## POOR DOCUMENT

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# Stages of the Social

Evolution of the Cat.

distinguished stranger sojourning among us.

The three stages of its social evolution have been defined as "successively an idol, an imp, and an immate." One poculiarity is to be noticed. The horse and the hound, as individuals, figure are Bucephalus and Rosinante; the dog of Ulysses and the edge of ulysses and the stout steed which are included such differing temperature and "more included such differing temperature and moral: White Surrey holds his place on the same stage with Black Been in mortalized by Browning. On the other hand, the history of the cat's not associated with anedoto. No specific cats have attained celebrity; —for the instances cited by Shylock, their reputation is mersed in that of the hand, and hy Bertanning in the content of the consolation. The content of the care included such defended in the care in clearing to the care the specific cats have attained celebrity; —for the instances cited by Shylock, their reputation is mersed in that of the hand, has a possible; or harmonic in the care that the work of the land laid down that he wareage young and the wareage will a more to make through Degated to make after all a mere man, and lost no time in falling in love. Summarizing his "Army of a Dream," in a letter to the Navy League Journal, Rudyard Kipling says:

"The Volunteer and Yeomanry corps of the angent They were frequently in episode and legend. There are Bucephalus and Rosinante; the dog of Ulysses and the bedge of Ulysses and the dog of Montary in the proposition of Toistoy. He was sure of the same through of the had been able to make through Degated to the convellence of the convellence of the promotion which the had been able to make through the mand lost no time in falling in love. The convellence o been immortalized by Browning. On the othe hand, the history of the cat is not associated with anecdote. No specific cats have attained celeptity; their reputation is merged in that of their race. But, as a set-off to this, strange that their seems somewhat strange that their s attitude of play. It is hardly unreasonable to suppose that we may trace, from this patronage of Bubastis the alleged sympathy between cats and ladies. The epithet cat is never applied to a man, and ungallant cynics have even gone so far as to assert that furtiveness, selfishness, and cruelty are characteristics in common of the femrequires no refutation; but we are on lnine and feline nature. The slander the writing relating to cats is in a bantering or a burlesque strain. We have nothing at all comparative or Matthew Arnold's "Kaiser Dead," or or Matthew Arnold's "Kaiser Dead," or or or Flush, My Dog," with its intensely sympathetic close "loving fellow-creature." It is a pity that neither Cowper nor Longfellow that neither Cowper nor Longfellow that neither Cowper nor Longfellow awaits her poet.

"It is a pity that neither cricketer, boxer, cyclist, sprinter, row-er, nor football player should receive any recognition from their organization unless and until he were a Volunteer in good standing.

"I dreamed, indeed, that the professional athlete's only possible road to notoriety, money and applause should lie through the ranks of his corps; that the name of his regiment should fol-

PLAYED BALL WITH DYNAMITE STICKS.

manner. They seemed to be carrying something among them and most of them fied. A powder case, two large es of wooden mallets, twenty-five arge brass keys and several sticks of

Island they broke a brass padlock on one of the underground arsenals with which the government property is BOSTON, Mass, Sept. 1.—Ignorant of danger, nine boys played ball with which the government property is land, in the harbor, a few days ago, and now they are awaiting trial before a jury in the federal courts on a latence of largery.

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It was dark inside and whatever was found by the first one was passed along until it came out into the light of day. In the booty were several charge of larceny.

The sergeant of ordinance on the island saw the boys coming over the hill on the westerly side acting in a strange of day. In the booty were several sticks of dynamite. None of the boys had ever seen any before. They determined to play ball with it. It was mined to play ball with it. It was passed around from hand to hand and then some one threw a stick of it at his neighbor. In a moment dynamite sticks were flying. The boys and the dynamite were taken to the harbor police station.

CANADIAN CANADIAN PACIFIC PACIFIC !

LABOR DAY, SEPTEMBER 5th. Tickets will be sold between all points in Canada at the rate of ONE FARE for the round trip, going September 3rd, 4th and 5th. Good to return till September 6th, 1904.

Calais Old Boys' Re-Union, Fall Carnival, and Firemen's Muster, Calais, Me., September 5th, 6th and 7th. SINGLE FARE—From all stations on the Atlantic Division in New Brunswick and Maine, going September 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th, also A.M. trains of the 7th from St. John, Fredericton, Woodstock, Houlton and in-

Maine West of Vanceboro, and all stations North of Woodstock, going Monday, September 5th, and from all other stations going Tuesday, September 6th. ALL TICKETS GOOD TO RETURN UNTIL SEPTEMBER 5TH.

QUEBEC EXHIBITION. September 1st to September 10th, 1904.

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pice of three routes: Via Montreal, via Megantic and Que. Cen. diway, or via Edmundston, Riv. du Loup and I. C. R. Returning same route as on going trip.

IN AN ANTARCTIC SQUALLA Temperature at Seventy-Two Degrees of Frost.

When the boys reached Governor's low his name on the card of events as

HARDSHIPS OF GENIUS,

Spencer died in want. Cervantes died of hunger. Dryden lived in poverty and distress. Terrance, the dramatist, was a slave. Sir Walter Raleigh died on the scaf-

Butler lived a life of penury and died Plautus, the Roman comic poet, turn-

Paul Gorghese had fourteen trades yet starved at all. Tasso, the Italian poet, was often distressed for a dollar.
Otway, the English dramatist, died prematurely, through hunger.

