury or pain to that delicate or gan, and shortly they begin to swell and dissolve a glutinous substance that covers the ball of the eye, enveloping any foreign substance that may be in The irritation of cutting the membrane is thus prevented, and the aunovance may soon be washed out. A dozen of these grains stowed away in the vest pocket may prove in an emergency worth their number in gold.

Future Vengeante.

"You'll be sorry for this some day!" howled the son and heir as his father occupied across the paternal knee.

"I'll be sorry? When?" "When I get to be a man." "You will take revenge by whipping"

A Criminal,

A friend of mine, the minister of a west end chapel in London, tells how, in his last visit to America, he preached in one of the larger jails and after the service visited some of the prisoners in their cells. One case interested him especially, a man of good education and address and seemingly of the world. My friend gave vent to his sincere distress at finding such a man n such a position and was going on to 'improve the occasion" when the prisner cut in with the remark that he believed in England we were fond of

My friend, regarding it as a broad hint to change the subject, assented.

"And may I ask," said his companion, "when a man gets a fall, does he give up hunting?" And on getting the only possible answer to such a question he added, "I have had a bad fall, and no mistake, but I count on better luck another time."

This case is thoroughly typical. The true professional is not a weak creaure who yields to uncontrollable impulse. Loving a life of adventure and having a soul above working for his living, he pursues a life of crime with full appreciation of its risks. Change those risks to certainties, and you at once supply a motive adequate to influence his course. If every fox hunter ended by breaking his neck, fox nunting would be shunned, save by a few desperate men, and the same would be true of professional crime of this character if it always ended in lisaster.-Nineteenth Century.

An amusing scene was witnessed one day on one of the mail boats running from Calais to Dover. The sea was rather rough. A young woman, pretty and nicely dressed, appeared to be suddenly taken very ill with seasickness. She groaned and screamed in apparent agony for some little time.

At length a person who appeared to

atole around your waist, and, inspired be a stranger to her approached and by your sweet acquiescence, I kissed asked whether she would like to take. you. Since then I have loved you more a lozenge, which he guaranteed would ease her pain. He had often tried it, he said, on people and always with the most marvelous results. The young lady demurred a little at first, but finally accepted the offer Never was cure so instantaneous. Hardly had she swallowed the lozenge than the fair patient was sitting up all smiles and ordering ham sandwiches of the stew-

> Some passengers were so struck with the incident that they inquired what was the remedy that had had such a wonderful result, and the gentleman, who, as he said, was the agent for the sale of the lozenges, disposed of a considerable number of boxes of them at 10 francs apiece. What was the surprise of the purchasers when they saw the young lady and her pre server go off arm in arm on the vessel reaching Dover! The boxes contained name on jujubes.—London Telegraph.

An expert claims that the eastern slope of the Andes in South America is richer in gold than the Klondike and gold can be taken with much less work and privation.

Somewhat of the going to and fro of the people may be guessed at when it is known that 2,000,000,000 passengers and 950,000,000 tons of goods are carried in a year on the world's railways.

The rivers of the Emerald Isle have generally a dark color owing to the fact that most of them at some point Ocka repeated with an obstituate smile: in their course flow through peat "Apple pie order," the other corrected marshes or beds which impart a dark bue to the water.

The new law in South Carolina against the pistol carrying habit makes beace officer to carry a deadly weapon less than 20 inches in length or four pounds in weight.

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"An attack of la grippe left me with a bad cough. My friends said I had consumption. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it cured me promptly."

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We have decided to close out our entire line of Hardware and the people of East Jordan and vicinity will be treated to some great bargains.

Our \$48.00 Palace Parlor Steel Range will sell at \$41.50

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A large No. 9 \$25,00 Cast Range will sell at \$19.00. A full line of Cook Stoves from \$7.50 up.

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Our Beautiful \$40.00 New Home Sewing Machine \$26.00.

A fully warranted Sewing Machine for \$13.50.

We haven't space to enumerate all the bargains but everything will be a bargain.

Note:-During this sale our catalogues will be open to our customers and any goods not in stock will be ordered at 10 per cent. advance over net cost to us.

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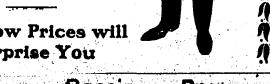
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Baby sleeps and grows while mamma

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It's the greatest baby medicine ever

The war department's report sub-

A bill was introduced in the New

York state legislature the other day

by Assemblyman Cohen, of New York

city, taxing able-bodied bachelors and

pay a tax of \$25 a year, and all bache-

lors between 40 and 65, \$50, the money

ey to be used for school purposes Dis-

a great deal of dissension in the house

but it was referred to committee. The

advocates of the bill declare it will be-

Mr. A. F. Bridge, of East Jordan,

levoix County Bank held by F. E.

Lewis at the time of his death, and

voix. Mr. Buttars will continue as

cashler, while Mr. Bridge will take up

the bank work that his father-in-law,

Hon. Jno. Nicholls, has been doing,

the latter desiring to retire from any

to our business and social circles.

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AWAY.

Charlevoix Courier.

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A. B. NICHOLAS

and Village property. Enquire of

Wm. Gilbert has opened a restaur. The slash pile at the East Jordan ant and lunch counter in the Heston Lumber Co.'s mill B. was set on fire Thursday and for the, next, few days

Chris, Bulow was taken to Charle-Wednesday to serve a thirty day sentence for being drunk and disorder-

Everyone Interested in East Jordan and its future should attend the Board of Trade meeting at the Woodmen hall Monday evening.

South Lake Lodge No. 180. Knights of Pythias will meet in adjourned see sion next Wednesday evening. All members are requested to be present.

Folley's Honey and Tar cures the cough caused by attack of la grippe.

It hears the lungs.
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A lady was asked the difference between a man who dyed sheep and an editor. She answered: "One is a lamb-dyer, and the other-is just an .editor."

STOPS THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COLD.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

; Following are the officers of the East Jordan Gun Club elected Tuesday evening:-President, A. B. Nicholas; Michigan's national guard is com posed of 192 officers and 2,768 enlisted: Sec'y, C. H. Whittington; Treas., C. Sweet; Capt., Wm. Renard.

"Gone to his long rest." was mis vice. In the whole United States printed "roast" in writing an old gen- there are enlisted in the militia 118,tleman's obituary and the publisher 258 men and the whole number availwould make no corrections until sev- able for military duty is 10,853,396. eral years back paid.

