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The Dust of Travel.

If you have been travelling any distance on the cars don's wash your face in cold water the moment you reach a washstand. If you want to remove sil trace of dust and smobe rub your face well with vassline or cold cream, and wipe it off on a dry towel. The towel after the wiping will show you where the dirk has gone. Then you may wash your face in hot water if you will. There is nothing like hot, really hot, water for the complexion. It keeps not only clean, but clean. Boston Travetter. tell!
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Big Beat.

"Here's something interesting," said the exchange editor to the paragraphic serf.
"They hung a newspaper man out West for something he wrote."
"Well," said the P. S., wearily, "he had the satisfaction of getting the noose exclusive."

Minnie—Mr. Binx actually proposed to me last night. I never was so surprised in all my life.

Mamie—You needn't have been. His all my life.

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There are, it appears, 12,000 miles of electric wires now operated in the New of York subways and 2,000 miles suspended from structures of the elevated roads.

The total extent of wire in electric service in the city is stated to be \$5,000 miles.

Jales Verne says; I am now at my 74th it novel, and I hope to write as many more before I lay down my pen for the last time. I write two novule every year, and have offspring at him with the remark, "Baby, kiss the nice gentleman," may be imagined, but it could not be counterfeited.—"We all have our trials," said a tearful aday nove with an equally copious flow of tears, "I as that I haven's any."

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THE WORKADAY WORLD.

A Bridge Over the Behring Straits.

In an age which has seen a Forth bridge an accomplished fact, and a bridge from England to France discussed and designed, there is nothing novel or extraordinary in the project which is receiving serious attention in Russia of bridging over the Behring Straits. The narrowest part of the gulf which separates Siberia from Alaska is only 96 kilometres (little more than 60 miles), and it so happens that there are islands in a straight line which would serve as points of division in the bridge and reduce each portion to a length considerably less than that of the proposed channel bridge. The compensating advantage to be gained by a work of such huge expense is not obvious, though there needs must by something astractive in a scheme which, if carried out, would seem to bring nearer the day when it may be possible to make the circuit of the globe on foot. But if, as we are told, the supremacy of the world in years hereafter it to be divided between Russia and America, it might be better for general peace if the sea remains unabridged.

—St. James' Gazette.

Grippe of Other Days. Grippe of Other Days.

There were altogether about 300 distinct epidemics of influenza in Europe between 1510, when the disease was first noted at Malts, and 1850. In 1729 the whole of Europe suffered severely. According to statistics published by the Novoe Vremya the disease caused 908 deaths in London in one week, and in Vienna 60,000 persons were affected. In 1737 and 1743 there were further outbreaks, and the deaths in one week in London amounted to 1,000. In 1775 domestic animals were first attacked by it. In 1782 40,000 persons fell ill of it in St. Pesteraburg in 24 hours. In St. Peteraburg quintne is now served out daily to the troops, mixed with vodks.

The description of a missing man

The description of a missing man which was sent to the Columbus (O.) police headquarters contained the statement that he was 65 years old and small for his age.

—The mouse in his hole is safe beyond a purr-adventure. purr-accenture.

—"What is sweeter than to have a friend you can trust?" asked Sawkins. "To have a friend who will trust you," replied Dawkins.

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M. Rothschild has presented \$20,000 to the city of Paris for the relief of the poor who are suffering from influence in that

MUST LAUGH HIS LIVE AWAY.

Extreme Low Necks on Young Ladies Ar

Extreme Low Neeks on Young Ladies are Not Approved.

The dancing dress of to-day is a thing of gauze and other sheer materials. Glimmer of satin and sheen of silk are for the time veiled by materials like the filmy gauzes of Indian wave, "floating air" and "woven mist," but made in the land of France and called by the less postic name of chiffognes. A few dresses for married ladies are made of broades and satin, but for young women the embroid-dered lisses and talles, or the spangled gauze, which look as if they might have belonged to the wardrobe of an Oriental Princess, are made up into graceful danoing gowns called "Josephine dresses," with simple, straight, full skirts of gauze over satin and olve quare-necked bodiess, which might have been modeled after the familiar portraits of the beautiful Empress.

The severe style of this dress, with its high sash of soft surah is considered especially suitable for a debutante, though in such a case the square neck is veiled with lace. There is a decided objection among mothers to the adoption of the extreme decoletie styles worn by the older women of society, by girls in their first or second season. In many cases the evening bodice for young girls: merely pointed and filled in with lace, while the sleeve is entirely omitted or is an elbow sleeve. Other dresses for young ladies are draped with floared net or gauze and caught up with rosettes and garlands of ribbons in the flat effect now universally seen. Dainty point d'esprit, dotted in the most delicate manner, embroidered lisses wrough with my rosebudos or some fine blossoms in pale from the manufacture, of castifaction being given in every strong man.

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He Had Made the Round Trip.

out. The house has called me in. Going to have my first vacation, but I shall lose time—time—time!"

He drowsed off, and the doctor counted his pulse. Suddenly the sick man started "Give me a letter from home. Eller

to be home—promised—"

He slept again, and again awakened with

He was going home fast now. The doctor bent over him and repeated, in a comforting voice, the precious words of promise:

"In my father's house there are many mansions, If it were not so I would have told won."

