horse which he thought he wanted, He PREACHES BY 'PHONE. | tains of the prvinte dwell'ng. This FORCED INTO ARMY. GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPHY. LCOK AT BOYS' HANDE MAN-EATING LIONS. IF recommended one, the construction located the owner and asked the price might be a good thing or not, scoord-ing to the point of view. But the be-Its Great Success in Great Britain Dur-ing the Past Thirty Years. W. S. Harwood describes in the Cen-"One fifty." was the reply. After lookof which would wipe out the Island of Employers Have a New Test for Youthsinning made for a sick man might well MEN OF EUROPE COMPELLED TO her speed be concluded it was a good Philae, the lovellest spot on the Nile, ful Applicants. The boy in search of a job turned up there was a universal howl of opposi-UP.TO-DATE DEVICE OF AN INtrade, and without more ado wrote a OBSTRUCT RAILROAD WORK IN tion. This got to such a height that at suppor time at his sister's house, tury the successful working of the tior-BE SOLDIERS. DIANA CLERGYMAN. which would do away with the scrub-CENTRAL AFRICA. Sir W. Garstin and his engineers may check for the amount. The next day ernment telegraph in Great Britain. looking rather disconsolate. bing of the boys Sunday morning that have felt a grim kind of relief when Since the British Government, in the "I didn't get nothing to do," he said he found that the mare was as blind as they might be presentable in church. Precious Years of Golden Youth Spent in Military Service by Helpiess Men- a bat, but this did not hinder her speed they found that the French would alyear 1870, assumed control of all inland Bed-Ridden Communicants Not De Voracious Beasts Kill Nearly One Hun-"I don't wonder if you used that kind telegrams, the business of that departlow them no money from the Calsse to prived of His Discourse Electricity What Conscription Means to the dred Men and Injure Many Others-DUTY OF & MILITARY ATTACHE. realize their scheme for storing the ment of the general postoffce has Helps the Pastor to Spread the ance. He drove the animal for several of grammar," said his sister. Their Frightful Ravages Committed Breadwinners Abroad. blessed water, and they had for a time "That wasn't it; I had my company grown to enormous proportions. The weeks and succeeded in attracting the Intelligence Gained by Methods No. Gospel. admiration of another lover of horse to abandon the whole affair. So when, grammar on all right; 'twas something object of assuming this control was else and I'll tell Jim about it after twofold; first, to reduce the exorbitant in Africa and India. Open and Abovel In Germany, France, Russia, Ausone fine morning, John Aird, Sir Benjaflesh, who made a proposal to pur-Science long ago discovered a proc-The chief and acknowledged props of tria and Italy every able-bodied man Obstructing the building of a railroad supper. You'd spring the 'I told you telegraph tolls of private companies- eas by means of which a man might-so' game on me, and make me tired." tolls so high as virtually to be prohibit- if willing to pay for it-lounge about in min Baker and their friends unexpectchase. our (English) "Intelligence" are the must expect to give from twenty-one to is a rather unusual feat for lions, yet edly called at the office of works in "Well," said the Memphian, "I gave military attaches to our various ministwenty-nine years of his life to soldierthat is what two of them did some time | Cairo and offered to make any amount Jim was the brother-in-law, and had ive for many kinds of business; and, slippers and smoking jacket and enjoy one fifty for her, but I will let you tries abroad, says Maj. Arthur Griffith, ing, his service commencing at ages been a job-hunting boy himself not secondly, to safeguard the public a high-class concert. He need not arago in Central Africa, near Victoria of dams, canals and locks wherever n the Cornhill. Theoretically they ranging from 17 years in Germany to have her for one sixty-five." Nyansa. The matter was referred to they pleased, for no present cash payhave no means of acquiring knowledge 21 years in France and Italy. The prospective owner looked the anmany years before. He was beckoned against any return to former charges. ray himself in full evening dress, go imal over and concluded he had a barby Lord Salisbury in one of his address- ment, in accepting their wonderful into the sitting room immediately after it matters not what one may think as through a stormy night to a distant other than the official; practically they At the beginning of each year lists bain. He paid over the money and offer the government cut down the lev- rising from the table, and once there to the desirability of the introduction hall and there listen to the rapture ines in the British House of Lords. are, of course, aided by their powers of are prepared throughout Germany of These llons were man-caters and for el of the great reservoir by nearly one- the door was shut by his wife's youth- of such a system into the United States. spiring sounds; he could remain at took the mare. When the animal was observation, the trained professional all youths who have reached the preunhitched the first thing she did was more than eight months they terror- half. Willocks wanted to store up 120 ful brother, who turned and said: "I the fact is patent that in Great Hrit- home and indulge in a smoke-begrimed skill which can note at a glance things ized 6,000 laborers engaged in the work most worth knowing, such as the handto run against a post and then, by way

