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Deed of Separation. NOMBLE MEMBER NEW MEMBERS

T is usual, I believe," he said, "be | land or sea. That kiss is what I regret fore dissolving partnership to take -that kiss, the one moment of rapture accounts. Let us see what each in my life." She paused.

"I remember."

"Quite happy ?"

brought into the firm." "You begin," she answered.

"I brought fair ability, energy, ambi tion, a decent position, means of comfortable life and an unblemished name. Everyone said I wasn't 'a bad sort,' and more than all, I brought deep, true, passionate love."

Said the woman: "I brought beau ty"-her statement was splendidly true haps little else, for it was generous of you to marry the daughter of an undischarged bankrupt."

"What have we got out of our marriage?" continued the husband. "Let me speak. Of course the honeymoon was a failure. Poets and novelists"he spoke bitterly-"tell wicked falsehoods about honeymoons. They are graveyard of memories." never wholly happy, unless, perhaps, when it's the wife's second honeymoon. After that, three months of exquisite, almost mad joy, then four months of happiness, followed by three of contentment, ending in a year of gradually increasing misery."

"Of course the honeymoon was a fallure," she answered. "The next three months were happy, the following four not bad, the subsequent three indifferent, and the year was intolerable. You got more out of the business than I, for mad love's-capital, and yet-"

"And yet," interrupted the man, misagain. understanding, "you have wasted that capital, and the beautiful mad love has gone, and 1, who once would have died | way," he observed, "of executing deeds for you-more than that, would have lived disgracefully for you-am content to dissolve partnership, willing that we should part as friends."

"Content? William ?" she asked "Tell me, what do you regret most?"

"I regret my bankruptcy," he said. "I began our partnership with what thought a splendid, inexhaustible fund members who seems destined to throw of love. I look back to moments of happiness beyond description, and now am insolvent in love. After all, I believe," he continued, with a pleasant, manly smile, "I believe that it is 'bet- his nerve without limit, but he is only ter to have loved and lost,' even if it be 11, and his discretion leaves some a green. Approaching seemed to be his the love and not the sweetheart that thing to be desired. Once the ardor of one has lost. Do you regret nothing? the chase is on him, his father says. in this line was also good. What clings to your mind?"

She shook her head.

"Come, you should tell me. There, on is printed on paper. At the end are tracted, and he gave the boy recently even permitting a glimpse of the ball two seals. We execute the dissolution a leg upon one of his own hunters. The or ground. deed by putting our fingers on the seals. The partnership was executed with our lips. In a quarter of an hour, Mr. Hawkins, the lawyer, will be here to witness the execution. Tell me."

She shook her head again-her spienhead, regular in feature, delightful excited and happy, but he looked a bit

GOLF PLAYING EXTRAORDINARY. Northwest Champion Strikes the Hall blindfolded. A unique golf tournament was recently played in Tacoma, Wash. Mr. S. D. Bowers, who won the tournament by

defeating in the finals Mr. Gifford of Portland, the champion of the Northwest, made a wager of a dinner with some of the players present that be could play the 18-hole course blindfolded in 180 strokes. Of course the player was only to be blindfolded during the

act of striking the ball, after which he "Why did that foolish steamer save was at liberty to remove the blindfold,

us? I could have died there, happy in walk up to the ball and take his stand with his club resting on the ground your arms -quite happy." preparatory to striking. After having "Yes, quite. To think that we quarassumed the desired position the blindeled within a week-at least I did- fold was readjusted and he made his ing millions of dollars' worth of wheat and things went worse than ever after- stroke. The strict rules of the game

ward! What are we women made of? governed. The difficulty of playing in -"youth, physical purity-to which you The old song is wrong, we are made of this manner is apparent to any golfer, principal wheat fields were eating flour do not lay claim." He bowed. "Per gall and wormwood and marble. To as the player is unable to "keep his eye think that we are here, and that paper on the ball," the omission to do which Chili. To-day the Argentine has to a lies there! You've acted handsomely,

> allowing me more than half your income and letting me keep the flat." "Do you think I could live in it after you had gone?" he answered. with a break in his voice. "There's nothing in it that does not speak of you. It's a

She looked at him over the fan and saw tears in his eyes. Then she rose and walked across the room. "Herbert," she said, in a timid voice,

"it is 4 o'clock. He'll be here in five minutes to see the deed executed." The man bowed his head and hid his

face in his hands. She took out her handkerchief, a ridiculous bit of lace and lawn, and ouched her eyes. "Herbert, to-morrow is just one year after that day. The night train starts you put more in. Alas, I had not the at 8 o'clock. If we went to Etaples we might find-might find-that kiss

They both took hold of the deed and tore it into two pleces. "It is a new of separation."-From After Dinner.

