THE DAILY FREE PRESS, LONDON, ONT., SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1900. 11 LIGHTNING SPARES WOMEN. SUMMER DAYS IN OLD YUMA. plainest of lives. No one does a whit REMONSTRANCE. THE HCOSIER DIALECT. has but few provincialisms that are wrinkles and wear the nerves to ribnore work than is actually necessary. ons. I knew of a young woman who peculiarly her own. But where else Through the six warmest months th than in Indiana would one hear the would never drive in summer time un-Hitch, blunder, checkpeople get up at early dawn. Stores Each is a new disaster, And it is who shall bleat and scrawl The feebler and the faster. Where is our ancient pride of heart? Our faith in blood and star? long-drawn flatness of the "a" in such ess a pair of green goggles protected Many More Men Are Struck. P r-Some of the Peculiarities of Lanopen, wagons of merchandise for the words as "sassers," "saft," "pasnips, her eyes, a veil her face, a shawl must They Are Like One Long Unbroken haps by Reason of Greater Exmines are loaded, housewives do their guage Still Heard in Indiana &c.? Or where else would one hear he taken for fear of sudden cold, and Dream of Sheol. cooking and work for the day, and such a sentence as "I swum straight a whole arsenal of protective agencie **Rural** Communities. posure. Mexicans go from house to house de-Who but would marvel how If this were all we are? WI loaded into the vehicle. That young acrost the crick, an' kept a-goin' right how we came livering barrels of luke-warm water ahead through the paster, an' clim woman, on account of her silly "fuss-Nor Do Sammer Visitors Sleep Under Blankets At 6 o'clock the heft of the day's duties plum to the top of yan ridge over ng," doubtless will be older at thirty Ours is the race yander, an' wuz considerable tired-From the Boston Globe. 'is done. At 8 o'clock all work is fin-From the Indianapolis News. That tore the Spaniard's ruff, That flung the Dutchman by the 1 The Frenchman by the scruff; Through his diurnal round of dawns than she should be at forty. Or take at Night-A Heated Term in Which the Mornished for a time. The sun is far up like comin' down t'other side, but at Many persons are timid during the "fussy" traveller. He exhausts Particularly marked is the dissimilthe bre ing Coolness Was 105 Degrees. and is blazing hotter. Every one who last got to that air road," pronounced imself and every one else in the final thunderstorms, in consequence of a pearity between the folk-speech of the can be is under cover. The heav as a citizen of "Hoopole kyounty, Instages of the journey, and arrives at northern part of the State and that jeanny," would have pronounced it board window blinds are drawn to, the culiarly nervous organization. , Such-Our drum-tap squires the sun; And yet an old mad burgher-man home more of a wreck than when h From the Boston Herald. persons may be assured that the risk stores and saloons are shut and all of the southern part. The settlers in forty years ago?" left it. Can put us on the run! outdoors is abandoned to the friendly the north came mainly from New Eng-Yuma, Ariz., Aug. 2.-Fancy an of being killed by lightning is ex-Now consider the whole ensemble ABBREVIATED WORDS. Rise, England, rise! everyday temperature varying from Indians. Rise, England, rise! But in that calm of pride, That hardy and high screnty That none may dare abide; So front the realms, your point abashed So chark them chafe and foam; And if they challenge, so, by God. Strike, England, and strike home! -W. E. Henley, in "For England's Sake." of the worrying chorus, the "fussing' Perhaps the most marked character- tremely slight, when compared with 105 to 125 degrees in the shade for At 6 o'clock at night a general resurland, Pennsylvania, New York and chorus in its effect upon life. It yields istic of incorrect as compared with rection takes place. Stores and houses Northern Chio, and in consequence the mortality from other causes. In crop of irritants more baneful in four or more months at a stretch. are reopened. The temperature may there exists in the north a strong viation or contortion of words. In Incorrect speech consists in the abbregeneral it may be stated that such an undermining the constitution than Imagine a village of several hundred have cooled to 109 or 112 degrees. When Yankee twang. Those in the southern diana it is common to hear "fur" used myriad other causes for which the event occurs only one three-hundredth story houses and store buildings, all about the village and perform more part came mainly from Virginia, for far, "furder" for further, "kin" for as often as a death from typhoid fever, adobe, stone and brick, squat one- the sun has gone down the people go octor gravely prescribes medicine in the form of drugs. It becomes a household and business duties. Often Maryland, Southern Ohio, the Caroand only one two-thousandth as often as with clumsy porches in front, strewn household and busiless dual night. A linas, Kentucky and Tennessee, and saw, steady patter of stinging drops upor pretty, "drap" for drop, "seed" fet a death from consumption. In other he most impervious stone of health 'kinder" for kind of, "sheer" for along a dreary, red-brown roasting few of the merchandise stores do their and is it surprising that the stone i THEART OF KEEPING WELL the dialect shows the southern influ- share, "tuck" for took,, "sumpin" for words, while there have been at least bank of a drowsy, muddy stream, largest business between 8 p. m. and 3 where rude thoroughfares straggle up a. m. |Consider these things and pity ence, containing some points of simi- something, 'ole" for old, "biler" worn away? Had I space to develo: for 250,000 deaths from consumption and the thought, I could show by scientific boiler, "kittle" for kettle, "h'isted" for and down a naked hill, shimmering poor, hot, arid Yuma. larity to the negro and the "poor 855,000 from typhoid fever in Massaand mathematical demonstration that The Arizona Territorial Penitentiary