powder.

The names of the desd are: Michael Anzalona, 19 years old; Charles Stewart Carolin, 12; Michael O'Neil, 13; Paequalli Rezzilino, Ered Weiss, 15; Gaiseppi Yarrazo, Frank Miller, 8; Arthur Flynn, 11; Lizzie Hughes, 18; Lizzie Murphy, 19; Henry Burgesser, 13.

Rumors were abroad that there had been dynamite in the bomb, but this is denied.

## The Grotesque Pelican With Its Husky

Four or five mangrove trees in the vicinity of Bird Key were occupied by a colony of brown pelicans. The nests were a simple mass of refuse, twigs and seaweed, and the flotsam and jetsam of the ocean, upon which were perched two large blood-marked eggs. A young pelican may be considered one of the comical things in nature—a grotesque, ill-proportioned animal, a modified do-do, and like that famous bird, of which an old writer said it was "as re-Asthmatic Whisper. tied do-do, and like that famous bird, of which an old writer said it was "as remarkable to the eye as to the stomach." The voice of the pelican but adds to its absurdity, being a husky asthmatic whisper, writes a correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle.

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This patient bird, with its solemn, decorour bearing, is a victim to the laughing gull. The laughing gull, being lazy and heavy, labors at a disadvantage in fishing, so prefess to borrow from its companion, the pelican.—The operation, which I have often between the second with the frigate bird, is as follows: The pelican flies along at a distance of about 20 feet from the water, occasionally precipitating.

the frigate bird, is as follows: Ine pencian flies along at a distance of about 20 feet from the water, occasionally precipitating itself upon a school of small fry that, not being able to see an object directly overhead, often become victims, and are captured by the long bill and pouch. Having caught the sardines, the pelican rights itself, and for a second floats serenely upon the surface, wagging its diminutive tail in satisfaction. To swallow the game, it tosses its beak upward, which throws the fish from the pouch between the bills, the next movement being to swallow.

But here the laughing gull becomes a party to the performance. He has been a watchful follower for some time, and now alights upon the pelican's head, or sometimes its back, the pelican's head, or sometimes its back, the pelican's head, or sometimes its back, the pelican's head, or sometimes its back the guil leans forward and defuly plucks it from the long bill, and either cooly swallows it then and there, while standing upon the broad back of the victim, or flies away with the stolen fish, uttering the victorious "ha, ha," that may attract the attention of the frigate bird, which, in turn, proceeds to rob the gull.

Her Mother Knew.

Mother—And so you engaged yourself to that young man at Idlewild Springs, did you? Daughter (sheepishly)—Yees, ma; I promised to become his wife.
"It was on a beautiful moonlight evening

"It was on a beautiful induced in June."
"Why, yes, ma; how did you know?"
"And the hotel band was playing a delightful waltz by Strauss."
"Why, yes. Who told you?"
"And you two were in the arbor on the

awn."
"Yes."
"And the fountain sparkled in the moon-light, and made music which seemed like a fairy echo to the sweet melody which floated out from the distant orchestra."
"Yes... How——"
"And the lake with its flect of pretty in the lake with its flect of the pretty of the lake with its flect of the lake with its fle

aming at your feet."
Ves. ves. But how did you know all

I knew it must have been under \*some ination of circumstances that h such combination of circumstances and 'yes proposed, or you would never have said 'yes to such an addle-pated nincompoop as that.

— New York Weekly.

Waxing Floors

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A good preparation for waxing floors, says the American Druggist, may be obtained as follows: Of yellow wax take 25 ounces, yellow ceresin, 25 ounces, burnt sienna, 5 ounces, boiled linseed oil, 1 ounce, and oil of turpentine, 30 ounces. Melt the wax and ceresin at a gentle heat; then add the sienna, previously well triturated with the boiled linseed oil, and mix well. When the mixture begins to cool add the oil of turpentine, or so much of it as is required to make a mass of the consistence of an eintment. Yellow ceresin is purified cookerite (fossil parafine) and may be had in almost any quantity. The burnt sienna may be used in smaller or larger quantity, occording to the thirt desired, or may be replaced by raw sienna, etc. Dieterich recommends the following: To 400 parts of boiling water add 200 parts of yellow wax; when this is melted add 25 parts of carbonate of 'spotassium; boil for a moment or so, then reshove the vessel from the fire and add 20 parts of oil of turpentine. Stir until cool, and dilute with water to make 1,000 parts. If the floors are well preserved the dilution may be carried to 1,500. The object of the potassium salt is to form an emulsion with the wax.

The Fools are Not All-Bead.

A lazy man, whose horses and cart were stuck in the mud, präyed to Jupiter for help. Jupiter answered: "Fool! get up and put your shoulder to the wheel, and do not call on me when you can help yourself." Foolish people buy medicines hap-hazard, blindly trusting to promises made without quarantee. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medica hap hazard in which we have been supported to cure colds. guarantee. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medica Discovery is guaranteed to cure colds coughs, all lung affections, and even Con sumption, in its early stages. It puts t rout all stomach troubles, purifies the blood gives healthful action, to the sluggish liver and drives blemishes from the skin. It is an honest medicine, and an invaluable health insurance policy which should never be allowed to lapse. All druggists keep is

Taking No Chances.

Mamie—Are you going to the matinee this afternoon, Fannie?
Fannie (aged 11)—No, Mamie, I'm going to stay at home. Pa wanted me to go with him, but I declined.
"Why didn't you want to go with your

"You see we meet a good many stranger and they might take us for husband and

and they might teac as in wife."

