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San Francisco spent \$114,726 last tear for the wages of labor to make epairs on seventy-four miles of acepted streets-\$1550 a mile. Chicago pent \$179,040 in the same time for he labor of repairs on 578 miles of acepted streets-\$309 a mile.

shronicles the fact that a general move is being made in London to do away with wreaths and flowers at funerals, one reason being that the custom has taken the form of absurd extrava. gance. Another and novel argument against the sending of these tributes is that the petals of the flowers serve to keep the germs which are given off from the dead body, and in the case of people who die from infections diseases they may become a positive source of danger, and, like the bunch of roses which her jealous rivals sent to Adriene Lecouvreur, be absolutely death dealing.

Education is compulsory in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas, Montina, Wyoming, New Maxico, Nevada, Idaho, Washington and California. "The laws relating to compulsory elucation," states the Courier-Journal, "are very defective in some of these States and entirely inoperative in others. It is noticeable that education is not compulsory in any of the States of the South Atlantic division, or of the South Central division, nor in the State of Pennsylvania."

Germany has reason to be well satisfied with the evidence of growth afcludes the Chicago Herald. At the rooms. rate of increase for the past decade, Prussia will not be long in overtaking France in population. While the population of France is approaching a stationary condition, that of Prussia is steadily growing. It is remarkable that, in the matter of births, the recently annexed province of Alsace-Lorraine is German rather than French, showing an increase in notable contrast to the sterility of the nation of which it was formerly a part.

Ireland's exiles are 70,000 a year. London has more Irish than Dublin, A locomotive "to run on ice" is

QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

new.

Savannah, Ga., policemen wear their revolvers in their belts.

An oyster cleven inches long has been found off the Connecticut shore.

In 1744 the war between England

and France, known as "King George's War," began.

An Oregon man ploughed his field with a steam engine, turning over the soil at the rate of sixteen acres a day.

A pair of Texas cattle horns were found in Scott Bluffs County, Neb., the other day, that measured five feet nine inches from tip to tip.

A society for the prevention of cruelty and neglect of pet birds and animals has been started in London, England, under royal patronage.

can load with ease.

The class of buildings struck most frequently by lightning are, first, dwellings; second, barns and granar ies; third, oil tanks and oil works.

Two years ago forty sacks of seedling ovsters were planted in an arm of the San Diego (Cal.) Bay; today The New Orleans Times-Democrat the beds extend over twelve hundred acres.

> A series of stalactite caverns, surpassing any similar ones in Europe, have been discovered in German East Africa. Millions of bats frequent them.

The London Vegetarian Society reports a membership of 541, but the movement is said to have spread throughout England, Europe and the colonies.

A collection of wild flowers is said to be in preparation from the state of Culifornia for the World's Fair at Chicago, lil., by the school children of that state.

A curiosity in the home of Nicholas Levi-ler of Baltimore, Md., is a wooden model of a country residence, which he made with a peaknife after thirteen years of work.

One of the odd sights in Chicago recently was the moving of a stately elui tree through the streets from Grosse Point to Graceland Cemetery-The tree was lifted as it grew and transported, upright, in a crate, giving the impression of a travelling tree.

D. C. Pitner of Uklah, Cal., is preparing an incubator on a large scale. His hop house is to be converted into one. The house contains two rooms, each twenty-four feet square, with a capacity of 16,000 eggs. He will beforded by the census just taken, con- gin by trying 8000 eggs in one of the

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One of the most dangerous tendencies in Parisian life is the great increase in crime by persons between fifteen and twenty years of age-Recent statistics show that twice as many grave crimes are committed by minors as by persons from twenty to forty years old. In one year minors are charged with thirty murders. thirty-nine manslaughters, three parricides, two poisonings and forty-four cases of infanticide. Some writers attribute this increase of juvenile crime directly to the leniency of the courts in dealing with young crimin als, and there is no question that the simple deportation of such young criminals is no deterrent to crime.

An important feature of the programme for the future treatment of the Indian question is the scheme now being prepared by the War Department for the enlistment of a number of young bucks for service in the ranks of the army. It is proposed to enlist about 2000, meluding 600 or 700 scouts. A separate regiment, composed entirely of Indians, will not be organized as at first proposed by some army officers, for the reason that it is not regarded as perfectly safe to bring such a large body of uncivilized and treacherous people together. Separate companies, however, will be organized and about one attached to each of the infantry and cavalry regiments serving in the West. These companies will be officered by men specially selected for their knowledge of Inlians and their habits.

Cons (city cousin)-Do you ever go but driving? Smartweed (country main)-Ya-as, w'en the ole cows won't come up without goin' arter 'em.

Star fleet considers himself the greatest traveller that ever lived because, during his connection with the company, he has sailed \$18,400 nautical miles, or 941,000 standard miles. nearly four times the distance between the earth and the moon.

The only foreigner in the service of the Emperor of China is Frederick A. Bee, a tall man, with close-cropped, mutton-chop whiskers and shaggy gray evebrows. Mr. Bee is a Consul in His Mongolian Majesty's service, and has been honored with several titles. He has received these honors as a result of his services at the time of the Kearney Sand Lot riots at San Francisco, Cal.

By the next century the extermination of both the canvas-back duck and the diamond back terrapin will be almost as complete as that of the buffalo. It will be a great loss, not only to this country, but to the epicures abroad. Bismarck and Henry Irving and other notables of Europe have frequently had canvas-back ducks sent to them from New York, and the demand from across the sea has increased each year.

"Scaring the Conscience."

Of all her curious customs London cannot boast of a more singular one than that formerly so strictly adhered to at Holland House, one of the most historic old mausions in the British capital. The last of the Lords Holland shot himself during a fit of des pondency; everything pointed to a clear case of self-murder, yet the Holland family could never be dissuaded from the notion that the old man had been murdered by some unknown assassin. Accordingly, every night for years it was the custom for one of the family to go to the rear of the house punctually at 11 o'clock and fire a gun; for the purpose, it is said. of "scaring the conscience" of the murderer This curious practice is a relic of mediaval days in continental Enrope, and the case to point is procably the only instance where it has been noticed since the days of the Crusades. -- [St. Louis Republic.

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When we completed a particularly satisying sentence, we declaimed it aloud, as is our custom when in the throes of composition. In our enthusiasm, we may have shouted. Alkali Ike will have it that we whooped. At our second outburst, we were answered by a chorus of subdued snorts from under the floor of our office. As our readers are aware, there are sundry gaps in the foundation which permit free ingress of the hogs of Col. Hooke, our enterprising real estate dealer. (See adv. of lots iu another column.)

Perhaps it was merely the sound of our eloquence that excited the hogs, or it may have been that they comprehended the force of our logic and were aroused to wrath by the indignities heaped upon them by the French. At any rate they grew more excited as we proceeded. When we completed the editorial, we began to declaim it in its' entirety, end doubtless grew louder as we got warmer. It may have been that Jaggs, the valuable wolf dog of the Rev. Mr. Harper, who was passing fancied that we were endeavoring to sick him on the hogs. At any rate, he charged under the office and attacked them

The swine, as was their wont, were corded up in a porcupine pile under the floor directly beneath our chair. As Jaggs fell upon them, they all rose up at once and with them two boards of the floor that were imperfectly nailed.

What followed was in the nature of a whirlwind of events. Jaggs and the largest hog burst up into the room. We were inverted and struck our occiput violently on the edge of the hole as ve tell in. Half stunned and wholly bewildered, we were unable to rescue ourself immediately. Jaggs made a

He Will Not be so Worried Again. "What makes your hair so gray,

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