FELL FOUR HUNDRED FEET. daring parachutist met a horrible death in the sight of many persons. The victim was Lieut Mansfield, who had gained quite a reputation by his thrilling jumps from a balloon at great altitude. Recently, in the presence of a large crowd, he made a balloon ascension, and performed one of his wooderful feats. When he had reached the height of 11,000 feet Mansfield grasped his parachute and jumped from the car. The rachine worked perfectly, and the daring secondary reached the ground in safety, amid the cheers of the relieved spectatora. He subsequently announced that he would make another jump from a still greater height, and fixed upon Thursday as the date for his risky experiment. The wonderful performance of Mansfield had caused a considerable stir among the residents of Bombay and adjacent districts, and, as a consequence, the Victoria gardens of this city, from which the balloon was to be liberated, was througed with a vast crowd at the hour set for the ascension. Among those present were his Excellency Lord Harris, Governor of the Bombay Presidency, and most of the civil and military authorities. The preparations for the ascent were soon completed, and at a signal from the eartnaing ropes were cut and the balloon was liberated was through the content of the civil and military authorities. The preparations for the ascent were soon completed, and at a signal from the eartnaing ropes he huge airship shot upwards with lightning-like velocity, and the cheering was at once hushed as the crowd instantly perceived that something was wrong. The balloon had only reached a height of about 400 feet when it burst with a loud and startling explosion, and immediately began to fall to the earth. Mansfield made the most desperate efforts to disengage the parachutic from the collapsed balloon, but it had become entangled in the ropes, and the united States and abolishing the legation at Washington. The formande as they saw the body come whirling towards them, and some of the laddes fainted at the sight. Mansfield struck the g to fall to the earth. Mansfield made the most desperate efforts to disengage the parachute from the collapseed balloon, but it had become entangled in the ropes, and the unfortunate man was soon forced to release his hold. The spectators uttered cries of dismay as they saw the body come whirling towards them, and some of the laddes fainted at the sight. Mansfield struck the ground with terrife force, and was instantly killed, his body being crushed and mangled. An investigation into the cause of the accident revealed the fact that in a previous descent the balloon had fallen into the sea and been somewhat damaged, and that the breaks

MURDERED HIS WIFE. Because She Would Not Murder the Object

somewhat damaged, and that the breaks then sustained had been improperly re-

of His Jealousy.

ASavanah, Ga., despatch says: More complete details from Tatnall county concerning the murder near Reedaville show it to have been one of the most horrible ever committed in that section. The victim was the wife of James Freeman, a prosperous farmer living a few miles from Reedsville. Freeman was of an extremely isalous disposiliving a few miles from Reedsville. Freeman was of an extremely jealous disposition, and had several times quarrelled with
his wife over slight friendly attentions paid
to her by a neighbor named Kennedy.
Finally his jealous rage led to the tragedy.
Soon after dusk on Thursday night, arming
himself with a Winchester rifle, Freeman
announced to his wife that he
was going to make her kill Kennedy.
Taking a rope he tied it around her body,
and dragged her through the woods and
along the road to within a few feet of the
house of the man whose life he desired to
take. Then he forced a pistol into the take. Then he forced a pistol into the hands of the almost unconscious woman, threatening her with instant death if she did not enter the house and shoot Kennedy. She refased. By some means Kennedy had become aware of the presence of Freeman and of his intentions, but did not know his wife was with him. Throwing the woman, to the ground, Freeman walked toward the house himself. Kennedy, who had been on the watch, opened fire on him. Freeman went back to where his wife lay, and seizing the rope dragged her from the yard into the went back to where his wife lay, and seizing the rope dragged her from the yard into the road. In a few seconds Kennedy heard the sound of Freeman's rife. After leaving Kennedy's house Freeman had forced his wife a few hundred yards, and, cursing her for not obeying his orders to kill Kennedy, he sent a bullet through her heart, killing her instantly. The body lay in the road until next morning. Freeman has disappeared.

AFTER EIGHT YEARS.

Captured Priests and Nuns Escape From the Mahdists. the Mahdists.

A Cairo cable says': At the time of the revolt against Egyptian authority in the Soudan the followers of the Mahdi took as prisoners a number of priests and nuns who had been working in that country for the evangelization of the natives. Since that time many stories have been received regyrding the treatment these prisoners received at the hands of the captors. It was said that the men were absolute slaves, and compelled to perform the most menial services for their taskmasters, while the women met a worse fate, being parcelled out among the chiefs and grossly outraged. Among those who thus fell into the hands of the rebels in 1883 were the members of the Austrian Soudan mission, who were captured when Kordofan mission, who were captured when Kordofan was taken by the hordes of the Mahdi. After their capture they were conveyed to Omburman, where they were held close prisoners. Among those taken prisoners were Father Chowalder and Sisters Catrina, Chincarina, Elizabeth and Venturini. For eight years they awaited a favorable opportunity to make their escape, and at last the opportune moment arrived. They immediately took advantage of it and set out on their journey toward civilization. They were pursued by the Arabs, but managed to eliude them, and finally reached Korosko, where they were safe from recapture. They were greatly exhausted by their journey across the desert. No details of their life among the desert tribes have been received, but it is believed when they fully recover they will be able to tell a most interesting story of their adventures among the fanatical Arabs.

