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STRAINED RELATIONS

da and Germany Seem Into a Quarrel,

RELIGIOUS RIOTS IN BOMBAY.

Khedive in Trouble Again—He Quarr With His Ministers—A Plot to Free Huugary—End of the Socialist Congress—New "Contre Party."

Berlin, Aug. 14.—Notwithstanding the fact that the customs war between Germany and Russia is being fought with much vigor on both sides the official newspapers of Germany are taking most particular pains to nurse the idea that the most friendly relations continue to exist between Emperor William and the Czar, and that even the Berlin and St. Petersburg Governments are on good terms. The latest developments in the fight, however, point to the contrary, and it is more likely that if some arrangement is not speedily arrived at the customs war will have effects that were not calculated upon when it was inaugurated. The question of German ownership of land in Russia has been re-opened, and on Thursday last the Czar authorized the appointment of a commission to inquire into the validity of the deeds held by persons of German descent showing their titles to estates in the Provinces of Livonia, Estheonia and Dourland. The aim of the inquiry is without doubt to outroot the German element in the Russian Baltic provinces.

Another instance of the Germanophobia world is an order prohibiting Germans from sojourning within seven leagues of

which has broken out in the Russian official world is an order prohibiting Germans from sojourning within seven leagues of any fortress in the Provinces of Kevno, Grodno and Vilna in Poland. Numerous expulsions have occurred of Germans who had resided their whole life time within the districts that are now proscribed. They are given only a brief notice to remove themselves from the districts included in the order, and their property is confiscated offhand.

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Between the cessation of trade with Russia, the American silver crisis, the currency troubles in Italy and the impacting increase of taxation to raise the money for the extra expenditures that are necessitated by the Army bill, financial and commercial affairs in Germany are in a bad way and show not the slightest sign of mending. The prolonged drought that prevailed almost everywhere in Germany and to the embarrassment and has compelled and will continue to compel the purchase abroad of immense quantities of breadstuffs and fodder. This will result in the depletion of the stock of gold in the Reichsbank to pay for the imports. As the gold held by the Reichsbank amounts to only six hundred million marks, including part of the war chest, the directors are to only six hundred million marks, including part of the war chest, the directors are prepared to take the most severe financial measures to prevent withdrawals. The discount rate is already 5 per cent, and those interested would not be surprised to shortly hear that another advance had been made. It is generally believed that, any marked increase in the demand for gold occurs the rate will be immediately raised.

RIOTS IN BOMBAY. medans and Hindoos Come

BOMBAY, Aug. 14.—A riot between Hindoos and Mohammedans over religious questions occurred in this city on Saturday and many persons are in the hospitals suffering with more or less dangerous in-

juries.
Further murderous assaults were made massed in the chief native centers, and patrols are constantly on the move with guns trained upon the principal native streets. These streets are now deserted.

The roots growing out of the religious differences between the Mohammedans and Hindoos resident in this city, have had more serious results that were at first apprehended. Sis persons who were injued in the riots have died in the hospitals, and many others are still under the doctors care. The bad feeling between the two religious sects is becoming more bitter, and when Mohammedan and Hindoo meet the slightest taunt from one or the other is sufficient to precipitate a row. Though

and when Mohammedan and Hindoo meet the slightest taunt from one or the other is sufficient to precipitate a row. Though there is no general rioting, street fights are of frequent occurrence.

There is a feeling of uneasiness everywhere in the city, and merchants and shop-keepers have closed their places of business, fearing another outbreak will occur and their places be looted by the rioters. The cotton mills have also been closed. Two squadrons of lancers stationed at Poana have been ordered to Bombay.

Later.—The religious riots which broke out in this city a few days ago are extending. Up to the present time more than fifty persons are known to have been dilled and fully 1,200 have been arrested. Burial parties yesterday were accompanied by strong pickets, in spite of which they were frequently attacked by religious opponents. Further reinforcements of cavalry and infantry have arrived at Peona and the promoters of the control of th

ponents. Further reinforcements of cav-alry and infantry have arrived at Peona and are bivouacking in the streets. The Queen has sent a telegram to Lord Harris, Governor of Bombay, expressing grief on account of the riots,

KHEDIVE IN TROUBLE.

