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TERMS: -CASH IN ADVANCE.

A weather record kept at Quebec shows that the climate of Canada has not altered in the last 200 years.

The Chatsworth disaster of last fall has already cost the railroad company over \$300,000. The culvert which caused the accident cost about \$400.

Of the seventy-six United States Sonators only thirty have received a classical education, and of the 333 Representatives but 108 have attended college.

C. J. Jones, the Buffalo breeder of Kansas, recently sold to Austin Corbin, President of the Reading Railroad, six head of Buffalo. They will be sent East and put on Mr. Corbin's place on Long

If ten of the richest men in this country, says the New York World, should withdraw their capital from railroads Oh, mortal, accept the omen; we live, we are mines and factories more than 800,000 men would be thrown out of work, aud more than one million people would suffer

The Richmond Religious Herald has raised the inquiry as to what proportion of the beneficiaries in our Southern Baptist colleges use tobacco, and what the indulgence costs. One estimate places the number at fully one-half, and \$15 as the annual expense to each devotee of the weed.

The immigration into the United States in the seven months to January 31 was 236,845 persons, against 206,968 in the same time last year. Here is an addition to the population in seven months sufficient to make a city as large as Buffalo and twice as large as either St. Paul, Minneapolis, or Kansas City.

New York city educates about three hundred thousand children annually, in acres. These buildings placed side by side would extend more than two miles. is about four million dollars.

The barb-wire industry is in a fair way of being overdone. According to the Iron Age there are forty-four manufauturers in this country who own 2,191 machines. It is estimated that in 200 working days, running single turns, they will make 300,000 tons of barb wire, while the consumption ranges from 130,-000 to 150,000 tons a year.

It seems, remarks the New York Sun, that the State prisons of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and New York undersold each namely, pots, pans and kettles, which up went pot and kettle prices.

Presbyterian Church at Bethany, Penn., be held, and the mortgage is to be sol- started out on poor Bailey's trail. To fully a minute. emply cremated, amid the thanksgiving | tell the truth, we were most of us as wild | of the congregation, after which the and rough as we looked. ashes are to be deposited in an urn prepared for that purpose. A funeral orawill recite a memorial poem.

Franklin S. Pope in Scribner's Magazine, boy's equipment. to catalogue the number and variety of purposes for which the electric motor is presses, sewing machines, elevators, ventilating fans, and machinist's lathes. At the present time every indication unmistakably points to the probability that mechanical work in large cities, especially in cases in which the power required does not exceed say 50 horse-power, will be performed by the agency of the electric motor. It is an ideal motor, absolutely free from vibration or noise, perfectly manageable, entirely safe, and with the most ordinary care seldom if ever gets out of order. Indeed there is no reason to suppose that the limit of 50 horse-power will not be very largely exceeded within a comparatively short period, when it is remembered that scarcely five years ago the production of a successful 10 horse-power motor was considered quite a noteworthy achieve-

The War Department has prepared an the number of army officers born in each want to be certain he's guilty before go-shouted. "He never intended to steal 133; James Sheilie, an Irish farmer, who state, Territory, and foreign country. ing any further," said our leader; and, them cattle. But whether he did or not, died in June, 1759, aged 136; and Of the States, New York takes the lead as he spoke, he and several others of the it's all the same to me; the man that lays Martha Hannah, of Cullybackey, Irewith 447, Pennsylvania takes second place with 370, and Texas and West with 450 and Texas and West with 460 and Texas and West with 370 and 370 an place with 370, and Texas and West far off, while the rest of us kept guard the pictur' an' she was sick, I'd steal the only countries that breed cente-Virginia come in for 3 officers each in the over Bailey, who had now grown pale as every critter on the range to git to her; service, and Nevada has but one. Of the Territories, the Indian Territory has only 1, New Mexico 2, Utah 3, and washington Territory 4. Four officers strays in the lot, and no mistake," and For a moment there was no response, Ireland has the largest representation, cowering culprit, he added, with a harsh "Well, Tom," said he, "ye needn't having 83 officers in the army who were abruptness that was simply terrible: talk to mighty fierce, as no one's goin' to resented in the American Army and the | broke it, so you must abide by it. You about the same as you do in the matter. number accredited to each: Asia, 1; Austria, 1; Belgium, 1; Canada, 17; Chuta-Nagpoor, 1; Corfu, 1; East In- poor wretch, was completely overcome mine that's in his bunch. dies, 1; England, 23; France, 9; Ger- with terror and dismay. many, 32; Hungary, 1; Ireland, 83; Malta, 1; Italy, 3; Netherlands, 1; New falling suppliantly on his knees. "I Smith. Brunswick, 2; Nova Scotia, 5; Poland, swear I am innocent! I call on my Maker 1; Prince Edward Island, 1; Prussia, to witness that I intended to pay you for rubbing two big tears off his cheeks with 15; Sandwich Islands, 1; Saxony, 2; Scotland, 15; South America, 3; Sweden, 8; Switzerland 8, and Wales, 1.