The Owosso Sugar company has purchased 8,000 acres of farm land in Saginaw upon which to raise sugar old maids who persist in celibacy. It beets. It is the plan of the company provides that all unmarried women to colonize 100 Russian families upon the land to engage in sugar beet rais-

Representative Heminway, of Indiana Monday introduced a bill to pension all soldiers and sailors who served at least 90 days in the war with the south at the rate of \$12 per month, and all widows of such soldiers and sallors who were married prior to June 27th, 1890.

Mothers can safely give Foley's Honey and Tar to their children for coughs and colds, for it contains ro opiates or other poisons

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At a banquet a speaker was greeted with considerable applause. reception," he said, "reminds me of the little boy whose mother stepped Mrs. Bridge will be welcome additions blood which shows itself in the little boy whose mother stepped After several calls the boy poked his head around the barn and said: 'Do you want me, ma, or are you only jes hollerin'?'

Mat's the matter, old man? Been losing on wheat?" "No, not that, forgot to take Rocky Mountain Tea last night, Wife said I'd be sick today.'
35 cents.

Warne's Pharmacy.

ATTENTIONI SIR KNIGHTS.

All members of the Orient Degree and all other K. O. T. M.'s desiring to She is stronger and enjoys better take the Oriental Degree are requested health than she has ever known in ten to be present at our next review, Feb. 10th, 1908, without fall, as degree work Foley's Honey and Tar and would ask will be conferred. W. L. HARRY T. B.

FOUND-A door key attached to a string. Owner can have same by call-

A party of young people from Ironton were entertained by the Christian Endeavor Society at the Lumber Co.'s hall Friday evening.

Rev. McKee, who has occupied the Presbyterian pulpit for the past two Sundays, returned to his home in Indiana the first of the week.

W. L. French is now prepared to furnish the Oviatt wagon equipped with E. N. Clink's patent tongue. If vou are contemplating buying a new wagon investigate its merits.

FOUND:-A sum of money picked up in the Post Office. Owner can obtain same by proving property and paying for this notice.

WM. HARRINGTON, P. M.

The latest scheme for a cross state railroad is the Manistee & Alpena for which a survey is now being made. Louis Sands and other Manistee capitalists are said to be behind the pro-

Prof. B. A. Howard, Supt. of the East Jordan schools has announced himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Courty School Commissioner at the coming convention. We also understand that Supt Tice of the Charlevoix schools is an aspirant for the position.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab lets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's sig nature is on each box. 25c.

it will be pretty smoky in the north The committees appointed at the last meeting of the Board of Trade have several matters of importance J. W. Cliffe, the plano tuner, is now to present at the meeting of that body working in Charlevotx. He expects to next Monday evening and it is hoped be here about Feb. 15th, when he will that everyone interested in our town be glad to receive orders for plane will be present and after hearing the tuning. He will stop at the Hotel plans proposed, be prepared to put shoulder to the wheel and help the good things along.

E. F. Meech and Ye Editor attended a meeting of Pythians at Charlevoix Kidney complaint kills more beonle Tuesday evening. After the lodge than any other disease. This is due session a banquet was served in the to the disease being so insidious that hall. Representatives from Bellaire it gets a good hold on the system beand Central Lake were present also fore it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Grand Chancellor Caro and Grand Cure will prevent the development of fatal disease if tuken in time.

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W. A. Loveday has bills out an nouncing a Washington's birthday masquerade dance to be held in Loveday Opera House Monday evening, Feb. 234. A fine list of prizes is of fered for the best George Washington costume, the best Lady Washington costume, the most comical gentleman's costume and also a spectator's prize. Masks may be purchased at Gage & Co's, Bill for dance will be 50 cents and all sgectators will pay 10 cents admitted to congress Monday shows that | mission.

men and that there are in the state 280,000 men available for military service. In the whole United States

Feed pale girls on Scott's

We do not need to give all the reasons why Scott's Emulsion restores the strength between the ages of 35 and 50 shall and flesh and color of good health to those who suffer cussion on the bill has brought about from sick blood.

The fact that it is the best preparation of Cod Liver Oil, rich in nutrition, full of healthy stimulation is a suggestion as and it means death unless something has acquired the stock in the Char- to why it does what it does.

Scott's Emulsion presents as soon as he can close out his hard. Cod Liver Oil at its best, croup. Mrs. P. L. Cordler, of Manware business will remove to Charle- fullest in strength, least in

Young women in their "teens" are permanently cured active part in the business. Mr. and of the peculiar disease of the paleness, weakness and nervousness, by regular treatment with Scott's Emulsion.

It is a true blood food and writes 'My wife had lung trouble for is naturally adapted to the cure bushel, and the Wichita reporter fired

> We will be glad to send a sample to any sufferer. Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you bay.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemiste,

Personal Mention. interesteres est soo est

W. J. Weikel returned to Charlevoix

Wm. Johnson had business at Charevoix Wednesday.

John Nelson is able to be out again after his long illness. Miss Maude Burdick went to Man-

celona Thursday to visit friends. J. M. Hurst returned last Friday evening from his trip to Grand Rap-

Mrs. Eugene Dent, of Deer Lake, is visiting friends in town for a few

days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Loveday visited friends in Charlevoix the first of the

W. P. Porter returned Wednesday evening from a business trip to Grand Rapids,

Messrs. McMillan and Swinton, of Charlevoix, were in town on business

Miss Eva Greenwood left Monday for an extended visit with relatives in Jarnett, Kas.

J. E. Chew spent_Sunday in Bayshore with his father who is very ill with heart trouble.

Dr. C. A. Sweet was called over near Clarion Friday, his professional servces being required there.

Dr. F. A. Foster was in Charlevoix Wednesday attending a meeting of the pension examining board and the meeting of the county Medical Asso-

Louis Ablowits departed Tuesday for Bay City where a good position as salesman. During his stay here Louis has made many friends who are sorry to have him leave us.

Lawrence Doerr returned Tuesday from Traverse City where he had been for several days superintending the construction of a number of his spray ng machines which he is having built

Next Monday evening is the regular meeting of the Common Council.

Pimples, faded complexion, chapped skin, red, rough hands, eczema, tetter bad blood, cured in a short time, with Rocky Mountain Tea, the great complexion restorer.

Warne's Pharmacy.

