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Tariff in Cactus Centre.

How some fellers want it lowered on steel rails and hides and chalk; And we had the other evenin' a dee-bate hard to beat, Deuce Biddle havin' challenged the views of Standard Beto

They talked till well toward mornin'

of Standpat Pete.

re observed down here in Cactus al this tariff fixin' talk

# FOR THE YOUNG.

nost Two Hundred Playground Maintained in U. S. Cittes.

ely allied to the social settlement which was the topic of Miss Lil-old's address before the Women's an Club recently, is the play movement which, in Montreal, as er cities on the continent, has marked progress in the last few

hundred and seventy-seven mile this continent maintainel play-unds this year, according to the re-brt presented at the Playground Con-cess in New York this fall, by the cretary of the Playgrounds Association of America. The cost of establishing and maintaining these playgrounds amounts to over a million dollars a More than one-third of this month.

is met by voluntary subscriptions. The report referred to the good beginning that has been made in Montreal and is being done in other cities.

country has the 'playground In no country has the playground assistant teachers, a mana, the helper and a janitor. United States. To the many who have noted the work in Montreal, it will be are occupied a part of each day, as well are occupied as in unpleasant weather; United States. To the many who have noted the work in Montreal, it will be interesting to learn something of what is being done in other cities.

is being done in other cities. Washington, the capital of the United States, held a "Tag Day,' and opened up eight new playgrounds during the year, making thirty-one in all. In New York, besides the numerous playgrounds and park play spaces, a summer camp was maintained, and the municipal play-grounds were kept open at night, this vear for the first.

year for the first. One of the most conspicuous successes of the year in playground work, accord-ing to the secretary, Dr. Ourtis, was the work of Decementary and spend the entire day there. work of Professor Hetherington, of the University of Missouri in organizing a movement for playgrounds in thirty-one cities in the State of Missouri, as a part of the university extension work in physical training

Pittsburg this year adopted a play-ground plan, calling for thirteen new recreation centres, several of which are to have field houses, at a total estimat-ed cost of \$2,000,000. In Philadelphia a very strong playground association has been formed, which raised about \$20,000 on "Tag Day" this year, with which four were equipped and a move-ment started for a model system.

In Boston the playgrounds have been placed under the Park Department. Besides the usual playground activities the children have been taught at the beaches to swim, and there have been regular story-tellers employed to go from play-ground to playground and tell stories to the children. One-tenth of the park area is devoted to playgrounds. The outlay for playgrounds in Boston amounds to \$2,528,000, and it costs \$60. 000 a vear to maintain them 000 a year to maintain them.

600 a year to maintain them. Kentucky City, Louisville, has what may be called a model playground. It is in Central Park, in the heart of the residential district, and covers one city block. Besides its natural beauties, which certainly count in a playground, it has two open-air gymnasiuns, one for girls and one for boys. For each of these there is a trained gymnastic in-structor, who carries on regular classes. In connection with these there is a handsome abalter house and Loder build the seleve of a golden robe, or the structor, who carries on regular classes. In connection with these there is a handsome shelter house and locker building combined, containing showers and a swimming pool. In the playground are sand baces, circle swings, see saws, and a big wading pool. Tennis courts and a running track complete the list permanent equipment features. In c girls' open-air gymnasuum two night. classes each week are conducted for de pariment store and factory girls, who cannot get out in the daytime. Louisville has seven playgrounds in all. The expenses for temporary supplies, balls, games, etc., are met by private subscription secured by a Recreation League and the Board of Park Commissioners

