#### STEALING.

ole down by the brooklet side a dozen kissos there blissful night.

ole a march on other ment I knew my part. I was so good at stealing that I stole her heart,

Now we are happy man and wife. Why seem it strange If, when I'm fast asleep in bed, She steals my change? —Yonkers Statesm

## CABLE CAR STUDIES

Portrait of a Passenger by the Conductor. Ditto by the Passenger.

He was a cheerful looking citizen when he got on the Broadway cable car. He nodded pleasantly to the conductor, and then felt in his pockets for change. He went through one after another, found none, and looked less cheerful. Finally he took a pocketbook from his breast pocket, and picking a \$5 bill from the roll handed it to the conductor, apologizing at the same time. The conductor snatched the bill and looked ugly. He counted out the change in chicken feed, as small coins are called on the railroads, and shoved it into the man's hand with a "Take it!" Then he turned to another passenger on the platform and began to talk lond enough for the other to hear about "hogs" who rode on cars.

"Did ye see that fellow that just give me the bill?" he said. "Well, he's a skin, ye know. That's an old game. They git on a car with a \$5 bill and hand it to the conductor. Nine times out of ten the conductor don't have the change and the man rides free. I know this fellow. I've had him a dozen times."

"See here, my friend," said the man who had had the bill changed, his face as red as a beet, "you're a d---d liar." . The conductor looked startled. The man repeated the declaration and proceeded :

"I want to tell you, sir, that you have spoiled as good a friend as the street railroad men ever had. I've been their friend for 20 years. When passengers kicked at them, I always figured that if there was any trouble it was the passengers' own fault. When friends told me of rows they had, I always said : Well, it's a hard job on the back platform of a car. The man was only doing his duty.' Now, I've been the friend of the railroad men through thick and thin. When they have struck, I've been with 'em. But you're an infernal liar, sir, an infernal liar. The next railroad man that sasses me will get punched in the jaw. Do you hear, sir? Punched in the jaw ! Punched !"

The cheerful citizen was fairly dancing with rage.

Well, ye needn't get hot about it." said the conductor, and he went in and collected a fare. The cheerful citizen got off the car muttering to himself .--New York San.

## Cripple

The iron grasp of scrofula has no mercy upon its victims. This demon of the blood is often not satisfied with ng dreadful sores. bnt rad

### A MONSTER GLOBE. A man who had traveled much, see

London or Kashmir.

He duly reached Kashmir, and he

again of how he first came to London.

and in answering his voice takes a tone

Boy "Heroines."

All those divine creatures, those her-

oines of Shakespeare, were acted in his

day, and for some time afterward, by

youths and young men. May we not fancy that this hard condition was a

sorrow to Shakespeare, who, of all men,

must most keenly have felt how much

better his godlike women could have

been realized by actresses? It must have

been hard for boys to turn their mascu-

line natures to favor and to prettiness

when they had to enact women-and

such women! Shakespeare must have

longed to see the boards trodden by the

light foot of woman, with her incom-

parable grace and witchery and feeling.

What manner of youth could be found,

even in Elizabeth's time, worthily to

personate the divipity of womanhood?

women actors, but a demand creates a

supply, and they may have been more

satisfactory than we can well imagine.

They must have been handsome-deli-

cately handsome.-Gentleman's Maga-

Diamond Thief as an Author.

Wilson, the convicted diamond robber,

has applied to the sheriff not to be

transferred to the Indiana prison north

until he finishes writing a book, on which he has been busy for several

days, in which he purposes to give a

true history of the celebrated Wells-

Fargo robbery, in which he was impli-

Half Niagara Falls Ran Dry

Chicago Times-Herald.

Richard Hardin, alias Ketcham, alias

zine.

We know next to nothing of these boy

petual sunshine.