The Chinese Rebels Again Marshalling

Their Forces for Battle. A Shanghai cable says: A despatch from Pekin says that the rebels have again gath-ered in force west of Jehal. The scattered remnants from their late defeat have been ered in force west of Jehal. The scattered remnants from their late defeat have been reinforced by a large number from Mongolia and Western Manchoria, and om Mongolia and Western Manchoria, and on Mongolia the struggle. The rebellion appears to be more videspread than the Imperial authorities apposed, and the rebels defeated by General Nich were only an advance guard of the main body. Li Hung Chang has been called upon for the best part of his army, and answered the summons by sending several of his finest regiments on Saturday. This would not be done if the situation were not serious. Eastern Manchoria is said to be clear of the rebels, and order has been restored. Advices from Pekin say that of the rebels alain by General Nich about one-third were Chinese. The others were mostly from Mongolia. The Chinese authorities are of the opinion that there is a concert of understanding between the Manchorian rebels and the secret society outbreaks in other parts of the Empire.

Deceptive Appearances ere is in the English navy a famous a valuat Admiral, who, when he is on shore, like to take his ease in his handsome house in Beigravia, at the West End of London.

Not long ago, on a pleasant afternoon, the Admiral sat in front of his residence, in a somewhat neglected costume, smoking a pipe.

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A policeman came past and looked at him hard. The Admiral paid no attention.

"Look here!" said the policeman, presently; "Mo, you belong to the 'oune, you know?"

"No," said the Admiral, "the 'ouse belongs to me, you know!"

A young couple who desired to be of were married recently seated in a buggy of top of the Natural Bridge in Virginia. There are 900 abandoned farrie in Mass chusetts advertised by the State Agriculta

The Watt Museum Hall in Greenock

DOWN ON EGAN.

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THE DYNAMITER WAS CRAZY.

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A New York despatch says: The officials in charge over the morgue are so well satisfied that the identification of the dead bomb thrower's head is correct that they have refused to let people see it.

Coroner Messimer made public to-day the result of the examination made by him and other physicians upon the brain of the bomb-thrower. It was generally conceded by the physicians that the bomb-thrower was of unsound mind for a protracted period, and that his insanity was not a sudden development. As soon as the brain is sufficiently hardened a microscopical examination will be made of it by the experts.

A Boston despatch says: Mrs. Nocross, mother of the bomb-thrower, granted a reporter yesterday the first interview had since the news was broken to her. She said at the beginning that there had been found on Saturday in Henry's office desk a letter addressed to her. "My husband," she said, "brought it to me sealed. Ws shut ourselves in our room alone ond opened it. What it contained none but us two and our son kaow. I will say, however, that it removed fræm our minds any doubt that might have remained as to the identity of the bomb-thrower. It makes certain the theory that Henry dropped the bag of dynamite in Mr. Sage's office." Although Mrs. Norcross would not give out the whole of the letter, the reporter succeeded in learning that its opening sentences were: "I go to New York to get \$1,200,000. If I do not succeed I will kill mysalf." What the rest of the letter was will never be learned, unions the present determination of the parents to keen the secret of its contents locked within their own breasts is changed.

The unfortunate family had barely sufficient money to pay their passage to this country, and they landed here penniless. Gen.

O'Beirne ordered that the Kaslawetzkis be not permitted to land, and that they be shipped back to the country whence they came, as they are liable to become public charges. Kaslawetzki has a sister in Philadelphia, who be thinks would take care of him until he got work, but he will not be allowed to go there.

A HORRIBLE CRIME. Brighton Fiend Outrages and Murders Five-Year-Old Child.

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A London cable says: A most horrible crime came to light to-day at Brighton. Last night Edith Jeal, a 5 year-old girl, was sent to a shop with her brother. While the boy was purchasing the articles he had been sent to buy, little Edith remained outside. When the boy came out of the shop his sister had disappeared. He searched for her for a time, and, not finding her, concluded that she had returned home. When he reached home he told his parents of the occurrence. They too searched everywhere for the child, but without success. The police were notified, and this morning they found Edith's body under a shed in a cricket field. The little girl had been most horribly maltreated. She had been brutally outraged by some fiend, who, after committing this crime, had strangled his helpless victim to death. There is not the slightest clue to the murderer. Edith Jeal's face was stained with blood and swollen, her clothes were covered with dirt, and her pinafore and hair were saturated with blood. Suspicion falls on a stranger who has recently been seen in Brighton offering money to little girls to accompany him.

TWENTY-ONE DROWNED. Boiler Explosion Causes the Sinking o

the Calabria.

A Rome Cable says: The Italian steamer Calabria left Genoa yesterday morning for Naples having on board six passengers. She had proceeded but a short-time. She had proceeded but a short-time. At present the loss of life is unknown. It has now been ascertained that, including the passengers and crew, there were thirty-three persons on board the Calabria. Of this number twenty-one were drowned, the rest being saved by the Calabria's boats or by boats from other vessels which were near by. the Calabria

The Barbarous Slave Traffic.

A Morocco cable says: Much indignation is felt here at the news of the atrocious treatment of slaves in Morocco, and especially of the children captured in recent raids by the Sultan. It is said that the Sultan is preparing for a similar raid early in 1892 upon tribes that have not complied with his orders. Advices from Fez state that hundreds of children sold at Fez since the return of the Sultan from his recent expedition had been subjected to barbarous treatment. The Spanish Minister will probably be instructed to remonstrate with the

Fannie Davenport is in need of a long sest, being a sufferer from a constant and evere pain in the head. Major McClaughry, Superintendent of the Chicago Police, was carefully educated at in Illinois Presbyterian college with the ex-pectation that he would enter the Church.

old, who exists the Emperor Francis Joseph sent a truly imperial wedding-present to the Czar. It consists of a dinnar service for twenty four persons, constructed of solid silver, superbly wrought and chased. There are nearly 300

THE PRESIDENT'S - MESSAGE.

