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Kept bravely back, he makes a minious shine
Grateful I take his slightest gift, no fears
Nor any doubts are nine.

Dark skies must clear, and when the clouds are past,
One golden day redoems a weary year,
Patient I listen, sure that sweet at test
Will sound his voice of cheer.

Then vox me not with chiding. Let me be: I must be glad and grateful to the end. I gradge you not your cold and darkness; me 'The powers of light befriend.

-Cella Tharter

Sagacity of Shepherd Dogs. A gentleman who has had considerable to do with shepherds and drovers in England and Scotland, speaking of the story published in The Oregonian a day or two since about a dog separating the ewes and wethers of a flock by noticing the earmarks, says there is no doubt but what it is true. He has known dogs to go into a drove of sheep which were marked with several different marks and single out every one bearing his muster's mark. He says the shepherds train their dogs by taking them along when pupples under their care as they mark the sheep, and the dog is thus taught to distinguish marks. He says further that at the sheep market in Islington drivers have their sheep marked with red or blue paint, and when the drives get mixed a dog will go into the band and bring out all his master's sheep, telling them by the color of the mark-Shepherd dogs are the most intelligent species of the canine family, and when they are brought up among herds of sheep and trained to take charge of them it is but reasonable to standard of morality is higher now, of suppose that they might learn to notice marks of any kind on them. -Port-

land Oregonian. A Terrible Battle with Rats. Silus Berry, of this place, had an exciting fight with rats in which he won a costly victory. He works on a farm near by, and yesterday morning entered a pit in which brewer's grain, how it became poisoned it must be puriss stored for feeding purposes. It is fied to avoid death. Acker's English ing too many hours over her pre about ten feet deep and is entered by a Blood Elixir has never failed to remove ing kettles and charcoal furnaces. When Berry reached the botladder. tom a large rat ran ap his trousers leg. He shook it out when its squeals brought hundreds of rodents to its help. Berry was in total darkness and was attacked from all directions. He at once shouted for help and began fighting as best he could. After twenty minutes his cries were beard and help came. When he was taken out of the pit he was completely covered with blood. When fully convinced that he was safe he fainted dead away from joy. His body is covered with bites and scratches and it will be he for the second to the first before he second with bites and scratches and it will be he for the second to the first before he second with bites and scratches and it will be he for the second to t eight dead rats, some of enormous size, were taken from the part, having been killed by Berry in his desperate

fight. - Newton Cor. 1 minderphia

Bogus Canvasbacks. Brokers who have been dismantled by a stress of weather need no longer display their condition by eating sandwiches and beer for funch. A well known Broadway restaurant has evolution to the floor all day through the condition by eating sand the bands of the floor all day through the scrub the floor all day through the condition by eating sand the bands with the floor all day through the scrub the floor all day through the condition becautiful palace near The Hague there was too much work for \$20 per month. "What!" said the Colonel, "you furnished throughout with her work for sand the floor in the beautiful palace near The Hague there was too much work for \$20 per month. "What!" said the Colonel, "you furnished throughout with her work for sand the floor all day through the furnished throughout with her work. known Broadway restaurant has evolved a philanthropic scheme to hide the misfortunes of those of its customers whose eating and drinking are regulated by the price of stock. It daily receives a supply of the ordi-nary broad bill ducks which are now plentiful in Long Island sound. These are prepared in full canvasback form, with the accompanying diamond of fried hominy which ordinarily accompanies only the more aristocratic towl, They are served for 60 cents each. while canvasbacks can only be had for his friend; "Men look upon me as a great died on Feb. 10, 1689, furnished a strange execution to account a strange execution to account a strange execution to account a strange execution. \$4. When a regular customer in an audible voice calls for "a canvasback New Grand Central Building, over Big 22 winks, he is served with a 60 cent broad bill and a 15 cent bottle of sparkling eider placed in a silver wine cooler and its label carefully removed. -New York World.

