Several Illinois capitalists are in Arisone examining the Gila canal scheme. Frederick Pfeiffer, disappointed in love, committed suicide at Spokan Falls. There is much dissatisfaction in Ari

A bill has been introduced in the Ore gon legislature to prohibit the use of profane language. The Standard theatre at Portland has

been attached by a Boston company for failure to keep a contract.

The people of Tulare, Cal., claim that the freight charges of the Southern Pa-cific amount to almost confiscation. Daniel Webster, a Puyallup Indian, was strangled to death by a fellow Inlian during a drunken row on the reser

been arrested at Tacoma for making away with \$1,000, with which he was Charles Newkom, a well known

rancher of Sutter county, Cal., was swindled out of \$1,500 by a pair of con-

The San Jose First National bank con templates the erection of a six-story granite and sandstone building, to cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

E. F. Hale has been held without buil at Los Banos, Cal., to answer to the charge of murdering Mrs. Perry Mc-Dowell, near Cottonwood on Jan. 6.

The achooner Neptune arrived at San Diego with 260 tons of native saltpeter from the plains of Pisaqua, Chile. It is to be used for fertilizing fruit lands:

L. B. Cohn has paid into the treasury of Los. Angeles county \$2,377.00 the

of Los Angeles county \$2,377.20, the amount of money secured by him on fraudulent warrants issued in 1888-9. The pay rolls of the coal mines at Roslyn, Wash., for last month called for \$66,000. This went for wages alone and was the largest pay roll since the mines

Gen. R. A. Alger has just been victor-ious in a land case contest before the in-terior department, in which the amount involved was \$100,000. The land is situ-

Pierre Dessaud, an eccentric French man, aged 75 years, died at Los Angeles and left 50,000 francs to relatives in France. He ignored his wife, with whom

The Idaho legislature has passed a bill ceding to the United States full jurisdiction over the military and Indian reservations. The high license bill has also passed both houses.

Work on the new branch railroad now in course of construction from Tracy to Armona, Cal., has been suspended on account of a strike among the laborers against a reduction of wages.

At Lemoore, Cal., a prolific flow of water has been struck at a depth of ninety feet. Flowing wells in that section have been secured at depths ranging from 100 to 300 and 400 feat

The Dovle district, Santa Clara county, Cal., fruit growers, in view of the talk of a campers combine, have decided to effect a co-operative organization for the hipping and marketing of their fruits.

The case against John P. Kerr, an extensive grain producer, who is charged with stabbing David Anderson, another to load grain in certain cars last September, is on trial at Huron, Cal. Some malefactor at Butte attempted

to ruin the machinery that runs the cable line of that city by placing steel nuts between the cogs of the heavy wheels that operate the works. It was discovered before harm was done.

The Willamette Steam Mills Lumbering and Manufacturing company of Portland, the largest of its kind in the Portland, the largest of its allow plant United States, is putting in a new plant to cost \$100,000. The pair of engines combined will give 3,000 horse power.

A cage carrying two carloads of ore dropped 13,000 feet to the foot of the Curry shaft at Virginia, Nev., the other day. The clamps which fastened the cable to the reel in the engine house were hurled through the roof, and pieces of iron were shot from the whirling ree like grape and cannister from a cannon

It is estimated that since last fall 450 tons of dressed and trimmed sturgeon have been caught in the Columbia and put in cold storage at Portland for ship ment East. Shoals of smelt have been in the river for a month, but at one fishery twenty boats brought in only five turgeon in one day. Fishermen think that the river has been exhausted of sturgeon. As the sturgeon requires a dosen or so years to attain full growth it will take some time to replenish it. A bold attempt was made to hold up

an express train at Alila, near Tulare, Cal. Two men climbed over the tender and compelled the engineer to stop the train, They then went to the express car. Messenger Haskell, thinking something was wrong, put out all his lights and lay flat on the floor. He answered a demand to open the door with a shot. The rebbers shot through the door and one of their bullets struck the messenger near the eye but did not wound him seriously. The fireman was struck in the rib with a bullet and fatally wounded. The robbers left empty-handed.

