LITTLE GIRLS PICK

287.238 NAMES REGISTERED

Envelopes Dumped Onto Large Platform in View of Public and Mixed With Shovels.

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Aug. 9 .-From a heap of more than 105,000 envelopes, drawing began at 10 o'clock today to decide the lucky applicants for lands thrown open to at this place on Wednesday. entry and settlement in the Coeur

d'Alene reservation. To convince the people who witnessed the ceremony that the proceeding was regular, the cans were cut open in the public view and emptied on a big wooden platform that had been erected for the pur-The envelopes were then mixed with shovels and the selection of the first hundred were made by Miss Helen Hamilton, of Coeur d'Alene. Each envelope as drawn was opened by the land officers and the name announced.

Isador Selig, a young business man of Myrtle Creek, Oregon, drew the first claim.

Northwest applicants get 40 out

of the first 50 claims drawn. After the first 100 applicants for the Coeur d'Alene reservation were drawn by Miss Hamilton, the other two girls helped her until 1500 were taken-about twice the number of homesteads on the Cocur d'Alene reservation.

The drawing for the Flathead reservation will be done on Thursday and Friday by Miss Christina Donlan, of Missoula., Mont., and for the Spokanes reservation on Monday, Aug. 16, by Miss Harriet Post, of

For the Flathead reservation about 6000 applicants will be drawn, and for the Spokane reservation about 250, in each case about twice the number of available homesteads, to allow for improperly filled out applications and for any other irregularities, and for those who fall to appear at the proper time to make

The grand total of applications approximates 287,000. A Cocur d'Alene capitalist has offered \$20,000 to whoever draws the first number, but as the government regulation prohibit any traffic in the lands, there is no way for him to get the land.

TO CONTEST SPOKANE CASE

Southern Pacific and Santa Fe to Lead the Fight.

San Francisco, Aug. 9 .- After much discussion, the freight agents driving, their horse became sick and of text, summaries, and tables, form of the Southern Pacific, Santa Fe died very suddenly near the Baker ing an extensive compilation of statisand other transcontinental railroads Bridge. have announced that they are going to fight the affirmation of the Spokane decision and Its application to other intermediate points.

General Freight Agent Luce, of the Southern Pacific, said that when the matter is taken up at Spokane next October his company and the Santa Fe will contest the attitude of the Northern railroads, which favors the granting of terminal rates to intermediate points. A battle royal is expected at that meeting.

Fortune Awalting Man.

Los Angeles, Aug. 10.- J. B. Perry, an attorney of Pendleton, Or., Is here searching for Jerry St. Dennis, aged 23, half French and half estate of St. Dennis' father, and says he has \$15,000 for the young man.

Evelyn Thaw Wants \$500,000. New York, Aug. 10. Statements made by Charles Morchausgr, attorney for Harry K. Thaw, indicate that the Thaw family will oppose any demand for a settlement made by Evelyn Nesbit Thaw. It is understood that she demands \$500,000.

REVOLT IN SPAIN ENDED?

Only Local Outbreak of Anarchists

and Not Supported by People. London, Aug. 9 .- Spain is asking Europe to believe that the sudden revolution and more sudden subsidence of the Moroccan outbrenks "existed more in the imagination of a stampeded press than in actual fact." On the other side of the case it is

to be said, however, that men of unquestioned probity as international correspondents are still testifying to the seriousness of the whole Spanish situation.

Special dispatches from Barcelona report fears prevalent that the general strike will be renewed. They also report acts of incendarism and a collision between the troops and the incenduries, in which three of the latter were killed and seven wounded.