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The death penalty was abolished in

A Maryland father can "bind out" his

Julius Hildebrand, who for sixteen

years was the body servant of Bismarck,

contrived by James II., when he was

and sometimes wears, a pair of shoes

Over 1,000 skunk skins went out of

Scranton, Penn., for Germany the other

Warren, Penn., claims the oldest

member of the G. A. R. in the country.

The City of London, England, proper

covers an area of 122 square miles.

Philadelphia covers more territory,

Notaries Public were first appointed

by the Fathers of the Christian Church

to make a collection of the acts of

memoirs of martyrs in the first century.

animals was killed in Austria. It is be-

Three men, over six hundred miles

apart, invented an egg-heater on the

same day and their applications for a

patent arrived in Washington within two

An Englishman has given up his home

facing Hyde Park in London because a

strange lady used to walk in the park at

10 o'clock every morning wearing green

There is in the vicinity of Vaughus-

whose mother is seventeen, grandmother

Martin P. Rogan, cashier of the Plant-

ers' House, in St. Louis, picked out a

fully half of which was profit.

spreading over 129 square miles.

day, where they will be made into grena-

made by his father 53 years ago.

Michigan previous to 1850.

our "by-gosh."

dier cans.

was born in 1799.

from Lithuania.

hours of each other.

gloves on her hands.

\$30.

thought.

the penitentiary.

first worn in 1455.

avenge him.

developed in every part.

Living on Volcanic Isles.

Bonin Islands, discovered and settled

by the Japanese 250 years ago, and de-

serted bythem fifty years later, are situated

between the twenty-fifth and twenty-

seventh degrees of north latitude, and

east longitude about 140 degrees 23

minutes. There are more than forty

islands, large and small. St. John.

about fifty people of double nationality,

governed by no law except the precari-

ous one of "every man for himself.

in blood, the assassin having nothing to

This group is a volcanic formation,

Green turtle are taken by thousands,

vessels for Spanish dollars, and the dol-

summer hotel.

is living in Chicago.

Duke of York, in 1665,

son; a Maryland mother cannot.

### DESTINY,

Like a shadow that flies from the sun god, we slip out of life and are gone.

The place where we were is vacant, who will remember till noon, The drop of dew like a diamond which pleased at the glimmer of dawn? And when the singer has left us, who cares to rememeber the tune?

In the leaves' deep drift in the forest what bird is seeking the one Beneath whose shelter she builded her ted

ous love cradling nest? t has lived, it was used, has perished; no lieth, its use being done; Forgotten of sunshine and songster in the dust whence it came. It is best.

But we, we shrink from the leaf's fate, and we murmur: "Seen they forget; These friends whom we loved, who loved us and shared in our pleasures and mirth. Our names are lost in the silence death bring-

eth, and no regret Endureth for us, low lying in the green gemmed bosom of earth."

used, and we fall As the leaf before us has fallen. from our place and are not.

The living have grief sufficient, content the to fold in thy pall Remembrance and sorrowful grieving, and be of the living forgot,

# ONE TOUCH OF NATURE.

It was in the early seventies, and I and

-Clare St. George, in Inter-Ocean.

in southwestern Kansas. The recently finished Pacific railroads and supplications and struggles. to the north of us had driven the buffalo | He offered not the slightest resistance

lay open to the herds of the cattlemen. already been selected to serve as a gal-We were among the first ranchers who lows. radius of fifty miles of ours.

on the range, bought a couple of hun- raised his head and spoke. There are about four thousand teachers, dred head of cattle, and located a ranch | Calling Tom Anderson to his side, he have the right to pass and repass without and the annual expense of these schools on the North Fork, about twenty nies said: "Tom will you do a favor for a west of our camp.

Bailey was a shy, reserved sort of man, and although hospitable enough when visited, evinced but little of that family gets what little property I leave. have universally been maintained at the whole-souled fraternal sociability which They are poor, and will need it badly, generally characterizes the lordly riders Tom; so, please promise. I know you'll of the range. This made him very un- do it if you say you will." friends and no intimates.

We are all entirely too ready to believe

Jim Smith, the boss herder of the circle children before I die. bar ranch, came thundering up to the ing. Then they formed a combine, and him for cattle thieving, I did not doubt scene. the accused man's guilt.

Ten minutes later I had belted on my galloping like the wind for the appointed | tiently upon the greensward, alone broke | lution of road vehicles have necessarily rendezvous, all too ready to take my part | the solemn stillness. in the anticipated "hanging-bee."

altogether, for the most part owners, or tion will be delivered, and the pastor cowboys. We were all well mounted, a way, too! It will kill poor Mary, if the earliest vehicle was the "carretta," It would be almost impossible, says portant item, next to his pony, of a cowinstead. Long and earnestly he looked ways themselves are, in England, said to

who ian the 2-X brand, and who was the passed from hand to hand until every Horses and camels are found in abundacknowledged master-spirit of the range, man in the party had taken a long look ance in the regions first peopled by man, now in daily use. Some of the most fell naturally into the lead upon this at it. usual applications are for printing occasion, as he did upon all others where intrepid daring and unyielding firmuess

Tom was what the cowboys call a 'holy terror." He did not know what fear was; but, though relentlessly fierce within a very few years nearly all and cruel when enraged, he had a heart that was as tender as a child's in some of its moods. He was a lion in both looks and nature, and we all admired him, and generally submitted, without question, to

> Our party rode over sixty miles that He and his old herder were engaged in cooking breakfast over their camp-fire word yesterday that my wife was dying, lastly, oriental palanquins. These and I took the first steers I could find in methods have often involved the use of when we appeared upon the scene, and we did not wait for them to finish their meal before explaining their business.

