SCARES PEOPLE Who come of when they be-to cough and he lungs are pain-

uption is not and cannot be in-herited. The microbe which breeds isease must absoutely be received by the individual before consump-tion can be devel-Men and women

who have been afflicted with obstinate coughs, bron-chitis, bleeding of the lungs, emaciation and weakness, have been perfectly and permanently cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures the cough, heals the lungs, and builds up the body with solid flesh.

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MOTHER DIED TO-NIGHT.

ROBERT MACKAY.

"Your mother died to-night"-that's all it said; somehow, in that simple line The last sad words of love and sympathy, The last heart-blessing that she gave

to me, The admonition that all went amiss, what God ne'er can give-her farewell kiss; fadeless picture as she knelt to

That she might meet me up abovesome day. "Your mother died to-night" is all it said, As on the throbbing wire the tidings

From that old, happy home, from which I came,
To strive anew for honor and for fame, moil with will to win a golden To lay in solemn suppliance at her But shattered are the hopes, unnerved

O stars that glide through heaven's unfathomed ses.
May I not meet her in Alcyone? Oh, let me know, as oft in childhood's

By that sad message, 'Mother died to-

the might,

That peace found only nestling in her Gone the gray hair, the eyes that wept Gone the sad smile I ne'er shall see the true heart, the soft, love-

laden breast, Gone the one mother to her last long -Success.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

 The unfortunate know who are Gossips and tale bearers set on fire all the houses they enter.'

- It is not what he has, nor even what he does, which expresses the worth of a man, but what he is.—

- There isn't a millionaire in Christendom who has half the riches boasted by the man with a clear conscience and a good name. - Let not the blessings we re-

ceive daily from God make us not to value, or not to praise him; because they be common.—Isaac Walton. Come take that task of yours

which you have been hesitating before and shrinking and walking around and on this very day lift it up and do it.—Phillips Brooks. - We are not satisfied to do sim-

ply the things that we can do. We must draw something too hard for us; sing songs that have notes too high for ns. — William H. Hunt. - In early Christian times simply to be a Christian was in itself evidence

of sincerity. Not so now. With a large number of persons religion is a part of their social respectability. Wealth and fashion are largely on the

- There are infinite gradations of holiness, from the first faint stirring in the soul of love for God and goodness to the conscious, complete, successful devotion of a life to the highest ends of living; but are all bound together and made one by that breath of the Holy Spirit which is their single

- Christianity is the only religion that abounds in song. Atheism is songless; agnosticism has nothing to sing about; the various forms of idolatry are not tuneful; but Judaism said, "O, come, let us sing unto the Lord;" and when Christ came the angels greeted his birth with a song, and since then Christian song has gained in fullness and strength of voice with each century.-Advance.

IS YELLOW POISON

your blood? Physicians call it /lalariai Germ. It can be seen changing red blood yellow under microscope. It works day and night. First, it turns your comsensations creep down your backbone. You feel weak and worthless.

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THE ROCK ISLAND DEAL.

Denied That the Illinois Central is in the

Great Combine. By Telegraph to the Morning Star OMAHA, NEB., August 2.-President Stuy vesant Fish, of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, accompanied by his two sons and two officials of that road, arrived in the city this afternoon on his way to Colorado, on a pleasure trip. President Fish had a few things to say about the Rock Island deal, but denied in strong terms that his road was in any way connected with it.

"You may say that the Illinois Central is not in any way connected or affiliated with the deal of the Rock Island and the Frisco," said he. "For that matter we are not in the amalgamation business and have no connection with this or any such transaction. We are not seeking a combination with any other railroad and not forming any sort of securities company. You may make that just as broad as you please, for it is a fact that the Illinois Central is absolutely divorced from this 'Frisco deal and all other deals of that kind. We are devoting ourselves assiduously to the management of our own little road.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOLS IN FRANCE.

Arrangements for Demonstrations in Paris-A Collision Feared.

By Cable to the Morning star.

