

Men seldom follow good advice unless they pay for it.

Many other persons have noticed that shortage of small bills of which Secretary Shaw speaks.

It frequently causes trouble when the injunction, "destroy this letter," is neglected or forgotten.

Queen Alexandra draws the line at women who smoke coffin nalls. But of business and traffic in every section several other persons do that,

When a woman cannot dress on less than \$200,000 a year, it is a sign that she is blessed with a husband who has the money.

"God sends a good wife to every man," declares Sir Thomas Lipton. Although a bachelor, Sir Thomas is still an optimist.

The Japanese are now accused of by the plea of "busy, so busy; we will making maps of the Philippines. Uncle serve you as soon as we can." Calling Sam may make a map from which Japan will be conspicuously absent.

Emperor William might not get so tired of his job if he had a man like day or two at a time now and then.

Pictures of the Shah of Persla in European attire make him look like a his head.

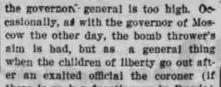
A New York monkey jumped on a live third rail a few days ago and was instantly killed. Sometimes a monkey exhibits a lack of intelligence that is almost human.

The Prussian government rises to a new height of dignity and power when it orders a lone actress to leave the country simply because the Kalser does not fancy her.

Count Bonl has expressed the desire to be good for the rest of his life, but as the Goulds are not showing a disposition to finance his schemes any longer, he may finally be good for noth-

More than 200 persons met with acthe last year. The record doesn't show that they were all high school graduates who had accepted their class motto literally.

A Denver woman recently succeeded in raising \$2,000 for a hospital by selling kisses and smiles. She might now testimonial in favor of somebody's cure questioned. Why is he less willing to the density of the immersed body may for chapped lips.



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there is such a functionary in Russia)

Is Switzerland to lose its glaciers? is likely to have a job. That, in spite The subject bears a close resemblance of these drawbacks, the czar experi- to that as to the exhaustion of the ences no difficulty in finding men to British coal beds. It will scarcely betake the governorships is a circum- come acute in our time; but nonethestance which shows that the appetite less scientific observations of the movefor office is quite as acute in Russia as ment of the glaciers during 1905 shows, it is with us. It must be even keener, as similar observations in previous since we find it difficult to get men to years have shown, a shrinkage in the go to Panama, while the supply of Rus- surface. Some of the glaciers have sian officials is always equal to the de- shrunk as much as 200 yards since 1900. In no instance has growth been reported.