An inquiry among dealers in broom corn seed shows the demand has been very small. Some orders have already been received, but it seems that the summer and do not have to buy, according to Orange Judd Farmer. An Illinois grower is of the opinion that if the present high price for Indian corn. is maintained up to planting time there will be a cut in the acreage of broom corn, as most central Illinois farmers prefer to grow malze at 36 cents per bushel than broom corn at the prices

The most reliable preparation for kidney troubles on the market is Foley's Kidney Cure.

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Restaurant and Lunch Counter and good accommodations for Board-

MRS. PHŒBE DUFORD.

A NIGHT ALABM. Worse than the alarm of fire at night

is the brassy cough of croup which sounds like the children's death knell is done quickly. Folcy's Honey and Tar never fails to give instant relief and quickly cures the worst forms of nington, Ky., writes: "My three-year old girl had a severe case of croup; the doctor said she could not live. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life." Refuse substitutes.

Sold by L. C. Madison & Co.

Origin of a Popular Myth. People are expected to believe his tory when such things as this happens. In 1892 a man living on a small farm east of Wichita ran out of coal one evening. He was getting supper, and he took an armful of corn and dumped

over fifteen years. We tried a number of the blood sickness from the story out over the country that of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without any relief. She was very low and I lost all hope, when a friend su gested trying Foley's Honey corn story he never existed at all .-

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will sell the balance of his large stock of Portland Cutters, Light and Heavy Sleighs at a big reduction.

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The Bow of Orange Ribbon A ROMANCE OF NEW YORK

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CHAPTER X .-- (Continued.)

Joris was so wrapped up in his grief that he did not notice Bram was suffering also. Bram got the brunt world's wonderings and inqui ries. People who did not like to ask Joris questions felt no such delicacy with Bram. Joris could, in some de gree, control himself; he could speak of the marriage with regret, but with-out passion; he had even alluded, in cases, to Hyde's family and expectations. The majority believed that he was secretly a little proud of the alliance. But Bram was aflame with indignation; first, if the mar-riage were at all doubted; second, if it were supposed to be a satisfactory one to any member of the Van Heems kirk family.

Hyde's brother officers held high festival to their comrade's success. To every bumper they read the marriage notice aloud, as a toast, and gave a kind of national triumph to what was a purely personal affair. Joris read it with dim eyes, and then lit his long Gouda pipe and sat smoking with an air of inexpressible loneliness. Lysbet read it, and then put the paper carefully away among the silks and satins in her bottom drawer. Neil Semple read it and re-read it. seemed to have a fascination for-him, and for more that an hour he sat musing, with his eyes fixed upon the fateful words. Then he rose and went to the hearth. There were a few sticks of wood burning upon it, but they had fallen apart. He put them together, and, tearing out the notice, he laid it upon them. It meant much more to Neil than the destruction of a scrap of paper, and he stood watching it long after it had become a film

Bram would not read it at all. He was too full of shame and trouble at the event; and the moments went as if they moved on lead. But after tea he gathered a great nosegay of narcissus and went to Isaac Cohen's. He went into the store, and she seemed to know his footstep. He had no need to speak; she came at once from the mystery behind the crowded place into the clearer light.

Their acquaintance had evidently advanced since that anxious evening when she had urged upon Bram the intelligence of the duel between Hyde and Neil Semple; for Bram gave her the flowers without embarrassment, and she buried their sweet face in their sweet petals, and then lifted it with a smile at once grateful and confidential.

Then Bram told her all the little things that had grieved him, and they talked as dear companions might talk.

It was not more than an hour ere Cohen came home. He looked quickly at the young people and then stood by Bram, and began to talk courtoously of passing events. Miriam leaned, listening, against a magnificent "apostle's cabinet" in black cak. Against its carved and pillared background, her dark drapery fell in almost unnoticed grace: but her fair face and small hands, with the mass of white narcissus in them, had a singular and alluring beauty. She affected. Bram as something sweetly supernatural might have done. It was an effort for him to answer Cohen; he felt as if it would be impossible for

him to go away.

But the clock struck the hour, and the shop hoy began to put up the shutters, and the old man walked to the door, taking Bram with him. Then Miriam, smiling her farewell, passed like a shadow into the darker shadows beyond; and Bram went home, wondering to find that she had east out of his heart hatred, malice, fretful worry and all uncharitable ness

CHAPTER XI.

At Hyde Manor, and Bram and Miriam

In Hyde Manor House, there was that stir of preparation which indi-cates a departure. Hyde and Katherine were taking a hasty meal together Hyde was in full uniform, his sword at his side, his cavalry cap and cloak on a chair near him. They both rose together-Katherine bravely smiling tway the tears and looking exceedingty lovely in her blue morning gown trimmed with frillings of thread lace. and Hyde, gallant and tender, but still with the air of a man not averse to go back to life's real duty. He took Katherine in his arms, kissed away her tears, made her many a loving promise and then, lifting his cap and eloak, left the room. Evidently he had quite recovered his health and strength, for he sprang very easily into the saddle, and, gathering the reins in his hand, kept the restive animal in perfect control.

A moment he stood thus, the very ideal of a fearless, chivalrous, hand some soldier; the next, his face softened to almost womanly tenderness, for he saw Katherine coming hastily through the dim hall and into the clear sunshine and in her arms was his little son. She came fearlessly to his side, and lifted the sleeping child to him. He stooped and kissed it and then kissed again the beautiful mother; and calling happily backward, "Good by, my love; God keep you, love; good-by," he gave his horse his own wild will and was soon lost to sight among the trees of the park.

▗▗▗▗▗▗▗▗▗▗▗▗▗▗▗▗▗▗▗▗▗▗▗▗▗▗▗▗▗▗▗ Katherine stood with her child in her arms, listening to the ever fainter beat of hoofs. Her husband had gone back to duty, his furlough had expired their long, leisurely honeymoon was over. But she was neither fearful nor unhappy. Hyde's friends had procured his exchange into a court regiment. He was only going London, and he was still her lover She looked forward with clear eyes as she said gratefully to herself, "So happy am I! So good is my husband! So dear is my child! So fair and sweet is my home!"

> Katherine would not have been happy had the estrangement between herself and her parents continued bitter or a silent one. She did not suppose they would answer the letter she had sent by the fisherman Hudde, so, immediately after her arrival at Jamaica, Katherine wrote to her mother; and, without waiting for replies, she continued her letters regularly from Hyde. They were in a spirit of the sweetest and frankest confidence.

