In memory of the wedding of his daughter, Lady Margaret Primrose, Lord Rosebery has placed a silvergilt altar cross and pair of vases in Westminster Abbey. On the cross are five medallions, on four of which in relief, are the figures of St. Peter, St. Edward the Confessor, St. Margaret of Scotland and Lady Margaret, mother of King Henry VII. On the fifth is an appropriate inscription in Latin.

Gen. Maximo Gomez has collected a very large quantity of manuscript the warfare in Cuba treating of from 1868 to the present time, which he regards as his greatest treasure. Of late he has been going carefully through his diaries and papers, arranging all data bearing apon the subject, with the view of writing a history of the revolution le has known it internally and ernally.

great libraries of Pekin convolumes of books numbered by undreds of thousands. In the es of the government are still e found the ancient predictions lipses, made with great accurtogether with works of astronwhich show a fair knowledge of that interesting science.

The London Academy is authority for the statement that President Kruger is by his marriage actually connected with the great Cardinal Richelieu, whose name was Du Plessis. Kruger was a young man when he met and married a member of the Du Plessis family, the descendant of a French surgeon, a near relative of the cardinal, who went to the Cape, in the seventeenth century in the employment of the Dutch East India Delvers After Mystery Find That It Company. At her death Kruger chose a second wife from the same family. It was apropos of this marriage that Gen. Joubert made a jest in his imperfect English. The President, he said, was a man of "Louble duplessity."

Naturalists are not at all agreed upon the point as to whether snakes are able to fascinate their prey. Certainly they do not possess the power to the extent that popular belief would have it. Stories of the weird and mystic influence of a serpent's eye fall flat in the face of scientific accuracy. What can be said of snakes, however, is that their very appearance paralyzes the victim. It cannot move for fright, for its facilities are temporarily suspended. There is no fascination about this, however. It is fright, and fright alone.

The yakamik, a bird of the crane mily, is used by the natives of Venzuela in place of a shepherd dog

man who affixed a 15-centime stamp on a poster, which should have had only a 6-centime stamp, has just leen fined 125 francs, or \$25, for the

The attempt to raise \$5,000,000 for the London hospitals by church collections is approaching success. the last \$250,000 to be raised \$85,000 was given upon hospital Sunday recently in London, about 1,800 hurches taking up offerings.

There is more champagne drunk n one year than the champagne district produces in seven, but it is interesting to know which countries take the most of the genuine article Last year the champagne district exported 19,680,000 Liters, valued at 91,327,552 francs. England bought more than half the total. Belgium followed a long way after with 2,778,000 liters, Germany with 1,859,000 and the United States and Canada with 1,419,400 liters. Russia was satsfied with 493,500 liters.

The wide attention that is now be ng given to caneer has caused Milwaukee to give an inward glance to see if the disease is increasing within the city confines. The vital statisic; for the last ten years show fluctuation in the annual number of deaths from 100 to 166, and to 180 for the present year, basing the estimate on the number of deaths that occurred in its first ten months. On their face these figures would indicate an alarming increase, but when they are compared with the increase in the population in the ten years there appears much less cause for alarm. The rate of deaths to 100,000 popuation, beginning with 1890, is, re pectively, 49, 58, 57, 48, 44, 60, 61 59, 59, 63. It is thus seen that there has been a variance from 44 per cent in 1894 to an estimated perntage of 63 in 1839, though in for mer years the percentage was usually low. There is, however, an mistakable upward tendency. is, however, an un

GENESIS OF THE WALTZ.

is a Pagan Inheritance.

Contrary to current belief, which Contrary to current tend, when a scribes the waitz to German ingenity, it has been recently discovered that it is an heirloom of our pagan acceptry. Like everything else that touches humanity, where nothing is orn spontaneously, but everything he product of a series of successive the product of a series of successive evolutions, the waltz dil not emanate in its present form from the brain of a dancing master. Long before 1780, the time when we find it first mention. der this name, its graceful curve ed under this name, its gracerin curve and cadences were displayed on the village greens as well as in the golden salons of palaces; it had its niternations of vogue and neglect, its supporters and detractors. The waltz, porters and detractors. The Waltz, itike many other secular things, we first find in the church, where, in the midst of harbaric disorder, it serves to trace the union between addient civilization and that of the middle deges. The sacred dance of the pagans is preserved to a certain point in Christian rites; it is transformed to a series of evolutions made to the a series of evolutions made to the sound of the tambourine. St. Isidore, Archbishop of Seville, born about A. D. 580, was intrusted by the coun Toledo with the revision of the liturgy

Excels in place of a shepherd dog for guarding and herding their locks. It is said that however far he yakamik may wander with the flocks it never fails to find its way line at inght, driving before it all the creatures intrusted to its care.

Russia's Asiatic possessions are three times the size of Great Britain's; but hold only 23,000,000 inhabitants, as compared with England's 297,000,-000 subjects.

Sol, was intructed in the revision of the liturgy as it was then practised in the revision of the liturgy given through the only vehicle (t), air you breathe) which nature permits to enter the bronchial tubes and lungs.