JENNINGS LODGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley and Miss Anna Finley came out last week from Portfand to remain at their cottage the

Gardner-Hall nuptials in Portland on

Mrs. E. A. Seeley, of Mountain View

spent a day last week with her son Earl Seeley and family near Meldrum Mrs. Allen Brown and Master Allen and Miss Sibyl Brown and Mr. George Randolph of Emporia, Kansas, visited at the City Park last week. Ep A number of families remained on 22.

he grounds to enjoy camp life for a while. Among them we notice Rev. and Mrs. Meyer, of Salem; Mr. and DRAWINGS MADE IN THE COEUR Mrs. Bradford and family and Mrs. up system." as essential in Christian Bishop and family of Lents, and the work as it is to successful business? Misses Fisher of Milwaukle. Rev. Meyer is erecting a small cottage to

ouse erected on the corner of Jenlings avenue and facing the river

John Jennings and Mr. Miller are ousy erecting a small cottage for Dr. and Mrs. Wardner at this place along the river front.

Mr. Max Alexander, manager of the Del Mox Artists of Portland, was at he Lodge on Thursday. Mr. Thomas Sinnott of Oregon City,

was looking after the Courier interest The H. J. Rice family moved to Portland on Wednesday.

tensive trip in the east, having visited

Yellowstone Park, St. Paul, and Chicago and expects to return home he coming week. Major Clarkson left on August 7th for Salt Lake City, where he went to attend the National G. A. R. Encamp-

Miss Inex Cravatte, of Chehalis, is isiting friends at the Lodge. Will Jennings has leased the old Jennings home property to Mr. Tow-ser, of Portland, who will take pos-

session about September 1st. Mr. Clarence North, of El Paso, Texas, visited with his aunt, Mrs. J. . McMonigal, on Wednesday of last

Mr. C. P. Morse and Mrs. Bruechert eturned from their mountain trip on Sunday evening. Mr. Morse shot one leer and his many friends are enjoy-

ing a piece of venison.

Mrs. Bruechert and little children. of Dubuque, Iowa, departed Thursday, August 12, for their home, after a delightful visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morse and her sisters Mrs. Painton and Mrs. Roberts and Miss Mable Morse, and with C. P. Morse. Many family gatherings were had during her visit to the coast and and other places of interest.

Terry last week, Mr. Clark and Mr. Burus took pos-ession of the store on Friday, August th, and will take orders every other

lay and has enlarged the building and will carry a large stock of goods. A number attended the services at the chapel on Sunday afternoon, Sunday school was held at 2:45 and Master Paul and Harold Bradford sang a Mrs. Shupp gave a little talk from the 12th chapter of Romans. Mrs. Shupp's heart to heart talks have always been very interesting. Prayer would encircle the earth at the equameeting will be held every Wednes-day at 7:30, and Mrs. G. D. Boardman These and many other will be the leader. All are cordially invited to attend these services. Mr. H. C. Painton made a trip to

Portland on Saturday and purchased a fine, new plane for his little daugh-Mr. Plumb Preagor and George Randolph, of Emporia, Kansas, have re-turned home after a delightful visit

it the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brown While Mr. Shelby Shaver and Miss come from the press of the Govern-Arline Shaver, accompanied by Miss ment printing office within a week. The occupants were obliged ties and information concerning the

Orville Boster has returned to his a part of the Census of Electrical Inhome with his grandfather, Mr. Car-michael, after a few days' visit with but three censuses of the telegraph his mother, in Portland,

Mrs. Wilkinson and son, of Oregon first formed a part of the census of City, attended the services at the 1880; the others, in 1902 and 1907, hapel on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. H. H. Emmons and Mrs. Will Congress. The last two were taken

pencer were business visitors in and the results compiled by Chief ortland on Monday. ortland on Monday. Mrs. M. A. Shaver and Mrs. Will ford Martin, of New York, as conacobs and little daughter, Dorothy, have returned from Ocean Park.

