CHOICE MISCELLANY

Alaska's Hidden Treasures. It has more hard coal than Pennsylvania, and it has more tin than Wales. The hay that rots on its tundras and plains would fatten all the cattle that roam upon the prairies of Kamas, Oklahoma and Texas. And there the wild, fertile, untouched plains and val-leys await the ax, the spade, the plow and the reaper of 500,000 American farmers and gardeners. And yet this virgin empire remains virtually landvirgin empire remonstrated in locked for nearly 1,000 miles along its pacific coast. For a distance of nearly 1100 miles from the coast inland the country is so rugged that it is almost as cheap to build a railroad as a wagon plaited panel set beneat; the shashed side. The present set of this shashed side. The blower is cut 1.5 me with the removed flows northward into sens ice the manner with betton running in a ship 36, range 3 E, and 2 E. J. W. Slinger to Zacs Cameron, land in township 36 range 2 E side ext and is arrained in the started flows northward into sens ice tive manner with betton running in a ship 36, range 3 E, and 2 E. J. W. Slinger to Zacs Cameron, land in township 36 range 3 E, and 2 E. J. W. Slinger to J. W. S to all the great possible channels of commerce except railroads, which must be built in the immediate future—yea. which are now being actually con-structed from its ice free Pacific har-bors.—Review of Reviews.

The Earth's Atmosphere.
One would hardly think of looking

to the moon for information about the height of the earth's atmosphere. Yet it is in just that way evidence has been obtained that the atmosphere extends much higher than was for a ong time assumed.

Observations of lunar eclipses made

at Lord Rosse's observatory in Ireland have shown that the quantity of heat derived from the moon—which heat is, of course, merely reflected sun heat, just as moonlight is only reflected sun-light-begins perceptibly to diminish several minutes before the shadow of he earth reaches the moon. The inference is that the earth's at

mosphere partly cuts off the sun's heat as it comes between the moon and the sun ahead of the edge of the solid earth, and calculations based on the length of time during which the loss of heat from the moon is felt before the eclipse begins indicate that our atmosphere reaches a height of at

Paris is the center of fashion and New York is the hab of dollars, but Lamar has a distinction of her own still left. It has more pot hounds and mongrel hunting dogs within her borders than any other place that ever arose or bolero ships or short waisted effecting and fell. The man in this old and give an elaborate and Greeny mir f town who hasn't got at least three lop- an otherwise plant gown earcd, slim bodied, sad eyed, hungry visaged canines is of so little conse- New Waistcoat S. quence that the blacks could afford to crowd him off the sidewalk, and to be respectable you must have not less tight fitting and is much to show than six. If you could sell dogskins at a dollar apiece, this old town could raise enough money to take over the Standard Oil company without issuing bonds.—Lamar (Mo.) Democrat.

The Noise of Wireless Telegraphy

Many readers may be surprised to learn that the electric sparks employed in wireless telegraphy over long disin wireless telegraphy over long distances produce a noise that may be an noying for those living close by the station. At least this has been the exception of the Eiffel tower in Paris, they are wern under, perience at the Eiffel tower in Paris, they are wern under, outside of the alty they are equilibrium. have proved disagreeable to people several hundreds yards away. Since it is now proposed to substitute apparatus of forty kilowatts' power, with the Lope of sending communications direct from Paris to New York, the generating station will be placed under ground in order to smother the

Famous English Hedge.

The work of pruning the mammoth beech hedge at Melkicour, Perthshire, on the estate of the Marquis of Lansdowne, is now being carried out. The hedge, which is the most famous of its kind in the world, was planted in 1715. It is one-third of a mile long and about a hundred feet high. It is prun-ed every eight or ten years, the operation, as may be supposed, being both a difficult and a costly one. Special apparatus for the purpose has to be obtained from London.—Westminster

Dundee realized only \$10,000 a ton, which is considerably below last sea-son's average price. The decline in the industry is shown by the fact that the American whaling fleet, which once numbered 736 vessels, has now fallen to thirty-three. Last year's harvest of whalebone was seventy odd tons as compared with over 1,000 tons some years ago. London Mail.

"Myles Standish His Book."

Captain Myles Standish on his death Left'an estate inventoried at £7 10s. In his effects was a little volume printed in London in 1621. On the outside cov-er is the autograph of the "valiant captain," worn and dim by age, and on the inside cover is written the bold alg-nature of "Myles Standish His Book." This little volume is now in the store of a Boston dealer in antique books. Boston Record.

One Type of Statesman. "The late Cooper Hewitt," said a New York lawyer, "had a keen gift of trony.
"There's a model statesman,' he said

one night of a rather dublous senator. "'A model?' said I. 'Why do you call him a model?

"'Because,' was the reply, 'he is al-ways posing before the public.' "

STATE EXAMINER WILL BE PRACTICALLY STATE AUDITOR

SALEM, Or., Jan. 20.—Since the con- braid buttons stitution prevents the creation of a marrow, but I self-you the a state auditor, this little difficulty is has affairable lines under the surmounted by the bill of Senator Not. Is faired of light live sted tingham creating a state examiner, wide every of the first the examiner is, practically, a court bear every state anditor, the chief difference be ing in the title. Under the provisions of the measure creating the state ex-

aminer, the officer's duties are many One of the most important is to see that the state is not paying more than the market price for us supplies, and Alaska has more gold than ever had California, Australia or South Africa. It has more copper than twenty Buttes, without giving the official expension. without giving the officials warning. The state examiner is also to mangu-rate a uniform system of bookkeeping which state officers must adopt, and it necessary he must instruct them in the

A Winter's Gown.