The Behring' Sea Fishery Question Almost Solved.

The Mckinley Bill and Trade—The Chinese Difficulty With Canada—The American Navy—The American Hog— The Pension Fund.

The Pension Fund.

WASHINGTON, Dec. — To the Senate and House of Representatives. The work of the State Department has been characterized by an unusual number of important negotia times and by diplomatic results of a notable and highly beneficial character. Among these are the reciprocal trade arrangements which have been concluded with the Republic of Brazil, with Spain for its West India possessions, and with San Domingo. Like negotiations with other countries have been much advanced and it is hoped that before the close of they are unfured efinitive trade arrangements of great value will be concluded.

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In view of the reports which had been received as to the diminution of the scals in Behring Sea, I deemed it wise to propose to Her Majesty's Government in February last that an agreement for a closed season should be made pending the negotiations for arbitration which seemed to be approaching a favorable conclusion. An agreement was reached and signed on the 15th of June, by which great Britain undertook from that date and until May 1st, 1892, to prohibit the killing by her subjects of seals in the Behring Sea, and the Government of the United States during the same period to enforce its existing prohibition against pelagic sealing and to limit the catch by the fur seal company upon the Islands to 7,500 skins. In the last annual session I stated that the basis of arbitration proposed by Her Majesty's Government for the adjustment of the long pending controversy as to the seal fisheries was not acceptable. I am glad now to be able to announce that terms satisfactory to this Government have been agreed upon, and that an agreement as to the arbitrators is all that is necessary to the completion of the convention. ompletion of the convention.

THE IMAGINABY LINE. THE IMAGINARY LINE.

Provision should be made for a joint demarcation of the frontier line between Canada and the United States, wherever required by the increasing border settlements and especially for the exact location of the water boundary in the straits and rivers.

THE AMERICAN HOG.

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The law of the last Congress providing a system of inspection for our meats intended for export, and clothing the President with power to exclude foreign products from our market in case the country sending them should perpetuate unjust discriminations against any product of the United States, placed this Government in a position to effectively urge the removal of such discrimination against our meats. It is gratifying to be able to state that Germany, Denmark, Italy, Austria and France, in the order named have opened their ports to inspected American pork products.

THE ITALIAN DIFFICULTY STILL UNSETTLED.

The lynching at New Orleans in March THE AMERICAN HOG.

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The lynching at New Orleans in March last of eleven men of Italian nativity, by a mob of citizens, was a most deplorable and discreditable incident. It is to be regretted that the manner in which these claims were presented was not such as to promote a calm discussion of the question, but this may well be attributed to the excitement and indignation which the crime naturally evoked. The temporary absence of a Minister plenipotentiary of Italy at this capital has retarded the further correspondence, but it is not doubted that a riendly conclusion is attainable.

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THE TERRECUTED MEBREW.

Three Christian Countries Refuse him a Resting Place.

A New York despatch says: There is a man with his family at the barge office who is veritably without a country. He was driven out of Russia, ordered to leave Germany, and has been refused asylum here. He is David Kaslawetzki, a Russian Jew, 30 years old, strong and healthy. His wife, Rachel, is 30 years old, and they have five children. He inherited a good-sized farm at Ricon, near Kief, Russia, from his father, and by industry and thrift added to it and became one of the richest farmers in the colony. Recently the Government agent at Kief confiscated his farm and ordered him and his family to leave the country. He endeavored to sell his household goods, but before he could do so the agent confiscated them, and ordered him to leave Russias within 24 hours. With only 200 roubles in his possessian the exile fled with his family to Germany. The German officials ordered him to leave the country. He missessian the exile fled with his family to Germany. The German officials ordered him to leave that country, as period, or further needless delay intervene, I will, by a special message, bring this matter of the country as the contract of the country as the country. He may be necessary. The entire correspondence with the Government of Chili will, at an early day, be submitted of Congress.

THE CHILLAN EMBREGULO.

The President recites the history of the civil war in Chili since its outbreak. United Status Government feature in the civil war in Chili since its outbreak against this ory of the civil war in Chili since its outbreak. United Status Government

This Government has found occasion to express, in a friendly spirit, but with much earnestness, to the Government of the Czar its serious concern because of the harsh measures now being enforced against the Hebrews in Russia. The immigration of these people to the United States is largely increased and is likely to assume proportions which may make it difficult to find homes and employment for them here, and to seriously affect the labor market. It is estimated that one million will be forced from Russia within a fow years. But the sudden transfer of such a multitude, under conditions that tend to strip them of their small 'accumulations and to depress their energies and courage, is neither cod or them nor for us.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

I deem it to be a matter of the highest concern to the United States that the Nicaragua Canal should be speedily constructed and at the smallest practicable limit of cost. THE M'KINLEY ILL

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The general interest in the operations of the Treasury Department has been much as ungmented during the last year by reason of the conflicting predictions which acrompanied and followed the tariff and other legislation of the last Congress affecting the revenues, as to the results of this legislation upon the treasury and upon the country. The control of placing sugar on the control of the farm advanced in the control of the farm advanced prices; while the control of the contr

The enforcement by the Treasury Department of the law prohibiting the coming of Chineseto the United States, has been effective as to such as seek to land from vessels entering our ports. The result has been to divert the travel to vessels entering the ports of British Columbia, whence passage into the United States at obscure points along the

The report of the Secretary of the Navy shows a gratifying increase of new naval vessels in commission. The Newark, Concord, Bennington and Miantonomah have been added during the year, with an aggregate of something more than 11,000 tons. Twenty-four warships of all classes are now under construction in the navy yards and private shops, but while the work upon them is going forward satisfactorily, the completion of the more important vessels will yet require about a year's time. Some of the vessels under construction, it is believed, will be triumphs of naval engineering. There should be no hesitation in promptly completing a navy of the best modern type, large enough to enable this country to display its fing in all seas, for the protection of its citizens and of its extending commerce. THE PENSION BUREAU.

