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ITEM OF HISTORY.

How Frederick the Great of Prussia Came to Institute

The Order of the Black Engle-Lewis Norrison is the Possessor of a Badge.

On the bill-boards and in the store windows this week a peculiar lithograph is displayed, advertising the coming production of "Frederick The Great," by Lewis Morrison. It is a reproduction of the "Order of the Black Eagle," the famous Knighthood of Germany, which had an origin of of Germany, which had an origin of most intense interest. Frederick the First, of Prussia, was a man of peculiar temperament, a conservative and autocratic personage, who abhorred associating with the democratic or plebian classes and whose ratic or plebian classes, and whose firm belief was, that he was ordained by God, not man, to rule his people, and therefore was superior to them. So dissatisfied was he with his environments and his constant coming in contact with the common herd, as in contact with the common herd, as he called his people, that to exclude all others from his immediate association, he founded the 'Order of the Black Eagle,' in 1701, the knighthood to consist of old thirty men, exclusive of princes of royal-blood, who were in virtue thereof entitled to knighthead. The thirty were of manuestionhood. The thirty were of unquestionable nobility and from the direct line paid by every new member, which consisted of an elaborate received gratis his insignia of office, which consisted of an elaborate received gratis his insignia of spring. galia and a badge worn suspended from the collar with a yellow ribbon, or displayed upon the left breast of the uniform. This order was the highest in Prussia at that time and worn only by those who were in direct connection with the sovereign, and who could not travel twenty German miles from His Majesty's presence without royal permission. Lewis Morrison is the happy possessor of one of these badges, obtained by him when n Berlin a few years ago, and the lithograph referred to has been made

PULPIT SENSATIONALISM.

A Correspondent on the Subjects of Girls and Governments.

The worthy pastor of the First Presbyterian Church is somewhat exor-cized on account of the sensationalisme of certain pulpits, and not with-out some reason. The overflowing crowd to hear told over 1 Gospel pulpit on a Sabbath evening what the girls say about the boys is surely suggerstive. Has the Gospei lost its ancient power? Has the preacher found it insufficiently attractive? Or has he discovered a sensational taste to which he is resolved to cater? The original Baptist did not require to tell the people of "Judea and beyond Jor-dan" that he would preach about the girls in order to find a satisfactory

udience. His preaching was along a very different line from that announced by his successor in this city for last Sunday evening. I imagine I hear John the Baptist reading over his number of faults which the girls found in the boys. He had more serious bus-iness on hand. He did not find it necessary to resort to such tactics. It is to be hoped, however, that some good results will follow the extensive good results will follow the extensive correspondence of the young pastor with so many of the young and inno-cent creatures who were so gently and religiously approached for informa-tion. Let sur good brother of the First Presbyterian Church wait and listen with his ear to the ground for results and let us all hope for the

As to the Government, we may say, that if a preacher finds it necessary to preach in order to defend British "who daur meddle wi Maybe the sermon was necessary. Maybe it was just what John Knox would have preached about on Knox would have preached about on such occasion. Other pulpits have been firing lyddite at the Boers in Chatham, Of course the range was so great that the Boers did not receive much punishment, nevertheless they were fired at "with intent."

The pulpits will get right after a while, and there will be no stampeding when bombshells of Gospel truth drop when bombshells of Gospel truth drop in our midst, and our orchestras "will sing unto the Lord a new song," and our people will get rid of "itching ears," and Zion shall arise and shake herself? from the dust of sensationalism and put on her beautiful gar-ments and men will be glad to go up to the House of the Lord for wor-

Yours, etc., "EPSILON."

THE LAND OF BREAD AND BUT-TER.

is the title of a new illustrated pamphlet just issued by the Chicago, Minwaukee & St. Paul Railway, relating more especiably to the land along the new line it is now building through Bon Homme and Charles Mix counties in South Dakota. It will be found to the statement of the convey will ties in South Dakota. It will be found very interesting reading. A copy will be mailed free on receipt of 2-cent stamp for postage. Address Goo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Gentle Art of Scolding.

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Of course, it is useless to reason of course, it is useless to reason with a child or a grown up who is out of temper; but it is also useless to try and shout him down.

Oh, it is worth diligent study and

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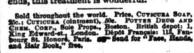
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He that cannot obey cannot com-

It is the sign of a graceful and urbane temper to begin with esteem and confidence in our relations with others. It proves at least that we have lived for a long time in good fellowship with the world and with ourselves.

PUINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Lots of animated thinkers are poor talkers. Silence may be golden, but gossip

gains currency. A preferred creditor is one who never troubles you.

A coincidence is the antiquated plea of the plagarist.

The anatomist ought to be able to furnish inside information. Few men are born leaders, but lots

of them grow up and become drivers. Although the gas meter never fails to register, it isn't allowed to vote. Truth lies at the bottom of the well and anglers never go there to fish. The best friend you have on earth 1s a better friend to himself than he is to

A man may dodge the earthly collectors, but he must pay the debt of nature as he goes.

Some people seem to know everything except the fact that they don't know how much they don't know. We are told the cat has nine lives and we are inclined to believe it

It is equally as important to be sure you are wrong before backing out, as it is to be sure you are right before going ahead.—Exchange.

spends eight of them in voca, cul-

SCIENCE NOTES.

After the "Britomart" is launched, Liverpool will see the last launch which will be made within the city limits. Seven miles of shore is now under the control of the Dock Board. which has set to work on the scheme of econstructing the docks authorized v Parliament.

St. Lothaire, in the Jura Mountains, has erected a monument to Charles Marc Sauria, a country doctor who, in 1831, invented the lucifer match. Unfortunately, he was too poor to patent his invention and reap his reward. There are, however, Austrian and Hungarian claimants to priority in this in-

vention. Old Ben Bush, the giant half-breed Indian, was recently burned in his cabin at his New Jersey home. It is believed that the cabin blew down and of the wild Sour Land Mountain district in the Western part of Somerset County. He was seven feet in height and was straight and agile as many of the young mountaineers, notwithstand-

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Time heals all wounds. Money is also a great heeler. Mercy to the guilty is often cruelty

o the innocent Woman may be the weak vessel, but man is often broke.

There can be no course of true love if true love never dies. You can't prevent the sun from

ing by stopping your clock. Man is the only animal with a chronic longing for the unattainable.

Kimberley's Wit.

James G. Blaine was nonplused once while he was Secretary of State. One of the applicants for a Consulate in Japan was the late Samuel Kimberley of Baltimore, who died in the service in Central America. After he had pre-sented his credentials Mr. Blain said: "I should like to appoint you, Mr. Kimberly, but I have made it a rule to recommend no one who does not speak the language of the country to which he is sent. Do you speak Japan

"Cert-t-tainly, Mr. B-Blaine," stammered Mr. K'mberley. "A-a-ask me s-s-something in J-J-Japanese and I'll answer you. Mr. Blaine hadn't a word to say, but

the Japanese post went to another man, all the same, and Kimberley went to Central America.

Another story is told of Kimberley

equally creditable to his nimble wit. One day he met a young woman who threw her arms impulsively around his neck and kissed him. Seeing her mistake, she drew back and angrily asked:

"Aren't you Mr. Jones?"
"N-n-no, madam," replied Kimberley
bowing; "I'm n-n-not, but 1 w-w-wish to thunder I w-w-was."

"Wouldn't Dat Jar You" It's like dis. I pinches a bit of dat dinky spinach dey calls 'missiltoe' in de Gansevoort Markit, an' I brings it

wit' me, and right outside o' Kerrigan's Plug Hat I meet Mame Riley. She wuz gitten a pint fer her old man, who was just home from de gas-works.? "I holds de missiltoe over her head an' I sez: 'Say! Mame, it's de proper t'ing dat de guy dat holds dis stuff over a goil's head at Christmis can kiss her;

an' I'm goin' to tear off a couple." "Well, she jist looks at me an' sez: "G'wan!" an while I wuz wonderin' if dat was a threat or an invertation, along comes Casey, de copper, an' kisses her, himself. Den dey bot' gimme de laugh and Mamme chases herself home 'fore de froth could die on de can. "Say! wouldn't dat jar you for a hard-luck Christmas story .- Puck.

The Chinaman is Wondering She was a pretty girl and she was scolding Henry the Chinaman for the limpness of her ascot tie.
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insinuating manner, he added: "You must er kisser me, please; er kisser The Chinaman is wondering what sent the Melican lady shooting through the door in such palpable alarm, when he had simply asked her in his bust English to excuse him.

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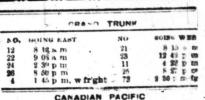
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