Fierce and haggard from our hard night-ride, we were an ugly-looking crew, and it was little wonder that poor Bailey looked scared as he rose and timorously greeted us with a "Good- was severed. Instantly Bailey's pony morning, gentlemen!" as we advanced and drew up around the fire. No one answered his salutation; it was

received with grim, ominous silence. ride out to the cattle and see that there move. is no mistake about the strays. We "That man speaks the truth!" he

turned, and, as they approached, Tom to fight it out with him right here and were born at sea. Of foreign countries, turning, without more ado, to the then old man Lape spoke up: born within her boundary. The follow- have come after you to hang you. You of ye, Tom. You mustn't flatter your- When you see your best porcelain piled on ing is a list of the foreign countries rep- knew the law of the range when you self by thinkin' that at all, but we all feel

> prepare for death." As his doom was thus spoken, Bailey, him a present of them three steers of

your cattle. Oh, have mercy, and don't his grimy fist, nang me!" and he broke completely down, and wept like a child.

But it was no use. There was no re-

captors, no softening of their grim de-termination; and not a syllable of dis-bore his brand and no other. sent was uttered when our leader spoke | The revulsion of feeling was simply

again, and said sternly:

As Tom spoke, the poor wretch gave could do the most for him. one despairing look at the unrelenting faces of the men grouped on their ponies about him, and, meeting with not a sign of those who did until Tom Anderson of pity, fell, with a hopeless groan, face suggested a way in which we too, might downward upon the grass.

"I reckon we had better leave him by himself fur awhile, boys. If he has any prayin' to do, I allow he kin do it better I'm a-goin' to brand twenty calves for

preparations for death. Although we tribution.

missible under the circumstances. hour seemingly in silent prayer.

When the time had finally expired, and we drew near the kneeling culprit to my two partners were running a cattle us with an air so calm and gentle, so Southwest. ranch located on the Big Medicine River utterly changed, that it astounded us, for we had expected to meet with tears and now resides with him at his ranch

of these animals for untold ages past, now bottom, where a scraggy cottonwood had turned loose on the range.

one hundred and thirty-four school neighborhood was a New Englander "quint" raised in readiness to bring it Companion. buildings, covering an area of thirty-five named Bailey, a quiet, rather delicate down across the flank of the doomed looking fellow of about thirty five, who, man's pony at the word of command; all a year before my story opens, had come was ready for the final act, when Bailey

dying man?" "What is it?" was the gruff reply.

opular, and with the exception of an "Well, Bailey, I'll do it, if that's all

softened tone. and get the picture that's there, and let

calling me outside, told me that Bailey scene, and, as Tom Anderson complied

Not a whisper was uttered, and the built wonderful roads, and he refers to noise of the restive ponies, as they their mountain roads over the Andes. revolver, saddled my pony, and was champed their bits or stamped impa- The evolution of the road and the evo-

We were a wild, rough-looking set who ness, Bailey glued his eyes upon the of the road as to render it useful and met that evening at the 2-X ranch, and photograph and held them there for safe. Chariots are the most ancient road

his breast, and, with a groan, he cried of Athens, 1486 B. C., and the earliest There were fifteen in the company out, in despairing accents:

part owners, of ranches, and the rest leave them all alone; and to die in such first, and most universally. In England book. and each was armed with knife and re- she's not dead already; I know it will." in the Thirteenth century, used chiefly volver, while from every saddle-horn He no longer looks at the picture, but for women. Next came the two-horse hung the ever-present lariat, the all-im- Tom Anderson himself was gazing at it litter of the Fourteenth century. High-Tom Anderson, astrapping Missourian, he handed it to old man Lape, and it created by act of Parliament.

peeped a chubby face filled with childish have necessarily been determined by the

so lonely without you." raised his head and said:

order to get the money to see her. It peculiar vehicles, such as the Syrian oxcame back."

Like a flash Tom Anderson's knife was out of its sheath. A quick stroke, and the rope about the prisoner's neck bore him aside, and in his place, facing the crowd, on his mustang sat Tom, with uplifted hand and his eyes fairly blazing with fierce excitement, while we

"You, Bailey, are a cattle-thief, and we fight ye, I guess. Not that we're skeered shall have an hour, and an hour only, to Leastwise I do, and to show Bailey that I believe he's innocent, I hereby make

"Bully for you, old man! them's my "O boys, boys, don't hang me! You sentiments; and I'll chip in the steers mustn't hang me!" he cried piteously, that belong to me, too!" shouted Bill "Same here!" vetled Dutch Frank.