of construction. Scores of these men they dragged off and devoured. The greater part of the camp, having at length moved up the country beyond storage. the forging ground of the llons, several hundred were left behind to build bridges. Upon these the lions made a still more sanguinary descent. Night seen was quickly started and within a nothing at all that I expected them to the date of the closing of the report, in after night they would carry away one and sometimes two men. They attackyear 20,000 men were employed at As- ask me. The first thing four of them ordinary telegrams, which are exclued white engineers, doctors, soldiers

souan and at the supplemental dam at says was, 'Hold up your mitts," while sive of press telegrams, cable messages, and military officers as well as laborers from India, coolies and African na. Assiout. tives. On almost any night, and at any

When the dam is completed and at its your hands.' There was one look and dispatches, over three million messages high level Philae will have its temple four of them says 'Git' and the rest more than during 1808. In 1809, the pylons and a few of the higher ruins says, polite-like, 'We don't think we re- year before the Government assumptime of the night, the men were liable to be aroused by the shricks of their standing out of the water just to mark quire your services.' abducted comrades, and to hear the "What was the matter?" asked the in 1800, nearly ninety million uses where its ancient beauties were, but all cracking of their bones and the tearing sister's husband. the boy held up the foreinger of his telegrams was a little over the same use of while the charge for the same use of while the charge for the same use of Its loveliness, its verdure, its palms, of their limbs a rod or two away, while several of its temples, its storied walls the lions growled and guarreled over and its Nilometer, its colonnades, its their prey. Sick men in the hospital died from sheer terror at these horrible Roman quays, will disappear beneath the second knuckle. "That," be said, afteen cents. In 1869 the swere un



MAN-EATING LION ATTACKS NATIVES IN CENTRAL AFRICA.

sounds and the horrible scenes they the waters. An island will be lost, but suggested. The beasts were shot at in a continent will be saved.

the darkness, but seldom hit. For firearms, fire or torches they cared nothing. One of them leaped upon an officer, tore his knapsack from his back England, are the vastest in the world, and then carried away and a devoured covering more than 300 acres, and ema soldier near him. Many became so terror-stricken that largest docks are 600 feet long and 85

that this was doing more to stop the show me your mit.' "The stain'll wear off by that time, Jim, and I kinder think that feller'll

Mammoth Docks.

cinnati Recently.

Rev. Isanc M. Wise, who died in Cincinnati recently, was the most famous wheels of a carriage is imitated with a troubled, suffering soul made glad. leader of Judaism in this country. He they threw themselves on the rails in feet broad. All are what is known as front of a coastward train and insisted stone graving docks. They are dug was a man of great culture and power a wooden track, and the striking of front of a coastward train and insisted on either being run over or carried off on the train. Those who stayed for-width to enable vessels of a certain width to enable vessels of a certain Nustria, April 3, 1819, and in 1843

Stage Thunder and Lighting. The reason why the mechanism for by speaking through an electrical transmitter. This was what was done | and also had to fiee the country. making the noises that give realism to recently in Elkhart, Ind. Dr. E. H. might not be such a liar as he thought a play are never seen by the audience Gwynne, of the First Presbyterian after all, but it was a fact that Chicago is because the illusion would be commen had quit hiring cigarette kids and pletely destroyed if its operations were Church, preached in his pulpit and a exposed to view, explains Franklin habit than all the anti-cigarette leagues Fyles in the Ladies' Home Journal. the shrine. in the city. Then he says, 'You're sure The noise of the waiter falling down Francis Hoover, a member of Dr. you guit last night, are you? Well, stairs with a tray of dishes, for inyou come back again in a week and smace, is simulated by dropping, as often as necessary, a basket filled with bits of broken china; and a cylinder of silk, turned with a crank, drawing the

cloth over wooden flanges gives a perfect rain and wind storm. A lightning accompaniment is made by touching an ordinary file to a bit of carbon-both on live wires-and the thunder by rolling ten-pin balls in a long, narrow,

tion, seven mittion messages were sent;

sages. In 1860 the average charge for

der three hundred employes, while

there are at present over three thou-

year, after allowing for a deficit of at

least a million dollars in the depart-

ment devoted to the daily newspapers,

ty five thousand pounds; in round num-

bers, eight hundred and fifty thousand

sook the tents and huts and camped size to be admitted. They are con-sook the tents and huts and camped size to be admitted. They are con-out on top of the water tanks, on roofs structed of granite and fitted with na. The same year he was appointed there is war a single shot or two is

