other city. I came here and made quite and what damage it did, how many a trade among the clerks in the departments. I used to call upon them in their offices with my book of samples, and as country it had shaken.

The a world do all that a great to weigh various drug and to weigh various drug stuffs in a pair of scales used for that purpose; would pound drugs in a mortar with a "mightle noise," and even serve with a "mightle noise," and there is one but one presuments. I used to call upon them in their offices with my book of samples, and as country it had shaken. but they generally paid me in full.

for a long time. One of the party, a St. Nicholas. banker, ordered a \$60 suit, and I measured him while the others chaffed him and examined my stock. About an hour afterward this newspaper man returned and said that he would like me to make a suit for him of the same goods selected by his friend. I presumed he was all right, took his measure, made the suit. sent it to his address and waited for him to come and settle. But he never did, and in a short time he skipped out of town. That was a dead loss to me.

"That wasn't as bad, however, as a trick that was subsequently played upon me. A tall, fine looking gentleman came in one day, and after looking over my stock selected a piece of the most expensive goods and ordered a suit to be made from it. He wanted the suit finished in three days, as he was going to leave the He was on his way south, he said. style of the coat and vest, insisting upon collar to the latter, although the style was without one. Well, I put off some gether with the ten fingers. other work and completed his suit within the time agreed upon, and sent it to his hotel about dusk with the bill \$80. The man brought back the money, four \$20 bills, and I put this in the safe and lls were returned marked 'counterfeit.' Well, perhaps I wasn't mad. I sent hands of the detectives, but they failed matical calculations.—Youths Companto find the swindler. Many years afterward I saw his picture in a rogues' gallery, and learned that he was one of the convicted him.

said the trousers were all right, but the haunts of men.

coat and vest were altogether too small. The boys regarded these uniformed ble. By degrees the flesh was removed, at least three inches. I was nonplus ed. I was certain that I had made the correct measurements, but there was the man, and the coat and vest evidently didn't 6t. I offered to make him others, but he was mad and wouldn't have it. He paid me for the trousers and was going to leave the coat and vest on my hands. "Just as he was going out of the door be turned and said he was sorry that I'd

made such a blunder, for he liked the goods. He added in a reflective sort of way that he might split up the back of the vest and set a piece in so that he could button that, but that the coat would always have to stay open. Finally he said he'd give me \$20 for the garments, the price of which was \$35. 1 it, and finally, rather than run the ned at \$12,000. risk of not getting rid of the garments at all I let him have them for \$20. About a week after I saw him at the theatre with the coat buttoned over his chestit was a Prince Albert-and fitting him beautifully. I couldn't understand it until I was told that he had formerly been a contortionist, and had the power to throw out his chest far beyond its normal size. He had just beaten me out of \$15. I didn't make any more clothes for him, but I heard that he 'beat' another tailor in the same way.' -Washington Star. Girl Queens of Europe.

During the present century three girl queens have, before the advent of Queen Wilhelmina, almost simultaneously ascended the throne of a European nation: Marie da Gloria of Portugal, Isabella of Spain and Victoria of England. The two first had the misfortune of attaining to the regal power while still mere children. There has been a wide difference between the histories of the spoiled daughter of Spain and the headstrong Portuguese damsel and that of the grand and conscientious maiden of 18 who was called upon to reign over Great Britain. By her close affiliations, through her sister, the Duchon of Albany, to the English court, Queen Emma will probably profit by the example set by the Duchess of Kent in the education of her daughter.-Cor. Philadelphia Telegraph.

Waves 350 Feet High. The waves that hurl themselves against "Lot's Wife." one of the Mariana islands. dreuch it to its topmost pinnacle, about 250 feet above sea level. A tremendous surf sometimes runs at Baker island, even without any strong wind, or perhaps the wind blowing from a contrary direction. An unbroken wall of water twenty-five feet high and one-quarter of a mile long volls in, threatening to deluge the island, and affording one of the grandest sights imaginable. These waves are said to be due to the southwest monsoon blowing strongly in the China seas, many miles away.—Chambers' Journal. What One Boy Accomplished by Reading I knew a boy, a scrap of a lad, who almost needed a high chair to bring him up to the general level of the dining

Reporter Gave Hfts the Signer of the Signer "Well, I've been in business a good many years," said a fashionable tailor, "and I've met some very queer customers in the course of my experience. Have I ever been beaten? Why, of course I have been up to the course of my business is bound to meet with men who swindle him in one way or another. I don't think, however, I have lost a great deal of money in late way or another. I don't think, however, I then he seemed to be the tallest person them to their exact places.

