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Reported by Frank Butler, broker, Masonic Temple. Open. High. Low. Close. hicago Gas...... len Electric...... and N.... dissouri Pacific... actic Mail.... sck Island, xd.... 57 111 63 London Money Market. London Money Market.

London. June 30-4 p.m.—Closing—Consols,
for money. 1139-16; do for the account, 11311-16;
Canadian Pacific. 62;: Erie, 14‡; Erie, seconds,
34; Illinois Central, 95½; Mexican ordinary, 18½;
St. Paul. common. 77½; New York Central,
18½; Pennsylvania. 63½; Reading, 7½; Mexican
Central, new 4's. 71½; bar silver, 31½;
meney, 1 to 1½ per cent. The rate of discount in
the open market for short bills, 13-16 to ½ per
cent, and for three months bills, 13-16 to ½ per
cent.

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COMMERCIAL

Local Market. Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son. London, Tuesday, June 30. Wheat, per bu ............63c to 63c Oats, per bu ......20c @ 21c Peas, per bu ......40c @ 42c Corn, per bu ......35c @ 40c Barley, per bu ......25c @ 30c The receipts in grain were light; mostly oats and wheat.

Oats sold freely at 56c to 60c per

About four loads of wheat offered and sold at \$1 05 per cental.

No other kind of grain offering. A fair supply of all kinds of fruit New hay sells at \$6 and old at \$7 to 01d potatoes sell at 25c per bag.

Butter and eggs in good supply and The wool season is about over, selling from 19c to 19 1-2c per fb. . eat, white, per 100 lbs.....

heat, red, per 100 lbs..... 1 05 to heat, spring, per 100 lbs..... 1 05 to PROVISIONS. HAY AND SEED

Letest Montreal Markets. Montreal, Que.. June 30-2:30 p.m. GRAINS AND FLOUR. Oats—In store. No. 2 Manitoba white, 26ic to 7c; No. 2 Ontario white, 26ic to 27c. Feed Barley—34c to 36ic. Buckwheat—36c to 37c. Peas-55c to 554c.
Peas-55c to 554c.
Flour-Manitoba strong bakers. \$3 30 to \$3 50;
spring wheat patents. \$3 75 to \$3 85; winter patents, \$3 80 to \$4 00; straight roller, \$3 60 to \$3 70.

PROVISIONS. Canadian short cut, clear, \$12 to \$12 50. Hams—75c to 95c.
Bacon—85c to 95c.
Lard—Pure, 8c; compound, 65c.
Cheese—Off; no definite price; about 65c.
Butter—Local jobbers paying 165c; creamery hippers bidding 165c.
Eggs—Demand fair; choice, 92c to 10c; culls, ct o 83c.

Feed-Bran, \$10 50 to \$11 50; shorts, \$11 50 to

\$12 50.

English Marketa (Beerbohm's Report by Cable.) LIVERPOOL June 30-12:45 p.m. Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; futures dull; near and distant positions id lower.

Corn—Spot quiet; futures quiet; near and distant positions id lower. Corn—Spot quiet; futures quiet; near and distant positions id lower.

Bacon—Dull; demand poor; Cumberland cut.
28 to 30 lbs, 26s 6d; short ribs, 28 lbs, 25s 6d; long clear light, 38 to 45 lbs, 24s; long clear heavy, 55 lbs, 23s; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 24s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs, 23s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 25s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs, 22s 6d.

Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs, 45s.

Tallow—Fine North American, nominal.

Beef—Extra India mess, 47s 6d; prime mess.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 45s; do medium, western, 38s 9d. Lard—Pull: prime western, 70s 6d; refined. in pails, 22s 6d.

Cheese — Quiet; demand poor: finest
American white, new crop, 35s; tinest American colored, new crop, 35s.

Butter—Finest United States, 50s; good 45s. in pails, 22s 6d

Turpentine spirits—1989d.
Rosin—Common, 48 9d.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 168 31. Linseed oil—18s 71d. Retrigerator beel—Fore quarter, 21d; hind

Linseco oil—105 140.