YOUNG BUT PLUCKY RIDER.

fouth Who Follows! the Hounds with the Enthusiasm of a Veteran

In a hunting community not far from this city there is a son of one of the a famous leg over the pigskin. That is, it will be famous if the recklessness of its owner permits it to come to maturhe will put his "gee" at anything in

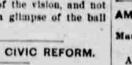
his path, even if it should happen to lady's work bag which was worn like a be a church. He has until recently rid- cap, and pulled down over the eyes, the table near you is the deed of disso- den to hounds on his pony, but so nose and mouth, and tied around the lution, the separation deed-it hasn't clever was his work that the attention neck, thus assuring beyond cavil, absoeven been engrossed on parchment, but of the master of fox hounds was at- lute obstruction of the vision, and not

high, and with a temper of his own.

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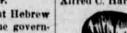
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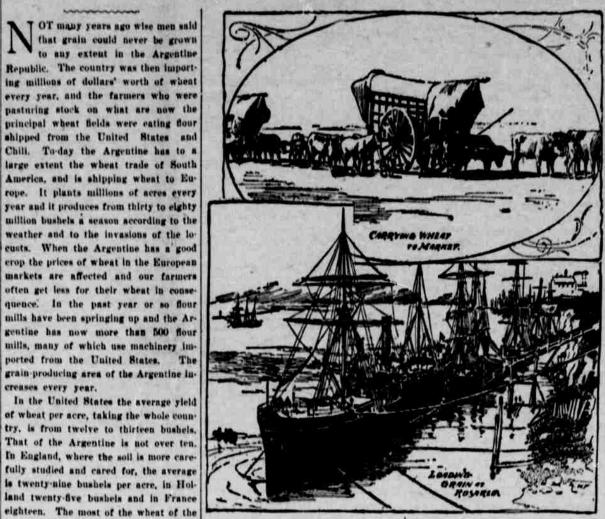
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Dr. Fellx Adler, Eminent Hebrew

deipalities. "We are





Argentine is raised by Italian Jmmi- of them drink to excess, and few have ten years it has almost trebled its popul grants, many of whom farm the land on shares. They do their work in the rough, result is that the failure of a crop means It does a big wholesale and retail busipartial starvation. ness, but the most of its money comes The city of Rosario is the Chicago of from wheat.

year to kill them. They are caught in wheat is sowed on the ground as it is first plowed, the grain being dropped among the clods. Other farmers drag among the clods. Other farmers drag ships thousands of tons of wheat, corn Italian laborers take the bags and pitch are used, and the grass, plants and weeds and linseed every week. Rosario is sit them into chutes leading to the vessels, are sprinkled with arsenic, kerosene and fectly familiar with the mechanism of brush over the field and some of the bet-ter farmers use the barrow. The plow-inites by land from Buenos Ayres. It is the rate of several to the minute. At

ing is done with bullocks, who drag the 500 miles by take from that city and about as far inland from the Atlantic ed at Rosario. The railroads have more \$80,000,000 worth of wheat was destroy. a yoke attached to their horns. The only ocean as Pittsburg. Ocean steamers sail than they can do to carry the crop, and ed by locusts in two states of the Argen-idea of the man seems to be to get the for 200 miles up the Rio de la Piata past almost all other traffic has to be suspend- time. This impoverished the farmers of wheat into the ground and then sit down Buenos Ayres into the mouth of the Pa- ed. The result is that the wheat is piled those states, and the national government

and wait for the grop. The farmers do not seem to care for anything but their wheat crop. Most of them have no gar-dens. They run their accounts at the ine. It was founded about 175 years dens. They run their accounts at the nearest grocery and make annual settle- ago, but wheat raising in the Argentine the year around. There is no chance for permanent effect upon the wheat market ments when they sell their wheat. Most gave it a great boom, and within the last the farmer to store his wheat in barns of the world.

AMERICAN CHANCES IN ENGLAND migrants have already captured much Upton, a patriot, who fitted his tiny belts of every description, and parasol Journal Amusant. Many Millione There Awaiting Immi grants of the Right Kind.

nevertheless."

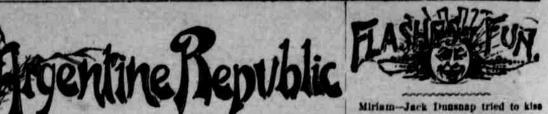
SHOW A HEALTHY GROWTH.

Ashamel of their Progress.