> "I'm with you, boys!" shouted another. "Me, too!" said another, and a minute later every one of the "strays" that had

lenting in the harsh, stern faces of his caused all the trouble belonged as much

ain, and said sternly: tremendous. The very men who 'Mercy from us you will not receive. ten minutes before had been ruthlessly You had best pray for it from your Maker. In an hour's time you will be in his presence." intent upon hanging Bailey now crowded around him, begging forgiveness, and vying with one another as to which

Such of us as owned none of the give vent to our generous impulses. "Boys," said he, "there's none o' my

without a aujience; so let's draw off that little girl in the pictur', and it's my apiece till his time's up."

This most opportune and delicate suggestion came from old Jake Lape, and it was acted upon with slacity. We immediately moved off for a distance of a hundred yards or so, and left the same, chimed in another.

"I'll go twenty for the little boy!" should another; and so it went until another was a large of the same, chimed in another. doomed man alone to make his final each man of us had made a liberal con-

fully intended to hang him, we all felt | Poor Bailey was entirely overcome, that it was no more than right to show and no wonder. To escape hanging so him all the politeness and courtesy ad- narrowly, and five minutes later to have those who had been bent upon executing change) -"Dear, dear, starving! Bless inquire his way to a gymnasium, and he Shortly after we rode off, Bailey rose him eagerly competing with one another me, but this world is full of misery!"dejectedly to his feet, thrust his hand as to which could show him the greatest Epoch. into his bosom, and drawing forth what | kindness was enough to upset any man. looked, from a distance, like a letter, He tried to express his feelings codropped upon his knees and pressed it herently, but could not; and we left him again and again to his lips with im- in the midst of his tears and protestapassioned fervor. Afterward he re- tions of gratitude, and rode off to the blaced it in his bosom, and, bowing his nearest ranch to procure food and rest head, spent the remainder of his last for ourselves and our ponies before start- he is afraid to do." ing on our homeward journey.

Bailey is at present one of the wealthfinish our dread work, he arose to meet | iest and most popular cattle-men in the | Traveler. His wife did not die, but recovered

on the North Fork. We cowboys kept our word; and the nie looks so much better in that dress, pretty well out of the southern country, and the millions of acres of rich grasses hind him, and, lifting him upon his eral hundred calves branded with the had?" which had pastured countless thousands horse, drove with him down to the creek initials of Bailey's son and daughter and

With his share of them and their thing could improve Nannie's appearprogeny the boy has stocked a big ance. entered the new field, but at the time of Bailey was driven under the tree; the ranch of his own; while the share of which I write nearly one hundred cow noose of a lariat was quickly placed the little girl, who is, by the way, one fond mamma took it otherwise, and now camps had been established within a about his neck, and the other end thrown of the loveliest prairie flowers that ever they don't speak."-Harper's Bazar. across an overhanging limb, and made graced the plains, makes her one of the One of the most recent arrivals in the fast to the trunk. Old Lape had his richest heiresses in tae State. - Youth's

### Highways.

So, the known ocean paths are the highways which the ships of the world tolls. Such ocean paths, like highways over the land, have always been regarded as inherently incapable of private owner-

Highways are of great antiquity. They must have existed in ancient Egypt in a high degree of perfection, for the Egypold Mexican herdsman, who served him you want. You may rest easy on that tians had hard, paved roads over which in the capacity of cowboy, he had few score; I promise," answered Tom, in a they carried immense blocks of stone for a'r, she turned to find a tear trickling the pyramids. Highways also existed down his cheek. "Thank you, Tom; and now, just one among the ancient Hebrews, for in the worst of any one whom we dislike, thing more, please," continued the Judges v, 6, Deborah sings of aban-and cowboys are no exception to the prisoner eagerly, "reach into my bosom doned highways: "In the days of Shangar the son of Anath, in the day of Jael. So when, one autumn afternoon, big me have another look at my wife and the highways were unoccupied, and the travelers walked through the by-ways." We all of us sat grouped about on our In ancient Greece and Rome road build- be dead .- Epoch. dug-out, with his pony all afoam, and, ponies under the cottonwood during this ing was a great science, but the Carthaginians seem to have excelled all others was running off a bunch of steers in with Bailey's request, and taking a pic-which there were a lot of strays belong-ture from the prisoner's bosom held it reader will recall the Roman Via Appia, ing to other ranchers, and that the boys before him so that he could look at it, Via Aurelia, Tyrrhean coast roads, and saw that they were cutting out profits so had gotten wind of it, and were organ- the surrounding group of rough cow- the famous Flamminian way. Roman