She asked her advice with all the faith of a child and the love of a daughter: and she sent through her those sweet messages of affection to her father, which she feared a little to offer without her mother's media

But when she had a son, and when Hyde agreed to the boy being named George, she wrote a letter to him The letter, full of love, starred all through with pet words, and wisely reminding him more of their own past happiness than enlarging on her present joy, made his heart melt. could do no business that day. He felt that he must go home and tell Lysbet. only the mother could fully understand and share his joy. He gave her the letter with a smile and then walked up and down while she read

"Well, Joris, a beautiful letter this is. And thou has a grandson of thy own name-a little Joris. Oh, how I long to see him! Would God he was

The face of Joris was happy and his eyes shining; but he had not yet much to say. He walked about for an hour and listened to Lysbet, who, as she polished her silver, retold him all that Katherine had said of her husband's love and of his goodness to her. At last he rose and went into the garden and she watched him wander from bed to bed, and stand looking down at the green shoots of the early flowers. About three o'clock he came into the house with a firm, quick

"Lysbet, thinking I have beenthinking of Katherine's marriage Better than I expected, it has furned

"I think that Katherine has made a good marriage—the best marriage of all the children.

"Dost thou believe that her husband is so kind and so prudent as she says?'

"No doubt I have."

"See, then, I will send Katherine her portion. It is for her and her children. Can I trust them with it?" "Katherine is no waster, and full of nobleness is her husband. Write thou to him, and put it in his charge for Katherine and her children. And ell him in his honor thou trust en-

irely, and I think that he will do in all things right.'

"What then, Joris?"

"The drinking-cup of silver, which my father gave us at our marriage. It was given to my great grandfather when he was mayor of Middleburg. His name, also, was Joris. grandson shall I send it?"

"Oh, my Jeris, much pleasure would thou give Katherine and me also! Let the little fellow have it. I will tell Katherine. But thou, too, write her a letter; 'for little 'she will think of her fortune or of the cup if thy love thou send not with them.

And Joris had done all that he pur posed and done it without one grudg ing thought or doubting word. And Hyde was not indifferent to such noble trust. He fully determined to deserve it.

As Joris sat smoking that night he thought over his proposal, and then for the first time it struck him that the Middleburg cup might have a peculiar significance and value to When Lysbet sat down a little sigh of content beside him and said, "A happy night is this to us, Joris," he answered, "God is good; always better to us than we trust him for. I want to say now what I have been considering the last hour-some other cup we will send to the little Joris, for I think Bram will like to

have the Middleburg cup best of all." "Always Bram has been promised the Guilderland cup and the server that goes with it."

"That is the truth; but I will tell you something, Lysbet. The Middleburg cup was given by the Jews of Middleburg to my ancestor because great favors and protection he gave them when he was mayor of the city. Bram is very often with Mirlam Cohen and-

Then Joris stopped and Lysbet waited anxiously for him to finish the sentence; but he only puffed, puffed and looked thoughtfully at the bowl of his pipe.

"What mean you, Joris?"

"I think that he loves her." "Well?" "That he would like to marry her."

"Is she so fair?"
"A beautiful face and gracious she has. Like her, the beloved Rachael must have been, I think. Why do you not stand with Bram as

stood with Katherine?" "Little use it would be. Joris. give consent in this matter would be a sacrifice refused. Be sure that Cohen will not listen to Bram; no,

nor to you, nor to me, nor to Miriam. "Say to Bram, 'I am willing,' and Cohen will say to him, Never, never will I consent.' If you keep the Jew's cup' for Bram and Miriam, always you will keep it; yes, and they that live after you, too."

At the very hour Joris and Lysbet were discussing the position of their son with regard to Miriam Cohen, the question was being definitely settled at another point. For Joris was not the only person who had observed Bram's devotion to the beautiful Jew ess. Cohen had watched him with close and cautious jealousy for many months; but he was far too wise to stimulate love by opposition and he of Mexican people living south and did not believe in half measures. west of the City of Mexico subsist, in When he defined Miriam's duty to her a great measure, on these two products of their Spanish-Maltese goats. he meant it to be in such shape as precluded argument or uncertainty; and for this purpose delay was neces sary. But it happened, that, after some months of negotiation, a final satisfactory letter had come to him by the same post as brought Katherine's letter to Joris

He read its contents with a sad satisfaction and then locked it away until the evening hours secured him from business interruption. Then he went to his grandchild.

She looked so pretty and happy and careless, that for some time he did not like to break the spell of her restful beauty. Then he said in slow, even tones, "My child, listen to me. This summer my young kinsman Judah Belasco will come here. He comes to marry you. You will be a happy wife, my dear. He has moneys and he has the power to make moneys, and he is a good young man I have been cautious concerning that, my dear."

There was a long pause. He did

He did not hurry her, but sat patiently wait- withstanding these obstacles, a few ing, with his eyes fixed upon the book in her hand.

"I do not want to marry, grandfather. I am so young. I do not know Judah Belasco."

"You shall have time, my dear. It is part of the agreement that he shall Mexicans with the same commendable now live in New York. "Put from your heart or fancy any

other young man. Have you not high estimation as not to be offered thought of our neighbor, Bram Van Heemskirk?"

"He is good; he is handsome. fear he loves me."

"You know not anything. If you their appearance, both may pinch you, tariff law strongly discriminating in Of a good tree you may expect good fruit.

son of a good father. Many times you (suitable for breeding) and calves are have said it."

"Yes, I have said it. But Bram is not of our people. My dear, will you Republic bulls are admitted free, as take your own way, or will you obey are the bulls of the following breeds: the word of the Lord?"

"My father, I will keep the promise

Cohen bowed his head solemnly and remained for some minutes afterwards motionless. His eyes were closed, his face was as still as a painted face. Whether he was praying or remembering, Miriam knew not. But solitude is the first cry of the wounded heart, and she went away into it. She was like a child that had been smitten and whom there was none to comfort. But she never thought disputing her grandfather's word, or of opposing his will.

DEAD MAN MAKES TROUBLE.

Presence in Spirit Form Obnoxious to His Successor.

A colored family in Almagro has recently been broken up because of the nightly appearance of the wife's former husband, says the Danville (Va.) correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch. The fact that the man in question has been dead a year or two does not seem to affect in the least his desire to look upon the happiness of his former belomeet. He invades the privacy of the woman' her present husband. He made one of his frequent visits the other night. He was dressed entirely in white, and came and stood at the foot of the

dead man had the best right to the woman's presence, and he dived through the window, carrying the sash with him, The woman, who seems to have preferred the living to the dead, followed his example.- The pair spent the night, thinly clad, under the stars.

