Clever Stealing.

An elegantly dressed woman lately entered a Paris jeweler's shop and asked to see some valuable gold pins. While she was examining them a man began playing a barrel organ before the door. The music seemed to annoy the lady, and stepping to the door she threw a piece of money to the man and told him to go away, which he did at once.

On returning to the counter she said that none of the pins suited her, but that as some compensation for the trouble she had given, she would buy a brooch. She accordingly chose one, paid ten francs for it, and was leaving the shop when the jeweler missed a diamond pin of great value from among those she had been examing. He accordingly stopped his customer, who seemed highly indignant, and insisted on the jeweler's wife searching her, which was done, but no pin was

The jeweler sent his sister to watch the woman, who was seen to enter another jeweler's shop, and was pretending to make a purchase when the organ grinder made his appearance. As soon as he began playing she again threw him some money and ordered him to move on, but the person who was watching her perceived that with the money she had given the man a piece of jewelry. This was at once made known to the police, who arrested both, and found on the man several articles of stolen jewelry.-Paris

A Woman Buried by Two Husbands.

Some years since a young woman named Gardiner married in Scotland a married a man named Smith. But a short time elapsed before separation took riage was contracted with a man named Bowhill. The parties, however, did not reside long together, the woman from that time forward living alone. Tuesday she poisoned herself, the body being found in bed the next morning.

At the coroner's inquest, when a verdict to that effect was returned, it was stated that Zadrean had not been found, but Smith and Bowhill were in attendance. The latter produced his certificate of marriage and claimed the cer-tificate of death. After discussion a compromise was arrived at, Smith taking the coroner's certificate, and the two men agreeing to share the cost of the funeral, while it was arranged to bury the woman in the name of Zadrean, alias Smith, alias Bowhill.-London

Buying Coal.

Householders who may never have acquired the habit of laying in a winter's supply of coal in summer or fall, and whose regrets for failing to do so are heard with the regularity of the annual advent of cold weather, may stop repining. It is true economy to buy little coal at a time. Coal men will tell you that this fuel rapidly loses in quality. The gases pass off by exposure or some-thing of that kind, and with them the heating power diminishes. There is one thing, however, that is a necessity in making the most of this kind of thrift. The coal bought in small quantities ould be taken from fresh shipments. There is no profit in buying coal that may have lain for weeks in a yard. It should come fresh from the cars in order to get the best service out of it .- New York Times.

Glass Filling for Teeth.

Persons who object to the conspicuousness of gold filling when it is placed in the front teeth may now have their dentists use a substance which resembles the teeth so closely in color that its presence can be detected only by a close and careful examination. This new filling is a kind of glass and is the invention of a German. It was put on the market only a short time ago, but it has been used enough to prove that the idea is a capital one. The glass comes in the form of a sand, which is made of nine different tints. These hues range from a bright white through various yellows to a kind of pale pink. Generally a set of teeth will have about the color of one of ten kinds of sand, but to have the two exactly the same it may be necessary to red everywhere. Red is the rage in fine mix two shades.-New York Tribune.

Damages Asked for Taking Cold. John H. Taylor, of Nashville, Ind., while traveling on the Wabash railway from St. Louis to Stanberry in October, 1889, contracted a cold through the negligence of the railroad company in not having the car properly heated. The cold culminated in an attack of rheuma- in the United States a very remarkable tism, which has crippled him for life. For nut from Japan called the "ginko." The this he brought suit against the com- tree that bears it is supposed to be the pany for \$10,000 damages. Judge Good- oldest in the world, inasmuch as it grew man, in the circuit court, sustained a demurrer to the evidence of the plaintiff. Beautiful specimens of it extend in two An appeal will be taken to the supreme rows on either side of the main avenue court.-Cor. St. Louis Republic.

Maine Is a Great State.

the village barber asked a young lady to chestnut called the "chinquapin." It is attend a hop with him. The young lady very properly went to get her mother's chinquapin big chestnuts, in order that consent. Her mother took her one side the latter may be produced on a dwarf and told her she could go if she would growth.—Washington Star. get the barber to agree to do her (the young lady's) father's barbering this winter free. We have not heard what arrangement has been made, says the correspondent who tells the story, but think everything was all right, for the girl went.-Bangor Commercial.

October fairly outdid itself in the Vermont mountains. The crimson foliage, the balmy temperature, the hazy atmos-phere, all have combined to make the last three weeks of the month the most delightful experienced there for many

A recent eruption on the sun's face was photographed and lasted for fully fifteen minutes. Its angular height showed it to be a disturbance causing the vapors to ascend fully 80,000 miles.

The youngest teacher on record is said to be an eleven-year-old boy in Kansas, who, it is claimed, has been recently granted a certificate.

The Rusband Should Be Boss. Judge Finletter, in charging the jury in a case tried in common pleas court, gave an opinion emphatically sustaining the rights of husbands to rule their

The suit was that of John Yates to Washington. against Christiana F. M. Greaves, brought to recover damages for false arrest and malicious prosecution. Miss Greaves boarded in Yates' house. She was ordered by him to leave, but Mrs. Yates, to whom Miss Greaves paid her board, told her to stay. Yates subsequently, upon coming home, quarreled with his wife and, it is alleged, choked her, and when Miss Greaves interfered, it is alleged, he threatened her. The next morning Mrs. Yates went with Miss Greaves to a magistrate's office, where the latter swore out a warrant charging Yates with threatening her life. He was locked up, and spent the night in a station house.