> been simultaneous, the growth of the board wasn't long enough."-Dansville With a look of unspeakable tender- vehicle demanding such a modification Breeze. vehicles of which history speaks. The Then his head dropped suddenly upon first chariot was made by Erichthonius, purposes to which transportation was "O boys, boys! it's hard to die and applied were war and agriculture, war at it, but did not speak a word. Then be "of immemorial antiquity, or else

and riding on the backs of animals A sweet, gentle woman's face looked doubtless preceded the custom of driving smilingly forth from the midst of the domestic animals harnessed to vehicles, card, while over each of her shoulders The various methods of transportation glee and innocence. On the border of climatic conditions of the countries the card was written, in a clear, delicate where travelers have journeyed. The briefly summarized as follows: Riding or even remove writing done with my own When the picture had gone the driving horses, mules, asses, oxen, rounds, and Tom Anderson returned it camels, elephants, dromedaries, reindeer, reverently to Bailey's bosom, the culprit dogs, sometimes ostrich riding among Africans of the interior; snow skates, in night, and just as it began to grow light the cattle off in such a hurry. I get Holland, with bundles on the head, and, this patent business if you go at it right." was wrong, I suppose, but I would have cart, the two-wheeled French brouette, paid you for every head I took when I the Italian coach of the Sixteenth cen-

# - Chicago Current.

Extraordinary Old Age. The most extraordinary British examples of longevity are those of Thomas Parr, who died in 1635, at the age of "Just take care of him, boys, while I were too much amazed to either speak or 152; Henry Jenkins, of Yorkshire, who died in 1670, aged 169; Mr. Fairbrother, who died at Wigan, May, 1770, aged narians. In 1809, Elizabeth Haywood, death, and was trembling in every limb. an' the man's a dog that wouldn't. If a free negro, died in Jamaica, aged 130; In a moment Tom and the others re- any man here thinks different I'm ready in 1742, a Portuguese gentleman, Jos Homem da Cunha Deca, died, aged 129; and in 1790 a Portuguese lady, Joanna Francisca de Piedade, was still living at the age of 120 .- Cassell's Journal.

# The Busiest Soul.

the rug, And the catsup spilled into your hat, And your stock of molasses poured out the jug
In the eyes of the tortoise shell cat;

When you doze on the lounge in postprandial And are awakened to feel like a wreck, With your medicine bottles piled up on your

And a handful of salt down your neck; When you see the gas globe o'er the floor swiftly roiled Like a ball—there's abundance of proof That a baby some eighteen or twenty months

-Harper's Raser.

Is the busiest soul 'neath the roof.

Pleasures of Travel-A World Misery-dones is Married-

BUDGET OF FUN.

HUMOROUS SKETCHES FROM

VARIOUS SOURCES.

At the Party-Active and Passive, Etc., Etc. How sweet it is in foreign lands To meet a friend who knows you, Who rushes up with outstretched hands, And almost overthrows you.

> But oh, how sad, when that same friend, Whose joyous greetings thrill you, Exclaims, as you both hands extend, "Lend me ten dollars, will you!"
>
> —Journal of Education. A World of Misery.

Tramp (to fussy old gentleman)-

Will you please give me ten cents, sir;

I'm starving?' Fussy Old Gentleman (producing a bill)-"Dear me, starving! Can you change a dollar?" Tramp-"Yes, sir." Fussy Old Gentleman (pocketing the

Jones is Married. "Jones is a very brave man," remarked one traveling man to another. "He dis-

tinguished himself in the war." "Yes. I know of only one thing that "What is that?"

o'clock in the morning."-Merchant

At the Party. Admiring Mamma (pointing to her daughter)-"Don't you think that Nan-

Mrs. Greene (with emphasis) -- "Why, my dear Mrs. Scott, I don't think any-

It was meant as a compliment, but the

Both Active and Passive. Pretty School Teacher-"James, is kiss' an active or passive verb?" James (oldest boy in the class)-Both."

Pretty School Teacher-"How is that, James? James-"Active on the part of the feller and passive on the part of the girl."

Pretty school teacher blushes and "I want you to promise to see that my ship, and from this cause water freights marks James "perfect" in grammar .-The Longed-For Letter. As the last note of that touching little ballad, "The letter that he longed for never came," vibrated on the evening

> "Ah, Mr. Sampson," she said, sympa-"Yes," he replied, huskily, "t years ago a very dear friend of mine went West on twenty-five dollars which I loaned him, and for aught I know he may

"Coal for sail," read the sign over a

door on the wharf. "You spelled that wrong, old man," said a passer-by to the proprietor. "It should be 's a-l-e,' instead of 's-a-i-l.'" "That's where you got left, my friend. My costomers are all shipowners, and they buy coal to use on shipboard, so of course it's for s-a-i-l, ain't it? I'd have made it 'for sailing vessels,' but the

Generosity of a man who was approached and asked to subscribe to a charitable ob ect: "What do you want?" he inquired of the man who held the subscription

" One dollar " " And what for?" "To bury a policeman." The man fished out a five-dollar bill and handed it to the man. "Bury five,"he said. - Chicago Tribune.

A Hint to Inventors. First Yankee-"What puts you such a good humor this morning?" Second Yankee-"I've just got my patent for my new ink eraser. I wouldn't take \$50,000 for it."

"Did you get a patent last year for inventing an indellible ink." "I did, and I sold it for \$30,000, and hand: "Come home soon, papa; we're known methods of transportation may be now I've invented an eraser that will indellible ink."

