ried man?

Mr. Spinks—I guess so. He fastens his suspenders with a hairpin instead of a nail

Contemplation of the Minneapolis Convention leads the mind back to previous Republican conventions. In the convention of 1864 Lincoln was nominated by acclamation without a ballot, as was General Grant at the conventions of 1868 and 1872. In the convention of 1876 the first ballot stood: Blaine, 285; Morton, 124; Bristow, 113; Conkling, 99; Hayes, 61; Hartranft, 58; Jewell, 11; Wheeler, 3. The nomination was made on the seventh ballot. In the convention of 1880 this was the vote on the first ballot: Grant, 304; Blaine, 284; Sherman, 93; Edmunds, 34; Washburne, 30; Windom, 10. The nomination was made on the thirty-sixth ballot. In the convention of 1884 bits was the vote on the first ballot: Blaine, 334; Arthur, 278; Edmunds, 93; Logan, 63; John Sherman, 30; Hawley, 13; Lincoln, 4; William Tecumseh Sherman, 22; Gresham, 111: Depew, 99; Allison, 87; Alger, 84; Harrison, 80; Blaine, 35; Ingalls, 29; Rusk, 25; Phelps, 25; Fitler, 24; Hawley, 13; Lincoln, 3; McKinley, 2. Harrison's nomination was made on the eighth ballot. Four years ago Harrison was sixth in the first ballot. Yesterday he was first in the first ballot. Yesterday he was first in the first ballot. Yesterday he was first in the first ballot. By honest. "Honesty is the best policy," Quixotically speaking. Be honest.

Be plucky. The faint-hearted rarely know what it is to win place and power, Be plucky.

Be earnest in doing good, and just as earnest in not doing anything bad. Be sarnest. earnest.

Be watchful of yourself as well as others, for "all will bear watching."

Be content. If "a contented mind is a continual feast," be careful not to go hungry from discontent. Be content.—Good House

first ballot.

Mr. Gauthier, ex.M. P., the Liberal candidate for the Commons in L'Assomption, has retired, leaving the contest between Jeannotte and Rocher.

—A niece of Sir John Macdonsl.l is a nurse in one of the Washington, hospitals and is proving herself thoroughly adapted to the profession.

A nurse girl named Kuckurtz, of Lubeck, who is 14 years old, made a cruel and determined attempt to kill a four monthe' old baby which she was employed to take care of. Her animosity toward the child was caused by its constant squalling. She pushed three marbles down its throat, but the baby swallowed them and kept on exercising its lungs as if nothing had happened. The girl then tried small stones, which the little one also succeeded in swallowing without interfering with its capacity for screaming. The girl's last capacity for screaming. The girl's last capacity for screaming.

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reported from Bantry Bay, in the soutcaves of Ireland. Frederick Waller, a magistrate of that vicinity, who was also a gentleman of considerable landed estate, was out yachting with his daughter Jena. The waters of the bay were only ripplied by a slight breeze. Suddenly one of the squalls so frequent in that neighborhood sprang up and the yacht instantly capsized. Mr. Waller, who was a good awimmer, came quickly to the surface, but his daughter was nowhere to be seen. He was seen to dive repeatedly evidently with the objectof rescuing her, and although he could easily have saved himself by swimming, he continued to dive in his vain search until he was utterly exhausted, and he himself sank, not to come up again. When the rescurer arrived both father and daughter were drowned. Upon righting the yacht the girl's body was listovered entangled in the rigging.

Whitening Linen With Potatoes

The commencement exercises at Toron

The commencement exercises at Toronto University yesterday brought together a large and influential gathering. Mr. Edward Blake, the Chancellor, delivered an important address, and the degree of Lt. D. was conferred on Sir George Baden-Powell, M. F., Mr. Alexander Staveley Hill, Q. C., M. P., and Her John Laudauer.

Woodburn stud.... Springland stud... McGrathiana stud Ellerslie stud..... Williamette stud... Williamette stud.

