THE TIPPING EVIL.

Walters Should Not Be Pald Extra by Customers.

to the selfishness and thoughtess of the rich that the, growth of ing" is mainly due. But, while sult is not oppressive to them, it come a serious tax on persons of rate incomes who travel much or their meals in restaurants. The who can afford to pay anywhere 182 to \$5 for his dinner does not the quarter, which is the lowest he will give othe walter. To the or woman of moderate means who s three meals a day at a restaurant w the service is sufficiently good to greeable the necessity of paying ny cents a day for "tips" is a serious ion to the expense of living. If three meals cost from \$1.50 to \$2 reuse is from 16 to 20 per cent. er \$100 a year compulsorily spent in

" is a sum which, if saved, would sto many people the difference bea continual pinching and a fair dee of comfort. Ten cents is the low-"tip" that can be given in a good delass restaurant. Now, if a a has a chop and a glass of beer or up of tea or coffee for lunch at the of thirty-five or forty cents he is ng twenty-five per cent. additional the privilege of giving the restauskeeper a large profit, as the cost the meal, with all expenses added, is the highest not more than twode of the amount charged.

The necessity for "tipping" is even the increase. Even at the lunchster down-town where the hurried sits upon a swinging stool, it is mary to "tip" the walter, and patrons also "tip" the carver. e cafes of the large hotels, where mormally high charge is made for s an order from the bar to a table expects a tip. If the system exmuch further the bar-tender who s a glass of beer will want ten is instead of five.

he nublic has become so accustomed he neccessity of "tipping" that is there is much private grumbling e is no organized public opposition. ms who really can not afford to either do so and stint themselves her directions, or patronize cheap uncomfortable restaurants where tab. " are not expected. There will be public move against this practice, se people who banded themselves position to it would foolishly fear called mean. Hotel and restaurkeepers claim it is impossible to the system, because some selfish e would always try to get the betervice by continuing the "tip," and are they (the proprietors) are racting wisely in taking advantage the public's weakness. This is a is argument, for the experience searly all the best clubs where plus to servants are absolutely idden" is that equally good attenis paid to all members. Selfish ople would be the first to cease giving ips" when they found that so doing ot bring any advantage. Reform is only to be hoped for ough the action of hotel and restauat keepers who will possess enough alligence to see that larger profits as be made by ridding the public of is to many, almost intolerable bur-". Any man who will start a good urant or hotel in which there shall a strict and ridgidly enforced rule inst "tips" will almost assuredly we more patronage than he can acadate. It would need only a few mentoring wedges to generally rewe the public of this irksome and unssary tax.-Epoch.

USES OF PARAFFINE. How Mineral Oils Have Served to Lessen

Many Kinds of Labor. There seems no end to the multi-

tudious fashions in which mineral oils come to the aid of man. And yet how entirely abstalned from publicly critivery recently have these uses been discovered. But a few years have elapsed since the days when the red tired and disgusted with ourselves (or Indians of North and South America. the tribes on the shores of the Caspian and Red Seas, in short, primitive man, wherever dirty black grease, oozing through dark mud, smoothed the water of sluggish streams-brought their sick, suffering from cutaneous and rheumatic diseases, to be healed. Accident and experience had taught

them this value of that floating oil, but that was all. The so-called fire-worshipers (attracted by the weird flames which nore than a ton of human hair stand sometimes played on the mountain on end. It will-make a thousand hearts side, kindled by the spontaneous igni- thump like pile-drivers. Chicanery, tion of gases) had indeed crected a leceit, hypocrisy, theft, robbery, arson temple at Baku, where the sacred fire and murder will be properly tagged was fed direct from the soil; but it had off and the tags pinned to the right not then occured to enterprising men zoal-tails. that the oil which floated on the lake. and which, when ignited by means of late. Advertisers should send in their blazing straw, produced such fairy-like sopy by Saturday. Don't neglect this illumination, could be turned to ac- zoiden opportunity. Another may count; nor could the wildest dreams of the earliest oil prospectors on the Caspian or in the United States have con-

ceived the possibility of a commercial

motest Hawaiian. Tahifian or Fiji isles. as neutral in politics. where the cocoa palm has ever afforded the purest of vegetable oil.

