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How to Keep Warm. It may not be generally known that,

it quickly through the mouth. After repeating the exercise while one is chilly a feeling of warmth will be felt over the entire body, and even in the feet and hands. It is important to practice this exercise many times each day, and especially when in the open air. If the habit ever becomes uniair. If the habit ever becomes universal then consumption and many other diseases will tarely if ever be heard of, asserts the Northwest Magazine. Not only while practicing the breathing exercise must the clothing be loose over the chest, but beginners will do well to remember in having their clothing fitted to allow for the permanent expansion of one, two and even three inches which will follow.

A GREAT HOSS-RACE IN ARKANSAW. The Disastrous Effects of One of the Judges Socing Double.

ESPECIALLY TO THE INTERESTS OF POLK COUNTY.

"Were you ever at the Swampsboro, Ark?" asked a drummer at the Dun-can yesterday, as he joined a group of fellow travelers. None of the crowd had been there.

"I'm just from there," continued the speaker, as he passed the cigars and took a seat in the circle," and while there I went to Mosquito Park, the new

there I went to Mosquito Park, the new race-course. There was a good deal of excitement and much betting, the contesting horses being an aged claybank and an old flea-bitten gray—only two entries. The regular judges were part owners of the horses entered, and it was deemed prudent to call in an unbiased and disinterested party to judge the race. So Col. Blood of Bear Ridge was requested to accept that important offlee. With the assistance of several members of the association the Colonel and his jug mounted the stand. After and his jug mounted the stand. After several false starts the flyers got off fairly well, and the race was closely contested as far as the homestretch, but at that point the gray horse, in passing through a swamp that had not been properly drained, mired up to his knees in mud. The claybank was a little more fortunate, being on the in-

and won easily, coming in at the finish probably 300 yards ahead. "The claybank's backers were, of "The claybank's backers were, of course, wild with joy and they picked him up bodily and carried him around on their shoulders. Their joy was only momentary, however, for Col. Blood, standing up on a soap-box and flourishing a pair of silver-mounted derringers, said: Gentlemen of the Swampsboro Blood Horse Association and fellow-countrymen: All bots on the race what hev' just been run air declared off:"

"Now was the time for the old gray's backers to yell, and you bet they never lost the opportunity! For full ten min-ntes the shouts were deafening. In the meantime three men died unnatural deaths and two others were disabled

"I don't mind gettin' my chitlings cut out,' said a wounded man leaning against the judge's stand nod held his hat over his abdomen; 'an' I ken manage to git along with only one eye, but Colonel. I'm a son of a wolf if I ken see how in the nation you can declar the bets off when the grey wuz beat 300

"Gentlemen! roared the Colonel, as he finished reloading his derringer and took another pull at the jug. Gentlemen, my decision was prompted by the rules and regulations of all first-class race tracks, and that high sense of honah characteristic of a Kentuckybred gentleman. Sirs, I am not ignorant of the fact that the grays were left 300 yards behind in yonder neigh-boring swamp, but my decision wuz

A Boston girl starting on a mission-ary trip to Japan received from a bevy of her feminine friends a telegram couched in the following polyglot

mus. Pansez a nous. Auf wiedersehen. Mizpah."
Which, according to the Congrega-

tionalist (and, by the way, we are per-fectly willing to take the word of the Congregationalist for it) means: "Most Beloved Friend:—We who are left salute you. Think of us till we meet again. The Lord watch between

the street until there was no time left

for anything more than:
"So long, old man. Take care of yourself." And, after all, the homely phrase of slangy leave-taking means just as much as the verbal decorations drawn from three dead and two living languages.

and, the color line has almost entirely disappeared, according to the N. Y. Tribune. There are six influential colored clubs in the city, three colored lawyers and five colored physicians. One of the colored lawyers has crossed swords with some of the most brilliant lights of the bar, and one of the physicians has a practice of \$30,000 a year. Three colored dentists have a flourishing practice, and one landscape and one portrait artist are doing good work. There are twenty-seven colored churches in Philadelphia, a branch of the Young Men's Christian Association and three amateur dramatic societies. There is a colored workingmen's club, with a kindergarten attached, and two influential race papers are published.
There are twelve colored masonic lodges, six colored lodges of the Knights of Pythias and twenty colored odd fellows' lodges. There is a great deal of wealth and refinement among the colored people of Philadelphia.

Why Mountains Were Built.

The islands composing New Zealand are 800 miles from the nearest contihave is no bigger than an Indian canoe. and puffed until he drew a mountain up to the skies, which is now called Rangariri. He flew along the clouds in a rage, and tried his luck 600 miles away, with no better success, for this time he brought up Mt. Egmont, a peak 10,000 feet above the sca level. Both these snow-capped peaks may be seen to this day by mariners far out at sea as proof of the correctness of the tradition.