management of the Essex Park Com-mission. The public school playgrounds are in operation about five hours a day, five days in the week during five weeks f the of the summer vacation. The park playgrounds are kept going from June to the end of September. The play-grounds controlled by the Playground Generally, it follows that when both Commissioners are kept open all the days of the year. Even on the storm-iest days in winter there are many children present, for bad weather does not explains the persisting or increasing de-generation in the descendants of two de-generate parents.—Professor C. B. Davkcep the children of the tenements in-doors. Active games are played in the outdoor playground, and checkers and enport, in Science. other quiet games are provided in the shelter house The State of New Jersey has a playground law, by which the Mayor and Council of any city in the State can establish a Board of Playground Commissioners, whose duty it will be to se-lect suitable places in different seclect suitable places in different sec-tions of the city, to make estimates of cost of acquiring and fitting them up; and when the playgrounds are acquired or leased, the board will have control, making rules and regulations, appoint-ing instructors, custodians, and assist-ants, etc. The City Council has power you?' to raise the money necessary for acquir-ing recreation places, and for fitting up and maintaining playgrounds, by the and maintaining playgrounds, by the same methods of taxation as are adoptspoken. An the west, Minneapolis has been extending and developing its play spaces since 1903. One of the pieces of work projected is to convert the parade grounds in front of the new state army and covering about sixty acres of lead and covering about sixty acres of land into a great recreation park, where all kinds of games can be played and on which there will be both an indoor and outdoor gymnasium with boths. The several park systems in Chicago have enlarged some of their playgrounds, acquired new sites, and opened new re-creation centres. In Los Angeles, E-Francisco, and other cities of Galife playground devel Plann

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Dogs to Match.

They talked till well toward mornin' about the tariff rates-Of tacks and soap and frogs' legs, of pups and chicken crates, Of Swiss cheese, tin and leather, of can-ned goods, glass and furs, Of saddles, chaps and headgear, of horse-shoe nails and spurs. London is experimenting with open air schools. They are for poor children, their session is from June 1st to October their session is from June 1st to October 31st, and they are proving a success. The beginning was made last summer and was purely experimental. The au-thorities made a grant of £400 to see how the thing worked. They have in-creased the appropriation for next sum-mer to £2,000 and three schools will be established. Each school will accommodate seven-ty-five children, divided into three There wasn't harsh words spoken until

the Standpat gent Remarked Deuce didn't savvy what "ad valorem" valorem" meant; And Deuce said "ad valorem" was the

Injun name for horse, And Standpat gives a heehaw, and the shootin' starts, of course. ty-five children, divided into thre classes of twenty-five each. The staff will consist of one head teacher, three

They shot holes in each other, and they won't be out for weeks: They wounded Bill, the barkeep, and his barroom's full of leaks; and we feel right now in Cactus that

the tariff's mostly right, But the rates on shootin' irons should b in pleasant as in unpleasant weather but unless the weather is hopelessly raised clean out of sight. Arthur Chapman in Denver Republi-

can. Repeat it:-" Shiloh's Cure will al-

ways cure my coughs and colds." Sentence Sermons

Character is caught, not wight.

Living for bread is one way of losing the bread of life. Rocks in our way are just heaven

aying, "Climb up higher." Our habits are either our greatest lps or our saddest hindrances. You may sow your sins in the dark, but they come to harvest in adaylight. It is always easy to see through the disguise that others' blessings wear. Nothing clears'up remote difficulties better than doing immediate duties.

The hardened conscience is the one trampled down by many compromises. The man who puts all his faith in himself usually despairs of the universe.

DR. HUNT'S BUST DEVELOPER himself usually despairs of the universe. You cannot do much good for men if you seek to do good only to the good. The cleaning up of society usually has to start where charity is said to begin. Will develop your bust from two to three Men are to be judged by where they are going rather than by whence they

The Edward's Medicine Company 611 Bathurst Street, He falls into pride's pit, who passes Toronto, On

by on the other side whenever he sees one who has fallen. The late Dowager Empress of China the most powerful personage of the

It's not the wrongs we do Him that worry the great Father of us all; it's the ill we do ourselves.