excelence as lubricating oil for ma- our shape. chinery; it has yielded such varied If the Kicker puts up the Republican

is added-perhaps the most domestic class and not fracture our anatomy. of all. Mineral oil offers to be the We sat up all night last night waitready benefactor of that great body of ing for a committee of Prohibitionists women whose lives are embittered by to come along and get down to facts, the ever-recurring toil of the wash- but the bridges were down and they

It seems that by the addition of a lepends on the Kicker which party very small amount of mineral oil to rules for the next four years, but we do boiling water and soap almost all solemnly aftirm that the editor will manual lobor in clothes washing is dis- scop clear of the whole mob and pubpensed with: for at the end of half an lish nothing but poetry and local news hour the clothes will be so clean that miess some pretty solid promises are little further is required save to rinse held out to arouse his slumbering conthem out in two or three hot and cold victions. We are not for sale, but we waters. The smell of paraffine is not lo hanker for office. pleasant during the boiling process, but after the final rinsing no trace of Bridgeman, who has several times been it, it is said, remains, and the clothes alluded to in these columns as the are easier to iron. Henceforth all neanest white man in Arizona, has temptation to use deleterious bleach-| stopped his paper because we did not ing powders must surely be at an end, have a column editorial on the Fourth for nothing can be cheaper or simpler of July. He says we are no patriot, in its application than this use of and that a man who can't whoop 'er up

table fiber. - St. James' Gazette. KILLED BY A COBRA

SOME LIVELY KICKS.

Vigorous Extracts from a Late Losue of the "Arizona Kicker."

OUR POLICY.-Heretofore, as our conders know, the Kicker has almost ising the evils which all know to exist under our noses. We have become his lack of spunk, and next week we dall open a red-hot campaign on The mayor.

The common council. The five department, All accept societies. The saloons.

The gambling dens, And on various other organizations

and institutions recking with corruption. It will be a spicy issue. It will make

Order your extra copies at an early never come.

A CANDID OPINION .- We have reeived visits from several of our leading politicians to inquire why the Kicker success so amazing as that of the oil loesn't take a decided political stand traffic which has been developed with- in favor of one party or the other. It in the last thirty years. Paraffine has is a question easily answered. We are well nigh supplanted the various oils not publishing a newspaper for fun. and greases previously in use through- Our convictions all run to publishing a out the whole world, even to the re- lictionary or an almanac, thus leaving

If the Kicker flies the Democratic flag and hustles for Cleveland and Thurman Nor as an illuminant alone has the t must have some solid assurance that kindly earth-oll been turned to use. after election the editor will receive a or refreshment, the waiter who It has revealed such precious prop- all. A call with a salary of about erties of soothing and healing, such \$3,000 hitched to it would just about fit

> preparations of vasaline for wounds and ticket and blows for its success it must for toilet purposes, that merely to cata- have something in writing to fall back logue these would be a task. And in after election. We think we could now, to all previous services another fall back on a post-office of the second

tidn't como. We don't say that it all

STOPPED HIS PAPER. - Old Steve mineral oil, which has no injurious for Independence Day is a cussed rebel. effect whatever on any animal or vege- We have scratched his name off the

AN UNCOMMON DIAMOND.

The Excessive Hardness of the Gem Known as "Round Bort.

Within five years the study of the diamond by scientists has developed some of the eccentricities of this most precious of nature's formations. One of the most extraordinary of these eccentricities was brought out recently by an experiment at Tinany's great establishment in this city. In a recent lot of diamonds purchased by the Tiffanys was a fine specimen of "round bort," and Mr. Goo, F. Kunz, the mineralogist employed by the firm as a gem expert, determined to test its hardness on the polishing wheel. "Round bort" is a distinct form of diamond, called by the French "extreme durete," and is harder than any other kind of diamond known to exist. The specimen to be experimented with had been cut into the usual form of the brilliant, and its "table" or face was placed on the polishing wheel. For 100 days it was kept on the wheel, which revolved 2,800 times per minute. The point at which the diamond came into contact with the rotating surface was about lifteen inches from the axis. It was calculated that the diamond passed over a surface amounting in the aggrogate to 75,000 miles. Notwithstanding that the pressure on the diamond was gradually increased from two and onequarter pounds (the usual weight) to forty pounds the gem refused to take a polish sufficient to give it a commercial value. On the contrary, it plowed into and badly damaged the wheel, throwing constant scintillations in all directions. In a paper prepared by Mr. Kunz on