Egypt's Ruler Again at Loggerheads With His Advisers—England Interferes, His Advisors—England Interferes,
CAIRO, Aug. 14.—The return of the
Khedive from a visit to the Sultan at Constantinople has been marked by further
tension in the political situation, and a
Cabinet orisis is now on.
The Khedive has had a quarrel with his
Prime Minister, Riaz Pasha, who owes his
position to English influence, and wants a
Ministry in accord with his own policy,
which is well known to be a pro-French
one.

one.

It was only a few months ago that he dismissed his Ministers who were in accord with the English policy and substituted a Cabinet of his own selection. Lord Cromer, the British Minister, intervened and forced the substitution of Riaz Pasha as Prime Minister.

Minister.

The situation between the Khedive and his official advisers since has been strained, and has now resulted in another crisis that will probably again call for intervention.

He'll Be Commander-in-Chief. He'll Be Commander-In-Chief.
London, Ang. 14.—The appointment of
the Duke of Connaught to succeed Gen.
Sir Evelyn Wood in command of the Aldershot district was officially announced
Saturday. Rumors of this appointment
have been current for some time. It is
another step in the Duke of Connaught's
progress-toward the Commandership-inChief of the army, now held by the Duke
of Cambridge.

Twenty Patients New at the New York

Jeointies Hospital.

Quanamine S.I. Ang. 14.—Two suspects were isolated at Hoffman Island early yesterday, but owing to the rough weather on the lower bay were not removed to Swinburne Island Hospital. They are Marie Reno, aged 4 years, and Pasvun Depadro, aged 15 years.

The bacteriological examination shows that Ginseppi Adamo, who was removed Saturday, is suffering from cholers, and that Francisco Calolo, Paoleo Mariani and Georgia have not devaloped the disease. The consus of the hospital yesterday shows: Cholera patients, 14: patients not having cholera, 8: conveniences, 13: suspects on Hoffman Island, 2: tetal, 90.

All of the patients are improving. The disease is mild in character. Two more nurses were sent to Swinburne Island.

The steamer Fulda arrived from Genos. All were well on board. All of the steerage passengers had been detained five days at this port and their baggage was disinfected before embarkation. The cabin passengers were examined and provided with passports, on which was written a statement of their routs of travel for the days before attling in order that detention on the railroads may be avoided. The vessel was disinfected and allowed to proceed after the customary inspection of the steerage passengers.

A Toronte Schooner Sunk.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Aug. 14.—Saturday night, during the gale off Charlotte, the Laura, so coal barge from Oswego, loaded with deal for Toronto, went dewn twenty-five miles from shore. Capt. Malcolmson and his crew of five men and a stewardess took to the yawi five minutes before the boat sunk. They used a coat spread on an oar as a sall, and made Charlotte in an exhausted condition at nine cologic Sunday morning. The Laura was owned by J. & J. T. Mathews, of Toronto, and was uninsured.

In the White City Xesterday.

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Chicago, Aug. 14.—The exposition was open yesterday but the attendance was light. Visitors were allowed in all the buildings except the Government, but most of the exhibital were closed. The management of the Fair offered no attraction of any kind, nor were there any services in festival hall to induce the people to come out to the park, and as a result nearly all of the sightseers spent the day in the plaissance where the only life in the grounds was apparent.

Walked to the Fair.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—George Grandin, a
French pedestrian, arrived in Chicago on
Saturday afternoon, having walked all the
way from New York. He left New York
at four o'clock in the afternoon of July 15.
He came from New York without a cent in
his pooket and had to visit the post-office
here and cash a money order before he
could obtain a few necessaries. The Freuch
people are proud of Grandin and will give
him a reception in Chicago.

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A Girl Outlaw.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 14.—Word has been received that William Whitmaster, United States Deputy Marshall, has been shot and killed in the "Strip" by Laura Maundas, alias "Tom" King, the woman horse thief. The marshal was pursuing the woman and met death from ambush. The woman's exploits have made her notorious. She is a well-born and good-looking Missouri girl, upon whom repeated punishment has had no effect. Her capture will be difficult.

Destroyed the Drug.

San Francisco, Aug. 14.—Some time ago an attempt was made to smuggle nearly two hundred time of Victoria opium ashore from one of the Sound steamers. The stuff was seized, condemned and offered for sale a week ago. No one would give five dollars a tin for it and the Government would not seil it for less. The matter was reported to Washington and instructions came to burn the time and their contents.