Wash. Mr. Will Jacobs going down and accompanying them home. Mrs. Jacobs in much better and the trip light and power stations, and telegroved very beneficial to them, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Russell spent anday in Portland. The program for the campmeeting try of the United States is divided into five classes; Commercial tele-Wednesday. Wednesday evening Rev. graph and ocean cable, wireless tele-

Indian. Mr. Perry represents the Frank Culver, of Portland delivered graph, railroad telegraph, governsermon. Rev. Shupp had charge of mental telegraph, and municipal electhe meeting on Thursday afternoon and also gave a fine sermon. On Thursday evening Rev. Berger gave lecture on his trip to the Orient, hich was very interesting. He vivly took the people to the Sea of Gal. grams. ee and the streets of Jerusalem, and cany other places and all got back time for the ten o'clock car which as bound for Portland. The laberoregon City as well as Portland to conjoy this lecture. Rev. Berger is a conjoy this lecture. Rev. Berger is a 1844, and thirty-two years later the nacle was filled and many came from and is an enthusiastic Sunday chool worker, and has made this trip the Orient to be better able to reported 34,305 miles of wire, about arry on his work. Hev. Berger's one-ninth of the mileage of the teleone is in Cleveland, Ohio, and is graph companies. In 1902 the teleneral secretary of the Sunday chool work of the Evangelical Con-telegraph purposes. In 1907 the teleserger and wife, accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Shupp, of Milwaukie, took a great as the telegraph. trip to Council Crest and also up the the sum paid in salaries and wages

The Willamette Motor Boat Club and the capital invested in 1907, the denicked on the island where David telephone business was a little over lark has his cottage on Sunday and three and one-half times as extenwelve motor boats of jolly picnickers

pent the day on the Island. Mr. Langdon Spoener, who has held ment for more than five times as many very responsible position at Marsh- persons, field for the past two years returned an addition of 8,098,918 miles of wire bome and is in the ticket office at for the use of the telephone systems. Third and Washington streets in Port. for the use of the telephone systems.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamton Doxey, of 259,611 in the mileage of owned and Portland, were week end guests at Major and Mrs. Clarkson's camp on the Willamette. the Willamette

tems during the five years referred Will Finley has been gone for several days on a lecturing trip Mrs. Barahart has returned from to the telegraph business since 1880. Scattle and reports a splendid time.

NOTICE TO THRESHERMEN.

"For many years I suffered from The Courier has published and has "For many years I suffered from on sale some very handy order books intense colleky pains which would est of the Summer.

Miss Mable Morse attended the argumental nuptials in Portland on Vednesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Baird, of Castalla, bave called for these books and have Mr. and Mrs. Baird, of Castalia, have called for these soons and nave was recommended to me by a friend gratitude or knowingly influenced by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Painton for a few books just what they need to not only After taking a few doses of the remdays, returned from Newport Monday have a signed order from their custom- edy I was entirely relieved. and left the following day for their ers, but also to have a handy time was four years ago ond there has been first intimation that such an order home. A number of informal parties record for men in their employ. Call no return of the symptoms since that existed was gained through the were given for Mr. and Mrs. Baird at the Courier and get one of these time." This remedy is for sale by newspapers. Jones Drug Company. while here and they were very favor | handy record books.

Sunday School Lesson IRRIGATIONISTS

August 15th, 1909.

Paul's Third Missionary Journey, Ephesus. Lesson Acts xviii: 23 to xix:

Golden Text.-The name of the Lord Jesus was magnified. Acts xix: 17. Verses 23.—Is a systematic "follow Are any so strong that we cannot derive "strengthening" from the praybe used by them during coming camp meetings.

Mr. Weich is having a cozy little "strengthen" others?

Verses 24-26.-What is the minimum of knowledge necessary in order that one may be a true child of God? sential to become a preacher of the

What are the minimum qualities es-What good qualities for a preacher

did this man Apollos possess? What did the "baptism of John" clude, and what did it lack of full orbed Christianity?

What percentage of present day preachers will exceed Apollos (1) in their zeal and ability, (2) in their Mr. Lloyd Spooner is making an ex- Christian knowledge, i. e., personal experience, of Christ's gospel, If Appolos had been concleted or

anything less than a man of God, would he have been submitted to eaching from a layman and his wife? Verse 27-Should laymen use the pen more frequently to help preachrs, whom they know who are going other towns? Verse 28-Why is it that God has

the gospel, upon the zeal, ability and goodness of those who already enjoy ts benefits? Chap, xix:1-7-Were these twelve ersons whom Paul found at Ephesus,

EVOLUTION OF

letin Full of Interest.

