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"TO-DAY'S NEWS TO-DAY."

GRASS. The rose is praised for its beaming face. The lily for saintly whiteness; We love this bloom for its languid grace.

We say of the oak, "How grand of girth" Of the willow we say, "How siender!" And yet to the soft grass, clothing earth, How slight is the praise we render!

Bat the grass knows well in her secret heart How we love her cool, green raiment, So she plays in silence her lovely part And cares not at all for payment

-Edgar Fawcett.

Each year her buttercups nod and drowse, With sun and dew brimming over: Each year she pleases the greedy cows With oceans of honeyed clover.

Each year on the earth's wide breast she waves, From spring until stern November, And then she remembers so many graves That no one else will remember!

Highest of all in Leavening Power.- Latest U. S Gov't Report Bakin Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

IN A FREE READING ROOM.

People Who Patronize the One Built by the Late Peter Cooper.

Unique, always interesting, during the months it is open, are the people to be met in the huge reading room at Cooper institute. Three distinctive classes, as regular in their move-

ments as the clock, find intellectual recreation in scanning the 100 dailies, countless weeklies, magazines and the thousand volumes to be had for the asking. Early in the morning comes a carious coterie, fresh from lodging houses or men out of employment. Inviting is the warmth chameleons," say my young friends to me, not far from Port Elizabeth. of the great room, and the heat often overcomes the thirst for news and overcomes the thirst for news and the disheartened often fall asleep, to be roused by the vigilant officer with a garden in Cape Town I one day whom they are liable to have a per-

gathered four off a pomegranate sonal acquaintance. To weed out all objectionable people cards were issued some years Two were full grown and of a brilliant iridescent green with reddish ago, requiring each visitor to state markings; one was only half grown his occupation and give references.

and had not full colors; the fourth Of 3,000 cards collected in one day was a tiny scrap like some stout 900 gave down town printing offices legged insect, and was so exactly the as references. This is the class that color of the stem of the bush on continues to drop in about noon and which it was resting that only the rarely departs before nightfall. inequality and unevenness of the Forced to work at night, they sleep spray attracted my notice at first. when, looking closer, this mite was To newspaper and illustrated periodperceived. It did not change its tints rapidly and vividly like the readers, not infrequently they are others, but retained its pale, incon- storehouses of general information. spicuous hue, excepting at night, when like the rest it turned "white," Matter supper their places are filled by mechanics, clerks and business men. that is, extremely pale, the mark-ings being then almost inconspic-Every table, every file is crowded. Day and night men and boys stand, uous.-Cor. Forest and Stream. often two rows deep against the wall, devouring this miscellaneous feast provided by one mindful in his Indian Soldiers.

wealthy days of the deprivations of his youth, when he, too, hungered for this communication of ideas now to be had by the poorest without the expenditure of a cent.

Characters are not wanting in this motley throng, always representaby the government as a distinct and separate military organization. By reference to the army appropriation bill you will see that the appropria-tion for the Seminole company is a separate item, having nothing what

a finger mark on the French maga-

zines. On the contrary, the German

are battered beyond recognition.

But probably there are many more

German readers. There are seven-

teen German foreign periodicals pro-

vided. Rarely is a paper willfully

and magazines devoted to housekeep-

The Bird of Paradise.

Benefit of the Higher Criticism.

them for forty years .- Pall Mall Ga-

Papa's Beard.

on.-Nature.

zette.

Women consult the fashion papers

destroyed or a book lost.

SALEM MARKETS. Wheat-66c per bushel. Oats-38@40c per bushel. Potatoes-25c per bushel. Flour-\$4.20 per bbl. Bran-(Sacked) \$19.50 per ton Shorts-(Sacked) \$21.25 per ton. Eggs-15c per dozen. Chickens-Roosters, 7c per Ik nens, 10@12c per lb.; broilers a fryers, 15c per lb. Turkeys-10@121c per lb. Turkeys—10@12jc per lb. Ducks—12@15c per lb. Geese—7c per lb. Lard—75c@\$1 per pail. Butter—25@30c per pound. Beef—7@12jc dressed, 2jc on foot Veal—6c, dressed. Pork—6jc dressed; 5jc on foot. Wool—15@20c per lb.

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He Did Not Call.

The man who tried Dr. Sage latarrh Remedy, and was sure the \$500 reward offered by the pi prietors for an incurable case, n called for his money. Why not? cecause he got cured ! He was of two things: (1) That his cat could not be cured. (2) That would have that \$500. He is I sure of one thing, and that is, his catarrh is gone completely. he is out \$500, of course. The m ers of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Ren have faith in their ability to o the worst cases of Nasal Catarrh, matter of how long standing, attest their faith by their stand reward of \$500, offered for years p for an incurable case of this 1 some and dangerous disease. remedy is sold by druggists, at on 50 cents. Mild, soothing, clean deodorizing, antiseptic, and heal

Mr. W. M. Terry, who has been the drug business at Elkton, K for the past twelve years, "Chamberlain's Cough R gives better satisfaction than I other cough medicine I have sold." There is good reason for No other will cure a cold so qu the want advertisements are care o certa and cure for croup; no other af so much relief in cases of who cough. For sale by Baskett & Vi Slype, Druggists.

