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PACIFIC COAST

Northern Pacific.

CHINESE GIRLS FOR SALE.

Johnson, Who Was Injured at Lake Labish, Wins His Suit for

Damage Incurred

Boston capitalists are after the Temescal tin mines.

The trial of the Davis will case at Butte, Mont., has been fixed for April The Alliance and Industrial organiza-

tions of Los Angeles are to form a Peo-Two men are in jail at Red Bluff, charged with robbing the Redding and Alturas stage.

The capital stock of the Riverside Banking Company has been increased to \$1,000,000.

Riverside thinks its orange crop this season will fill 2,200 cars. The fruit is A San Francisco company is contemdating the erection of an electric-light-

ng plant in Santa Barbara, The Amsconda (Mont.) mines and nelter after being shut down for seven onths have resumed operations.

The objections of the savings banks at Los Angeles to the tax assessments have been overruled by Judge Wade. At Victoria, B. C., it has been found that there are nine girls in Chinatown waiting to be sold. One girl was sold last week for \$1,000.

The reported brash with the Blood Indians just across the Canadian border was exaggerated. One Indian was killed

and one policeman wounded. A portion of the walls of the new City Hall at Port Townsend fell in during a severe storm and crushed a neighboring use, seriously injuring two people.

Colonel William Hyde, for a quarter of a century editor of the St Louis Re-public, has been engaged as editor of the Salt Lake Hemid, a Demo ratic organ. In an interciew at Spo ane Henry Vil-lard expressed the belief that all trains of the Northern Pacific will before long be operated entirely by electric power. The Salton lake is rapidly disappearing. One month more according to par-ties who have returned from there and no sign of the so-called desert lake will

The Pacific Athletic Club of San Francisco has telegraphed Jim Cornett, ask-ing him if he would meet Joe Choynski, who has returned from Australia, for a

Thousands of bushels of peaches and apples are being fed to the hogs along the Snake-river fruit belt in Oregon, and all because the fruit raisers are not pre-

A San Jose jury in the suit of little Howard Pomeroy against H. H. War-burton of Santa Clara to recover \$25,000 for malpractice in treating a broken lei in such a manner that gangrene set in, necessitating amputation, rendered a verdict for \$20 000 for plaintiff.

German society at Los Angeles is much exercised over the elopement of Mrs. Jennie Halmer with Oscar Overweh.

Mrs. Halmer shone as an amateur theatrical star, being the soubrette of the dramatic section of Turn Verein. Overwehleaves a wife and two young children.

At San Diego incandescent electric lights are lowered into the water at night, and a large net is placed below them. The fish are attracted by the giare, and are plainly visible. When sufficiently full the nets are hauled up, and the catches are said to be enormous.

The presence of Captain Wood and his command in the Yosemite the past five months has clearly demonstrated that the devastating fires in the mountains heretofore have been caused by careless or reckless sheepherders. The fires this year have not been productive of injury.

The number of Chinamen and amount of opium smuggled through the Sound and the woods in Northern Washington must be considerable. A few weeks ago 300 Celestials arrived in Victoria from China, and later they all disappeared. The supposition is that they have been sanggled into this country.

They have on exhibition at Victoria a teredo about ten or twelve inches long in a glass jar full of alcohol. It is marked "The Scourge of Puget Sound." As there are about four quarts of alcohol to one teredo, it is a little doubtful, says the Westminster Ledger, as to whether it is the alcohol or the teredo that is re-In some parts of the Colorado Desert erred to.

ater boils up from springs, which are prounded by circular hillocks of carsurrounded by circular hillocks of car-lonate of lime from four to eight inches in height, the material of which has been deposited from the flowing fluid. The latter is so highly charged with gas that it is difficult to keep corks in bottles (b) of with it. illed with it.