Fac-Simile of the Earth to Be Erected.

ing many lands and varied peoples, confessed that he had never felt the delight of satisfied curiosity in such One of the most remarkable monu ments the world has ever seen is that fullness as on the day when he first projected by Elysee Reclus, the emiwalked into London, a mere youth, and stood amid the crowd and shops of nent French geographer. His idea is to construct a gigantic spheroid, in ex-Regent street. A born wanderer by naact imitation of the earth, as to its relature and possessed of the means to gratify his desires, his fancy had fixed tive proportions and form, to be erected either in London, Paris or New York. on Kashmir, out of many places full of wonder and romance, as a land This, he says, will be an imposing and permanent object lesson as to the topowhere he should find truest enjoyment. graphical and geodetic features of the To foster this idea he avoided all books that affected to treat of Kashmir and planet on which we live. In dimensions it will be one-hundred-thousaudth refused to believe that anybody had ever as large as the earth proper. The equabeen there. In his imagination he saw torial diameter of the monumental it as a region of flowery valleys, soft spheroid will be approximately 418 feet watered meads, peaceful vistas and perand its circumference 1,312 feet.

As to the general construction of the has long since returned, a thing he once monument and the choice of its site, M. thought might never happen. Of Kash-mir he speaks reasonably and with calm appreciation, but ask him to tell Reclus insists that an artistic ideal must be kept in view, and that the envelope of the globe shall be visible from a great distance. The globe is to be mounted upon an axis, which will perof enthusiasm and mystery. He refuses mit of its being revolved at will. To to sully the recollection by analysis or guard the surface against climate and dim it by any later disenchantment. He weather there is to be an envelope for the whole, non-revolvable, painted on the outside to simulate the face of the earth. The available interior of this envelope or "exterior blouse," as M. Reclus calls it, that is, the space between it and the globe proper, will be devoted to various galleries and spiral ascents, stairways and scaffoldings to facilitate the minute study of the geographical surface. The cells of the great spiral will be about twenty feet apart, one above another, and will be twenty-four in number. 'The floor of the spiral will be inclined toward the globe, so as to afford vantage points for photographing from various distances

> The principal dimensions are as follows: Globe

proper. Feet. Equatorial diameter.... 418 Env Feet. 1.640 856,891

Total height of the structure, 636 feet. Width of space between globe and enelope, fifty-one feet.

The total weight of the globe and its envelope, to be supported upon foundations of masonry, is estimated at 27,000 tons. The cost of the whole structure will be about \$4,000,000.

## STRANGE GLOBE TROTTERS.

The Remarkable Journey 1 wo Young Men Will Make with Dogs.

cated. He asserts that the book will A remarkable journey has recently cause consternation in high circles and been commenced by two young men that he is encouraged to write it by one in North Dakota. They propose to travof the leading detectives in the employ el around the world with a team of of the Wells-Fargo company. The sheriff dogs. Eight big, well-trained Newis not inclined to grant his request .-foundlands are to draw them every step of the way-except, of course, where it is necessary to cross the ocean. The dogs have already been procured and six of them are shown in the accompanying picture. Only six will be put in harness at one time; the other two will run behind as a reserve the bowls accompany each other. To the re-moval of this trinity of evils Hostetter's Stom ach Bitcouness, sick beadache and irregularity of the bowls accompany each other. To the re-moval of this trinity of evils Hostetter's Stom ach Bitcouness, sick beadache and irregularity of the bowls accompany each other. To the re-moval of this trinity of evils Hostetter's Stom ach Bitcouness, nervousues and constitution. The most satisfactory results follow a fair trial Use For the first time in half a century the American falls practically ran dry on Feb. 18 of this year. By the formation of an ice bridge or dam extending from Schlosser's dock on the American bank, force, to take the places of any that become lame or exhausted. Six months have been spent in training these fine fellows; and they are as obedient as horses and almost as strong. The lightest weighs 130 pounds, the heavlest 170; and on an ordinary road they can easily make twenty or thirty miles a day, drawing their burden. Horses could hardly do better; and this team may very possibly prove much more useful than horses in unexpected ways. If the boys, in any of the half-civilized regions through which they must pass. should happen to be threatened with rough usage, these eight huge dogs would be formidable allies. The two young men, Kenworthy and Whitwall by name, started from Grand Forks, N. D. From Chicago the boys proceeded to New York; thence, by steamer, they go to Liverpool. After a drive through England they will cross the channel to France, and visit the principal European cities. Then will come a long drive through Asia-probwhole expedition. From some port in China or Japan they will embark for San Francisco. It is then intended to visit every city in the United States and Canada having a population of 20,-000 or more. The Oldest Family in the World. The question as to which is the oldest family in the world seems to be settied in favor of that of the Mikado of Japan. About a dozen of the 400 barons in the British House of Lords date back to 1400, the earliest being 1464. The oldest family in the British Isles is the Mar family of Scotland, 1093. The Campbells, of Argyle, began in 1190. Talleyrand dates from 1199, Bis-**Gladness** Comes marck from 1270, the Grosvenor famlly, the Dukes of Westminster, 1066; the Austrian House of Hapsburg goes back to 952, and the House of Bourbon to 864. The descendants of Mohammed, born 570, are all registered carefully and authoritatively in a book kept in Mecca by the chief of the famlly. Little or no doubt exists of the absolute authenticity of the long line of Mohammed's descendants. In China there are many old families, also among the Jews, "but," says a recent writer, "when it comes to pedigrees, there is one gentleman to whom the world must take off its hat, not as facile princeps or primus inter pares, but as a great and only nonesuch. This is the Mikado of Japan." His place has been filled by members of his family for more than 2.500 years. The present Mikado is the 122d of the line. The first one was contemporary with Nebuchadnezzar, 660 before Christ.