Paris, August 2.—Several Nation-

alist deputies, representing Paris, waited on Premier M. Combes to-day to ascertain the government's further attitude towards the religious schools. M. Combes informed them that application for authorization by the closed schools could not suspend the action of the association law, and that such schools would not be allowed to re-open until the Council of State had rendered decisions regarding these applications. They might, however, re-open with lay staffs and he was considering means to expedite the consideration of applications by the Council of State. The premier said there were 12,000 such applications waiting attention. The Socialists have arranged an anti-Clerical demonstration for the Place Maubert, in the Latin quarter to-morrow, and the Clericals also announce a meeting to protest against M. Combes circular, to be held in a hall in the Rue Danto in the same quarter. A col-lision is feared and the police intend to take extensive preventive measures.

PLANET REAPPEARS.

Rediscovery of One of the Asteriods of the Solar System.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. DENVER, Colo., Aug. 2.-Eros, one of the small planets or asteroids of the Solar system, was rediscovered at 3:15 o'clock this morning by Prof. G. J. Lyng, who was operating the telescope in Chamberlain observatory at University Park. Eros was first discovered from an impression of a photo-graphic plate, by Witt at Berlin in 1899. In October, 1900, the planet came close to the earth, so that it could be observed optically, and was visible for observation until June of last year, when it again became invisi-ble. The re-appearance of the planet has been awaited with much interest by astronomers, on account of varia-tions in its brightness reported by various observers which it was desired to explain.

SALT LAKE TRAGEDY.

Woman Killed and Man Wounded by J. M. C. Caslin, Who Committed Suicide. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, Aug. 2 .-At the Salt Palace Grounds J. M. C. Caslin, a well-mining man of this city, shot and killed Lottie Russell, serious-ly wounded F. Max Petters, and then

It is said that McCaslin had had trouble with his wife and had been drinking. Peters and Miss Russell re reported to have taunted him about his domestic troubles whereupon he became enraged, drew a revolver and shot Miss Russell, who had start-ed to run, through the back. Peters, who attempted to disarm McCaslin, was shot through the chest. McCaslin, after firing a shot at the men of the party, fired a bullet through his head. He died an hour later.

WARM WIRELETS.

A Calcutta dispatch says: A mixed railway train was derailed near Merut yesterday. Sixteen natives were kill-ed and thirty natives and Europeans were injured.

The Democratic primary in the sixth congressional district of Virginia resulted in the nomination of State Senator Carter Glass of Lynchburg, by a plurality of probably 2,500 to

Mrs. Jeter C. Pritchard, wife of Juited States Senator Pritchard, died n the hospital at Asheville, N. C., yesterday. The funeral will be held to-day at Marshall, the Senator's

The first bale of cotton from this season's crop was received yesterday in Charleston, S. C., by F. W. Wage-ner from P. W. Farrell, of Blackville, S. C., and sold for 10 cents, being classed as good middling.

A London dispatch says: The Associated Press is authorized to give most emphatic contradiction to the report that J. Pierpont Morgan intends to retire from active business life on his reurn from Europe to the United

At Granger, Texas, yesterday, while brooding over a fear of insanity G. W. Gray shot and killed his daughter, Mrs. Earl Johnson, and then committed suicide. They had re-rently removed to Texas from Arkan-

The police in Chicago have arrested Mrs. Neill Campbell on a charge of allowing an infant to die from insufficient nourishment. It is alleged that within the last three years eight other infants have been buried from the

The Paris Presse yesterday afternoon published a report that a shot
had been fired at President Loubet, at
Rambouillet Friday afternoon. Inquiry was made regarding the statement and it was learned that the report was entirely without foundation.

As a result of a west bound Vandalia train crashing into a street car at Terre Haute, Ind., two persons were probably injured and six others seriously hurt. The accident was caused by the error of a watchman, who gave the signal to go ahead before he saw the train.

TEARING UP.

OVERS getting ready For the coming flit. Hustling in the dwellings Which they soon will quit. Long and late they're working. Often there's a sigh, For but little progress.