hoisted. "j'int" for joint, "ruinated" such is the case. As it is, I can only white" or "cracker" dialect. chusetts since 1842, there have been for ruined, &c. under the fiercest, emptiest sky you stands within a great stone wall on a Career Cut Short by Nervous suggest that the answer to the ques The expression "right smart," as in Persons who have lived in the rural only 185 deaths from lightning in the scorched hillside in the northern part tion, How to keep well, is by no means the sentence, "He has a right smart districts of the State will recornize ever saw. That is old Yuma, famous as the of Yuma. Governor Murray and the State in the same time. remote from the problem of such ab-Exhaustion. the following very common expreschance of corn," is an illustration of sions:--"All-git out," as in "It's Legislature have taken measures tosolute self-control as will reduc As a general rule persons are more iterally hottest town in the Union. ward the removal of the crude o'd the dissimilarity. The expression is rainin' to beat all-git out;" "passel, worry and "fussing" to a minimum. liable to harm from lightning when Then imagine a region, thousands of structure to a cooler part of the Terriused generally in Central and South- as in "They're jist a passel of fools;' out of doors than when they are shelsquare miles in area, of yellow sand, tory. ern Indiana, but is rarely met with "hump your stumps," as in "Hump THE CHANCES OF LIFE. THE DROP IN STEEL. "There are very few prisoners who quaint cacti, whitened boulders, not live in confinement under this sky tered in houses. Tall trees undoubtfurther north. It is worth noticing up a snack;" "fixins," as in "pie an" edly endanger the lives of persons one commanding mountain or shapely longer than eight years, and some do that while "right," in the sense of cake, an' chicken an' sich fixins" (said who are sheltered beneath them. Yet prominence-a desolate, ghastly desert not survive five years," said a keeper "very," is so much used in the south to be common in Pennsylvania): A Reduction of \$8 a Ton on All the many cases are reported of lightning Various "Fads" for Preserving waste under a fiery sun-and you have the other day. as to be considered by some writers a "finicky," I. e., inical, slather, as in "He just slathers away and says any-"finicky," i. e., finical; "slather," as in Structural Shapes, stroke in open fields. In a house, the Realth-The Real Cause of Phythe setting of Yuma. Imagine yoursouthern provincialism, it is as well thing;" THE ART OF ENTERTAINING. best position in a thunderstorm is the self on some vantage spot and looking "shenanigan," to cheat; sicial Ills. descended as most English words. The "thing-a-majig," as in "What kind of centre of a large room, since the elecover a frontier town paralyzed in over Psalms have "I myself will wake right a thin-a-majig have you got there?" tric fluid usually, but not always, fel-Cleveland Leader. whelming sunlight, where scantily clad, lows the walls of the room. Sailors "Socdolager,' an expression fre-The levelling effect that strong competi swarthy Indians sprawl fast asleep on A Few Points for the Guidance of early." N. Y. Evening Post. quently heard in some localities, is said at sea are liable to lightning stroke, not earth, in a patch of shade, no tion is having on the prices of iron and Posts and Quests Not only has folk-speech never been to be connected in its derivation with and metallic objects carried in the Most people know how to get sick, white person in sight, not a sign of steel was further seen within the las uniform throughout Indiana, but ex- doxology. The Doxology comes near pockets also render one liable to harm. few know how to keep well. activity anywhere, stores shut, houses ----few days in a reduction in building ma act geographical bounds cannot be the end of a "meeting," and when a When death occurs it is usually incolted and blinded, not a sound heard save a rustling of dried sage-brush. Health is an art to be learned like given to the Hoosier dialect. It does man or a boy gives another a "soc-dolager" (the similarity in sound must occur from secondary causes after the terials, commonly known in the trade as The house itself may be helpful in any other art-that is, by study, obstructural shapes, of \$8 a ton. From what And that is life in Yuma during a midmaking visitors feel at home. We not end with the State lines, but ex- be apparent), the end of the fight is is known it seems that this is not due to servation, experiment, and the analapse of several days. The head and summer afternoon. should have nothing too fine for comtends beyond them into Kentucky, at hand. any magnanimity on the part of the steel upper parts of the body are most lysis of the reasons which make a For fifty years Yuma, on the Rio Colorado, in south-western Arizona, fort, and welcome our friends in rooms An examination of some of the folkproducers, but rather to a circumstance Ohio, Michigan and Illinois, gradually liable to injury, and wounds, burns and given result possible. The hit-or-miss becoming modified and shading off in- words and phrases that have been cur-rent in Indiana will reveal many words and phrases that have been curhas been the banner hot town of the made homelike by our daily use. blisters are often found after death. beyond their control. style of living establishes a nit-or-Cases also occur in which no marks It has no rivals. The old It is well to have easy rules about All of the steel products were former country. to other dialects. Much the same may things of historical interest. Think, for miss constitution. And some attention town and its fiery summers have been breakfast. It is customary to give be said in regard to the other dialects example, of the testimony of former avtending into Indiana Doubiless economic conditions of the testimony of testimony whatever are found. If the person sold according to an agreed price, thi struck is standing at the time of the extending into Indiana. Doubtless, economic