the subject of peculiar specimens of rough diamonds he refers to this "hard round bort." "It is," he says, "often called the 'rolled diamond,' but this is a palpable misnomer, since the diamond can not be rolled. There is nothing in nature hard enough to abrade it. except the diamond itself, and this is never found in sufficient quantity. Moreover, the form under consideration is quite uncommon and so excessively hard that it could never be abraded under any natural circumstances, not even with an entire pothole of diamonds. a very unlikely occurrence. It requires 100 days to put a slight polish on a surface five millimeters square. The Koh-i-noor, with 2,000 square millimeters of surface, was cut in thirty-eight days of twelve hours each, while it took 1,000 hours, nearly twice as much time, to polish five millimeters of surface on the specimen of hard bort.-N. F. Times.

DECAYING MANNERS.

Jennie June Laments the Decline of Social and Domestic Sweetness.

Higher education has something to do with the gradual decline in that so- woven in so as to lap each other and cial and domestic sweetness which is lie flat, forming a smooth, plush-like the outgrowth of the performance of surface. The inner surface is without loving little duties and attentions one lining and shows the olona net-work toward another. The daughter has her and the quilt-ends of the feathers. The school, her college, her post-graduate cord of the upper margin is prolonged Justice of the Peace. course, her societies, her discussions of so as to serve as a fastening at the political economy and her "aims," and throat. The yellow feathers are obno longer relieves her mother of house- tained from the Oo or Uho, and as stathold cares or places the slippers by the ed, are of great value, as the bird is fire for her father. The son has his rare, very shy and difficult to capture, night key, his own set of companions and it has but a very small tuft of these and associates, is only seen at meal times, and not always then, and has so black feathers are from the head and many engagements that mother or sister back of the same bird-its general can rarely rely upon him as an escort, and are often obliged to seek or accept quaintances which they do not find at But this is not the worst of "society" young men. Vanity and imbecility are of the Sandwich Islands. fast rendering them an indistinguishable race, neither divine, human nor respectable as brates, but a new species, possibly the "missing link," to be investigated and assigned a place by naturalists. A young dude recently made it a condition of going to a 'party with his sister that she should not "introduce" any one. He didn't want to 'incwease" the list of his acquaintances: besides, he was "afwaid" the feathers. By this estimate the value of "collection might be mixed." This is literally true. Modern improvements, inventions regulia, and, including the price of the and luxurious appliances have done feathers, not less than a million dollars' their share toward ridding us of the humanities. Nobody now wants to "take any trouble" for themselves or for other people, not even the members of their own households. What is the subjects in payment of a poll tax, and use of taking a message or carrying a it required many years to collect the narcel? There is the telephone in the material and manufacture one of these house or office and the messenger boy mantles. Until recent years these on the corner. Memory is no longer cultivated in the direction of perform- and considered the principal treasures ing thoughtful little acts, and fails even of the crown, but European clothing in the service of directing others to at- has entirely superseded them and they tend to them .- Jennie June, in N. Y. are not now manufactured. A beauti-World.

father, reprovingly, "If you don't like

the hymns we have, make better ones."

reproof, and did write "hetter ones."

As we have already said, if this paper is not what you want, make it so. If

people about you are cross, be cheerful:

if they are impatient, be gentle; if the

world is crooked, keep straight your-

self. We shall not be much annoyed by

the faults of others if we cultivate in

ourselves the opposite virtues. What

we are toward the world the world will

be to us .- Young Christian.

The boy took the hint, intended as a

WORTH A MILLION.

The Red-and-Yellow Royal Cloak of the Kamelameha Dynasty.

"I don't care; I wouldn't wear it." "But see what it cost. You don't mean to say you wouldn't wear a cloak that cost a million dollars?" said the stout man in a satirical tone that indicated that the woman he addressed was his wife.

