forty-years of age a mysterious and incurable spinal complaint. This gradually crippled her inch by inch, inflicting excruciating tortures, her irrespressible groams of anguish under which could be heard a half mile away, until finally she became unable to move hand or foot and was confined to move hand the convention of the conventio

one of whom had to be in constant in various other ways perilously Johnson did exactly what he did attendance upon her nearly all night checking national, industrial and minlong. Enthusiastic revivalists had at- ing activities. tempted time after time to heal her In addition to that, almost all of Mr.

It appeared that during the absence

neighborhood any more. It afterwards turned out that at without also taking it out of indus-such intervals of the night watches as tries. she was not requiring rubbing by some member of the family, she had been in the habit of perambulating about the house helping herself to what she wanted in the pantry, and had even started the report of "hants' in the house to account for some mysterious noises which excited the curiosity of the family.

It may be mentioned in passing that living, vaudeville performers are the nificant renascence and awakning of it has become an axiomatic rule with best paid. Of three-fourths, yes, sev- a nation.\* Ireland's fair might well It may be mentioned in passing that

#### Haunted by His Wife's Ghost. New York Sun.

Explaining that for two years he had been haunted by his wife's gnost, week. John Crane, a laborer of 261 Eas: Seventy-first street yesterday appealed to Coroner Harburger to assist him. His wife committed suicide in 1905 by jumping into East river. When the body was recovered Crane

was sent for, and he denied knowing the woman. He told Colonel Harburger that he had refused to make the identification owing to the gossip of his neighbors, who had said he was really glad to get rid of her because side. It has been found that this fitted for skilled labor. His wife and he wanted to marry a younger wo- will provide an attractive bill and yet "That was why I let Bridget go to the potter's field. God forgive me,"

he said. "But I've had no peace of New York Globe. mind ever since, non sleep. Night afman and I did wrong. Please let me well, I've mine all right. dig her up and put her to rest in consecrated ground." Coroner Harburger said that all he see, they're about four months old.

sion to disinter the body.

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of my practice one good mother of be no money stringency. But so far ered by the country at large as a facthis type who had developed at about as the necessary protection of his intor in the race. They point to the forty years of age a mysterious and ves.ments and the complexion of his fact that Mr. Hearst and Mayor

to move hand or foot and was confined to her room for six years.

Her plety was most exemplary. Be ing unable to attend the public means of grace, special sessions and prayerance of grace, special sessions and prayerance of the pillars of the church.

One of the most agonizing symptoms of her disease was that while it toms of her disease was that while it national industry, whatever may be was in the thick of the fight for Judge left her comparatively free from pain said of the morality of its business Dunne, and it is confidently predicted during the day, it invariably woke up conduct, which could not be greatly that this political debt will be paid toward evening, and caused her to or even in small measure impaired with a national convention delega-unfer the tortures of the damned all without also reducing the earning ca-tion from Illinois practically, if not night. The only relief that she could pacity of some 200,000 artisans and absolutely, pledged to Mr. Johnson. night. The only relief that she could pacity of some 200,000 affect. Michigan is another state which is obtain, and that of a most trivially wage earners without seriously affect. Michigan is another state which is obtain, and that of a most trivially wage earners without seriously affect. rubbed incessantly for hours at a earning power of them, without cut- more then likely to be arrayed in stretch by her husband or daughters, ting heavily into our export trade and

by prayer, but their efforts were unRockefeller's income has been investis likely to be paid in the national successful. Satan was too strong for ed in other industries and in railways. convention if Mayor Thompson, of them. She must be tortured to show His fortune at one time was estimated this power of sustaining grace. His fortune at one time was estimated this self-same Mayor has become a One day the nearest neighbor, a his income at \$40,000,000 a year, and power in Michigan Democratic poliquarter of a mile away, was astonish- this estimate is not the mere vague ties. ed to see this helpless paralytic rush guesswork of those who are upon the At present Mayor Johnson is per-wildly into his house, exciaiming, curb or sidewalk of Wall street, but sona non grata in the innermost "Hurry, Mr. Johnson; our house is on came from men who had a fair basis Democratic councils in his home for the judgment.

Almost every dollar of ft, excepting of all the rest of the family some the relatively small sum needed for clothing left to dry near the kitchen domestic expenses, has been reinveststove had caught fire, and when the ed, and from the investment there Johnsonites say there is to be a helpless invalid smelled the smoke come gains to wage earners and profand saw the flames come rushing up stable employment of industry in many the stairway she jumped out of the directions. Therefore, it would be imwindow on to the porch roof and slid possible to get back from Mr. Rocket down one of the pillars. Needless to feller any portion of his enormous forsay her cure was permanent. She tune, even if there were any conceivnever could fool that family or that able way short of heavy fines or socialism by which it could be done.

> HIGH VAUDEVILLE SALARIES. One Thousand Dollars a Week Com-

> mon and No Act Gets Less Than Seventy-Five Dollars. The Business Side of Vaudeville," The October Everybody's.

Of all people who work for their week. "Chasers," employed to drive land by a people who could never undustries out of the houses giving continuous performances, get that much. In the good vaudeville houses there is a new Ireland, becoming tries to keep as close to that as pos-

leave a fair margin of profit.