the others say. 'Please let us look at Government, franked and reduced-rate

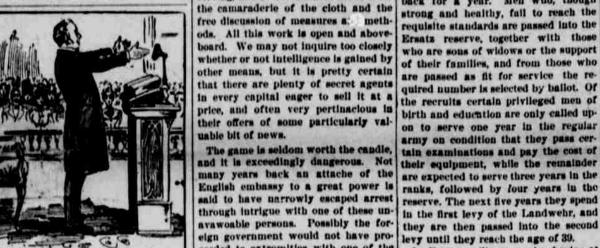
boss in our shop won't allow cigarette sand in the London office alone. Last

dollars.

wooden trough. The rumble of the vehicle like a miniature freight car on

feet of water. Sir Benjamin Baker went to fourteen places to-day, Jim, and ain it has proved a signal success. The pipe the while his soul was southed by was told to content himself with twen-ty meters (about sixty-five feet) of Nile was turned down at every shot. I've twofold object was long since attained. things said to be equal to taming the read about such things in the Sunday and there is no likelihood that the sysfor him.

school books and in the funny papers, tem will be overthrown. And so the artists and the tourists but I thought it was all gab. The guys The report of the Postoffice Depart- Spiritual consolation, however, has and the general opponents to the | applied to didn't ask me if I lived ment for 1800 gives the latest available until the last Sunday of them all never drowning of Philae were appeased, or with my mother; they didn't ask me if figures. This report shows that the been administered at short range. at least silenced, and the greatest engl- 1 wrote a good hand; they didn't ask people so far appreciate and utilize the True, the telephone may and doubtless neering work that the world has ever if I knew the city, and they didn't ask system that they sent in 1800, up to



corps diplomatique, but the pressure the system cleared above all cost of paraching THROUGH A TRANSMITTER. must have been very severe, for the maintenance over one hundred and six- has been used many times to call a story ran that the attache found a passclergyman to a bed of sickness or to port waiting for him at his chancery, and was hurried across the frontier in some sorrowing family needing sustenrather undignified haste. The rumor ance not of the flesh. But few, if any, said that military attaches of other naministers have preached to their flocks tionalities were involved in the scrape,

> Divorce is Not Too Easy. "Every once in a while we have perbed-ridden parishioner listened to the fect hemorrhages of righteous indignawords of hope without attending upon then upon the subject of divorce,"

ceeded to extremities with one of the

of some new "order of attack."

ilso be a persona grata to the foreign

officers of the country in which he is

serving, and he often learns much from

writes Edward Bok of "The Ease With Which We Marry" in the Ladies' Home Gwynne's church, is a martyr to rheu- Journal. "We say divorce must stop, matism, yet he desires with a mighty or that there must be no divorce. But desire to attend the services of his wouldn't it be a bit better if we let this church. But being unable to do this subject alone for a while and concerned from physical infirmity local scientists ourselves somewhat with the evil applied the phonograph theory to an which leads to divorce? The fact of ordinary telephone. The transmitter the matter is that there is a notion, was fitted out with a specially delicate which is altogether wrong, that divorce diaphragm, which when the reverend is easy in this country. Divorce is not orator stood a few feet away sent to easy. I am far from saying that our the listening ears the full text of his divorce laws are what they should be. discourse. Thus was one anxious, But it is a senseless thing to make those laws more stringent while we al-

Opens Up a New Field. low our marriage laws to be as loose The successful experiment opens up as they are. Let those who cannot

LISTENING TO A SERMON BY TELEPHONE.



scribed age, and during spring the Recruiting Commission makes a visiting ling of artillery, the speed and weight tour of all the headquarters of the variof a cavalry charge, the probable value ous districts, where the youths are mustered for inspection. The attache, to be really useful, must

levy until they reach the age of 39.

army.

lute necessity.

fourteen days.

limitations to one year in the ranks

All who are physically unfit for ser-"Colonel, you know that mare you vice are finally rejected, and those who sold me," he began. "Well, she's stone are still physically unripe for it are put blind." back for a year. Men who, though "I know it," replied the colonel, with strong and healthy, fail to reach the

an easy air. requisite standards are passed into the "You didn't say anything to me about

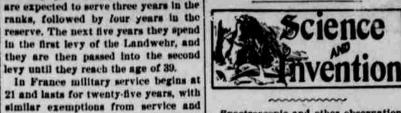
of emphasizing the fact that she was blind, fell over a barrel. The next day

the buyer came back to the Memphian

with blood in his eye.