Meets the Wenty eye Tearing up the carpets, Gouging out the tacks-Work that's very trying On the arras and backs. Taking down the curtains And the parts complex-Task that's sorely testing Muscles of the necks.

Rolling up spare bodding. Tying up spare chairs, Often wildly rushing Up and down the stairs Taking down the pictures, Brushing off the dust: Now and then there's breakage, Causing much disgust.

Packing up the dishes, Now and then a crash-Finest piece of china Quickly gone to smash. Clearing out the drawers, Throwing things away-Ribbons, cards and trinkets

Nailing up the boxes
In which goods are packed;
Oft a thumb or finger Fearfully is whacked. Working on till midnight, Rest for hours but few; Up again at daybreak, Finding more to do.

Movers getting ready For the coming flit Day and night must hustle, And they're strictly "it." No more time for folly, No more time for play; They must have things ready For the moving day.

-Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Hard to Please | Feminine Diploma "Do the new neighbors annoy you as much by borrowing as their predecessors did?" asked Mr. Blykins. "No," answered his wife; 'they haven't run over to borrow a thing. never saw anybody quite so haughty and unsociable." - Wash-Ington Star. er Excellent

Reason. "But why do you persist in worrying?" demanded the easy going man. "In the hope of making you

Helen-And did you scream when he attempted to kiss you? worry a little," Ethel-Certainly not. answered the I waited until after good woman. he had finished.

FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

How Little Bel Got the Spool of SIII and the Banana.

One morning little Bel was sent by her mamma to the "button store" to match a spool of silk. She had often been trusted on such errands, though only four years old, and very proud she used to feel as she trudged along, "helping mam-

"Be sure and get just that shade of blue and come right back, little daughter," said mamma as she kissed her goodby.

"Yes, ma'am," was the sturdy an-

Now, on the way to the button store there was a fruit stand, and Bel often used to look at it with longing eyes. This morning she saw something she had not seen for a long time-great, beautiful red bananas. If Bel liked anything in the world, it was a banana. She wondered how much they would cost. Then she thought she would ask. "Five cents." Why, she had just 5 cents in her fat fingers that very minute! Before you could think she hadn't 5 cents at all, but had the banana instead.

Do you think she went right home? Not she. She marched straight to the button store and, standing on tiptoe, reached her sample above the counter, saying:

"My mother wants a spool of silk The lady smiled down at the mite, matched the silk carefully and

handed it to her. "Fank you," said Bel. She never forgets her manners. "But, little girl," called the lady

"didn't your mamma send any money for the silk?"

"Yes'm, but I buyed a banana." And before the lady could stop laughing she was on the street, hurrying home.—Doll's Dressmaker.

Rush For Public Office. The people of New York do not,

as a rule, have to be dragged into public office. The municipal civil service records prove this. There are at present on the various eligible lists for positions in the competitive schedules about 4,500 names and on the registration lists for positions in the labor schedule 3,542 names. In addition to the above, the commission has on hand the applications of 13,194 persons who have applied for positions in the competitive class and 26,879 of the labor class. Over 10,000 of these applications are for jobs in the street cleaning department.

A Relic of the Maine. A curious find has just been made at Samrishamn, in Sweden. At low water a sailor discovered among the stones on the beach of Massakas bay there a teaspoon of brass. After cleaning it he found engraved on the inside the picture of a man-ofwar, with the words "Maine" and "6,600 tons." The spoon would therefore appear to have belonged to the ill fated Maine, sunk in Havana harbor in the spring of 1898, and it needed four years for the ocean currents to wash this tiny object ashore on the coast of southern

His Great Experience. The craze for young men is got to such a stage that advertisements for help read as follows: "Wanted. Commissioner General Bargent, of the Immigration Bureau, with the approval of Secretary Shaw, has issued a circular prohibiting the coming to the United States of residents and natives of Porto Rico and the Philippines, except after the same examination as is enforced against other alien immigration.

He must be the reincarnation of some departed captain of industry.

New York Press.

