THE GREATEST INVENTOR.

A Drummer Tells a Story About the Wizard of Menlo Park. A Blue line train was making a blue streak through the New Jersey air, with the cowcatcher of the locomotive pointed toward New York city, and a drummer was talking right along ahead of it as easy as the bird flies, says the New

York Sun.

"I want to say to you, gentlemen," he was saying, "that Thomas Edison is the greatest inventor in the world, not only in the quantity of his inventions, but in the quality of them, and every new thing he turns out he gets a patent on it before it is dry. Sensible man is Tom, and a great snap is a patent when the monopoly in it is yours, gentlemen. I know what I'm talking about, for I had one once that was a loo loo, only it wasn't big enough. But I'm getting away from my tale, as the dog remarked when he barely got his hind legs from under the wheels. I was in Edison's town the other day and heard a new story on him. New to me, anyhow. Man over there that I sell goods to, and won't lie except when the fishing season is on, told me, as an illustration of how absorbed Edison is in his business, that one day Mrs. Edison came to her husband in great glee and an-nounced that the baby had a tooth.

"'Very well, my dear," replied her husband, never stopping a minute from his work. 'I haven't got time to bother with your affairs. You just run along and get a potent on it and have it charged to my account."

THEY HELPED JIM. He Was Only a Little Bootblack and Had Been Ill.

The rich men who build hospitals are not the only benevolent ones. The shoeblack of whom Dr. Talmage tells this story showed a spirit of sweet un-

work provokingly slow, and had just Times-Herald. begun, when a larger boy shoved him aside and began the work, and the re- change?" and he handed the customer porter reproved him as being a bully, the best part of his dollar. and the boy replied: 'Oh, that's all right. I am going to do it for 'im. You clerk, "and we give quite an amount see, he's been sick in the hospital more'n at the end of the year to charitable ora month; so us boys turn in and give 'im ganizations from the fund created by

"'Yes, sir; when they ain't got no and go away." job themselves and Jim gets one, they turn in and help 'im; for he ain't strong yet, you see.'
"'How much percentage does he give

you? asked the reporter.

"The boy replied: 'I don't keep none of it. I ain't no such sneak as that. funny thing is, the customer never All the boys give up what they get on his job. I'd like to catch any feller sneaking on a sick boy, I would.'

"The reporter gave him a 25-cent piece, and said: 'You keep ten cents for yourself, and give the rest to Jim.' "'Can't do it, sir; it's his customer. Here, Jim.'

DEGAY OF ANIMAL MATTER. It Is Something More Than a Simple

Chemical Change. great many proofs, now more or less familiar to most people, show quite clearly that the decay of animal or vegetable matter is not a simple chemical change, inevitable in the nature of things, but a violent interference with the natural course on the part of hostile organisms, says Longman's Magazine. The bacteria, which produce decomposition, are very minute plants, which grow, like mushrooms or molds, upon organic matter, and which reproduce their like with incredible rapidity. Tyndall showed long ago that the spores of these plants exist in myriads in the air, floating everywhere around us; that they occupy all crannies and empty places on the surface of the earth, and that they swarm in their millions in all ponds and puddles. An easy way of proving that these spores alone, and the plant colonies which spring from them, are the cause of putrefaction may be obtained by boiling beef tea in a test tube, so as to kill the bacteria, and then, while the liquid is still steaming, closing up the mouth of the tube with a plug of cotton wool, which admits the air but strains out

putrefy.

the germs of the putrefactive organ-

A Neat Gown. A simple gown, yet handsome, is of fawn canvas, made up on the foundation and bordered on the foot with scroll work of narrow silver braid. The body shows open work squares, worked in gold to match. A high bodice, in the fashionable deep rose lace shot with white, has a series of waved, converging lines of narrow, white insertion, starting from the shoulders and forming points down the front only a few inches apart, embroidered at each end with black and pink silk-certainly a most original bodice. The coloring of this is rather newer than the old pink, for it has a dash of flame color in it.-Gincinnati Enquirer.

Get Right at Night.

"Let not the sun go down upon your wrath." Let us instantly crush the beginnings of envy, jealousy and hate in our hearts, never allowing the day to close on a bitter feeling. The hour of evening prayer, when we bow af God's feet, should always be a time for getting right everything that may have when we pray. "Forgive us, as we forgive." Then every spark of envy or jealousy or anger should be quenched, and the love of Christ should be allowed to flood our hearts. We should never allow the sun to go down on our an- the time to get pansy plants for early For Pe ger.-Detroit Free Press.

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NATURAL COKE.

It Is Claimed There Is a Deposit of It in the State of Dtah

works of mineralogy it is learned that there is such a product as natural coke, but so far as known there has but one deposit of this commodity been found in the United States, and this was in the vicinity of Richmond, Va.

Although the deposits of coal in Utah are immense in their proportions, it was never dreamed that among its commodities of trade and commerce the state could boast of beds of this natural coke, but such is the case, however, and the Salt Lake Herald is informed that a short time ago a vein of this coke had been discovered in a section of the country about 140 miles south of this city, and within 15 miles of a railroad.