Retrigerator beef—Fore quarter, 2½d; hind quarter, 5½c.

Bleaching powder—Hardwood, f. o. b., Liverpool, nothing quoted.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), £1 15s.

The receipts of wheat during the past three days were 450,000 centals, including 219,00 American. The receipts of American corn during the past three days were 82,000 centals.

Weather cloudy.

Liverpool, June 30—4:15 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; No. 2 red winter, 5s 1½d; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 4s 10d; No. 1 California, 5s 1½d; futures opened dull with near and distant positions ¼d lower; closed steady, with near positions ¼d lower, and distant positions unchanged; business about equally distributed; July, 5s 9½d; Aug., 5s 9½d; Sept., 5s 9½d; Oot., 5s 9½d; Nov., 6s 9½d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 3s; futures opened quiet, with near and distant positions ¼d lower; closed steady, with near positions ¼d lower; closed steady, with near positions ¼d lower; business about cqually distributed; July, 2s 11½d; Aug., 2s 11½d; Sept., 2s 11½d; Oct., 3s ½d; Nov., 3s ¼d; Dec., 3s 1d.

Flour—Dull: demand poor; St. Louis fancy

Flour-Dull; demand poor; St. Louis fancy Peas-Canadian, 4s 8d.

The Oil Markets. PETROLEA.
Petrolea, June 30.—Oil opened and closed at

NEW YORK.

New York, June 30. — Petroleum, firmer:
Penna., crude, \$114 bid; Ohio crude, steady;
July option, sales none, closed 1134 bid. Geo. McBean & Co.

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Chicago Exchange. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1.278. CHICAGO. June 30. Wheat-July ...

Corn-July.... Oats- July.... 28 15½ 7 05 7 20 3 92 4 05 3 70 3 85 Pork—July... 7 02
Sept... 7 17
Lard—July ... 3 87
Sept... 4 00
Ribs—July ... 3 62
Sept... 3 80
Puts. 561; calls, 572.

American Produce Markets. CHICAGO.

Chicago, June 30.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 June, 55jc; July, 55jc to 55jc; ept., 56% to 56%. Corn-No. 2 June, 26%; July, 26%; Sept., 27%;

Flour 80,000 Wheat 6,000 Corn 312,000 Dats 406,000 Rve. 3,000 Barley 12,000 Shipments-

NEW YORK.

New York. June 30.

Flour—Receipts. 20,100 barrels: sales, 3,000 packages; state and western, steadier but quiet; city mills patents, \$4 10 to \$4 25; city mill clears, \$3 30 to \$4: winter straights, \$3 30 to \$3 40; Minnesota patents, \$3 35 to \$3 85; winter extras, \$2 40 to \$2 75. \$2 40 to \$2 75. Wheat—Receipts, 104,100 bu: sales, 4,640,000

to 12c.

Lead-Steady; bullion price, \$3 00; exchange the poisonous fungi the family par-BUFFALO.

Buffalo. June 30.—Spring wheat—Pull: limits higher; No. 1 hard, 61½c; No. 1 Northern, 60½c. No. 2 Northern, 58½c. Winter wheat—Dull: No. 2 red, 61¢; No. 1 white, 66½c.

Corn—Weak; No. 2 vellow, 32½c; No. 3 yellow, 31½c; No. 2 corn, 31½c; No. 3 corn, 31c.

Oats—Firmer: No. 2 white, 21c to 21½c; No. 3 white, 19c to 19½c; No. 2 mixed, 19c.

DETROIT.

Detroit. June 30.—No. 1 white, cash. 61c; No. 1 red, cash, 584c; July, 578c; Sept., 584c. TOLEDO.