States Would Envirole Earth at

Equator 600 Times

2,072,851 miles by the telegraph com-

panies. This length of single wire

These and many other facts of in

erest to the public, as well as to

United States Census bulletin 102, on

the general subject of telegraph sys-tems in the United States in 1907.

prepared by William M. Steuart, chief

stitistician for manufactures, under direction of United States Census Di

rector E. Danna Durand. It will

There are in the bulletin 47 pages

systems of the United States.

were provided for by special acts of

sulting expert special agent. Other

bulletins and reports for the 1907 cen-

and electric railways, central electric

The bulletin points out that for

census purposes the telegraph indus-

tric firt alarm and police patrol sig-

there were flashed 368,470,509 mes-

sages, of which 5,869,317 were cable-

Going into comparison between the

statistics of the 25 commercial land

line and ocean cable telegraph sys-

the bulletin refers to the fact that the

telephone was introduced. At the

1880 census the telephone companies

phone mlleage of wire was almost

phone mileage was eight times as

In the amount of business done,

sive as the telegraph industry, and

Between 1902 and 1907 there was

as compared with an increase of hur

to was more than six times as great

Intense Colicky Pains Relieved.

mileage of the telephone sys-

during that year it furnished employ

tems and of the telephone systems,

Over the telegraph wires in 1907

phone systems.

naling systems

at this time?

What portion, of the present day Christians, have practically the sam experiences as these twelve disciples ead, when Paul met them?

Is the Holy Spirit, as spoken of in this lesson, generally received at or subsequent to conversion?

If it is now the privilege of every Christain to receive the Holy Spirit, and to walk in Him thereafter, how may He be received?

Was the gift of tongues and prophesying then, or is it now, a necessary accompaniment of the baptism of the Holy Spirit? (See 1 Cor. 12: 4-11; 19.

Is there anything necessarily im plied in receiving the Holy Spirit, other than the constant realization that God dwells in us, to keep us holy, to guide us in all things, to give us necessary power and wis-dom to carry out God's purposes concerning us? Verse 8-Why ought, or ought not.

he pulpit now as Paul did then to 'dispute," or argue, and bring convincing proofs, compelling men's reasons, by powerful evidence, of the truths of Christianity, and not be content with simple declamation as is now so commom? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)

Verses 9-12-Apart from the miraculous power that Paul had, what was the secret of his success? Verses 13:17-Why do some to-day blaspheme the name of God, and dare

etterment, including a knowledge of with the devil? Verses 18-22-Does conversion al United States. ways imply restitution, and the foraking of every evil way?

Lesson for August 22, 1909-Paul's ctually the reconciled children of God Third Missionary Journey-The Riot in Ephesus. Acts xix:23-xx:1.

VETERANS TO THE TELEGRAPH ATTEND FAIR

The Latest U. S. Census Bul- Boys of '61 Will Visit A.Y.P. August 16th.

Mrs. Hurley and Mrs. Caviline, of Risley, were the guests of Mrs. Fred States Would Sa Leaf Party Branch Being Made for Portland Automobile Club Day At Big Exhibition

More than fifteen million miles of National G. A. R. Day at the Alaskusingle wire are used by the people of Yukon-Pacific Exposition on Monday, the United States in communicating August 16th, will be one of the largwith each other over the various telest reunions of Civil War veterans ever held in the West. ephone and telegraph systems. Of duet, "He Knows." Rev. Shupp be this number, 12,999,369 miles are oping sick, was unable to preach and erated by the (elephone systems and will gather at the Fair to celebrate the day. The program includes a parade of the grounds in uniform and patriotic exercises at the natural amphitheatre in the afternoon.

