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Pfttsburg. Pa., Feb. 19.—After being session fifteen days, the delegates to he seventeenth annual convention of district No. 5. United Mine Works of America, adjourned Saturday meet again on March 28. In the mean time a special referendum election will be held, and when the convention reassembles it will be to receive the reort of the tellers and install the new-

STARTLING BUT TRUE. People the world over were horr fied on learning of the burning of Chicago theatre in which nearly six hundred people lost their lives, yet more than five times this number or over 3,000 people fied from pneuor over 3,000 people fied from pneumonia in Chicago during the same year, with scarcely a passing notice. Every one of these cases of pneumonia resulted from a coff and could have been prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. A great many who had every reason to fear pneumonia have warded it off by the prompt use of this remedy. The following is an instance of this sort: "Too much cannot be said in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and especially for colds and influenza. I know that it cured my daughter, Laura, of a very severe daughter. Laura, of a very seven cold, and I believe saved her life when she was threatened with pneu-monia." W. D. Wilcox. Logan, New

York. Sold by all druggists. His Own Chair. "Beg pardon," said the garrulous passenger, "but I think I heard you addressed as professor. Might I in-quire what chair you hold?"

"The chair right next to the door," answered the professor. "I run a shop

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TO CATCH A RATTLER

SIMPLY STOOP AND PICK HIM UP WITH YOUR HANDS.

If the Snake Is Coiled, Lay One Hand Over It and the Other Under It, and It Will Not Move to Get Away. Some Facts About the Reptiles.

Here are some facts about snakes

given by a young man who has studied them since he was ten years old:

The best way to catch a snake is to simply stoop down and pick it up, as you would a toad or a turtle. Sometimes with a rattler it is as well to put a stick on his head until you get your hand on him. If the snake is

the other under it, and the snake will not move to get away.

There is a surer cure for snake bite than any brand of whisky. It is strychnia sulphate, nitroglycerin and potassium permanganate, which may carried in tablet form and must be dissolved in water and injected hypo-

coiled, simply lay one hand over it and

dermically. This young naturalist was without his antidote the first time he was bitten by a rattler. It was on the Mojave desert, and he was prowling around among some old prospect holes. Stooping down to pick up a piece of copper ore lying at the mouth of a hole, he disturbed a big rattler, and it struck him. He placed ligatures on his hand and arm and started for camp. At the first camp he got a razor and bled his finger as well as he could, but it was nine hours before he could get to his medicine. The next day his whole side was numb and stiff, and it was three weeks before he entirely recovered from the effects of the poison. He had not neglected, however, to eatch the

snake, and this became his special pet, The lesson he learned was that quick movement in front of a rattler's eyes is a most dangerous proceeding and it will make a snake strike quicker than anything else. In handling strange rattlesnakes he is always a lit tle careful and usually draws them into his hand over his coat sleeve. A caressing little pat on the head seems to have the same effect on snakes as on other animals.

After putting a rattler on the floor of his room and teasing it, to make it coil and strike, this snake trainer picked it up in his hand, patted its head and then pried open the big mouth with a nail to show its fangs, seven on each side, in different stages of development, from one like a pin point to one the size of a bird's claw. The large fang is likely to drop out at least once a year, but if injured it may be replaced three or four times

There is about the same danger from the bite of a nonvenomous snake as from the bite of a dog or a cat. It may or may not be serious. All de-pends upon whether a poisonous germ is transmitted and upon the condition of the blood of the person bitten.

Baby rattlers are fitted from the be-

ginning with fangs and sacs of poison and are ready for business, but they have only a little button on their tails where the rattles are to come later. In the matter of food snakes vary. They cannot be treated to cold scraps

of all kinds. In fact, most of the are rather particular about having their food served alive. If they are very hungry they may take something freshly killed, but they vastly prefer to do their own killing.

Gopher snakes live principally on rodents, with birds and occasionally birds' eggs as delicacies. Rattlers also prefer rodents. Water snakes have a weakness for frogs. The corral snake, which is very common in the southwest, is quite a general eater. He takes birds' eggs, lizards, horned toads, gophers, rats and frogs. He is a cannibal too. A corral snake was once seen to devour a racer eighteen inches longer than himself. He did not eat again for some time.

Constricting snakes squeeze their victims until they can no longer resist. Viperine snakes strike and poison their prey. Water snakes start right in on frog while it is alive. A snake's teeth are fine and sharp

and numerous. They look like fine fish bones, all curved backward. The un-der jawbone is divided in the middle, and the food is worked in with an alternating movement of the lower jaw aided by a forward and back movement of the upper jaw with its row of booked teeth. With such teeth it would seem quae impossible for a snake to disgorge, yet this young man made one give up a bird which had been partly swallowed and stuck fast by its beak having gone through the snake's body.

A snake's digestive organs may be A snake's digestive origins has be slow, but they are very sure. Teeth, skin, hair and every part of the prey is digested. The hard, flinty teeth of a rat will be found, if the snake is dis-sected within a week, to be soft enough

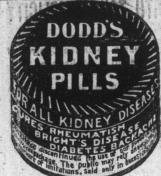
to crush in the fingers.