Miss Greaves did not appear against Yates the next day and he was discharged, but in her behalf it was alleged that her nonappearance was due to a solicitation by Yates' brother-in-law, who said that he couldn't get bail. After his release Yates brought the present suit against Miss Greaves.

Judge Finletter said that Miss Greaves should have obeyed the direction of Yates to leave. She had no right to remain in the house against his wish. The jury would therefore have to find a verdict for the plaintiff. In arriving at the damages they should consider the condition in life of the parties, but in finding for the plaintiff they should not "fix man named Zadrean. They quarreled their verdict for him for a few dollars or and separated, and the woman afterward a few cents, making it ridiculous by the small amount, but they should give him such a sum as would show that in Philaplace in this case also, and a third mar- delphia every husband has the right and must rule his own household."

The jury after a short deliberation returned a verdict of \$500 for the plaintiff. -Philadelphia Press.

Sons of Distinguished Sires.

In a down town cafe the other day I met two gentlemen whose names will recall remarkable men and remarkable events in American history. They were Lieutenant Fremont and Lieutenant Lawrence, of the United States navy. The former is the son of the late distinguished John C. Fremont, "the Pathfinder," who ran for president of the United States, and the other was Lawrence, the grandson of the hero of Lake Erie, old "don't give up the ship." That these two gentlemen should come into the New York lunch room for something to eat and drink was nothing remarkable, but that they should come in arm and arm, two naval chums, was something sufficient to stir the imagination. Lieutenant Fremont is attached to the new cruiser Philadelphia. He is a-fine specimen of manhood, as was his father before him.-New York Herald.

How to Select a Turkey. In this country only is the turkey found in a wild state. It is very fitting, therefore, that in the Christmas dinner it should be the principal dish. The turkey must be wisely chosen, well seoked and properly served. It should be snort and with some fat, the legs black and smooth; and if there be spurs they should be short. The end of the breastbone should A turkey that is long in proportion to its size, and has dark or bluish flesh, may be tender, but certainly will not be finely flavored and juicy. A dry picked turkey will be found to have a much better flavor than a scalded one. All poultry that is dry picked costs a few cents a pound more than the scalded, but is well worth the extra price.-Maria Parloa in Ladies' Home Journal.

Fall Neckwear for Men. The shade of neckwear of September was mulberry, and beautiful indeed were the combinations in which its treatment was varied. There are many men that will not wear a red neck scarf under any consideration. They entertain a positive prejudice to the blue, and nothing can change them. To them the mulberry offerings are a benizon.

Red, red, red! Red here, red there,

The ruddiest, reddest reds are worn by some of the dressy men, that, by a subjugation of every other detail of attire, seek to quell the blazonry of this single gleam of texture.-Clothier and Furnisher.

Cultivating Nuts.

Effort is now being made to introduce as far back as the coal forming epoch. leading to the department of agriculture. Some of them are bearing fruit this year. In Florida experiments are being tried for Down in Deer Isle the other evening the improvement of the small species of

The State of Europe. The present state of Europe suggests to the thoughtful man scores of questions which the ordinary student of foreign politics finds it hard to answer. Why has Italy allied herself with her old enemy, Austria? Why does Russia threaten the peace of Europe? Why are France and Germany hereditary enemies? What is the exact status of Turkey in European 'affairs? Why is war said to be imminent, and where and how is it most likely to break out?-Forum.

Bruin Holds the Orchard. The Hon, Isaac Bearce, of Meddybemps, has a fine orchard, perhaps the finest in this county. It is situated some finest in this county. It is situated some one of these braw Scots, "that a trades-distance from his house in a thick growth man suld be sic a bonnie poet?" of woods. Isaac, with his two bired men, went to gather apples recently. They discovered a large bear in possession, and at last accounts he had refused to retreat. He was making sad havor among the fruit .- Cor. Bangor News.

John C. Leasure was elected mayor of Pendleton on the 7th inst.

An exchange sadly says: The outlook for Oregon is sad indeed. Neither Harvey Scott nor Gov. Pennoyer wants to go

head of every family living outside of the range of free delivery.

sewers and cesspools.'

Astoria had a hardly contested election on the 9th which resulted in a Waterloo for the republican ticket. The entire fusion or citizens ticket was elected by the biggest majority ever given in an Astoria election. The democrats had no

at work. They have decided to invite him?" the bankers, railroad men, and all taxasked to answer to the board some in- call to mind which comes first.' quiries as to the law and its proper interpretation .- Salem Joarnal.

Upon one public question the presi- rules?" dent's message was silent. And yet we venture to say that no question has occupied greater space in the columns of the press, not even excepting silver and the tariff. Mr. Harrison has failed to give us his views on the relative merits of rival baking powders .- Review.