In the office of the county recorder at Albany, Or., a document of more than ordinary interest was filed for record. It was a patent from the United States goverament to the Oregon and California Railroad company under the acts of congress of 1866, 1868 and 1869. The instument covers thirteen pages of description and conveys title to the land grant to the company. It deeds 125,000 acres in Linn county, and is the largest deed ever filed for record in that county. It bears the signature of President Grant May 20, 1872, and also the autograph of E. A. Fisk, acting general of the land office.

Is catarrh, and there is one but one preparation that does cure that disease, and that is the California Positive and Negative Electric Limment. Sold by all druggists. It also druggists. It also cures neuralgia, rheumatism, headache, sprams, burus and all pain. Try it and tell you negihbor where to get it.

"The Jeresy Lily."

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Lillie Langtry.

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BRIEF MENTION.

The cloakmakers of New York are or The brewers union of Portland

Archbishop Tabastide of the City of Mexico is dead. New Mexico is petitioning congress to

be admitted to statehood. Sweeping reductions in salaries have been made on the Wabash road. Gus Bremas, accussed of murdering his brother, is on trial at Santa Cruz.

The Democrats and Alliance have car ried Oklahoma in the county election. Brazil has taken the inistive for reciprocal relations with the United States. The gold fever has struck Linkville, Or. A rich deposit was struck in drill-

A scheme is on foot to move the capital of New Mexico from Santa Fe to Al-

The county poorhouse at Waterville, Me., has been burned. A 15-year-old girl was burned to death. A bill has been placed on the calendar

of the senate to increase Mrs. Gen. Custer's pension to \$100 a month. F. L. Floyd a Los Angeles grocer, was fatally shot by a footpad while on

way home a few evenings ago.

President Andrews of Brown univer sity opposes the proposed reduction of college studies to a three years' course. Bishop Engle of Kansas, who made an assignment recently, has been expelled from the church for "indiscreet finan-

M. Berrer, who was manger of th Paris exposition, says a fatal mistake was made in selecting two sites for the

John D. Young, a wealthy resident of Southold, N. J., shot and killed his coachman for getting drunk and letting his team run away.

At the request of the San Francisco board of health Mayor Sanderson bas telegraphed to Berlin for a fresh supply of Koch's lymph.

The house of bishops of the Episcopa church of America has selected Rev. Henry C. Wentzell of Scranton, Pa., as ishop of the missionary jurisdiction of

The fight between George Dixon and Cal McCarthy, which was to have taken place at Long Island City, was stopped by the police and has been indefinitely postponed.

The elder John Peat is just completing the largest telescope glass in the United States at Greenville, Mass. The disc was procured in Paris and weight

Gen. Count Alfred Von Schlieffen suc ceeds count Waldersee as chief of the general staff of the German army. He has been a member of the staff and has a high military reputation.

The house committee on agriculture has decided to place at the disposal of the secretary of agriculture \$15,000 to be expended in making an investigation into the diseases of fruit in California.

A bill for the cancellation of the con tract with the United States engineer for the delivery of stone for the improvement of the mouth of the Columbia river has been passed by the house and

year \$133,173,085; for the fees and expenses of expenses of examining surgeons \$1,500,000; for the salaries of eighteen pension agents, \$72,000, and for clerk hire, \$300,000.

celebrated in New York was that of Miss Marie Shepard, daughter of Elliott F Shepard and granddaughter of W. H. Vanderbilt, to William Jay, a grandson of John Jay.

Ex-Congressman Joseph Fitch of Queens county, N. Y., has sued the Western Union Telegraph company for \$25,000 damages for sending the wrong message to his wife, by reason of which

Mrs. Fitch was prostrated by shock. Professor Hensch, the great authority of the Berlin university on children's diseases, has expressed a very unfavorable opinion of Koch's treatment. In

spite of every precaution in the use of the fluid not one cure has been effected. Lord Salisbury is the hardest worked member of the English government. Rarely has the foreign office had so much business on hand and Lord Salisbury has

been reading and writing dispatches twelve to fourteen hours a day for weeks. The California senate has unanimously adopted a constitutional amendment cre ating a board of pardons. It provides that the governor, secretary of state, controller, attorney general and warden of the state prison shall constitute such.