Ersatz reserve, together with those it," said the purchaser, his face redwho are sons of widows or the support dening with anger. of their families, and from those who

"Well, I'll tell you," replied the coloare passed as fit for service the renel. "That fellow who sold her to me the recruits certain privileged men of didn't tell me about it, and I just conquired number is selected by ballot. Of cluded that he didn't want it known." birth and education are only called up-The new owner took his medicine on to serve one year in the regular and is now on the lookout for a friend army on condition that they pass cer-The game is seldom worth the candle, and it is exceedingly dangerous. Not many years back an attache of the English ambassion in the can even things.- Memphis are expected to serve three years in the



Spectroscopic and other observations show the fixed stars to be self-luminous

to those sanctioned in the German sodies-suns to the other systems of planets. An analysis of their light indi-The French conscript must spend his cates the presence of the same chemical first three years of service in the regelements that exist in our own sun and ular army, followed by seven years in earth, together with others unknown in the army reserve. He is then passed

our solar system. into the territorial army for six years, Where ice cannot be procured, water and the remaining nine years are spent may be cooled by wrapping the pitcher in the reserve of the territorial army, which is called out only in case of absocontaining it in a towel of loose texture which has been previously impregnated

with ammonium nitrate (and dried) and A man's service in the ranks may be moistening this with water. The same educed to one or two years according towel may be used repeatedly, after beto the number he draws in the ballot. ing dried each time. Army reserve men have only eight

weeks of drill, while the territorial The news from Lick Observatory that army is only called on for a period of the North star, 255,000,000 of miles away from us, has been found to be not

In Russia the conscription takes one star, but three-swinging around in place every year in the months of No- great orbits like the moon, earth and vember and December, when the resun-is another remarkable result of quired recruits are selected by lot. the application of photo-spectroscopy Clerymen of all churches are exempt to the telescopic study of the heavens. from service, while Mohammedans and An American electric manufacturthe inhabitants of certain districts in

ing company has been awarded the en-Asia can substitute payment for ser- tire contract for the equipment of nuvice; and some of the higher classes merous electrical plants which will be may reduce their term of service in installed along the line of the Eastern Chinese railroad. It will consist large-

and four inches long, but they differed

the other 235 pounds, or a total of 460

pounds, wich the elephant had carried

about without the least inconvenience.

One of the most important American

exhibitions at the Paris exposition will

be a model, some twenty feet long, of

the Chicago drainage canal. In con-

nection with this will be shown models

of all the great variety of excavating

Considerable importance is attached

to the distance-measuring field-glass

invented by Mr. Zeiss, of Jena. It is

Service begins in the twenty-first ly of temporary lighting plants. It is year and lasts for twenty-four years, thought that ultimately \$200,000 will of which five years are spent in the be involved in the o

give me a job."-Chicago Chronicle. A FAMOUS RABBI The marine docks at Portsmouth ploying some 10,000 men. Two of the

Rev. Isaac M. Wise, Who Died in Cin-

"H'm," said the brother-in-law, "the

moking either, but I didn't know

bings had gone as far as this. Why

"I have, I quit last night. One of the

guys that said 'Git' called me back just

as I got to the elevator and says, 'What

makes you smoke cigarettes? 'I don't,'

"There's some things worse than cl-

"I guit last night,' I told him, Then

grinned a little and said that I

mostle smokin'," he says.

ion't you quit?"

SBYS.

and bridge girders or in beds lashed to heavy gates; the vessel is floated into rabbi in Randitz, Bohemia, in which usually the real the highest branches of the trees. One the dock and properly shored up on the position he remained until 1846, when ley effect is obtained by rapidly beatnight one of these broke, letting its keel blocks-the gates are closed-the he formed the purpose of casting his lot ing a dried calfskin with rattans, while lodgers fall within a few feet of the water then pumped out. Such docks, with his people in this country. Soon heavy strokes on the bass drum will meal.

Killed Nearly One Hundred Men. During the eight months that these ty tons are used in handling materials

they would be occasionally wounded by necessary to launch her is to open the a shot and obliged to retire from active gates, fill the dock, and she floats out life, thus giving the camp intervals of without risk or trouble. The advanquiet. But they killed and ate in all take of a number of docks at a stanearly thirty natives of India, twice as tion is the readiness with which a small many African natives, besides injuring vessel may be put into a small dock many others of various nationalities. and a large vessel into a large one at

cause they confined their diet entirely economy of time and labor. to human beings, to the neglect of every kind of game, with which the region abounds. The white men were not numerous enough to hunt them successfully and the Sepoys were too un- sometimes arouses in the breast of the skilled with firearms. At length an en- poor dweller in the slums an exaggergineer of the line who spent months of ated notion of his political importance. his time pursuing them, worn out by At a recent banquet of the Franklin loss of sleep, sitting up in the moon- Typographical Society of Boston, a light and tracking them during the day, succeeded in shooting them both and putting an end to these man-eaters' reign of terror. They were each over tleman and asked for work for his boy. nine feet long.