The N. vada Creamery Commercial unpany has been incorporated at Car o or the purpose of manufacturing d dealing in butter, cheese, condense oilk, to bui'd, purchase and acquirents, buildings, factories, etc., for the orage and sale of products, to deal is roung implements, live stock and mer all kimis.

The Santa Barbara Press' criticisms of The Santa Barbara Press' criticisms of the conduct of the postmaster in stopping portions of an edition of their paper because it contained a lottery decision has called forth an open letter from the postmaster, who says, if he is weak, it is in the line of doing his duty, and as to intellectual ability he is willing there should be a competitive examination with the editors of the Press, but in point of physical ability he considers himself fully capable of whipping both editors if the occasion demanded it.

The answer of the San Diego Union to the complaint of John R. Berry, Collector of Customs at San Diego, in the libel suit for \$75,000 damages brought against that paper has been filed in court, and some of the allegations have created a sensation in that they charge the Collector with constitute at appropriate. lector with conniving at smuggling.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Senator Sherman Keeps His Private Correspondence in a Fire-Proof Vault.

The perfume used by the Prince of Wales and Lord Dudley is lavender. The latter uses sachets for ties, handkerchiefs and silk sorks.

Robert T. Lincoln, the United States Minister, has returned to the American embassy in L. ndon, leaving his wife at Tours in France. Rev. Dr. Jenckes of Indianapolis has seventy proofs that the world will end

in ten years, and he gets sixty-nine of them from the Bible. Vice-President Levi P. Morton comes down from his country home at Khine-beck to his banking office in Nassau street about once a week.

Rope-walker Dixon, who crosse feet above the whiripool rapids at Niag-ara on a three-quarter-inch cable last July, has been drowned while bathing. Mr. Spurgeon signed the abstinence pledge in 1866. Unfermented wine has been used at the communion service at the Metropolitan Tabernacle for several

Major John A. Tibbitts of New London, Conn., now United States Consul at Bradford, England, has recently been in poor health, but is now reported as very much improved.

John Howard Parnell, a brother Charles Stewart Parnell, resides in At-lants, Ga. Though living there for the past twenty-four years, he has never taken out citizen papers.

A royal blue Wilton set of pottery was purchased recently by Miss Foster for the Secretary's house in Washington. This was of American manufacture, Mr. Foster much preferring this to any for-

Charles Gaylor, now critically ill at t. Vincent's Hospital, New York, has reduced 238 plays since 1849, besides in his earlier years doing a great deal of theatrical writing for Greeley and the elder Bennett. Colonel John A. Cockerill, having

Colonel John A. Cockerili, having given a handsome monument to the Order of Elks in St. Louis, evidently believer that "one good deed deserves another," as he has offered to present the cities of New York and Brooklyn with two bronze or stone drinking fountains to be placed on the Brooklyn bridge—one at each of the two towers. James Russell Lowell was descended

through his mother from an ancient Jacobite family—the Traills of Blebo in Fifeshire. His mother, Mrs. Charles Lowell, was the only daughter of William Traill of Westness, Orkney, and this William Traill's mother belonged to an old Norse family, so, that Lowell had old Norse family, so that Lowell had both Scotch and Norwegian blood.

Senator Sherman in his library at town the resid Mansfield has a large fire-proof vault into the river. Mansheld has a large hre-proof vault containing his enormous private correspondence with prominent men and women. There is material for a magnificent autograph collection in this mass shipment of sugar. of letters. Among the most interesting, it is said, are the long, confidential and affectionate personal missives of the Senator's martial brother.

Senator Peffer said in a recent speech in Kansas: "I am your Senator, next in importance to the i resident of the pared to take care of the crop as it comes United States, and yet they heap upon with a deally parasite. Experiments me these falsehoods." Whereupon the nave been very successful. Lawrence Journal predicts that, "if he lives and is not taken from the stump, he will be in the lunatic asylum before Congress meets. This is said in charity and with the full belief that the prediction will be verified."

NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Exchange of Money Orders Between the United States and British Colonies.