Oh! that the people of this country would rise as one mar in their might that our roads must be improved. This thing of having to spend half a day in going five or six miles is enough to discourage people altogether and cause

says: "George A. Sly, living near Rosalia, butchered a fat hog last week at his farm which should have been al- C. N. THORNBURY, Late Rec. U. S. Land Office. lowed to live and put on exhibition at the world's fair. Last Saturday Mr. Sly brought to town a portion of the pig, consisting of 170 pounds of sausage, 240 pounds of lard and 164 pounds of meat, which he disposed of, realizing therefor \$43.25. Besides this, he has retained for his own use about 200 pounds of meat, not counting the animal's

The farmers' alliance of Marion county and the grange last Saturday endorsed the Oregon railroad commis- Filings, Contests, sion in its fight to enforce the state laws regulating freight rates on the railroads. This is a proper thing for all such organizations to do, because being of a nonpartisan order, they are able to give the commission their moral support without oe flexible, more like gristle than bone. raising partisan feeling. The railroad commission cannot become a partisan body. It is by its nature a board of public prosecutors. The railroad commission is showing great nerve and backbone in doing its duty fearlessly. It deserves to be sustained by the peo ple. It is fighting the people's battles against the millionaires, and the people should sustain it.—Salem Journal

The election laws, the compilation of which has been in the hands of State Printer Baker since Thanksgiving, are now going through the press. These laws, which are being published in pamphlet form, will contain what the constitution has to say regarding elections, together with the Australian ballot law enacted by the last legislature, and also the primary election law in cities of over 2500 population. These laws are for distribution throughout the state and will be sent by the secretary of state to the different county clerks for distribution in their counties. In another week the laws will be ready to be sent out. The road laws, the insur-ance laws, and the stock inspector laws are also being printed in pamphlet

Suggested Comment.

T. V. Powderly, chief of the Knights of Labor, is out in the North American Review in a strong article favoring free silver coinage.

> Riley as a Scotch Tradesman. Eugene Field in the Chicago News.

James Whiteomb Riley went to Europe last summer. On the return voyage an incident happened which is well worth also being attempted to graft upon the telling. To beguile the tediousness of the voyage it was proposed to give a concert in the saloon of the ship-an entertainment to which all capable of amusing their fellow-voyagers should contribute. Mr. Riley was asked to recite some of his original poems, and, of course, he cheerfully agreed to do so. Among the number present at this midocean entertainment, over which the Rev. Myron Reed presided, were two Scotchmen, very worthy gentlemen en route from the land o' cakes to the land of biscuits upon a tour of investigation. The twain shared their enthusiasm with which the auditor applauded Mr. Riley's charming recitations. They marveled that so versatile a genius could have arisen in a land reputed for uncouthness

and savagery.
"Is it no wonderfu' 'Donal'," remarked "And is he indeed a tradesman?"

asked the other.

"Deed is he," answered the other.

"Did ye no hear the dominie intryjnce him as the hoosie poet? Just think of it, mon—just think o' sic a guide poet dividing his time at making hoosiery!"

No Hope for New Orleans.

New Orleans people are ambitious and sanguine. They are prophesying that their port will become the greatest shipping port of the country within the next ten years-greater even than New York. They say the producers in the Postmaster Wanamaker strikes a pop- northern states west of the Ohio river, ular chord when he urges upon Congress and in the southern states west of the that postoffice boxes be made free. His Alabama river have found out that they scheme is to give the use of a box to the can ship grain, cotton and pork to Europe from New Orleans more cheaply than from any other port. A few days "It is almost the unanimous verdict of ago a committee of the Kansas Millers' medical and scientific men," remarks a association visited New Orleans to make prominent physician, "that in nearly arrangements for exporting Kansas every case typhoid fever originates in the using water that has been contaminated port at the rate of 10,000,000 barrels a

One Was Enough.

A man while fishing suddenly fell into the water. A fellow fisherman of benevolent aspect promptly helped him out, laid him on his back and then began to scratch his head in a puzzled way.

"What's the matter?" asked the by-The state board of egalization is hard standers. "Why don't you revive

"There are sixteen rules to revive payers interested before them. Attor- drowned persons," said the benevolent ney General Chamberlain, has also been man, "and I know 'em all; but I can't At this point the rescued man opened his eyes and said faintly: "Is there anything about giving brandy in the Yes."

"Then never mind the other fifteen." St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Oregon Wheat.

M. W. Belshaw of Farmington carrie the konors of the champion whea grower of the world. At the Oregon state fair be has taken first premium for fifteen successive years. In the state would rise as one man in their might house of Salem hangs a silver medal and dignity and swear by the eternals taken by the state of Oregon over all competitors at the world's fair of Paris in 1889 with Mr. Belshaw's wheat, and at the Centennial exposition at Phila-delphia in 1876 and the New Orleans exposition he carried away highest honthem to go into a comatose state and re- ors. Mr. Belshaw has entered every main in such condition during the entire winter months.—Polk Co. Observer. fifteen years and has never yet turned away with less than the blue ribbon, This is the way stock may be grown and confidently expects to come away in the Palouse. The Rosalia Rustler from the world's fair at Chicago tri-

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