Both Africa and India are in many parts under the dominion of the lion and tiger. Against the lion of South said he, "we'll git enough out of it to Africa the native has to be constantly pay the rint, and we won't be turned on his guard. The Arabs arrange their out on the street, anyhow." tents in a circle in the center of which

the herds are penned, and outside the could. tents is a rude hedge. When they hear the animal begin roaring, and he can be eye lighting up with a generous gleam, heard plainly at a distance of three

miles, sometimes faintly nine miles off, they kindle the heaps of wood that have been plied up before each tent so that the occupant may hurl a lighted brand at him. But some of the brutes have become so wonted to the fire, the yelping of the dogs and the cries of the people that they pay no attention to them. He boldly leaps within the inclosure. He drives men, women and children into their tents, silences the dogs and stampedes horses, sheep and dogs through the hedge and across the

desert. It is said that, despite the preposter-From the sheep, too, trightened to ous title, the new cabs are remarkably fice, he selects his supper and carries it bandsome and graceful. But if there away to the mountains. Or if the is anything in a name, the motor carmoods suit pursues the horses and riages introduced into some parts of cattle. Of these he will sometimes kill Belgium should instantly become swaythree or four and suck their blood, backed and top-heavy. The Flemish leaving their carcasses where he overword for automobile is "snelpaardetook them. The power of these black looszoonderspoorwegpetroolrijuig." African lions is enormous. The strong-

est of them can clear an eight-foot inclosure holding in their mouths a 3-It is well not to overstep the line be year-old horse. Girard, the lion-killer, yond which the exercise of faith bedeclares that he has seen one of them comes something like negligence. "I tell you, brudders," exclaimed a charge into the midst of 300 Arab horse men on an open plain and drive them young colored pastor, who was preachback to their encampment, the boldest ing a sermon on faith, "we haven't half of them with their horses remaining enough of it! De Lord will watch over

prostrate along his path. our uprisin' an' our downsettin' ef we In India a man-eating tiger kills only got faith like a grain o' musta'd seed! He ain't gwine to let no hahm more than a hundred people a year; sometimes four or uve and even seven come to us," he went on, fervently, persons at once. In some districts 300 "ef we jis' exe'clse faith!" or 400 human beings are annually slain by tiger: and in lower Bengal as many up the white-haired old patriarch upon as 700 are killed. One tigress has been known to close the public roads, cause the desertion of thirteen villages and put over 250 square miles of territory out of cultivation. They become bold enough now and then to penetrate a city and are accorded its freedom until

RE-FORMING THE RIVER NILE.

they are shot.

Great Engineering Feat Designed t Equalize Its Flow of Water. One of the most ancient islands, and

longers fail within a few feet of the water then pumper out, such docks, with his arrival in New York he was convey the idea of cannonading. If with d-vouring a victim, the brutes dence Journal, are all below the level put in charge of the Beth-El congrega- this mechanism were seen in operation gave no heed to this "windfall," but let of the dockyard. The walls are built tion at Albany, in which position he by an audience it would make the the intruders escape until another with stairs like the seats in an amphi- remained with credit to himself and whole performance seem ridiculous. theater, so that workmen may go up profit to his people until 1850. Then he and down; and great cranes lifting for-

tions lived upon these railroad men When a vessel is completed, all that is It was impossible to poison them be- once, this being done with so much He Would Pay Him.

> The cultivation of his vote by the watchful and flattering ward politician

prominent printer told a story which nati, where he had since been a power illustrates this fact amusingly. among the Jews. Not long ago a man came to this gen Twenty years ago the leading Jewish

The applicant himself was out of work. Dr. Wise as its rabbi at a salary of and his family were in want. \$10,000 per annuam for life. The "If you can give work to the b'y." thought of severing all of his deep and beautiful relations with the life of Cincinnati was not agreeable to Dr. Wise, and be decided to remain there. This

The printer promised to do what he the thought of founding a theological "An' if ye do," the father went on, his seminary for Jewish students in that "we'll put ye in McKinley's place!"

