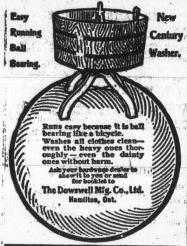
is a Luxury. Undoubtedly the hottest place on all the earth, if the testimony of travelers is to be credited, may be found on the Aval Islands, which located and the earth, extensive area of the earth of the earth of the earth of the earth of the manufacture of the earth of the manufacture of leading all perspiring competitors in the matter of heat. The mean temperature of Bahrein for competitors in the matter of heat. The mean temperature of Bahrein for the entire year is 00 degrees. July, August and September are unendurable says for the natives. Night after night as midnight comes the thermometer shows 100 degrees. By 7 in the morning it is 107 or 103 degrees, and by 3 in the afternoon 140 degrees.

grees.

It is stated by veracious travelers that 75,000 Arabs inhabit the Aval group, fully 25,000 living on Bahrein, in which connection Sir Henry Layard adds: "It would seem that a man can accustom himself to anything." The following are the temperatures at some of the hottest places in different countries: Hyderabad, 105 degrees; Lahore, 107 degrees; El Paso, 113 degrees; Mosul, 117 degrees; Agra, 117 degrees; Death Valley, 122 degrees; Algeria, 127 degrees; Fort Yuma, 128 degrees; Jacobobad, 122 degrees; Bahrein, 140 degrees.



Misunderstanding. Buffalo Commercial.

"This is the chicken salad," said the caterer's boy, as he delivered the band that ordered it sent, ma'am." "Yes," said Mrs. Nawed. "Here's money. Now how do you make it?" "Why, I don't know, ma'am." "You don't? O! but my husband told me if I paid you you'd give me the specify."

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Men and Eternity.

For whalt is it that Dr. Wallace asks us to believe, and has written this most paralogistic of books in this most paralogistic of books in the attempt to prove? It is that, at some distant period—and Dr. Wallace makes much of its distance, as an argument in his favor—this universe was valled into existence by the will of a Creator, for a specific purpose, the production of man. Assuming the initial fact, we must agree with Dr. Wallace in assigning hundreds of millions of years to the age of the universe. Then there arrived man. He has been here for a few hundreds of thousands of years. He man. He has been here for a few hundreds of thousands of years. He has still a few—a very few—millions of years to run. It is true that in one place Dr. Wallace speaks of him as "permanent," but elsewhere he repeatedly admits that there must come—and that comparatively soon—a period to man's existence. But he has apparently never asked himself, "What then?" We know that matter and energy are indestructible. We have every reason to believe that the universe will exist for ever, and Dr. Wallace suggests no alternative. Yet he believes that the hundreds of millions of stars were called into existence acons ago and will continue to exist for a quite indefinite period to come, in order that man might live mon the earth for a few sil Dr. Walke suggests no alternative. Yet he believes that the hundreds of millions of stars were called into existence acons ago and will continue to exist for a quite indefinite period to come, in order that man might live upon the earth for a few millions of years—a fraction of a second in eternity.—London Academy.

St. Jame's Gazette.

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Three years ago, in time of need, the city of London raised, equipped and sent to South Africa 5,000 City of London Imperial Volunteers, free of all expense to the War Office. The War Office to-day is not diluting, to provide the Lord Mayor with the usual escort of 100 regulars.

Where is the Sun Going? Where is the Sun Going?
There is a popular action that the placets in our solar system revoive about the sun. This is only half true, points out Prof. Baroid Jacoby, of Cooumbia University, in a remarkable article in Harper's Weekly of November 28th. The sun, like the placets, says Prof. Jacoby, as in motion, are also the so-called "fixed" stars; and, reasoning from this basis, he discusses, the fascinating question of the destination through space of our solar system. It is not generally known among laymen that astronomers have found it possible to determine approximately the position on the sky of the apex of solar motion, or in other words, that point towards which our solar system is at present travelling. It that point towards which our solar system is at present travelling. It is the constellation Hercules. "We are obliged to assume that our path for the moment is a straight line; but we mean that 'moment which commerced about 1750, when the first star catalogue of modern precision was begun, and which will end long after present generations of mea bave passed away. So mighty is the orbit in question that many centuries must come and go before we can hope to detect the orbit's curvature." The article is illustrated by some unusual astronomical physical start of the contraction of

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Solitary Confinement.

Only the other day I heard from one of my boys of two ways in which men have sought to save their reason when long in the dark cells for punishment. They are, I believe, much practised and well known in prison. One is to take a pln into the punishment cell with you. Then you divort the weary hours in that pitch darkness by throwing it up in the air, and when it falls you hunt for it on hands and knees and thus give yourself an occapation. But, alas! the officer may know of this hunt for the pin and take it from you, so perhape the other practice is more sure to keep the brain from madness. That is the spelling of words backward. I have at the present time in our Hope Hall a man who can spell anything just as quickly in that fashion as in the ordinary way, and when asked why he taught himself what seemed such a useless accomplishment, he answered. "I saved myself from insanity by it." The greetest blessing to the man in prison is work. I had the opportunity of in west from insanty by it." The gre-teet blessing to the man in prison is work. I had the opportunity of witnessing the cruel evils of enforced ideness at the time all work was taken from the men in State Prison in New York through labor agitation.—Mrs. Mand Booth, in Leslie's. Monthly for November.