American immigration to Great Britain sounds strange, yet according to

of the rotary press trade and nearly all vessel up with cannon, put on board an bandles. Perhaps your next window the typesetting and typemaking, and armed crew of twenty men, and start- will have such a display of diamond the best and fastest papermaking ma- ed out as a privateer to prey on British necklaces as would justify you in supchinery comes from your side. Our pa- shipping. A few months after the posing that the stock would make Tifper will be supplied by our own people Polly was captured by his British Maj- fany choke with envy; but if you enter to ye if you'll tell me now to work them Alfred C. Harmsworth it is much need in Canada, who will supply you, too, esty's ship Phoebe, of forty-four guns. you will find yourself in an aperture in as don't.-Tit-Bits.

unless I am mistaken. The American The Captain and his men were taken the wall which holds an iron safe, a equally beneficial immigrant is selling us much of our to England, where they were impris- two-by-four showcase and three chairs,



Miriam-Jack Dunsnap tried to kise me five times last night. Melicent-indeed! What interrupted bim?-Puck.

Cook-How'm I goin' to make mince ple when we buyen't any mince meat in the house? Mrs. Feedem-Put some and he has to rely upon the railroads for sugar in that cold hash .- Baltimore

and he has to rely upon the railroads to share in American, carried to the cars from such farms as "Is the boss in?" asked the stranger, are far from the railroad in bullock carts, entering the drug store. "No," replied the wheels of which are about eight fret high. A load weighing several tons is the absent-minded clerk, "but we have something just as good."-Yonkers balanced between a couple of these wheels, and from a dozen to sixteen bul. Statesman

threshers.

get rid of them. The methods for ex-

he wears, is in his window.

locks are harnessed in front of it. In Clerk-Perhaps you'd like to look at some few of the large farms modern masome goods a little more expensive than chinery is used, and the threshing is comthese. Shopper-Not necessarily, but I monly done with European or American would like to look at some of better quality .- Philadelphia Press.

The Argentine is subject to droughts, Identified at Last: Assistant Editor and the crop rises and falls according to the weather. The worst thing, however, -I've found out at last who "Vox Pop-that the farmers have to contend with uli" is. Editor-Who? Assistant Ed-is the locusts. The pests that infest itor-"Constant Reader" under a nom -I've found out at last who "Vox Popthe Argentine are fully as bad as the lor de plume .- Syracus: Heraid. cust plague with which the Lord afflicted

The Difference-"Oh, well, you prude, Pharaoh. The only difference was that Pharaoh had his locusts for a few days. I don't care for your kisses." "Sour but the Argentine seems to be having grapes." "You needn't send me any theirs as a regular thing. The locusts over the telephone, ether." "Sour curare produced by the millions every year. rents."-Cleveland Plain Dealer. and a swarm thinks nothing of a flight of

and a swarm thinks nothing of a ungo of Bin-Did you say that guild-That's 500 miles from its breeding ground would shoot 1,000 yards? Jill-That's Bill-Did you say that gun of yours what I did. "Well, it's marked to shoot The locusts appear in great swarms, what I did. "Well, it's marked to shoot which often darken the sun if they fly be- only 500 yards." "Yes; but there are ween you and it. They light on every. two barrels."-Yonkers Statesman.

thing green and begin eating. The To the Manner Born: Jaggles-When branches of the trees bend down with one is annoyed by conversation in a their weight, and you can hear the snap- theater it is generally by the rich peoping of their jaws as they crunch the incutor it is generally by the rich peo-leaves. They will clean the crops from ple in the boxes. Waggles-Another the fields, eating the grain down to the proof that money talks.-Smart Set.

ground. Sometimes they will take the Passenger (to station porter)-Now, green wheat from one side of the road it's 4 o'clock, and the time table says and pass by that on the other, and they the train arrives at 3:14. Station Porsometimes fly on and on for days over ter-Oh, well, you musin't take the time rich fields to feed on those beyond. The table too seriously.-Fliegende Blatter. next swarm may eat that which is left. | "Variety," said the man who never This pest of the locust has been so thinks for himself, "is the spice of great that the Argentine covernment has

life." "I envy you," said Miss Cayenne. been spending large sums of money to "You envy me what?" "Your enjoyment of this climate."-Washington terminating them are many and costly. Thousands of dollars are spent every Star.

Mr. Goodboy-Ah, little man! Want to see the wheels go round? Waldo Beanes-Thank you, sir; but I'm per-

"I have compelled my wife to cease strumming on the plano," said Mr. Goldsborough to Mr. Bunting. "How did you manage it?" "I insisted upon singing every time she began to play."