The Dogs of Lamar.

Rome was mistress of the world, line over the shoulder and on the front Carthage was the ruler of the seas. of the fieldle. The neck is chapted in line over the shoulder and in the front girdle and deeves also show the xil descrition, with silver and gold threads. These may be purchased if

New Waistcoat Swenter.

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and the barvette put in, a skight puriness is made to the hair about the faccompany. Which is both pretty and suitable With very little children care must baken that only the very least round ness is made in this fashion or it wi become grotesque.

Street Cont Sail

The girl of today lives most of is life out of doors. What she wears o the street is, therefore, of the mine-importance. She often puts the larg-part of her dress allowance in a gostreet suit and economises on her l Whalebone \$10,000 a Ton.

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addition to Medford

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township 30, range 2 E Reeser, properly in Ashland. arter Land company to George J. Walton, lot 13, boock 49, mit addition to Ashland

SMALL BOY ASKED THE KING FOR THE TIME

LONDON, Jan. 20 .- Although Kin Edward, while staying at Brighton for its health, was carefully guarded from he attentions of curious idlars, he was tways accessible, to children.

One morning a small boy approached be king and asked him "the right me." Looking at his watch the king Looking at his watch, the king ald it was a quarter to one.
"Thanks, mister," replied the boy.

The been waiting two hours to see the ting, but I'm not going to wait any diger."
14 Neither shall I," stid King Edward

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS.

John Harrington and wife drave over om Medford Tax day on business. A. M. Moon of Me uville was a neimes visitor a few days ago.

J. P. Wells and Cloyd Edgingto Similar at their homes in Ash-Mr. and Mrs. Print Tracy spent Monday with Jacksonville friends, Mr. Fracy will leave for Albany soon, where he will engage in the challing

Mrs. Ella Cook has returned from Mrs. Ella Cack his returned from a visit with her son ann Applegate. The "5500" club met at the Prim residence on California street Saturilar scenning with Misses Leila Prim and Josephine Donegan as hostesses, Cards occupied most of the evening, followed by refreshments. Miss Anna Vendt will entertain the chab in two

HE TRIES TO GET AWAY

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 20,-As Miss Murgaret Weisner, 17, and Miss Lillian Reiter, It were walking to a store where they are employed, they discussed the attacks of a mysterious man 1288 who at various times had obstructed the pavement, refused to let them pass

and had made insulting remarks. When about two blocks from her home Margaret said he saw the man. who stopped and threw his arms around the girls. They say he also attempted to hiss them. Both girls rereamed.

Miss Weisner grabbed the man, who sade a futile attempt to escape. In the struggle the gri was dragged over the brick pavement for half a block, bue she held on grimty. Several times the girl slipped to her knees, but she enty tightened her grip Patralman Chaffinch, who was two blocks may ever the the several times

blocks away, ran to the scene and took
the man into enstedy.
The man gave his name as Charles
10 F. Bourden. "This thing of attacking
young girls," said the magistrate, "thas
got to be stopped. Your fine is \$100 and costs." 1 Bourdon went to jail.

10 SOIL SURVEYS TO BE MADE IN WEST IN 1909

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20,-The bu reau of soils of the department of ag-10 riculture announces that during the fis-cal year 1909 its agents will prosecute surveys on a scale of six miles to the sarveys on a scale of fix miles to the inch in Eastern Montann and other parts of the west. The field work of the soil survey is divided into sections, the Great Plains Sections being placed in charge of M. H. Lapham, and con-sisting of Montana, Wyoming, Colo-rado, New Mexico and parts of North Dakota, South Dakota, Nehrnaka, Kan-mas, Oldahoun and Tayas.

cas, Oklahoma and Teyas.

The Pacific States section is in the receive of W. W. Muckie, and consists of California, Oregos, Washington, Idaho, Nevada, Utab and Arizona, Soil surveys will be presecuted in these sections, and a result will be included in the general classification and correla tion of the United States which is being made by the bureau of soils.

NEW DESKS PUT IN FOR USE OF LAWMAKERS

SALEM, Or., Jan. 20.-Among the deficiencies in prospect for report to the legislature during the present ses sion is one in the fund of \$25,000 ap propriated by the last session for im properated by the last session for in-provements to the Capitel building and grounds, and the principal item is the bill for the new desks and chairs for the senate chamber, which have just arrived and are being substituted for the old furniture.
These desks are of malogany, and

These design are of managany, and since the former log-slature failed to include in the act procession for a president's desk and a desk for the clurks of the senate of a like character, the contrast between the new, dark maogany desks and the old, vellow preident's and electric dooks and other fur pishings and decorations of the cham her is very striking. It is therefore not unlikely that the present legisla-ture will make additional provisions for the senate chamber to create a ore harmonious effect. The new desks, which were ordered

y a special committee of hold-over cuntors, cost about \$65 each and the otal cost will approximate \$2000. No will approximate about \$2000. No allowance was made in the appropriation for these desks, however and there will be a definitery of over \$2000 in the fund, white same of the provisions had to be ent out on accounf its insufficiency.

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that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is doub gradually undermined. Exchange, head—city, che, pervousness, Lenevous, sorone andago, arisary touldes, dropsy, dis-sets and Beight's disease follow is moralless someonian. Don't neglect cour kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remody, Donn' Kidney Hills, which the cured people right here in Medford.

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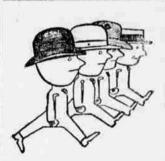
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