President Eliot of Harvard intends soon to take an extended Western trip, going as far as Denver and visiting many of the larger cities in the Missis sippi valley. He will be the guest of the Harvard clubs in St. Paul, Kansas City

The largest and richest vein of tin known to mining industry of the world at the present time has been discovered in the old Diablo mine shaft, forty-five miles southwest of Durango. Mexico. The owner of the mine and the discov erer of this rich vein is John Pershbaker of San Francisco. There is serious trouble in Solano

county, Cal., between the game preserve men and the huntsmen who believe that nature meant the wild game for the common good. It has already resulted in one death, and unless certain conces- 2,000 boomers now occupying the best sions be made and a greater respect be manifested for the individual, it may re-

Acting Secretary of the Treasury Nettleton has issued a circular to customs officers and others on the importation of animals for breeding purposes. It gives a list of recognized breeds of farm animals, embracing horses, cattle, sheep and swine, stating the name of the breed. the country where bred and the name of the record book where such breed is established.

Excitement Runs high at the drug stores in the place over System Builder as everybody is using it for catarrh, of stomach, dyspepsia, constipation and impure blood, and to build up the system it certainly so well of wonderful merit when all spass.

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The Prince of Wales is figuring candalous gambling scrape. Rioting is reported in a number of

Of 12,600,000 bushels of South Austra

in the bands of a receiver on a judgement of \$1.124. There is talk of dividing the Pacific

right to adopt measures for rapid transit has passed the legislature. It is announced that the King of Siam is to send six youths to Pennsylvania to

It is contended in Gladstonian circle stone's practically forces Parnell to re

ord, was paid as tax duty on oleomargar-ine manufactured in Chicago during

strike is pending. A Missouri crop prophet says there is

and small in size. Ten desperate outlaws who have been mmitting murders and robberies in the Chickasaw nation for some time

have been captured. J. P. Davis, ex-deputy clerk of the district court of St. Paul, has been senenced to six years' imprisonment for

makes no appropriation for carrying on experiments in silk culture by the Asso ciation of California Ladies. A Paris paper has just announced that

John L. Sullivan, who lately made his debut in the American theatre, is a son

Several German brewers have con ceived the idea of starting a brewery in the United Statse to manufacture some of the beers that are popular in Ger-

French navy in case of war. Andrew Carnegie, W. Vanderbilt, D.

wealthy men have guaranteed \$50,000 a vited the company of the Court theatre year for a permanent orchestra at New York under the direction of Walter Damrosch. An attempt was made to State Senator Catron, at Santa Fe, by

of Arkansas, announces the discovery in Salinas and Pulaski countles of large quantities of beauxite, a mineral used i

the manufacture of aluminum, and quite rare in this county. The Senate Republican caucus has se lected the following measures to be considered this session: Copyright, Nica-

refunding bills. George Francis Train is going around the world again to beat his own record. He thinks that an annual trip around the world—the trip increasing in speed each time-would be of great value to commerce, as showing the possibilities of

swift communication. Senator Cameron has introduced a resolution in the senate giving the committe on naval affairs permission to sit during the recess of congress and giving it time in which to investigate the personnel of the navy, as well as an opportunity to visit the different mavy yards for the purpose of making improvements

through the Cherokee strip reports having found dozens of families living in caves dug into high banks along the streams with a tree or bushes hiding the entrance, and many are living in caves in the open prairie. There are at least

to convoke congress, which would so I the quarrel.

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at lowest rates of E. C. PRUTLAND. * dropped him,-New York Weekly.

FORGERIES COMMITTED IN JAIL.

By some strange accident there has been discovered in San Quentin prison a crime as odd and uncommon as any that Gaboriau's fertile brain ever evolved.

presumed that once a criminal has been securely lodged within the walls his career of crime is ended for at least the term of his incarceration. While this is not entirely true of the California penientiary, it has heretofore managed to

gagement the wages, and so dismissed her. It was less than her living would cost. And yet, what can I do? If women offer to come here to clerk for fifty cents a day why should I offer her \$1?" a way that no jailbird before him ever ollapsed.