Snakes only care to eat once in three or four months, though they drink much water. Through the winter they hibernate in captivity as when free.
Occasionally they may be roused and will cossibly eat something, but they are very sluggish.

Constricting snakes have a powerful grip, but it can be loosened instantly by unwinding from the head or tail.

Gessip.

Gossip is a humming bird with early wings and a voice like a fog hera. It can be heard from Dan to Because and has caused more treuble than of the ticks, dess, mesquitaes, coreisa, grasshoppets, chiach bags, cattles snakes, tharks, sore tees, cyclesse, earthquakes, blissards, smallper, restriction of the control of the contro



Old Japanese Prints. The collector of old Japanese prints must be guided in his selection by the uality of the paper, which should be soft and vibrant, the fibrous tentacles upon its surface often forming shadows where it has been exposed to the dust. The register must be perfect each color being confined absolutely to its prescribed space. Perfection in the register is an infallible guide. The colors must be soft and melting, in many cases one tone shading into another not harshly determined by the lines of the block.—Extract From "Impressions of Ukiyo-ye," by Mrs. Dora Amsden.

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When You Sneeze. The alarm signal of a draft is a

neeze, which is a spasmodic effort of nature to start up the circulation and relieve the congestion. A person may be far gone toward contracting a cold before he sneezes, but the moment he gets this warning he should change his position, look around for the draft and move out of it or protect himself against it. A draft is something to be sneezed at-and to be avoided. Drafts cause more deaths than war, whisky, football, consumption and yellow fever put together. Almost everybody who dies from disease dates his sickness from taking cold. This is especially true of elderly people. Yet it is a mat-ter in regard to which there are great ignorance and inattention.

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Difficulties of English Tongue. "It makes warm," said the French an, wiping his brow.

man, wiping his brow.

"You mean it is warmed—not it makes warm," said his English friend laughing. "You remind me of the Frenchman at the English Alpine Club.

"This Frenchman said enthusiastically to a red-faced, stout Englishman, with column as his as barrels:

with calves as big as barrels:

"'Ah, you have climb ze Matter
horn? It is a foot to be proud of.'

"'Pardon me,' the Englishman re
turned. 'You don't mean foot. You "'Ah,' safe the Frenchman, 'you climb her more zan once, hein?'"

Some people are great only in pro-portion to the smallness of those who surround them. ******************

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THE KAREN WOMEN.

Phoy Mave Peculiar Ideas of Personal Beauty and Adorament. Like the Siamese, the Karen wo-men are not good to look upon and do not improve their appearance any by the style of ornaments they affect. When very young their ears are pierced to admit a small round stick, which is gradually lacerated in diameter until by the time the little girls have become women their ears easily accommodate a two inch disk of blackened bamboo. This stretches the ears hideously, as may be imagined, and when the ornament is laid aside temporarily-well, picture the thin strip of pendent ear lobe! As a rule, the Karen women wear their hair long, but, like the Siamese, some cut it short and others again keep in cropped clese, except on top of the head, where it is allowed to grow to its natural length, which does not add to their by no means overabundance of good looks. Sometimes the unmarried woman wears a breast cloth, but for

a loin girdle, and sometimes even that is set aside in hot weather. To thoroughly appreciate Japanese women one should begin the far eastern trip at the Malay peninsula, jour-neying thence through Siam, Anam, Cambodia and China, though I confess to preferring a good looking Chinese girl to the alleged Japanese beauty.

the most part men and women wear

Bracelets and necklaces of bamboe are the other usual ornaments, except when they can afford a narrow neckband of silver, which protects, so it is believed, against many evils that lurk along life's wayside, even in the jun-The men also wear this neckband and bamboo an inch in diameter and about four inches long stuck through their ear lobes. Some of the boys are rather good looking. They wear their hair in a knot like a horn on the forehead or at one side or the other of the head or on top, and usually a turban crowns the topknot. All in all the Karens differ not a great deal from the Siamese in physiogn but the people in this section of the far east shade into one another rather easily.-Caspar Whitney in Outing.

CUSTOM.

Custom may lead a man into many errors, but it justifies none. Custom, though never so ancient

Custom is the tyranny of the lower uman faculties over the higher. It is hard to abolish a custom once introduced, however foolish or effem-

There is no tyrant like custom and no freedom where its edicts are not resisted. If you are determined to live and dis

a slave to custom, see that it is at least It is of great advantage when the customs of a nation are such as are likely to lead to good habits among the

people. Custom is the sovereign of mortals and of gods. With its powerful hand it egulates things the most violent. Custom governs the world. It is the

tyrant of our feelings and our manners and rules with the hand of a tyrant, Borrow Where They Ought to Buy. The proprietor of a hardware store

has found it necessary to display conspicuously over his counter the lowing sign: "Our business is to sell tools, not to loan them." "Did you actually find it necessary to hang up that notice?" I asked him. "Of course I did," he replied. "Hard-

ly a day passes that I don't have somebody running in here and asking me to lend him a hammer, a saw or a chisel. It's one of the freaks of human nature, and I can't account for it. Persons who would not think of going into a hat shop to borrow a hat or to a furnishing store to borrow a shirt seem to think it's the most natural thing in the world to come in here and ask me to lend them a hammer."