This deposit crops out on the surface for some distance, and a 25 to 30-foot tunnel has disclosed a body of coke that is all of five feet in width, and there is every reason to believe that with depth the size of this deposit will increase. In quality the coke is all that could be desired, and at the assay offices at which it has been tested the statement is made that it is a pure article, and that it is even superior to the manufactured coke, as it is entirely free from sulphur, bitumen, and that it gives out no smoke when burned, and makes less ash than the manufactured article.

The new find, which is considered as being among the most valuable that has been made in the state, is owned and controlled by ex-Mayor R. N. Baskin and several other Salt Lake gentlemen, who have located 640 acres in the immediate vicinity of the discovery.

FORGET THEIR CHANGE.

Men in a Hurry to Get Away After

Making Their Purchases. A man entering a State street bookstore, made several small purchases, threw down a dollar bill to pay for them, "A reporter sat down on one of the and as soon as his package was handed city hall benches and whistled to one of to him turned to go, out. The clerk the shiners. The boy came up to his called after him, says the Chicago

"Hi, there! Don't you want your

"That happens every day," said the change that has not been called for. "'Do all the boys help him?" asked the It seems as if customers have only one idea, and that is to get their goods

> "Do they ever come back for the change?"

> "Very rarely, and then it is always for change that was left somewhere else. I often wonder how such people get through the world. And another seems to expect the change when we offer it to them, that is after he has forgotten it. You saw how that man looked when we called him backjust as if I was making him responsible for some other man's mistake. It takes all kind of people to make a world."

Sinking of Cape Cod.

The Boston Transcript refers to the recent indications that Cape Cod is gradually sinking or wearing away. A few days ago workmen at the Provincetown pumping station found, 17 feet below the level of the surface of the ground and six feet below the sea level a four-inch stratum of mold composed of decayed leaves, fibrous matter, upon frivolous pretexts."-N. Y. Ledd fragments of tree trunks and branches. This would seem to indicate the land has sunk, for fresh water is found on the cape at a level about The Laikas Furnish Food, Draw equal to the sea level at mean tides.

Eight Golden Weddings.

Eight golden weddings were celebrated recently at Anderlues, near Brussels. The whole town turned out ture. Among the Chinese about 1,000, in honor of the occasion, they had a 300 are eaten every year, while in Ruspublic dinner and a ball, and each one sia the beast is trained for all sorts of of the old people received the present of an armchair.

WED EARLY IN LIFE.

Ages at Which Marriages May Be Comtracted in Europe.

In Austria a "man" and a "woman" man must be 18 and the woman 15; in fect hunting dog as is possible. Belgium the same. In Spain the inisms. Under these conditions the beef tea will keep good for years, but if you remove the plug it will begin at once to twelfth. In Hungary, for Roman pelts are made to serve as coats and Catholics, the man must be 14 years old trousers after death. and the woman 12; for Protestants, the man must be 18 and the woman 15. In Portugal a boy of 14 is considered marsia and Saxony they are a little more entering into matrimony till he can count 18 years, and the woman till she which makes it warm. can count 12. In Switzerland the men from the age of 14 and the women from the age of 12 are allowed to marry. In Turkey any youth and maiden who can walk properly, and can understand the necessary religious service, are allowed to be united for life.

A Contly Joke.

British jesters sometimes pay dearly for their jokes. One who frightened a married woman into fits by telling her that her husband had been severely injured in a railroad accident has had to

pay \$500 for the fun. See the Chrysauthemums.

The public is invited to come and see gone wrong with us during the day. the chrysanthemums. They are now in Then every injury should be forgiven full bloom, and this is the best time to get your plants. The lily, hyacinthe, tulip, early and late narcissus and jonquil bulbs are now ready to plant for spring and winter blooming. Now is

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CALLING THE DOCTOR.

People Are Not Considerate of the Physician's Comfort. Without intending to be so, people re extremely inconsiderate to their

physicians, and unwittingly cause them a great deal of trouble and weariness. At a somewhat informal meeting of doctors and nurses, held not long since, for the purpose of discussing the relations between the two, some very in teresting facts were brought out and talked over with that clearness of perception and directness that characterpersons whose long familiarity with

their business renders them experts "In the course of my duties as nurse," said a young woman who has made a name for herself, "I have observed that imagination and apprehension have a great deal to do with sending for doctors at unseasonable hours. As a rule the sufferer might just as well wait until morning or send before it is late into the night. But fidgety and consequential folk seem to think that it adds to their importance and the gravity of the situation if they rouse the house at a time when everybody is or ought to be asleep and send some servant or member of the family post haste for medical aid."

When people are ailing they get tired and nervous and fretful and out of joint with everybody and everything. They are to a certain extent entertained and amused or at least occupied during the day. Their thoughts are distracted in spite of themselves, and they have less nervous force to expend upon themselves. When night comes and the house is quiet they are left more to themselves, and their thoughts and fancies run riot. They magnify their ills, and dwell upon their pains and give free rein to their fears.