Mysterious Double Tragedy.

PITTSAURG, Ang. 14.—The bodies of two unknown women were found yesterday morning in Beck's Run hollow, under the Pitteburg, Virginia and Charleston rail-way trestle. The skull of one was crushed and the other had z cut on her chin. Otherwise there was no mark on their persons. They were plainly dressed and about middle-aged. The cause of their death is a mystery and is being investigated.

Sanger's Injuries Serious.

Milwauker, Aug. 14.—Friends of Walter Sanger, the bicycle rider, say his injuries received at Chicago are more serious than at first supposed. It is feared he is injured internally and that he will never be able to ride again. He has been taken to Waukesha for rest and treatment. British Sailors Burn a Town.

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Zanzuhar, Aug. 14.—Information was
received here from Witn to the effect that
owing to the continued hostility of Funo
Omani, the deposed Sultan, a landing
party from the British warships recently
attacked and captured the town and then
set fire to it. The date of the capture is
contained. Light Extrapurica and Garvie ot given. Lieuts. Fitzmaurice and Gervi were wounded and one man was killed. The natives fled.

LATER—With was taken by the British n Wednesday last,

A Fair Suggestion.
Old Party—So you wish to marry my daughter?
Young Party—Yes, sir.
Old Party—Well, you won't do. You are
not up to my idea of what my son-in-law
should be.
Young Party—Possibly not now, sir, but
after I've lived with you eight or ten years
I'll improve.—Exchange.

Unpleasant Memories

Grandma—Yes, my dear. That was your "And you keep it in memory of old days?"
"No, my dear; old nights."—Exchange. Wanted the Law on His Side.

Wanted the Law on His Side.
"Well," said the lawyer to the rural juslice, "you sent for me?"
"Yes," said the justice. "I want advice
about this here prisoner. He's been ketched
stealin hogs, an as I flain's got no lawbook
I don't know of I'm entitled to lynch him
er not!"—Atlanta Constitution.

How to Get at It.

Swipes (looking over the baseball record)—Let me see. How do the Chicagos stand! Here it is. Philadelphias, Bostons, Clevelands, Pittsburgs—Swiggles—If you want to get at it quickly, why don't you begin at the bottom and read up?—Chicago Tribune.

"Why, Sam, how do you expect to get that mule along with a spur only on one side?"
"Well, boss, if I gets dat side to go, ala't de udder one boun to keep up?"—Yankee Blade.

A Big Drop.
Friend—Have you dropped any flesh since you bought a bicycle?
Puffer—Gad! I dropped exactly 196
pounds the first time I straddled it.—Truth

Silver for Europe.

New York, Aug. 7.—The Campania, sailing for Europe on Saturday, carried 300,000 ounces of silver.

Relay Bleycle Bace.

CINCINNATI, Aug 14.—The post poorman bicycle relay race was run to-day. The first relay started at 1 a.m. from the capitol building in Columbus with a message from Gov. McKinley. The despatch was delivered by the last rider at 9.56 a.m., four minutes ahead of schedule time. The distance was 136 miles.

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The original of H. Rider Haggard's terrible and ageless beauty, "She who must be obeyed," is, or rather was, the first wife of the English novelist, who was divorced from him, and is now living with her third hysband on the Pacific coast. She was a Miss Carroll of Baltimore.

Mrs. Daniel Lamont enjoys quite a reputation for originality of decorations. She does not depend entirely on foral decorations, but trusts for charming effects to the use of tapestries and even rugs, which are sometimes hung in the hall and along the stahway in a most unique manner.

A Seaside Siren.
In the swirl of the turbulent sea
She bobs in a turban of white;
Like a gull in her frolicome give
She flashes along in the light.

And she sighs while she looks from the rough
Tossing waves o'er the sands far away
To her boarding house up on the bluff—
"Oh, I hope they'll have les cream todays."

"Dot McGinnis has got some galls," remarked Mose Schaumburg, one of the merchan's princes of Harlem.
"What has he been doing now?"
"You remember when it rained hard yesteday?"
"Yes; what a shower?"
"Yes, what a shower?"
"Yell, he comed into my store vile it rained. I asked him if he didn't vant to puy some umbrellas, and vas you dink he say?"
"The no idea."
"He say he vould prefer to vait in my store until dot shower vas passed over."—Taxas Siftings.

