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third memorial which the Italians have der 55, while most of them had passed presented to New York. The others the Osler age of usefulness, and several are the monuments to Columbus and Garibaldi.

A hoodlum is a boy whose mother and father "have no time to fuss" about him. They "guess he is big enough and smart enough to take care of himself." If a neighbor complains of his mean acts the parents think that neighbor too low down to live. The hoodlum begins his course by running wild in the street; he ends it on the gallows. But, as a general thing, his parents deserve hanging better than he does.

large.

Marquis Ito and Field Marshals Yamagata and Oyama have been created princes by the Japanese Emperor in recognition of their services in the war with Russia, and Vice Admiral Togo has been made a marguls for the same reason. All that we can do in America to reward our military heroes is to advance them in rank, and even then the promotion of successful officers over the heads of men who have been longer in the service is fiercely criticized.

In recent years, as all readers of the papers know, it has become too common among a certain class of people to have the marriage ceremony performed under strange and unusual conditions, as on platforms at county fairs, on the top of a smokestack, etc. The cheap notoriety that attaches to this sort of marriage destroys the sanctity that should pertain to the ceremony and gives the unthinking occasion to regard it as a joke rather than a serious transaction. There is altogether too much trifling with the marriage tie already without turning the ceremony into a monkey show.

There isn't much question that most of us would get along better if a little more attention were given to mastication, if we ate less meat-indeed, less of everything; but there are so many other 'offenses against good physiology more serious in their results and almost equally prevalent that the layman may be excused for skepticism as to the necessity for political economists deserting their own field to push the cause of the chewers. A man who consistently chews each mouthful of custard forty seven times through life may have a chance of living to be a 100 a fraction of a point better than the man who bolts batter cakes whole, but the latter during his shorter earthly sojourn, having his attention less closely fixed on his stomach, may actually do more good in the world than the human hashing machine.

Among the cherished memories of a To say a man lacks tact is certain charming old lady is that of a way of saying he is impolite.

of them were over 80. A merry young rellow of 78 carried off one of the

prizes, and a stripling of two and seventy figured proudly in the running. And in order to accomplish the task presented it was required of these husky athletes to cover ground to the extent of seven miles, a mere bit of attendant exercise which they considered hardly worth mentioning. In all likelihood Moses thought nothing of walking seven miles a day, even after he be-gan preaching, for he was a pedestrian of large experience and was in excellent training. But the conjunction of the patriarch and the contemporary golfers, for illustrative purposes, is felicitous chiefly as showing that in all

much a matter of years as of temperament and mode of life. The octogenarian on the golf links and in the pulpit is constantly with us to remind us of the humor of Dr. Osler's quips and fan-

Demand for More Furs.

cles

Samuel Leon, who represents large fur interests and has charge of supplying the trade, reports greatest demand for fur in the history of the country.

"In the last three years the demand for fur in the United States has in- all Puliman coaches. creased more than 200 per cent. The demand is so large that it cannot be met at all, and the result has been to increase enormously the price of skins.

"A large amount of the furs of the United States are being imported from Russia, which shows a great change, as formerly we relied in this country to a great degree on the furs of our own continent. The seals have been slaughtered in recent years in largo numbers, and although there seems to be no sign of an early extinction of the animals, the skins are not so common as formerly. More and more the trade is looking to the countries of northern Europe for their fine skins .-- San Francisco Chronicle.

Dame Nature's Poor Taste.

An Englishman .who has been visiting in the suburbs recently is hypercritical, to say the least. Ever since he has been visiting this gentleman he has been finding fault with everything. The other evening they were on the host's beautiful lawn. "This would be charming, Mr. Blank, if it were not for the color of the grass." "Why, what is the matter with the grass?" "Why, inquired the stirprised host. green, too green," sighed the Englishman ; "it spoils the color effect.'-Boston Record.

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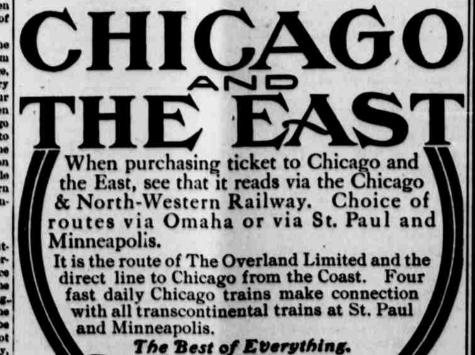


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