Bacon lived a life of meanness and

Steele, the humorist, lived a life of perfect warfare with bailiffs. Bentivogolio was refused admission to a hospital he had erected. The death of Collins was through neglect, first causing mental derange-

Chatterton, the child of genius and disfortune, destroyed himself at eigh- TOO CHEAP TO BE PARTICULAR. where he was confined for a debt of \$40.
Goldsmith's "Vicar of Wakefield" was sold for a trifle to save him from the grip of the law.
Fielding lies in the burying ground of the English factory at Lisbon, without a stone to mark the spot.

(Scottish American.)
An individual was hawking fish the other morning.

"Fine fresh herring, fower a penny!" he roared, in a fashion that made the windows rattle. A woman came up to his barrow and said:

"Are they fresh?"

RUTLAND, Vt., Sept. 1.—Professor Richardson, of Dartmouth College, says a petrified body, recently discovered at Washington, Vt., is several hundred years old. From its position his barrow and said:

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Not a Pleasant Experience With the Temperature at Seventy-Two De
Not a Pleasant Experience With the Years Old—His Wonderful Plotted to Murder the Minister of Italy, Only 38

shame-faced, and with a propitiatory, gift to his wife, she always knew what it meant, "Alfredo," she would say, pointing her finger at him, "let me see it." Then from under his coat he would produce a new book, but his delight in his new treasure was so sincere and even infantile that she never scolded him, although it meant fresh economies for her in a house where all was economy.

The woman minister has came to stay in Congregationalism, says the Boston Transcript. While other denominations, like the Methodists and Episcopalians, refuse to ordain women, the Congregational denomination, in most sections of the country, at least, seems willing to approve well qualified wo nen or to extend to them the same opportunities in the Congregational

was economy.

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though he knows so much more about them than anybody else, he considers that he does not yet know them pro- of her, or truckle to her;" but a wise foundly enough.
"I shall write my book in English," use of the want ads. will often enable he says, "and of course I want it to be perfect."

WORLD'S GREATEST LINGUIST. HOW DE PLEHVE GAINED POWER.

(From C. E. Borchgrevink's "Antarctic Experiences" in the September Century).

A new genius has arisen in Italy in the person of Alfredo Trombetti, who, competent judges have declared, knows as to the manner in which the late M.

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The evening before that event he was with some freinds, when the conversation turned on what he would wear the next day.

The professor allowed them to discuss the matter for some time, and then said quietly: "But I am going as I now am."

"Never!" they all cried.

"But I am," he insisted. "I have never had a frock coat in my life, why should I begin now? No, indeed! I have other uses for my money! I have seen a lovely book—" etc., etc.

And in fact he went to the palace in tweed jacket and trousers, his only concession to convention being a black tie, which he wore—because it was the only one he possessed.

Prof. Trombetti has announced his intention of going to America next year to study the Indian dialects, as, though he knows so much more about them than anybody else, he considers

PETERIFIED BODY IS CENTURIES OLD.

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### Girl of Eight Is Mistress of Score of Instruments.

Wrathful Spirit Said to be Wrecking a House.

LONDON. Aug. 30.-Only a few ghosts remain to remind the little town

Judged by his feats he must have been ghostly Titan, suspecting the presence

reduce it to the state of ruin in which the trusty if destructive, warriors of Henry VIII. left the ancient priory hard by.

As the house adjoins a cemetery, the ghost probably thinks he is entitled to do what he likes on his own ground. By tactics which may be mildly described as grossly unfair, he has evicted the damage. As there is plenty of material to work upon the ghost is likely to be busy for some time unless he materialises, and is careless enough to get caught by the police.

ed three youths who were accustomed to get caught by the police. to sleep in one of the bedrooms. For several nights he contented himself with loudly knocking, and The output of pig iron in Russia last

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definition of the window, they thought it time to move.

Now that he has ousted the inmates the ghost has begun the work of determined to the control of the molition. Crowds of people who nightly surround the place hear the rumbling sound of great stones falling on the floor. Stones a foot in length are wrenched from the walls and flung

of Upholland, near Vigan, of its former glories.

One of the spirits is in a particularly vindictive frame of mind at present.

Whenched from the walls and flung about with tremendous force.

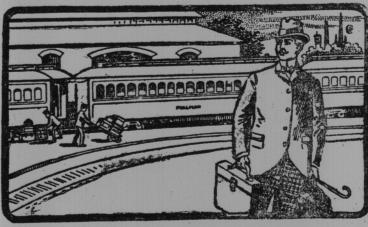
A local councillor and friend spent a night in the haunted house. The floors shook as the wrathful spirit the champion local strong man or a stonemason.

He has taken possession of a thick-

walled, oak-beamed, centuries-old the councillor struck a match. The dwelling, and apparently intends to ghost was not to be seen, but there

rudely refused to answer the polite inquiry, "Who's there?"

When he awakened the youths by throwing pieces of stone and plaster at them, and afterwards flung a cur-



#### Travellers and Tourists

Travelling from place to place are subject to all kinds of Bowel Complaint on account of change of water, diet and temperature.

## Dr. Fowler's Wild Strawberry

is a sure cure for Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Colic, Cramps, Pains in the Stomach, Seasickness, Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Cholera Infantum, Summer Complaint, and all Fluxes of the Bowels in Children and Adults.

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Does not leave the Bowels in a consupated condition.