"You are right, Fannie; I hadn't thought of that. In New York a woman does not want to throw away any of her chances. If we women don't look out for ourselves nobody else will."

Explorers Attacked by Indians.

A letter received at Portland, Ore., from Junia, Alaska, under date of September 12th, says: Intelligence has just reached here from Upper Yukon that a band of hostile Chilicats attacked a small party of two whites and five Indians, and several were killed. It is thought here that the party is Ewing Earlscliffe, a prominent citizen and journalist of Missouri; Herbert Earlscliffe, a young Englishman, and five Indians, all well armed. No particulars could be learned from the Indians. Explorers Attacked by Indians.

This is a season when colds in the head are alarmingly prevalent. They lead to catarrh, perhaps consumption and 'death. Nesal Balm gives immediate relief and certain cure. Sold by all dealers.

A NEW REVOLT THREATENED. SCIENCE AT AN EXECUTION.

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FOR ANOTHER'S CRIME

A Salem Man is Serving a Life Senten in Prison. A Minneapolis despatch says: Conscience has forced Jacob Brown to confess a murder that he committed eight years ago. Since 1883 Brown has been fleeing from his crime, but it has pursued him the length and a breadth of the continent. At last in Minneapolis he has confessed to Superintendent of Police Henderson. There is one man whose heart will give a great bound of joy when he hears of the confession. He is Convict Gray, a "lifer" in the penitentiary at Chester, Ill. Gray has been thought the murderer instead of Brown. He was convicted at Salem, Ill. Brown's confession will set him free both from prison and disgrace. Brown, who was tramping, went into a box car to sleep. He stumbled over the man and a fight ensued. Brown hit his assailant a death blow with a coupling pin and field. Not long afterward, Gray, another tramp, came along and went to sleep in the car, not knowing that he had a dead man for his companion. Next morning when he arose he found that his arm had lain in a pool of blood. He tore off the bloody sleeve and fled. The sleeve caused his arrest and conviction and sentence. He does not even know who the real murderer was. Brown claims to have come from a well-to-do Southern family, but will not give his real name.

But Rapidly Retreat From Afghanistan or

the British Appearing.

A London cable says: A letter has been received from Capt. Younghusbands, dated Kashgar, in which Capt. Younghusbands states that learning that the Russians had crossed the Afghan frontier despite the protests of the Afghan authorities, and being informed that the Russians were forcing their way toward the Pamiva, he started out to verify these reports. He found that on August 1st the rear guard of the Russians, 100 strong, was at Bozai-Gumbaz, near Chitral or Little Kashgar, on the south slope of the Hindoo-Koosh. Capt. Younghusbands therefore placed himself in communication with the British army post at Gilshit. The British officials in command there promptly sent 200 Ghoorkas to the scene of the British Appearing. The British officials in command there promptly sent 200 Ghoorkas to the scene of the Russian operations. The Russians, who had crossed the table lands, on hearing of the approach of the Ghoorkas retraced their steps and, joining the rear guard, the whole force retired across the frontier.

JAPANESE TOPICS.

cholera in Kiobe-700 Deaths in One Pre-Cholera in Klobe-700 Beaths in One Prefect—Bridge Falls.

A Vancouver, B. C., despatch says: Advices by the steamer Empress of China say a few cases of cholera have appeared in Kiobe, Japan, and a general outbreak is feared. Twelve cases are reported at Yamaga, Chi, with four deaths.

A landslide near Togiro on September 2nd buried twenty workmen, four of whom regrished.

HE FOUGHT THE PANTHER

An Animal Dealer has a Life and Death Struggle in a Store. A New York despatch says: Donald arms travelled for 15 years with Barnum' Burns travelled for 15 years with Barnum's circus. He now has an establishment at No. 115, Roosevelt street. He supplies animals to circuses and menageries and has in stock a particularly large and ferocious panther. Yesterday it escaped from its cage and Burns tried to lasso it. It missed and then ensued a terrible battle for life. Armed only with a paper file, Burns met the onslaught. Again and yet again he drove the file into the panther's side, but not before he had been terribly lacerated about the face and body. Finally his cries for help brought two longshoremen into the premises and the panther was beaten into insensibility.

In a Perilous Pass.

A Salt Lake City despatch says: Information has been received that several members of the Burlington and Missouri river surveying party, which has been running links through the Stinking Water country, in the Big Horn Basin, between Buffalo and Yellowstone Park, separated from the main body and undertook the perilous enterprise of running a line through the Big Horn canyon. This was nearly two months ago. Nothing has been heard from them since, and the other members of the party have almost abandoned all hope of ever seeing them alive again. Except in winter, when the river is frozen, there is not an instance on record of any one travelling this terrible n record of any one travelling this terrible ont in the mountains and coming out alive

A Strategic Mother. Mrs. Yerger—Tommy, do you want som nice peach jam? Tommy—Yes, ma. "I was going to give you some to put o your bread, but I've lost the key of the

"You don't need any key, ma. I can reach down through the transom and oper the door from the inside."
"That's what I wanted to know. Nov just wait until your father comes home."

She Peeked.

A lady visiting at the house of a minister happened to lift her eyes slightly while the minister was saying grace at the table, and when he had finished, his little 3-year-old daughter pointed her finger reproachfully toward the embarrassed guest and said in the most comical tone of rebuke:

"Paps, she peeked, so she did; she peeked!"—Wideawaks.