Toleno, Jane 30.—Wheat—Cash, 5/4c; July, 574c; Sept.. 584c.
Corn—27c.
Oats—July, 154c.
Milwaukee, June 30.—Wheat, cash and

Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO. Chicago, June 30 .- Cattle-The range Chicago, June 30.—Cattle—The range of prices for cattle is narrowing, and good to choice beeves sell readily at Townserd. The liabilities are not as \$4 15 to \$4 50; grassy steers sell anywhere from \$3 50 to \$4 10, and distillery-fed cattle cross the scales at \$4 10 to \$4 45, according to quality. Butchers' cattle were especially firm under light offerings, and good feeders were stronger than they were last week. Texas cattle were active to the extent of supply, about 1,000 Townserd. The liabilities are not as yet known, but are said to be heavy. The firm's statement of affairs, issued a month ago, showed a paper surplus of \$25,000.

What you want when you are alling is a medicine that will cure you. Try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and be convinced of its merit

being offered, and prices averaged 100 Hogs—The extreme range for heavy hogs was \$2 75 to \$3 25, and big heavy droves sold the lowest. Mixed and butchers' lots sold at \$3 05 to \$3 40, and mixed weights brought \$3 25 to \$2.55 bixed and mixed weights brought \$3 25 to \$3 55; heavy sold largely at \$3 to \$3 10, and medium principally at \$3 15 to \$3 25. The average quality was good, but the weight was too heavy in a

majority of cases. Sheep—Inferior to good fat sheep sold at \$1 50 to \$4, fat Texas at \$3 50 to \$3 65, and rams brought \$2 to \$2 80; yearlings sold at \$3 65 to \$5, great numbers of lambs brought \$3 to \$3 65; extra fine heavy export sheep would sell at \$4 15 to \$4 25. Receipts—Cattle, 3,000; hogs, 14,000;

sheep, 12,000. NEW YORK. on sale and no trading; feeling firm; Sheep and Lambs—On sale, 4,600 head; firm; all sold; sheep, poor to prime, \$3 to \$4 25; lambs, common to Hogs-On sale, 91 head; firm, at \$3 60

to \$4. EAST BUFFALO. nominally unchanged. to \$3 85; roughs, common to good, \$2 90 vengeance on the bloody tyrants who to \$3 15; pigs, good to choice, \$3 60 to \$15; pigs, good to choice, \$3 60 to \$2 90. For Cuba's Joan of Arc is dead. The

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, three cars; market quiet; lambs, good to choice, \$4 50 to \$5 25; culls and common, \$2 50 to \$3 75; sheep, good to choice, handy-weight wethers, \$4 15 to For generations the Agramontes and \$4 25; culls and common, \$1 to \$2 75.

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25c Per Pound

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184 Dundas Street. FREE to every housekeeper on application a valuable receipt book on the art of cooking.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

-Mrs. Allen, of Stratford, is visiting relatives and friends in the city. -Mrs. Steadman, of Bad Axe, Mich., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Blackwell, of 510 York street, city.

crops in the different parts of the county. He reports that cats and wheat look exceptionally fine. In West Williams some wheat will be cut next week. In this quarter there is a large quantity of timothy cut. He states that in one section of Delaware and again north of Ilderton, the grasshoppers are very numerous. The prospects for the apple crop were never

-Emma Scott, of the first concession of London township, has been annoyed by the poultry of Fred Fortner, a neighbor, who, she says, allowed his fowls to run at large without being muzzled, and she had him summoned to appear before Squire Lacey yesterday afternoon. He apbut the magistrate dismissed the case, because Emma had not complied with the requirements of the bylaw in neglecting to serve him with a written notice to keep his birds at

A DETECTIVE'S MISHAP. Detective Ward has a bicycle that works both ways, and this is respon-sible for the somber-colored decoration when a farmer picked him up and drove him home. The bicycle continued its course down the hill and fell into the ditch. The wheel sustained no Flour. 10.000 Wheat. 18.000 Corn. 317,000 Oats. 348,000 and a half long, necessitating four stitches. As he is going in the wheeldamage, but Mr. Ward had a gash just ing business, he has made up his mind

> POISONED BY TOADSTOOLS. One Child Dead and the Parents Cannot

Wheat—Receipts, 104,100 bu: sales, 4,640,000 bu; advanced actively all morning on covering due to bullish Illinois report, foreign buying and absence of July liquidation; Sept., 61½ to 62 1-16c; Dec., 63½ to 64c.