conditions contained in the to the art of preserving health is imbeing maintained by what are known as sts. Numberless jokes on the Pacific one's guests the option of having tea accident, a hole in the foot may be also, in many States farther west there expression "sharp bit." In the early the standard mills. Outside of this as peratively demanded by the frightful Coast concerning communities where or coffee, rolls and fruit sent to their found, marking the point where the are colonies of transplanted Hoosiers days there was but little or no change sociation were the mills of the American prevalence of what physicians call the mercury climbs high, and regard- rooms, or of joining the family. lightning leaves the body to enter the where the dialect is spoken in almost in the country, nor was it convenient Steel and Wire Company and a number ing spirits that have found hades No hostess apologizes for any guest ground. its original purity; while all over the for traders coming from New Orleans Neurasthenia. I suppose the English OF SMALL CONCERNS. agreeably cool, have been worn thread- All are on the same social plane while A singular effect of lightning some-United States expressions of Hoosier and elsewhere to bring with them any of the Greek symbol would come pret-These acted independently of the agreed times noticed is the appearance of cerbare at Yuma's expense. The people under her roof, and should receive irth have become domiciled. prices. When the market began to de other than the larger coins. In order ty close to used-up nerves. And this in the Eastern States who complain of equal consideration-The fact is, it has always been true, to make smaller change the settlers tain treelike marks upon the body, nervous exhaustion, affecting directly Cline these agreed prices were abandoned Sol's darts these days may find satis-. It is a disputed point whether host which were thought by early observand never more so than in these days cut these coins into pieces, and these or indirectly every vital organ, cuts on all sorts of steel except the structural faction in learning something about or guest should suggest retiring for of rapid communication and shifting pieces were known as "sharp bits." ers to be due to the presence of neighshapes, which were kept under an agreed this season's temperature in Yuma. the night. It relieves visitors of emoff gifted lives. Secretary Windom price, but this was lowered, the first is opulation, that in nothing is the stu- i The demand for words and expresboring trees photographed upon the The summer has been an average barrassment to know the ways of the lent of folk-speech so liable to error sions to relieve over-wrought feeling skin. Dr. Richardson showed by exfell dead while making a notable duction being \$7 on beams and channels ne. From May 14 to May 30 the tem- household, and a readiness to comply as in assigning geographical limits to seems to be felt by all humanityperiment that these marks were probperature every afternoon ranged from with them is a mark of politeness. a word or phrase. Our local dialects, Hoosier humanity as well as otherspeech at the Board of Trade banquet; and \$9 on angles. The agreed prices on ably the imprints of the blood vessels 93 to 101. Then there was a week of It shows no lack of cordiality to re-comparative coolness; the mercury frain from urging friends to extend Henry George died from overwork at these was maintained for quite a time, as well as the local English dialects wise. on the skin, owing to the action of the lightning in the blood, since the with the mills outside of the association from which we get many of our folk-The blood of the Hoosier is less the fullness of his powers; Castelmary ever rose above 90. From June 7 to their visit. They probably have other words and phrases, are pretty thor- easily heated than that of his neighbor trying at all times to break them. A weel blood is itself the best electrical conexpired while his audience was thrill-June 25 the mercury varied from 105 pleasant plans, and a hostess may be ughly mixed. across the Ohio. Yet, if one is to judge or ten days ago the American Steel & ductor of all human tissues. ed with his last song; Remenyi, wizto 113 degrees. Old Sol then settled asking a great favor when she fancics For example, take the familiar word from the number of swear words and Women are not so often killed or Wire Company announced to the assoc! ard of the bow, dropped in his tracks down to business. The desert sand that she is conferring one. tote," a word which we know did not exclamations in use in our State, it injured by lightning as men, the prolong before his normal span was tion mills its willingness to enter the as dunes had become baked, and the foot- Experienced entertainers recommend originate in Indiana, yet which has would seem that even we occasionally reached; Dr. William M. Taylor was built to last beyond three-score and sociation threw open their arms and we portion being about 2 to 5. Out of g. For six weeks the that the men should generally spend reached; Dr. William and three-score and built to last beyond three-score and ten and perished some milestones this side the threshold; George E. Waring mental strain the price agreed upon, 1.90 cents a pound on beams and channels, and 1.80 cents a pound on beams and channels, and 1.80 cents a pound on an \mathcal{F} s, were held to for two or hills were come a part of Hoosier dialect. Most feel their need. Of the following list 185 deaths which occurred in Massamercury never was below 102, and from their mornings together and women persons, if questioned as to the origin of exclamatory expressions all are conchusetts from this cause in fifty-six that it has gone to 122 degrees twice. enjoy each other's society. All meet and range of this word, would doubt- sidered in good form on certain occayears (1842-97), 53 were women and less connect it with the negro, and sions at least in some parts of the 129 were men, and the sex of three