It cures by inhalation. No danger, releve.

Catarrhozone outfit, complete, price \$1.00, at all druggists or direct by mail. Send N. C. Polson & Co., Manufotto, which the seven churches of Toledo, which the Moors abandoned after their capture of the city, and was after that time called the Moors after they completely cured by a still celebrated the street outfit and testimonials.

as compared with England's 297,000,000 subjects.

Of the 140 cities in the United States having a population of 30,000 or over, all save 41 own and operate the municipal water supply. Only four have 'municipal gas works—Duluth. Riemmond, Wheeling and Toledo; while 13 own and operate electric light plants.

At the present time there are between 500 and 1,000 men in New York who are worth a million dolars or more. In 2815, when New York had a population of 110,000, there were on the more and the high.

At the high was known and employed in Provence and Italy. The tampourine in use in this religious dance accompanied the flute, as ort of bagpipe invented two centuries B. C. And thus, as the religious dance of the middle ages is allied to the ancient sacred dance, so the walt is an evolution of this religious dance thaving passed through many change in the eleventh century, when the Gregorian rite applanted the bordship in the church. It appeared very unick the church. It appeared very unick the people—and at all who were assessed at all who were use ergy or royalty were the it the latter part, called the hich, lighter and more live.

i the latter part, called the hich, lighter and more living to them, and little by little changed. In Italy it was ated from the rest under of romanesca, and from seed to Provence and south my. In Provence it was do the gaillard and votte ermans, more dreamy and the romanesca into the altz. The volte succe to oblivion in the to oblivion in the

very reason of man lived long which reigns

HELPED INVENT A TORPEDO. Woman Physician Designs Section of Dread War Engine.

The clamors of war have turned woman's inventive genius toward the creation and multiplication of the

woman's inventive genius toward the creation and multiplication of the engines of dread and horror.

Dr. M. J.=Alsbau, a woman physician, of 31 East Twenty-second street, New York, has just perfected a torpedo which has been offered to the Government for adoption by the navy. Its inventor is Capt. T. Weyms Just, an Englishman, and a former artillery officer, who for many years has lived in Tasmania. Dr. Alsbau invented a part of the automatic device which controls the torpedo when submerged. She is wealthy and is engaged to be married to Capt. Just. For manufacturing the projectile a company with a capital of \$1,000,000 was incorporated in New Jersey the other day. The company will expend \$50,000 for experiments with the torpedo, and the United States bureau of ordnance has been asked to contribute \$10,000 of this amount. If the tests are satisfactory and the Government wishes to purchase the company will sell its rights to the inthe tests are satisfactory and the Government wishes to purchase the company will sell its rights to the invention. Counsel to the company, which is known as the Just Alsbau Torpedo Company, is the law firm of Root, Howard, Winthrop & Stinson, of which the Secretary of War is a mounter.

The Just-Alsbau torpedo consists of two parts—the ordinary submarine torpedo and a "false" head—both of which are ejected from the same pro-jector at the same time. The false jector at the same time. The missishead leaves the main torpedo as the latter leaves the muzzle of the projector, and it is designed to carry through the air and explode its charge of guncotton on the deck of a warship. The main portion, or submarine part, is by far the heavier, and drops its the mater before receiping the nto the water before reaching ship, and, running submerged, while, and, running submerged, posed to strike and sink the vessel. There is thus a dual attack—above the water. Its inventors posed to strike and same the result of the result of the same that the same that the torpedo can be controlled perfectly in the water.

BE CURED.

Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma.

How many thousands are there to How many thousands are there to day who would gladly pay almost any reasonable sum to be cured of either one of the above diseases, but who, knowing of so many remedies—and treatments, are at a loss to decide which one to try. It does seem a dif ficult task, yet becomes a compara-tively easy one if the person affected will but use a little good judgment

will but use a little good judgment and common sense in the selection of their mode of treatment. In the first place every man and woman knows, or should know, that the air passages were made for air alone, and that nature has so con-

alone, and that nature has so constructed these passages that moisture of any kind cannot enter the bronchial tubes or lungs.

This at once precludes the possibility of a cure of these deep seated discusses being effected by treatment requiring the use of sprays, douches, atomizers, vapors or stomach medicines.

cines.

This all regular physicians admit. They also acknowledge that the diseased parts must be reached through the air we breathe or not at all. Not only this, a germicide must be used which will leave the dry air and yet lieve the power to destroy the bacilli of the disease in the minutest air

of the disease in the minutest air cells of the lungs. Then comes this question, is there such a germicide? Thousands of per-sons who have tested "Catarrhozone" Catarrhozone is nature's own rem

bdy given through the only vehicle (the air you breathe) which nature permits to enter the bronchial tubes

atism have been completely Miller's Compound Iron Pills. have been completely cured by

Queer Electrical Fires.