> Journalistic Amenities. Buffalo Courier.

A Mischievous Ass.-Mr. Mack (for short) is not only a rascal in politics as shown by the two sales of his paper to the opposition party, but in public appearance (as-well as privately and demestically) he is an ass. He has brayed a statement for outside consumption to the offert ass. He has brayed a statement for outside consumption to the effect that the election of last Tuesday was not a Democratic defeat in this city. It was merely a corrective stimulant of his prescription, which will have the effect of uniting the Democratic party here "as a solid Democratic party here "as a solid phalanx to do battle in this great and growing city and county and give a substant at majority in next year's contest, when the Democracy of the Empire State will be expected to roll up one of its old-time majorities for the major's standard heres; it the Chicago News.

Mr. Smalltalk—Let's see. I believe when she married him he was a struggling young man, wasn't he?

Mrs. Littlebit—He was. He struggled as hard as he could, but she got him.

Catarrh is Curable

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Just exactly according to the way it is treated. Let alone, doctored theoretically or through the stomach—it's a Strage!

Littlebit—Re was the struggled as hard as he could, but she got him.

Empire State will be expected to roll up one of its old-time majorities for the party's standard-bearer in the Presidential contest. Gee! Of course it doesn't make any difference, in his opinion, what else may happen so long as he is on hand to advise, direct and lead. Everybody else knows that the Democratic party, in the United States will be literally laughed out of existence if it earned have better representation in its national council than can be found in the class of which Mack of Buffer in the class of wh

What Pinkerton Says.

"The chief criminal work of this age is done by hoboes or professional tramps," remarked Mr. William A. Pinkerton, the famous Chicago detective, last evening at the

Shoreham.
"They are the fellows who rob "They are the fellows who rob country post offices and banks in small towns, and a desperate lot they are, ready to kill whenever resistance is offered to their nefarious operations. They are hard chaps, too, these "yeggemen," as they are called, to apprehend, for they have no settled place of abode, but wander from town to town and State to State. They have a remarkable cipher code of town and State to State. They have a remarkable cipher code of their own by which they keep track of one another. You can see their hieroglyphics at any water tank or railway station, which nobody but a hobo can translate. Despite the fact that hundreds of them are arrested and punished annually, their number shows no diminution. No class of lawbreakers gives as much trouble to the authorities, Their hardened villainy is shown Their hardened villating is shown by the fact that more than once they have been known to murder a wounded comrade for fear that he might give information that would lead to their own discovery." -Washington Post.

The British War Office.

St. James's Gazette.

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nerville Journal Smythe—I have two very musical-children.

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Washington Star. "Do you think that man descended from monkeys?"
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The Bulgarian Button. The officers of certain Bulgarian regiments carry on the cuff of their uniform an eloquent reason for the present semi-mobilization of the Bulgarian army. This remark may appear cryptic, but it is easily explained. The grouping of the buttons upon the artistic extremity of the uniform sleeve in question has a certain significance. Within the scroll of gold braid, which garnishes the sleeve are three parallel braid tags; to the extremity of two of these a gilt button is attached. The remaining tag lacks the finish of the polished stud. The missing button, however, is on the sleeve; it is fastened, solitary and alone, outside the scroll. This inconsistency at once arrests the eye and whets the curiosity, and upon making inquiry you pear cryptic, but it is easily explainarrests the eye and whets the curiosity, and upon making inquiry you will receive the following reply: "Before the union of north and south Bulgaria there were two empty tags within the scroll and two buttons outside!" This guarded answer makes the interpretation obvious. Those three gilt studs are symbolic of three Balkan states—Bulgaria, Roumania, and Macedonia. Macedonia alone is within the scroll—London Times.

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In eight cases divorced men marrie divorced women.

Of those married in 1901, 50 per 1,000 of the instands and 160 per 1,000 of the instands and 160 per 1,000 of the wives were minors, this being the lowest proportion of innors for both sexes since 1851, with the exception of 1899, when 50 was the proportion of husbands who were minors.

People essem less averse to stating their ages than in past years, the proportions of unstated ages, in 1901 being lower than ever before, only 1.09 per cent: of fusbands and 1.17 percent of the wives decilining to divulge their ages, Unstated ages are most common of all in the cases of the remarriage of widowers.

The average age at which husbands smarry in bachelor-spinster marriages has increased from 26.39 in 1900 to 26.48 in 1901, and the average age of their wives from 24.71 to 24.77. In all marriages for the year, the average age of the husband works out at 28.55, and for the wives, 26.39, as against 28.41 and 26.29 respectively for 1900.

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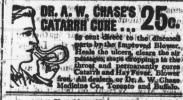
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