Long Names for Automobiles. "What is the longest word in the lan-

Some Works Required.

guage?" is an inquiry that frequently turns up in an editor's mail. If some other languages were in question, he would dread to see it; the answer would take too much space. Thus in Berlin one Herr Thien, who

has long been prominent in local transportation interests, has recently established a motor cab service. The pleasing German name for his vehicles is 'automobiletexameterdroschken."

classes. He was editor of the Ameri- grees.-New York Hun. can Israelite, the most noted Jewish weekly in the country. This position he filled for more than forty years, writing from six to seven columns of editorials each week. He was the author of quite a number of books.

The Hero of Mafeking.

Of the hero of Mafeking's school days Dr. Haig Brown, the former head master of Charterhouse, has been telling a correspondent: "I notice that the name is invariably mispronounced," said the doctor. "The 'a' in Baden is generally given the sound 'ah,' but it should have the usual sound of 'a' as in 'bathing towel,' which was his

"All de same, Bruddah Flint," spoke ceedingly popular with his schoolfellows. An extremely clever boy in evwhom rested the burden of looking after the temporal affairs of the church. "we're goin' to keep dis yer meetin' house insured agin fire an' lightnin'!"

No Foreman Printer in Stripas. The prisoner printers on the Star of Hope, published in Sing Sing prison, objected so strongly to having a pris-

given his wish. a prisoner put in his place. A Gigantic Sun Dial.

resigned and in 1853 located in Cincin-No Wonder It Was Stale. In a Metropolitan court a woman was sued for the value of a certain quantity of bread supplied to her order, and received daily.

in defense, she stated that the amount charged was exorbitant, as, owing to being stale, she was entitled to a reduction in price.

After conflicting evidence, presuming the case would be decided against her. the defendant placed her hand under her heavy shawl, and producing a loaf, she shouted-"Seeing's believing, your honor

"hat's a specimen-stale enough for a menagerie, and hard as a brick!" With a smile, the judge tried to press his thumb into the substantial evidence before him, but being baffled on all sides, he exclaimed-

you as well as the loaf. Judgment for the defendant!"

It transpired afterwards that the deongregation of New York City chose fendant had saved the loaf in question for nine months.

> Measure of Kaness Z p yrs. intimate relation in Kansas between was arranged that those who cared to we go any further in this campaign attend church at the regular hour against divorce, we turn back and wind and whiskers. Not that the existence of beards is doubted, but that should hear, and also the sick man tighten the door which leads to it? Di-

need not be denied. The device could vorce is not so easy but that we can afbe extended to embrace others who ford to leave it precisely where it is

ty in the country and equal to any in Europe. The college has a library of more than 15,000 volumes, many of miles. This is in the aggregate 151 of the men of the cloth and it to be one of the men of the cloth and it to be one of the men of the cloth and it to be one of the men of the cloth and it to be one of the is addest, yet sweetest duties to of the pulpit to those who of Wales. Sir Dighton Probyn is well known as more than 15,000 volumes, many of miles above the average for Februarys. The miles average for Februarys. The miles above the average for Februarys. The miles average for Februarys. activity of youth. He filled the chair of from the north. She also got seven and yet receive the consolations of the prince's service in 1872, and had put

silk of commercial value. Large silk- a dozen homes, widely scattered on separated from his men and beset by spinning spiders are found in the paim carth, might yet be drawn nigh to the six of the enemy, three of whom he

ders produce white silk and others yel- indeed, unable to lift themselves from he saw a prominent standard, and sallow silk, and this silk has been made a bed of pain and suffering, could re- lied out single handed, slew the bearer,

isfaction to many a man who was seekseparated to prevent their devouring each other. Their food being insects, ing light, but lacked the strength to go

in supplying them. Attempts to util- With the phonograph no church nickname among the boys at school. In supplying them. Attempts of building need be constructed and main-ize the silk of a Madagascar spider of building need be constructed and main-the boy was essentially the father of the same species some years ago result-tained. A home for the pastor, with deviative of the American operatives the man; he was very active, lively, ed in the discovery that the product an organ in one room, the room big dexterity of the American operatives full of fun and amusement, and ex- was more expensive than ordinary silk enough to contain the quartette, choir. and the perfection of the American

graphic connections with all the memthis country the shoe manufacturing bers of the church-which might be assessed on the new pew rent basis- Burlington Hawkeye.

minister's salary, the parish-house and

sired to make to church organizations

Every man ought to lay down the

ranks and thirteen in the reserve. On The first century began with the first finishing service in the reserve the solday of the year one and ended with the dier is passed into the militia, where last day of the year one hundred. It he spends the remainder of his period could not end with the last day of the of service.

the ranks under certain conditions.