And now there will be a divorce suit, the man refusing longer to live with a woman whose dead husband visits her in the night.

A Suggestive Amendment A wealthy brower in Montreal built a church and inscribed on it: "This church was erected by Thomas Molson at his sole expense. Hebrews xi. Some college wags altered the inscription so as to make it read: "Thi church was erected by Thomas Molson at his soul's expense. He brews



Spanish Maltens Goats.

This breed of goats has been extensively exported from Malta to various countries for centuries. Spain, being in close contiguity, naturally imports from Malta greater numbers of them than any other country. The people of Mexico, being of Spanish decent, have been importing Maltese goats directly from Spain for more than a hundred years. In Mexico the goats are known as "The Spanish-Maltese" goats. There the breeders, by force of circumstances, are compelled to breed these valuable animals with great care, keeping constantly in view one single object, that of producing the most and best milk and cheese yielding animals possible, for it must be remembered that the great mass Likewise they also consume considerable quantities of the "venison," or flesh, of these goats, while the skins and tallow from them find a ready market. The cash receipts for the last two named products go a long way toward securing for them other necessaries. There can be no doubt that in some of the Spanish-Maltese flocks of Mexico a number of the highest type of the ideal milk goat is found. They, however, are restricted to small numbers, which are distributed over various sections of South ern Mexico, and never in large numbers, like the ordinary Mexican goat found in Northern Mexico. Very few of the choice milkers can be purchased, and those which can are held at high prices. When the importation duties requisite to get them into the United States are added to the price, together with the exorbitant transportation expenses and the expense incident to visiting the far off localities in Southern Mexico necessary to produce them, the importation is rendered almost prohibitive. Notof this class of goats find their way across the border, and occasionally small flocks of them may be found on the Texan side of the lower Rio Grande river. As a rule, when to be found there, they are being bred by care as exercised in Malta, Spain and Mexico, but they are held in such

Cuba Favors Blooded Stock

for sale .- B. H. Van Raub.

The Cuban government has ex-"You know not anything. If you pressed itself very favorable to high choose a husband, or even a shoe, by class live stock, and has enacted a Judah is of good stock, favor of pure bred animals. Ewes are to be admitted free, presumably of any breed. Evidently there is a great "Bram Van Heemskirk is also the scarcity of sheep of all kinds. Cows admitted free, as are cows with their calves. Porto Rican and Argentine Jersey, Guernsey, Devonshire, Here-ford and Durham, Yearling cattle will that I made you. I will do all that pay \$1 per head; Florida fat male you wish."

pay \$1 per head; Florida fat male you wish." Mexican male cattle \$7: Venezuelan and Colombian male cattle, \$8; lean cattle will pay \$2 per head. No lean cattle will be slaughtered until at least three months after their landing. To this end they will be branded on entering the island's ports with an iron or brand indicating the date of importation and that they are for pasture. Before any of the cattle bearing the brand referred to can be slaughtered, it must be proven, in the manner which may be established. that they have been in pasture for the period of three months referred to. The slaughter of female cattle is prohibited, such as may be useless for breeding and properly proven to be so excepted. Stallions 59 or more inches high and jackasses 51 or more inches high may enter free of duty. Mares suitable for breeding will pay \$3 and other mares \$15 per head. The ex portation of cattle is prohibited. Barbed wire and staples used in building fences are exempted from the pay ment of tariff duties

Blackleg Checked by Vaccine. The work of the Bureau of Animal Husbandry with beforence to conta-gious diseases of animals, which has chamber, much to the annoyance of been prominent from the time of its organization, has been continued dur ing the past year. This work at present includes the control of Texas fever, blackleg, slieep scab and mala dle du coit, while scientific investiga-The living husband decided that the tions are in progress to determine the lead man had the best right to the nature and best methods of treating other important diseases, such as tuberculosis, hog cholera and anthrax The records show that 1,688,565 doses of blackleg vaccine were distributed during the year, and the reports of its use reduce the loss of cattle after using it to 0.51 per cent of those vac cinated. If we should eliminate from these reports those cattle which were presumably infected before vaccina tion and also those which probably died because a mistake was made in the operation, the percentage of loss would be reduced to 0.44. sults indicate that the use of this vac cine has saved to the stock raisers many thousands of head of cattle and consequently at very large sum o

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Value of French Titles.

early before they are all gone.

The periodical efforts of this or that zealous legislator in France to do something towards abolishing French titles of nobility have been made to languish, temporarily, at least, by an utterance of the Prince de Lucinge-Faucigny, who says: "What prestige do titles of nobility confer in these days? They are sold, bought, and often taken, so they are no longer of much importance. The names of the old French families can well dispense with any handle." So he declares him self in favor of the complete suppression of titles, since, with the abolition of the genuino ones, all the sham ti-tles, which throw ridicule on the real aristocracy, will disappear.

Injury to Gen. Molineux.

New York special: Gen. E. L. Mo lineux was knocked down, dragged by a trolley car and badly hurt in Broad way. His knee cap is injured and h' ribs are crushed in.





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WOMEN AND THE "WEED."

Ladies of Many Nationalities Enjoy Its Fragrance.

The French housekeeper delights in her after-dinner eigarette. The senora of Barcelona leves in the evening to wrap her black crepe around her head, and while gently puffing her long to bacco eigarette to cast heart-thrilling glances from her balcony above the walks at the lights below. While the German frau is fond of her eigarette, or even eigar, and the Russian wife is not far behind her in her enjoyment of the weed, and even the Japanese Chinese, Tartar and Dutch wives all like to let tobacco smoke curl from their pretty mouths toward the sky, the Italian signora is, perhaps, the most passionately fond of the long thin igar of the country called the "Virginia."

A lady who lives in a fashionable aburb is of a saving turn of mind, and nanages to combine her love of econany with a due regard for her hus end's appearance, by turning his old op-hats into waste paper baskets. The ther day sae saw on the hall table a prehistoric hat, venerable with age. She seized it in triumph, and had just removed the brim, covered the body South America has no terrors for him, with light blue silk and was finishing. He and his staff of engineers expect it off with a tasteful arrangement of face and bows when she was interrupted by the servant: "Please mum, the mano tuner says he can't find his tophat nowneres; he left it in the hall, he says." Ten minutes later that tuner left the house with a cap on his head and a sovereign in his pocket. Waste paper baskets are now scarce in that house.—London Tit-Bits.

