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natural that the Pearson firm should get the job.

It was in 1902 that this work was started. A limit of fifty-one years was set for the task, involving the construction of the railroad and of proper terminal ports at the Atlantic and Pacific ends, so as to compete with the Panama Canal for transcontinental traffic and the trade to the Far East.

The railroad has been completed on modern lines with steel rails of

on modern lines with steel rails of eighty pounds, although there was much rock cutting and other hard work to be done. The more spectacular part of the job was at the terminal ports.

minal ports.

At Salina Cruz the work was an undertaking of considerable difficulty because that Pacific port was nothing but an open roadstead. Without asbecause that Pacific port was nothing but an open readstead. Without as-sistance from nature the contractor evolved an outer and an inner har-bor by means of vast breakwaters of masonry. The blocks in some cases weighed from thirty to forty tons apiece. The inner harbor is an artiapiece. The inner harbor is an artificial basin with perfectly quiet

nicial basin with perfectly quiet water.
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plenty of good crude oil to be got in Mexico and there have been reports that he was for a long time a thorn in the side of the Standard Oil Co., although to match these there was a report not so very long ago under the Madero regime the struggle went against Lord Cowdray to such an extent that he wanted to sell out to the Standard. President Diaz was a director in the Mexican Eagle Petroleum Co., as the name of the Pearleum Co., as the name of the Pearson concern in Mexico may be done over into English.

over into English.

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debate is going on as to whether a reporter has a busy time or not, and if there is little of importance hap-pening he has a welcome period of

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H. H. Marshall Angres—107 Sottingen St. time ago decided to clear them out and throw them open to the public. Furthermore, a large part of the Bloody Tower, hitherto used as quarters for some of the officials, will be opened, and the scene of the murder of the little princes will be sure to attract a large number of people. It might be mentioned that at present the tablet which marks the spot where the bones were found in the White Tower is covered over with a notice board prohibiting smoking. CENTRAL

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St.000.
Substantial sums, however, are frequently recovered from Chancery, in some cases after the lapse of a very long period. In 1893 a claim was successfully made to a fund which had been in court since 1753. There was another curious case in 1909 when Chancery yielded up a fund it had held for 125 years. The amount \$2.8.50.00 represented the estate of -\$3,500-represented the estate of a lady who was married in 1784, and a lady who was married in 1784, and who disappeared on her wedding day. Equally singular, but for another reason, were the circumstances connected with a claim made a few years ago. After the estate of a certain lady had been in Chancery for a comparatively short time, a number of claimants came forward, and it was distributed among them.

Four years later, a solicitor advertised for the lady, in the belief that she was still alive, and his advertisement coming to the notice of some

ment coming to the notice of some of the deceased relatives who had not or the deceased relatives who had not participated in the distribution, they made inquiries, and, as a result, nat-urally wanted their share of the Several of the beneficiaries had spent the money they had received, and one of these was actually insolvent; so there was nothing to be got

from them. But three other pers two of them maiden ladies, had their two of them maiden ladies, had their windfalls still intact, and were obliged to deliver them up to the last cent, because they were nr's on near of kin to the deceased as the new claimants. Most of such claims are prosecuted by a peculiar class of workers on Tom Tiddler's ground. Known as "Chancery excavators," they apend much time in digging among the records of the court, and strange indeed are many of their "finds."

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One of them some years back hit on a clue to the ownership of \$3,500 which had been lying in court for half a century, and, after numerous searches, worked out the whole history of the fund, which was ultimately paid to the executor of the man in whose name it stood.

In addition to money, many other things go in Chancery; and there has not been a time for centuries when it did not hold land and buildings.

Never, perhaps, did real estate pass

Never, perhaps, did real estate pass into its keeping in stranger circum-stances than in a case which happenstances than in a case which happened about ten or fitteen years ago. In
consequence of losing a law suit, a
Hampshire landowner abandoned his
farm in a fit of pique, and for long
afterwards it was, with the exception of one field, which was cultivated by the vicer for his tithe a vicar for his tithe,

nelancholy waste.

Famous for Poor Writing. The atrocious writing of celebrities recalls the claim once made on behalf of Baron Bramwell, a noted Englishman, that he wrote three hands; "One which he alone could read, another which his clerk could read and he couldn't, and _ third which no-body could read," and the last nam.d

body could read," and the last nam.d was his usual style.

Lord Curzon, when a young man at college, once found his bad writing stand him in gool stead. Writing two letters, one to a relative, the other to a chum, he enclosed them in the wrong envelopes. It chanced that in the second letter he had made some uncomplimentary reference to his relative, and on discovering the mistake he had made he awaited developments with anxiety. There presently ments with anxiety. There presently came a letter from the uncle: "I have tried to decipher your epistle," it ran, "but your writing is so atroclous that I cannot make head or tail of it. However, I guess the drift of it to be that you need some money, you rogue, so I enclose a check,"

Ignorant of Art. Talking the other night at the Authors' Club on literature, and painting, Mr. Walter Emanuel, of Punch fame, said that the ignorance of the masses on artistic matters is appalling. He told an amusing story of an incident which occurred when he was incident which occurred when he was recently passing through a certain ex-hibition. He came across a group of persons looking at a certain picture, one of whom said, "Is it a droring?"
The reply was, "No, stupid; it's an itching." A third person interrupted and said, "No; you're both wrong. It's a pastille."

Impeachment In England.

In England it was the old practice to impeach for conduct out of office Private citizens could be impeached Dr. Sacheverell was impeached for Dr. Sacheverell was impeaced for preaching an unpopular sermon, the Duke of Richmond for proposing an adjournment of the House of Lords and Inigo Jones for tearing down a church. But in America impeachment has been restricted to men in office for conduct in office.

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