The trouble is women do not properdid, and by such ingenious improvement by value themselves. They are alone in the opportunities offered him as to the world, dependent on their own en mark San Quentin as one of the most ergies, they want a chance, a footing, an uncommon prisons in the world. There opening—anything that will enable a beginning. In their desperation they will work for almost nothing, and once Quentin of the kind that carping critics Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire in a position, have not the bravery to call red tape. Among the many forms will be the only physician in the United their services. Time goes on, the star of having envelopes, which are intended vation wages are accepted, and not only does the individual suffer, but the whole warden, printed with his name and title community of labor is affected by the n full upon the face. When anything of importance had to

> need is less poetry, less kitchen garden-ing, less switheticism, less patronage, and a regular lecture on business tactics. sure it safe delivery. Bachman, who is serving a long term for areon; Failing, a life convict, and

years' penalty to pay for a felonious as-sault, all had access to the deputy warportant communications addressed to the deputy warden whenever it suited them to do so, and all because of those mposing and official looking printed A supply of the envelopes was easily

purchasable. Whenever there was a letter intrusted to a convict messenger it Like many another famous man, both before his time and since, Talleyrand ex- fell into the hands of one of the trio. It hibited—at least in early life—a great was quietly taken aside, the envelope rejuctance to settling with his creditors.

When he was appointed bishop of Autum by Louis XVI, he considered a fine new nothing objectionable in the letter it was coach to be necessary to the proper main-cenance of the dignity of that office. placed in one of the extra envelopes and In his mill, that is to say the deput scordingly, a coach was ordered and delivered, but not paid for. Some time warden's portion of it, Bachman one day

after, as the newly appointed bishop was discovered that an old man. William bout to enter his coach he noticed a Phelps by name, who is serving a life strange man standing near who bowed term for murder, had several hundred ontinually until the coach was driven dollars on deposit in the warden's hands This occurred for several days, Bachman had been spending his money until at length Talleyrand, addressing in a royal, spendthrift way, and found

worthy of his gentus and opportunities. "I am your coschmaker, my lord," recoachmaker; and what do you want, my and promised to get him pardoned. Then told him of the case and interested him "Ah! you are my coachmaker, and in Phelps. Later on Bachman gave the you want to be paid? You shall be paid, lawyer an order on the warden for ... considerable sum of money, with Phelps' "Hum!" said Talleyrand, sett! g him

The order was taken to the warder who wrote a check for the amount, and was about to give it to the lawver when an officer standing by suggested that it would be wise to send for Phelps and see if it was all right. The officer was not suspicious, but simply familiar with

describe as a tragedy, but which is really a piece of the most wildly and extrava-gantly sensational kind. It is entitled amined and found to be a forgery. Then pherage schemes appear to be propitious "Meister Manolly," and it is to be intro-duced at the Vienna Court theatre. The was summoned, and denied as emphatpiece is of the old transpontine order, ically that he had signed the note of ap-English navy in a letter to Lord Salis- with ghosts, murders, a wife walled up proval. This was also found to be a munication. Across the La Plata there alive, and other sensational episodes, and forgery.

found that Bachman was the author of boxes between the two cities at intervals both of the forgeries. -San Francisco of two hours. - New York Journal.

ftener than men? can't-in their true character. If it were their looks no one would imagine for an miliar with motors is obviated.-New

and vulgar. A quiet flash of intelligence from their eyes, accompanied by an appreciative smile, would really convince an onlooker lawyer once saved a guilty client from that possibly it was the forerunner of the keenest wit. But no wit can ac- It was proved that the poisoning has

Puture of Wheat in America We have had a run of prosperity for some years, and had been regaled with the thought that we had more food material than the nation could consume, and as much to spare as the rest of the world might want to buy. The indications are that the day of heavy surplus production is fast waning. Our wheat crop in 1874 was the magnificent total of 512,760,000 bushels. It has not kept at the upper notch, and in the year 1889 it figured a maximum yield of 490,500,000 bushels. We have a greater population by nearly 15,000,000 than a decade ago, and the increase of home consumption

drifted from 37 degs. north latitude, 32 degs, west longitude, through the Caribbean sea into the Gulf of Mexico.—Cham No Brains to Speak Of, Dudely Canesucker went into a res taurant on Broadway and gave an order

Well, what about the calf's brains?" "What's the matter with my brains?

"There sin't any, that's all," replied the waiter, looking at Dudely sadly.-Texas Siftings. Writing on Birch Bark. A postoffice clerk of sixty years ago tells us that in those days it was a common circumstance for men in the log-000,000 years ago it first began to be

THE GARDENER'S PHOPOSAL

A wealth of flowers before us And flowers on either hand; The flowery vines bend o'er us As here alone we stand.