The Bureau of American Republics is formed that Mexico has entered into a ntract with Captain Brenton of the iritish navy to fit out a training ship for the education of Mexican boys in manship.

An agreement signed by the Postmasex-General for the establishment of an exchange of money orders between the United States and the British colonies of Trinidad and Tebago is to go into opration June 1, 1892.

An official report received at the Navy e-partment from Mare Island navy yard tes that the injury sustained by the lohican in the bursting of her outboard d livery pipe can be easily repaired and the vessel made ready for sea service. the vessel made ready for sea This will be done immediately.

Commissioner Simonds of the patent office has rendered a decision on the ap-peal from the decision of the Board of Examiners in chief denying the patent ability to the subject matter of an application for a patent for telephones filed by Daniel Drawbaugh April 3, 1884. The decision is affirmed.

Colonel Wilson, Superintendent of the United States Military Academy, in his annual report expresses himself favorable to a moderate increase in the corps of endots by restoring to the President of endets by restoring to the Pre the privilege of appointing ten cadets at large each year. The condition of the corps during the past year was very grat-

Secretary Foster has received a letter from N. K. Master, N. J. Bryan and John P. Irish, the commission to select a si'e for the San Francisco public building, which states that the commission would accept it at \$1,043,000, when the title was examined and everything found correct. A letter is inclosed from Mr. Harney, stating that he accepts the offer the commission. of the government. The commission a lds that it will assist the United States District Attorney to expedite the searching of the title. This is thought to inally settle the site matter.

Brigadier General Greely, chief signa Brigadier General Greely, chief signal officer, in his annual report to the Secretary of War makes a special point of the recessity for the improvement of the military field telegraph system in order that we may keep up with foreign nations in that respect. The chief signal officer has long appreciated the importance of balloons in active military operations, and has made a special estimate. ance of balloons in active military opera-tions, and has made a special estimate for the purchase and construction of a military balloon train, which is a neces-ary adjunct to the permanent equip-m nt of the signal corps. A small ap-ropriation is asked to determine by exriment the best mechanism for a pow-erful flash light for night signaling and

search purposes.

EASTERN ITEMS.

Chinese Are Coming in From Mexico.

MULATTO TURNING PINK.

New York's Chief Justice Decides Tha Buying of Poker Chips is a Logal Transac lon.

Chicago proposes a floating hotel. A Baltimo: mulatto is turning pink. France will buy \$40,000,000 worth of

New York Socialists have nominated ın Alderman. Minnesota's new law provides for private executions at night

Detroit conductors are attempting to force a no-smoking order. There is less railroad building than any former period for many years.

Four dramatic companies in New York are composed of labor-union talent. The constitution of the United States has been published in Hebrew for New

Yorkers. Compulsory life insurance is the order of a New York heating company to its

Timothy Hopkins' counsel says there is no thought of compromise in the Searles will case.

Many Chinese are reported crossing from Mexico into the United States near Brownsville, Tex. The Transmississippi Congress at Omaha has adjourned, and will meet in New Orleans in February.

The United States grand jury at Sioux Falls has found eighteen indictments against the Louisiana Lottery Company. The defaulting ex-paying teller Garcia of the Louisiana National Bank at New Orleans has been released on bonds of

Total exports of breadstuffs in Septem ber aggregated in value \$31 462,021, against \$7,109,348 in them same month ast year. The Southern Pacific train robbes

were run down in Texas and captured, all but one, who killed himself after be-Forest fires in Oklahoma have com-pletely wiped out Cimarion City, a small town, the residents escaping by jumping

Of the 44 5 0 seal skins caught in the Behring Sea this season 24,00 were taken by sixteen Nova Scotia schooners fishing in that water.