COAST NEWS.

Damage iu Pomeroy by Freshets--Union Pacific Open.

BUCODA MINES YIELD 1000 TONS A DAY

The San Francisco presbytery has voted against a revision of the confession of faith

bany - More Postoffices Established.

Leigh S. J. Hunt, proprietor of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, is in Washington city. The citizens of Lucoda are unanimonsly in favor of incorporating under a

The Union Pacific line which has blockaded between Portland, Or., and the Dalles by the slides, is open.

A. J. Klock, aged 46, from Stayton, a native of New York, was brought to the asylum. He is crazy over religion. The Russian bishop of San Francisco will be recalled. He will be succeeded by the archimandrite of St. Petersburg

Floyd Boswell, a young man who was severely injured by falling on a broken sidewalk at Milton, settled with the city for \$400.

For want of care at least one-third of the cattle in the White Bluff range died during the winter, according to a Ritz-Not a true bill was returned against

E. Δ. Johnson, the Portland bartender, it not having been a clear assault upon The Columbia river jetty has been so far extended toward the sea that its outer end is now two and three-tenths miles from Fort Stevens.

Considerable damage was done the sidewalks and streets of Pomeroy by the recent freshets. In some places side walks were completely undermined.

The filly Orna, winner of the two-year-old stakes at Santa Rosa last fall, died at San Francisco. Her owner, Captain Harris, had refused \$15,000 for her. It is estimated that 2500 head of cattle have been lost in Douglas county this winter because their owners were not

able to feed them or did not believe feeding range stock. The cattleman of the Touchet, Harry Shaw, reports that his cattle wintered better than his horses did. He lost only two out of 200 head of cattle.

of horses was about 5 per cent,

A gentleman from Eilensburgh states

that traces of gold can be found in every portion of the Kittitas valley, and soon a great mining excitement will be created

The total number of voters of all nationalities in the Hawaiian kingdom in 1888 was 14,598. Of this number 9366 are Hawaiians and 2812 are Portuguese. Of all other nationalities combined there

Postoffices have been established at Creston, Linn county, Or., with Henry Varfurth postmaster, at Richmond, King county, Wash., with L. F. Adams postmaster, and at Riverside, Malheur county, Or., with Teresa McRea postmaster, in fact no one knows its

Mr. Hunt places the amount of wheat now stored in the Walla Walla district string." This is arrant nonsense, as and along the line of his roads at from \$60,000 to \$00,000 bushels. Including barley there are in the neighborhood of 1,000,000 bushels of grain in the section string

George Saltmarsh, who attempted suicide at Albany by shooting himself in the head with a revolver, is still alive. Part of his brains was blown out, and his physician thinks he cannot recover.

It is young wife, whose wound, inflicted by her husband is slight, has been by was eminently sensible.

Thomos Yelverton, proprietor of a small lodging house in San Francisco, died from injuries received a week ago while engaged in a scuffle with John Carey, a lodger at the house. Before his death Yelverton stated that his injuries were caused by a kick in the stomach

The suits of Sebastian Fisher and cothers against the estate of Charles Mc-Laughlin, deceased, to enforce a contract West land in the Moquelemos grant, was compromised in San Francisco, the estate purchasing the interests of the visitate of an inch is as good as a will " purchasing the interests of the plaintiffs and receiving a cancellation of the con-tract. The terms of settlement are not made public.

Secretary Blaine has telegraphed United States Consul McMasters, at Carthage, Columbia, for a report regarding the continued detention of the American schooner Julian for alleged violation of the customs laws.

Robert Louis Stevenson, the novelist, has bought a plantation of 400 or 500 acres near Apia, where he intends to make his future home. He finds the climate of Samoa to be better for his health than any other place he has ited.

A MARVELOUS STORY. Has the Great White Dragon Reappear Portending a General Smash-Up.

A story which savors strongly of the marvelous comes to us from the in-terior of Asiatic Turkey. Three Mussulmen travelers were lately Mussulmen travelers were lately journeying to a point near Poulank. On arriving at a spot called Ahlat, on the Lake of Van, one of them approached the water and began his morning ablutions. As he was dipping his feet for the last time he suddenly attered a scream and informed his companions that he was being dragged into the lake by some unseen marine monster that was holding to his leg. His friends rushed to his assistance, and taking him by the hands and arms succeeded in bringing him ashore, but what was their surprise to see the monster also emerge from the water firmly attached to the man's leg by its teeth. It was a horrid-looking creature, with George Saltmarsh Attempts Saleide at Al It was a horrid-looking creature, with the legs and body of an alligator and the head of an alligator and the restthe head of an alligator and the rest-less, lidless eyes of a serpent. Be-tween its fore and hind legs, on either side, were large, ribbed, leathery-look-ing wings. The tail was scaled, but not barbed like that in the picture of the typical dragon. With the excep-tion of the under part of the throat and