With scent the air is isden; But oh, that I might call One flower my own, dear ma The faircest flower of all.

Thou blushest—hues the fairest
Are on thy check displayed,
Like reddest rose and rarest
On snowy lities laid.

Like violets soft and tender Those dark and lustrous eyes One glance, and I surrender, Such magte to them lies. All rank'd to order sightly My dainty tolips grow; Thy two lips shine more brightly Than all the buds that blow.

Be my petition granted!

Then in my garden green,

Dear maid, thou it bloom transplanted
Of all my flowers the queen!

rd H. Titherington in Munsey's Weekly.

Carrying Oil. A cargo may consist of several qualities of oil, and these are separated from each other by narrow water spaces Some two years ago a sailing vessel was built by the Barrow Shipbuilding company to the order of an Antwerp firm She was designed to carry petroleum in bulk in competition with the steamers The success attendant upon this new de oe communicated to the deputy it was The success attendant upon this new de-invariably intrusted to a convict to inconstruction of vessels . a similar na ure. Petroleum vessels cannot be use for any other purpose on account of their "Fat Jack" Kiley, who has about forty
peculiar arrangement and smell. A proner has been found impracticable on account of the corrosive ingredients which attack the steel instead of preserving it

> Apropos to this departure in British shipbuilding it is stated that the Per-sians as far back as 1760 were known to carry petroleum in bulk in their own vessels on the Caspian. Petroleum carriers are generally fitted with electric light, so as to insure a minimum of risk from fire. With every precaution that modern science can suggest the carriage

James Hogg, a Scotch poet known the Ettrick Shepherd, was a close observer of life under many different forms and conditions. A conversation with a fellow shepherd upon the habits of the salmon is reported, in which shrewd the Scotch love of metaphysics. Shepherd-I maintain that ilka sa

mon comes ave back again frae the sea till spawn in its ain water. it manage till do that? Hoo, in the nam o' wonder, can a fish, traveling up a turbid water fra the sea, know when it reaches the entrance to its birthplace, or that it has arrived at the tributary that

Shepherd-Man, the great wonder to me is no hoo the fish get back, but hoo signature attached, and also a note of they find their way till the sea first ava, seein' that they've never been there afore!-Youth's Companion.

Sending Letters by Wire. What is termed telpherage, or the con vevance of parcels by electricity along lines of wires placed overhead, is little known in this country beyond the stage of experiment. We have little real need rritten a play which she is pleased to his surroundings.

Phelps was sent for and denied ever of this device to assist commercial business. In South America, bowever, telto the speculator, and a line has been Buenos Avres and Montevideo in con is a swing for the wires of nineteer miles, and the initial start for this tour gested, and, although rather unprecedented, was carried out, and it was beight. It is intended to dispatch letter

> The principal elevator builders in Nev What is the reason one hears in public York are adopting the multipolar low pumps of hydraulic elevators. Some of Women—these loud voiced once seem these low speed machines are being conhave the fancy that they cannot be nected direct to the screw shaft of pas instant that they were common, ill bred York Commercial Advertiser.

A Darlog Argument. A quick witted and daring westers sure conviction on a charge of poisoning been done by means of certain cakes, finished his speech, he said: "And these gentlemen of the jury, are some of the alleged poisoned cakes. We declare to you, gentlemen of the jury, that the are not poisoned cakes. They are a harmless cakes as ever were made, and in order, gentlemen of the jury, to show you that these cakes are not poisoned, will eat one of them right here in your

And he did eat one. He took good care, however, to leave the room at the earliest opportunity, and to make a be line for an adjoining room, where he had an emetic in readiness and an anti dote. But the jury never heard abou the emetic or the antidote until the law yer's client had been acquitted .- San Francisco Argonaut.