Sympathetic Friend-Why haven't you exhibited anything this year? Artist-I refused all their offers-I simply can't sell myself to anyone. Friend-Hum! Something like your pictures!-

Magistrate (severely)-How could you be so mean as to swindle people who put confidence in you? Prisoner-Well,

"What do you think of the Christmas "Oh. I haven't paid any magazines?" attention to their literary merits. What I object to is that so many of the advertisements are duplicated."-"So long as these shops are all crowd-Cleveland Plain Dealer. ed together, and so small, to shop in "Come, children," said Mr. Widwer, Paris is really much more convenient than in one of our large department introducing the second Mrs. Widwer, stores at home, with the additional de- "come and kiss your new mamina" light of having smilling, interested ser. "Gracions," exclaimed little Elsie, "if vice. The proprietor himself enters in. you took her for 'new' they stuck you. to your wants, and uses his quickness pa."-Philadelphia Press. and intelligence to supply your de- | Mrs. Forrester-Seems to me that mands. He may be, and very likely is, you would set your cap for Mr. Hall. doubling the price on you because you He is evidently an easy catch. Miss are an American, but if your bru'sed Chorister-Easy catch is no name for spirit is like mine you will be perfectly him. He has been an epidemic in our willing to pay a little extra for polite set for ten years .- Denver News. ness. It is a truth that I have brought | He-Just hear how the newsboys home with me no article from Paris holler! Isn't it enough to drive one which does not carry with it pleasant crazy? She-Why, Charles, are you recollections of the way I bought it. sure it is newsboys? Really, it must Can any woman who has shopped in be college boys giving their college yell. America bring forward a similar state I think it is just lovely .- Boston Transcript.

land twenty-five bushels and in France eighteen. The most of the wheat of the machine like swing which only long shares. They do their work in the roughest and most slovenly way. Much of the

reases every year.

fully studied and cared for, the average MR NOWERS STRIKING. is twenty-nine bushels per acre, in Holusually results fatally as every player

knows. It in effect substitutes memory and mechanical motion for sight. To hit the ball every stroke as Mr.

Bowers succeeded in doing, requires a practice and knowledge of the game can give. Not only did Mr. Bowers

succeed in hitting the ball every stroke. but he often made drives of from 130 to 180 yards, and, in fact, was beyond the

green on the seventeenth hole in two strokes, a distance of 320 yards. In ity. His courage is of the first water, putting, Mr. Bowers did remarkably well, and seldom took three strokes on

hardest task, though at times his work The blindfold used was a heavy plush

A LEADER IN CIVIC REFORM

hunter's peculiarities of temper, and Dr. Felix Adler, the eminent Hebrew his heart misgave him. The boy was scholar, is disgusted with the govern-

rope. It plants millions of acres every year and it produces from thirty to eighty million bushels a season according to the weather and to the invasions of the locusts. When the Argentine has a good crop the prices of wheat in the European markets are affected and our farmers often get less for their wheat in conse mence. In the past year or so flour

in complexion, crowned with gorgeous auburn hair, illumined by deep, large. violet eyes.

"You regret nothing?" With a sigh she answered: "I regret debtor; that feeling of irritation has neck the youngster slid. He grabbed made you miserable and me miserable, wildly, and his tiny arms went round

"I did not use the word regret quite horse that his head was over the gate in that sense," he answered. "I meant be had refused, and as the boy slid off in there nothing you look back to of he struck the top bar. To this he hung, happinesss that yet lives in your mem- and as the frightened master of fox OTY?"

She put down the fan that had fluttered in her tender hands, and, with a fall?" he demanded. "I didn't touch half a smile, half a blush, she answered, "There was one thing, one moment, that I regret."

He rose and walked up and down the ought to count as a fall. Are you hurt?" daintily furnished room, everything in which was a note in a dead love song. "A year ago to-day we were at Eta-

ples, you recollect?"

"It was for economy I went because it was ridiculously cheap and very pretty and I hated Boulogne."

"I remember how we wandered about, how, alas, we quarreled in the pine woods, or, to be exact, I quarreled and you suffered, and the splendid seashore, where I said bitter things, because my friends were at Trouville and I at the little quiet Paris Plage, and you were sad and silent."

"My dear," he interrupted, "I was greatly to blame."

"Hush! You must not interrupt Then one day we took a boat-a clumsy boat-and sailed out, despite the warnings of the fishermen. I didn't eareyou didn't care-what happened. We had quarreled, or, rather, I, at lunch. said harsh things."

"My dear," he interrupted, "there were faults on both sides. They rendered life intolerable and love impossible, but-"

"Hush. We rowed out. You had the sculls and I steered-at least I lay in the stern and spashed the waves with so often."

She paused to look at the handsfirm, plump and white and decked with risgs of curious workmanship. He, too. looked at them and sighed. She sighed

"But out we went. Then the skies became darker, the water darkened. too, and grew rough and you tried to he is highly complimented and flatter. and for a short time there was an exturn. We were far out from shore, You must have been looking at me in stead of the land, or you would have seen that we were floating fast in a current. Oh, you looked splend d! Your thin jersey showed the lines of your strong, supple body, the muscles

of your arms and chest rose superbly. and your manly face, flushed and firm. fascinated me."