The Croscent of the Mohamme The crescent symbol of the Mohamuedans has nothing to do with their seculiar religious opinions and cerenonics. It was not originally a symbol of the followers of Mohammed at all, but was first used by the Byzantines. Thouands of coins have been found in all parts of Turkey which date back to the ime when Constantinople was known as Byzaptium, and on each of these the symbol of the crescent appears, proving conclusively that it was in use as an emblem among the people of that region long before Byzantium was overthrown and its name changed to Constantinople. The story of the origin of the crescent symbol is as follows: When Philip of Macedonia besieged Byzantium, he had

planned to storm the city on a certain cloudy night, but before his arrangements were completed the moon shone out and discovered his approach to the besieged citizens, who accordingly marched out and repulsed his forcessomething which would have been impossible in the darkness. After that event all Byzantine coins bore the symbol of the crescent moon, which was al-ways alluded to as the "Savior of Byzantium."

After many years the hordes under Mohammed II captured Constantinople. At that time the crescent was used everywhere and upon everything. Suspecting that there must be magical power in the emblem the Mohammedans appropriated it, and have since used it as their only symbolic decoration.-St. Louis Republic.

## Athenian Street Car Pleasantries.

Conductor-You got aboard after I took the fares, I believe?

Passenger-Not after you took mine. Conductor-But I do not remember taking yours.

healthful action.

manently.

Passenger-Very likely. Neither do L. Conductor(receiving nickel)-Thanks. Northampton street! - Boston Tran-

## HOW TO KEEP HOUSE.

With all the luxuries and pleasures of this life, its big enjoyments and its smaller comforts, there is an effect or antithesis which we have to contend with in the form of aches and pains. In some way and

keeps a sort of insurance against pain.

three him 7' had !"

## A TRINITY OF EVILS.

## ANOTHER CRATEFUL FAMILY.

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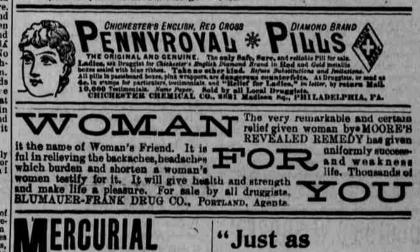
thousands from beds of sickness. It does what nothing else ever did for the Sufferers from debility who find their convalescence too slow, are joyously sleppless, the dyspeptic, and the desurprised by the brisk impetus toward spondent-it cures them once and for recovery that comes from Paine's celery all. Here is a testimonial from E. A. compound. Its healing, nerve-restor-Miller of Columbus, O., accompanying ing, blood-making, nourishing powers the photograph of his family. go so directly to the root of the trouble "For two years past I have been a con-

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mean when they say that Paine's celery Miller. His wife is the granddaughter compound cures nervous diseases per- of the late Gov Lucas of Ohio. Mr. Miller's praise of Paine's celery com-

For disordered liver, and for all pound is equaled by that of thousands blood diseases, physicians use this great formula of Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., of Dartmouth college— edies.