Chancellor Snow of the Kansas Uni-Census returns show that Montana has

one liquor saloon to every sixty inhabitants. Kansas one o every 823 popula-tion, Iowa one to 465 and Maine one to Camden's undertakers have combined

against those who refuse or neglect to pay funeral expenses, and a black list is being prepared for their future guid-A gun is being constructed at the Beth-ehem (Pa.) works for the United States ship Destroyer, which will send 40.0 o unds of nitro-glycerine 1,0.0 feet un-

ler water. Engene E. Garcia, the paving teller of the Louisiana National Bank at New Or-eans, has been declared a defaulter in he sum of \$191,010. The bank's capital

has been unimpaired. The Boston Business Men's Executive Association will request the Legislature to prevent the issuing of pa-ses to legis-lators, executive officers and the judi-ciary of Massachusetts.

Eight thousand acres of pine land in Sawyer county, Wis., were recently sold to the Mississippi River Logging Com-pany for \$600,000. The 8,000 acres will cut 100,000,000 feet of timber.

Judge Barrett of New York has granted an attachment against the property in New tork belonging to the Columbus Borax Company of California for \$20,625 in favor of Marcus A. Josephi. James Budden, representing himse to be a wealthy Californian with a lary

account in some San Francisco bank, has been placed in the detention hospital at New York. He is pronounced insane, Since the Blaine cottage at Bar Harbor was closed a few weeks ago, the flow-ers and shrubbery around it have suffered

at the hands of relic hunters to such an extent that there will be a big job for the gardener next spring. At length it begins to look as though elevated railroads would be an accom-plished fact in Philadelphia within a reasonably near future. Three ordinances passed Councils last winter granting privileges for such roads.

There are 142,519 children under 5 vears of age living is the tenement houses of New York city. Over 100,000 children under school age are still in the formative period and surrounded by scarcely any influence for good.

The latest Washington crop estimate places the wheat yield of the United States this year at fifteen bushels per acre, which will give a total of about 5 0,0 0,000 bushels, or 8 per cent, more than previous estimates in the trade. Chief Justice Ehrlich of the New York City Court has decided that the buying of chips at a game of poker is a legal transaction, and that a person buying the same could not avoid payment on the ground that it was a gambling debt.

Rev. G. P. Reilly of Marion, Ind., is a member of the G. A. R. and also of the National Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Convention at Grand Rapids. The conference opposes secret orders, and he will have to quit it or the Grand

A convict in the Ohio penitentiary is A convict in the Onio penitentiary is the latest long sleeper. He has been sleeping steadily for a month, and can only be aroused to take food by the application of paddles to the soles of his feet. The doctors say he will sleep himself to doctors say he will sleep himself to doctors.

TOLD BY AN UNDERTAKER

beidents of the Funeral Direc tor's Grave Calling.

"I have met with a thousand and one odd fancies and curious notions during my connection with the under-taking business," said a prominent funeral director to a reporter the other "Indeed, I think it is safe to say that ninety-nine out of every handred persons have and express a preference of some kind or another as to the dis-position of their bodies after death. Sometimes their requests are complied with, and sometimes they're not. Generally the preference relates only to some minor detail, either of the coffin, of the grave, or of the burial cere mony. Some people want a plain, wooden coffin—mahogany, walnut, or ebony. Some want a metal casket. Some want their caskets covered with black cloth, some with white. desire for a certain style of handle is often expressed, and women are fre quently concerned about the lining, ranting it of a color to suit their com plexion. Some people, too, want their coffins large and roomy, others to fit

"Very often people want to be bur-ied in a particular spot, and give ex-press instructions as to the direction in which the grave is to lie, and how deep it must be. Then, too, some persons want a quiet, private funeral, while others are uneasy until prom-ised that they will be given a grand

"All these are matters that can be easily attended to, and they generally are. But there are requests made by people in regard to their obsequies that are extraordinary, and in some in-stances ridiculous. I'll tell you about a tew cases that have come under my