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The administration of the Pension Bureau has been characterized during the year by diligence. The total number of pensioners upon the roll on June 30th, 1891, was 676,160. There were during the year 250,565 cases, of this number 102,387 were allowed under the law of June 27th, 1890. The issuing of certificates has been proceeding at the rate of about 30,000 per month.

The appropriation for the payment of pensions for the fiscal year 1890-91 was \$127,685,793.89 and the ameunt expended surplus of \$9,155,144.64. The commissioner is quite confident that there will be no call this year for a deficiency appropriation, notwithstanding the rapidity with which the work is being pushed. The mistake which has been made by many in their exaggerated estimates of the cost of the diminished value of first payments under the recent legislation. The estimate for pension expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1893, is \$144,956,000, which, after a careful examination of the subject, the commissioner is of opinion will be sufficient. While these disbursements to the disabled soldiers of the great civil war large, they do not realize the exaggerated estimates of those who oppose this beneficient legislation.

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With Tribesmen.

A London cable says: Official despatches received here this evening from Calcutta state that there has been fighting between the British forces and the tribesmen in the vicinity of Gilgil, near the Pamir frontier, and not far from the boundary line recently claimed by Russia. In short, the British troops are now face to face with frontier tribesmen in arms who are claimed to be under Russian protection, and most serious events may result.

Later-Other despatches just received here from Calcutta announce that Fort Chalt was captured on Dec. 2nd, and that several sepoys were killed and twenty-six were wounded. Col. Durand, the despatch adds, Capt. Aylmer and Lieut. Baboock were seriously wounded. Several other officers, including Lieut. Gorton others, were alightly wounded. Capt. Aylmer and Lieuts Boisrazon and Babocck, continued the despatch, displayed extraordinary gallantry. Capt. Aylmer most gallantly led 2 sooming party carrying å gun cotton petard, and in face Of a shower of bulleta dashed up to the iron-bound gates of the fort, affixed the petard to it, lit the fuse, retreated a short distance, and then had the pleasure of hearing a deafening report. The next moment the gallant captain saw that the petard had blown the gates of the fort to pieces. Capt. Aylmer and a dash into the fort, and after some desperate fighting captured a field gun which had been used effectively against the attacking party. The British officers and sepoys also captured nine prisoners, the remainder of the rebel tribes fleeing, leaving a number of dead inside and outside the fort. The news of the engagement on the Pamir frontier is not quite clear on this point, that of what became of the original Kashmir garrison of the fort. It is presumed, however, that the rebel tribes men captured the fort previous to the arrival of the British troops, and that it has now been retaken.

nother Story of How the Union A London cable says : The curre that the betrothal is due to the Duke of Clarence's persistent love under great op-position do not agree with court reports. On the contrary, it is known that the Duke

On the contrary, it is known that the Duke of Clarence has long been enamoured of Princess Helena, of Orleans, and that two years ago he personally declared his passion to the Comte de Paris, and received the assurance that Princess Helene reciprocated his love and that both herfather and mother approved the match. Princess Helene then went to Rome to put the question of a change of religion as an absolute necessity before the Pope, who told her that it would be impossible that such a change could obtain his remotest sympathy. The position remained unsettled until Prince George became ill, when the Queen and the Princess and Prince of Wales became alarmed over the chance of the Duke of Fife nearing the throne. Pressure was then put on the Duke of Clarence and Avondale on every side, family and Cabinet reasons being adduced against an alliance with the house of France. This pressure led to his acceptance of Princess Victoria Mary, for whom he has shown a cousinly liking. The Queen has promised a down to the Duke of Eastern Discovers.

A GHASTLY DISCOVERY.

Minister Opens His Door to Find Coffined Body.

Channey Depew said in the course of his address to the Fellowship Club, in Chicago, that after a man has passed 40 years of age he makes no new friends. he makes no new triends.

The Marquis of Ailas was on the 27th ult.
presented with an address of welcome and
created a burgess of the burgh of Maybole,
Ayrshire, on the occasion of his marriage. THAT PAMIR FIGHT.

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IS RUSSIA FOMENTING TROUBLE

Without entering into any discussion of the causes of the dispute between the three great powers over the boundary lines in the Pamir, it may safely be said that Russia's object in her aggressive campaign is not merely to acquire that uninviting region, but to accure it as a stepping-stoue to regions that lie beyond. From the Pamir there is the easiest progress into Eastern Turkestan and Tibet, along the valleys at the northern foot of the Karakorum Mountains. Even Nepsul and Bhotan are not so far off. Russia would like to drive a wedge between the British and the Chinese empires, threaten the whole northern froptier of India, and make a junction with the French possessions in Tonquin. If England uses Aighanistan to shut Russia away from the Arabian Sea Russia will seek the Bay of Bengal by the way of Nepsul and Assam. It seems preposterous to talk of a Russian army invading the Ganges Valley and attacking Calcutta itself. Yet more amazing things have happened. And the advance into the Pamir is a move exactly in this direction.