Conflicting Opinions of Matrimony,

I saw three curious things in the Officer-Whipping an Indian, public library the other day But the honor. We caught him in the act. from wedlock and fatherhood cannot, in the overcrowded state of the globe, be charged with a violation of duty to his fellows. The marginal note, in s woman's handwriting, ran thus "The globe is not overgrowded and never can be; and the man who does not one of its staunch friends, because the leave a life in his place as he leaves wonderful thing about it is, that when this globe is a common murderer."-Chicago Journal.

In the center of the Champs de Mars at the forthcoming Paris exhibition, there is to be a terrestial globe about 13 metres in diameter. It will be a representation of the world on a scale of one-millionth; that is to say, a mil-

A newspaper man has been turning over the files of The Peking Gazette, He finds that it has been published continuously for 800 years There is doubtless an impression gaining ground in the Chinese empire to the effect that The Gazette has come to

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more to bring this about than all other causes combined. You cannot afford to

month for \$10. "Yes, answered the lady

of color, "but dem Yankees is ransed to

work and we isn't."-Washington Critic.

Anecdotes of General Grant.

ountry, is said to have been severely af-

flicted with a cough contracted while

crossing the ocean, and which had stub-bornly refused to yield to any treatment.

A friend procured for him a bottle of

Symphyx, and by its use in a few hours

destroy men's lives, but this medicine is a victorious savior of men. I shall never

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Magistrate (to officer)-What is the

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bors talking about it. You may yourself

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throat, lung or chest trouble, secure a

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Prisoner-John Smith.

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More than half of all deaths occur be-

that she has delirium trimmings."

Philadelphian-"The people of

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California's Modern Amisson

Near Forest Ranch, in the mountains above Chien resides a young lady who for grit and pluck we'll take off our hat to every time. The lady in question, Miss Kate Lucia, resides on a mountain ranch with her mother and brothers, the latter being engaged in furnishing the meat used by the large lumber crews high up in the Sierras Miss Lucia is a tall, lithe and well built girl, with red, rosy checks, jet black hair, bright, flashing eyes, and is the acknowledged belle of that vicinity. She is an intropid horse John Bright is said to have once told Justin McCarthy that he had a passion ate love for doing nothing. It is a sort of Bright's disease that has come to more than one lazy man. "There are two moons this mouth said Mrs. Waddle, who had been reading the papers while waiting for her husband, who had just come. "Zash, right, said be. "Zackly right I saw em both to come vicinity. She is an intrepid horse-woman, and rides fearlessly and alone Professor Arnold says: "An incurable dyspeptic is justified in committing suicide. We will guarantee to cure any dysover the mountain slopes and through the ravines. She scorns a saddle, and at times rides a flery mustang without either bridle or blanket, simply using peptic within three months by Acker's English Dyspeptic Tablets. T. C. Smith & Co. feb5dawlw larint, the end tied around her Some one has said: "There is no ex-cellence without labor." The nice young man who stands on the street corners for horse's head and neck. She is a capi-tal shot with the rille and has worsted many of the crack shots there by her unerring aim. She has been out with her brothers hunting, and very rarely failed to bag a deer or other wild ani-Knowing that a cough can be checked mal which so abound in that section. in a day, and the first stages of consump-Sometimes the young miss assists in capturing the wild cattle when they are required for the market, and then the larat is twirled with a precision will refund the money to all who buy take it as per directions, and do not find

that often puts the vaqueros to shame.

Cyclones travel in the same direction

A few weeks ago, after a daring ride after a particularly wild and fleet footed steer, which showed fight from when they are out for a time. If they met and collided they might come to the vaquero, who seemed afraid of the animal, and smilingly challenged the animal, and smilingly challenged him to throw a rope over the animal's head and ride him. The vaquero de-elined with thanks. Miss Lucas then displayed a piece of courage and daring worthy of the ancient Roman arena. Springing from her horse, she went up to the bound and bellowing beast, quickly and deftly tied a rope around his head and neck, and then told the vaquero to let him loose. This he did reluctantly, and the en-"What the deuce does Mrs.—wear so many puffs and things for?" asked a lady at the Von Schroeder ball last raged steer was quickly on its feet. but equally as quick the fearless lass was on its back. Then commenced a ride that is rarely witnessed. For haif an hour the wild chase and ride was continued-over hill and dale. through brush and canyon-when the steer gave completely out and the triumphant girl led her captive to the house. It was a bold feat, and the daring rider has made herself famous westerner—"Yes sirce. The whisky is better than it used to be," in that section of (Cal.) Enterprise. in that section of the country.-Chico