"What are you going at next?" "I'm going to invent another indellible ink that can't be erased with my new "It was for their sake, boys, I drove Lapland; skating on frozen canals in eraser. I tell you, there is money in

# In the Family Circle.

Mr. Oldsportte (facetiously)-"My dear, you complain that I do not read | Nine persons out of every ten, with a tury, the Maltese "calesse," the Russian aloud, as I once did. Now, here's a cinder or any foreign substance in the telega, which is a rapid cart, or the many | choice item for your edification: 'When | eye, will instantly begin to rub the eye modifications of vehicles seen in all ages. foul flies are squarely muffed, the fielder with one hand while hunting for their mustifi g the same shall be charged with handkerchief with the other. They may, an error.' There, can your feminine and sometimes do, remove the offending mind grasp that?" Mrs. O .- "Certainly, my love. Now eye becomes inflamed, bind a handker-

let me read you a sweet thing from my chief around the head and go to bed. paper: '1st row-Slip the first, then by This is all wrong. The better way is turns purl 2 stitches and knit 2. . 2d not to rub the eye with the cinder in at 10w-Slip the first, then \* knit 2, put the all, but to rub the other eye as vigorously wool over, slip 1; repeat from "; finish by knitting 1. 3d row—Slip the first. A few years since I was riding on the then by turns purl two stitches, and engine of the fast express from Bingknit together the next put over and the hamton to Corning. The engineer, an slipped stitch that follows it.' There, old schoolmate of mine, threw open the

Juniper vs. Tillywag.

their han's an' their faces!" "She is, hey?" said Mrs. Tillywag. a rag an' a pan of water. I'il let Mis' tem. I did so for a minute longer, and Juniper know I kin put on style well as looking in a small glass he gave me, I and form the principal flesh food, she kin. I'll let 'er know who's had raisin' an' who ain't. I'll not only wash dows! Oh, there's snow in the cellar was as sharp as a piece of steel, or some in large quantities, sweet potatoes and on style an' manners."-Tid Bits.

Holding Something in Reserve. The road from Mrs. Blank's sammer suffering it they will let the injured eye Journal. cottage (on Cape Cod) to the nearest alone and rub the well eye. Try it station lay over a succession of sandy Medical Summary.

hills and yet more sandy hollows, and as the horse with which journeys to and There are 2,750 languages.

fro were made was a native of the Cape, and prenatally disposed to sloth, there was often much uncertainty about the length of time required for the journey. On one occasion Mrs. Blank was very anxious to catch a certain train, and as that event seemed from the leisurely gait of the horse extremely uncertain, she urged Mr. Casseboom to-make the beast go faster. The coachman plied whip and reins with no apparent effect, while the lady alternately examined her watch and encouraged the driver. At last, however, her patience became completely exhausted, and espying a place in the tough hide of the stold brute where the har-

"Hit him on the raw, Mr. Casseboom! Hit him on the raw!"
"Ma'am," responded Mr. Casseboom with unmoved gravity, "I'm a savial-the raw till we come to the hill.—Boston

ness had chafed, she cried out ve-

hemently:

Wanted A Thumper. A farmer about fifty years old stopped number of people on Monroe avenue to was finally asked if he was going to take lessons in boxing.

"No, not exa tly," he replied, "but I want to see a thumper. He was directed to the right place, and after looking the establishment over he said to the proprietor:
"I live out here about fourteen miles.

I've got a hired man who has got so sassy that I can hardly live with him. He's "Ring his own door bell at three got too big to lick with a gad, and I've got to cuff him up to a peak. I want to take a lesson with the gloves, and when I go home I'll astonish John Henry with a bit of science."

One of the boxers about the place said he'd give a lesson for a dollar, and the old man peeled down to his undershirt and put on the gloves. He was shown how to pose and how to hold his guard, and then warned to look out for himself. "You play you are John Henry, the hired man," he said.

"All right," "You've been fooling your time away, and I've called you a lazy coyote."

"You have sassed me back, and I go for you like this -and this!" And the old man struck right a and followed the boxer around the ring. He was doing noble work when something shot over his guard and hit his great grandmother fifty-one. chin, and he went over like a log and laid there until they threw water on him. Then he sat up, looked about in a dazed sumed in this country last year. The way, and feebly inquired:

"What was it?" John Henry hit you." "He did, eh? Then that settles it! cut a railway telegraph wire, run the line Here's your dollar, young man, and into his house, and was utilizing the here's the gloves. If I'm liable to get electricity as a cure for rheumatism when such a lick as that I'm going home to the linemen discovered where the break tell the hired man he can boss the whole | was.