The Dreibund Treaty.

A Rome cable says: Premier Rudinis' organ, the Tribune, announces that Count Tornellie, who will return to the Italian embassy in London on Friday, will take with him the text of the Dreibund treaty, which he will impart to Lord Salisbury. It is presumed this is done with the consent of Germany and Austria. Sermany and Austria.

Getting Down to Business. Chicago Herald: "I think, father," said Farmer Begosh's son, "that I will go in for a little more cultivation."
"All right, my boy," replied the old man, "I'm glad to hear you say so. You'll find the cultivator right down there in the barn."

Seveal burglaries took place in Cobe on Thursday night.

Flames Sweep Over Minnesots, Licking Up \$700 as Hour.

A St. Paul, Minn., despatch says: Heavy timber fires are raging on the Red Lake reservation, and near Milica & Easterbrook's matters have been made worse by a cyclone. Near Alexandria, northwest of the town, gigantic trees were broken like twigs and hurled into the lake and roads. Farmers through North Dakota have suspended threshing operations, and all are busy forming fire-breaks to protect their property.

A Pine City despatch says: Terrible fires are raging in Northwestern Minnesota, over \$15,000 worth of timber land having been destroyed. The loss to farmers will be high. Several houses and farm buildings have been burned and the owners obliged to leave the devasfated district. Two school-houses were destroyed yesterday, the pupils barely escaping. The loss will amount to \$700 an hour at the rate the flames are now raging and it is useless to attempt to extinguish them. The fire is approaching Pine City and 500 men are fighting it.

A Hinckley despatch says: Forest fires are raging all around here, and the village would have certainly been destroyed yesterday but for the heroic efforts of the fire company. The dense smoke and heat drove many of the citizens from their homes on the outskirts. Finlayson is reported destroyed, and all the women and children of that place were sent down here yesterday. Sandstone is in imminent danger. A great quantity of hay has been destroyed and a number of cattle belonging to lumbermen have perished.

Missions Burned and Looted—A Stolen
Child the Alleged Cause.
A Vancouver despatch says: The C. P.
R. steamship Empress of China, which
arrived here to-day, brings the following
Chinese and Japanese advices up to Sept.
11th: At Schang, Sept. 3rd, the American
and Catholic missions and Messra. Cain's,
Aldridge's and Dean's houses were burned
and Mr. Cockburn's looted by the antiChristian Chinese rioters, the Franciscan
Sisters and one of the fathers being badly
hurt. On the following day the Catholic
and Protestant missions were plundered
and burned, but the English consulate and
customs were left intact. The French
sisters were saved with difficulty by the
Chinese authorities. The cause of the riot
was a stolen child being brought to the
convent by some unknown person. There
was no warning of any trouble. It is presumed the stolen child was only an excuse
for the outbreak, and was taken to the
convent by one of the leading plotters,
as the outbreak was evidently premeditated and had long been fixed to occur
upon that day. The date was a carefully
kept secret.

TEN LIVES FOR OXE. Missions Burned and Looted-A Stole

TEN LIVES FOR ONE.

Cruel Murder to be Terribly Avenged on the Gallows.

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In Oita prefecture, Japan, 3,000 cases of dysentery are reported, with 700 deaths. During the celebration of the feast at Lauters, at Jokettecho, Akita prefecture, a bridge fell owing to the pressure of the throng, and more than 100 persons fell into the water. Over twenty were injured and several lives were lost. The damage caused to property by the rioters at Ichang amounts to \$300,000.

The Duke of Cumberland, the eldest so of the last King of Hanover is said to ow no less than nine tons of gold and silve plate, while that used by Queen Victori during the recent state visit of the Germa Emperor is estimated to be worth \$10,000,000. The Austria and Russian courts als have remarkable collections, and the gol and silver plate of the house of Orange a The Hague, which includes 2,000 silve ning plates, is valued at \$6,500,000.

A Hint to Poulterers

Within a very short time about 590 your arkeys have been lost by farmers over the parasite can be destroyed by a dressin f flowers of sulphur (common sulphur) and oil. A solution of cream of tarte hould also be mixed with their drink beautily a solution should be gently rul should also be mixed with their dis-The sulphur solution should be gently ru bed in around the neck and body of t birds. Sulphur is a capital thing to ha lying around loose among all classes poultry. It kills parasites of all description

Ethel—Do you like Mr. Eames, mamma Mamma (a young widow)—Why, y-e-s

ling. Mr. Webster ?" 'Yes, dear."
'And Mr. Fish, and Mr. Dixon, and Mr.

"I like them all, pet."
"Which one are you going to "The one who proposes first, darling."

The Lobster as a Coward. The Lobster as a Coward.

The lobster is greatly in dread of thunder and when the peals are very loud numbers of them drop their claws and swim away for deeper water. Any great fright may also induce them to drop their claws. But new claws begin at once to grow and in a short time are as large as the old ones and covered with hard shells. The lobster often drops its shell, when it hides until the new shell is hard enough to protect it.

How to Make Pale Girls Pretty. Bow to Make Falle stars Fretzy.
Give the young girl her separate bed, her early and her quiet sleep in a darkened and cool but not cold room, her gradual awaking only at the hour when nature awakes her, and her quick bath and brisk rubbing, and it will be a singular thing if she does not lose her pasty pallor and her languid sensations and become round and blooming and full of energy.—Harper's Bazar.