The man smilled, half scornfully, "You pulled hard, and I don't think I was frightened. I didn't care what happened. Then the rotten oar cracked. In one-inch layers, more or less. and you bound it round with our handkerchiefs, but it still was weak, so you | Let others sing of love-but I tore off a long strip of my petticoat to | Would cling in rhyme to pumpkin bind it with, and we drifted, drifted A mug of cider near at hand, out. When at last you tried again it And thou before me-that is grand, snapped, and the blade fell into the seo. Then you came to me, to the stern, and But charm my soul with pumpkin pie, took the tiller from my hands. You put your arm around my waist and said: 'Don't be afraid, dear wife!' I knew we were drifting out to open sea, to For with my subject I am filled. storm and death, and was aware that To-night I'll sail on Fancy's wings, you knew it. 'Don't be afraid, little And dream of thee-and other things,

"I remember."

ionely and forlorn seated on the huge horse, and the master of fox hounds decided to ride close at hand to keep a careful eye on him. After the hounds found all semed to go well, however, that you have cast your pearls before | and the master of fox hounds forgot me. Legret that I have misprized and his good intentions as his sporting lost your love; that I gave you little blood rose. Suddenly he remembered in return. I regret that my very in- and looked around just in time to see ability to return your love truly has ir- the boy put his mount at a five-barred ritated me by making me feel your gate. The horse refused, and up his

horse was rangy, half-bred, 17% hands

After they were in the field the mas-

DR. ADLEB. the horse's neck. So close was the exists."

hounds rode up he held up his hand. "Please, Mr. Blank, does that count as Bishop Potter's committee of 15. ground." "Why, no, Reggie," said the master of fox hounds, as he disguised a laugh in a cough, "I don't think that "Not a bit," was the cheerful response.

'and now, if you'll lead him up I'll mount from here and then I won't have to touch ground." He did, and large congregations in New York every mining. was in at the death, and anything he wants in that club now is his from the best hunter in its stables to the master- training in this country and Germany, 000,000 under other flags, as against ship of the hounds when he grows up.- and for a time was professor of He- less than 5,000,000 of tons owned by the

New York Tribune.

Hazing Fifty Years Ago. At the present time, when so much his time to ethical culture. of public attention is being directed to hazing at college and in government A "Decimal" Coin. academies, the following extract from a letter written over half a century ago 5-cent nickel coin of the United States of American invention and industry. will be of interest. The writer was at currency was designed with special ref- Money is more easily made in our counthat time a freshman of Yale, but was erence to its use as a unit of weight or try than in yours.

not at the college when inditing the measurement by the decimal system. epistle. He says: but it is true. 'I had a letter from ---- the other day For some reason the metric system. -they are having great times at Yale though its use has been legalized in this plaguing the fresh, etc. That business country, does not "take" with the is carried on to a great extent here. American people, and it has not come Many of the poor devils have been into general use-perhaps never will. ducked under the windows a dozen if ever it does, the usefulness of this times, etc., etc. The greatest sport is coin will become at once apparent. It to break into their rooms at midnight is exactly five grammes in weight and (a whole party of sophs at a time), two centimeters in diameter.

make the scart fellow get up, mount This is, of course, not an accident, my hands-the hands you used to kiss questions in geography, arithmetic, in our system of coinage, other con-Latin grammar, etc. (the simplest pos- venient measurements and weights, ac- methods of transit and manufacture. sible, so as to be suited to a freshman's cording to the same system, may very comprehension), read a little Greek, properly be adopted.

and then, what is the greatest trial, declaim. If he refuses to comply he re-Wildcat Punctured the Tire. A bicyclist and a catamount collided

front tire into pleces. Clark had re-

Scientists in the South Seas.

Ref. State The

ceives a shower from his water pail in the woods near Williamsport, Pa., until he submits. If he answers well citing fight. Ray Clark, of Rauchtown ed and politely bid good-night." was returning home late at night, and

A Pumpkin Pie Pacan. Let others chant of war, but I

Would sing the praise of pumpkin pie. Of pumpkin pie-whose flaky crust Brings joy to every heart that's just, And unjust, too-for Pie Divine. On man thou drawest not the line.