When you take the rats of business worry to the church, it's not strange they leave you nothing but chaff. No matter how eloquent you may be talking to your Father in heaven, it will not balance a sour disposition to

tions of the little Pekinese spaniel, your family here. which is exclusively reserved for im-

the sleeve of a golden robe, or the color of a red or of a black, bear or white, or striped like a dragon, so

that there may be a dog appropriate to every costume **CHAMPION**" THE GAS AND GASOLINE ENGINES SOLD ON

each independent of the other. There are the city playgrounds under the direc-tion of a board of three commissioners, the school playgrounds controlled by the Board of Education, and the play-grounds within the parks under the management of the Essex Park C constrictor species; the latter are all extremely venomous. The most deadly of all perhaps is the yellow jack, a beautiful yellow and black reptile, whose bite is reputed to prove fatal within a space of twenty minutes.-Westchester In the case of human hair color we County Magazine. find that children are not ordinarily Taking His Pick. darker than their darker parent. Con-

Repeat it :- "Shiloh's Cure will

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Henry F. Cobb. The White Man's Grave. Sierra Leone-known to fame as "The White Man's Grave"-viewed from the deck of an incoming steamer presents an appearance distinctly attractive.

As to climate, the soubriquet "White Man's Grave" is sufficiently instructive. Suffice it to say that the first of the daily regimental orders ran thus "Funeral parade at 6.30 a. m. to-mor row," and it was seldom indeed that the parade was dismissed for lack of a victim to the pestiferous climatic con-ditions. Indeed, so arduous became the duties of sepulchre that whereas it was



a speech there last summer

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Crows on a Spree.

and irritated beyond measure by the

netty larcenies and effrontery of a party

of Indian crows, the writer was tempt-

ed for once to put them to the proof in

this matter. They had taken the bananas from the table in front and the bis-cuits from the plate at his side with

shameless persistency. So a few more biscuits were procured and surreptitious-

y soaked in rum. It was not long be

ore half a dozen crews came down and

cleared the plate as usual. The spirit worked very promptly up-

on them, and in ten minutes they were all in a state of semi-intoxication. While a few made futile efforts to reach

branches overhead others essaved to

"Your town hall," said the travelling The superintendent of a Sunday School class in Philadelphia recently called upentertainer, "is an excellent one to speak in. There is t the slightest echo, and on a visitor to "say a few words" to the my voice could be heard distinctly in class, the members of which are mostly children of tender age. my voice could be heard distinctly in the remotest corner of it." "Yes, sir," maid the landlord of the

ries, sir," said the landlord of the village hotel; "there hasn't been a blamed thing the matter with the acous-tics of that hall since Champ Clark made a speech there hast summer". This morning, children I and the second sec speech, began his address as follows: "This morning, children, I purpose to offer you an epitome of the life of " Pearly to the life of

S. Paul. It may be perhaps that there are among you some too young to graap the meaning of the word 'epitome.' 'Epitome,' children, is in its signifi-

cation synonymous with synopsis." Sitting in an Indian garden one day, Boston Record.



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erch on the roof ridge of the nearest ungalow and helplessly failing, rolled into the gutters .-- London Globe.

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## Mrs. Howe's Eloquence.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe is getting more eloquent as her years increase, her friends declare. She is now near-ly 90, and the other day at a reception given her in Boston made what her friends say was the finest speech of her life. She said that when she began to talk about woman suffrage duties of sepulchre that whereas it was customary in the beginning for the en-tire regiment and band to attend only the company of the deceased and the firing party did so later on. Sierra Leone is infested with snakes, large and small. The former are of the

an advertising agency, and its Montreal

Wagner's Swan. What interests me about Wagner, A WINDSOR LADY'S APPEAL says a writer in London Opinion, is his affection for live beasts and ani-mals. In "Siegfried" we have a dragon and in "Lonengrin," as you are all aware, there is a very beauti ful swan. When the late Sir Augus. Displacements, Falling of the Womb, Pain-tu dragon is wedness that a construction of the Womb, Pain-tu dragon is wedness that a construction of the Womb, Pain-tu dragon is wedness that a construction of the Womb, Pain-tu dragon is wedness that a construction of the Womb, Pain-tu dragon is wedness that a construction of the Womb, Pain-tu dragon is wedness that a construction of the Womb, Pain-tu dragon is wedness that a construction of the Womb, Pain-tu dragon is wedness that a construction of the Womb, Pain-tu dragon is wedness that a construction of the Womb of the Wom tus Harris produced this latter opera something went wrong with the bird. Just before the rise of the curtain, therefore, the audience was considerably surprised and startled to hear the indignant voice of one of the stage hands resounding from the realms behind, inquiring with char-acteristic vigor: "What's the matter with the dammed duck?"