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A SPECTRAL SEA FIGHT

It was the 22d of September, 1879 .. as alone on a wreck in the German ocean. There were neither provisions

nor means of propelling the vessel.

gave myself up for lost. I was lying on the deck only partly conscious when I heard, or thought I heard, a ship's bell. It streck six times, and I knew that the hour was 7 o'clock. I knew it was evening, for the full meon mingled its rays with the long twilight of that high latitude. Rising. I crawled to the gunwale and looked over the starboard quarter.

A vessel flying the stars and stripes was sailing past with all her canvas set. And what a vessel! She was built up very high in the poop and cut away at the bow, a sort of prow projecting with a figurehead. She was a man-of-war, with ports open, showing the muzzles of her guns. I counted fourteen guns on her main deck and four astern on a deck below. This was her broadside. The officers wore a uniform which I had seen in pictures of a hundred or more years ago. A slender man stood on the quarter deck with a glass to his eye. Looking in the direction it pointed, I saw another ship similar in build, also a man-of-war. The British ensign was at her peak. There were other vessels scattered about, but I took no notice of them, being profoundly interested in these two, evidently about to meet in combat

The American wore ship and backed his topsail, bringing his broadside to bear on the Englishman. I saw a man on the latter cry out, evidently to hail the other, but heard no sound. A second time he hailed. I saw smoke plumes leap from the American's side, and still I heard no sound.

I was too weak to stand longer and sank back on the deck. On the one hand was the moon silently mounting the sky, on the other the flerce though silent battle. Both passed from my vision for a time, for I became unconscious, but when I recovered and rose to look over the gunwale there were the two men-of-war locked in an embrace of war.

It was now night, and I could see only by moonlight. The American was lashed to the Englishman's forward anchor. The man I had seen on the quarter deck was firing shots at his enemies, who seemed to be endeavoring to cut the vessels loose. Marines were loading the pieces for him, and he picked off every man who approached the lashings. Meanwhile the Britisher was firing her guns right through the American's main deck. I could see that the American's dark hulk had settled in the water. Then a light burst forth between decks. "She will burn if she does not sink," I said, "and she will sink if she does not burn."

And then came the strangest thing of all. I could see by the firelight men on the doomed vessel bailing water that was sinking the ship to put out the fire. Lashed to a stronger ship, burning, sinking, broadsides continual ly pouring through her, she was still endeavoring to conquer. Was there ever pluck like that on sea or land? Surely there must be some god of war on that wrecked vessel to breathe the spirit of invincibility into its uncon-

querable crew.

And there was. On the deck stood the slender man, he who with his own hands kept his enemy from the lashings, lighted by fire and moon, gesticulating, doubtless swearing, directing every detail, every man to do the part assigned him, and inspiring all with his own marvelous courage.

The American had ceased firing with her cannon. At any rate, she was so wrapped with the other in smoke that if she fired I could not tell. Sailors with muskets were on the foretop, the maintop, the mizzentop; marines were on the quarter deck, the poop deck and top of the roundhouse. They were firing muskets and hand grenades, but as their enemies were all on the lower deck they were protected. Men crawled out on a yardarm of the American and dropped hand grenades on the enemy, one of which fell in an open hatchway and exploded below with a territic sound. Soon after this a sailor leaped over the Britisher's rail, followed by boarders, and in a few minutes the British ensign was hauled

This is the last I remember of the night. When I came to consciousness again, the sun stood where the moon had been and was blinding me with his intense light. Rising, I swept the horizon with my eye. Not a vessel was in sight. The sen rolled on smoothly, silently, as if it had never been dis turbed by the reverberation of guns. one effect remained with me. If those men on that burning, sinking ves-

sel could conquer, why should I despair? Going below, I found fishing tackle and an ax. With the ax I sacrificed my own finger and with this for bait caught a fish. I had matches in my pocket and made a fire, heated sea water and, condensing the steam, had water again, this time that I could drink. In this fashion I lived till I was picked up by an American cruiser. I told my story to the cruiser's captain. He listened to me patiently and

when I was through said: "My man, you were used up and un der the influence of hallpcination. You must have read of the famous sea fight that occurred where you were on the 23d of September, 1779, just a century

before." "What sea fight was that?" "The Bonhomme Richard and the Serapis." "On my honor, I never heard of it.