The latest reinforcements sent to the scene were armed with 27-pound Gatling guns. The force available at Fort Chalt and the reinforcement taken together made up an effective strength which would be absurdly disproportionate if only tribesmen were expected to be encountered. It is evident from the elaborate preparations that have been making that a European soldiery were looked forward to as combatants, and it is not doubted that the battle with the natives will lead, sooner or later, to a meeting of Russian and British troops.

A MOTHER'S CRIME.

She Slays Her Son to Rob the Body Think-

She Slays Her Sen to Rob the Rody Thinking Him a Stranger.

A Vienna cable says: A tragedy unparalleled in atrocity is reported from Wieselburg, a town of Hungary, 21 miles from Prosburg. Sixteen years ago the son of a poor peasant living in the county of which Wieselburg is the capital went to America. There by industry he gradually saved up about \$3,000 in American money. Resolving to return to his father's home, the son on his way changed his money into the compact form of English sovereigns, of which he had 600. It was late when he arrived at his father's house. He did not make himself known but asked for hospitality as a stranger. The mother was not there at the moment, but the father recognized his son through the disguise of years and embraced him. The son being weary retired to rest, after telling his father of the little fortune he had brought home with him. The son had the money in a bag near his bed. The father did not tell the mother when she came who the stranger was, resolving to wait until morning and then let the son reveal himself to the joy and surprise of the mother. The latter got up during the night and examined the stranger's baggarg, and finding the money, a larger sum than she had ever dreamed of determined to possess it. The husband and father slept on. The mother stealthily got skinfe and cut the throat of the stranger, killing him instantly; then she took and hid the gold. When the father awoke he found his son in a pool of blood on the bed. His cry of anguish and horror aroused his wife, who had expected to find her husband a ready accomplice in concealing the crime for the sake of the money. The father gasped out who the victim was. With one ory the murderess reeled and fell dead.

THE BRIDE OF DEATH. Young Lady Frozen to Death on Her Way to be Married.

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A Winnipeg despatch says: The officials of the Northern Pacific railway brought the news of a double fatality which occurred on the line finety miles south of Winnipeg. One day last week during a blizzard a father and his daughter set out from Mallock, Minn., to Drayton in Dakota, where the daughter was to meet her affianced, and a marriage was to take place to-day. The hour when the marriage was to be solemnized arrived. The young man was anxiously, looking for the bride, but she never came. The young man became anxious, and with a friend drove out in the direction from whence he expected the bride. To his great alarm he, found a horse and rig owned by the father of the young girl, and on further search the bodies of the missing ones frozen stiff. The young fellow is grief-stricken and most distracted.

SERIOUS MINING TROUBLES. rikers Fire on a Sheriff's Posse, Killing Five Men.

A Gunnison, Col., despatch says: Sheri Shores, of Gunnison county, and a posse of 25 men were fired on at midnight on Frida by fifty striking miners at the coal mines the Colorado Coal and Iron Co., at Crest Butte. The sheriff and posse were su rounded, and are now besieged. The late rounded, and are now besieged. The latest reports are that five men have been killed. At 3 a. m. a delegation of Crested Butte citizens arrived, travelling 28 miles with the greatest possible speed. They have called for citizen volunteers to rescue the sheriff and posse. The officers are in a most critical position, being surrounded by Italians, who are armed, and are in positions which they can command all approaches to the works. Fans and pumps have been stopped. This has caused gas to accumulate, and the danger of an explosion is great. Should it occur it would destroy not alone the works but nearly all of Crested Butte.

DIED OF RINK.

An Old Hag Dies White Carousing in Notorious Ben. A New York despatch says: Patrick Cleary, 59 years old, and a woman known as Mary Foley, about 45 years old, last night went to an East River Hotel and took a room together. About 10 o'clock at night Cleary descended to the bar-room and got a can of ale. A few minutes later he announced that the woman, after drinking a glass of the ale, fell back dead. Cleary was arrested, and in the Tombs Police Court to-day was committed to the custody of the lay was committed to the custody of the coroner. The East River Hotel is the vi coroner. The East Kiver Hotel is the vier resort in which the woman known as Old Shakspeare was found butchered in a manner peculiar to London's "Jack-the-Ripper." An examination showed that the woman had died of alcoholism. Cleary says the was his wife.

A Pair of Murderers A Madgeburg cable says: A series of A mageous caste says: A seines of tragedies, similar to those unearthed some time ago in Vienna, where a number of people were decoyed to a house in the suburbs and robbed and murdered by a horrible old couple residing there, has come to light in this city. A man and wife have been arrested who the police say have been in the practice of decoying female servants through advertisements to their house in a piece of woods near the city limits and there robbing them, concealing the crimes by the killing of the victims, whose bodies were then interred beneath the building.

When suffering from overstrained and tired eyes, bathe them in hot water severatimes a day.

—A young lady was overheard telling another in a Walnut atreet car yesterday "I aleep in kid gloves full of vaseline every night to get my warts off."—Philadelphic Record.

The Shah of Persia is described by The Shah of Persia is described by the opponents in his country as nearly played out. He drinks a bottle of brandy a day, and uses much hashish and opium. The child that he brought to Europe with him, the son of his cook, is now his sole and irresponsible grand visier. There is no enterprise possible in Persia. The rich bury their wealth and are seized and tortured for it. Revolt is beginning to show in various provinces. The masses of the people are affronted by the Shah's surroundings, and are beginning to look outside for redress.

PAMINE. PESTILENCE, TYRANNY.

The Terrible Condition of Affairs in a Large Part of Russia.