and was lost to the cause he glorified before his depths of usefulness were bers of the association heard, through

From July 3 to July 20 the average af- at luncheon.

ternoon temperature here was 115 de- | Hosts and guests meet in the drawgrees. During nights the mercury has ing or living rooms before the meals. sunk slowly to an average of 105 at Not less than five, nor more than fifshould be allowed for bout 4 a. m With the rising of each minutes

certain it is that the negro-especially State:-"Jerusalem crickets," "shucks," was not stated. the negro in dialect stories-uses the "by jing," "by cracky," "dinged if I word freely. As a matter of fact, don't," "jeeminy - crimminny-whiz," ed by far the greater number of vic-however, the word was in use in Vir- "gosh danged," "gosh a'mighty," "I tims, 154 out of 182 deaths from this ginia at least as early as 1677, when swan," "gee whiz," teadily until about 3 o'clock. Every guest should be made to feel there were four times more white (formed on Jerusalem), "by gravy," And the warmest weeks of the year that his or her presence has added to bond-servants than there were negroes; "by grab," "dad zooks," "dad burn," "ge whilliken" n), "by gravy," having occurred in June, July and there are old, abandoned postage roads "by gum," "great scott," "all-fired," in Maine, where negroes were un- "I'll be dogon'd," or "dagon'd" (Barrie known, that went by the name of uses a similar form, "dagont," "tote roads;" and, furthermore, the "Sentimental Tommy"), "for the land's word "tote" was a common one in sakes," "my goodness," "oh, my," England during the seventeenth cen-idickens," "laws-a-mercy," "plague take "the The conclusion must therefore it." be that. "tote" is not of African origin; Many of these phrases, apparently nor is its use confined to localities inoffensive, in reality mean much more where negroes are found. than may appear at first glance. Pos-"Cantankerous" is another word ofsibly the woman who said that the ten met with in Hoosier dialect, but by three authors she was accustomed to no means confined to the narrow remember when she got her finger agbounds of our State. Thackeray ainst the stove were "Dickens, Howitt, speaks of a "cantankerous humor." Burns," was not aware that "dickens' Charles Egbert Craddock (Miss Mur-means little devil (it is a contraction As far as the eye can reach, Burton Kingsland, in the September puts into the mouth of the coroner the Before closing we quote the Before closing we quote the subsentence, "He's ez hard-headed, an' stance of some very pertinent remarks tyrannical, an' perverse, an' cantankbearing on the subject of Hoosier diaerous a critter ez ever lived." Even lect in literature recently made by Dr Chaucer makes use of the word "con- Weatherly, of the State University. months ago," said he, "A few city. He was perfectly natural, permonstrated in a comprehensive re-port on the "Mosquitoes of the United States," issued to-day by the States over one can collect great num-States over, one can collect great num- is no one has yet succeeded in getting dual and leave his garments untoucha real, live Hoosier into a book. Eggleston has given us his talk, and Riley has occasionally given us some delightful and promising mirror-like glimpses, but neither has quite succeeded. If we look long enough, , we see that the man himself is not there. A certain indefinable something is wanting. Doubtless many persons have had much the same feeling. Some moderately good Hoosier dialect stories there undoubtedly are, but the characters in them have too often been either caricatures or else mere automatons.