year ninety-nine, for one hundred not In Italy a youth is liable for service Linety-nine years make a century. The when he reaches his nineteenth birthnineteenth century, therefore, ends,"at day, and is only exempt when he reaches his fortieth birthday. None but those midnight on Dec. 31, 1900, and the twentleth century then begins. physically unfit for service are abso-At a recent meeting of the Zoological lutely exempt, but sons of widows and

sole supporters of families are passed Society in London a photograph was into the militia without being called exhibited, showing a pair of remarkon to serve in the army ranks, ably large tusks which had belonged Army recruits are divided into two to an African elephant. Measured along classes, of which the first division the outer curve, each tusk was ten feet

spend from three to four years in the ranks; the next five years are spent on a little in weight, one weighing 225 and furlough, succeeded by four years' service in the mobile militia and seven years in the territorial militia. Members of the second class of re-

cruits must spend twelve years in the army, more than half of which is usually spent on furlough, and the remainder of their service is spent in one branch or other of the militia until the limit of age is reached.

and conveying machinery which was In Austria the only exemption is in used in this important engineering favor of the physically unfit, and even work. The models will be shown in they are required to pay a sum, proporoperation, and it is believed that it will tioned to their means, into the army be one of the most interesting of the pension fnud. Service begins at 19 and engineerings exhibitions at the exposilasts for twenty-three years, of which three are spent in the line and seven in tion. the reserve.-Cincinnati Enquirer.

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simply an extension of the natural pow-Handy Piece of Mechanism that Expe er of the eyes to estimate the distance dites Building of Bridges. The false work shown in the accom

of near-by objects. This power depends upon the fact that the space bepanying cut was used in the erection tween the eyes serves like a base-line of all the girder bridges between For in surveying, the lines of sight conest Hills and Boston on the New York, verging upon a selected object from New Haven and Hartford Rallroad. It the ends of the base. In the telemeter was moved to the different locations of the bridges on the temporary regular the effective distance between the eyes is increased by means of prisms, and gauged trucks, being pushed ahead by double images of the objects looked at an engine. When in place and stradare formed. The distance between the dling the abutments its running wheels images varies with the remoteness of were removed and put on uprights at

the objects, and a scale shows what the real distance is. Up to about two miles the results are said to be fairly ac-

curate.

Besjukovschtschins.

The State Besjukovschtsching, in Russia, is probably the only place in the world that is run entirely by womm. This state is made up of seven villages, each presided over by a Mayor-

PORTABLE FALSE WORKS. ess, the whole under the superintend

ence of a lady named Easchka, who right angles to the tracks on which I traveled. Rails were laid parallel to aots as President. There are women the faces of the abutments on which magistrates, women preachers, women trees of Venezuela. Some of the spi- throne by means of a party line. Those, cut down with his own sword. Then the false work traveled, to pick up gird- policemen-in fact, every capacity in ers from the cars and then to place the state is filled by women. The roads them in the required location. By are made by women, and women sell means of the drum of its engine over- milk and deliver letters. If you want head and a fixed cable the entire frame to bring an action against your neighmoved itself on the rails at right angles bor in this state you go to a woman lawyer; and if there is anything in to the main line tracks.

As the cut shows, the frame is on your house to be stolen, then a burstilts, thus providing for the raising of glar of the weaker sex steals , it. No the girder by means of a tackle, to a place of any importance is filled by a height sufficient to clear the temporary man. trestle and loaded car, and placing this

Lengthened Days.

girder on the opposite side of the tres-To-day the average man lives almost tle. These trestles were shifted along ten years longer than his grandfather the bridge seat of the abutments to lived. Indisputably, therefore, the year give place to the permanent bridge 1900 finds conditions more conducive to longevity than existed a century work.

The girders were delivered on flat ago. This is true beyond a question cars and unloaded by this deck system for the masses, who feel immediately of false work, which permitted the the effects of plenty, hunger and cold leaded cars to pass under. It took -the great physical dispensers of life about twenty minutes to pick up a and death. girder and place it.' The girders were