Who was the devil that commanded the American?" "John Paul Jones." F. A. MITCHEL

A Much Harder Task. "Yes," said the girl thoughtfully, when speaking of the dressmaker, "she can fit a gown all right, but I'd hardly

dare trust her with a bathing suit."-

Chicago Post.

Unkind. "In this new book of mine I am writing practically everything I know." "I suppose it will be very short, won't



A HARD WORKED EMPEROR.

Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria is very plain in his tastes and habits. At 6 o'clock in the morning he takes his breakfast, consisting of some cold mest, coffee and fresh made bread and cake. Between 13 and 1 o'clock he takes his dejeuner, two dishes of meat and some ordinary pastry. Dinner is served at 6 o'clock sharp. All his meals are served in his library at his writing desk. Not even a tablecloth is spread. His personal valet on duty receives the dishes in an antechamber on a large tray and puts the tray before the emperor on his desk. Often the emperor takes a spoonful of soup between two signatures. He is a very busy man. With the meal the menu for next day's dinner is sent up and laid before the emperor. It contains two soups, patties, fish, two entrees, two roasts, two desserts, pastry, cheese, fruit, etc., and the emperor with a blue pencil crosses off whatever he does not want. The emperor does not care much for wine. He prefers a glass of beer.

Wouldn't Take the Risk. At one of the early rehearsals of "Du Barry," as Mrs Leslie Carter, with her luxuriant red hair streaming down her back, mounted the tumbrel for her ride to the guillo-tine, she cast one glance at the am-mal that was to draw it and then with a wave of her hand stopped the rehearsal and marched down to the footlights.

"Mr. Belasco," she called into the auditorium, "this horse won't do. You'll have to get another." "But, Mrs. Carter," cried Belasco, "we tried eight of them, and this

was the only one that would stand quiet during the howling of the mob. What's the matter with him?" "Only one thing," exclaimed Mrs. Carter: "he's white, and this is altogether too serious a scene to run the risk of having it ruined by some fool calling out, 'Oh, look at the redheaded girl and the white horse!" "Ladies' Home Compan-

Were Traitors to the Theme. Professor Lewis Edward Gates of Harvard has a reputation among the undergraduates for merciless and acrimonious irony. Recently in an advanced English composition course Professor Gates, who has original methods of training, called for an imitation of Arnold's pure style.

With many misgivings and no small amount of labor the class painfully endeavored to follow the themes were handed in. -At the next meeting of the class the professor met his students with

an unusually sardonic smile on his "Gentlemen," said he grimly, "there has been an error here. Most of you have imitated Benedict and not Matthew Arnold."-New York

Tribune.

A Penitential Pillar. superstitious man, one Umataro Nagai, living at Akasaka-Ku, in Japan, lately built a stone pillar about 12 feet high and 6 feet wide, costing 1,000 yen, in the premises of the Shounji temple, at Tokyo, in memory of the rats which were recently hunted and destroyed wholesale throughout the city in order to preyent the spreading of the pest. He was said to have been disturbed at night by horrible nightmares, in which he was chased and tortured by thousands of these rodents. He attributed these nightmares to the spirit of the rate; hence the penitential pillar.

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J. W. NORWOOD, President.

Dem. - When Theodore Roosevelt was a civil service commissioner he denounced James S. Clarkson as 17 different kinds of a spoilsman. Now that he is a candidate for re-election he appoints Clarkson to a federal office in New York and sends him south to violate the civil service

- War does not seem to agree with Americans who are not regularly in the business. Five regiment of regular infantry that took part in the battles at Santiago and lost 604 men in killed, wounded and missing, it is noted, have furnished 764 applicants for pensions, while from five regiments of volunteers that did not lose a man in any of the battles come 2,997 claims for such bounty .- Charleston News and Courier, Dem.

at the races .- Norfolk Virginian Pilot, Dem.