The three months of summer claim-

cause, in which the date was given,

August. About one-half of the deaths

occurred among persons who were

age.

teen years longer. With the intemperunderstands that work alone, temper- decided upon. ed by judicious exercise, prolongs existence. A lazy brain or a sluggish

writes, "All art is dedicated to joy," joy and health are synonymous terms. It is worth while to study this connection with sedulous care to reap the f.uitsof being a rounded age, teplete with $\frac{1}{2}$ Beams and channe's are normality of the sent the second will be writed and the steel mills are blazes from out a cloudless sky twelve ties of mosquitoes that make North blazes from out a cloudless sky twelve ties of mosquitoes that make North blazes from out a cloudless sky twelve ties of mosquitoes that make North blazes from out a cloudless sky twelve ties of mosquitoes that make North blazes from out a cloudless sky twelve ties of mosquitoes that make North blazes from out a cloudless sky twelve ties of mosquitoes that make North blazes from out a cloudless sky twelve ties of mosquitoes that make North blazes from out a cloudless sky twelve ties of mosquitoes that make North blazes from out a cloudless sky twelve ties of mosquitoes that make North blazes from out a cloudless sky twelve ties of mosquitoes that make North blazes from out a cloudless sky twelve ties of mosquitoes that make North blazes from out a cloudless sky twelve ties of mosquitoes that make North blazes from out a cloudless sky twelve ties of mosquitoes that make North blazes from out a cloudless sky twelve ties of mosquitoes that make North blazes from out a cloudless sky twelve ties of mosquitoes that make North bours a day, months at a time; where the earth is so hot that white the intense subscience to find a single provincialism where the earth is so hot that white the meselves of rail. usefulness and vigor. Of fads for pre- a ton. serving strength and vigor there is a dismal sufficiency. But recently people drank piping hot water as a cure-

all. Others went bare footed in the From the Boston Christian Register. cold dews of morning. Some try electric breakfast has broken a possible corner in Porterhouse steaks. One man dewell I am bound to say that the quasito take up other work such as the assimilation of food through the stomach. I suppose he must go on the assumption of the Irish officials who. when dis ributing food during the famine, proceeded on the theory that there could be no actual suffering as long as there was a noticeable calf on the sands of the sea for multitude. Cut flying to a tree, when the female fordown the food consumption one-half, and extend the playtime one-quarter, and the instances of neurasthenia one. Finally he seemed to understand erties gave old Yuma a new boom. would not be so startling or so num- or to get his nerves under control, and,

But, after all, I am inclined to think they made a sort of cradle for the bird- ber under the open heavens ten months the art of keeping well lies, in largo ling. And, each flapping its free wing, in the year. In midsummer even the measure, in what some would consider they flew to the tree, bearing it to a old-timers cannot endure the heat and a very insignificant cause. I refer to place of safety among the branches, closeness of an apartment at night, powder in the house and the catching the absolute cessation of the everlast- where it was lost sight of. ing "fussing" which is the bane of so

many lives. Let us look at this hobby more closely. One barbed arrow is but a pin-prick to the bull. But a From the Norfolk (Va.) Landmark. shower of barbed 'arrows persistently In solemn truth, what this workaday

hurtling against his hide diminishes

the power of resistance to the final

thrust of the matador. One nibble

Now, at twenty years of age a tem-perate person is supposed to have a chance of living for forty-four years. Should the same person, still living a temperate life (or d hereing in the same person is supposed to have a chance of living for forty-four years. Should the same person, still living a temperate life (or d hereing the same person is supposed to have a called a meeting by telegraph, which we held in Chicago. At this meeting the steadily until about 3 o'clock. should the same person, still living a living the internet. The field of the same person, still living a living the internet of prices was gone into thorough y it developed that the American Steel with the chances are that he will exist fourteen years longer. With the intemperate, whether from drink or nerve-which had announced its distatistation : wear, chances diminish perhaps forty per cent., although I have not the ex-act figures at hand. Everybody weil understands that work alone, temper-desided upon

BIG REDUCTION MADE.