Too Much to Stand.

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Owner—What's that? The men in my
solier factory out on a strike? What's the

matter?

Bookkeeper—I haven't heard; but now I think of it, the new superintendent has moved into the housenext door to the rives driving shop.

Owner—I don't see what difference that should make.

Bookkeeper—You are probably not aware, sir, that he has six daughters and they are all studying music.—New York Weekly.

When the Innocent Suffer.

I stood on my head at midnight,
With my feet through a mirror thrown;
My neck was bent like the letter S
And I hadn't the strength to groan

Six inches of skin had parted From each of my bruised shins Then I knew that retribution Awaiteth human sins.

But seldom, oh, how seldom, It falls upon the one Who's guilty of the sinning— By whom the hurt is done.

Labor Note. In a New York business office there was a young man who did not do much except loaf. He has, moreover, of late acquired the habit of coming into the office very late.

His employer remarked to him:
"You are late again this morning,"
"Yes, but it can't make much difference,
as you say I don't do anything," replied the lerk.
"That's true. You do absolutely nothing,
ut I want you to do it in the office."—

Colonel Goodfello—Well, Mose how are you?

Mose Yallerby—Nicely, kunnel, thank 'ee. I'm de foreman now.

Calonel Goodfellow—Foreman'
Mose Yallerby—Yassir. No one kin come in till I fust open up an dust things!

—Truth.

Gus Snoberly—I hear Miss Daisy Dimple is engaged again. Is it a fact?
Billy Goldbug—Yes, I know it is so.
Snoberly—Well, they say practice makes perfect. She has been engaged at one time or another to almost every blank fool in Harlem. Who is her last victim?
"I am."—Texas Siftings. Wasted Ammuniti

Wasted Ammunition.

I paid typ dollars for a tie—
Oh, it was just immense—
And then I started for the shore
With gayety intense.

Said I: "I'll paralyze the girls With this most gorgeous tie. With them 'twill be love at fir

But when I stood upon the beach
At last I had a fit—
By Jovel the first girl that I saw
Had on one just like it.
—Clothier and Furnishe

Opening His Eyes It takes awhile to get used to a woman's ways. When a young husband steals up behind his wife while she stands at her behind his wife while she stands at her dressing case and suddenly bends forward and prints an unexpected kiss on her lips, he gains the knowledge that a woman holds about 197 pins in her mouth when she is dressing.—Tit-Bits.

Too Late.
Inquiring Person—What time did the hotel catch fire?
Fireman—Midnight.
Inquiring Person—Everybody got out

Fireman—All except the night watch-man. They couldn't wake him up in time. —Exchange. He—How many bridesmaids are you go-ng to have, dearest?

She-None. He-Why, I thought you had set your heart on it. She—I had, but from present indications the girls I want will all be married first.— Life.

What Provoked Her.
He came home in his evening dress,
Which was not such a sin.
What made his wife so mad was this—
The milkman let him in.
—Clothler and Furnisher. FLOWER AND TREE.

Growing date palms in the interior Australia is being tried with fair successme fine young trees having been sent clrom the Sahara. That fragile and paradoxical wonder, the "snow plant," which is found in the Sierra Nevada mountains, is pronounced by bot-anists as probably our most remarkable plant.

Among the products which science has put to valuable service is the nettle, a weed which is now being cultivated in some parts of Europe, its fiber proving useful for a variety of textile fabrics. The Japanese secure the fine polse their flowers have when arranged by putting them in sand instead of water. The beauty of the stem is, however, lost by this arrangement and the flowers fade sooner.

PHILOSOPHICAL COGITATIONS.

A penitent's tear is an undeniable embas-ador.—Spencer. sador.—Spencer.

There is no index of character so sure as the voice.—Tancred. The superior man is slow in his words and earnest in his conduct.—Confucius. Happy are they that hear their detra-cions and can put them to mending.

"One ob de penalties ob greatness," said Uncle Eben, "is ter be specially conspicuted between the property of the property of

church of Scotland.