We all know that by indulging ourselves we get into apprehensive states and fancy all sorts of dreadful things

when once we give way to our feelings. And it is especially so with sick persons. They begin to think and to worry and wonder if they are really growing worse, and, if there is an extra twinge of pain or a little faintness or undue nervousness, they lose their heads at once and everybody is roused to minister to what is really nothing more nor less than the legitimate result of too much self-examination and too close attention to symptoms that would not be at all alarming if they were not dwelt

Of course there are acute attacks of FREIGHT various diseases that demand instant attention, but when the doctor has made one call he is usually quite well qualified to state whether or not there are conditions that are likely to arise that may give cause for alarm.

"I have had many patients who could; with a little explanation and quieting, be reconciled to waiting for the doctor until morning," added the young

"I have made it a rule in my ten years' experience never to send for a physician after ten o'clock at night or before seven o'clock in the morning unless there was imperative need of it, Doctors need rest and sleep just as much as other persons, and it is manifest injustice to them to call them out it night unless it is absolutely necessary. With reasonable consideration, he doctor will live longer and be more valuable to his patients than if he were dragged out at unseasonable hours and

RUSSIAN HUNTING DOGS.

Sledges and Supply Clothing. Harding Cox writes about laikas, or northern dogs:

"The duties of the true laika," he says, "are of an extremely varied nahunting-squirrels, bear, deer, snipe, capercailzie, ermine, sable and all the other beasts are taken with them, even the wolves. It is estimated that nearly 1,000,000 rubles' worth of game is taken with the aid of the laikas in Russia. Prince Schirinsky, a Russian noare supposed to be capable of conduct- ble, is trying to get a cross between the ing a home of their own from the age laiks and some setter or retriever, beof 14. In Germany the man must be at lieving that he would thereby obtain a least 18 years of age. In France the dog which would make as nearly a per-

"In the polar swamps the laika are tended husband must have passed his used in drawing sledges as well as huntfourteenth year and the woman her ing by the natives, while their warm

"The laika has an upright, pointed ear, which the dog pricks when excited. Greece the man must have seen at least | The muzzle is long and sharp, but pow-14 summers, and the woman 12. In rful, set to a broad forehead. The body is strong and at the quarters riageable and a woman of 12. In Rus- broad and powerful. The ribs are big and long. The chest is deep and broad. sensible, and a youth must refrain from The legs are for running, while the coat is thick, having 'cotton' under the hair,

> "The chief colors are from black and plack and tan to grayish, but the dogs are never spotted in the pure blood. A lew of these dogs can stop a bear or anything else easily. The dogs are just thort of two feet high."-London Field.

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Guardianship Notice.

The petition of Emily B. Rinehart, guardian of the minors above named, having been presented to this court, praying for license to sell the interest of said minors in certain real estate situated in Benton county, Oregon, it is ordered that the hearing thereof be, and it is hereby set, for Saturday, the 20th day of November. 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the county courtroom in the courthouse in Dalles City. Oregon; and it is further ordered that the next of kin of said minors and all persons interested in the estate, appear before this Court at said time and place, to show cause why a license should not be granted for the saic of such estate, and that this order be served by publication thereof for three weeks in The Dalles Chronicle. Dalles City, Or., Oct. 22, 1897.

ROBERT MAYS, oct23-ii County Judge.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, OR., October, 29, 1897.

Notice is hereby given the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and commute and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Wednesday, December 8, 1897, viz.: J. F. Haworth,

Homestead entry No. 5212 for the E14 SE14, and SW14 SE14, Sec 30, Tp 2 N, R 13 E, W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Wm. Jordan, Charles Craig, Ernest Jensen, Geo, Landis, all of The Dalles, Or.

o30-11 JAMES F. MOORE, Register,

NOTICE.

United States Land Office, The Dalles, Or., Sept. 28, 1897.

Complaint having been entered at this office by William Johnson against Oscar S. Roffsen for abandoning his homestead entry No. 5594, dated September 25, 1895, upon the 894 NE%, SE1/4 NW34 and NE½ SW1/4, Section 35, Township of South Range 15 E, in Wasco Courty, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 30th day of October, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

Sp25-ii JAS, F, MOORE, Register

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and is now the qualified and acting executor of the last will and testament of Elizabeth J. Bolton, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to me, with the proper roachers therefor, at the office of the county clerk of Wasco County, The Dalles, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated September 10, 1897.

spi5-1 SIMEON BOLTON, Executor.

HUNTINGTON & WILSON, ATTO ANEYS AT LAW, THE DALLES, OREGON.

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In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasso County. In the matter of the guardianship of Sayre Rinehart, Rarl Rinehart, Carl Rinehart and Philip Rinehart, minors. The petition of Emily B. Rinehart, guardian of the minors above named, having been pre-



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