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to me, "and they don't do \$20 worth of work. Tou see plainly there is no use paying them \$15 a month wages, or the

balance would be on the wrong side. Mcxican greasers cost us between \$8 and \$9 for food a month, but they will do a

good \$1.50 worth of work a day

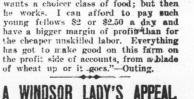
"The Southern colored people cost me \$8 a month in food," said the manager of one of the biggest farms in California



"But take your husky young forei or native born American worker. We are opening our own office in Win-lbeg. The Underwood is now at homen n Islifax, S. John, N. B., Montreal foronto, Hamilton, London, Winnipeg-nd Edmonion, with agencies in all the ther cities. costs less-about \$6 a month when you

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Press Agency, Toronto, and Mr. Fred W. Thompson, manager of the advertis-ing department of the same company, are to which the bishop replied that he tising agency in this city. Offices have been secured in the Royal Trust Building, been secured in the Royal Trust Building, simple. If he felt drowsy he started to

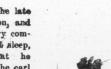


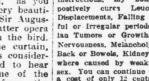
ful or Irregular periods, Uterine and Ovar-ian Tumors or Growths, also Hot Flushes, Nervousness, Melancholy, Pains in the Head

An amusing story is told of the late Bishop of London, Dr. Creighton, and Lord Rosebery. Lord Rosebery comnever suffered from insomnia. The earl observed that he wished he knew the and Mr. Victor Thompson, late with the Penfold Advertising Agency, has been appointed manager. The Central Press if he wasted to steep all he had to do appointed manager. The Central Press has had a long and honorable career as was to start to read a sermon. Then

are catering on a big scale, but be wants a choicer class of food; but then

foreigne





The burly prisoner stood unabashed before the judge.

same sort. From this principle, applied generally, it follows that when both "Prisoner at the bar." asked the clerk of the arraigns, "do you wish to chal-lenge auy of the jury?" The prisoner looked them over careparents have an organ in a low condi-

tion of development it will be so also in all of their children. This principle

fully. "Well," he replied. "I'm not exactly "Well," he replied. But I wouldwot you'd call in training, but I would-n't mind a round or two with that there fat old josser in the corner."-Argonaut.

### The Usual Formula.

always cure my coughs and colds." A little boy wanted to give his mother a birthday present, and he did not know what to give her, so at last he decided to give her a Bible. After hs had bought it Wit of a Suffragette. Miss Mary Gawthorne, the suffragette.

Miss Mary Gawthorne, the sufragette, completely turned the tables on an in-terrupter, who, in a clumsy attempt to ridicule, asked her. "Don't you wish ridicule, asked her, "Don't you wish you were a man?" by replying, "No; do "Don't you think mothers should stay

at home with their children?" asked a callow youth, eager to score off a well known married suffragette who had just it: -"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

THE CHEERFUL GIVER

"Here, Benny." said Mr. Bloomburnper to his young son, as the latter started to enurch, "here is a 5-cent plece and a quarter. You can put which you please in the contribu-tion bax." Benny thanked his papa and went to church.

church. Curious to knew which coin Pennys had given his paps a ked him when he return-ed, and Benny relifed: "Well paps, it we schis way: The preacher said the Lord loved a cheerful giver and I knew I could give a nickel a good dcal more cheerfully than I could give a quarter, so I put the nickel in."-Philadelphia I edger.

Some Satisfaction in That. Mrs. Hewligus-"You say that if

a burglar wants to get into the house you can do to keep him out. Then what is the use of your taking so much pains to fasten all the doors and windows?