Miss Emily Louise Gerry of New Haven, who has been elected regent of the Scotlary of the Daughters of the Revolution, is the last living child of a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

As Mrs. Cleveland's private sccretary, Mrs. Tuomey, who was similarly employed by the late Mrs. Whitney, will attend to all the White House social correspondence, receiving 82,000 salary.

Mrs. Lloyd S. Bryce, daughter of ex-Mayor Cooper, has really wonderful talent as an artist, and had she not been a "society girl" she would probably have achieved distinction as a portrait painter and caricaturist.

turist.

Gabrielle Greeley, daughter of the founder of the New York Tribune, who is married to Rev. F. M. Clendenin, the pastor of a fashionable church at Westchester, N.Y., is active in all the charitable work in the parish and has done a great deal toward building the hospital, which is now nearly finished.

finished.

Mrs. Lynde Craig, for 10 years a teacher in the girls' high school of San Francisco, has been admitted to practice before the suprems and other courts of California. She completed the three years' course of study in one-half the usual time and stood at the head of the 16 students who finished the course.

THE PROPER CAPER.

Among the variety of tailor gowns made for the races, linen duck and holland suits figure conspicuously.

Slender, long waisted women look very dainty in the new cross over blouses that the at the side or in the back, as is found most becoming.

Nearly all the pretty zephyrs, lawn and French batistes are finished on the skirt hem with tiny ruches or small lapping frills made of the dress goods. Low necked linings, under high waisted corsages of diaphanous fabrics, are seen at all fashionable summer resorts. The sleeves as a rule are unlined, but made excessively

Tea gowns for the summer are made of beautiful crepons of light ground strewn with flowers, also of flowered dotted swiss muslin, tamboured organdie and soft un-dressed india mulls.

dressed inthis munis.

The new make of crepon differs from the crinkled lines alternated with plain stripes and looks like idealized crocodile skin in respect to design, and the dyes are more beautiful than ever. peautiful than ever.

Plain Chambray and French zephyr dresses for morning wear have seamless, shirred princess backs, with fronts pointed and finished either as a corselet with guimpe or in surplice form with folds coming from the shoulders.—New York Evening Post.

A man in California has invented a de-vice that will prevent gas from escaping when it is blown out. There are nearly twice as many n papers printed in the state of New 1 now as there were in 1876.

French ingenuity has contrived an improved stone cutting saw of remarkable afficiency—a chroniar saw hard a markable efficiency—a circular saw having its edge set with black diamonds in the same way as the straight blades. A new material, called rubber velvet, is made by sprinkling powdered felt of any color over rubber cloth while the latter is hot and soft. The result looks like felt

Captain Buisson of the French cavalry is the inventor of what he calls a "hippom-eter," an instrument for measuring the dis-tance covered by a horse. The instrument resembles a watch, and it works by the stepping of the animal.



lyn Life.



"So Mr. Henpeck has run off and left his wife."
"I don't blame him. I guess he got

wheelers" out this season.
Direct, 2:054, is a California horse. He
will not be campaigned this year.
Saladin recently defeated Champion Masnot, 2:04, in the fast time of 2:05%.

record is 2:10.

Flying Jib, 2:05%, is looked upon as a probable champion this year. At the beginning of last season he had no record,

The 5-year-old gray stallion Manager, 2:09%, will undoubtedly prove one of the most formidable championship candidates this year.

Mascot, Flying Jib and Guy paced the five fastest heats on record last year. Mascot took the first in 2.94, Flying Jib the second in 3.05% and Guy the remainder in 2.06%, 2.08% and 2.08%.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

General Dodds, who is at present the idol of the French people, is a mulatto.

The late Edwin Booth cast a vote for Abraham Lincoln, but never voted before that occasion or after.

Governor Russell of Massachusetts has distinguished himself as an excellent shot at the state national guard rifle range.

Luke Smith of Acton, Mass., is perhaps the coly man living whose father fought at Bunker Hill. Mr. Smith was in the rebellion himself and is 80.

John Wunch of Birdsboro, the newly

Join Wunch of Birdsboro, the newly elected grand master of the Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania, like Garfield, was a canal boatman in his younger days.

Lucius Langdon Nicholas, who has just married Mrs. Bishop, mother of the late mind reader of that name, is said to be the great-great-grandson of a Russian emperor.