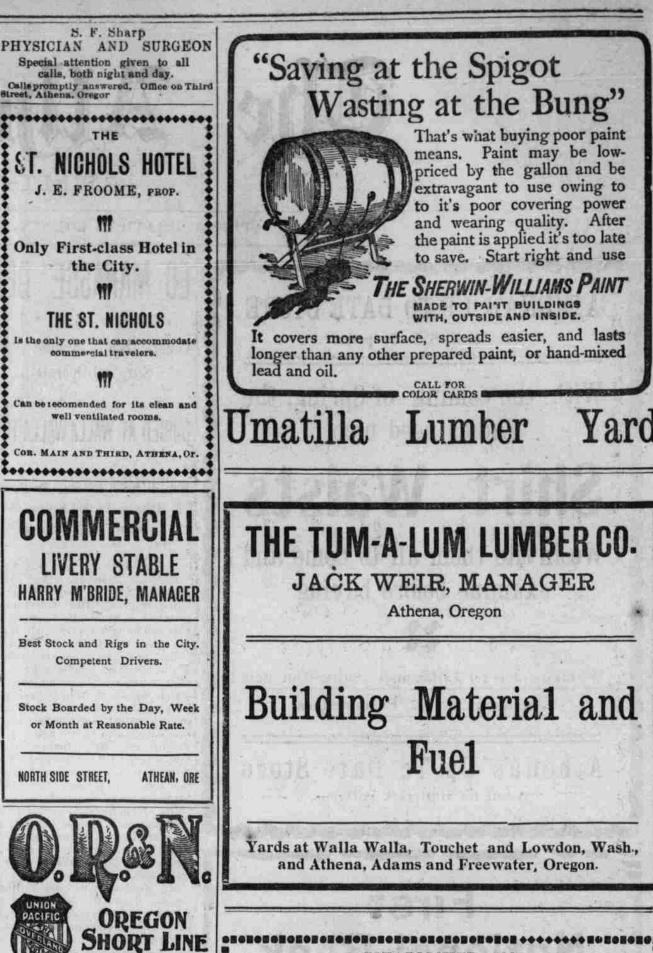
Popular gience

Industrial conditions and conditions The city of Vienna has undertaken the installation of what is perhaps the of the country seem to indicate that demost remarkable electric, or electricalmand and supply are not pulling evenly lighted, fountain in existence. It is ly on the yoke. Everywhere there were situated in the Schwartzenbergplatz. bountiful crops and everywhere there Underneath the fountain, in a huge was a scarcity of men to handle them. cemented chamber, are placed twenty-There is great building activity served seven reflecting lamps, capable of proby contractors who are constantly fumducing seventy different luminous and ing because of their inability to get macolored effects. The light is transmitterial, in every line, on time. Clamorted through the waters of the fountain. ing at the door of the hardware mer-The light power of the plant is estichant for relief, builders have been met mated as equal to 900,000,000 candles. According to the results of recent experiments the flame of acetylene is perhotly upon the millmen for the flooring, the siding, the doors, or the shingles haps the hottest known except that of that were to have been delivered a week the electric arc. The following figures have been given by Mr. Maffi: Bunsen or more ago, the same answer has been shortly returned and the receiver of burner, 1,871 degrees; acetylene flame, Taft to take hold and run things for a the telephone hung up with a bang. 2,548 degrees; alcohol flame, 1,705 de-Urging the plasterer, the painter, the grees; Denayrouze burner-half alcoplumber, the brick mason, to come to hol, half petroleum-2,053 degrees; hydrogen flame, in air, 1,900 degrees; gastime, as his tardiness is working vexajet flame, with oxygen, 2,200 degrees; tion, delay and expense, the response prosperous and commonplace man of is the same. Business in one line is oxygen flame, 2,420 degrees. These are business with a dinky skull cap on not able to handle business in another all Centigrade degrees. One degree and auxiliary line. Fruits have rotted Centigrade equals one degree and eightby tons in the orchards because pickers tenths Fahrenheit.

were not to be had. "It is impossible The lowest temperature yet recorded, to get help," is the cry, beginning in says a medical journal, is that reached the kitchen and pulsing through every recently by K. Olszewski in an attempt line where capable, cheerful workers to liquify helium. By the aid of solid are in demand. What is the matter? hydrogen he cooled the gas to minus Is this nation, this community, like a 259 degrees S. Under 180 atmospheres' great family that has outgrown its pressure; then, suddenly releasing the quarters without developing the ability pressure to that of the atmosphere, a to take care of itself in individual degree of cold was created which, by lines?" Is prosperity to be served-is it calculation from Laplace and Boisson's being served-by energetic, willing, formula, amounted to minus 271.3 degrees C. Hellum, however, did not eager men, ready and anxious to do each his part, or are men in the role of liquify, and he accordingly assumes great hulking, unwilling boys hanging that its boiling point must be below on to its skirts and impeding as far minus 271, and that there is but little as possible its movements? Why is it prospect of reducing it to a liquid.

that it is so difficult and even impossi-A French scientific writer points out ble to get prompt and intelligent servthat a mere gain in weight should not ice in all lines of industry? Why is it in itself be taken as an indication of cidents while climbing the Alps during that a man who two years ago took improved bodily condition. It is, accare of the lawn about the house for 20 | cording to him, rather a question of the cents for each hour employed, and density than the quantity of tissue proved a cheerful laborer in his voca- which covers the bones. When intion, now has to be run after and creased weight results from increased coaxed and cajoled into doing the same density, then the health is really im-