A Betanical Marvel. Mr. Stubble (reading his paper)-gum, Maria; if here ain't a fellow

normous tin-plant. I've h growin' egg-plants, but never afore." afore."
Mrs. Stubble (composedly)—" This
an awful age we are livin' in Uriah, an'
ain't supprised at enythin' nowadays."

Evidence. Mrs. Larimer (at midnight)—George what kept you so late? Larimer—The boys got interested in discussing the Behring Sea question.
Mrs. Larimer (with a sigh)—The beerin sea! Yes, I can smell the beer.

A horse at Santa Cruz., Cal., the other day mistook his mistress' hat, which was trimmed with oats and clover-blossoms for a particular delicious mouthful of green, and he took it all in at one fell swoop. He was doomed to disappointment, for the oats were stuffed with cotton and the stems were made of wire.

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THE PRESENTATION NOTES.

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Lost Her Meney And Then Took Her Own

A St. Louis despatch says: An inquest
was held on the body of Mrs. Caroline D.
Lindhorst, which was found floating
in the river. Mrs. Lindhorst had
saved enough money to buy a small
house, where she and her son
and daughter lived. Some days ago she
went to see a fortune-teller. Finding that
Mrs. Lindhorst had money the fortuneteller told her to bring \$1,000 to be invested
in lottery tickets and she would win enough
to make her rich. Mrs. Lindhorst mortgaged her house and secured the money,
which she took to the mystic. She received
instructions to call on Sept. 20th. When
she called she learned that the fortuneteller had disappeared.
"Then," said Mrs. Linderhorst, "I will
kill myself."

She walked away and was not seen again
until her body was found in the river.

A Solid Knock-down Blow.

The whale blows water while at play;
Trees blow in every clime;
The sweetest flowers blow in May,
But wind blows all the time. There's lots of blowing in this world. inferers from catarrh blow their noses, and uncks blow about their "cures." Dr. age's Catarrh Remedy is the only infallible Sage's Catarrh Remedy is the only infallible one. Its proprietors back up this claim by offering \$500 for every case they fail to cure permanently. This is an unanswerable blow at humbuggery, coming from men of sterling reputation and ample capital. Nasal Catarrh cannot resist the potency of this Remedy. It stops discharges, leaving the senses acute, the head clear, and the breath normal. Of all druggists, 50 cents.

He Married for Love. "If I had my life to live over again you et it would be different," said the man in the ten-dollar suit; "specially the marrying

The ten-dollar suit; "specially the marrying part of it."
"Yes?" ventured the man who had paid for the beer.
"Yas. I married for love, or thort I did, which is about the same thing. My cousin Joe, he had more sense. He married one o' the best cooks in our town, and now she's workin' in a big hotel, and makin'a good livin' for both of 'em."

The Tender-Hearted Philosopher.

A. Broson Alcott once saw a neighbor putting a pailful of potato beetles on the fire. The philosopher looked very much pained. looked very much

"My friend, I wonder how you can "My friend, I wonder now you can be so cruel as to burn those insects," he said.
"Have to do something with them," said the neighbor; "I see your vines look pretty clear. What do you do with yours?"
"Oh," replied Alcott, "I gather them off carefully into a basket, and then, as gently as I can, throw them over the fence into your fold." **Exchanging Compliments** 

The Poet-What exquisite feet you have Miss Wabash.

The Maid—Not nearly so exquisite as the feet you use in your poems, Mr. Liner.

N. B.—His poetry was wretched stuff, but he was the only man in the hotel, and the girl knew a thing or two.

A Man of Push. Wife—Mr. Blower, you've always claime be a man of push, haven't you? Husband—That's what I claim to be carest, and I'm always ready to stand b hat assertion.

Wife—Then what's the matter with ping this baby carriage a little while?

The Future State. Mrs. Dogood—I suppose you hidea what the future state is like Dusty Rhodes—Yes; a place will have plenty of time to do the won't have to do.

THE Savings Stamp Bank system, which riginated at Frankfort-on-the-Main, originated at Frankfort-on-the-Main, in Germany, is becoming quite popular in the United States, particularly in Boston, where it is extensively used by co-operative institutions and building and loan associations. In Detroit the system has also been introduced and grows in favor among the working classes, to whom it specially appeals. The system and its working are thus described by the Boston Herald. Adhesive stamps, about the size and form of postage stamps, are sold by agents, and with them is issued a stamp-book with it pages divided into 20 squares, and a full postage stamps, are sold by agents, and with them is issued a stamp-book with its pages divided into 20 squares, and a full page of stamps is received at the office of the company that issued the stamps as \$1. In most associations and banks using them, the \$1 of stamps is credited exactly as \$1. if cash, and receives the same dividend calculated under the same rule. One of the sources of profit to meet the necessary expense of a stamp department is the length of time the people will retain the stamps before they are deposited for credit. The experience of those using stamps the longest shows that from 5 to 7 per cent. of the stamps sold are not presented for redemption. One association in six months sold something over \$5.200 stamps, making the receipts over \$4,200, and the balance to the account of stamps was a little over \$300, which was more than the total charge of expense against the stamp department, including the 1 per cent. paid to the stamp agents? The figures from another association show that for the half-year previous to solding the stamp department the average of the new accounts or members added weekly was increased to 38 per week, and the deposits for the same time increased from an average of over \$300 per week to an average of over \$300 per week to an average of over \$300 per week. In addition to the direct good the nickel savings stamp system will bring to the association using it, it is one of the most effective methods of teaching the lesson of saving.