Most young folks now know that the difference between night and day on this planet of ours arises simply from the fact, that among the innumerable multitude of stars there is one infinitely peare: to us than all the rest; being so much nearer to us that when we see it we have When by the earth's movement on its axis the sun has set in the wes we have night; at which time we depend for light upon the more distant starsunless, indeed, the moon is shining. In the main, it is true that the enor mous difference in the lutensity of the

one case, and from all the stars seen at night in the other, depends upon the fact that the sun is the star nearest to us, and the other stars are suns infinitely re A new apparatus for measuring the stalled at Marseilles. It is based on the tion, its amplitude diminishes and it is

principle that when a liquid wave traverses a capillary tube or a porous parti retarded in its phases without the mean level of the wave changing. It consists of a glass tube, the lower end of which communicates by a flexible pipe with a plunger which is lowered beneath the owest water level. There are two cell in the plunger, the lower being filled with sand and open to the sea, the result being that the column of water in th tube rises and falls very little with the tides, and the mean sea level can be read from a graduated scale.-New York

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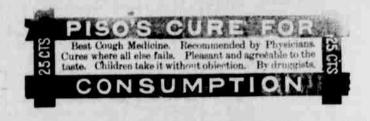
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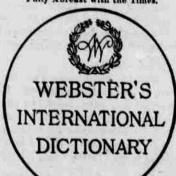
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last of the year from the retail dry goods
a stores of New York city. One firm alone
dismissed 1,100 women and girls and anof other 700. These unfortunate little martyrs of commerce and circumstances
are were for the most part "extres," hired
co. in November and December for the holiday trade at salaries that barely paid for
its. car fare, lunches and the, wear and tear
ill proached on the subject, said: "I was
ashamed to tell a girl who wanted an engagement the wages, and so dismissed Highway robberies and burglaries are of nightly occurrence at San Francisco. New York tailors are going to have a public auction sale of their unpaid bills. The contest of the Fayerweather will

The shoemakers' strike at Vienna has

a contract to travel and give sparring

lian wheat raised in 1890, 9,000,000 are

The majority of the Raum investiga Ex-Governor Cornell of New York is

lower standard of resulting prices.

What the working girls of New York

worth the value of honest, carnest labor and the relation her skill and industry

bear to capital, she must be instructe

the stranger, said:

coachmaker?"

my coachmaker.

But when, my lord?"

Well, my good man, who are you?"

"Ah!" said Talleyrand, "you are m

self comfortably among the cushions of

his new coach and eyeing his coach-

maker severely, "you are very inquisi-tive."—Boston Transcript.

A Dramatist with Influence

when she was recently at Vienna, in-

flowed in rivers at the meal. Her maj-

esty read the play to her guests, who

applauded it as a matter of course, and

Disposing of an Office Seeker,

the right places," Talleyrand once said.

"is first in the science of government;

but that of finding places for the discon-

It would seem from this that the dis-

tinguished French statesman was as

much a prey to office seekers as are the

public men of our own time. His man-

ner of disposing of them is amusingly

One day one of these troublesome per

sons presented himself to M. de Talley-

rand and reminded him that he had been

promised a place.
"Very well," said Talleyrand, "but

tell something that suits and which can

be given. You don't know of anything? Well, find something. You must admit

The applicant was thus disposed of for

"Sir, such and such a place is vacant.

When Opera Goers Ought to Eat.

has another idea besides music

A musical director now in the city

"Complaint is made," says he, "that

people who come to the opera are nerv-

ous and fidgety and do not respond to

the efforts to please. Is it any wonder?

The 6 and 7 o'clock dinners are the cause.

Our best people who go to make up the coloring of the audience dine late, and

as a rule they fill in regardless of the

laws governing health, and come to the

opera-shall I speak plainly?-with

stupid and unappreciative. My advice would be to eat sparingly just before the opera. The good effects from the

music would assist in the digestion of a

good dinner taken as late as midnight.

My notion will probably not agree with

The Earth's Age.

still so hot that the temperature in-

ough rich food in them to make them

illustrated in the following anecdote:

tented is the most difficult."

"The art of putting the right men in

a she went to see the emperor, and in-

Oncen Elizabeth of Roumania has

'I want to be paid, my lord.

by sermon, speech or address. As it is,

naval squadron into two stations, the She has no library, she does not take a northern and southern. The bill granting New York city th

the plant of experience for herself, but it is sad gardening, for there are thorns instead of fruit, and in the leaves is be educated as physicians. S. B. Ells, a consumptive patient at the city hospital, Kansas City, who had been treated with Koch's lymph is dead. poison.-New York World. that the new home rule bill of Glad-