Story of the Letter "I." The small letter "i" was formery written without the dot over it. The dot was introduced in the fourteenth century to distinguish "i" from "e" in hasty and indistinct writing. The letter "i" was also originally used where the "j" is now employed, the distinction between the two having been introduced by the Dutch writers in comparative modern times. The "j" was originally dotted because the "i," from

skinned altve!"

Thought and Expression!"-Chicago Tribune. They Withstood Him. "There doesn't seem to be any doubt," she said, "that women can withstand more pain than men." "Huh!" exclaimed the lovelorn man

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PUZZLE PICTURE CURRENT CUMMENT

Those Louisiana gentleman who got fat federal jobs will not be censured for declaring immediately afterwards that the state will roll up a handsome Republican majority at the next election. - Atlanta Journal,

rules and corral the negro delegates.

— Newport News-Herald, Dem.

- Republican leaders have been holding a pow-wow in Washington and are, of course, "confident of victory." Which jumps rather poorly with the manifest alarm of Roosevelt and his panic orders to the members of the Cabinet to take the stump and spellbind for the party. Republican confidence in victory this fall is of the kind the sensible man feels in a gratuitous tip at

which it is derived, was written with a dot over it.—New York World.

Reaction. "Papa," said the sweet girl graduate, "wasn't my commencement gown a whooperino? I had the other girls "And this is the girl," said papa sad-

ly, "whose graduating essay was 'An

Appeal For Higher Standards of

who had been often rejected. "It seems to me they withstand more men than

Herald. said Miss Cayenne.

"But he is not at all original," answered the envious person. "No; some people show their cleverness by not trying to be original."-Washington Star.

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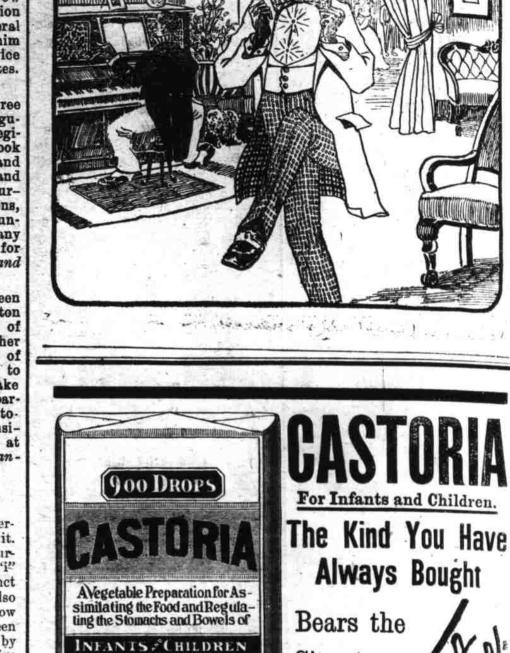
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5000 yds Rockingham A. Home- | that we sell for 75c and 90c a pair. spun at 5c per yd. 1600 yds 36 inch wide Sacking Flannels worth 15c per yd, our price 8c. Six pieces Colored Silks, 20 inches wide, special at 18c per pd. Splendid yard wide Black Taffetta Silk at \$1 per yd. Lausaine Silks in all good colors at 38c per yd.

We are manufacturing Ladies' Skirts and Ladies' Suits. The lady we have superintending this department is a Northern dressmaker and the garments are made by the latest patterns to suit you; we make Skirts

silk to your measure at \$2.50 a suit. We manufacture skirts for the trade and we sell them from 25c to \$7 each. We have silk skirts that we want to close out-a few very fine ones that we sold for \$8.50 each trimmed with wide applique trimmings that we will sell for \$6.50. We think they are the handsomest \$1.50 a suit; they fit, look and wear I wool walking skirts, beautifully well. The best garment that can | trimmed and finished throughout

volume of business that counts. We

We have 65 pair of Bastian's chil- presents free. Do you trade with dren Shoes that are worth \$1.35 (us? If not, why not?

Surplus, etc.

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