A Norwegian living in the 16th century made 16,000 dishes of turned ivory, in every respect without flaw, and so tiny that all of them could be asfely cradled in a pepper-corn cup of the usual size.

A Young San Franciscan Marries the Daugh ter of King Tokatia.

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A San Francisco despatch says: Wm. Gibson has just returned from the Paumotos Island, in the South Pacific, and says Samuel Harris, aged 26, who was born and reared here and has been for five years in the islands, has married the daughter of King Tokatia, and has been made Prime Minister. When Harris left San Francisco, he went to trading in the Islands. He had small capital, but he turned it to good account and soon became the Islands. He had small capital, but he turned it to good account and soon became identified with the pearl fisheries at the harbor of Tokatia and made so much money that for two or three years he has controlled the fisheries and is known as the pearl king. The king of the Island, proud of his enterprising son-in-law, openly states that at his death he will confer the sceptre on him. The Paumotos Islands are a long way out in the South Pacific. They are east of the Society group and are part of what is known as the Low Archipelago. They compries some 3,000 miles in area and are independent of the French, and Harris, as Prime Minister and heir to the throne, says he will take good care that the French, and the will take good care that the French is 90,000.

MRS. FITZSIMMONS CONVICTED. The Brockville Desperado's Wife Decla a Murdress.

A Pittsburg despatch says: The jury in the case of Mrs. Lucy R, Fitzsimmons, (wife of the Brockville, Ont., murderer) on trial or the murder of Detective David Gilkinson, came into court this afternoon, after being out less than four hours. The Clarks being out less than four hours. The Clarks were on trial at the time as accessories after the murder. Mrs. Fitzsimmons was brought in as composed as ever. After the usual formula the foreman announced the jury's decision: "Guilty of murder in the second degree." Mrs. Fitzsimmons never changed a feature as she heard the sentence that will send her to the penitentiary.

A Chapter on Courtship. An old-fashioned book of ctiquette contains a chapter on courtship that is exceed ingly naive. Any young man who might be contemplating a proposal of marriage was urged strongly to select with care and durorethought the proper time and place to such proposal. For instance, he should never propose to a young woman while ou forethought the proper time and place tog such proposal. For instance, he should never propose to a young woman while out boating, for, if she should happen to Irefuse him, it would be difficult to reach shore im-mediately, and the situation would obviously be awkward. On the other hand, if she should accept him the situation would be equally undesirable, since too close a prox-imity and certain attitudes incident to the circumstances are known to threaten the nces are known to threaten th afety of a boat. Also, said young man we safety of a boat. Also, sand young man was advised never to propose to a young woman just before dinner. Having been without eating for some hours, she would, doubtless, be in a less amiable frame of mind than usual, and might, under these conditions, refuse an offer which at another time might seem desirable.

A Great Shot. A San Franciscan who had been Lunting the vicinity of Lake Tahoe without bag in the vicinity of Lake Tahoe without bagging any game come upon a mountainer
who was feeding a caged wildcat he had
caught the day before. "How much will
you take for that beast?" he asked. The
captor said \$20, and the money
was paid over. "Now," said the
Nimrod, "tie one end of a strong cord
to the tree and another to the
cage," This was finally accomplished, and
the force a nimal stood straining at its rage." This was finally accomplished, an the fierce animal stood straining at it tether. The sportsman, who was watchin the exercises from the interior of the cabic levelled his rifle across the window sill, too careful aim and blazed away. The wilder gave a joyful yell and disappeared into the forest. The bullet had cut the rope!

Judge—Have you anything to say why er-Kin I say wot I please?

ounced:
Prisoner—Kin I say wot I ple
Judge—Certainly.
Prisoner—And you won't proence until I git through?
Judge—No.
Prisoner—Can I talk as long a Judge—No.
Prisoner—Can I talk as long as I want to?
Judge—Certainly.
Prisoner—Well, Judge, you can just
ttle y'rself down for a 20-year chat.—Good Plea for Leniency.

A wicked Western boy killed his father nd mother and was duly found guilty. "We ask for leniency in the sentence, Your Honor," said the lawyer for the de-"On what ground?" gruffly asked the adge. "Your Honor, the defendant is

The Kind He Was. Fannie-There comes that Dudeleigh Kate (resigned)—Oh, well, I presume w

Kate (resigned)—On, went, I present of all have a cross to bear.

Fannie (pettishly)—You don't call him a cross, do you?

Kate (profoundly)—Quite so. He's a cross between a cipher and a suit of clothes, In one respect, Robert Western, drown In one respect, Robert vessels, when the state is Louis a few days ago, was remarkable. He was born in jail, was married in prison, and spent 11 years in penitentiary; yet he and his parents were eminently respectable people. Western's father was keeper of the county jail at his birth.

Gorham Gray, the inventor of the wire upon which these experiments have been made, said: "It is practicable to telephone across and through the Atlantic at a cost far less than the present cables, and with a tenth of the weight and consequent breaking strain on the cables. The use of copper, it has been found, is not necessary, for iron wire, properly shaped, has been proved to be as reliable a conductor, and its tensile strength is greater. A plan is under consideration for laying cables to London, and the subject is now being figured on by capitalists."

Western Wisdom. Western Wisdom.

One very good reason why a man should tell the truth is, that it is not the tax on his memory that a lie would be.

It is all well enough to tell a man when he is in trouble to look at the bright side—the rub is to find the bright side to look at.

Girls, never send flowers to a dandified man. Send him fodder.