Corn—Receipts, 211,700 bu; sales, 85,000 bu; advanced with wheat; Sept., 33½ to 34½c.

Oats—Receipts, 211,700 bu; sales, 60,000; stronger and more active; Sept., 20½c.

Butter—Receipts, 21,925 packages: steady; State dairy, 10c to 15c; state creamery, 11½c; to 15½c; western dairy, 9c to 12c; Elgins, 15½c.

Cheese—Receipts, 6,633 packages; quiet; large 5c to 6½c; small, 5½c to 7c.

Eggs—Receipts, 9,955 packages; cuiet: State and Pennsylvania, 12c to 13c; western, 10½c to 12c.

One Child Dead and the Parents Cannos Survive.

Crown Point, Ind., June 30.—Little Clara Stanton, the 3-year-old child of George Stanton, lies dead in Myer's morgue as the result of eating toad-stools, and her father and mother are not expected to live during the night. The family is camping out near Fancher Lake for the summer, and went out in the woods to pick mush-rooms, which, owing to the wet weather, are now very plentiful. Toadstools were mistaken for mushrooms, and of the poisonous fungi the family par-

\$69,300 FOR A HORSE. London, June 30.-At the auction sale at Newmarket today of the stud belonging to the late Baron Hirsch, Sir Tatten Sykes bought the famous brood mare La Freche for \$69,300.

THEY WANT RHODES. Buluwayo, June 30.-The Chamber of Mines and Commerce are organizing a Toledo, Jane 30.—Wheat—Cash, 571c; July, ish South Africa Company to reinstate Cecil Rhodes, whose resignation was accepted last week.

A TORONTO FAILURE. Toronto, June 80 .- Edwin Merritt, dealer in wall paper and household decorations at 163 King street, west,

The Noble Girl, "Angela de Guerra," Killed in Battle.

She Was a Modern Joan of Arc-Tragic Death of the Beautiful and Beloved Matilda Agramonte y Yarona,

Around the campfires they speak of

And those dark-skinned patriots cross themselves, and bare their sunburned foreheads, and add to their Ave Ma-East Buffalo, N. Y., June 30.—Cattle rias a little whispered prayer to the raceipts, all consigned through; Angela de la Guerra, asking her intercession for them and for their Cuba. Hogs-Receipts, 4 cars; market fair- And their eyes flash as the prayers ly active; Yorkers, fair to choice, \$3 80 gives way to a curse and a vow of

> of the most ancient families in Cuba. in different parts of the island. Matilde was born and grew to early wo-manhood on her father's estate in the province of Puerto Principe.

Gen. Agramonte, her father, was killed in the ten years' war, leading Through the length and breadth of the country Matilde was known and beloved by the simple Cuban peasantry for her kindly, gentle character, as well as for her great beauty. She was a tall and graceful girl, with jet black hair and eyes, and a pure olive complexion that told of the Andalusian blood that filled her veins. At the outbreak of the present war all of her male relatives bade her olemn adieu and marched away to oin Antonio Maceo's army, leaving Matilde alone on the plantation. One day, on returning from a visit,

she found her property burned and her servants murdered. A troop of Spanish guerillas had ridden across Puerto Principe, leaving a trail of ruin and desolation behind them. To the camp of Antonio Maceo she rode away, and seeking out her brothers, told them that she, too, would bear a sword and fight for Cuba libre. And so she donned the canvas uniform and learned to wield a machete.

Angela de la Guerra, they called A filibustering expedition was landing arms on the coast at Quernados de Guines, Maceo, with a picked escort, was there to receive it. The Spaniards attacked them, and Maceo sent a few brave soldiers to hold the enemy in check until the arms were such bogies of tradition, and it would such bogies of tradition, and it would truth, and I had doubted her. She had such bogies of tradition, and it would truth, and I had doubted her she had such bogies of tradition, and it would truth, and I had doubted her she had such bogies of tradition, and it would truth, and I had doubted her she had such bogies of tradition, and it would truth, and I had doubted her she had such bogies of tradition, and it would truth a proper and I had so ordered to the had so ordered to t County Engineer Talbot, during rode Matilde Agramonte y Varona ference for a Friday wedding brought her out into the night and the storm her a respectful address of congratular with a dying boy in her care. She had her brothers.