Cardinal Vanghan, the archbishop of Westminster, is not only the handsomest prelate in England, but also one of the finest looking men in the British kingdom.

King Bull, head of the Lapland village King Bull, head of the Lapland village at the fair, is said to be 112 years old, and

his son, 90 years old, has a son of 73, whose daughter, 59, has a son 41, who has a grand-

child aged 2 years.

General Lord Wolseley before he would accept a perage stipulated that the title should descend to his only child, Frances Wolseley. The favor is one seldom granted to the English nobility.

J. W. Mackay, Jr., son of John W. Mackay, is a quiet looking young man, irreproachable in his attire, suave in manner and able to enjoy the good things that money can procure for those who know how to live.

Captain Harry Bartlett, who commands Leutenant Peary's arctic exploring ship, is only 29 years of age, but has been 15 years at sea and rates high as a navigator. He is the youngest of four brothers, all of whom

are captains.

"Tin Soldier" Hoyt, the playwright, is a member of the New Hampshire legislature, although frequently absent from the seat of government. He is very proud of the bonor, however, and lets off a speech on ev

ery available occasion.

Sir Henry Hussey Vivian, who received one of the four birthday peerages in England recently, has been a member of the house of commons for 41 years and has enjoyed the uncommon privilege of seeing a statue erected to him during his lifetime. statue erected to him during his lifetime.
William C. Todd, who recently gave \$50,
600 to the Boston public library to support
a newspaper reading room, is 70 years old
and a graduate of Dartmouth in the class
of 1844. He taught school for 20 years,
since which he has spent most of his time
in travel.

The Princess Louise and the Marquis of rne travel much incognito, assuming the les of Lord and Lady Sundridge. The sultan has a right royal terror of mallpox, and he is very particular to have the household thoroughly vaccinated.

The queen of Italy has founded a society or the reforming of rayged beggan chil dren, who are to be taken from the streets.

and taught some useful trade.

Close to London lives the ex-queen of Naples, once noted for her beauty, which has not quite all vanished. She figures in Daudet's "The Kings in Exite" under the pseudonym, "Queen of Illysia."

In view of the frequency of such accidents to him, it is of interest to note that there is a popular superstition in Germany to the effect that the kaiser will ultimately meet his death through a carriage accident.

Princess Kaiulani of Hawaii has settled in the village of Purton Latimer, England, to await developments in the Sandwich Islands. She occupies a cottage with an elderly woman as her sole companion.

Young King Alexander of Servia, who at Young King Alexander of Servia, who at

It has seized the reigns of government, is a broad shouldered boy of medium height, rather handsome and unusually intelligent. He is energetic and self willed and for his PULPIT AND PEW.

There is a colored Congregational church in Washington with a membership of 535. The total amount contributed to Presby-erian churches during the past year was over \$14,000,000. A Roman Catholic seminary costing \$80,000 is to be erected in Baltimore for the training of priests to work among colored people.

Somantras V. Karmarkar, a high caste Brahman and a graduate from India, was ordained to the Christian ministry in New

POWDER AND BALL

The Krag-Jorgensen rifle has been adopted by the government of Turkey.

The German emperor recently issued an order against officers of his army using single eyeglasses.

The greatest average height to any European army is found in the Norwegian, 69 inchest the least in the Italian, 65. The British soldier receives daily as rations 44 ounces of food—biscuit, 20 ounces; meat, 14; peas or beans, 7; sugar, 2; cocoa, L If an imaginary circle be drawn around the kingdoms of Russia, Germany, Austria and the republic of France, it will inclose in this relatively small space more armed men than there are in all the world besides.

FIGS AND THISTLES. Small fish will nibble at any kind of bait, Many people think nothing can be wrong that pays well. The fish that get away are the ones that always look the biggest.

Don't go security for the man who lets his gate swing on one hings. Some men are always asleep when a gold-en opportunity knocks at the door of their fours. There has never been wisdom enough in the world to know how to help a man who does not try to help himself.—Ram's Horn.

with strain and the

er female artist in one worm.

In his reminiscences of Dickens G. A. Sala says that the novelist had an almost morbid fondness for talking to police of eals and entertaining them at his home.