The Swigert yearlings
selgowan stud.

Nantura stud.

Patmos stock farm.

Pixiana stud.

roquois stud.

Kingston stud.

Seaumont stud. Total

The consecration of Mgr. Emard, the new Roman Catholic Bishop of Valleyfield, took place at Valleyfield yesterday. There was a large attendance of bishops, clergy, and the general public.

At the Toronto Methodist Conference yesterday the question oforganizing an order of desconcesses in connection with the church was considered by a committee.

Nineteen more witnesses were examined in the Carruthers murder trial at Port Arthur yesterday. The case will likely be concluded to-day.

Graham Muffins—Three cups of Graham flour, three tablespoonful of molasses, one tablespoonful of butter, two cups of milk, one teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of soda, two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar.

Squash Muffins—To one pint of sifted squash add two tablespoonfuls each of sugar, sweet milk and melted butter, a tablespoonful of salt and a cup of yeast; then stir in flour until it is stiff enough to knead; when it is risen very light, knead, roll out and put in a pan till light enough to bake. At Least Eight Lives Lost and Much Property Bestroyed.

A Chicago despatch says: Yesterday afternoon's storm was much more destructive than first reports indicated. At least eight lives were lost in Chicago and vicinity, and fifteen persons were injured, while it will probably take hundreds of thousands of dollars to repair the damage done. Following is a corrected list of the killed: Gustave Doorling, Emma Klima, John Michon, Charles J. Roberts, Harvey Stewart and three unknown women.

On the west side of State street every telegraph pole from the one in front of No. 2,320 to the one in front of 2,948, was snapped assunder. A seven story brick building at 346 west Madison street, was so badly shaken that it may fall to pieces. A rumor roll out and put it a pass bake.

Plain Muffins—Beat one egg lightly, add a quart of warm milk, cut up into a spoonful of lard and a spoonful of butter with a little salt; let it be of the consistency of rather a thick batter; set it to rise and bake in rings. at 3-60 west madison street, was so badly shaken that it may fall to pieces. A rumor was circulated that some of the World's Fair buildings had been damaged but proved

He Was Not Judge Bean's Son.

A Kingston despatch says: Mr. George K. Dean, son of Judge Dean, of Lindsay, and a resident of this city, was not implicated in the Lockport smuggling case. He was interviewed by a reporter last evening and said: "People in making statements about me should be very careful and not get information mixed. The best proof that I am not the Dean referred to is that I am in the city. I have been here since Harty's election, and have not been absent one day. The papers insinuating that I am the man will have to take their words back." FORTUNES IN YEARLINGS.

Maryaville yesterday. His injuries are very serious, but he may recover.

Whitelaw Reid, who received the Republican nomination for the Vice-Presi dency of the United States at Minneapolis yesterday, was born near Zenia, Ohio, Oct. 27th, 1837. He graduated from Miami University and immediately took up journalism, soon becoming editor of the Zenia Nevs. At the outbreak of the civil war he was sent into-the field as correspondent of the Cincingal-Scattle, and served for a while as aide-de-camp to Gen. Rosecrans. From 1863 to 1866, he was librarian of the House of Representatives. He wrote a complete history of "Ohio in the War," which was published in two volumes in 1868. In the same year he joined the staff of the New York Tribune, of which, on the death of Mr. Greeley in 1872, he became the editor-in-chief and principal owner. The mission to Germany was tendered him by both President Hayes and President Garfield, but he declined both. On the accession to the Presidency of Mr. Harrison, however, he accepted the appointment as American Minister to France, from which he returned a few weeks ago to help the President get another nomination.

— Jollars may wilt, but the summer advertisement stands right up to its work regardless of the temperature.

He Was Not Judge Dean's Son

The ship St. Leo sailed from Brooklyn on saturday with a cargo for the starving Russian peasants. The vessel was gaily lecorated with emblems by the King's Daughters.

-The man who never attempts to sing at

waggon.