Sometimes a man grows so mean that even the dealt is willing a connection.

man. Send him fodder.
Sometimes a man grows so mean that even the devil is willing to excuse him.
To get an honest living without work requires the hardest kind of work.
The fool destroys his own health while drinking to the health of others.
When you want to know all about yourself inquire without.
It sometimes takes a dea man to face the musie.

he music. What is lovelier than a sorrel-top girl in a How Bill Nye Kept His Teeth White, One day I asked Mr. Nye how he kep

One day I saked all. Nye now he kept his teeth so white:

"Oh, that's easy," he said; "all teeth will remain white if they are properly taken care of. Of course, I never drink hot drinks, always brush my teeth morning and evening avoid all acids whatever, and although I am 40 years old, my teeth are as good as ever." ever."

"And that is all you do to preserve your teeth, is it?" I asked.

"Yes, sir; that all—baring, perhaps the fact that I put them in a glass of soft water nights."—£li Perkins.

An Old Bachelor's Excuse. "You were never married, I believe?"
"No, I was never married."
"That's a little singular, isn't it?"
"No, not at all. You see, the first time
I fell in love I said to myself: 'I'll marry

er or none."
"Why didn't you marry her, then?"
"Well, you see, after I had become
"Well, you see, after I had become
ter acquainted with her I said to my
elf, 'I'll marry none rather than her.
Since that I've got along very well with inches long. The weapon was a common pocket knife, which he still held in his right hand. He had folded up his coat and vest and placed them under his head.

Western Distinctions Tenderfoot I notice you call everboo Western resident—When a man looks like le out here tyle out here.
"Suppose he looks like a tough and lackleg?".
"Call him general."

Abominable Algernon. Mrs. Newwed—Algernon, what did yo lean by telling father that my biscuit ere like tennis balls.? Algernon-I ment that they were light and sprinny.

Mrs. Newwed—Algernon, you mean thing you didn't; you meant they were tough an subsery and—boo—hoo.

Knowledge Costs Money. Irate Patron—See here, sir, I dropped ickel into this machine and nothing can Agent-If nothing came out that shows

s empty.
"But, sir, what do I get for my nickel?"
"Information." Mercantile Item. "How do you sell these peaches?" asked lhooley of a colored woman who had

Gilhooley of a colored woman who had them for sale.

"Six for a dime, boss."
Gilhooley began to pick out half a dozen of the largest and finest.

"You can't do dat, boss. Yer can't pick out de biggest ones onless you buys 'em all.' Homely women are always more entertaining than pretty specimens of the fair sex. The latter rely on their beauty to carry them through the world, and it generally does until they get married, when i commonly fails them. The homely girl knowing she has no beauty to rely on, goe to work and improves her mind; she learn some accomplishment, becomes a cleve artist or pianist, reads a good deal and a learns to converse readily and well. She better company than the pretty girl, for the A Grain Blockade.

A Hamburg cable says: Eighty vessels are lying here waiting for an of unity to discharge their cargoes, stevedores are utterly unable to cope the increasing arrivels and a most exterervice is being organized. Where He Could Be Found. Collector—I have been to your offi-number of times, but I have never seeded in finding you in. Where can be found?

Impecunious debtor—I am always i nancial distress. You can always find m Sometimes That's the Hardest Work. Sometimes That's the markets work.
"You shouldn't smub that boy. He's stockholder in the concern.
"What are you giving me?"
"Yes, he holds the cows while they are ing milked."

The United States national banks have at length begun to offer objections to paying the war tax of one per cent. on their circulation. They claim the Banking Act was simply an administrative measure as it left the Congress and that the amendment by the Senate was unconstitutional. It is under the Senate amendment that the tax is levied, and the banks propose to test the law. Over \$70,000,000 have been paid in on this account, and most of it would be barred by lapse of time, but about \$12,000,000 of it would be recoverable should the banks succeed.

Labor Commissioner Heath, of Michigan, finds the average wages of Scotchmen in that State to be \$75 per year; Englishmen, \$665; Irishmen, \$515; Canadians, \$500; Dutchmen, 465; Americans, \$461; Germans, \$440. THE United States national banks have a

A Minneapolis despatch says: A brisk and blustering breeze was blowing this afternoon, and when at 2.20 clock the alarm bell called the fire department to the corner of 9th avenue acuth and 3rd street it was evident there was hard work ahead. The fire was in the five-storey brick building of the Norwood Carving Wood Machine Co and the inflammable nature of the goods and stock caused a rapid spread of the flames, which quickly burst through the windows and rolled rapidly up through the building. Within five minutes the fire burst through the roof and the building was doomed, and the firemen had to turn their attention to adjoining property to prevent the spread of the flames. Elevator "C" stood close behind the now blazing building, and the flames seized hold of it in spite of the many streams of water played upon it. Soon the roof of the elevator was on fire, and although but fifteen minutes from the start of the fire the Morwood building was gutted, and the firemen had barely escaped from it when the walls collapsed. In order to better fight the flames in elevator "C" a score of firemen went on the roof of the annex, unconscious of danger. There was a sudden explosion, and a great stream of fire burst from the end, quickly followed by one to the left of the men, and through the roof, and them on the right. The great crowd was appalled as the dozen firenen were shut from view by columns of flame and smoke that rolled up. A momentary break showed that the men were fighting for life in a desperate attempt to get on the three ladders which stood near together. The break assisted them, but a groan escaped from the multitude as four fell or jumped from their narrow footing. Again smoke arose and cleared, and there on the very ledge stood a fireman apparently dazed and not knowing what to do. "Slide on the hose," yelled the crowd, and the man heard it, and grabbing the big hose at his feet he slid down through the shooting flames and reached the ground without dropping. The work of resouing the firemen was prompt. Fo

CHASTLY RITES.