Two Amiable Queens. The queen of Saxony (who was the Princess Vasa, once wooed by Napoteon III) has a very homely and house ishness, pimples or sores, are all positive vidence of poisoned blood. No matter how it became poisoned it must be purione time injured hor health by spending too many hours over her preservwithal her manners are peculiarly royal and gracious. She possesses to perfection the art of making a bow that shall include in its salutation "It must be a pleasant sight," says that shall include in its salutation Mrs. Snaggs, "to see the President of every member of an extensive circle. Hayti surrounded by his black guards." The late queen of Holland, the first wife of the reigning sovereign of that country, was a most intelligent and accomplished princess, devoted to liter-ature and fully competent to share with her husband the cares of state. There are letters extant which she wrote to Napoleon III on the subject of the then pending war with Prussia. Had the French emperor hearkened to the advice which these letters contained his son might today be reigning over France. Yet this lady, of Our Postmaster, Colonel Hardeman, masculine vigor of mind and intellect, having to employ a charwoman about was altogether feminine in her perthe new United States Post Office, singled suits. She delighted in embroidery on out a colored lady and offered her the canvas, and one of the drawing rooms place. She declined it for the reason that in the beautiful palace near The Hague The furniture coverings and the bands that border the curtains show a pat-'ern of clusters of cherries executed in worsted work on a ground in basket stitch of white floss silk. The queen was a great friend of the American historian, Motley, and placed "The House in the Wood" at his disposal General Grant, on his return to this when he came to stay at The Hague.

Chicago Herald. A Strange Man.

One hardly expects a minister of religion to be a scoffer, but Isaac Vos he was entirely relieved. He remarked to sius, the eccentric Dutch scholar, who strange exception to accepted usage, greater than I. My calling has been to Charles II had made him canon of Windsor in 1664, soon after his arrival in England. Never was a clerical office undertaken by a man who was sentirely unfit for it. Although a canon of Windsor, he did not believe in the divine origin of the Christian religion, and he treated religious matters with contempt, although in mished. All work in my line contractes and no charges for drawings on contracts and no charges for drawings on contracts and no charges for drawings on contracts as warded me.

References when desired.

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Magistrate (steraly)—John Smith, you of him: "This learned divine is a sor he used to read the poems of Uvid instead of the prayer book. Vossius knew all the European languages without being able to speak one of them correctly. On his death bed he rerused the sacrament and was only prevailed upon to take it by the remark of one of his colleagues that if he would not doso for the love of God, he ought to do it for the honor of the once given a trial Dr. King's New Discov-ery ever after holds a place in the house. Vossius took an odd delight in hav-lf you have never used it and should be ing his bair combed in a measured or rhythmical manner, and he would have it done only by barbers or other persons skilled in the rules of prosody.—Philadelphia Times.

In China.

of one-millionth; that is to say, a million times smaller than the actual world. To give some idea of the propertion, the city of Paris will barely cover a square centimetre. The globe will turn on its axis like an ordinary school globe, and is certain to form an interesting feature of the exhibition.

A sound Legal Opinion.

In over could understand browning, but there's nothing difficult about Dante to eat, such as it is. Rice is the great staple, and the poor ent little else. The amount consumed by each person where rice is taked him first I didn't seem to eath an interesting feature of the exhibition.

A sound Legal Opinion.

E. Bainbridge Munday, Esq., County E. Bainbridge Munday, Esq., County quantity of rice is reduced. The con-Attorney, Clay county, Texas, says: sul at Hankow, in an interesting re-"Have used Electric Bitters with most port on rice culture, says that a famsul at Hankow, in an interesting rehappy results. My brother also was very low with malarial, fever and jaundice, but was cared by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

Medical Electric Bitters with most port on rice culture, says that a family of six persons, subsisting almost exclusively upon rice, can live at a cost of 20 cents per day. Good field hands in the district named may be had for from \$2.50 to \$10.50. Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, year.-Chicago Times.

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