Afraid of the Auburn Hair.

The mere fact that Mary Jane Cor nish of Allen, Md., had fiery red hair WOULD QUICKLY CURE IT would not be very peculiar were it not for the fact that Mary Jane herself is 25- and 50e. All Dreggist. | for the fact that Mary Jane neisen is THE TONSILING CO., CANTON, O as black and shiny as the ace of spades. Her hair, though red, is as kinky as it would be if it were black. Mary Jane was born with red hair, and it has been a misfortune to her, for as a child she had to stand the fibes of all her neighbors, black and white, and now as a young woman she has no steady company. One man, when asked why he did not court so honest and industrious a girl, said:

"Boss, I hab allus heerd dat redheaded white folks am de debbil; but a red-headed niggah-Lawd! She am de debbil untied.

Made Impression.

At a meeting of the Gen. J. E. B. Stuart Monument association in Richmend. Va., the other day Maj. A. R. Venable related the following incident: "One act of Gen. Stuart's made a great impression upon me. When he was severely wounded by an Indian chief in one of the Western campaigns of 1857 we bandaged his wounds and started to put him to bec. suffering intensely, he refused to lie down until he had knelt at his bedside and prayed. It was such an un usual thing for the army officers in the West at that time to pray that Gen. Etuart's act made a lasting impression upon his associates."

Why Texan Declined Office.

Capt. Bob Bruce of Texas, who held emmission in Rocsevelt's regiment rough riders, has been visiting the president in Washington. Mr. Roose-vest wanted to appoint him governor of Oklahoma, but the captain de claied. "Why," he said, "It would cost me \$500 to move my family from Texas-and \$500 to fix up the house a should want it. Then there would be a lot of expenses for entertaining peo ple, and I should be stone broke all the while." He slept in the white nouse a ccuple of nights, but found it too quiet there, so he moved to one of the hetels.

infatuation.

Dr. John P. Munn reported the other day an alleged inquiry on the part of a guileless Rochester young man who was visiting the house of the objectiof his admiration and who asked her young brother:

Has your sister said anything about me recently?" "Yes," replied the youngster; "I heard her tell ma you would never set

the Geneseo river on fire." "What beautiful confidence!" re sponded the young man.-New York

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GGES TO DEFINE BOUNDARIES.

English Officer to Fix Frontier Be-

tween Chile and Argentina. Sir Thomas Loldich leaves England within the next few days on his mission to lay down the new frontier between Chile and the Argentine Republic. It is not a light task, but Sir Thomas already knows something of the Andes, and he has probably had more experience in mapping out boundaries then any man living. Much of his work has been on the frontiers of India, which he knows as intimately as we know our London streets. He has written a bock called the "Indian Berderland," and if ever he gives the reminiscences, they should be presented to the ground full of agreeable accounts of travel. He was serving in India nearly forty Republic. It is not a light task, but He was serving in India nearly forty years ago as a young officer of the Royal Engineers, The Abyssinian campaign took him to another continent, but the Afghan war took him hack to the regions which he has done so much to make plain on maps. Sir Thomas is within sight of sixty, but a grand tour of mountainous to be away several months.-London

A Struggle for Life. Eagle River, Mo., Jan. 19th.—Maggie E. Decker, a hard-working woman 49

years of age, whose home is here, has just gone through a thrilling battle for her life. Many another would have lain down and died, for for tweive long years she has suffered the most awful pains. She had Kidney Trouble and Rheu-

matism, combined with a very distressing stomach trouble. At last she got so bad that she could not sleep, for she ached all over, and was so lame that she could scarcely walk. She spent over a hundred dollars in different medicines, but only to be disappointed, for everything failed to help

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THE HORNS OF A DILEMMA.

Gastronomic Problem That Puzzled leraci Zangwill.

When Israel Zangwill last visited America he was very hospitably entertained in Buffalo. At one dinner given in his honor things went along beautifully, with few evidences of Zangwillian eccentricities until coffee and cream were served. Then, as the hostess gave the signal, all the guests began to eat except Mr. Zangwill. Rather embarrassed, the hostess inquired pulitely if anything was wrong.

"No," said Mr. Zangwill, thoughtfully, "only I was thinking if I eat my ice cream first, my coffee will get cold, but if I drink my coffee first my ice cream will get warm."

How He Made Votes.

Wallace Muir of Lexington, Ky., has invented a new way of electioneering, He is a candidate for city attorney, and several other young men are after the place, making it a close race. See ing some linemen patching up wires on a telegraph pole he stopped to can-vass them, but was told they had no time to talk politics, especially at such long range. Mr. Muir, who was once a fireman, shinned up the pole and took a seat on the arm with them. This "caught" the linemen, all of whom promised to vote for him.

A Woman Brigand.

A story likely to be exploited by the American "yellows" comes from Vienna to the effect that a band of brignow operating in the central provinces of Russia is led by a woman. young, beautiful, a perfect rider, a dead shot, and dressed, even when she leads the attack in person, in the "height of fashion." The brief dispatch, however, is silent as to details of the lady's clothes or how she wears her hair or whether she manicures or

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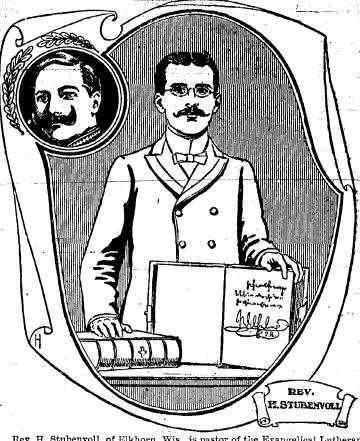
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A PASTOR WHO WAS BEFRIENDED BY AN EMPEROR SAVED BY PE-RU-NA.



Rev. H. Stubenvoll, of Elkhorn, Wis., is pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church of that place. Rev. Stubenvoll is the possessor of two bibles presented to him by Emperor William of Germany. Upon the fly leaf of one of the bibles the Emperor has written in his own handwriting a text.

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TIME TABLE. In effect Jan. 18, 1903.