SMALLPOX ADDS ITS HORRORS

added the concomitant of pest pox is carrying off large nur mpoverished nearly dreaded disease. In two small villages of the Government of Kazan 200 persons are down with the loathsome disease, and 50 deaths have already occurred. Smallpox is also ravaging the Provinces of Viatka, Samars, Kharkoff, Viadimir, Kursk, Orenburg, Peterhoff and Saratoff. Typhus fever is also carrying off numerous victims in various Provinces. On the whole, a more gloomy outlook could not well be imagined, and although the few doctors scattered through the country are doing their utmost to stay the diseases, their efforts are almost useless. The people have reached a stage where they think it useless to fight against any affliction sent them, and consequently many who might recover had they any energy or will-power, lie down and succumb to disease without making a single effort in their own behalf. Many, too, prefer death from disease to suffering the alow torture of death from starvation.

At Shadrinak, in the Province of Perm, as ad condition of affairs exists, and it may be necessary for the Government to interfere to prevent a wholesale carrying off of the inhabitants by famine. The granaries there are almost exhausted, and the poor people know not where to turn to obtain food to keep life in their miserable bedies. Missionaries, who were sent to relieve the distress, were unable to buy corn at any price. All the stocks of grain in the vicinity were used, or else those who did have grain refused to sell it, for fear that if they did they would soon find themselves in a plight similar to their unfortunate neighbors.

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A decree has been issued stating that from January lat next the Lutheran clergy will be deprived of all the rights to appoint or discharge the masters of Lutheran schools in Russia. A special commission has been appointed to examine teachers in the German schools. Should any of the teachers display an imperfect knowledge of the Russian language they will be dismissed. of the function missed.

Influenza has assumed alarming forms in St. Petersburg. Some patients become mad and rush wildly through the streets in violent paroxysms, then have high fever and utter prostration, often followed by

TRIAL OF PROCURERS. Enticers of Canadian Girls in the Law's

Cintches at Buffalo.

A Buffalo despatch says: Wm. Wood and Arthur Axtell, Wood's stepson, are on trial for inducing girls to come here from Canada for immoral purposes. Frankie Lavellee, the prosecuting witness, said she was born in Haliburton, and lived there until thirteen years ago. For the past three years she lived in Toronto, and met Wood on Church street in that city about the middle of October. She was then rooming on Yonge street. She was accompanied by Lizzie Hastings when she first met Wood, and Miss Hastings knew the latter. An introduction followed, and Miss Hastings interrogated Wood as to whether he had yet found a housekeeper. He said he had not and Frankie Lavelle was suggested. Wood. told her to call at 23 Draper street, which she did. She found the place was a red brick house, all furnished except one back room and a parlor. The defendant's son was there, but no women. She agreed to do the housework for her board. She lived there two weeks and did the housework. Then for one week all three moved to No. 23 Draper street, the house of Mrs. Mills, where they lived for one week. Then defendant asked her to come to Buffalo. Mrs. Mills and her sister lived together at the number. She came to Buffalo about the middle of October with Wood and his stepson, Arthur Axtell. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mills, her child, and her sister, Annie Hudson. She knew young Axtell as Arthur Wood. She cannot tell the exact date that they left Toronto for Buffalo. She did not hear any discussion between Wood and the others as to what she was to do on arriving in Buffalo. They be does not buffalo some time before improper proposals were made. The case is not yet concluded. time before improper proposals were made. The case is not yet concluded.

Capt. Gordon's Great Ride.

was reached at 8 o'clock in the evening Great Young Men.

Charles James Fox was in Parliament a Chartes James Fox was in Fariament at nineteen.

The great Cromwell left the University at Cambridge at 18.

John Bright was never at any school a day after he was 15 years old.

Gladstone was in Parliament at 22, and at 24 was Lord of the Treasury.

Henry Clay was in the Senate of the United States, contrary to the Constitution, at 29.

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Washington was a colonel in the army at 22, commander of the forces at 42, President at 57.

Judge Storey was at Harvard at 15, in Congress at 29 and Judge of the Supreme Court of the United States at 32.

Martin Luther had become largely distinguished at 24, and at 56 had reached the topmost round of his world-wide fame.

Webster was in college at 15, gave evit. topmost round of his worker water lakes. Webster was in college at 15, gave evidence of his great future before he was 25 and at 30 he was the peer of the ablest man in Congress.—Young Men's Era.

Spoiled Children. Spoiled children are not the product of effete civilization. They have always existed, literally since the beginning of our race, for the first child was Cain, and in the light of his subsequent career, we cannot doubt that Eve allowed the wonderful little doubt that Eve allowed the wonderful little creature his own way in everything. Original sin was then so new, so fresh, that the baby had it in its undiluted potency, and the young mother, most hapless of women, never had a mother of her own to guide and instruct her. Other instances of spoiled children could be easily cited from the Scripture records—Jacob, his mother's darling, and Absalom, the pride of David's heart, coming at once to mind—but it is not necessary to turn to the past, we have the species always with us; perhaps in our own homes may be found choice, well-developed specimens.—

Harper's Bazar.

A New Grange Peeler. A New Grange Pecler.

A remarkably ingenious and simple orange and lemon peeler is now being introduced, by which it was claimed 1,000 cranges may be peeled without soiling finger or glove, or losing a drop of juice. The peeler is a bit of wire, nickel-plated, very much in the shape of a button-hook; but with a tiny blade let into the inner bend of the hook. When the point of the hook is drawn into the fruit it slides between the pulp and the peel without danger of entering either, while the blade divides the peel easily and rapidly, after which it may be removed

rapidly, after which it may be rer without trouble. A notable wedding of the near future will be that of the well-known Miss Amy Corine Busby and Aubrey Boucicault, son of the noted playwright and actor. Aubrey Boucicault is himself an actor of note. The wedding will take place in New York about the time of the holidays.

