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Kept His Powder Dry. According to his custom General Joubert preached a sermon yesterday, but he had a man detailed in the meanwhile, says the Chicago Record, to see

that the powder did not get rained on.

Ella Ewing, the giantess, has completed her residence near Gorin, Mo. The house was built on a scale proportionate with Miss Ewing's needs. The doors are 10 feet high and the ceilings and windows look like those of fabled giants' castles. She is still growing, and is now 8 feet and 4 inches tall.

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Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

The levees on both sides of the Mississippi are of sufficient extent that if they were built in a single straight line they would be about 1,300 miles long. or long enough to stretch the greater part of the distance between New Orleans and New York.



JUST VACCINATED, THAT'S ALL The Pretty Young Woman Made the

Passengers Angry. There was something strikingly pictorial in the appearance of a young lady who sat in the upper left-hand corner of a Jackson avenue troiley car during one of its out-bound runs the other morning, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat. It was due, no doubt, to many things-to the aristocratic alenderness of her figure; to her wide, dreamy eyes, the exact color of wood violets; to the great black forest of ostrich plumes that formed ber hat; to the geometric curve of the towering collar of her cape. At any rate, she looked as if she might have sauntered out of the pages of some journal of fashion-a beautiful denizen of picture paper land, where skirts always hang in just the proper folds and trousers never bag at the knee.

Everybody looked at her, the men admiringly and the women coldiy, as they always do when another woman is better dressed, and she withstood the scrutiny with regal composure. She did not seem aware that anybody else was present. At last the car neared her corner, and when she had pressed the button and the wheels were almost at a standstill she arose calmly and glided down the aisle. She was at the door when the car came to a full stop, and, seeing her stagger slightly from the shock, the conductor instinctively laid his hand upon her arm.

It was a courteous and respectful act and one that might have saved her from a fall, but the instant his fingers touched her sleeve the haughty beauty leaped backward as if she had seen an apparition. Her delicate face went pale and her dreamy eyes blazed. "Don't touch me, sir!" she exclaimed, with a harshness that shocked and astonished every hearer. The conductor was a plain, kindly man, and, flushing with mortification and chagrin, he turned back to his platform, while the young woman gathered her skirts and passed swiftly through the door, "Well, I must say," remarked an elderly gentleman who had taken in the episode over the top of his newspaper, "that was about the most painful exhibition of superciliousness I ever witnessed in my life. Pshaw! No wonder the poor are embittered." There was a growl of approval and the conductor thrust a smiling face through the doorway. "Don't blame de young lady, gents," he said, cheerily. "She explained it all when she was gettin' off. She didn't mean nothin'. You see, she's just been vaccinated."

FOUND HIS MOTHER.

Claude Pippin's Search Is Rewarded

After Twenty-three Years. Mrs. J. H. Lyles, of St. Louis, has been reunited to her son after a separation of 23 years. The boy Claude was a boy of 6 when his parents separated, the father, taking the son with him to Canada, where he placed him in a convent school under an assumed name. After visiting the boy two or



MRS. J. H. LYLES.

three times he dropped out of sight. All these years mother and son have been searching for each other. The boy made a habit of working until he had saved \$100, when he would leave his work and renew the search for his parents. He says he will now take up the search for his father, Peter Pippin. The mother married J. H. Lyles after her divorce from Pippin. The reunion recently in St. Louis was a joyful one.

Age Limit for Cacese.

"A few years ago," said Harry Cunningham, of Montana, at Chamberlain's, "the late Charlie Broadwater, of our State, gave a banquet to about a score of his personal friends. It was an elaborate spread, and one of the chief items was some twenty-year-old brandy that cost Mr. Broadwater a fabulous price, and regarding which he spoke with much enthusiasm.

"At the wind-up of the feast coffee and Roquefort cheese were brought in, though the latter was not commonly down on Montana menus at that perlod. Sitting near the host was one of his special friends, who, after eying the Roquefort a trifle suspiciously, tasted it, made a wry face and shoved his plate to one side.

