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BLU, Sherbrooke, Que.—It is entirely optional with the United States Government as to the giving up to our authorities of the person of Gabriel Dumont.

R.K., Stratford.—The original seven wonders of the world were—the Pyramids, the tomb built for Mausolus, King of Caria, Temple of Diana, Hanging Gardens of Babylon, the Colossus of Rhodes, the gold statue of Jupiter Olympus, and the Pharos built by Ptolemy.

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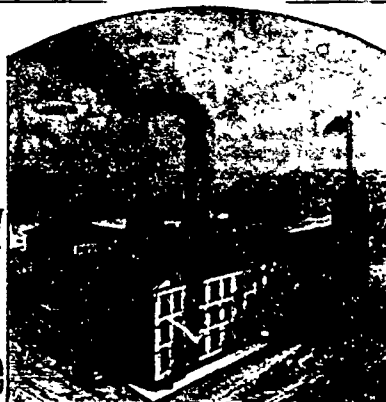
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The June flower wedding is the fancy of the passing moment. One flower only is arranged in masses of decorative effects, other flowers forming dashes of another color at remote distances and long intervals.

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Use the great specifics for "cold in head" and catarrh—Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

A pretty fancy for a key rack is to cover a wooden rolling pin with plush, or any color preferred, adorn it with a spray of chenille and tinsel embroidery, and put into the roller a row of screw hooks. The roller is then hung on the wall, with ribbons attached to the handles.

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