Bird Intelligence.

Courtesy in Business.

istence. A lazy brain or a sluggish body invites disease. A man may keep going heartily and cheerfully, and to surprising age limits, when the machine of his physical being is lu-bricated with the oil of common sense bricated with the oil of common sense and invigorated by proper rest. Every barber will tell you that a razor edge barber will tell you that a razor edge grows keen by occasional disues. The dege of the mind regains its temper by the same method. But what one may do to maintain the play impulse at equilibrium with the work impulse another may not do. Temperaments vary. When the Russian Marsh of work since the reduction was made, for the builders are starting. Water and the store method is young. Other men would die young if they sought to sleep with similar pretence of disrobing. It will thus be seen that the art or keeping well is one that each must learn for himself. And if, as Schiller, writes, "All art is dedicated to jor," "ooded, wijn requests for materal where writes, "All art is dedicated to jor," "ooded, wijn requests for materal where writes, "All art is dedicated to jor," "ooded, wijn requests for materal where shows were show that the art or writes," All art is dedicated to jor," "ooded, wijn requests for materal where shows were shows the there is a prospect of an immedi-tie formation to adder the class of the prospect of an immedi-a result there is a prospect of an immedi-the first reduction was made, for the builders are starting was made, for the builders the end of a boom papeared, but when being works incer the reduction was made, the steel mills are here and the steel mills are here works incer and the steel mills are here works, "All art is dedicated to jor," "ooded, wijn requests for materal where works, "All art is dedicated to jor," "ooded, wijn requests for materal where a withering white sumshine here works, "All art is dedicated to jor," "ooded, wijn requests for materal where a withering white sums and the steel mills are here works and the steel mill

hair-brushes. Going without summer a young oriole was thrown foothills, keeps the old town prosper- droves for many miles. abouts. They soon came to it on the Texas and Arizona, crossed the Rio flakes are thickest or to the dust of roof, and hovered over it, doing much Colorado at Yuma, and went up the the earth. In the neighborhood of the under it and seemed to urge some course of action upon the male, who on the way to El Paso and New Orseveral of the best gold mines in Ari- and illustrations are given showing at least, it means to saunter along, to

> again slipped a wing under the little mines and a score more mining propslipping his own wing under, together out of doors, and many people slum-

razes across Yuma at any dawn in cwn-men, women and children-lies sleeping out of doors. There are cots

on the flat roofs, cots on the porches. rots in the back and front yards and world needs is a return to the courtesy of our ancestors, who always had from a tree-destroying insect makes time to sign themselves with a "Be-And every cot is occupied by a human but a pin-hole in leaf or bark. But a lieve me, my dear sir, your humble

sun the mercury has climbed up all to assemble. are yet to make their records. Last the pleasure of the entertainment, and summer the hottest day in Yuma was conferred a personal gratification up-Aug. 26, when the mercury touched on the hosts.

127. In September there were several A prompt expression of gratification days when the temperature was at 121, in remembering the visit, at once, upand a few nights when the thermome- on returning home, is an evidence of ter never registered lower than 108 de- good breeding. tury. grees. In 1896 Yuma's red-letter hot A guest should hold sacred anything day occurred. It was 'August 16, when that may be learned of the family life

extra hot winds blew from off the de- or the peculiarities of any member of sert. Between dawn and noon the the household where hospitality has mercury rose from 110 to 123, and by been accepted.