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form of aches and pains. In some way and by some means every one has a touch of them in some form at some time. Triffing as some of them may be, the risk is that they will grow to something greater and rack the system with constant torture. There is nothing, therefore, of this kind that we have a right to trifle with. Taken in time, the worst forms of aches and pains are easily subdued and permanently cured by the free use of St. Jacobs Oil. No well regulated household ought to be with-out a bottle of this great remedy for pain. One good reason for this is that some kinds of sudden pain are acute enough to be fatal, where the application of the great curre might save life. You want it also in the house at all times for hurts, cuts and wounds, and the house that always has it keeps a sort of insurance against pain. "Mamma, I naw a dog today that had only hree legs." "Weren't you awfully sorry for im 7" "No'm; he had one more leg toan i

body with the pains of rheumatism until Hood's Sarsaparilla cures. "Nearly four years ago I became af-

flicted with scrofuls and rheumatism.

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Running sores broke out on my thighs. Pieces of bone came out and an operation was contemplated. I had rheumatism in my legs, drawn up out of shape. I lost appetite, could not sleep. I was a perfect wreck. I continued to grow worse and finally gave up the doctor's treatment to



take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Soon appetite came back; the sores commenced to heal. My limbs straightened out and I threw away my crutches, 4 I am now stout and hearty and am farming, whereas four years ago I was a cripple. I gladly rec-ommend Hood's Saraparilla." URBAN HAMMOND, Table Grove, Illinois.



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about half way across the river, the water was almost entirely diverted to the Canadian falls. That morning it was possible for a

time for a man with a plank to have walked from the mainland to Goat island without wetting his feet, and in-deed to walk between all the islands inside of Goat island.

## A Youthful Engineer.

The little town of Spann, in Johnson county, Ga., can probably boast of the youngest engineer in the state. He is Alvin Hanebury, who is only 14 years of age and who has been a locomotive engineer for five years. He runs an engine on a tram road operated by Garbutt Bros., in connection with their large sawmills. At the age of 6, Alvin became a fireman and ran on several roads, and at 9 took charge of an engine on the road by which he is now employed .--Louisville Courier-Journal.

#### Exception In Favor of Rats.

They are very literal in Japan. Not long ago a bridge was built which was so slight that a notice was put up, "No animals allowed to cross." But it was found impossible to keep the rats off it. and in order to have a rule which could be enforced the notice was taken down and "No large animals allowed to cross" was put up in its place. - Chicago Inter Ocean.

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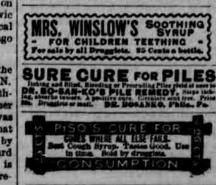
ASHINGTON MENCHANTS

#### Women Advocating Cleanliness

The Women's Civic league of Cincinnati has attemped to bring about many reforms in the manners and customs of the Queen City. Last spring the league made an urgent appeal to the board of administration for sand piles to be scat-<text> tered over the city that the children might play in them. Later the league suggested to the mayor that cospidors be placed along the edge of the side-walks so that men might expectorate into them. Recently one of the members of the league, while riding on a street car, saw a policem an who was chewing tobacco and spurting the saliva on the floor. This lady reported the incident to the league. The women addressed an appeal to the mayor, and his honor Mayor John M. Caldwell issued an order to the police force, forbidding expectoration either on street cars or on the sidewalks. The Women's Civic league is becoming a powerful political agency in municipal affairs.-Chicago

Mrs. George B. Frost, pastor of the Congregational church in Littleton, N. H., came to occupy her position in rather an unusual way. Having supplied her husband's pulpit for a year, she was found so well fitted for the work that she was subjected to an examination by the ecclesiastical council, and afterward duly ordained. The arrangement is found most satisfactory, both to congre-





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