'You don't seem to like that,' femarked Mr. Broadwater.

"'Indeed, I do not, Charlie, Your twenty-year-old brandy is all right, but I'll be d-d if I like your twenty-yearold cheese." "-Washington Post.

A Happy Thought.

"Let's reverse the conditions," said the seedy looking man to the waiter. 'You sit down and I'll serve you, and with the tip you are in the habit of getting from other people, I'll be able to get a square meal somewhere else." -Philadelphia North American.

Old French Officers. General d'Exea Donmerce, senior officer of the French army, is 94 years old and has served under three kings an emperor, and two republica.

INTERESTING ITEMS.

The native hen of New Zealand is an expert rat killer.

The giraffe, the armadillo and the porcupine are voiceless. Tomatoes have been cultivated for

only one hundred years. As a rule, the eyesight of women is

better than that of men. The animal that first succumbs to

extreme cold is the horse. In Switzerland a telephone can be rented for \$8 a year.

The song of the nightingale can be heard at the distance of a mile.

American and Australian butter is

healthy one will endure for 600 years. Two-thirds of the crime in London is regulates the bowels and improves the appearanced between 2 P. M. on Saturperpetrated between 2 P. M. on Satur-

day and 9 A. M. on Mondays. Mexicans are not noted for their Mexico has a public bath house.

Miss Helen Gould has contributed the Berrian collection of works on high. Mormonism to the New York public library.

Louise Froebel, widow of Friedrich Froebel, founder of the kindergarten system, died in Hamburg at the age of

ment of the dried fruit now amounting | teams per weak. to 500 cars.

are made in London.

Swiss watches, works so accurately that the time pieces do not vary 10 seconds in a month. A violent sneeze so shook the body

of William A. Housell, a detective, of New Brunswick, N. J., that it caused temporary paralysis of the spine. Five hundred miners at the Bryson

Coal & Coke Company mines, near Tazwell, Tennessee, walked out, after a day's notice of a demand of a 10 per cent increase in wages.

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Bleycles in South Africa. The present campaign in South Africa is practically the first opportunity the British military authorities have had of putting the cycle corps to a real test. Celestial empire, as a much more re-The cyclist corps attached to the Dur- markable woman than most Europeans ban Light infantry recently covered a suppose. She is an ardent painter, and route of ninety miles in one day, for her pictures are said to be admirable the purpose of obtaining information of the Boer forces, doing some skirmish- it may seem, her majesty is also said ing on the way. The veldt in dry weather is admirably adapted for cycling, as was demonstrated recently by the feat of an Englishman, just after the outbreak of war, who rode from Pretoria to Ladysmith on his wheel, passing several detachments of cavalry on the way. - Collier's Weekly.

Wireless Telegraphy

rapidly crowding the German article from the English market.

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Soap enough to supply 150,000 for one year has recently arrived in Denver phia Inquirer. cleanliness, yet nearly every town in in one load. It was carried in a special train of 45 carloads, and if stacked up, one bar on top of another, this soap would make a pile over 135 miles

> Piso's Cure for Consumption is our only medicine for coughs and colds.—Mrs. C. Beltz, 439 8th Ave., Denver, Col., Nov. 8, '95

At Springfield the electric workers have gained an increase of wages from \$2.50 and \$2.75 per day to \$3 per day, The production of prunes is increas- and the coal handlers from \$9 per week ing rapidly in Oregon, the annual ship- to \$10 for single and \$11 for double

The production of soap in Great Brit-am is about 45,000 tons per week, of Cascarets kill and expel them. Druggists, 10c, are made in London.

A Pittsburg company is now en-A new regulation cog introduced in gaged in an order for fitting up the paiace of the Mikado, in Japan, with everything in the bath and sanitary line. Shipments are also being made to Australia, South America, China and Japan.

Could Have Shot Washington.