"This anti-race suicide idea is all ter night she comes to me and rebukes right in theory,' said a young merme for letting her lie there with the chant living in a Washington Heights New York Globe. unknown dead. She was a decent wo- apartment house, "but in practice-

could do was to accept Crane's identi- and both boys with sound lungs. I thing, then, for two young fellows accept the official one and he thought it was great when they are walking along a certain corridor to see would gladly do that if it gave him any rived-and last night I was notified to on an office door the following: comfort. But it was up to the health find a new home by the first of the department, he said, to give permismonth. Of course, they cry during 2 p. m."
slop to disinter the body. the night, as all well-regulated bables "I wou "The blessings of God upon you all." do: but some of the tenants complain with half an hour off for lunch," said Crane as he left for the health that they are kept awake by the noise one of the strollers. -and to retain these tenants I am

"It's a sure-enough problem, this living in New York. But what I want months old, can have their parents lunch." evicted, what am I to expect when they are twice that age?"

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Kentucky, with a population of fif-ty-five to each square mile, has only \$1-10 miles of railroad line for each 100 square miles, and 14.5 miles for masters she developed aer talent for each 10.000 inhabitants. Indiana, with a population of seventy-six for portraiture. She painted portraits of with a guare mile, has 19.2 miles of prince Bismarck, the Duke of Cam-each square mile, has 19.2 miles of bridge and other European celebri-railroad per 100 square miles.

Michigan is another State which is the Johnson column. In the recent Mayoralty contest in Detroit Mayor Chicago, with the exception that the Democrats won instead of lost. This

State of Ohio. John R. McLean and Chairman Garber have united against him, and in both State convention and State committee he has been ignominiously repulsed. Now, however, the They regard the Mayor's

#### IRELAND'S FAIR.

The Exhibition at Duhlin Marks a New Epoch in the Green Isle's History. 'Celebrating a New Ireland" in The

October Everybody's. In Herbert Park, not far from the heart of Dublin City and partly on the site of Donnybrook Fair of unsavory memory, stand the white buildings of the Irish International Exhibition. The difference between these noble palaces and the rickety booths of Donnybrook is symbolic of the difference between the old Ireland and the new; of the deeply sig-

physicians for some years past, when-ever a report of a certain house be-companies, the whole salary list does Donnybrook Fair used to be the trailing "hanted is started, to look for not amount to \$2,500 a week, and yet ing place for all the beasants and some hysterical girl or imaginary in- in vaudeville that much is paid to small farmers and petty shopkeepers valid in the family. They are the real one performer who gives an eighth of of the country who could ride or walk women in white, the sheeted figures the performance. It is true that a to the spot, for this was their great that come sweeping along dark pass- \$2.500-a-week performer doesn't ap- social centre. In the retrospect, Donageways at grewsome hours of the pear often in any one theatre, but an mybrook may seem picturesque, as act that costs \$1,000 a week has be- showing the Irish joy in living, the come the rule rather than the excep- bravery and song. But actually in its tion in every bill, while a great majority of the acts cost from \$250 to consider the best vaudeville houses, no act costs less than \$75 a cruel land system forced on fre-

> the salary list of performers ranges more and more unified and coherent from \$2,500 to \$4,000 a week, and the maximum is paid, more often than the minimum. Occasionally the cost the recent industrial development. Now will run to \$5,000 a week. The stand- the peasant may himself be a small ary in practically every first-class landholder. He lives, or may live, in vaudeville house in the country is a decent house. His younger sons, \$3,200 a week, and each manager through the new technical education daughters may supplement his earnings by their work in home industries. And all that Ireland is and all that she will become are vividly suggested by the exhibition.

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Many of these conditions can actually be recognized as mild forms of mental disturbance. Such, for instance, were the patient invalids and plous sufferers who filled the Sunday school literature and the books of devotion of a bygone generation? Their principal defect was a boundless self-of except with the depreciation in prices. For the actual necessaries to the suffering and discomfort that they might inflict upon others.

I well remember in the early days

I well remember in the early da than any thousand other men of the present to making this the electrical age, and yet it is very doubtful if in the centuries there will be any greater praise for this electrical wizard than there is for Ben Frank-Michael Farrell, a chauffeur, with lin, who made the simple test, that four passengers in a touring car, tried has led to all later discoveries in the

This same principle of praise for blazing the way applies in business gers and all against the entrance to circles and has its local applications. For instance, in the matter of handling Real Estate, there have been ing, knocked off several feet of brick many men who have tried it in this and neighboring States. But it is very probable that no one else has done quite so much to stimulate activity in Real Estate circles as J: Luckily the low trucks held the ma- Edgar Poag, whose very liberal use chine on the top steps. Its occupants of printers' ink the seven years he jumped out uninjured. Joseph Ren- has been in business has done no It has not only been the means of his putting through many very im-portant deals, but it has caused many The students at Danish universi- to embark in the Real Estate busities have take to spending their vamore values have increased. All in all, it has been a great blessing to this section that some one has blazed the way by opening the eyes of the people to the great possibilities that are all around them in Real Estate. So Poag is a kind of Real Estate more widely known than that of any man handling dirt in the Carolinas, that count and have caused the people to open their eyes to their op-portunities. His methods of conducting the Real Estate business make it worth your while to write him whether you have property to sell or wish to buy. Be sure to read his full page advertisement in this issue.

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