Fire underwriters mention odd cases of electrical fires. A man who found that an incandescent lamp was a good renedy for cold feet in bed fell asleep thout switching off the current. He as soon awake, and drenching the as soon awake, and drenening the irrning bedclothes with the contents of the water pitcher. An incandescent imp set fire to the cloth and excellion of a mattress where it had been lying, and the flames destroyed the store which contained it. A table caught fire from an electric pressing tree left upon it the burning wood caught fire from an electric pressing iron left upon it, the burning wood ignited some drapery, and the services of the fire department were required. A nut, dropped by a carpenter on the coils of a rheostat, short-circuited them with an iron frame resting against a gas pipe. The metal of the pipe melted and the escaping gas ignited. Queer short-circuits are reported from time to time, from that aused by the scampering of a mouse oss a piece of electrical apparatus ontact made by a visitor at a stand while pointing at some object the his metal umbrella. h his metal umbrella.

Strangest Street in the World.

nton, in China, possesses the erept street in the world. It is bled in with glazed paper fastened m bamboo, and contains more sign poards to the square foot than any other street in any other country. The next interesting fact about this centen byway is that though a busi-The fiext interesting fact about times canton byway is that, though a business street, it contains no other shops but those of apothecaries and dentist parlors; no professional men but doctors. It is a sick man's paradise, and a Chinese physician's Klondike. They call it Physic street, which is descriptive, if not picturesque.

Surgical Operation on a Hen.

A South Paris, Me., man performed a unique surgical operation last week. He cut open the crop of a neighbor's hen, took out a way of grass and hay which he and the owner of the hen aver was as large as "a good-sized pint bowl," and sewed up the urop again. The hen seemed at the point of death when he began operating, but in ten minutes she ate and drank, and the next day was as lively as ever. Surgical Operation on a Hen.

John Cavanagh has been commit-ed for trial at London, Ont., on he charge of murdering his mo-

DOING HIS DUTY.

One Man's Idea of What is Right.

Durham Brown, of Kenmore, Was Cured of Rheumatism and Backache —Says it is His duty to Recommend the Medicine That Cured Him —Dodd's Kidney Pills do Even More Than is Claimed for Them.

Kenmore, Jan. S.

Gentlemen:
For some time past I have contemplated writing concerning the merits of the well-known and wonderful medicine, Dodd's Kidney Pills, but through neglect have failed to accomplish what I now term my duty. During the last winter I was frequently troubled with lame back, so much so troubled with lame back, so much so that I was unable at times to stoop without a great deal of pain and ex-ertion. I experienced other well-known symptoms peculiar to Kidney trouble. I also was afflicted with Kheumatism in my right leg and hip to an extent that I was constantly, while at my work, suffering agonizing pains in the parts affected. My work during the sists of cheese-box summer months consists of cheese-box making, and this required me to be seated driving nails. Previous to tak-ing Dodd's Kidney Pills I was forced to look to the invention of a machine to look to the invention of a factorial to nail covers on, which I named Jack in a l'incli. After taking one box of Dodd's Kidney l'ills I found an improvement in my condition, and before I had finished six boxes I found and the limited six boxes. ore 1 had limined six boxes 1 found myself nailing in the natural way and Jack in a Pinch was discarded. I was able to sit up in my chair as of old and drive five hundred one-and-a-quarter light will be included in the property of the pro and drive five hundred one-and-a-quar-ter-inch nails in eighteen minutes. My brother and I worked together, and if necessary he can testify to the curd I have received through Dodd's Kid-

I have received through boths in the prills.

In conclusion I would say that Dodd's Kidney Pills are all and even more than is claimed for them. If this is of any benefit to the proprietors any way they are at liberty to ke use of it as they may deem ad-able.

Wishing them continued success,

I remain, Very sincerely, Durham Brown.

He Was Too Fresh.

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—Lawrence, Kan., Journal.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the the whole system when entering the whole system when entering through the nucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Cashily derive from them. sibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no internally, actively internally, actively internally, actively. Chency & Co., Toledo, U., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Chency & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists, price 75c per bot

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Judgment was reserved yesterday at agoode Hall in the suit between Mrs. Osgoode Hall in the suit perwers and Potts and her father-in-law, Robert Potts, in which she claimed the privious of creeting a monument to the ilege of erecting a monument to the memory of her late husband, Dr. Potts, of Hamilton.

Miller's Worm l'owders the medicine

A la Russe.

pretty touch of reality on the A pretty touch of teamy it the girl's sled is the Russian pompons of yellow and black, which swing from the uprights of her curled-over sled ends in the front. These look for all the world like the gay pompons which decorate some of the handsome winter sleighs, which no doubt will dash along the streets when covered with the January snow-fall.

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STRAW FAST REPLACING WOOD. Many Uses to which the Refuse of th Grain Field is Being Put.

The serious inroads upon the timber forests of this country of late years has directed attention to the probable exhaustion of that source probable exhaustion of that source of lumber supply and scientists have set about devising substitutes. One of these that promises to be satisfactory is the invention of a New York man. The basis of the substitute is straw, which, with certain themical combinations, produces a chemical combinations, produces a material cheaper and more durable than wood. This new material, which is very solid in structure, can be nailed, screwed, sawed and erally manipulated as easily as ber. and it is expected to work a revolution in the matter of interior construction.

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