the tips of the wings, feet and tail, the creature was a beautiful creamy white and its skin soft as velvet. Knives, sticks, stones, and everything else which were brought to bear upon the monster proved unavailing, and at last the ingenious travelers bethought themselves of a heroic measure. They built the brewer, sent to seventeen different charitable institutions in a good fire and pulled the neck and belly of the beast, bird, or fish across it, taking good care not to burn the leg of their comrade in the operation. After bia, S. C., made an attempt to kill his entire family. He was overpowered animal from its torpor. It began to move its body and stretch out its move its body and stretch out its leathery wings after the manner of a bat and suddenly flew into the air, still holding the man by the leg. After arising to the height of about 200 feet took a "header" downward toward the lake, into which it plunged with a mighty splash, burying itself and victim out of sight. The natives are greatly excited, believing that the great white dragon has reappeared and that the end

Wier's crytograph is a small type-writing apparatus lending itself admir-ably to the purposes of secret correspondence. The apparatus is only about twelve inches long by three inches wide and one and a half inches high. It and one and a nair inches high. It consists of a type-carrier for ordinary letters and figures, which can be placed in any order that may be desired. There is also a moveable index plate on which the letters and figures appear in the order in which they are placed in be written in an unintelligible cipher, which can be varied in its details as may be previously agreed upon by the parties corresponding. If so agreed the recipient of the message sets his that traces of gold can be found in every portion of the Kittitas valley, and soon a great mining excitement will be created there, as great as was ever known in New York tells of a sensation caused by the recipient of the message sets his movable pointer to the fourth white space and then reproduces, as it would seem, the jumble of letters and figures in the communication before him; but Governor Waterman protests against the movement to have the Yosemite valley revert to the care of the government. He is bitter against Kate Field.

J. M. Hutchins and Mr. Johnson, of the Century, as instigators of the scheme.

> It is a peculiar faculty of human Nine men out of ten think that "The

ith Henry lamb" is from the Bible, whereas Law-rence Sterne is the anthor. "Pouring oil upon the troubled waters" is also Malheur Rea post- it is not there; in fact no one knows its

the proverb says:
The proof of the pudding is in the eating thereof, and not in chewing the

He that complies against his will
Is of his own opinion still.

A famous passage of Scripture is
often misquoted thus: "He that is
without sin among you, let him cast the
first stone." It should be: "Let him

"Look before you leap" should be:
"And look before you ere you leap."
Pope is generally credited with having written:

the verses in his writings. They were written by the Earl of Roscommon, who died before Pope was born. Franklin said: "Honesty is the best

policy," but the maxim is of Spanish origin, and may be found in "Don "Don

A Cutting and Shocking Machine.

EASTERN NEWS

NO. 17.

Failure of a Large Fish Dealing

AN OLD SILVER MINE FOUND IN TEXAS.

Train at Altoons, Penn., Wrecked.

Woodruff & Farnham, fish dealers of New York, have failed. Liabilities be-tween \$350,000 and \$400,000.

The Philadelphia presbytery refused to agree to a revision of the confession of faith by a vote of 23 years to 42 nays.

The presbytery of North Philadelphis voted against revision of the Westmin-ster confession. The vote was 35 to 22

The worst snow storm of the season has been raging in Colorado and Northern New Mexico. Traffic is almost

Conrad Seipp, the brewer, sent to seven-teen different charitable institutions in Chicago \$135,000 in cash.

Father Joseph Smith, pastor of a church at Milford, Pa., was fined for cruelly and wantonly beating his twelve-year-old nephew, and has disappeared.

The National Starch Manufacturing

Company was incorporated in Covington under the Kentucky law. It owns all the starch factories in the United States.

William Ferrell, a farmer near Iron

The grand carnival pageant in New Orleans moved at noon February 18. It was the most brilliant in the history of the carnival. The crowd of visitors

Ellis F. Bard, cashier of the Lincoln National bank at Lincoln, Pa., is a de faulter for \$25,000, and was arrested. F. W. Hull, a wood and coal dealer, was

A freight train ran away while going down the mountain at Altoona, Pa., and was wrecked. Two engines and a large number of cars were demolished and several trainmen badly injured.

At Allendale, S. C., forty negro women dressed in male attire and nearly beat to death an old negro woman who expressed the opinion that the negroes retently lynched in Bammell county got what they deserved.