I have lost a great deal of money in late at the table. I suppose there was no years. Before I set up in business for earthquake anywhere of any importance myself I represented a large house in another. I don't think, however, then he seemed to be the tallest person them to their exact places.

Later on he began to try the quality of the medicines and to weigh various drug but that he could tell where it occurred but that he could tell where it occurred but that he could tell where it occurred but the medicines and to weigh various drug but that he could tell where it occurred but them to their exact places.

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I used to give them cover what caused these disturbances, a capacity could do. He looked very and all prin. Try it a good many orders. I used to give them cover what caused these disturbances, a capacity could do. He looked very and all prin. Try it a good many orders. I used to give them credit, and I will say one thing for the and this led him into other investiga-public department clerks, and that is that tions, and at last into the study of been his fellow servants, they being I lost very little money by them. I used to have to wait a good while sometimes, oretical. He examined machines and but they generally paid me in full. ing, and presently he was an expert in began to cause him a deal of trouble, "But you want to know about the electricity. He knew how to put in beats." Well, one of the worst I ever wires and signals and bells, and to do who was a fellow who was here for a number of practical and useful things, some time as a newspaper man. He was one local paper, and it was after I had gone into business for myself that I met him. He came into my store one day with two or three well known business had not read as much about electricity with two or three well known business.

\*\*A number of practical and useful things, and at one time even going so far the high school he had a great deal of work to do in the city and three or four men under him. These men under him had not read as much about electricity seen in the streets or heard to speak.

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\*\*THE young men whose trade I had possessed as he had.—Charles Dudley Warner in Finally, one day he put on a cloak that

Abstract Numbers. arithmetic present pictures of the articles formerly been on speaking terms; acsubtract simply by counting. Such a swoon. This single instance is the practice has its place in instruction, but only one in which he is said to have is apt to be encouraged too far. The respoken during the six weeks he was terone's fingers in the work of arithmetic. When the girl fainted the gallant sented so many fingers.

The circumstance affords a reason for put an end to the ghostly raids of the the decimal system of counting. The drug clerk. She ordered the grave highest number that could be expressed opened, and the corpse, grave clother by a show of fingers was ten. We know and the coffin burnel. and had already spent more time than that an early system of counting was by

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This weird proceeding was carried out fives, or by the single hand. Perhaps to the letter, and nothing of the ghost was also particular as to the cut and practice of counting the two hands to window pane in the drug shop building.

French for eighty. The word "score" fire in 1741. No explanation of these went nome. The next day when I sent came from the practice of notching a mysterious shadows has ever been stick when one had counted to twenty. given,-St. Louis Republic, In the Maya dialects of Central America down to the hotel, but of course the man had gone. I placed the matter in the the word for awenty is the same as for

Military Reservation in Early Kansas. All along the outer margin of the res in the hope of discovering some agent to most expert counterfeiters in the coun ervation were grouped the camps of em- wholly remove india ink marks from the try. I think he is now in a western pen- igrants; not many of them, but enough human skin. Nothing, however, has as tentiary, but it was a long time before to present a curious and picturesque yet been found that will remove a porthe government officers captured and sight. There were a few tents, but tion even of the objectionable marks, unmost of the emigrants slept in or under less, possibly, the attempt be made im A QUESTION OF EXPANSION. their wagons. There were no women mediately following the tattooing procure of the funniest swindles ever or children in these camps, and the played upon me was by a government hardy men had been so well seasoned by hospital, Beltimore, an experiment was clerk, who was brought to me by the their past experiences, journeying to some years ago made in the presence of chief of his division, for whom I had this far western part of the territory that the writer upon the forearm of a noted made clothes for years. I measured the man myself, and was particularly careing on the ground and under the open.