The National Prison Congress will begin its session at the Fair Monday,

August 16th. satisticians and scientists, are to be found in the advance proof pages of on Monday. The Pennsylvanians in Seattle have formed a society and have extended an invitation to peoole from that state in all parts of the Northwest to take part in the exer-

abees Day, and Dawson Day will be bserved on Monday.

pration, including an automobile pa- reclaiming 100,000 square miles. be the feature of the day. Over two hundred autos will arrive from Portland and will enter the grounds in the telegraph industry. It is prepared as morning. They will be decorated in the colors of the Exposition and of the Portland Automobile Club.

German Day on Wednesday, promes to rival Swedish Day which was observed on July 31. Thousands of Germans from all parts of the North west will attend and the hope of the committee is to surpass the 40,000 atendance mark set on Swedish Day

On Thursday, the Knights and Lalles of the Maccabees will hold a special program. They will parade the grounds in uniform, and will give sus will give the statistics for street a spectacular program of drills at the statdum in the afternoon. The exercises of the day will be held in the

natural amphitheatre. Friday has been set aside as Pay Streak Day, and the concessionaries are exerting themselves to make it as great a success as the similar day has been at past fairs. A mock initiation into the Theatrical Mechanics Assolation of President J. E. Chilberg of the Exposition, Director Genral I. A. Nadeau and other proimnent officials, will be one of the peatures of the program.

Saturday will be Children's day at he Exposition. The Seattle school children will give a concert in the atural amphitheatre.

Caledonian Day will also be on Saturday. Several thousand lusty Scots will parade the grounds led by the Clan Fraser troupe of Highland Pip-

SECRET ORDER DISCLOSED

Politics Alleged to Be Back of Certain Spokane Officials.

Spokane-A movement is on foot for the recall of councilmen who are members of a secret political order, the Pan Tans, unearthed by the confession of Police Commissioner Tuerke, The Federated Men's Club will lead the attack on the Pan Tans, which embraced three superior court judges, a deputy prosecutor, a police judge, four councilmen, a number of notice officers, detectives and contractors. "One for All and All for One," is the morto of the organiration. Control of city and county government is believed to have been the object of the secret order.

One of the first matters to come before the grand jury when it resumes its sessions next month will be this secret cinh.

Gov. Hay when asked regarding the report that his appointment of J. Stanley Webster to a superior court judgeship in Spokane county was the result of personal work of members the order. The governor states his

BALLINGER AND PINCHOT HAVE DIFFERENT VIEWS.

Gigantic Scheme Proposed for Issus of Government Bonds to Reclaim Arid Region.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 11.-Today witnesed the biggest session of the 17th National Irrigation Congress. which convened Monday, when Sec retary of the Interior Ballinger spoke on "The Attitude of the Government Toward the Reclamation of the West." A statement made by Ballinger in Seattle that he did not believe in the government's taking up any projects as long as private capital was willing to enter the field was the subject of much discussion

Secretary Ballinger and Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot, in their addresses, differed widely as to the onditioned all human progress and the power of God; are they possessed best policy to be pursued in conserving the natural resources of the

control today introduced a resolution memorializing congress to issue





Pennsylvania State Day will also be PRESIDENT GEO. E. BARSTOW AND OFFICIAL EMBLEM OF CONGRESS.

\$5.000.000.000 bonds for reclama-Discovery Day, Knights of the Mac- tion work. This gigantic scheme is: One billion dollars for draining of The Portland Automobile Club cele- overflowed and swamp lands, thus

One billion dollars for the reclamation by Irrigation of 40,000,000 The Vicious Insects Are a Nuisance in cream dressing. Virginia ham with acres of land now wholly or partly wasted.

One billion dollars to construct and Improve deep waterways.

One billion dollars for good roads

and national highways. One billion dollars for forest protection, reforestration and conserva-

tion of forest resources. The plan is to persuade congress to issue gold bonds, bearing 2 or 3 per cent and running 100 years, to the amount of \$5,000,000 for those the trend of the countless throng. specific purposes.

FILM MAY CAUSE DIVORCE

Man Sees Wife With Another Man in Moving Picture Production.