4 o'clock it rose to 129. Several deaths Visitors should fall in readily with Topographically, Yuma is situated amused and interested, but must not

for the making of high solstitial re- seem dependent for amusement.-Mrs. free). in her story "The Casting Vote," Ladies' Home Journal.

blazes from out a cloudless sky twelve ties of mosquitoes that make North writers of this article are compelled to

selling for \$30 a ton, and angles for \$28 people can searcely walk upon it with Howard, avail themselves of railthin shoes, and where tough range road trains for transportation. They is at present confined to Indiana alone. "Wants out" and "wants in," in are not fastidious, and ride in sleep-

No one lives in Yuma for enjoyment. ing, baggage or cattle cars. They also The trade and teaming from the mines, have a convenient way of spreading that is, "wants to go out," have been some uncommonly rich in copper, sil- their wings before the breeze, and During a high wind one day this ver and lead, out in the mountains and in this way have been iwafted in

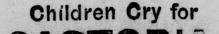
ous. There are 3,200 people in the vil- The report states from observation a nickel," "the hired man wants off," from its nest to the ground. It was lage. One-third of them are Mexicans; that the many summer evening and is so simple and useful that its use is probably widespread. clares he owes his recuperation to hot picked up by kind hands and kept in the rest are Americans. Some have trains from Hoboken, Jersey City and A native of Massachusetts once askmilk and taffy. Milton Rathbun, who the house till the storm was over, and braved the climate, been enterprising other points along the Jerse: coast ed one of the writers about the word fasted for thirty-five days, says, "I then placed on the roof of the piazza. and have accumulated snug fortunes. carry "deadhead" hundreds of mos-feel better, I think clearer." And of A watch was kept behind the closed. The town took its name from the old quitoes to inland towns and even it out of Hoosierdom. The word is a feel better, I think clearer." And of A watch was kept behind the closed fort here, and it in turn was named mountain resorts. Adult mosquitoes simple and natural variation of "orfrom blinds of a window near by to note from the Yuma tribe of aborigines, are capable of living away dinary" through the shortened starvation method appears not unrea- proceedings on the part of the parent who fought several battles hereabouts. water for many days, particularly, if nunciation of "ord'nary," and its pre-When gold was discovered in Cali- their nightly food is plentiful. sent meaning has come through sucsonable. According to a theory ad-birds. They, in the meantime, had when gold was discovered in Cali-fornia, in 1849, Yuma began to grow A curious fact is the great cuanticessive steps, common, mean, vanced by a physician in an Eastern seen the little one borne away, and as a settlement of white people. Dur- ties of mosquitoes infesting the far State, the brain, being the great dy-state, the brain, being the great dy-had followed it to the house, and, as ing the days of great overland travel northern regions. In Lapland their to Indiana. down. Its use is by no means confined powers over the body when not made it was kept near the open window, its by mule and ox teams, in 1850, 1851 and numbers are so prodigious as to be cries had apprised them of its where- 1852, thousands of people went across compared to a flight of snow when the SENSE OF WORDS. The word "mosey," frequently heard

in such expressions as "He moseyed off talking and consulting together. Golden State by way of Los Angeles. Crimea the Russian soldiers are oblig-Finally they alighted near the little Yuma became a little business point. ed to sleep in sacks to defend themsional deaths.

> nothing but the sting in his bite. The song of the malarial moscuito by the dictionaries. Most accounts of

At night the whole population sleeps is in a lower key. He is darker in its derivation are equally erroneous. color, and while resting has a habit One author tells a story of a defaulting postmaster named Moses, who left of standing on his head. Under the head of remedies against between two days, and he absurdly connects the word with the name and mosquitoes, the burning of pyrethrum manner of flight. The word possibly The scene that one looks upon as he of mosquitoes on the walls in kero- comes from the Spanish imperative verb, "vamos," go; i. e., it is a variasene cups are given as the best. Thormidsummer is unique. Everybody in ough screening of the windows is also tion of "vamoose," which is so derived, and which has some of the meanings recommended.

Camphor rubbed on the hands and ascribed to "mosey." put on the pillow will keep mosquitoes away for a time, as will also cots out in the rude streets, where the pennyroyal, peppermint, lemon juice frequently used in Indiana than elsewhere:-"Heap-sight," as in "more perspiring, feverish people have tried or vinegar. The Chinese use pine or ground by a heap-sight;" "juberous," to find the least bit of stirring air. juniper sawdust, mixed with a small amount of brimstone and arsenic, run as in "I felt mightly juberous about



A WAY OF ESCAPE Possibly so, but the elision occurs in other phrases, e. g., "they let me in for From the Endless and Terrible Tortures of Dyspepsia.