There was an old lady died a few years ago who had a new and very costly set of teeth made just before her last illness. When she learned that death was imminent, her greatest lament seemed to be that she should never have an opportunity to wear those teeth. Finally a bright thought struck her, and calling her husband to her bedside she begged him to have her lips so arranged after death that her friends would be able to see and admire her beautiful teeth. The old man promised, and almost with her dying breath she reminded him of it. We were summoned to perform the necessary duties after her death, and the widower, having explained the matter of the teeth, declared that his wife's request must be carried out. had promised and could not think of deceiving her. We did the best we could. The result was rather startman was satisfied, so we didn't

great dresser a regular dandy, in fact. He left directions that he should be buried in the last suit of clothes be had bought. As he was a man of considerable wealth, and had left some very generous bequests to his friends, decided to comply with his re-It was of plaid two or three would hold, buried the balance of the inches broad, and green, blue and yel- coin and tore for home. low in color. With it came a shirt these unexpected articles caused some consternation, but the dead man's found, and after the funeral of myfafriends finally decided to let him have ther I went to Detroit and placed it in his way and bury him as he had re a bank. I went to college at Ann Arbor The body was accordingly dog head pin stuck into the tie, a single eyeglass placed over the staring eye, and the dandy was ready for his last

resting place. Sometimes people want things buried with them. A lady whose principal fortune consisted of her many costly jewels made a great stir among her friends and relatives by requesting in her will that she should be orna-

"I was once called upon to bury a man who had at some previous period chopped off one of his great toes. Just as I was about to screw down the cover of the casket his weeping widow came to me with a small jar, and said that her husband had expressly desired her to bury this with him. I looked at it and found that it was the missing toe. neatly and carefully preserved in al-

"I never buried anyone who had made his own coffin, but I have heard of such cases. Several times, however, I have sold people their own coffins, and n some instances two or three years or longer before they died. Sometimes the boxes were left with me until home at once. The most peculiar case of this kind I ever had was that of an artist who lived in a couple of rooms by himself over in the western part of he city. He had plenty of money, and his rooms were elegantly furnished, out all in the most somber colors. One day he came to me and ordered a coffin It was to be black inside and out, and was to be large enough him to lie in comfortably. Another thing he was explicit about was that it was to be lined throughout with spring cushions. I made it and sent it to his rooms as he directed. Four years later was called to bury him. I then found that during all that time he had used his coffin for a bed-sleeping in it always-and he had left a request to be buried in it. He said he had grown used to it, and did not think he would sleep well in any other."—Baltimore Herald.

The British admiralty have increase the Zanzibar division of the East India

HE FOUND A FORTUNE.

A YOUNG MAN'S GOOD LUCK AFTER YEARS OF MISFORTUNE.

for Successive Seasons. Then Various Members of His Family-Father Dies on

"People may declare their disbelief in

luck as frequently as they like, but for all that, luck is the most potent factor in shaping the success or non-success of a man," said a citizen of Detroit wh had been sojourning in Escanaba for several days.

"I was born in a Pennsylvania village. and came west with my barents when I regular as this test Poston was a lad. We located on a furei in the criv quality. lower peninsula of Michigan, and from that hour on had luck seemed to dog my father in whatever he undertook to do.
"When he left Pennsylvania he had house at once as of having her home \$10,000. He put \$5,000 of this in a bank so overrun as it was in the days of her

\$10,000. He put \$5,000 of this in a bank and invested the other \$5,000 in a farm.

The bank broke. Then a drought came

The reasons and ruined his crop. His house took fire and was burned with all its contents, and we were left homeless on the verge of winter. Father succeeded in mortgaging the

farm, and then suddenly my mother died, and a few days later my sister followed her into the unknown. CONTINUAL HARD LUCK.

The following year my father had medium crop, and after he had sold it and paid the interest on the mortgage he had just enough left to carry us through the winter. He had lost confidence in banks, so he kept his money hidden in the house. One night we had a visit from burglars, who took every cent he had in the world.