The pair had stopped before the royal feather cloak from the Sandwich Islands that is spread out fan-shaped in a case in the National Museum. This cloak is computed to have cost in labor \$1,000,-000. The native name for it is mams. In the days when a Hawaiian bean or belle wanted little clothing, but wanted that gorgeously colored, this cloak or unintic would have been considered of more value, aesthetically and intrinsically, than a shipload of Worth costumes, and its happy possessor might truly be said to be in high feather. Since the natives have adopted wide trousers, lawn-tennis shirts and four-inhand ties, its value lies chiefly in the traditions that surround it. The mantle, which is semi-circular, is 4 feet long or deep, and it is 11 1-2 feet wide at the bottom and 23 inches at the top where it goes around the neck. The entire outer surface is made of feathers of fine texture, giving the whole the appearance of plush. The prevailing colors are red and yellow or orange. The body is decorated with large figures, crescent-shaped, of either red or yellow feathers. The upper and lateral borders are corded and decorated with alternate tufts of red, black and .yellow feathers. A legend on a label states that this

feather cloak formerly belonged to Kehuarkalani, one of the highest chiefs of the Sandwich Islands. After the abolition of idolatry in 1819 that chief rebelled against the reigning king and attempted to re-establish the ancient religions. A sanguinary battle was fought and Kehuarkalani was slain, and this cloak, which he then had on, fell into the hands of the conquerors and thus became the property of King Kemehameha, by whom it was presented to Captain J. H. Aullek, U. S. N., in 1841. The cloak is now the property of Captain Aulick's grandson, Richmond Ogston Aulick, who deposited it in the National Museum. The great value of the clonk is due to the long time required to secure the feathers that compose it red to manufacture the eloak.

The foundation is a net-work of olona, or native hemp, and to it are attached feathers of birds found only in the Hawaiian Islands, and very rare there. Recent writers have declared that the bird is now extinct. The feathers are

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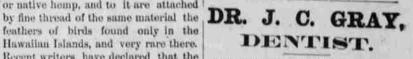
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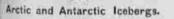
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GEO. W. KINSEY,



It is not generally known that a ried difference exists in the form of elcebergs of the two hemispheres. we of the Arctic ocean are irregular shape, with lofty pinnacles, cloudmed towers and glittering domes, treas the Southern icebergs are flatand solid looking. The former h the shore by narrow fords, but formation of the latter is more reg-. The northern are neither so large 'so numerous us those met with in southern ocean. In 1855 an imthe berg was sighted in 42 degrees th latitude, which drifted about for wal months and was sighted by by ships. It was 300 feet high, sixty ^m long and forty miles wide, and in shape like a horseshoe. Its two inclosed a sheltered bay meas-W forty miles across. A re emigrant ship ran into bay and was lost with all oard. Only about one-ninth of an berg is visible above water. There several well authenticated accounts whergs 1,000 feet high having been tied in the southern ocean. This and make their total height 9,000 et or nearly two miles.-Science.

-The later statistics do not improve Neord of some New England States the number of divorces granted the courts. In New Hampshire in There was one divorce for every marriages. In Maine in 1887 512 orces were granted by the courts. ubless hasty, thoughtless marriages to blame for many of these, as alod, but probably hasty, thoughtless mus, and unkind and neglectful acts marriage are responsible for a th larger number. - United Presbyle-

A Man to be Envied-Dumleyo was that gentleman that touched hat so politely to you just now, olensh? Hardcash-My tailor. Dum-(with an envious sigh)-Ah, it must A glorious thing to be treated in way by one's tailor.-The Epoch

with

A Sanke-Charmer Fails a Martyr to His Faith in His Own Powers

India has just lost a snake-charmer. one Kondajee Mubojee, who fell a Steve could hold in his whole body. martyr to his belief in his own powers. The man who intimates that we don't A lad six years old, named Vittoo lake off our hat every time we hear the Heorree, was bitten by a cobra at same of Washington is a liar and a Mazagon, Bombay, and, as usual, a horse-thief. Our editorial on the Fourth snake-charmer was at once sent for. Kondajee arrived at the spot in half an ing twenty-five pounds, but was crowded hour, but the boy was already dead. Dut to make room for the advertisement The snake-charmer inquired where the headed: "How to Cure a Bad Breath." cobra had taken refuge, and, on a We know our gait and we think we woodpile being pointed out, he re- know the great need of most of our moved the wood, found and seized the townspeople. As to oid Steve Bridgesnake, and endeavored to make it bite man, we are expecting two or three of the boy, declaring if it did so the child would at once be restored to life, any day and furnish us some powerful For two hours he persevered, but the snake refused to strike the body, and,

at last, irritated beyond endurance, turned and bit Kondajee in the hand.