Bells. Bells have been employed in association with religious worship since the early days of Egypt. Cymbals and hand bells and small crotals served for the festival of Isis. Aaron and other Jewish high priests were bells of gold upon their raiment. In camp and gar-rison the Greeks employed bells. The Romans announced the hour of bathing Romans announced the nour of battering by their melody. Copper and tin, the old composition, is still regarded as the best bell metal. Steel has been tried, but does not make a successful bell. Glass bells are mellow and beaubell. Glass bells are mellow and beau-tiful in tone, but the material is too fragile. The one metal which is im-possible is that which everybody im-agines makes the best bell—silver.

Battle of the Herrings.

The battle of the herrings was the The battle of the herrings was the comical name given to a fight between an English force and a French detachment not far from Orleans in 1429. The English were conveying a large quantity of supplies, mainly herrings, for it was Lent, to the army that was besieging Orleans. The English had 1,600 men, the French 6,000. The former repulsed the assallants and saved the herrings; so the battle was named in honor of the supplies.

His Anthority. Governess (looking over geography paper)—What's this? "The people of Laucashire are very stupid!" Where in the world did you get that idea from? Pupil—Out of the book. It says that Laneashire is remarkable for its dense population.

Bushand Well I must say that all fools are not dead yet. Wite inflec-tionately)—I'm glad of it, dear, I now or look well in blads.

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The Onion. "Onions are really sweeteners of the breath after the local effects have passed away," says one learned doctor. This statement is not in accordance with our own experience: therefore we avoid onions. We are still further informed by the same authority that onions correct stemach disorders and carry off the accumulated poisons of the system. They provide a blood purifier that all may freely use. Eaten raw an onion will often check a cold in the One small onion eaten every night before retiring is this well known doctor's prescription for numerous affections of the head and is highly recommended for sleeplessness. Personally, we are never troubled with any of these complaints and therefore still look upon this strange vegetable as something to avoid.-Vegetarian.

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(1) District "F." From a point designated on the plans of the said Commissioners at or near the City of Winnipeg, to a point known as Peninsula Crossing, near the junction point of the Port William brauch of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway a distance of about 245 miles.

(2) District "B." From a point degnated on the plans of the said Com-nissioners, at the north end of the Quebec Bridge and Railway Company's bridge in he vicinity of the City of Quebec, to a oint near La Tuque, a distance of about

point near La Tuque, a distance or about 150 miles.

(3) A steel viaduct about 3,000 feet long across the Cap Rouge Valley, in said District "B," in the vicinity of the City of Quebec, the work to be performed in accordance with the General Specifications of the Commissioners of the Transcontir stal Railway, and the General Specifications for steel bridges and viaducts of the Department of Railways and Canals of Canada, 1905.

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Kenora, Ontario, for the section of Dis-trict "F," and for the section of Dis-trict "B" in the office of the District

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Each tender must be signed and scaled by all the parties to the tender and witnessed, and be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of the ominion of Canada, payable to the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway for the sum of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000), for District "B," and two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000), for District "B," and thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) for steel viaduct in said District "B." Any person whose tender is accepted shall within ten days after the acceptance thereof furnish the security required by the Commissioners for the due and faithful performance of the contract according nissioners of the Tra ful performance of the contract according ful performance of the contract according to its terms, sign the contract, specifications and other documents required to be signed by said Commissioners; and in any case of refusal or failure on the part of the party whose tender is accepted to complete and execute a contract with the said Commissioners and to furnish the approved security within ten days after the acceptance of the tender, the said cheque shall be forfeited to the Commissioners as liqui-

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"All mechanics, labourers or other persons who perform labour for the purpose; of the construction of the works hereby contracted for shall be paid such wages.

contracted for shall be paid such wages as are generally accepted as current for competent workmen in the District in which the work is being performed, and, if there is no current rate in such District, then a fair and reasonable rate; and, in the event of a dispute arising as to what is the current or a fair and reasonable rate; it shall be determined by the commissioners, whose decision shall be final."
"This agreement is subject to the regulations now in force, or which may at any time hereafter be in force during the construction of the works hereby contracted for, made under the authority of the Department of Labour, and which are or shall be applicable to such works."

I "The contractor shall in connections with the whole of the said work, as far as practicable, use only material, machinery, practicable, use only material, machinery, plant, supplies and rolling stock manufactured or produced in Canada, previded the same can be obtained as cheaply and upon as good terms in Canada so elsewhere, having regard to quality and

price."
The contractor shall conform to the Fire Regulations adopted by the Commissioners, and also to the Laws and Regulations respecting fires in the discount Provinces wherein the work is being per-

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