> conflict was Matilde, dealing terrible called upon her to surrender. "Death first! Cuba libre!" she cried. Then she fell pierced by twelve Spanish bullets. But they had checked the Spani-The arms were landed and Maceo came up and put the enemy to flight. But their angel is dead, and there

is mourning among the patriot warriors. WHEELER MUST HANG. A Nova Scotia Murderer Sen-

tenced-Killed a Woman. Halifax, N. S., June 30 .- The trial of Peter Wheeler, for the murder at Bear River, of Annie Kempton, was concluded this afternoon. The evidence was all circumstantial. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, after being

one of the guards in the lower end of the canal and sank to the bottom. She is now blocking traffic. The barge is owned by the Kingston and Montreal Forwarding Company. Both the wheat and the barge are insured. THE PITTSTON HORROR.

Between and 70 Men in the Twin Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 30 .- It is now stated that the number of men in the

twin shaft is between 69 and 72. NO SINGLE BLESSEDNESS FOR HIM

Twelve Reasons Why a Man Should Not Remain a Bachelor.

A bachelor sends to London Tid-Bits the following reasons why he doesn't 1. Because I'm not built that way. 2. Because I'm sick of diggings (had 3. Because keeping a wife is cheaper than keeping a landlady and her and that the absence among them of 'cat" (good old cat!). 4. Because I like buttons on my things, and clean linen.
5. Because old bachelors are laugh-

ing stocks in the world, and no good anyhow.
6. Because it's better to be anchored than to drift about anywhere. 7. Because I know of a charming little cot, garden back and front, hot and cold water, etc., all for £22 10s. per annum clear. 8. Because I want to be somebody, a citizen, a father.

9. Because I know the best little

girl in the world, bless her little 10. Because she's an orphan, and keeps house for a grumbling elder brother.
11. Because the guv'nor's raised my screw to £2 15s. per week.

12. Because she said "Yes" last night.

Do you want people to inquire after any article you have to sell? Place a ten-word advertisement in the "Ad-vertiser." Three insertions will cost you 20 cents.

FINE AND WARM.

PROBABILITIES. Toronto, July 30.-1 a. m.-Probabililes for the lower lakes region are Moderate to fresh winds, mostly west and southwest: fine and warm.

PLAGUE OF OFFICEHOLDERS. of the Tax Enters.

Paris Letter to the New York Press. Havana, June 30.—Angela de la Speaking from an arithmetical stand-Guerra—the angel of the war—they call point, the reforms look has mious. her, those brave soldiers of Gomez and They will consist of doing a with 187,000,000 francs of fiscal duties received by indirect revenue, and re-placing that exact sum with an in-the plea of duty; but one night about New York, June 30.—Beeves—None on sale and no trading; feeling firm; her in whispers now, and with tears. calves on sale, 90 head; steady; all For in a lonely grave among the hills rived from property; also in a tax on which has kept my heart pretty soft rived from property; also in a tax on which has kept my heart pretty soft rived from property; also in a tax on which has kept my heart pretty soft rived from property; also in a tax on which has kept my heart pretty soft rived from property; also in a tax on which has kept my heart pretty soft rived from property; also in a tax on which has kept my heart pretty soft rived from property; also in a tax on which has kept my heart pretty soft rived from property; also in a tax on which has kept my heart pretty soft rived from property; also in a tax on which has kept my heart pretty soft rived from property; also in a tax on which has kept my heart pretty soft rived from property; also in a tax on which has kept my heart pretty soft rived from property; also in a tax on which has kept my heart pretty soft rived from property; also in a tax on which has kept my heart pretty soft rived from property; also in a tax on which has kept my heart pretty soft rived from property; also in a tax on which has kept my heart pretty soft rived from property; also in a tax on which here is a tax of the pretty soft rived from property; also in a tax on the pretty soft rived from property; also in a tax on the pretty soft rived from property; also in a tax on the pretty soft rived from property; also in a tax on the pretty soft rived from property; also in a tax on the pretty soft rived from property; also in a tax on the pretty soft rived from property; also in a tax on the pretty soft rived from property; also in a tax of the pretty soft rived from property; also in a tax of the pretty soft rived from property; also in a tax of the pretty soft rived from property; also in a tax of the pretty soft rived from property and the pretty soft rived from property in the pretty soft rived sold; veals, poor to prime, \$3 to \$5 50; she loved so well, a well dug deep with buttermilk calves, \$2 75 to \$3. sides the tax which seemed to have been given up on exterior signs of luxury—house rent, servants and horses.