Parading a Decomposing Corpse Through the Public Streets.

A Constantinople cable says: The death of the man who calls himself the rightful head of the Christian Church universal is rare, because advancing age commonly gives the incumbent of the Greek Patriarchal chair time to resign before the fatal hour. Hence the funeral of the Patriarch Dionysius called together an enormous concourse of people. Along the whole line of four or five miles traversed by the procession the streets were packed with men, women and children who might never have an opportunity to see this pageant again. Turkish troops formed the escort of the procession, but were not used to protect it from the mob of Greek sight-secre. It had hardly left the Patriarchal Church at the Fanar when its orderly structure was anmihilated by the rush of the rabble bent on seeing the awful thing which the priests had brought out of the church. It was nothing that prince and shoemaker, bishop and boatman, diplomat in cocked hat and pacha in massive gold embroidery struggled together and with the pall-bearers for the right of way. The awful thing, the haunting horror of the spectacle, was the estentiatious parade of the decaying corpse of the white-haired old man, crowned with gold, bedecked with ecclesiastical finery, tied, like a criminal who has been executed by electricity, into a chair, with head-left to hang nodding on one side, with one hand held aloft by strings in grim caricature of the attitude of benediction, and with attendants spraying perfumery over the ghastly thing in order to conceal its odor.

Ex-Governor Morchouse, of Missouri, Con mits Suicide.

sible for the Indifferent Treatm

of the Modern Daughter.

Ellen took it without thanks or hesitt tion, and the mother took her chances of the possibility of some gentleman's courtesy. She was given a seat next to her daughte but Ellen completely ignored her existend during the whole of their long homewar wide.

Hit's a bloody shame—the way Ham can daughters treat their parents!" growled in Englishman in mutton-chop whiskers to its seat-mate.
"Yes, but it's the mother's fault," answered the friend.

wered the friend.
"Hi'd like to know 'ow?" inquired

"Because, from the time they can unstand anything, the daughters are mad understand that thay are glorious fets for their mothers to serve, adore and sifice to. It's a case of American push! father pushes his business and the mopushes the daughter."

For the Homely Girl.

etter company than the pretty girl, for t

"Your boss sent you home?"
the boy's father, angrily. "Whened? What did he say to you?"

"He said I was a stupid ass."
"And so you are. And what else did

"He said that 'like father, like son.'"

In Chicago.

A Safe Bit.

Because, from the time they can ur

the attitude of benediction, and with attendants spraying perfumery over the ghastly thing in order to conceal its odor.

As if this was not enough, when after several hours of such exposure in the streets the corpse reached the place of sepulture, proceedings were stopped in order that the proper of the details of his properties of the details of his garments. Dressed in a bare white shroud he was seated on a stone in the corner of his last resting-place and the place was closed up. Then at length the men who had taken such liberties with his body retired, satisfied with their last homage to their spiritual head. The success of this remedy is wonderful Its record is unparalleled. It has cured thousands of cases of female weakness, irregularities, and all diseases peculiar to the sex. It can always be depended on to do exactly what is claimed for it. All the proprietors ask is a trial. That will convince the most skeptical of its wonderful virtues. Price (\$1.00) refunded if it fails to giv satisfaction. Guarantee printed on every bottle-wrapper.

PATRONS OF INDUSTRY. Planks of the Proposed Platform Now Under Consideration.

A London despatch says: The action of the Grand President in calling this meeting of the grand association was approved, and the work of the sees one was begun by the appointment of committees.

The Grand Secretary reported that a platform, provisionally adopted at Chatham on March 10th, had been submitted to 303 subordinate associations with the following result, the figures after each plank signifying the number of associations favorable, and the balance being either opposed or undecided:

1. Maintenance of British connection: 297.

2. The reservation of public lands for the actual settlers: 303.

3. Purity of administration and absolute industry of administration and absolute industry of the second of th A Marysville, Mo., despatch says: Ex-overnor Albert P. Morehouse committed A Marysville, Mo., despatch says: ExGovernor Albert P. Morehouse committed
suicide at his residence at nine o'clock chis
morning. Several weeks ago the Governor
was violently overheated while driving
cattle, and had been in a very nervous condition since. At timas he had been delirious and very much depressed. He was
taken out for a drive by a friend last night,
but became so much excited that he was
brought home, and a physician was called.
He became quieter during the night, and
this morning was sleeping quietly. Two
watchers in another room heard a gurgling
noise in the Governor's room, and on entering found him lying on the floor, bloed
spurting from his throat. He had cut a
gash in the left side of his throat about four
inches long. The weapon was a common

st. 1. ne apolition of the grand jury; 226.

8. A system of civil service reform that will give each county power to appoint its own pounty officials, except county judges; 281.

9. Tartiff for revenue only, and so adjusted as to fall as far as possible upon the luxuries and act upon the necessaries of life; 301.

10. Reciprocal trade on fair and equitable terms between Canada and the United States; 394.

226.
15. Conformity of electoral districts for both Dominion and Provincial representation to county boundaries, as constituted for municipal section 1997.