Let others croon of autumn-1 Would lift my lay to pumpkin ple. Thou yellow-breasted comfort, blent With richest spice or fare content, Thou bringest with thee happiness,

gained his feet by this time, and with stones he drove the cat away and recovered his damaged machine. Poor Cupid feeds on smile or sigh, Interesting geological features of our

Ho! Pumpkin pie! Thou thick-set boon. Of hunger's night thou art the moon, My muse refuses to be stilled,

Dana many years ago are about the the guest: at her party by singing, un-"Yes, I know: Let me go on. You brought my face to yours and laid your lips on mine. Oh, that kiss—that kiss! It still stings on my lips. In it I felt of three that. We must put up two or three seas, for they have seen nearly a cen- a specialty of nothing but gauze theaconductivity of a wire. No lady should listen to the gossip of times that amount for new suburban tury of active service. When the Polly ter bonnets. Perhaps next will come a her servant girl, or repeat it, but nearsurface car systems for our big city. had been off the stocks but seven years linen store, where the windows will "Do you know what a tragedian is, the depth of your love. I feit that I The law considers every man to be Wille?" asked the father. "Why, he's from America. Much of that will go to the immigrant loved you, feit that we were man and good until he is proven to be bad, but the fellow what kills the play, ain't he," from America. ly every lady does it. broke out. The boat was then owned embroidery, handkerchiefs and neckreplied the boy .- Yonkers Statesman. I "In the newspaper business your im- and commanded by Captain Jeduthan wear. Then comes the man who sells from looking for an easy job. wife, and the only beings alive on the woman doesn't, good looks.

ruled in our cities to-day," he says, "by the criminal classes and by those who are in alliance with them. No problem in this dawn of the twen-A. C. HARMSWORTH. London Daily Mail. tieth century is

more important has the largest circulation in the world than the redemp- -1,250,000 copies. tion of our great

Speaking of American immigrants to The rapid growth of the cities of New cities, and by that England Mr. Harmsworth says: "You England and middle Atlantic States is I mean not the establishment of a ask why the British empire, with its perhaps the most striking revelation yet Utopia, but the liberation of the cities population of 388,000,000, needs immi- made by the twelfth decennial from the hideous state of misrule that grants, and I answer that we don't census. Of the 159 cities of the coun-

England, including

four daily papers.

one of which, the

want them in the bulk, as you do, but try having a population of more than Dr. Adler is taking a prominent part that we obviously offer unique oppor- 25,000, about eighty had made a greater in the movement for the suppression of tunities to certain special skilled brain numerical gain in the ten years just Farland, of Calais, Me. For ninety

ple. He will make more money in a Since it goes without saying, also, that fastest sailing vessels on the north Dr. Adler is regarded by many as day in transporting the densely packed about the same number grew faster coast, and it can still show a clean pair the most able among our Jewish teach- millions of London in his electric tubes than the average-32.5 per cent-it is of heels to many of its more modern ers. He is the originator of the ethical than he does in a week in Chicago. We interesting to ascertain from a study of rivals. It has been a long time since culture doctrine, which originated in have lots of room and money for all the bulletin where these cities are, con- the Polly made a regular ocean voy-1876, and has organized societies for your experts in electrical transit. The sidered by sections. Such a study af. age. It is now employed in trading the spreading of Dr. Adler's opinions. brains you have given to these matters fords an admirable test of urban He expounds his ideas of ethics to we have devoted to shipping and gold growth and reveals in a striking man-

ner the remarkable progress of the Sunday. Born in Alzey, Germany, in "We own and run under our own flag northwestern part of the country. 1851, he received a thorough collegiate 9,000,000 of tons of shipping, with 2,-Of the eleven cities in the South Atlantic group of States only three grew

faster than the average for the counbrew and Oriental languages and lit- United States, and we also own most try. These were Atlanta, Norfolk and erature at Cornell University. For of the best gold fields of the world, with Jacksonville. In the south central retwenty years he has devoted most of the control of the diamond industry thrown in. But we know practically gion only seven out of eighteen grew nothing about electricity, and your faster than the average. In the western group six out of the twelve grew people can make all the money they faster than the average. In the north

It is not generally known that the want selling us the wonderful products central group, comprising the States north of the Ohio, the old free States, with the addition of Missouri, twenty-

two cities out of forty-eight made more "We have in that small section of the than average progress. With the counempire known as Great Britain at least try thus divided into five great sections. 40,000,000 of people, and though we do none of the four so far mentioned shows not produce Rockefellers and Astors (1 a group of cities in which more 'than except, of course, my compatriot, Mr. half were growing faster than the av-W. W., of that ilk), we have much the erage. The remaining section is the richest and quite the worst educated of modern peoples. Our American immi- north Atlantic; in it forty-two out of grants are profiting by this lack of edu- seventy cities have grown faster than 32.5 per cent. In Connecticut all five cation to seize industries right and left. of its cities of this grade made a show-

"We shall learn their methods slowly, ing above the average and this can be and meanwhile they are making forthe table in his shirt sleeves, answer and if there shall be any future change tunes while we are paying the price of said of no other State in the Union, exnational apathy in regard to modern cept Rhode Island, in which all three did the same thing. In New Jersey seven out of ten cities were above the But our American immigrants are not so successful as they should be, consid- average; in Pennsylvania there were

eleven out of eighteen; in Maine one out ering the advantages they possess. of one, Portland, and in Massachusetts Take the men who tried to capture our eleven out of twenty.