'He was compelled to clap a second mortgage on the farm, but his crop failed and we hadn't a penny to tide us

over until the following spring "One day that I will never forget I started out hunting, and I had to borrow a gun, for I had sold my own to provide us with bread. Game proved very scarce, and my aim very It was nearly night, and I hadn't even a bird to show for my long tramp through the woods, so I struck out for home. Just as I leaped the fence that let me into our farm again I saw a squirrel scurrying up the dead trunk of an old tree. I popped away at the little fellow, missed him, and then started

back with a cry of surprise.

"My bullet had hit the tree, and just where it had struck I saw something that shone like fire in the last rays of the ling, but the teeth showed, and the old man was satisfied, so we didn't out my knife and began cutting into the have anything to say, of course.

I remember another case of a middle aged single man who had been a great dresser—a regular dandy, in brown sod at my feet.

"I began to count. The sum ran up into hundreds-into thousands-and I fairly screamed for joy. WEALTH AND DEATH.

*No more poverty for us! No more living on crusts! No more dressing in the suit. When he returned he carried the loudest suit of clothes I ever

"Opening the door 1 ran in. Father covered with pictures of ballet dancers lay on the floor-dead-stricken with in every conceivable attitude, and a apoplexy. He was the last near relative necktie to match. The appearance of I had in the world. "I told no one of the treasure I had

until I graduated; then embarked in robed in the flashy shirt and sun, a business, and my luck has been as good as that of my father was bad." This story demonstrates that the optimists are wrong when they utter the fool declaration that "This world is what we make it." It is not what we make it,

by any manner of means.

In the case of the father who figures in this romance of real life, he certainly tried his best to make his family and mented with all of them when finally himself comfortable, happy, successful, prepared for the grave. She had pro- but he failed-not through any fault of ided, too, that unless this was done his own, but failed through the infamy not one of her friends should receive of bank efficials; through a drought that a penny from her estate. Here was a destroyed his crop; through the burning quandary, but the matter was finally of his home; through burglars; through settled by placing the jewels upon the corpse, and then after it had remained a few days in the vault, removing had no possible control, and, to finish up his bad luck, he was stricken dead on the very day that his son found a fort-

On the other hand, it was simply a stroke of good luck that led the son to the particular tree that held the gold and all the circumstances of his find were the merest accidents of fortune .-Escanaba Mirror

How a Song Was Written. Mrs. Caroline A. Mason, author of "Do They Miss Me at Home?" wrote that song in 100 when a pupil in Bradford academy, Massachusetts. At the time she was a young lady, heartsick and sighing for her Marblehead home. Her father was Dr. Briggs, an estcemed and needed, and sometimes they were taken able physician of Marblehead. One of her sisters, Harriet, married the Rev. David Stoddard, a missionary of the American board, and died in a foreign land. At the time the sweet song was written Harriet was a teacher in the academy, and it was of this motherly sister teacher that the younger sister asked many times, "Do they miss me at home?"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

achine for Bending Shovel Handles. The large proportion of shovel handles, usually about 75 per cent., which are split or broken in the process of bending has led to the invention of a shovel bending machine. The saving effected may be estimated from the fact that in a trial lot of twenty-five dozen put through the machine only one handle was spoiled.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

The accumulation of explosive gases in a room, mine or ship's hold can now be ascertained by means of an indicator.

HOSPITALITY.