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8:30		East Jordan	4:30 11:4		
8:42	1:17	*Mt. Bliss	-4:15 11:2		
8:56	1:26	• Wards	4:07 11:1		
9:00	1:30	Chestonia	4:04 11:0		
9:20	-1:50	#Hitchcock	3:50-10:5		
9:30	2:60	*Wolcott	3:41 10:4		
9:45	2:15	Bellaire	3:30 10:3		

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WEST BOUND:	Mixed
Leave Frederic	5:00 p, m.
" †Fayette	5 20 p. m.
Leave Deward	5 35 p, m.
" †Blue Lake Jc.	5 50 p, m.
" +Mancelona Road	5 55 to 12
" tLake Harold	6 07 b
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Leave Alba,	6 20 p. m.
" tGreen River	6 35 p. m.
* †Jordan River	5 50 p. m,
†Wards	6 55 p. m.
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†Wards	9 50 a. m.
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MANY PEOPLE ACCEPT TIPS

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"Am I," said the waiter, "the only

man who takes tips? No, not at all... "You, for instance, tell your tobacconist that in a few days Smith, the millionaire, will be in to see himthat Smith was looking for a good dealer, and you recommended him to go there. Well, Smith goes there and leaves a heavy order. Hence you are not surprised when you receive a little later a box of fine cigars, with your those cigars are not a tip, what are

"Brown is a buyer for a big manufactory. The firm he patronizes is frog comes under the category of game sending him every week or two boxes the question of a close season must of toilet soaps, cases of perfumery, dozens of golf balls, and barrels of clams. Those are Brown's tips-the gratuities he gets for his patronage.

"Robinson sends a rich friend to his tailor with a note of introduction, and matter will probably be submitted to the rich friend buys four suits. Isn't Robinson being tipped when the tailor, the week following, makes him a present of a set of English flaunels?"

The waiter made a disdainful gesture, says the Philadelphia Record, and ejaculated:

"Pish! Tipping, they say, is un-American, and a waiter of proper pride and independence would scorn to accept a quarter or a half in re- America. turn for the serving of a meal. But I say that tipping runs clean through our social system, from top to bottom, and all of us, excepting only the elevator man, are taking tips of one sort or another all our lives,"

IS GROWING IN FAVOR.

Tendency Toward Disposition of Human Dead by Cremation Becoming More Popular,

The custom of cremation prevailed throughout the civilized world before the Christian era, excepting among the Egyptians, Chinese and Hebrews. and recent statistics show that there is a constant and growing tendency to return to the custom.

The disposition of the human dead by incinceration has been meeting cremation society was formed in Lon-don in 1874. That same year a crematory was erected in Milan and two years afterward one was built in Lodi, Italy. In two years more there was one in Gotha, Germany, and afterward they began to appear in all lands.

The first one in this country was erected in Washington, Pa., in 1883, and the one in Fresh Pond, L. I., came two years afterward. In this latter eight bodies were cremated the first year and 76 in the second year. In 1900 the total has passed the 600 mark, and

during last year it reached 654.

There are now 26 crematories in the United States. In the year that New York's first crematory was opened only 46 bodies were cremated in the entire country, while last year the number was 3,645.

PESTS OBJECT TO YELLOW.

Masquitoes Will Avoid a Person Who Wears Clothing of That Color, It Is Said.

Mosquitoes have their prejudices and one of these is a repugnance to yellow. For this reason residents in mosquito-infested parts are strongly recommended to wear as much yellow and to have as much yellow about them as possible. This advice comes from a gating the psychology of the little pest. One of the tests was as follows: He took a certain number of boxes and lined their interiors with cloth of different color, and different shades of toes, believing that the colors in the box would attract them.

At the end of a certain time he closed his boxes and then began to count. He found that the insects had a decided liking for dark colors in preference to white and that the most were found in the box which had been lined with dark blue. Not a single one was found in the box which contained yellow. This test may not be conclusive, but it sems to prove that there is something in the tradition that dark stockings atract more mosquitoes to the ankles than do light ones

Odors from the Skin.

A French medical review asserts that the human skin possesses a certain odor which varies according to the individual, the age and the race This was noted by Rider Haggard in "Allan Quatermain." When Umslopogaes and Quatermain sat in the tree together waiting to kill elephants on a dark night the Zulu moved away from the lee of the white man, not relishing the white man's personal essence. The nervous system is said to exert much influence over the odor of the cutaneous secretions. Hammond cites the case of a woman who always gave out the odor of pineapple when she was in temper, and that of another who emitted a violet odor when suffering from hysterical at-

A Kingman county (Kan.) farmer is growing a row of corn 25 miles iong, not because he has to, but be-cause it amuses him. It codis around a 50 acre field, beginning at a corner and ending in the middle.

IS A FROG FISH OR GAME?

Problem with Which Canadian Government Officials and Experts Are Wrestling

The dominion of Canada has anothand peculiar grievance against this country. Canada is a land in which frogs multiply and grow fat because of the immense stretches of waste places, yet because of the enormous demand for their legs in the United States the Canucks are fearful that unless restrictions are placed upon the killing of their native croakers there will be none left in the country.

The dominion department of marine and fisheries can do nothing practical, it appears, to stop this destructive export of frogs' legs until they determine whether the frog is fish or tobacconist's compliments but if game. If a frog is a fish the department at Ottawa has the power to institute a close season for it. If, however, it should be decided that the be settled by the provincial authori-

> If the law officers of the different governments interested fail to come to an agreement on the subject the a committee of experts. Everybody agrees that something must be done prevent the total destruction of a valuable article of both food and commerce. If it should be decided that the frog is neither fish nor game, it may be necessary, in order to secure a law for its protection, to obtain from the imperial parliament the passage of ar amendment to the act of British North

FOUND IN A LETTUCE HEAD.

Fine Collection of Microbes Gathered from Its Leaves by a Scientist.

There is really such a thing as get ting too much for one's money, as, for instance, when one buys lettuce at five cents a bunch and has a menagerie

and a flower garden thrown in.

Even the casual consumer of salads occasionally has a temporary loss of appetite from the discovery of a large white scale or a small green worn among the crisp crinkles of his lettuce

But these discoveries are only a faint suggestion of the glories of animal life which lurk undetected in those same inviting leaves. A man by the name of Ceresole, having found more than the usual number of insects pasturing with more and more favor, that has in no wise been retarded since the first the property place and bught out into the market place and bought samples of lettuce, andive, radishes, celery and

'The wily Ceresole washed his marketing in sterilized water and examined the sediment. A simple micro scopical survey revealed a luxuriant. if not pleasing, fauna of 52 species, comprising amoelae and anguillulae. along with the eggs of the Toenia, Oxy

uris axarides and Ankylostoma.