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Lodd's Dyspepsia Tablets the Cure, the Only Cure-They Cure Nat-urally and for all Time-And They

Never Fall. Why is it that women suffer more low than men? The question has been

been given. Meanwrile, gentle, loving, patient woman goes on, bearing her heavy

You can see the ravages of ill health to carry out the operation. Delenda one, and the female slipped her wing In 1880 the Southern Pacific Railroad selves from the mosquitoes, and even The dictionaries which define it are on hundreds of otherwise lovely faces, est (Carthago was easier said than built from Los Angeles through Yuma, this is not sufficient to prevent occa- curiously in error as regards its mean- every day. That sallow, weary-look- done, and here it never passed being. According to them it means to ing woman is enduring the miseries of yond the stage of threat. On my That mosquitoes spread malaria is move off quickly, to get out, to light Dys epsia; that one, whose face is pointing out to the anxious listeners the leg: At all events, the people who indeced about, coming to the little quickly lost its prestige. Since 1888 declared as an uncontrovertible fact, out, to hustle. But in Central Indiana, prematurely wrinkled, whose eyes that in their place we should not sit lying to a tree, when the female fol-lowed him and brought him back, and again slipped a wing under the little rarely or never used in the sense given In the majority of cases women suf- the wall, like Mohammed, they had a fer needlessly. They are like the oc- reply ready to hand. "Were the Comcupants of a burning house, who, al- mandant General" (meaning General though the doors are open refuse to Joubert), one of them insubordinately make their escape. This is true of all who suffer from tack Ladysmith to-morrow, I should Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Biliousness, refuse point blank, and my comrades Sour Stomach, Flatulence, Nervous would do likewise. Most of us have Debility, Catarrh of the Stomach and wives and children, and we don't want all other ailments of stomach and di to be killed!" To meet the case, some gestive organs. It is true because one suggested that the young unmar-

> ng. Probably some, if not all, of the following words and phrases are more other, remember-is through the use present.

of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. They moving their cause-imperfect diges-

tion. They digest the food, tone and crossin' the river;" "jamboree," in the sense of a "big time;" "flabbergasted." the boundary of the stomach, and stimulate

from fifteen to forty years of age, while there were only four deaths among children under five years of The reasons for these differences in numbers of deaths at different ages and in the two sexes consist in the differences in the exposure to risk, since men lead a more exposed life in the open air, and the same is also true of persons living at the active and vigorous time of life-fifteen to forty years. An intelligent writer on this subject, Dr. J. L. Sullivan, of Malden, in sum-

ming up the possibilities of lightning strokes, makes the following statement:-"Lightning may heal as well as harm; it may abolish sight, hearing and the power of voluntary motion, or it may restore the lost senses met a typical Hoosier in New York and cure paralysis. It may strip the body naked and consume the ed. One person who is fatally injured may be hurled violently to a distance, while another is left in the precise attitude and spot in which death surprised him. One case may present extensive anatomical changes, such as rupture of the heart or fracture of the bones. while in another no injury will be detected. There may be sudden burning of the body, or it may be consumed slowly, as by spontaneous combustion, and only gradually be reduced to ashes." He also adds that "the immediate disappear-

ance of the stricken person may occur without leaving a trace of his body, such cases having been observed. From all the observations which have been made upon this subject it would appear that the objects to be avoided in a thur.derstorm are trees. masts, tall poles, spires or steeples, water, bell wires, stovepipes, electric wires, crowds of neople, droves of cattle,

umbrellas, and metal ornaments.

Why Lad mith Was Not Attacked From Blackwood.

The natural question, "When do you asked hundreds of thousands of times, mean to take Ladysmith?" being put but no satisfactory answer has ever to our Boer captors, all with one accord affirmed, with the utmost confi-

dence, that they would do so shortly, but that they were in no violent hurry

lanswered, "to order me to go and atthere is a way of escape from suffer- ried men might be suitably employed in the assault; but this did not ap-

This way of escape-and there is no pear to find favor with any young man

prevent or cure these diseases by re- AN TRISH DEFINITION OF AN EXC"SE CASE.

From the London Globe.

weeks denude that tree of leaves and scalp away the bark. So it is with the meedless worries of mankind. They dig straight to the core of the most stratched out with the lightest sheets over them; some are wearing their ber with only the asymptic to the core of the most stratched out with the lightest sheets over them; some are wearing their ber with only the asymptic to the core of the most stratched out with the lightest sheets over them; some are wearing their ber with only the asymptic to the core of the most stratched out with the lightest sheets over them; some are wearing their ber with only the asymptic to the core of the most stratched out with the lightest sheets over them; some are wearing their ber with only the asymptic to the core of the most stratched out with the lightest sheets of days, these forms were abherviation conveyed the the bart formed, and carled over in-to daily counsel of a thousand name-less fears, will raise a network of