ranch and be hanged to him!"-Free Horse that Draws Drinking Water, The sagacity exhibited by some of the horses employed by the fire department in New York is very remarkable, and their exploits have been frequently described in our daily newspapers. But for the first time we read in one of our evening contemporaries of a horse in the service of our ambulance corps, which is not far behind any hre engine horse we have read of in point of intelligence. The horse pulls the ambulance in search of patients for the New York Hospital. and during the whole period of his philanthropic career as an ambulance horse he has never once been given a

those who help themselves, and helps himself accordingly. A Telegram reporter went down to see how he quenched his thirst, and was edified by the intellectual behavior of the animal, which he describes as follows: There is an ordinary faucet with the

drink by any of the stable hands. He

believes in the maxim that God helps

pail under it in the stable, and to this faucet the horse made a bee line. First he dipped his nose in the pail to see if there was any water there, but finding there was none, he proceeded to open the valve by turning the handle with his nose. He did not turn it on quite enough at the first attempt, so he gave it another nudge, and held his nose under the spigot while the water poured over it to his apparent immense satisfaction. "But what a lot of water will be wasted when he leaves it running the moment he has had enough!" ejaculated

the reporter. "Wait and see," answered the driver. And there was no water wasted, for the moment the horse had concluded his drink, he went at the faucet again with his nose and shut off the flow com-

"Does he always do that?" again queried the newspaper man. "Certainly," answered the driver, as he patted his four-footed friend on the shoulder. "As long as I've known him. that horse has never had a drink that he did not draw from the tap for himself, just as you have seen him do this time,"-Sciencific American.

How to Get a Cinder Out of the Eye.

cinder, but more frequently rub till the

compass that?"—East End (Ca'.) Bulthat gave me the most excruciating pain.
that gave me the most excruciating pain.
the pour mighty masculate the covered with crimson mace.
The pour eye alone, and rub the other but gathering again, ripple on their This mace covering is valuable, and eye" (this from the engineer). I thought he was chaffing me and worked the glide more smoothly among the cabbage good cook." "Maw!" shouted a St. Louis wharf-rat harder. "I know you doctors think you trees, watering the loholla, mulberry and of nine summers, bounding eagerly into know it all, but if you will let that eye banana, spreading over the pebbly beach, his mother's presence. "Say, maw, Mis' alone and rub the other one the cinder and mingling with the waters of the har-Juniper is scrubbed her floor, an' is called will be out in two minutes," persisted bor. And such a harbor, landlocked Juniper is scrubbed her floor, an' is called all her young uns in an' is washin' all the engineer. I began to rub the other all her young uns in an' is washin' all the engineer. I began to rub the other to thirty fathoms below the surface. A of the city gave a ball, at which little near the inner canthus, and made ready hundred ships would "swing clear" with sausages were served, and every one who "She is, hey?" said Mrs. Thiywag.
"Well, you go an' tell yer brothers an' to take it out. "Let it alone and keep their "right bower" a cable's length sisters to come right in here, while I get at the well eye," shouted the doctor pro ahead. found the offender on my cheek. Since although wild hogs are found among the paid the penalty for the mishap by sufthen I have tried it many times and have hills in large droves, and dee- are plenty. fering a severe attack of the disease upon my young uns' faces, but I'll comb their advised many others, and I have never Twenty kinds of fish are caught along my young uns laces, but I'll comb their known it to fail in one instance (unless it heads, too; an' then I'll wash my win- known it to fail in one instance (unless it he reefs and shores. Onions are raised persons were laid up, and altogether two when a Juniper gits ahead of a Tillywag thing that cut into the ball and required an operation to remove it). Why it is so I do not know. But that it is so I do know, and that one may be saved much lars hoarded, for what!-Kennebec (Mc.) the visitation. - Cairago Herald.

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She'd wed some famous scientist of learn-A storm moves thirty-six miles per ing and renown;

> Agassiz and Herschel He was ignorant, she said, as any circus

clown.

So she gave poor Tom the mitten, and as meek as any kitten

Book-keeping was first introdued into England from Italy by Peele in 1569. The Japanese have only one swear word and that is no more expressive than

He went to making money and forgot his wild despair;

Forgot, I say; at any rate he hastened to degenerate

ionaire.

Signals to be used at ses were first But she wed a scientific, and his tastes were quite terrific

And instead of plaques and pictures, rattle snakes and boa constrictors

To a statue of Minerva, or a bust of Henry His name is D. T. Van Vechten, and he

> That he played with in his parlor just to while the time away;

And his cobra di capello, a very charming Through dressing room and bedroom used to nonchalantly drift;

Recently an elk was shot in Galicia. It is now 130 years since the last of these Christmas gift. But he sold his wife's piano to buy ipecaculieved that the one referred to had come

anha To feed his hippopotamus to ease his stom ach aches,

And he went and pawned his overcoat to feed his rattlesnakes.

-Yankee Blade.

PITH AND POINT. Ill-fitting garments-Law suits.

thirty-two, grandfather thirty-seven and dog become a petrifaction!- Youlers A New York merchant estimates that Gazette. 3,000,000 bushels of peanuts were con-

some women who have courage to admit that they helped start it. "What a picturesque little cottage! An old man living near Wabash, Ind.