Hewligus—"I want to give him to trouble I possibly can, blame

Girl-How did Married deal

sex governed by the whole of the office will no doubt secure its share of other. This seemed to me an intoler-Montreal business .- Montreal Herald, able tyranny. I couldn't help but think that after we had held the door Dec. 3, 1998. open for the negro we might at least

have been allowed to go in with him.

## A Woman's Sympathy

Are you discouraged? Is your doctor's bill a heavy financial joad? Is your pain a heavy physical burden? I know what these mean to delicate women—I have been discouraged, too; but learned how to cure myself. I want to relieve your bur-cans. Why not end the pain and stop the doctor's bill? I can do this for you and will if you will assist me. California. The relation which has peen proved to exist between present day deposits of marine diatoms asphalt and petroleum, suggests that the more ancient sources may have had a like origin. The petroleum of California may be the result of the decomposition of ancient beds of marine diatoms.

doctor's bill? I can do this for you and will if you will assist me. All you need do is to write for a free box of the remedy which has been placed in my hands to be given away. Perhaps this one box will cure you—it has done so for others. If so, I shall be happy and you will be cured for 2c (the cost of a postage stamp). Your letters held confi-entially. Write to-day for my free treat-ment. MRS. F. E CURRAH, Windsor, Ont. A certain father, who is fond of putting his boys through natural history

No Flirting at Glasgow University nental agility. He recently asked them The senate of Glasgow University

to tell him "what animal is satisfied with the least nourishment." "The moth!" one of them should conhas issued an order that girl grad-uates are not to converse inside the cloisters with the students of the other fidently. "It eats nothing but holes. -Atchison Flobe. sex. The girls much resent this ac Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in cows

tion as encroaching upon their free-dom. To enforce the order the senate has established a woman censor, whose appearance in the cloisters was

the signal for a reception which was by no means effusive. The girls de Some time ago an office boy, answerclare they themselves are quite cap-able guardians of their hearts and threaten to refuse to enter the class-rooms if such an indignity is persist-

ed in. -From the London Evening Standard.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria,

At a meeting of the Royal Astronomi-cal Society in London, H. G. Tomkins offered a new explanation of the longstanding mystery of the bright rays em

his theory he showed photographs of sal-ine regions in India and elsewhere, and maintained that there is evidence of a radical arrangement of terrestrial salt



bery, we are told, replied that it was his practice to choose the lesser evil, and he preferred want of sleep to reading sermons.—London Globe. Origin of Californian Petroleum. PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

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The Unexpected.

"Bet you a dinner," said Rivers, in an undertone. "she faces to the rear when she gets off." "You're on," responded Brooks.

"I beg you pardon," said the fair maiden, flashing a radiant smile on Brooks; "but I am a trifle lame. May

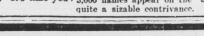
I ask you to help me off the car?" An hour or two later. "I judge," remarked Rivers, as they sat down to the dinner he was paying examinations, is often surprised by their "that the beauteous damsel over heard us.'

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Huge Peg Board in a Club.

A Brooklyn club has installed a peg board from which the clubmen may tell at a glance just what members are in the club and whether there is mail for Some time ago an office boy, allow a ing the telephone for the first time in his life, and not knowing how to use it, was told that, when the bell rang, he was to answer it. When, therefore, he heard it ring, he picked up the receiver and shouted: Hello! Who's there?" Hello: Who's there? Hello: Who' any of the members. The peg board Hello! who's there?" The answer came back: "I'm 105." "Go on," said the boy. "It's time you were dead."—Tit-Bits. Hello! who's there?" are inserted in the holes to show the opposite state of things. As nearly 3,000 names appear on the board it is quite a sizable contrivance.

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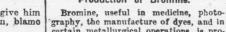
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Salt on the Moon?

anating from some of the so-called lunar craters. He thinks that they may be caused by salt efflorescence. To support

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certain metallurgical operations, is pro-commercially in but four States United States, Michigan, Ohlo, Waster and Westerginia. Last

mother, with the author's compliments." Repeat