The Kansas house has passed a bill prohibiting any company or corporation from employing armed forces when a

going to be an immense peach crop this year. He says apples will be scarce

cashing false pay vouchers. The agricultural appropriation bill

of Sir Arthur Sullivan of English fame. The Imperial tribunal of Leipsic has decided that henceforth a refusal to rise and participate in a toast to the health of the kaiser shall constitute high tree

bury, says the British navy at present is surdly stilted dialogue and Bombastes Furioso declamation. Queen Elizabeth, O. Mills, C. P. Huntiogton and other to partake of a sumptuous dejeuner at the Hotel Imperial, and the champagne

two men who fired through a window at him. He was wounded slightly. A duced him to command that the piece should be produced at the Hofburg, \$20,000 reward is offered for the wouldwhere, as a rule, new plays are not readily accepted.—London Truth. Dr. John C. Branner, state geologist

ragua canal, Paddock pure food and Conger lard, land court, bankruptcy, interstate commerce and Pacific railroad

that I haven't the time to search for you. the time being, but a day or two later he again presented himself, his face radiant with hope, and said: "Vacant," replied Talleyrand, "Well what do you wish me to do? You ough in the works and methods. A Kansas newspaper correspondent to know that when a place is vacant it who has just returned from a strip has already been promised."-Boston

quarter-sections in the strip. A dispatch from Buenos Ayres in regard to the Chilean revolt says: The revolt appears so be reduced to the principal harbors. Beaten on all sides the insurgents intend to retreat to the mountains, assume the defensive and march toward Santiago, which is now dennder of troops. Friends advise the presiden

that of your physician. Be it so. I am talking from a point which interests me Gormandizing and music don't go to gether."-Chicago Tribune, The age of the earth is estimated from the increment in the temperature as we penetrate its crust. The rate at which the earth cools can only be determined by making use of data confewedly imperfect; but from these Sir William Thompson finds that 100,000,000 or 200,-

of increase averages about 1.51 of a degree for every foot.—St. Louis Republic Little Dot (feeling of baby's skull)-

Mamma, was baby's head this way when you bought him? Mamma-Yes, my dear. Little Dot-One of the clerks must 's

Careless Handling.

his exchequer in a low ebb. Here was a chance to recoup, and to play a stroke He gained the confidence of the old man, told him he had influential friends the clever firebug sent for a lawyer and

approval bearing an officer's signature.

places the loud voices of women so much speed motor for the operation of the seen unless they are heard. And so they senger elevators, while some are belted to can't—in their true character. If it were not that their words and laughter floated. The motors are equipped with self oiling out into space and above the hum of all bearings and with self feeding carbon other voices they really might at some brushes, by which all the trouble some time get mistaken for ladies. From times experienced by attendants unfa

company the lond guffaw that bursts out at the slightest provocation; no wit from the hoisterous laughter, and no an When the counsel for the prisoner has from the boisterous laughter, and no appreciation of wit in others.—Chicago Herald.

would necessitate a larger yield and not a smaller.—Economist. A Bottle's Long Voyage. Clement Wragge, the Ben Nevis me teorologist, threw overboard 150 well corked bottle messengers during the pas sage from Australia to England in 1878. Only six of them were heard of after ward. One was picked up at the entrance of Mobile bay, after having made a cir cuit of 5,500 miles in two years. It had

for some fried calf's brains. After he had waited almost half an hour, Dudely said to the waiter: The waiter shook his head and intimated that the outlook was gloomy.

crusted over by a solid film of rocks; ging swamps in winter to write letters that 10,000,000 years afterward it was to their friends on birch bark. They took a small quantity of copperas with creased 3 degs. Fahrenheit for every foot them, and by steeping maple bark with vertically descended below the zone of it made a very good quality of ink, and constant temperature. The present rate used the quills of the partridge or crow of increase averages about 1.51 of a defor pens.—Brunswick (Me.) Telegraph.

A New Yorker worth \$25,000,000 says he took the most comfort when his wealth counted up about half a million. A man with a million can take all the comfort that one with \$75,000,000 can buy, and he has only one-seventy-fifth of the cares and anxieties. Stop, young man -stop at a million.—Detroit Free Press.

moved.-J. Norman Lockyer in Youth's Companion. mean level of the sea has lately been in-

light that we receive from the sun in the

He-Darling, this engagement ring is She-The last one I had cost \$400.