T.o Familiar in a Stranger. solid and averaged three feet in height Prof. John Snelling Popkin was professor of Greek at Harvard some years

ago and he was not without a nickname, which he accepted as a matter

Memphis Man Who Could Give David of course from the students, but hearing it on one occasion from a man of Harum Points on the Business. David Harum was a good horse traddapper, jaunty, unacademic aspect,

systematic theology in the college, and rains with a fall of nearly three inches word. It might be that dozens could behind him a great deal of very excelrarely missed the daily session of the and her mean temperature was to de thus be spiritually refreshed even with jent military service. During the inthe first the weak to withstand the dian mutiny alone he was seven times fatigues of the short journey churchmentioned in dispatches, and won the Victoria cross, besides being thanked of the agricultural experts of the gov- It would be comparatively easy to by the governor general. It was at ernment that spiders do not produce establish a cricuit by means of which Agra that he won his V. C. He was

into handkerchiefs, but silk produced ceive the message from the lips of their and brought back the flag under a perin this way cannot be made valuable pastor without exertion on their own

where it was to be had. this also involves considerable difficulty

The River Jordan. The River Jordan is a very small ery sort of way, his accomplishments were numerous. He was fond of ath- stream, a mere creek flowing through letics of all kinds, and in all he under- the sand. Its width is about 100 feet, took showed faculty of resource, cou- its depth five to twelve feet. Thickets pled with a keen sense of humor." Col. of reeds cluster upon its steep banks. Baden-Powell, two days before he left making access difficult. Its swift cur-England for South Africa, paid a visit rent and a foot of tough mud beneath

to Dr. Haig Brown, and characteris its cold waters make bathing in the oner for foreman of the office that he tically remarked: "I hope they will sacred river a risky experiment rather has been removed and another man not give me a warm corner." He wa than a pleasure.

in general. When a woman announces that she is coming on a visit, it is necessary for the manner of receiving church con-Self-reliance means learning early one member of the family to stay at solations of the future, it might not be

which but for the temptation to sloth present divorce laws ask themselves "My good woman, I quite feel for which might be covered thereunder ap- this question: Is it fair to allow foolpeals to the sympathetic mind. Dr. ish, inexperienced girls to be led into Gwynne's experiment was made sole | what they believe to be a fairy-palace, ly to help a sick man who asked for and then, when they find it to be a his ministrations. Mr. Hoover wished prison-yes and worse, a positive subto hear the sermon of his pastor, but urb to the infernal regions-to refuse time lacked to give it a second deliv- to let them out, if they can get out? Doubting persons in the East some- ery. Also the other members of the 1s that merciful? Is that just? Would times are inclined to give little cre- church were entitled to hear him dis- we not come closer to the common dence to the statement that there is an course upon the gospel. So the device sense of this whole question if, before

was easier, since he had long cherished the breezes are supposed to be tied up His hopes were realized when in 1875 the Hebrew Union College was estab-

a while. But the report of the State were unable to go forth to the sacred for the time being. It isn't a particle institution since its founding and had Agricultural College of Kansas shows edifice. institution since its founding and had seen it grow to a college of recognized learning, with the ablest Semitic facul-ty in the country and equal to any in ty in the country and equal to any in

Unprofitable. It has been settled to the satisfaction ward.

commercially, because of the trouble- part. One machine fronting the pulpit some necessity of keeping the spiders might thus be the means of giving sat-

icans when they return from an ex-

machinery are combining to bring to minister and his family, with phono-

business of a large part of the world .would be enough. The members could

such contributions as the members de-

While it is too early to prognosticate | with the thumb against the fore finger.

and fifty feet in length. to know that at last a woman has designed a thumbless mitten, simply RULES FOR HORSE TRADERS. shaped to the little hand as it lies flat,

fect hall of grapeshot and bulets.

American-Made Shoes the Batter.

It is the uniform testimony of Amer-

ended visit abroad that they can get

neater, better and more durable shoes

easter than it should be, so long as we

allow marriage to be as loose as it is."

How He Won the Spurs.

Sir Dighton Probyn is well known as

o mitten a baby whose thumb invariably goes "wigglewaggle," will rejoice

listen to the singing, hear the sermon Latest Invention. Every one who has ever attempted

that if you are in trou one rich The largest 18 go the depot to meet all trains for at amiss to suggest that some such plan rule that he won't dig up his wife's er, but a recent transaction in horse Prof. Popkin exclaimed: "What right threatened with destruction. When Hayou Horoo, a large promontory, ex- ing to get up in the night to help you three days. will be ultimately adopted. It could flower beds till she lets him wear his flesh which was made by a well-known has that chap to call me 'Old Pop?' He Memphian shows that there are oth- isn't a student of Harvard college." the Nile reservoirs planned by the tending 3,000 feet above the Aegean out. The little boy from a neighbor's with be done without any great loss of piety spring overcoat.-New York Press. to the world, and it was found that he. although offering six or seven sites for ble or seven sites for although of a horse trade. Several weeks ago pear when closed in behind the cur- water-but it's different with milk. this Memphis man saw a fine buggy changes every six months. his cyclopean designs, really only high act as hour marks. other. husband can't.