The following figures show the enormous extent to which horse breeding has grown as a money-making business. The sums given show the figures paid for yearlings in the big sales in New York in three weeks:

Whitening Linen With Polatoes.

A laundryman in the vicinity of Paris has discovered a very ingenious method of cleaning linen without scap. He uses no scap, nor lye, nor chlorine, but replaces these substances by boiled potatoes, with which he rubs the linen. This curious process, it appears, is much superior to those hitherto employed, and the worst soiled cotton, linen and silk, cleaned by this method, are made whiter than they could be by the use of an alkali. Besides, the method has the advantage that brushes can be dispensed with, and well water be used.

BEAINE has been beaten in three previous a 4,500
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Hayes, Hartanft and Jewell, with Hayes the winner. In 1880 his name was again the winner. In 1880 his name was again of Grant, Sherman, Edmunds, Washburne, Windom and Garfield. Garfield got the properties of the winner. In 1884 he was again nomination. In 1884 he was again nomination. In 1884 he was again nominated, his opponents being Arthur, Edmunds, Logan, Sherman, Hawley, Lincoln and Sherman, of Missouri. He got the nomination, but was defeated at the polls by Cleveland, the electoral vote being; Blaine examined the would not accept the nomination he was left very much alone. BEAINE has been beaten in three previous

watchful.

Be'patient, and don't allow impatient folks
o draw away your own stock of patience.

Electric Motors for Printing Presses. Electric Motors for Printing Presses.

The publishers of the Boston Globe print an eight-page broadside paper in several daily editions—over-running 100,000 copies, and on Sundays, occasionally printing as many, running sometimes as high as 32 pages. For several months past a 50-borse power electric motor has been used to run one of the immense presses, and its service is so satisfactory that another motor of similar capacity is to be installed to run another press.—Practical Electricity. rst ballot. Mr. Gauthier, ex-M. P., the Liberal can A Benedict. Mrs. Spinks—Is your friend Finks a mar

> "This is carrying a joke too far," re marked the humorist, who had traveled marked the humorist, who had traveled from one end of the town to the other without disposing of it.
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> Rev. John E. Emmens was yesterday elected President of the Methodist Conference for Manitoba and the Northwest.
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> Mrs. Hart, 85 years of age, a resident of South London, Ont., fell under the wheels of her carriage on Wednesday evening and received Injuries from which, it is feared, she will not recover.

light of toil at which he usually would have looked aside.

"I'll be going on my way to night," said he, as I stopped by him once that afternoon.
"It's pinin' for new adventures I am, so ye'll see me no more. Maybe I'll go a long way off."

Towards dusk the last load was filled and

ence, and so on.

"That's foolish, and it isn't true. The man from Colooney," said the young lady, "is a good worker if you only manage him right."

One morning a hullabaloo arose in the vicinity of the stables. The master, Miss Maud and myself were close by inspecting the young lady's ponies, and we hurried up. A stable boy had lost five shillings from his coat as it hung in the stables, and was loudly lamenting the fact. The men standing around looked suspicious. The man from Colooney slept next to the stable. The foreman, distrustful of anything Hibernian, gave voice to the public sentiment:

"Jim thinks the Irishman has 'taken it, sir."

The man from Colooney was close by and heard it. A flush of crimson shot straight to his bronze cheek, and he took a half-step forward. Miss Maud's clear voice stopped him.

"What a shame! How dare you say such a thing? He would no more take it than I should."

The man from Colooney held his head high. Somehow we forgot his rags as we looked at him.

"God bless you, miss," said the man from Colooney. "Thanky you."

Nevertheless the "loudest things with the Presbyterian Church of Sociland, had eight presbyteries and 26 ministers. The Synod of Now Socila had four presbyteries and 26 ministers. The synod had seven presbyteries and 44 ministers. The synod had seven presbyteries and 26 ministers. The synod had seven presbyteries and 26 ministers. The synod had seven presbyteries