"It was once in my power to have shot General Washington," said a British soldier to an American as they were discussing the events of the great struggle after the concluding of peace.

"Why did you not shoot him then?" asked the American. 'You ought to have done so for the benefit of your countrymen." "The death of Washington would not

have been for their benefit," repled the Englishman. "We depended upon him to use our prisoners kindly, and we'd sooner have shot an officer of our own." -N. Y. Herald.

More Precious Than Diamonds. Mistress-Did Pat give you a diamond ring when you promised to marry Bridget-No, mum; but he be afther

givin' me a hug that made me riba crack!'-Jeweler's Weekly.

Check on Physicians. Commissioner Wilson, of the international revenue bureau, has decided that a physician who prescribes and sells to his patients whisky, brandy, wine or any other alcoholic liquor that is not compounded into a medicine by the admixture of any drug or medicinal ingredient therewith, is required to pay special tax as a retail liquor dealer, even though the alcoholic liquor thus furnished be prescribed as a medi-

Two Heads.

cine only and so used.

Two heads may be better than one, but one big head is usually enough .-Chicago Daily News.

The New England granite manufactnrers have rejected the demands of the granite cutters for an eight hour day and at least \$3 a day. It is expected that the men will strike March 1.

Archbishop Corrigan has made the study of the Italian language obligatory on all theological students in his diocese in order that Italian Catholics may be reached more effectively.

The cholera is only fatal to persons who are great smokers.

An Empress Who Wrestles.

The empress dowager of China is described by an English lady, who has spent the greater part of her life in the specimens of Chinese art. Strange as to be fond of wrestling, and frequently indulges in this rather virile form of exercise. She is well read, is fond of European music, and has some skill as a pianist. She is said, both by her friends and enemies, to be absolutely without any sense of fear, and, needless to say, her life has been attempted number of times. - N. Y. Herald.

Mr. Hamm-(the eminent tragedian) -"Yes we opened our new play on the first of January." Friend-"And did you have a long run?" Hamm-"Well, no, we didn't have a long run, but after the second performance we had a long walk—all the way from Chicago to Philadelphia."-Philadel-

THREE DAILY TRAINS BETWEEN OGDEN AND DENVER.

The increase in transcontinental travel by way of Salt Lake City in consequence of the scenic and other attractions of the route, has recently justified the Rio Grande Western Railway-in connection with the Denver & Rio Grande and Colorado Midland Ratiroads -says the Salt Lake Tribune, in establishing a triple daily tast passenger service between Ogden and Denver. All of these trains are equipped with the latest appliances, improvements and

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"I was never glad for this impediment in my speech but once," said the man from Dearborn, who was in to see the big parade. "When was that?" 'Fe-fe-fellow asked me h-h-how much would take for a-a horse, and while I-I-I was t-trying to tell him s-sixty dollars, he offered me a hundred."-Women's Journal.

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prised you, didn't it?" said the young author. "Happier ending than you expectd, eh?" "Well," replied the author. long suffering friend, "I certainly felt a sense of relief when I read it."-N O. Times-Democrat.

A new machine known as cryptographic typewriter, of which Frederick Sedgwick is the inventor, has been given a public test in Chicago. The machine writes in cipher and translates the matter automatically. It is said

a Missouri town closes with this can-did statement: "They were married at the home of the brides' parents, where are used, as they are pleasant to the they will remain until the groom gets a taste, but the medicinal qualities of the

A firm in America is turning out large quantities of paper tiles which are used for roofing. They are reported to be hard and tough, and the glazing appears to be of the nature of Japanese lace. They are said to be exceedingly cheap, and can be fashioned in any color or shape to suit the purchaser.

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" 'Shine, Poet! in thy place and be content.' "

Spiders are a serious plague in Japan. They spin their webs on the telegraph wires, and are so numerous as to cause a serious loss of insulation. Sweeping the wires does little good as the spiders begin all over again.



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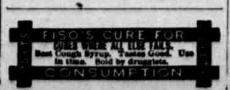
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