bleycle industry as an example. We It should be borne in mind that the were the real ploneers of the cycle trade. Then you came along with an actual growth of the cities in the north num, thirteen feet long. They are so central region was faster, due to the equally good bicycle, made by the thousand by automatic machinery. You while passing over a road in the woods could easily undersell our hand-made he heard a catamount utter a cry. Then

article. the animal jumped into the middle of "But you suffered at first by sending less than in the north Atlantic States. the road. The lamp on his wheel us a machine unsulted to our national showed the bicyclist that he was too roads and our national prejudices. close to avoid a collision. The blcvcle When I heard your salesmen trying to Michigan and at the headquarters of passed over the catamount and the force goods we did not want at the Sloux City belong to the first group; rider was thrown many feet ahead of cycle exhibits. I could not but be struck the wheel. As the blcycle struck the by your similarity of mind to ours. We Saginaw and Bay City to the second animal it clawed and fought the wheel, lose all the time by telling customers and Troy and Albany to the third. As and when the machine fell over the what they ought to have, while the Ger- a general rule the cities have grown animal pounced on it and ripped the man gives them what they want.

faster in the regions of coal beds or of well-utilized water power. - Boston "Well, after a time your blcycle men got wiser. But what happened? The Transcript. makers of all kinds of American bi-

cycles, good and bad, mostly bad, who PREYED ON BRITISH SHIPS. had got caught in the slump, dumped chooner Polly, Oldest Vessel Affant,

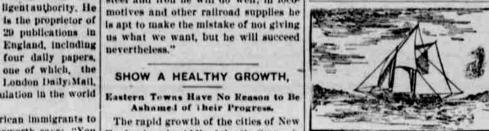
Was a Privateer in 1812.

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down their stocks in England and killed the American bicycle from that mo-

The recent storm on the Atlantic new South Sea Island possessions are ment. coast, in which so many staunch vesto be made the subject of careful and "This," continued Mr. Harmsworth, sels were lost, calls attention to the fascientific investigation, if reports from "is not the only American industry mous old schooner Polly, which was Washington are to be believed, and it abroad that is being killed by the one of the more fortunate of the coastis understood that the inquiry will em-'snide' manufacturer. You have a big ing fleet. The Polly is older than most brace ethnological and geographical as

oned for seven months. The prize crew and you will find that everything of farm machinery, and the rest of that Mr. Harmsworth we import we get from Canada. In placed on board the Polly, however, re value the owner has, except the clothes should be an intel- steel and iron he will do well; in loco-



FAMOUS SCHOONER POLLY. volted and went over into the service

of the United States. At the present time the Polly owned and commanded by Captain Mevice in the metropolis. He is one of workers. Take Mr. Yerkes, for exam- closed than in the ten years preceding. years it has been known as one of the

between ports on the Maine coast.

The Latest Thing in the Way of Aquatic Locomotion,

An ingenious device for walking water has been invented by Captain standing where the sun threw a golden "Haven't time? Well, if you had the Grossman of Cologue, Germany, He called his apparatus "water ski," and ject he was in that great church. he has shown that he can accomplish with them as much on some of the more turbulent waves and fails of the Rhine as the Norwegians can with their snow skis on the steep mountains of the

vaulted roof: sus ?" He had been told that the church was ished even me with this request: "Papa, if you get wounded, don't forget to bring me the bullet that knocks

my collection."

for him, I brought him no bullet.

How One Firm Struck Oil.

in the history of the oil business. The

WALKING WITH SKI.

North. Captain Grossman's water skis A peculiar accident near Six Points, Ohio, recently gave an oll-producing are two plain cylinders made of alumifirm visions of limitless wealth. This firm drilled a well on the Wakelight that they can easily be carried on field farm, near the village. All of the nitroglycerin shells were lowered safewings in constant motion. Captain of the surface, and was exploded in the efforts of the shooter to dislodge it. This was considered unfortunate, but paratus that it is much more easily to the amazement of the men the oil bemost life-saving boats.

SHOPPING IN PARIS.