Seattle, Aug. 10,-F. W. Shire familiar faces near the curb. One was his wife, supposed to be visiting her stater in Spokane. The other was a man who had roomed at the Shire home. Suit for divorce is now pending.

Envelopes Go on Walls. Spokane, Wash., Aug. 10 .-- A Misoula real estate dealer has made a request of Judge James W. Witten. superintendent of the opening of the three Indian reservations, that he Flathead reservation were mailed to | that the driver ants were upon us. the land office. The request was granted. According to the real es- umn marching across the floor and a listened in grim silence to the trains tate man's letter he will paper his office with the official envelopes.

Train Orders Bungled. Spokane, Aug. 9.—That the terrible collision of electric trains at LaCrosse July 31, which cost 15 lives, was caused by a special train leaving the station in violation of the rules of the company, was testified by Superintendent B. C. Bowdish, of the Spokane & Island railway at the coroner's inquest at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho,

Card of Thanks.

James Rastall and family desire to extend their deepest gratitude to the kind friends and neighbors for their assistance and sympathy during their recent sad bereavement.

You don't have to be enthusiastic o succeed in some things," said the coarding house philosopher: "I once saw a man achieve a speed of a mile ambition to do it."

RRIGATIONISTS IN SPOKANE SHOP TALK!

Busy Days Enliven Dull Season

\$5,000,000,000 ASKED FOR The Housefurnishing Store That Went Out for August Business is Pleased to Report a Regular "Holiday Rush."

> In the last issue of the local papers our store announced its intention of relieving August of its customary monotony. Other stores might wait for the busy Fall Season, but E. W. MELLIEN & CO. determined to put Price in the background and keep the goods moving. Our cash register has "customer counter," showing the number of purchases made during the day, and at the close of business the Saturday following our announcement our register showed 297 customers for Saturday. The next Monday it showed 268. Which goes to show that there's something doing all the time, if the goods and price are right.

For several months prior to august we were preparing for the dull season. Whenever we could pick up a right good Secretary Hooker, of the board of buy, whether we needed the goods or not, we laid them in for this very occasion. On one occasion we bought 300 Table Sets-a set consisting of covered butter dish, covered sugar bowl, cream pitcher and spoon holder. We kept them in our basement five weeks and turned them loose August 1st. On one day we sold 22 sets, and by the close of the month every one will be gone, because we were able to make a price of 40c per set. The seven-piece Berry Sets we are selling at 40c per set, and the seven-piece Water Sets, consisting of large pitcher and six water glasses, selling at 50e per set, were bought at the same time, and all for the purpose of piling up midsummer bargains.

Such snaps as these in nearly all departments of our business-A great lot of nails in the larger sizes at 3 cents per pound-The best Mixed Paint, worth \$1.60 per gallon, at \$1.15-Inlaid Linoleum, \$1.75 grade, at \$1.15 per yard-Matting at 20c per yard. Dressers, Chairs, Tables, Iron Beds, Kitchen Furniture, Etc., at prices that seem impossible-This is what has turned poky old August into a regular Holiday rush at our store.

Next Saturday, Monday and Tuesday we will offer 150 large Pictures, with solid oak frames worth \$2.50 each, at the uniform price of \$1.00 each. We will lose some money on the deal, but will charge it up to our advertising account and think it will be a good investment in the end. Look at the picture display in our window, opposite the Court House.

E. W. Mellien & Co.

A PLAGUE OF ANTS.

Southwestern Africa. Charles Partridge in "Cross River Natives." "They murch from place to gers swimming in soft custard." place in military formation. Some carry their young, others bear food, and scouts and a fighting escort are always on duty. Their column looks like a long black snake curving along the

ground. formed road about four inches broad and half an inch deep, worn smooth by

They do not bite when the sun is high, but woe betide the hapless wight while attending a five-cent theater fierce adversary. The first man bitten ner for four on \$1 But men feel too occived a great surprise. One of yells out something meaning, "Ware important in a restaurant to submit the moving pictures was San Fran- ants!' and we all hurry forward, stampcisco at fleet time. Shire saw two ing vigorously. Those of us upon whom the little warriors have fastened tear off our clothes and nip the foes to death. My little black horse always wanted to turn back when he came to er, "beats my time! Jest now when 1 a column of ants. My dog Bob, a na- quoted Scripter to him he come back tive, used to dance like a bear on hot at me hard!" bricks when the driver ants got between his paws and had to be held. down while they were plucked out.