Mary Hartwell Catherwood, one of the brilliant Indiana coterie of writers, is the heroine of her own "Caravan Days," which depicts the erratic wanderings of her early south.

depicts the errass various from the prince of India," is nearly ready for publication. The catastrophe of the book is the assault and sack of Constantinople in 1453 and the entry of Mohammed II into Sancta

and the entry of Mohammed II into Sancta-Sophia.

James Whitcomb Riley says that composition is a severe matter with him. He makes so many false starts, corrections and erasures that he is ashamed to let any one see his work until it is recopied. He modestly says that he isn't at all proud of it even thes.

Archibald Clavering Gunter, the author of "Mr. Barnes of New York" and kindred works of fiction, is making hay while the sun shines. He is reported as saying frankly, "I don't believe people will read my truck much longer, and I am going to load them up while they want it." o. 1.—Nobby 24 in. Summer Tweeds worth 12½ to 20c, for 9½c. o. 2.—Grenadines, all-wool Serges, Fancy check Tweeds, worth 20c to 30c, for 13c.

CROWN AND SCEPTER.

In his jocular moods the Prince of Wales s fond of punning. Princess Mand amuses herself by making ornamental articles out of the feathers that drop from the peacocks at Sandringham palace.

King Lobengula, supposed to be the most powerful man in Africa, has himself weighed every day on a European weighing machine. The Prince de Joinville has inherited all the hereditary hardness of hearing of his family and is stone deaf, like his wife, the sister of the late Dom Pedro of Breall. The Prince of Wales first announced his son's engagement in an after dinner speech in which, alluding to the absence of the Duke of York, he remarked, "As he has been engaged for only two days to a charming young lady, you can easily understand the cause of his absence."

The empress of Austria would at one time never allow her royal features to be photographed, and it was not until some enterprising gentleman flooded the shops with a hideous caricature of the good looking sovereign that the queen's vanity was touched and she relented.

was touched and she resented.

The czar's second son, the Grand Duke George, who is staying in the Caucasus for his health, is said to have obtained permission to marry a pretty Circassian telegraph girl whom he met there. His parents, while annoyed at the alliance, yield in the face of what is regarded as their son's hop less illness.

Good players of the harp are said to be he scarcest of all musical performers,

In the cholera plagues since 1848 the death rate has been uniform, about 40 per cent of

the cases terminating fatally.

Some members of London's smart set are attempting by force of example to revive the wearing of knee breeches as a fashion of evening dress.

Sixty thousand Italian women, led by the flower of the aristocracy of Rome, are petitioning the chamber against divorce. They consider it a religious offense.

The screw propeller of the steamship Umbria is 34½ feet in diameter and weighs 39 tons. Its four blades are made of manganese bronze, and the metal in them cost over \$16,000.

The origin of "a feather in his cap" is

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CURIOUS CULLINGS. In Norway persons who have not been vaccinated are not allowed to vote at any

There is said to be an oil well in Venango county, Pa., which spouts on Sunday and doesn't any other day. the household thoroughly vaccinated.

The ex-Empress Eugenie of France is the godmother of 3,634 French children who were born on March 16, 1856, the day of the birth of her son.

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In South Africa the Kaffir servants have formed a union to which the members have to give a "character" for their mistresses. No member is allowed to enter upon a sit-uation unless the registered character of the nation unless the registered character mistress of the house is satisfactory. mistress of the house is satisfactory.

On an American 25 cent piece there are 18 stars, 13 letters in the scroll held in the eagle's beak, 13 marginal feathers in each wing, 13 tail feathers, 13 parallel lines in the shield, 13 horizontal bars, 13 arrow heads and 13 letters in the word "quarter dollar."

RAILWAY RUMBLES. The work of four tracking the New Haven will involve an outlay of \$13,140,000.

The Pennsylvania is expending \$1,500,000 this year on its line between Pittsburg and The railway which is to be built across Siberia will be 1,500 miles long. It is to be completed in 1904.

The Union Pacific has discontinued 10 trains on branch lines and will take off any others which do not show a profit. The Missouri, Kansas and Texas manage-ment announces that trip passes will not be honored on trains Nos. 5 and 6, the "Texas Flier." A Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton train

is scheduled for seven miles at a speed of 105 miles an hour. The grade is all down hill, the track is perfectly straight, and the train almost invariably reaches Indianap-A Branch Establishment.





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