Not content with these pleasing revelations, the curious Ceresole undertook a bacteriological investigation and added to his previous discoveries a rich menagerie of microbes, including micrococci, staphylococci, streptococci, sarcinae.

There were others. But why enlarge upon the matter. Enough is enough. And the moral of this is you can't be too careful about washing your sal-

PROPHECY OF GLADSTONE.

One That the Grand Old Man Mad Many Years Ago Which Has Come True.

Prophecies, even when the prophets are politicians, sometimes come true, says the St. James Gazette. Here is a notable Gladstone utterance which we can now look back upon as quite prophetic. Speaking or writing 25 years ago of the "menace which, in the prospective development of her resources, America offers to the commercial pre-eminence of England," the grand old man predicted that America, and America alone, "can, and probably will, wrest from us that commerthe same color. Then he liberated in cial primacy. We have no title, I have the room a large number of mosqui- no inclination, to murmur at the prospect. If she acquires it, she will make the acquisition by the right of the strongest; but, in this instance, the strongest means the best. She will probably become what we are now the head servant in the great household of the world, the employer of all employed; because her service will be the most and ablest. We have no more title against her than Venice, Genoa or Holland has had against us.'

Draw for Partners,

Parisian hostesses have invented a new method of dealing with one of the principal difficulties incident to dinner parties—that of pairing off the guests. On arriving in the drawing-room the guests find two baskets of flowers. Hidden in the blossoms are numbered tickets. The men are requested to shut their eyes, put a hand into one basket, adorned withforget-me-nots or some other blue flower, and pull out a card. The ladies perform a like ceremony, drawing their tickets from a bower of pink blossoms, generally roses. The corresponding numbers then look for each other, and, having sorted themselves out, pair off and go in to din-

point of size in the list of the world's islands. England, without Wales, is almost identical in point of size with Roumanis. It is less than one-quarwhole British isles occupy only oneglobe.

WAYS OF THE WOODCHUCK.

Peculiarities of the Burrower Which Appear in His Manner of Living and Working,

Perhaps no wild mammal is more familiar to country people than the woodchuck, says a writer in Country Life in America. Every hillside and meadow is dotted with the small piles of earth which mark the doorway to his home. The woodchuck prefers a hillside or a knoll in which to dig his hole, for here he can easily make the end of his den higher than the beginning, thus avoiding the danger of being drowned out. What could be more unlike in general appearance than a woodchuck and a squirrel? Yet they are cousins, both belonging to the same family of mammals. The trim body, sharp claws and agility of the squirrels make it possible for them to lead an arboreal life, jumping recklessly from branch to branch, while the flabby form and short legs of the woodchuck better adapt him for digging than for running or climbing.

The nature of the food of the wood-

chuck is such that he cannot lay up stores as the chipmunks do, nor is it of such a kind that it can be obtained during the winter. The case of this creature during the winter seems to be, therefore, one of "sleep long and soundly or starve." During the winter's sleep or hibernation life processes go on very slowly. Breathing is reduced, and the heart beats become so slow and feeble that they cannot be felt. They come from their win ter's sleep about March 1 in New York.

SEA POWER OF THE NATIONS.

Great Changes Have Been Made in Some, but England Is Still in the Lead,

In a review of the sea power of the great nations the Naval Annual shows that in the ten years from 1892 to 1902 these changes have occurred:

1. Russia, Germany and the United States have all become the owners of as many battleships as France, which ten years ago was in that respect second only to Great Britain.

2. Japan's navy has been created and, for Asiatic purposes, is united with Great Britain's.

3. The British and Japanese navier together number 47 armorelads of the first-class-three more than the combined total of Russian, French and German warships of that class. 4. France has made armored cruis

ers the prime feature of her new construction and will shortly count 13 of them.

5. Great Britain has well main tained her lead over her two most probable adversaries and now counts 29 first-class battleships ready for action, against 17 for France and Russia combined.

Assuming that the United States does not join it the Naval Annual concludes that no combination of naval powers could be made strong enough to destroy British sea power

HAMMOCK SWINGING AN ART.

Pointers Regarding Correct Attitudes and Poses for the Dainty Summer Girl.

The art of swinging gracefully in a hammock is acquired. It does not come naturally. It is on a par with learning to ride a bicycle or rowing a boat. It takes considerable practice, much presence of mind and skill to become proficient. Awkward positions are easily taken while reclining or sitting in hammocks and the most graceful may fell for chest while graceful may fall far short while in one of these most treacherous, though comfortable, adjuncts to

summer outing.

To make a pretty picture a young woman should perch lightly on the edge of the swing and poise herself easily. The only true way to re cline is to cross the feet gracefully and allow her skirt to hang freely over the edge. The most trying or-deal for the hammock girl is that of alighting from the swing. This is always an embarrassing moment, but quickness and a little dexterity will extricate the young woman from the trying position.

Royal Autographs on Cloth,

Capt. W. Russell Watson, of the New South Wales detachment of the Australian coronation corps, wiring to the London Times, says: "It may not yet have come to your knowledge that one of the gracious acts of his majesty the king before his departure to Cowes was the signing of his autograph on the handkerchief used as a flag of truce when I demanded the surrender of the Boer capital, Pretoria, June 4, 1900. Her majesty, the queen, also signed, so that this handkerchief is now perhaps one of the most historical mementoes of the war, bearing as it does the autograph of their majesties, the prince of Wales, Earl Roberts, Viscount Kitchener and the British generals who were present next morning to receive the surrender of the city.

Strikes in Germany. There were 1,071 strikes during 1901 in Germany, involving 141,220 persons, as against 1,462 strikes of 298,819 persons in 1900. In 200 cases in 1901 the strikes were successful as Sumatra, and double the size of Newfoundland. It stands fifth in proint of size in the list of the size of the

Sidney Smith described the or

nithorhynchus paradoxus as a quadruped as large as a cat, with the eyes ter as big as France or Germany. The color and skin of a mole, and the whole British isles occupy only one-bill and feet of a duck, an eccentric sixteenth part of the surface of the kind of bird bitten with the ambition of being a quidence.

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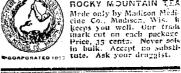
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