Before his death the man granted perful about the shoulders and chest, as I skies. Soldiers from the fort, off duty mission to the students of the university pride myself upoff the fit of my coats. I sales. Soldiers from the fort, off duty and curious to hear the news from the to experiment as they saw fit with his content to his boarding house on Saturday night, and the next Monday camps and chatted with the emigrants. morning, bright and early, he was down in that cool, superior manner that marks ed with the practice of tattooing, cut to the store very much enraged because the private soldier when he meets a civil from the dead man's arm a strip of skin the coat and vest didnis fit him. He ian on an equal footing away from the upon which a coat of arms appeared. Be-

I seef up for the garments and compared their measurements with those I the United States with great respect, and had marked on the books and found that even with some awe. These, they thought

After a thorough sponging for the purthey corresponded exactly; so I wrote a to themselves, were the men who were pose of removing the blood and pieces of note asking him to call in after his of there to fight Indians, to protect the bor-See was out in the evening. He did so, der, and to keep back the rising tide of representation still appeared. After cutand I seled him to try on the coat and wild hostilities that might, if it were not ting away a small section of the bone the vest. He went into the back part of the for them, sweep down upon the feeble india ink mark was found to have not store, and when he came forward with territory and even mundate the whole penetrated beyond.—Boston Commercial the garments on they would not meet by western country.—Noah Brooks in St. the garments on they would not meet by western country.-Noah Brooks in St Nicholas.

The people of Tacoma say the opening millions to their city.

Ex-County Clerk M. D. Hamilton of short in his accounts.

E. M. Startsman has been sent to prison for six years for assaulting an IIyear-old girl at Sacramento.

the erection of an opera house. station, Santa Barbara county. One leaves, which elaborate the sap carried

boat was smashed, but no one was hurt. up the small shoot. Once elaborated, it A thief at Portland broke through the descends by the bark, when it reaches sold him I would prefer to make him a window of a jewelry store and got away the base or inner bark. Here it is arnew coat and vest, but he wouldn't have safely with a trayful of diamonds val- rested, so to speak, and deposited be

lumne river, Cal., obstruction, says the specimens on the trees in the woods needed improvements can be made at a almost anywhere.—Science Gossip. total cost of \$7,100. The steamer Champion, waich has

and went to the bottom. Indians from Alberni, on the west part of their customers. coast of Vancover island, report having

coast and floating bottom up. Herman Brass, a milk dealer, has been eastern city, a gentleman came in in a arrested at Helena, Mont., for selling blustering mood. milk which was not milk. An analysis showed it to be a concoction of saltpeter,

burned sugar, chalk and water. Quite an excitement has been raised at Middletown, Cal., by the finding of a swered the grocer, "for I keep that butlarge piece of gold in the crop of a turkey ter in glass jars." raised by J. D. Maker about one mile "Well," said the from town.

Andrew Simmons, an old-time stage driver, was found dead near Phoenix, A. T., with his throat cut. He had got tired of living and had ended his exist- been given at the Academy of Music in ence in this way.

for navel oranges.

ranch, near Merced, Cal., was burned, the last act of the play is over 130 years It contained about 10,000 tons of hav old, and has rocked six generations of worth \$10 a ton. The value of the barn | Uncle Joshuas.—New York Ledger. was about \$8,000.

The manner of proceeding against the Kawesh colonists, who have located in the Big Tree grove in Ventura county, Cal., is still a matter of consideration with Secretary Noble.

Senator Mitchell has presented an amendment to the sundry civil bill ap-propriating \$50,000 for the establishment of a fog and light signal at the mouth of Harlem flat.—New York Evening Sun.

the Coquille river, Oregon. The commissioner of Indian affairs has Joe Jefferson is a slimly built man of sened an order naming the Indian train- medium size. His eyes are bine, his ing school at Carson, Nev., "The Stewart manner charming, and he is 60 years old. Institute," in honor of Senator Stewart, He takes a two hour nap every afternoon. who secured its establishment.