"One night I suddenly awoke with a land,' I said An' what do you reckon feeling that something was amiss. All he made answer?" the household pets, such as snakes, lizards, rats, toads, centipeds and spiselves restlessly. No sooner had my up treasure in heaven? "-Atlanta Conbe given the empty envelopes in foot touched the ground than I knew stitution. which applications for land in the what it was, for a fierce bite told me

"On lighting a candle I found a colwhole regiment attacking my bed. 1 thundering by his land. Finally one roused the assistant district commis- day, his patience at an end, he dropsloner, and eventually, using wisps of | ped his plow and shook his fist at the burning paper, we drove out the en- passing express. emy. Fire or hot ashes are the best means to use for expelling them." durn ye," he cried, "but I'm goin' to

A HOTEL DINNER.

The Husband Ordered It, and His Wife Criticised It. On the midnight train ride from town, where he and his wife had been entertaining one of his best patients at dinner and the theater, the subur-

ban doctor spoke bitterly: "What a dinner! And it cost \$15. The cooking in these big hotels is atroclous. They smear sauces over everything I suppose it is to hide poor ma terials.

"It isn't the fault of the cooking that

our dinner was a failure. It was its that he does,"-Exchange. selection that doomed it." "What was the matter with the selection?"

"You should not have done the ordering You have your meals chosen hold remedy. a minute sliding down a mountain for you almost every day in the year side, without the slightest effort on It is the women of people in our cir-

WITH B body of these white stilled Sweetbrends-cooked, as usual, with a champagne sauce-a brown sauce as "Ants-whife, black and yellow-ure thick as molesses. Then for dessert a great nuisance in Nigeria," says you took a chance on pudding Reine Victoria-caudied fruit and lady fin-

"Well, how is a fellow to know! Lobster soup, sweetbreads, Virginia ham and pudding Reine Victoria-i

sounds fine." "But a woman knows that it is a wretched combination of splendid "They leave behind them a well dishes It is the woman's duil duty to choose menus for 365 days in the year. She learns a good deal about selection. Yet when a sum of money equal to a week's food expenses, is to be squandered on one dinner at a who comes in their way at other times! hotel it is the man who selzes the While traveling through the bush you menu and tries to look capable. He occasionally find them in possession of makes a failure frequently, as you did a section of the road. Perhaps you are touight. It would have been a pleasin the midst of them before you dis- ure for me to order a lifteen dollar dincover the presence of your small but ner-a change from manipulating din-

> ance."-Exchange. He Came Back Hard. "That boy," said the Billville farm-

the menu to their wives for assist-

"You don't say! "Shore! I told him to git a hoe an' foller the furrow. 'Thar's gold in the

"You tell it." "'Father,' he says, 'I don't keer fer ders, seemed to be bestfrring them; the gold o' this here world. I've laid

> Year after year an old farmer had "Ye can puff an' blow all ye like, got

ride ye Saturday!"-Everybody's.

Teacher-How many zones are there? Small Boy-Six. Teacher-No; there are but five. However, you may name six if you can, Small Boy-Torrid. north temperate, south temperate, north frigid, south frigid and ozone .-Chicago News.

His Genius. "Why do people think he's a genius? Nobody can understand what he's talking about." "No, but he can make people believe

Cures the baby's croup, Willie's daily cuts and bruises, mama's sore throat, grandma's lameness-Dr. Tho mas' Electric Oil-the great house-

Mrs. Mabel Gilman, who was taken his part and without having had any cumstances who ought to arrange the seriously ill on the street car Monday means at restaurants. Look what you evening, is improving slowly.