appened that a young man tak-plews" on the summit of Fort Vicksburg, found a dilapidated the foreground of one of them. ello, there, aunty!" he called to segro woman in the doorway. begro woman in the doorway.

"You goin' gimme one o' dem pic-tures?" she demanded.

"Give you a picture?" repeated the totographer. "No. Don't think it r a minute. Stand up and look your prettlest, now."

ment in amazement. Then she turned and shouted to some one inside.

"Fob de land's sake!" she said. "Ol' man, come out yeah an' git youh picter took. Heah's a young man dat ain't a-lyin' about it. Dey's been two hund'ed people tooken picters of me on dis gal'ry, an' eve'y las' one of 'em say he gwine sen' me a picter-but nary picter I ever see yit. Look youh purtes', oi' man. Dis young man look like he ain't tellin' no lies to ua."

During the last two decades the improvement in the reciprocating steam engine has kept fully abreast of the re-markable progress in electrical develop-ment to such a degree that, notwith-standing the multiplication of gas en-gines and turbines and the wide distribution of water power by electrical transmission, the use of the steam engine is increasing faster today than fore. Many mammoth industrial plants are exclusively engaged in building steam boilers and engines, and it is the proud boast of one of these, the Atlas Engine works, of Indianapolis, that it averages a complete boiler and engine outfit of fifty horsepower every thirty minutes of the working day.

When the visitor to their plant has gone through two or three of their great warehouses, where he saw hundreds of steam engines of various types and sizes, and emerges upon a boiler yard of twenty acres, that looks like a perfect sea of boilers, the old question of what becomes of all the pins is forgotten and he wonders where upon earth use can be found for all the boilers and engines turned out by this one concern. But, if he will watch the loading process, he will see ten or twelve trainloads per day go out, labeled for destinations all over the world and will gain some notion of the mag nitude of the world's work. Then, when he is told that this one concern leviathan of the trade though it is, doe not produce ten per cent of the world's output of steam boilers and engines, he will begin to realize how vast is the production and consumption of steam power throughout the world. 000.

Footprints of Ape-Man. A laugh of incredulity was raised by many two years ago when certain marks on a block of sandstone found near Warrnambool, a flourishing minor port of the State of Victoria, were identified as footprints of prehistoric man, says the London Chronicle.

However, the sending of a plaster cast of the block to Germany excited keen discussion and led to the arrival in Australia this year of Dr. Herman Klaatsch of Heldelberg University, and to the announcement by that savant that, in his opinion, the marks were genuine human imprints. This decision, coupled with the doctor's investigation concerning the human skulls in the Warrnambool museum. revived the old notion that in old Australia will be found the traces of the very closest approximations of the spe-man-the link between humanity and the ape.

Further discoveries by Dr. Klaatsch in the way of footprints in the sandstone of extinct species of some sort of great bird analogous to the emu species have added fuel to the speculations.

A telegram from Warrnambool states that Dr. Klaatsch considers that an extensive sandstone formation under that town thousands of years ago formed level, sandy beaches, which were the camping ground of the prehistoric races then existing. At that time Australia and Tasmania formed part of a great antarctic continent which extended up into the Indian ocean and connected Australia and Asia with Africa.

Civic Art Problems.

The treatment of minor open spaces in village and city, one of the most intersting problems of civic art today, will be the subject of an article by Sylvester Baxter in the April Century. Among the illustrations, by Jules Guerin, of Mr. Baxter's text, will be pic-tures of Grand Circle, with the Columbus monument, and Coenties slip, New York, the first showing the effectiveness of formal treatment of an open space at the conjunction of important streets; the second the possibilities of securing a restful effect of roominess in a limited area.

According to Mr. Baxter-and quite contrary to the popular impression — the Boston Public Garden has exerted a moet demoralizing influence upon gar-dening art in the United States, because of its lavish employment of rich and expensive material "in a fashion unguided by any true principle of de-

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"Mr. Thompson's respects to Mr. Simpson, and he will feel obliged if he will add the letter 'e' to the last word in the note just received, so as

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Demand is for Restoration of Wage Scale of 1903-All Prepare for Big Strike.

Indianapolis, March 27.—The United dineworkers of America, through John Mitchell, president of the organization T. L. Lewis, vice president, and Her-man G. Perry, of the Illinois miners, today presented to the coal operators in the executive session of the joint scale committee of the central competitive district their ultimatum on the dispute

over the wage scale.