"In my father's house there are many mansions. If it were not so I would have told you."

"Yes—yes," said the dying traveller faintly. "It is a clear statement. It is a good house to travel for. It deals fair and square with its men.

The chill December morning dawned—the end was very near. The sick man was approaching the undiscovered land from whose bourne no traveller returns.
"I have changed my route," he murmured faintly. "The house is calling me in—write to Ellen and the children that I'm—on—my—way—its in my sample case in—write to Ellen and the children that I'm—on—my—way—its in my sample case—without money and without price—a good house—ellis all its orders as agreed. Call me for the first train—I am going to make the round trip and get home for Christmas."

They laid his head back on the pillow. He had gone home for Christmas.—Detroit Free Press.

The French Executioner.

The profession of executioner seems to be followed by the same families for generations in France. Last month there died in Paris at the age of 90, the mother of Monsieur de Paris, as the present headsman is called. This woman was the daughter of a provincial headsman. Monsieur de Paris is himself married to the daughter of the headsman of Algeria, and there is every prospect that his place will in time be filled by his own son. Freezing Reception.

Freedly (down hearted at the cool recep-ion)—Really, Miss Snell, I would think you would go to St. Paul for a while. Miss Snell—For what reason, sir? Freddie—They are having some trouble in freezing the ice palace. You might help em out.

She—George, you are the first gentleman that ever kissed me.

He—Malinda, by the same right allow me to say that you are the first young lady Never kissed. A Frigid Reply.

A Frigid Reply.

Landlady—Was your room cold last night?

Boarder—Cold? I should say it was!
Why, I saw the paper frieze on the wall!

—The great question now is, "Should clergymen use tobacco?" We think not. The clergy is absolutely overworked testing and testimonalizing patent medicines. We shouldn't expect too much, even of the clergy.

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Twins, Triplets and Quadruplets

Twins do not happen more than 300 times a year in a population of 1,000,000, and seldom bit the same family twice. Trip-

Young Hopeful—Bay, pa, you must be a presty strong man.
Father—Tolerably so, my son; tolerably so. What makes you think so?
Young Hopeful—'Cause Uncle John sind he went out with you the other night and you could carry the biggest load of any man he ever saw without showing it.

He Had Made the Bound Trip.

"I have taken my last order. I am going home," he said, as the clock struck the midnight hour.

The nurse looked at the doctor with a significant glance and whispered:

"His mind wanders."

Presently he lifted his feverish head from its pillow.

"Any letters from the house?" he inquired. "There ought to be letters here."

Then he slept, and in his sleep he was a boy again, babbled of flahing streams where the trout played, of school hours and romps with his mates. At 12 he suddenly awakened.

"All right!" he exclaimed in a strong voice, "I'm ready."

He thought the porter had called him for an early train. The doctor laid a soothing hand on him, and he slept. In his sleep he murmured:

"Bhow you samples of our goods. I'm going off whe road now. This order closes out. The house has called me in. Going to have my first vacation, but I shall lose for New Jorsey. What'll you give us for New Jorsey. What'll you give us for New Jorsey.

"Well, I represent the Associated Tramps of New Jersey. What'll you give us for our sordwood sawing industry?"—New York Sun. Don't disgust everybody by hawking, slowing and spitting, but use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy and be cured.

How He Got Rid of the Bore.

A very pious clerical friend, who had consumed half an hour of his valuable times in small talk, asid to James Harper, the publisher, "Brother Harper, I am curious to know how you four men distribute the duties of the setablishment between you." "John," said Mr. Harper, good humoredly, "attends to the finances, Wesley to the correspondence, Fischer to the general bargaining with authors and others, and—don't you tell anybody." he said, drawing his chair still closer and lowering the tone of his voice—"I entertain the bores."—
Exchange. How He Got Rid of the Bore

The End of It. Brightfellow—Make any calls New Year's Day, old boy?
Stoopid—Yes, called on Miss Goldbug,
"Did she say it was a go?"
"No, but her father said I might."

There are Peers Ther "Oh, there's no country like England," colaimed an enthusiastic Anglomaniae. "And yet you cannot say that it is a serless nation," replied an American.

Bearly Escaped. "I hear you were rescued from the clutches of a grizzly last summer. Narrow escape, that?"
"Yes; it was a pretty tight squeeze."

-Little dogs bark the most, because that is all they can do. —It is better to have a turnup nose than

a cabbage head.

Mrs. Halford, wife of the Private Secretary to the President, is dangeronsly ill with consumption.

A great Welsh Eisteddfodd has been in session in Chicago. Mme. Patti patronized it a little, as she lives among the Welsh at Craig-y-nos. Patti says there is nothing so musical as the Welsh ille, rhw's and yax's when you know how to pronounce them. She pronounces the cure very sweetly herself. It means beer.

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It is related of a Traverse City girl that
she has made her best fellow promise to
come around at noon for an answer to his
proposal of marriage. The girl says she
has seen him several times, but always in
the evening, and she will marry no man
unless she knows how he looks by daylight.

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