The sale of Buffalo, and when I came to take up the fares I came across a woman and child. She was pale-faced and poorly clad, and she had a world of

> out employment and an increase of business to pity her. The child with bicycles instead of carriages. So the her, a boy of seven or eight, was lying fiscal problem is not to be solved with on the seat, with her old shawl for a these reforms.
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> At the present hour the French pay more taxes than any other nation in Europe. While the Frenchman on an the boy.
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> plllow. She offered me one full-fare ticket to a point about forty miles below, but I demanded one for the boy. average pays 112 francs for taxes, the francs, the Austrian 54 francs, and and I'm taking him home to die.' the Englishman 51 francs. The trouble is that in France budgets never told her that she must pay for him have been modified. The reformers or he'd have to get off. I thought have never made what might be call- she was trying to beat his way, but ed reforms, for real reforms would in that I was mistaken. It was a mean economies in the administra- dark and rainy night, and she'd never The evil of "functionarism" that overburdens the public treasury | the next stop if she'd had money to and monopolizes the best part of the activities of the administration is little known abroad. In one of the departments of administration you may him and both cry together, but one count 30 chiefs for 65 employes; in of our men had been discharged another 15 superiors to 22 understrap-only the week before for overlooking pers, and in a third 36 bigwigs pre- a one-legged soldier who only siding over 42 scribes. Thus you may see that, if he would suppress some "And no one offered to pay of these officers, the secretary of fin- fare?" ances would not need to torture his mind further to invent the means of

tion.

economy.

Many other people besides the confessedly superstitious must have been a little startled by the announcement taken notice of his white face and that July 10-a Friday-is the date tear-yet cheeks when he uttered a tradition have not lost their influence, matter-of-fact persons who would never forget, and cried: scorn to admit that they had the "'He's dead! He's dead! And you slightest belief in the "unlucky day" have killed him! idea, or in any popular superstition of the kind; and the fact remains that Friday is generally regarded as an "off-day" for weddings, and that the my pocket, and I gave her every dolvast majority of bridesmaids would lar of it, and the passengers raised as rather have their "nuptial knot" tied much more, and when I left ther with upon any other day of the week. But her dead at the next station I had Princess Maud, who has somewhat de- | done everything I possibly could, but cided opinions upon many subjects, that didn't clear me. I had been too all ashore. Among these devoted men not be surprising if her fearless pre- asked for mercy and I had ordered The fight was fierce against fearful lation from the members of the Thirodds. In the thick of the hand-to-hand

Prof. Roetgen Interviewed.

The magazines are naturally full of the new discovery in photography. tion of reporting an interview with the professor in his own laboratory in structed by cable to see the discoverer, was much struck by the modest character of the laboratory, which was

"bare and unassuming to a degree." He thus depicts its operator: wind. He is a tall, slender and looselimbed man, whose whole appearance bespeaks enthusiasm and energy. He the track of a mystery which appealed

in the course of inquiry, that the professor is a married man and 50 years or commendations, our sympathy, our of age, though his eyes have the en- comfort, when weary hearts all about thusiasm of 25. He was born near us are breaking for just such expres-Zurich, and educated there, and com- sions of interest or appreciation as we pleted his studies and took his degree at Utrecht. He has been at Wurzburg about seven years, and had made no discoveries which he considered of great importance prior to the one under consideration. These details were given under good-natured protest, he failing to understand why his personality should interest the public. He de-clined to admire himself or his results in any degree, and laughed at the idea of being famous. The professor is too any time in thinking about himself." He frankly confessed his ignorance

of the nature of the novelty. " 'Is it light?'