sat down. A vehicle was sent for and mit to a dozen lickings in the last the man placed inside, but by the time three months, and in every case we he reached home he was dead. The were the only one who suffered. Howstory testifies strongly to the belief of sver, we want to warn the coyote who snake-charmers of India in their power plastered our office door with mud the over the snakes, and to the existence other night that the worm will turn. of a superstition that the second bite We are the worm. When we turn he of a snake will restore the life that the | had better look out. We can be kicked, first has taken away. The apathy of cuffed, insulted and abused up to a corthe Hindoo is evident by the fact that tain limit. How far off the limit is, the snake-charmer used no effort what- we don't know; but, when we reach it, ever to save his own life, Whether he we shall be a bad, bad man to fool thought that he was proof against its with .- Detroit Free Press. ill-effects was not stated in the evidence

given at the inquest held on the body of the child; but it is clear that he had no belief in the virtues of any anti- ob respect as a mule's heels. dote or mode of treatment. It is most probable that he was con-

fident in the powers of the drugs, oint- grow in de shade. ments or charms he had previously used to protect him, for the evidence howdy when you meet a man and of the spectators showed that upon finding the snake in the woodpile, he had seized it without the slightest hes- tea; hard ter swallow but does a heap itation. It is certainly singular that a man accustomed to handle snakes should have been so convinced that pow'ful team, but if dey's got to pull their bite had power to restore life as single, common sense is the best nag well as to cause death .- London Stand- ob de two. ard.

-The ambitious youth who achieves a mensure of fame never hides his a snag more churches in de land .-light under a bushel, but he frequent- Judge. ly gets himself into a peck of trouble. -Boston Gazette,

ist, and if he doesn't quit lying about as we'll scratch his carcass off the face of the earth.

As to the Fourth of July, we were born on that day. As to patriotism, we've got more in our heels than old was a solid chunk of patriotism weighhis six or seven wives to drop in on us good reading matter. Don't be uneasy, Stephen-we'll get to you in a few days.

WARNING.-We are no fighter. We have neither the sand nor the muscle The snake-charmer calmly placed to make one. We always knuckle unthe snake in a copper vessel and then less there's a chance to run. We ad-

Half a Dozen Dark Sayin's.

A buily wins about de same 'mount Modesty is a mighty good p'int in a 'oman's make-up; der sweetest berries

It doesn't cost any thing ter say makes the road 'pear shorter. Advice is sometimes like bone-set pb good when you get it down. Education an' common sense make

If people would prais' de Lawi fer their success half as much as they binme Him fer their failures, we'd hab

-An Allentown, Pa., firm of tailors unploys a pretty young lady as collector. If a debtor murmurs some--A favorite amusement of the Pope thing about being short of money and is said to be that of catching birds in a hints at "calling again," she smlles huge net which has been made es- sweetly at him and takes a sent from

pecially for him. After having played which she seldom rises without the

ds he sets them at liberty. money due in her hand.

was made of these feathers. Practical Philosophy.

Another authority states that two "If you don't see what you want, ask yellow feathers only are obtained from each Oo, and these are found under the for it." That is what we see in some of wings. When the much-prized feathers the retail stores. We not too often as though that sign was hung up in this are plucked the bird is set at liberty. The price of the feathers, according to world for our direction. We fret for this authority, was one dollar and a half what we have not. No: life says to us, for three, and the time occupied in "If you don't see what you want, make making the cloak was estimated from it." We are told that when Isaac Watts fifty to one hundred years. - Washington was a boy he complained to his father Star that he didn't like the hymns used in the church. "Young man," said his

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE-TOWN LOTE tended to.