The demand of the miners, as stated in their ultimatum, is for a restoration of the wage scale of 1903, which is an increase of 5.55 per cent. Upon the receipt of the ultimatum, the operators secured an adjournment of the committee until tomorrow, when it is exsected a definite answer will be given. It is anticipated that this reply will be a refusal, and the committee will report a disagreement to the joint conference of miners and operators. The fight in that case will be continued on the floor of the joint convention.

Tonight there is little prospect of an agreement. The feeling tonight is that the miners under no circumstances will allow one district to sign even the advance scale demanded unless it is paid in all the four states of the central competitive field.

Reports are coming to the miners' delegates from their local unions that the coal companies are taking preliminary steps to get on a strike basis. They are calling in the miners' account books, according to these reports, withdrawing credit from the miners at company stores, pressing collections, and in some cases threatening eviction. Reports that the companies are buildng stockades are without foundation, out the mines are being put in the best possible condition for a shutdown. Even should an agreement be reached for all fields, the bituminous and most of the anthracite mines will close Saturday night, many of them to remain closed 60 days.

The local managers are letting their men know this, and in many cases telling them that a strike may as well come as far as they are concerned.

PUTER CAUGHT.

But the Oregon Land Fraud Artist Escapes Again.

Boston, March 27 .- After having folowed his man for many thousands of miles, first down the Pacific coast from Portland, Or., to San Francisco, and then clear across the country to Boston, Secret Service Agent W. J. Burns tonight arrested Stephen A. D. Puter, who is wanted by the Federal authorities for his connection with the fam-ous Oregon land fraud cases, only to nave the man pull a gun and escape.

This dramatic ending to a chase which lasted for weeks, and during which Mr. Burns has shown no little detective ability in tracing his quarry from one place to another, occurred at the corner of Boyleston street and Massachusetts avenue in this city, in front of the Fenway postal station, and at a time when the street was crowded with people and strings of cars were passing. Puter made his escape in truly Western fashion, drawing a revolver from some place t and siming it straig at Mr. Burns' head with repeated threats to kill, while scores of looked on as though paralyzed and made no effort to help the officer or to call police aid. In this manner Puter backed slowly away from his unwelcome companion and, before many had realized just what it all meant, he had turned the corner of Massachusetts avenue and disappeared from view.

Burns followed, but the crowd closes in about him and, although, he saw is man turn down Falmouth street, he dared not use his own gun.

Hermann Trial April 16.

Washington, March 27.—Representaive Binger Hermann will be placed on trial in the Supreme court for the Disrict of Columbia on Monday, April 16. This order was made by Judge Gould today, on motion of District Attorney Baker. Mr. Baker first asked that th trial be set for April 9, but H. P. Gatley, one of Hermann's attorneys, stated that A. S. Worthington, who will direct the defense, will be unable to appear in court on that date. One week later was then agreed to. The trial will be for destroying 35 letterpress books.

Floods in Southern California. San Francisco, March 27 .- The storm which has prevailed over California during the past few days was phenomenal in character, but normal conditions are being restored. Rain conern California, and the streams in all parts of the state are rising, the volume of water being swelled by the precipitation from the storm and from the rapid melting of enows in the Sierras. Floods have occurred in several sections. Much damage has beed done and more

Wrangel in Ashes,

Tacoma, March 27 .- A special to the Ledger says: Fort Wrangel, Alaska. was entirely destroyed by a fire that started in the barber shop of the Pioneer hotel late Saturday night. The entire town was wiped out, with the exception of a dock and one store belong-ing to Robert Reid. Thirty-eight ouses, which composed the town's residence district, were burned to the ground. Wrangel has a population of 400 persons.

Great Blaze at Newport.

Newport, R. I., March 27.—Fire sarly today destroyed the Fall River line steamer Plymouth as she lay at her lock here, the north pier of the freight shed and hoisting apparatus adjoining, and damaged the freight steamer City of Lowell. Loss about \$1,000,000.

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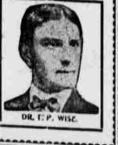
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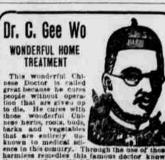
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