snake's head and crunches it. -- Quarknow is a favorite.

separate item, having nothing what-ever to do with the general appro-priation. This company has been in existence since 1861, did valiant serv-ice in the rebellion, and has been of incalculable value in frontier service since the war. I think the Seminole company is now stationed at Fort Clark Tayas. In my indement its dier."-St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Coloring Birds with Pepper. A well known German naturalist, Dr. Sauermann, has published a number of curious observations on the artificial coloration of canary birds fed with cayenne pepper. The plumage changes from yellow to red. The pepper contains an oily matter and an irritating principle, and when these are extracted by maceration the

Evidently they are cooks, ing. tailors, dressmakers or household decorators. The awkward position pepper loses its coloring property, but if olive oil be added to the mucof the women's reading room-at the erated pepper its coloring property returns. Hence the oil is considered further end of the room-makes it anything but a desirable retreat for the vehicle of the color. White hens ladies. Thirty is the average attentreated in the same way also become dance in the room. Curious feminreddish, and the yolks of their eggs inity are wont to gather there. Frebecome a bright red.-New York quently two cronies are found slyly

Enemies of the Cobra.

lunching. One day an industrious old soul stealthily took out of her Snake catchers in India manage to pocket a piece of cloth and traced out seize and handle the deadly cobras upon it the pattern of a sleeve from with astonishing case and freedom. The Bazar supplement, and the gown The most effective cobra catcher and of somebody's darling was completed killer, however, is perhaps the mon- in accordance with Dame Fashion's goose, which escapes being bitten by its wonderful activity. Sometimes have a weakness for the advertising it waits till the cobra darts at it, columns.-New York Advertiser. when it suddenly pounces on the

The nest and egg of a bird of para-

dise (Ptiloris victoriæ) were found on A Long List. an island on the coast of Queensland. Miss De Thumpp-What shall I The nest was about ten feet from the ground, and the bird sat quietly, al-Hostess-Play your favorite. though the party was camped about Miss De Thumpp-Every piece I five feet away from the tree. The nest was somewhat loosely constructed of

Hostess - Then - er - play some thing else.-New York Weekly.

Artists are often accused of conceit, but some of the greatest of them have been beautifully modest. Corot asked his friends to retouch his pictures. Watteau sometimes drove his

friends to despair by destroying work which they thought above criticism.

A wire rope has been manufactured at Cardiff, Wales, which is believed to be the longest and largest in the world. It is 2,400 fathoms in length, which would make it two miles and 108 yards long, taking our measurement as a standard.

Dramatists in France get 12 per cent, of the gross receipts of each play, and are allowed tickets to the value of 100 francs for every perfor-mance of such plays as they have

Everybody knows what it is, and that is the reason they go to Hellenbrand's for that pure lce cream

Dissolution.

The firm of Sprague & Allen dissolved, G. D. Sprague having p chased the entire business. All b will be payable to him. the greatest care. There is scarcely

G. D. SPRAGUE F. T. ALLEN.

To THE LADIES.-"Viavi" st alone, the greatest medical disc alone, the greatest medical discov of the nineteenth century. (Fr an M. D., in the Ladies' He Journal, Newark, Ohio.) You cordially invited to call and inve gate for yourselves. Office ove and 9 cent store, Cottle-Parkhe block, Commercial street, Sal Oregon.

A New Kind of Insurance.

For twenty-five cents you can sure yourself and family against a bad results from an attack of bor complaint during the summer. Or two doses of Chamberlain's Co Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cure any ordinary case. It is fails and is pleasant and safe to No family can afford to be with it. For sale at 25 and 50 cents bottle by Baskett & VanSlype, dr

> Baby cried, Mother sighed, Doctor prescribed : Castorie :

For any case of nervo ness, weak stomach. indigestion sia, try Carter's Little Nerve Pi is sure. The only nerve medici price in market.

Palpitation of the heart, n tremblings, nervous headache, and feet, pain in the buck and of weakness are relieved by G Pills, specially for the blood, complexion. broad dead leaves and green branchlets of climbing plants and fibrous material and lined by two large leaves situated under pieces of dry

tendrils, which formed a springy All cases of weak or lame bas heumatism, will find relief by of Carter's Smart Weed and lackache Plasters, Price 25 lining for the egg or young to rest

Before Starting on a Jour A worthy timber merchant an-

A worthy timber merchant an-nounced that he was relieved to find that he need not believe literally the various passages in the Bible which he had often proved to be impossible. Being pressed to name one of these passages he mentioned the ark. It was, he understood, 450 feet long, 70 feet broad and 45 feet high, and was filled with live animals. He was con-vinced, therefore, that the Israelites could not have carried it about with the model of these and the second the second area with the second area with

For tickets d T. A.,

A little girl sat on her father's knee and was playing with his beard. Suddenly she exclaimed, "Oh, papa, papa, your fur is getting all white!"-Babyhood.