CAME BACK AFTER DEATH.

table, who liked to read the encyclopedia. Here's a Ghost That Evidently Liked He was always hunting round in the big Work Connected with a Drug Store.

hung in the shop and walked out into the streets, minding no one and turning neither to the right nor to the left. It is not easy for children to conceive Nearing the churchyard where his of numbers apart from sensible objects. mortal remains had been deposited, he For this reason our el-mentary books in met a maid servant with whom he had named. The child learns to add and costed her, only to see her fall in a sult is the ridiculous habit of counting rorizing all that portion of Silesia The Wallachian persont is said to per-phantom essayed to help her to her feet, form all multiplications above four times and placed in her hand a paper written four by this method. It is evident from in blood red ink telling the location of the word which we use for the several much buried treasure. That night Prinfigures, digit, that they originally repre- cess Elizabeth Charlotte, the then chief magistrate of Crossen, determined to

twelve, or the dozen, grew out of the exact pictures of him appeared in every Some of these pictures, which much re The score, or twenty, was a primitive sembled sand blast work, faded in a few assemblage of fingers and toes. It came months, but two of them, in an attic into use at a time when people went window where the clerk lived prior to barefoot. The French use this method his death, were plain to be seen up to in forming their tens; four twenties is the time the building was destroyed by

> Tattou Marks Irremovable. It has often been claimed that tattoo marks may be removed by pricking over them goat's milk. This is a mistaken idea. Chemists and others have for years experimented with various preparations

In the barks of our forest trees are of the Puyallup reservation will be worth contained a multitude of latent buds, which are developed and grow under certain favorable conditions. Some trees Ex-County Clerk M. D. Hamilton of San Diego is charged with being \$5,000 degree, and often, when the other parts are killed down by frost, the property of pushing out these latent buds into growth preserves the life of the plant. These buds, having once begun to grow. A company with a capital stock of adhere to the woody layer at their base. \$200,000 has been organized at Seattle for and push out their points through the

bark toward the light. Four large whales were taken at Cojo The buds then unfold and develop tween the outside and inner layer of Maj. Heuer, in his report on the Moke- bark, as can be learned on examining

People sometimes have good ground plied up and down the Willamette for to complain of their grocers, and not sixteen years struck a snag the other day unfrequently the grocers have reason to complain of unjust criticisms on the

One Saturday evening, when there seen a large schooner wrecked off the was quite a crowd of purchasers in a grocery in one of the suburbs of an

"See here," he said to the proprietor. "that fancy creamery butter of yours tastes of the firkin." "I don't see how that can be," an-

"Well," said the customer sharply, "it tastes of the glass jar then."-Youth's

Companion.

In "The Old Homestead" as it has New York, and all over the country as Butte county received the first prize, well, an old fashioned New England Yuba the second, Sutter the third and clock a century and a half old is one of Placer the fourth at the Marysville cit- the stage properties; also a gun which rus fair. Thermalito get the premium was manufactured in 1725, and was used by Denman Thompson's ancestors in 1776 A large barn on C. H. Huffman's back- The old wooden rocking cradle used in

> Customer-I am afraid the head of this hammer is too long to admit of a good blow. I want to hang a pict-

Hardware Clerk-For heaven's sake. where do you expect to hang the picture -inside of the steam radiator? Customer-No; in the rear room of a

"The Jeresy Lity." ANGLESSA COTTAGE, L. B., July 2. Anglemen Attho' it is very unusual for me to use any lotious or washes, still, in answer to your request, I have tried Wisdom's Vibiet Cream and Robertine. The former I consider especially effections in cases of roughness of the skin, and I have been usual it every day for the last fortnight. I have found the Robertine an excellent preparation in cases of lan, sunburn, et caused by expessure to March winds and July sun.

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paration that does cure that disease, and Cards, tockets, watches, pins, letters, cuvelops, that is the California Positive and Nega autograph albuns, wedding cards, etc. offices with my book of samples, and as country it had shaken.

Pm a pretty fair talker I managed to get

From that he went on to try to distinct a servant in such shear the shape of the

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community.

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