" 'No.' "'Is it electricity?" "'Not in any known form.' " 'What is it?'

" 'I don't know.' "

Effect of the African Climate. London Spectator. It must be fully recognized that the Matabele murders of unarmed whites, merely because they are whites, put them almost out of the pale of mercy, any leader who can answer for their

conduct makes general arrangements for peace exceedingly difficult. At the same time we regret, if only on grounds of policy, to see the tempers of the white settlers hardening, to notice a certain readiness to execute as well as to slay in fighting, and to read exulting expressions as to the number killed. We do not want dead bodies in Rhodesia, but quiet subjects who will work for wages and ultimately become taxpayers. Lenity is good policy in Africa as well as in Asia, but it is very seldom that it is displayed on the former continent. Something in the climate of the surroundings seems to make all Europeans, Germans, Dutchmen, Portu-guese, and even Englishmen, abnormally hard.

THERE WAS ONCE A TIME. She-Tell me a story. He-Once upon a time, before people thought of marrying for money—
"Oh, this happened before money
was invented, did it?"

-When making purchases of mer-The chafe comes not by wearing than, but by feeling them.

"ONLY A LITTLE CHAP."

The Sorrow that Lay Heavily on One

Kind-Reaated Conductor. "I know," said the conductor as he finished counting up and lighted a cigar, "that most people consider us a hard-hearted lot, but we've got to be, or at least must appear to be. A France Is Suffering From in Frances railroad company has little to do with sentiment and a great deal to do with business. I can't afford to

No remedy being suggested, he smoked away in silence for two or three minutes, and then continued: didn't use to have so much heart about it, always excusing myself on The tax on servants and horses trouble in her face. I saw that in means thousands of "Jeameses" with- a general way, but it was

" 'Please, sir,' she said, 'we are German pays 62 francs, the Italian 60 very poor, and he's only a little chap, have got ready to leave the train at "And no one offered to pay the boy's

"For a wonder, no. There was a full crowd in the car, but all seemed to look upon the pair with suspicion. I hated to put them off, and I was hop-Princess Maude Defies Superstiling the woman would make one more appeal and give me a show to back water when the train ran into —, and she made ready to get off. The least I could do was to help her with the boy. I picked him up and started to follow her out, but I had scarcely provisionally chosen for the wedding of Princess Maud of Wales and Prince Charles of Denmark. Custom and held a corpse. Yes, sir, the life went out of him in that cry, and the moeven upon the minds of practical and ther turned on me with a look I can

never forgiven me, and never will, and try as hard as I may I can never forgive myself.'

Make Friends.

Life is very critical. Any word may be our last. Any farewell, even amid glee and merriment, may be for ever. Wurzburg. Mr. H. J. W. Dam, in- It this truth were but burned into our consciousness, and if it ruled as a deep conviction and real power in our lives, would it not give a new meaning to our human relationships? Would it "Prof. Roentgen entered hurriedly, something like an amiable gust of sometimes are? Would it not oftensometimes are? Would it not often times put a rein upon our rash and impetuous speech? Would we carry in wore a dark-blue sack suit, and his long, dark hair stood straight up from bitter the fountains of our lives? his forehead, as if he were permanently electrified by his own enthusiasm. His voice is full and deep, he of others. Would we allow trivial speaks rapidly, and, altogether, he misunderstandings to build up a wall seems clearly a man who, once upon between us and those who ought to stand very close to us? Would we to him, would pursue it with unre- keep alive petty quarrels, year after mitting vigor. His eyes are kind, year, which a manly word any day quick and penetratng. would compose? Would we pass of friends or neighbors in the street with speaks French well and English scien- out recognition, because of some real tifically, which is different from speaking it popularly. \* \* \* It transpired, in the course of inquiry, that the pro-

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