Decline of the Old Fashioned Virt Brasom for the Change

There is something more than the talk of the traditional grumbler in the charge that the old fashioned virtue of hospitality is on the decline. Where in the days of our fathers or grandfathers it was not unusual for people to have their houses literally overto have their houses literally oper-flowing with guests, it is now hard to find anybody who ever thinks of euvertaining more than one or at the most two at a time, and it has become the exception rather than the rule that it used to be for anybeing outside of a country hours in summer subsect

ern times has made it so easy for visit-ors to come to town that if the doors swung as hospitably open as of old it is feared that the rightful owners of any given domicile would be in serious danger of being crowded out of their the country cousins, the poor rela-tives, the strangers of all sorts, must be attended to in some other way than that of having the house doors opened

has been developed so greatly within the last century has undoubtedly much to do with the present state of things. It is recognized that a man's house must be his castle mentally as as well as physically if he is to pre-serve his individuality from the importunities of the unsympathetic, the vexing, the vulgar and the idle. It may be a sublimated form of selfishness, but it is one of the things which the age demands, and to what the age demands it is pretty hard not to accede. Nor is the result wholly without its good side. People are certainly more interesting who do defend their individuality, and develon their personal. viduality, and develop their personal ity, and in the stress of our over nerquirements which stand ready to meet men and women the moment they step over their own threshold, did they not make that threshold a bar to the claims of the outside world as far as

The danger perhaps lies in the di-rection of the home life's becoming stagmant, and the sanctuary's becoming a mere resting place. There is, too, in the exercise of personal hospitality a fine broadening of the character which is to be come at in no other way so surely. The chance of entertaining angels unawares is semuch diminished by modern fashions that there is room for fearing that we shall all too soon forget how it might seem to entertain the beavenly visitants at all. Of course each must in this as in other matters draw the line for himself, but out of regard for himself and for his own character it will be well if he draw it a great deal nearer the old fashioned idea than is generally done in these days. - Boston

That Croichety Meter.

A gas meter is to my notion a thing of consent. I would like to have some ment does on the basis of the num-lier of rooms to a house! Ass. -ware will make the exnight for a month that the birs, a month will be no larger than usual. The gas that is forced through the meter, if not burned, will leak away anyhow. That is the explanation of gas bills rendered for months when a

Mr. Grady's Home Life.

At home Mr. Grady was full of fun and frolie. One of the funniest scenes
I ever witnessed was during a dinner
at Mr. Grady's house. When we
seated ourselves at the table Mrs. firady gave a warning look at her husband, who had commenced to carve the chickens, as she said: carve the chickens, as she and:
"Henry, I am going to say grace."
With a resigned air Mr. Grady sat,
his head a little inclined to the right,
his lips pursed up. Mrs. Grady, who
was a devout Methodist, began to say grace, while Mr. Grady kept up an undercurrent of soft toned, sotto voce parentheses: "Now, dear, the chick-ens are getting cold." "Now, dear, ens are getting cold. "Now, dear, don't make it longer because you've got company." Now, dear, these people can't be thankful; they look ready to eat me." And yet Henry Grady was a sincerely religious man. He simply could not summers his bub-He simply could not suppress his bub-bling spirits. That's all. - Philadel-phia News.

of a country hours in summe guests at all. The mores-ter-try country who

with

The reasons for this change are numerous. In the first place, the in-creased facilities for traveling of mod-

own premises. There is, moreover, the increased expense of living and society, which renders it impossible to keep up the old fashioned customs, with imminent danger of finding any ordinary income and any ordinary strength hopelessly overtaxed. Mod-ern housekeeping, it is to be added, is so much more claberate than that the complex requirements of modera so much more elaborate than that which obtained in the olden days that it cannot allow the interruptions and upsettings which formerly made no great difference. The housekeeper of today is at the head of too intricate a machine to see with any patience the arrival of guests which throw out of gear the whole mechanism. We are gear the whole mechanism. We are more selfish than of old, and we are forced to be if we hope to keep up at all to the requirements of society. We are asked to be able to do so much that

The sense of individuality which

one convince me that it in any way indicates the amount of gas burned as a bushel or a pound something that we can prove up. gas meter will register air blown into Would it not be a more rational way to assess gas bills as the water departis lit and turned full a

Some safeguard against waste is to turn off the gas behind the meter during the day. Interview in St. Louis

house is closed up and no gas burned.