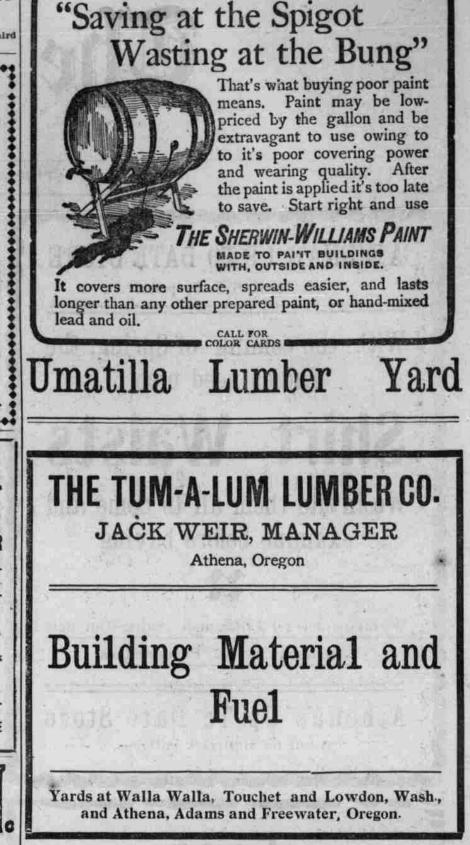
work for 30 cents? He does not need proved. In order that this principle money less now than he did then, but may be practically applied, he suggests the more rather, since, as he aggrieved- the use of baths containing a known be able to get another good slice of iy observes, "everything is so high," quantity of water and supplied with money for some charity by writing a and the advance in his wage is not appliances for measurement whereby





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Preston-Parton Milling Go.

The Union Pacific has accumulated a surplus of more than \$100,000,000 during the past ten years, besides paying handsome dividends. This is another reason why Mr. Harriman can't understand why anybody should be in favor of government ownership of the railroads.

There is one satisfaction in being a farmer; it can not be said that he "wins" whatever fortune he gets; he earns every dollar of it, he does not take a cent of it from some other man. It comes to him first hand out of the soll and his money is the cleanest in all the world.

Baseball has become a business in which millions of dollars are invested and from which large profits are obtained. Its revenues and expenses are both on a great scale. It is growing bigger and more important every year in the financial and commercial sense. It is a national sport which has developed into a vast business enterprise. It pays to amuse the American people. Baseball magnates have learned how to make the most of the fact. Hence big salaries in the baseball world.

There is no doubt that the thoughtful child of to-day would have been the much-punished child of the past. At the same time the witty child does add to the gayety of life, besides enforcing be stopped, got contrary during the a higher standard of conversation among her reproving elders. It was a mistake, for instance, on the part of the reproving elder to tell one of these wits of the nursery that if she was so naughty she would not go to heaven. The little culprit seemed impressed for a brief moment and then she gave a resigned sigh. "Oh, well," she remarked, "I've been to two theaters and a party and a circus. I can't expect to go everywhere."

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has begun tree planting on quite an extensive scale along its Western lines. A contract has been let for a small acreage of breaking near Wolseley, on which it is the intention to experiment with tamarack for ties. A plece of ground is also to be planted | That isn't Santa Claus' name. at Medicine Hat with jack pine and tamarack for the same purpose. Over 100 miles of trees are to be planted between Winnipeg and Calgary for snow-breaks and at several stations trees are to be planted around the station grounds, and prizes are to be offered the section foremen who make the best showing.

No Russian governor general could get life insurance in a well-regulated company. The rate of mortality among thoroughfare.

work now than he was then? Is it be be calculated, in the manner in which bor, fails to recognize his opportunity? And this is not all. Business in unprecedented volume clamors at the door of railroad offices, and is met with the words "no cars;" householders call upon fuel companies for needed supplies and "no coal" is the answer; builders clamor at the mills only to hear the words "no lumber." And so all along the line. Is it possible that the desires of the American people have outgrown their ability to meet them? Or is our system of supply and demand cranky and out of gear, its operative forces hindering where they should help each other?

