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STODDARDS COMING TOMORROW.

After Tour of Europe, La Granders Return to Home Tomorrow.

Having attended the coronation at ondon I June, and traveled through Europe quite extensively, Mr. and Mrs. George Stoddard of this city will return to La Grande tomorrow or Thursday. They left New York last week and are now speeding homeward.

Joseph Girls Arrested.

Enterprise, Ore., July 18 .- (Special) -Languishing behind prison bars in the county jail are two women of Joseph who were brought here to serve out time levied upon them by a Joseph justice of the peace for breaking certain statutes. The women each have 25 days to serve and a small fine to pay. They are known in this part of the county as representatives of the free and easy class. It is claimed they have plenty of money.

Jokable Relatives.

practiced by the Crow as well as by many other Indian tribes is the "mother-in-law taboo"-that is to say. road. Address Observer. 7-1 to 8-1 a man is under no circumstances permitted to hold conversation with his quantity, \$1.50 per cord at the Per- plation is that relating to the playing of practical jokes. A man is not permitted to jest with any one he pleases, but is limited to the individuals whose

> Very Diplomatic. "You say De Skill plays an ideal game of golf?"

"Yes. He plays well enough to make it interesting for an influential friend York Telegram.

Humorist In Straits.

Beggar-Please belp me to recover my child. Lady-is your child lost? Beggar-No. mum, but his clothes are worn out.-Boston Transcript.

Nothing is so dear and so precious as time.-Rabelais

In His Interest.

Jack-You know when Mabel reject Well, she accepted me last night. An I to thank you for interceding for me? Cousin Relie-Not exactly, dear boy. 1 simply intimated to Mabel that I was after you myself.

How shall I be able to rule over others that have not full power and command over myself?-Rabelais.

NEWS AND GOSSIP FROM OLD NEW YORK TOWN.

Picturesque Character Disappears From Favorite Haunts in New York

New York, July 18 .- (Special) That New York will be the first city in the world to be cooled artificially during the summer months as soon as an efficient system for accomplishing this result is completed is the most striking result of the recent hot wave which in five days caused more than 160 deaths, and nearly 1,000 prostrations and kept the ambulances tearing through the streets to such an extent that the city thoroughfares resembled an enormous racetrack. The possibility of providing a municipal cooling system has been discussed before, but nothing has ever been done because of the fact that it has been thought that on of its installation would i zation has come that it would work tremendous economies. Experts who as it is hoped it is expected that sumhave looked into the malter figure that every stifling summer day causes a loss of at least half a million dollars to the cify's business interests through the decreased efficiency of labor of all tinds under the existing conditions one of its most picturesque figures but Every day when the thermometer shows 90 degrees or over means a dewithout actually heating him."-New crease in working efficiency of about 40 per cent, it is figured. Moreover, practically every kind of business feels the effect through slackened public interest. Altogether the loss of half money at stake. Twenty years ago a million dollars a day is considered a conservative estimate. Even at this figure the total for the hot period will come close to \$25,000,000 which would pay twice over the interest on the sum which it is estimated would be necessary to supply cool air to the city during the summer along exactly the same lines, though on a larger scale. as those by which heat is supplied to the great office buildings in winter. The solution of the problem has of course not yet been worked out, but its actual value in dollars and cents makes its ultimate arrival seem inev-

> In returning here this week in the role of expert investigator, to labor in an official capacity in this state for the first time since he left Albany for Washington, former Governor Hughes starts on what may be termed the ic careers in political history. As an nvestigator and an unraveller of tangled problems, he is apparently unrivalled and it was his ability in this field which first brought him into general prominence. His masterful handling of the life insurance investigation led to two terms as governor of this state and thence to an appointment as a member of the supreme court of the United States. Now he returns as head of the commission which is confronted with the task of gathering evidence to determine what should be the rate for the different grades of second class matter. While this is not such a task so far as the amount of money involved as was the insurance investigation, it is of huge proportions and rendered still more difficult because off is many ramifications as a chief factor in the conduct of the postoffice department. Just what changes my occur remains to be seen. Periodical publishers have protested against any change which will increase their rate, and the railroads which carry the mails are pleading for readjustment of pay which will althis service, a plea which has gained added weight since the report of the low them to earn a fair return for postmaster general that out of about 400 roads investigated nearly one-third are losing money under the present system of mail pay, a condition which congress will undoubtedly be called upon to remedy next winter. In addition the railway mail clerks have their grievances, thus complicating matters still further, Altogether former Governor Hughes returning here in the role which made him famous, that of investigator, is likely to find himself confronted with a problem worthy of he man who straightened out the life insurance muddle.