Colorado has snow banks twelve feet deep On the most elegant costumes fur is used in narrow bands, set in rows about the bell skirt. On the bodice it appears as the merest edge, used as a finish.

According to a doctor's estimate, one per son in nine is left handed.

The dog is to be envied have to stretch his pants.

WHISKEY CORSETS.

A CANDY STORE TRAFFIC.

places were always inside, but the barswere always shut, and not a glass was to be seen around.

Candy shops were searched from top to bottom for liquor. All in vain. The store-keepers only langhed at the police for their pains. The officers could not ferret out the secret. They knew liquor was being sold yet were helpless to stop it. Every Sunday dozens of drunken men recled on the streets out of east end saloous and candy stores. The sergeant was discouraged.

Yesterday success crowned his efforts. He managed to get into a saloon on St. Catharine street east, which had long been suspected. There were lots of men in at the time. Finally one of the crowd went up to the man who ran the saloon and gave him a five cent piece. The keeper then unbuttoned his coat and gave the man who had handed him the money a thin, innocent looking tube; at the same time he put a hand under his vest and turned on the tap, which let the whiskey out of the corset. The buyer was allowed to take one swallow only. A distinction was made to those who paid ten cents, as they were allowed to take three swallows.

After watching several men take their drinks in this disgusting manner, the sergeant pounced on the man with the tube and searched him. The result was the discovery of the tin corset in question, which was confiscated.

A number of candy stores were next, inited, and it was discovered that the big women who ran them wore tin corsets which held a gallon of whiskey.

One woman had, a silver pencil connected with the whiskey receptacle, from which came the fluid. The corset shown morning was a man's, and held about three quarts.

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Mr. Forget considered the offence so grave that he at once granted a warrant for the arrest of one saloon-keeper, and intends to grant warrants for the arrest of several others, including keepers of candy

Johany's Composition.

THE CAT. Harper's Young People.

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The cat is a very interesting animal. He is a small fur dog that meows, and has whiskers and several other things. He has four paws—two fore paws and two behind ones—and a tail. He has been ——an formany years, two of him having been said to be on the Ark, where he must have been tied up, or what would have become of the rate? Cats don't get to be cats until they are a year old, when they stop being kittens, which they are born as. It takes a kitten several weeks to get his eyes open, if he doesn't get drowned before that time, and he scratches when he is mad. My father says camels used to be cats, but got their backs up one day and couldn't get them down again, and so became camels. I never heard a camel meow, but I suppose they can, because they can do most anything, having seven stomachs and going many days without water.

The dictionary says a cat is a carnivorous quadruped, but that does not sound like a cat. The old Egyptians used to be very fond of the cat, treating him like a member of their own family, and making mummies out of him when he died. Some of these mummies still live. They used to hang people for killing cats is Egypt, because the cat was supposed to be a sacred animal, being a sign of the moon, probably because they are generally out all night. We have a cat named Tom, and he has sik kittens, which he washes their face every day just like me.

night, ike witches. Therefore they are said to be friends of witches, and some people don't like them on that account, but I do.

The two best cats that ever lived belonged to Dick Whittington, Mayor of London, who went out West and killed, a lot of rats at a dollar a head, and took the money home to his master to get to be

mayor with, and Puss in Boots, who stole his master's clothes and ate a giant, thereby making his master owner of the farm and husband of a rich girl, wt ose father died and left it all to her.

My cat can't do anything like this, but he gets there just the same, and is very gentle to my little brother, who pulls his tail and doesn't have to wish he hadn't.

Altogether I don't know what we should do without cats, especially those that like to have them lying around just as we do. Yours truly,

Advice to Christmas Buyers.

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Chicago Press: It is quite time to begin getting into the Christmas spirit. It is not easy for some of us to get into the mood, and unless we can swing along with the crowd and be jolly there might as well be no Christmas. First of all, don't begin to worry about the things you would like to do for people but cannot. That will spoil everything. Goahead and do what you can. Write a list of friends to be remembered and pin it in the corner of your looking-glass, and when inspirations as to presents come write the idea opposite the name, but in the name of Santa Claus and all the elves of jollity don't give useful things; gratify people's pet vanities, if you can; give a fancy hairpin when your conscience tells you to bestow a hat, and a fichu, a ring, or an etching instead of a frock; make people forget for a day the seamy side of life. Don't let your present remind them that you know they have troubles.

The Sale of a Wife. The Sale of a Wife.

New York World: A shocking story is told by the wife of an east-side worker on cloaks, who is suing her husband for a divorce. She declares that the man sold her into infamy, getting her on a also pretenee to go into the place where he had consummated the bargain. The man got a mere pittance for the sale. He is now in juil for refusing to pay a weekly sum to the woman pending the trial of her case. A way should be found to make him deeply repent his barter of his wife. Tuch a transaction is the most degrading of which human mind can conceive.

What a Second Glance Did. Chicago Tribune: "You are charged, sir," said the police magistrate, "with attempting to kiss this woman on the street. Do you plead guilty or not guilty." "Your honor," replied the blear-eyed prisoner, taking a good look at the presenting witness, "I plead insanity."

The Fall Season Opened. Chester Evening News: The season when the coroner is called in to hold an inquest on the fool who ventured on thin ice is just opening with brilliant prospects.