Six members of the committee of the Rochester, N. Y., presbytery have reported favoring certain changes in the confession of faith, but the other two members propose to await the action of the general assembly.

It is believed that an old silver mine about which marvelous stories were once told by the Indians, but which was lost years ago, and to find which many efforts have been made, has been found near Gainesville, Tex.

The girls' seminary at San Marcos, Tex., was burned recently. Three of the girls were seriously burned, and thirty others only escaped death by jumping from third-story windows to a gallery, from which they escaped by ladders.

Mr. Charlton's motion for the appointment of a select committee to inquire into the exodus of native-born Cana-dians and immigrants from Canada to the United States was defeated in the house of commons by a majority twenty-one.

Members of the Manufacturers' Association have decided to close every leather factory represented in the association, and to keep them closed until the men return to work at the factory of Beggs & Cobb. This means the enforced idleness of 1500 men.

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lungs slowly, the air entering entirely
through the nose. When the lungs are
completely filled, hold the breath for
ten seconds or longer, and then expire
is quickly through the mouth. After

clared off"

for life.

phraseology: "Carissima Amica: Relietæ saluta-

"Now that's just like a gang of girls, to stay at home and send a telegram to a friend which the recipient can't read until she gets to her journey's end and unpacks her trunk and gets out her dictionaries. If the traveler had been DRUGS & GHEMIGALS, Fine Wines, Liquors a man, says the Kansus City Eccuring News, his chum would have gone to the station with him, and then the two would have spent the last few minutes in the little refreshment parlor across

> The Color Line. In Philadelphia, which has a colored population of about thirty-five thous-

nent, and the largest boat ti. atives Then they resemble neither the South American Indian nor the native of the Australian continent. Their own theory is that the Great Spirit was fishing one time and threw his line down from the sky to hook a whale. The hook struck in the ground, and he pulled and puffed until he drew a mountain

dragon has reappeared and that the end of the world is near at hand. A Wonderful Typewriting Machine.

which the letters and figures appear in the order in which they are placed in the order in which they are placed in the type-carrier. On a small tablet in forms, the property of the Austrian government, will have to go back to Austria white spees and a central black one. left 300 yards behind in yonder neighboring swarip, but my decision was based on the fact that them two yallers run a dead heat, an' I am here to defend my judgment an' my honah."—

Nashville American.

The Sucoda mines are now turning out 100 tons of coal a day. This will soon be increased to 400. The land right or left until each required letter is in front of a pointer connected with the grand carnival pageant is in front of a pointer connected with the grand carnival pageant is in front of a pointer connected with the grand carnival pageant is in front of a pointer connected with the grand carnival pageant is in front of a pointer connected with the grand carnival pageant is in front of a pointer connected with the grand carnival pageant is in front of a pointer connected with the grand carnival pageant is in front of a pointer connected with the grand carnival pageant is to stand trial.

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The brig John D Spreckels and the barkentine Marion came into collision brig was much damaged, but managed to sail in. Repairs to the Marmion will cost \$200.

Tight or left until each required letter is in front of a pointer connected with the printing key. By adjusting the plate and pressing the key an ordinary type-written letter can be prepared, was the most brilliant the carnival. The was unusually large.

Ellis F. Bard, cashis cost \$200.

guage the precise information the sender desired to convey.—English Mechanic. Misquotations. memory to misquote proverbs and poe-try, and almost invariably to place the are 2450, considerably less than one fifth, credit where it does not belong.

> Nothing is more common than to A man convinced against his will is of the same opinion still. This is an impossible condition of the mind for no one can be convinced of an opinion and at the same time hold

first cast a stone." Sometimes we are told: "Behold how great a fire a little matter kind-leth," whereas St. James said: "Behold how great a matter a little fire kindleth," which is quite a different

Immodest words admit of no defense, For want of decency is want of sense, though it would puzzle any one to find

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Several oyster sloops were sunk dur-ing the storm on the Atlantic and at least twenty lives are thought to have

W. A. Booth, secretary of the Fish Bros' Wagon company at Racine, Wis. who, in October, 1888, absconded with over \$10,000, has been located in a Cal-

The State of Missouri has lost its first suit in the effort to forfeit charters of resident corporations under the anti-trust law, owing to the fact that the companies had not been ordered to make the required return.

A geologist has discovered a mound builder's burying ground in which many skeletons of immense size were found, near Hamilton, Ohio. It is thought that the discovery will prove an important one in the archaeological circles.

Napoleon Laval, of Charleston, S. C., called at the store of Demar & Co. and asked to see his wife, who is separated from him. When she appeared Laval fatally shot both her and Mr. Feldman.