An invasion of women's rights on the part of the male sex is now immin-

in the city. In it they will be initiated into all sorts of culinary mysteries which heretofore have been taught only to women and within six weeks it is expected that the 16 pupils who have cutered up to date will be able to make piscults which will for excel the best than 9,000 lettres de cachet were is that father ever made and rival the sued during the reign of Louis XIV famous mother product. Incidentally XV. In many cases these terrible docthey will learn to cook meats, make uments were secretly sold and used pas ry, manufacture a pie or prepare as a source of illicit revenue. They any other dish which may be desired. the holder of one of these royal ter The establishment of this unique school is not, however, an effort to educate husbands for suffragettes who can care for the househld while the of issuing lettres de cachet on Nov. I. wife is engaged in politics or busi- 1789. ness. The idea is merely to undermine the sovereign independence of the cook who at present comes close to being the ruler of many New York households. The founders of the school believe that as soon as a nealization is achieved of the fact that a threat to leave on the part of the ook does not mean that the family will be left in dire straits, a fairer relation will be established all around. Incidentally, a course in the new school will be valuabe to the husband left desolate in the city during the time be too great. Now, however, the reall- that his family is at the seasnore or in the mountains. If the idea develops mer cases of dyspepsia will be minimized and the so-called servant prob

lem solved, at least in part, The recent death of "Dayy" Johnson has removed from New York not only men who made and lost millions here when gambling in this city was an untrammeled business patronized by millionaires who took chances merely for sport, with no consideration for the gambling flourished in different sections of the city. There was no difficulty in placing bets in those days and raids were almost unheard of. The doors of the gambling houses were practically wide open and in nearly every instance there was an unwritten gamblers' law calling for fair play. This applied to race track betting as well as other forms of gambling and few men who lost money on horse racing or cards ever had recourse to law to recover unpaid gambling debts. Among the biggest gamblers this was a valuable asset, as the reputation of being a "square" gambler brought de-

sirable patronage. Among such men Johnson had a reputation for the strictest honesty, just as he had the reputation of being a tremendous plunger. It is recorded that in a single ond lap of one of the most meteorwas precarious and while one week might find him worth half a million the next might see him forced to borrow money. No matter what rebuffs of fortune he met, his word was never compromised, and so when his luck was contrary he was always able to live the life of luxury he was accustomed to a sthose who accommodated him knew that when his luck returned he would take up all his paper and

pay his debts. Although the banana is generally supposed to be a purely tropical product, Father Knickerbocker has just finished harvesting his annual crop in the shape of two huge bunches, each of which contained more than 150 fruits and taxed the strength of two men in lifting them. The harvesting of bananas in the midst of the city, however, is not the result of the sweltering heat, since the trees have been growing in the Central park conservatories, where thousands of persons who have never seen this fruit in the process of production have daily viewed the ripening bunches with keen curiosity. In fact Father Knickerbocker's activities in the field of agriculture provide varied entertainvaried entertainment for an urban population, the annual sale of sheep from the Central park fold vieing with the banana picking in popular interest. Forty-nine sheep were disposed of at the sale for a total of \$380, while 800 pounds of fleece from the spring clipping brought \$115. In the flock were two orphan ram lambs which hda been brought up on the bottle in the menagerie after their mother died. It is estimated that more than 100,000 New Yorkers who bad never before seen a growing banana or a sheep clipping viewed these two events.

ent here as a result of the establishment of a novel cooking school, exclusively for men, the first of its kind lition. For men by all dealers

Lettres de Cachet

Lettres de cachet was the name given in France to warrants sealed with the king's sent ordering persons to be thrown into prison or exiled. The first came into use about 1670 and shortly became one of the popular terrors of France. It is said that no less rors could write in the name of any person against whom he happened to

Juvenile Logic.

Little Mabel's mother was expecting Mabel's auntle on a visit. Just as she was almost due to arrive a telegram came, which read: "Missed train. Will start at same time tomorrow." Mabel hurried home from school, experting to greet her auntle, instead of which she was shown the telegram. She read it through carefully and laborlously, and then she remarked: "How silly of auntle, mamma!"

'Why, dear?' inquired her mother. "Well, don't you see that if she starts at the same time tomorrow she will miss the train again "-Illustrated Bits

Absurd.

Bootmaker (who has a deal of trouble with his customers-I think, sir, if you were to cut your corns I could more easily find you a pair. Choleric Old Gentleman-Cur my corns, sir: I ask you to fit me a pair of boots to my at the same time the last of a group of feet, sir! I'm not going to plane my feet down to fit your boots!-London Telegraph.

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