> it's more like an Irish shan't he." " He's a perfect stick— The silliest kind of catch."

handsome pearl from the shell of a clam he was cating in the Planters' House cafe the other day. It is about the size of a small pea, and a jeweler says it is worth its aged mother. - Binghamton Repub-There is a woman at Port Jarvis, New The bagpipes were invented by the York, who goes into convuls ons every time she hears any one sing the air of

"Old Lang Syne," and a neighbor woman has just been mulcted in the tune Boston Courier. of \$400 for singing it with malite aforeup, John. It's time to go to church!" At the trial of a Wooster, Ohio, man Voice from up stairs-"Yes, father, but

for murder, it was brought out in the break of the war he had himself con- here."-Siftings.

made in China about 150 B. C. It was shaved, then?"-Harper's Barar. first brought from India in 274, and a Once cooking was the proper thing, Then Browning drove the women mad;
Poor Buddha's gone to fold his wing—
But whistling is the coming fact. pound of it that time was worth a pound of gold. The manufacture of raw silk was introduced into Europe from India by some Monks in 550. Silk dresses were

wife of a poor workman at Misslitz, in and caught the palpitation of Moravia, was delivered of triplets, two heart." of the babies grown together by the ribs Utah is knocking loudly for admission into the Union. Nothing should avail and having a common breastbone. The rest of the two little bodies is perfectly except a ticket inscribed as was Artemus Ward's free passes to his lecture on the

> THE NEW GIRL. You may wake us," the mistress said, When the coffee's on, and the table spread."
> The new girl answered: "If I be late

The Handsome Nutmeg Tree.

and the scenery is wonderful. High cently. mountains whose heads disappear among the clouds, deep valleys worn into fan- Malay Archipelago. The three little tastic shapes by the heavy rains of Janu- islands composing the volcanic group of ary and February, perpendicular bluffs Banda produce the nutmeg to perfection. and level plains, smooth gravel beaches The soil there seems to be peculiarly and bold rocky shores, form a contrast so adapted for their cultivation. The island wild and picturesque, so terribly en- is shady, and the excessive moisture (for chanting, that one expects some great it rains more or less every month in the year,) seems to exactly suit the nutmer and instantaneous change, some wonder trees, which require little or no attenful phenomenon, a falling of these frightful precipices, a rising of the fruitful tion. They flourish all the year round, plains, a grand mingling of the whole, for and ripe fruit can be picked every month. you cannot throw off the idea that the The nutmeg tree is very handsome. It laws of gravitation are at fault, and that grows to a height of about twenty or a crash may be expected at any moment thirty feet, bearing small yellowish Pure springs of crystal water far up flowers. The leaves are glossy and the among the cliffs send down leaping fruit is the size and color of a peach, but

rocky course, seeming to smile as they finds a place in the spice box of every

Trichiniasis is making a terrible onslaught on the population of Cunewalde,

Albert Durer gave the world a proph-

But her Tom was quite commercial, and of

Into a sordid business man, a trifling mill-

For various kinds of insects and for toads

He'd take into his sitting room to ornament the same. As a zealous decorator he preferred an alli-

Clay: And you ought to hear him talk awhile of his bouncing baby crocodile

And an elephant's proboscis and two young rhinoceroses He presented to his children as a fitting

And a shark ate up his baby, for you know how hungry they be,

ville, S. C., an infant a few mouths old When a man is attacked by a buildog which he turns to stone, does the

> The woman suffrage movement in this country is forty years old, and there are

A veritable Swiss chalet," "A Swiss shall he, do you call it? To my mind

"And she's all brimstone— Both will make a match." -Harper's Bazar. "There is no virtue in vinegar," says a scientist. None, ch! It does what many so-called men do not do-supports

Romans, says a recent writer, and not by the Scotch. If this is true, it relieves the Scotch of a serious responsibility.-Father (Sunday morning)-"Wake

course of the testimony that at the out whats the use? I can sleep just as well victed of stealing sheep in order that he Robinson-"How about that note I might avoid military service by going to hold of yours, Brown? I've got it so long that whiskers are beginning to grow Raw silk is said to have been first on it." Brown-"Why don't you get it

"Bob, you say that you believe most diseases are contagious. How long have Another edition of the Siamese twins you entertained such notions!" "Ever has just seen the light of the world. The since I sat alongside of a blue-eyed girl

> Mormons: "Admit bearer and one wife." -Siftings.

In gettin' up, ye needn't wait; I ain't pertikeler whin I ate." A young man in a railway carriage was making fun of a lady's hat to an elderly being the only one inhabitable, boasts gentleman on the seat with him. "Yes," said the elderly gentleman, "that's my wife, and I told her if she

wore that bonnet some fool would make While peace generally prevails, griev- fun of it." ances are not infrequently wiped out "The demand for nutmegs is increasfear unless the victim has a friend to ing every year," said an importer to a reporter for the Mail and Express re-

brooks and rivulets, which, running rather oval. It is tough, but, when ripe,

A Fatal Feast of Sausages,

them maintained that every hog he slaughtered was duly examined, and he his own person. In some houses ten hundred were stricken, ten of whom yams are cultivated to some extent, all have already died. The government has of which are exchanged with passing delegated a commission of doctors to assist the sick and find out the cause of

ecy of future wood engraving in 1527. An early rumor -The first guest at the