The Rush of American Securities Causes

Terrible Stories of Starvation in Russia—
Parents Eat Their Children.
A London cable says: The Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent says: "The distress among the peasants is increasing. Potatoes are failing in many districts, and a new insect known as to zooka, more destructive to corn than the Hessian fly, has appeared. The whole population of some villages in Astrachan are dying of starvation. The doctors prescribe corn instead of medicine. There are stories afloat of paranet eating their children at Nijini Novorgord. The authorities in many places are levying a tax on laborers wherever they obtain wo

Mrs. De Gush—My husband will be home on the 6 o'clock train. I had intended to give him a pleasant surprise. Can you think of anything?
Mrs. De Kash—Not unless you get divorce; there isn't time for anything else

The New Commercial Industry.

Puck: First drummer—I am representing the Thunderbolt Rain-Producing Company—our showers last two hours and twenty minutes, and we make a sample shower free of charge!

Second drummer—Let me take your order, sir, for the Aquarius Artificial Rain-Making Company—our rain is superior to anything on the market, and we give a silk umbrella and a pair of overshoes with every shower! Day-That Joblets will take a drink with

As solemn for a minute as an undertaker would;
Then he so't turned and tiptoed to'rds the most of the sole of the Three Fishers. Three fishers went strolling away to th Three Balers was the state of the babbling brook where the fishes swim of epichebound as they are did dream of the contact they are did dream of the contact they are did dream in the contact they are did dream in the form of the contact they are did not they are did not the contact they are did not they are did

Three fishers strolled into the market place, 'Twas some two hours after the sun wen

Three fishers strolled into the beer saloon, Where the crowd sat round and the gas was Three units:
Where the crowd sat round and bright,
bright,
And each gayly whistled a merry tune,
And showed his fish with assumed delight.
For men will fish, yea, and men will le,
And boast of catching the fish they buy,
While inwardly they're groaning.

The Latest "Big Gooseberry," The Latest "Big Gooseberry,"
The Dardanelles! The Dardanelles is Their very name a story tells
of canards and of boursiers' sells;
Of diplomatic traps and spells;
Of Tory whoops and Jingo yells.
Their very name wild panic spells,
And peals, as 'twere, alarum bells,
As on the orrant wind it swells;
Their very name new fear impels
Their very name new fear impels
In European citadels
In European citadels
And where the dread alarmist dwells,
Men gibly talk of shots and shells,
Of trenches and of parallels,
Of trenches and of parallels,
Till common-sense at last rebels,
And cries, "Confound the Dardanelles
And cries," Confound the Dardanelles

INDECISION. I've decided I shall marry,
Only I'm so hard to please;
'Twixt two maidens fair I tarry,
One is Wynnie, one Louise.'
Both are pretty appellations,
But by fashion disenthralled,
In their intimate relations,
Wynn and Lou they're often called.

But a quandary I'm in, then,
Should I win Wynn's heart, you see,
I lose Low's I-win, then
I lose Wynn's—which shall it be?
Very hard it is, this choosing;
Lou's I Wynn, or Wynn I lose,
Names like theirs are so confusing,
I'm uncertain which to choose,

Waving in the sky, Are you broken-down, discouraged Courage | help is nigh. On that banner read this legend : Suffering women, hall! Pierce's Favorite Prescription No'er was known to fail

A London despatch says: The action of the Grand President in calling this meeting

public service; 3:3, 5. Simplification of the laws and a gener reduction in machinery of Government; 303, 6. The abolition of the Canadian Senate

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11. Effectual legislation that will protect abor and the results of labor from those comor the modern Baughter.

They entered a north side cable car—the nother loaded down with parcels, the laughter carrying her skirts at a neat elevation, says the Coicago Mail.

Take that seat, Ellen," said the nother, pointing to the only vacant one in he car. In. Electual regission that with the both price of the articles produced by such ance the price of the articles produced by such 12. Prohibition of the bonusing of railways by Government grants, as contrary to public interest; 28.

13. The produced by such 12. Prohibition of a loan and investment provided in the propose of negotiating loans on farm property at reduced rates of interest; 288.

14. Preparation of the Dominion and Provincial voters' lists by the municipal officers; 986. Ellen took it without thanks or hesita

The Grand Association is now considering

MONEY WILL ADVANCE.

A London cable says: Economic experts agree that the net addition to the Normal imports of American grain has not exceeded \$100,000,000, of which part will be taken in luxuries and part in gold. If the extravagant buying of American Railroad securities continues the English indebtedness will be further enhanced and will lead to an increase of Bullion shipments.

Mr. Giffen's recent estimate that £10,000,000 in gold would be the limit of the export to New York is not disputed, but even this maximum is expected to entail an increase of the Bank of England rate to. 5 this maximum is expected to entail and use of the Bank of England rate to

STARVED INTO CANNIBALISM.

beauty does not think it worth her trouble to be entertaining as she has spent all her efforts in trying to look pretty. The beauty may make a good wife, but the chances are that she will learn nothing after mar-risge and so will soon become dull and uninteresting. The ugly girl, with a little brains, stands as fair a chance of getting a good husband as her pretty sister and a much better prospect of having a happy home.

Pat Got There Just the Same. Paddy Doolan went into a shop to-day to

Yeardy Doolan went the sample of buy eggs.

"What are eggs to-day, 'Paddy,' replied the shopman, looking quite triumphantly at two or three lady customers who happpened to be in the shop.

"Faith, I'm glad to hear you say so," replied Paddy, "for the last ones I got here were chickens."

The New Commercial Industry.

ny one and will drink to any toast. Weeks—I never knew him to drink to