But, all the glow of health is on her cheek;
The light of love is seen within her eyes;
Though fond of pleasure, doth she ever seek
With those who re sad and poor to symp
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The trans-Siberian Railway it is proposed to open for traffic in 1895. But the same doubts exist as to the feasibility of accomplishing the work in such a short time, as existed respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway. The building of the railroad has become not merely a commercial but a political necessity to Russia. The Chinese, it is claimed, have designs upon the fertile valley of the Ussuit, which lies between Manchuria and the Russian territory, and contemplate pushing railroad extension in that direction. About 2,500 miles of the trans-Siberian road have been surveyed. On the plains of Siberia, as in our own prairies, few engineering difficulties will be encountered. This part of the route for 1,200 miles has been fully surveyed; also 700 miles east o Baikal Lake; and about 200 miles the Pacific poast. The sud-easter European frontor through the Ural mountains is still unsurveyed. The Pacific terminus will be Vladivostoek, which is to be made a first-class fortified harbor and the Russian nawal station. The cost of the railroad and its entire equipment in running order is placed at \$175,000,000. The road will develop a large commerce and possibly the Russian anthorities in undertaking this large expenditure principally for political purposes are building better for humanity than they imagine.

The Anti-Treating Movement.

Detroit News: "Will you have a cigar?" says one gentleman to another. "Nothank you; I do not smoke," is the reply. "Well, have a glass of wine." "I do not drink wine," the other insists. "Oh, take something!" persists the first speaker, and he undoubtedly thinks he is very hospitable in insisting on his friend doing what he does not want to do. But good manners never allow us to insist on making our friends do what they do not want to do. Too many people do pot know the difference between hospitality and impertinence. A very large number of those who in their exuberance of mistaken good fellowship urge their companions to drink or smoke when they would rather not, and say so, are simply boorish and are neither kind nor have the true instincts of good fellowship. Good fellowship, Good fellowship consists in making our companions comfortable, at home, easy and iree. But is a person comfortable when importanted to descreents interest the second transcriptions. The Anti-Treating Move Capt. Evans Gordon recently rode 250 miles in thirty-three hours in India, changing horses twenty-three times. Starting from Leh, on the borders of Tibet, to Srinagar, the capital of Cashmere, at 3 a.m. on Oct. 10, he crossed the Phota pass (13,300 feet) and the Mamika pass (13,000 feet) and reached Dras at 9.15 in the evening, having, when an allowance is made for a half hour's halt, covered 151 miles in under eighteen hours. After resting for seven hours Capt. Gordon started again in a blinding snowstorm for Mattain, only a dozen miles distant, which was not reached till two hours later. Here the weather had temporarily improved, but snow was again falling before Baltal was reached. By this time it was noon. Pushing on, the traveller found that Sonamarg was deep in snow and that two days' heavy rain had made the track to Srinagar very nearly impassable, but by dint of perseverance the residency was reached at 8 o'clock in the evening. money home to his master to get to be mayor with, and Puss in Boots, who stole

those societies that are discouraging the practice are, unconsciously perhaps, teaching the soundest of moral precepts and a most refined etiquette. Why not ask a companion if he will have a pound of ham, a loaf of bread, or a pair of socks rather than a cigar or a drink of whiskey? Think of a man saying to another, "Have a loaf of bread, John?" and the other answering, "No, thank you, I don't care for any." And then see the vulgarity of the other fellow insisting, "Oh, take it, anyway. Haven't sworn off, have you? Put it in your pocket if you don't want to eat it now." The anti-treating society unconsciously exists, so far as food and clothing are concerned. What a great thing for temperance were this true of intoxicasing drinks. The possibilities of the anti-treating society are far-reaching, indeed. Fifteen Rules for Girls.

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1. Shut the door, and shut it softly.

2. Keep your own room in tasteful order.

3. Have an hour for rising, and rise.

4. Learn to make bread as well as cake.

5. Never let a button stay off twentyour hours.
6. Always know where your things are

9. Never go about with your shoes unbut-10. Speak clearly enough for everybody to understand.

11. Never fidget, or hum, to disturb completely.

11. Never nages, or help, comebody.
12. Never help yourself at the table before you pass the plate!
13. Be patient with the little ones as you wish your mother to be with you.
14. Never keep anybody waiting.
15. Never fuss, or fret, or fidget. He Had the | Drop on Mer.

Chicago Tribuns: Young Mr. Lariat (.*

Articons)—I ain't agoing to stand no nonsense, Lil. You've got to choose between
us. Is it Jake Roundtop or is it me?

Miss Kacktus (surrendering gracefully)—
It's you Gabe. I see you've got the drop on
e.

Thirty-four pounds of raw sugar make twenty one pounds of refined.

The largest dry dock on the great lakes is said to have just been completed at Detroit by the Detroit bry Dock Company, at a cost of about \$200,000. On the inside the dock is 378 feet long, 91 feet wide on top, 78 feet opening at entrance, 54 feet opening on miter sill, 55 feet wide on floor, 16 feet 6 inches of water over keel blocks, 16 feet 6 inches of water over keel blocks, 16 feet 6 inches from top, 67 feet blocks to floor of dock and 20 feet 6 inches from water line to floor of dock. It is said to be capable of receiving any vessel now floating on the lakes.

The Duke of Devonshire, who is reported to be dying, has the bestowal of forty-two Church "livings," as they are called in England, of which twenty-three are vicarages.

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There have been 27 cases of insanity in the Bavarian royal family during the last 100 years.

An Irishman remarked to day that nearly all the toll-gates in the county are in the city now.

The Queen during her recent stay at Balmoral gave encouragement to local art by purchasing from Mr. John Mitchell, Aberdeen, a painting of Decaide, showing the village of Ballater and the mountains in the distance.