Roller Skates Are Old.

It is generally believed that roller skates are a recent invention. They are not; for more than 130 years ago many attempts were made to Ignore King Frost and skate on boards.

The first attempt of this kind was by Joseph Mertin, a native of Huy, Belglum. He went to England with the Spanish ambassador in 1760. He was had, among other novelties, a pair of a palm. skates that ran on wheels. A story is told of Mertin, that at one time he put on these skates, took a violin and attended a masquerade. The skates, which were not made to turn and had no contrivances by which they could evening and run him through a mirror costing \$100. In addition to smashing the mirror, his violin, a valuable one, was splintered and Mertin himself was badly wounded and bruised.

In 1819 roller skates were brought to the attention of the public through the patent office. This was the time when M. Pettibled patented a skate, fitted with thin copper wheels, which, however, persistently refused to turn corners. From here it went through various improvements and modifications until the roller skate, such as the boys and girls of 1906 enjoy, was produced.

Christmas Adam.

Mamma-You have addressed your letter "Mr. Santa Claus Adam." did you put the Adam there, dear? Babble-Well, who is the Christmas tivated.

Adam, then? "What Christmas Adam? I never heard of one."

"There's a Christmas Eve, and there ought to be a Christmas Adam, I should think."-Kansas City Journal,

There is something missing out of he is peering over the ribbon counter the children's lives if there isn't a va-, at a dry goods store. cant lot next door.

The avenue of escape is a popular

cause he, in common with the others Archimedes ascertained the density of who form the great rank and file of la- King Hiero's crown of adulterated gold. So rapidly has the utilization of water power for generating electricity advanced that already a tendency may be seen to classify rivers and streams according to their peculiar qualifications as furnishers of raw power. For instance, a French engineer has pointed out that the glacial streams of France and Italy, which have been so largely availed of for electric purposes, are not well suited to supply power for lighting stations, because their flow is at a maximum in summer, when the mountain snows are melting, whereas the greatest demand for light is in winter. On the other hand, the slower navigable rivers of France are better adapted to furnish light, since their flow reaches a maximum in the winter season.

Unworthy,

It was the sweet scent of the lilies in the conservatory, or the beauty of the young girl's hair, that led to his proposing to the debutante in white, a maker of musical instruments and as they rested in the shadow beneath

"It cannot be," she said. "I am unworthy of you."

"Oh, rubbish," said he,

"It is true; it is true." And she sighed. "You are an angel," he said, ardent-

ly.

"No, no; you are wrong," said the young girl. "I am vain, idle, silly, utterly unfit to be your helpmeet through life."

He laughed lightly, then said, in a soothing volce:

"Why, this is sheer madness. What sort of a wife do you think I ought to have?"

"A very wise, deliberate, practical woman," she replied; "one able to live on your small salary."-Titbits.

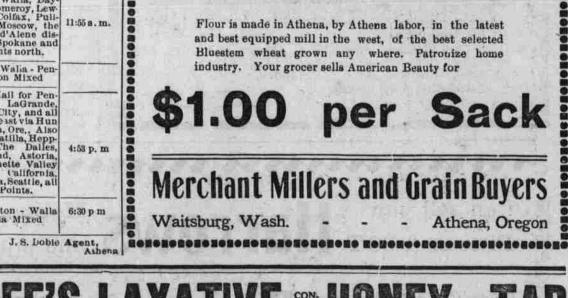
Sponge Farms in Mediterranean.

Several sponge farms, all of which are paying concerns, are to be found in the Mediterranean, Until recently sponges have been simply collected Why from the sea floor, where they have flourished in a wild state, but of late years they have, like oysters, been cul-

> Having broken the women of the habit of keeping their hats on in the theater, the reformers should go after the young girls who wear such big bows of such wide ribbons on their heads that the man behind feels as if

Occasionally a man puts his best foot forward for the purpose of registering a kick.

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