In the Opinion of Lilian Bell Earth Holds No Greater Pleasure. Lillian Bell gives the result of her shopping experiences abroad in the ground. The Buckeye Pipe Line Company's Ladies' Home Companion in an intereight-inch line, through which 6,000 esting paper entitled "Shopping in the Great Cities of Europe." Of Paris, the barrels of oil pass each day, suddenly formly in a horizontal position that the most delightful of all cities for the shut down The company stopped its pumps and started to make an inveswoman who would buy, she says: tigation. Before many hours the shut-"I consider shopping in Paris one of

the greatest pleasures to be found in off had been traced to this well. They be loaded in the mines all ready for this vale of tears. The shops, with the discovered that the well had been drilled almost on the line, which had exception of the Louvre, the Bon chance now with automobiles; the men, for it was built in Amesbury, Marche and one or two of the large de- been broken by the shot, and the oil

Beguiling Childhood. "What's this!" exclaimed the Boer When my little son could scarcely general, in a tone of annoyance. "More walk, says Rev. C. T. Brady, a Western prisoners." "Dear me! I wish they missionary, I took him to the cathedral would show some consideration for the one day, when I returned for something fact that we are trying to conduct a I had forgotten after morning service, war instead of running a boarding I left the child in the nave, and when house."-Washington Star.

went back to him he had advanced "Madame, are you a woman suffrahalf way up the middle aisle, and was gist?" "No, sir; I haven't time to be." light about his curly head. A tiny ob privilege of voting, whom would you support?" "The same man I have sup-It was very still. He was looking ported for the last ten years-my husabout in every direction in the most band."-Modes and Fabrics.

curious and eager way. To my fancy "Don't smoke?" exclaimed the friend. he seemed like a little angel when he "No," was the reply. "I always quit said in his sweet, childish treble, which just before Christmas. I do it to oblige echoed and re-echoed beneath the my wife." "But why do you select this particular season?" "It obliges her to "Papa, where's Jesus? Where's Je- select something besides cigars for my Christmas present."-Washington Star.

The beggar had approached the sothe house of the Savior, and on this, his cial reformer. "Why don't you go to first visit, he expected to see his Lord. work?" asked the social reformer. "I That baby is quite grown up now. never thought of that," exclaimed the Not in the faintest particular does he beggar. The next evening the social resemble an angel. The other day, reformer delivered a lecture on "Simwhen I rode off to the wars, he aston- ple Advice to the Poor."-Philadelphia Record.

Diner (to restaurant waiter)-What have you got for dinner? Walterrou out. I want it for a souvenir for Roast beef fricassedchickenstewedlambhashbaked and friedpotatoescol-Fortunately for me, if unfortunately legepuddingmllkteaandcoffee. Diner-Give me the third, four, fifth, sixth, eighteenth and ninteenth syllables --Answers

Something Just as Good: "Have you Dickens' 'Tale of Two Citles?' asked the occasional customer. "No, sir." replied the new salesman at the book store, after a glance at the shelves, "but I see we have a 'Romance of Two ly into the well except the last one, Worlds,' by Marie Corelli. Won't that which lodged within twenty-five feet do?"-Chicago Tribune.

China Rich in Coal Deposits.

China contains some of the richest coal deposits in the world. Last fall gan to gush forth in a manner which Professor Drake, of Tien-tsin, visited promised to make it the biggest well the coal fields in the province of Shansi, which were examined by Baron von flow was so strong that the derrick was Richthofen in 1870, and found that they almost instantly deluged from top to are of immense extent. The coal area bottom, and it soon caught fire from is said to be greater than that of Pennthe boller and was burned to the sylvania and the anthracite coal alone contained in these fields has been estimated at 630,000,000 tons. The Shansl coal beds are so thick and lie so unipracticability has been suggested of running long lines of railroad tunnels through the beds so that the cars can distant transportation.

Rested Telegraph Wires.

well as geological subjects. Geological-American shoe, too, is making great Mass., in 1805. If the hull timbers of partment stores of similar scope, are all which seemed to come from the well wife,' you said, and suddenly you put -Baltimore American. Telegraph wires are better conductors ly the Samoan Islands are of much inprogress. We shall shortly be spending the sturdy little sixty-five-ton ship small-tiny, in fact-and exploit but one was coming from the pipe line. This on Monday than on Saturday on acyour arm around my neck." terest; and the investigations of Prof. No girl has the right to impose upon \$500,000,000 converting our horse car could speak, they might tell many an services to electric; you can get most of exciting story of adventure on the sait will be next to a milliner who makes greatest spouter in Northwestern Dhio. of three weeks adds 10 per cent to the "Strong" face, applied to a man means the same as "sweet" face when Some men acquire that tired feeling applied to a woman; an absence of

presence of a few cities on the great the shoulders like a pair of big oars. lakes, but the number of cities to show The skis are propelled by the treading this tendency was, as already indicated, of the feet, which keep four oar-shaped The stagnant cities are found in three Grossman saved twenty lives during a regions, in Eastern Nebraska, Northern recent flood. It is claimed for his apthe Hudson. Omaha, Lincoln and manipulated in rough weather than

ment?"

WATER SKI.