## EASTERN ITEMS

### Illinois' Corn Damaged by Black Bugs.

BAD HARVARD STUDENTS.

New York Company Organized for the Preservation of the Health and Comfort of Citizens.

P. T. Barnum's body is to be cremated. Ex-President Arthur's old home on Lexington avenue, New York, is for sale. A street-car war is looked for in Pitts-

burg over a rate of 3 cents for six miles. Pending the untangling of a legal de-cision, Terre Haute, Ind., has two police

The Hamilton Rubber Company of youth of 70, accompanied him. Trenton, N. J., has gone into the hands

A black bug, apparently of a new variety, has damaged much of the new corn crop in Illinois.

Moines, Ia., in 1893.

Meyer, opposite Washington and near

with red paint.

the pension office.

Italian laborers have been taken to

possession of a passenger of the steamer Lahn.

warehouses and for State inspection of jury on the charge of cruelty to inmates, building and loan associations have been the specification being that they beat In a Wisconsin municipal court the

other day the sentence of a Salvation Army soldier was doubled because he 'amen" to what the Judge first The enumeration of school children

just completed at Indianapolis shows a falling off of 14,000 [1,400?] from the figures of two years ago. A new count is demanded.

in the combine.

Twenty-one Italian immigrants, who arrived at New York on board the steamer Massalia, were debarred from eral orders calling upon all Grand Army landing last week on the ground that they were ex-convicts.

The United States has superseded Great Britain in the trade with Costa This has surprised the British and he thinks his government should look into the facts.

Eight hundred Danes have bought a large tract of land twenty miles west of Little Rock, Ark., and will go there immediately and found a new town, which is to be called New Copenhagen.

The organization of the American University has been effected at Washington. An appeal will shortly be made to the American people for \$5,600,000 for the early commencement of the work. On St. Paul's Island, a settlement half-

way between Cape Breton and Newfoundland, every man, woman and child on the island, with the exception of two men, are prostrated with a discase resembling la grippe.

It is now asserted that Attorney-General Miller thinks the appointments of the new Circuit Judges should be made without waiting for the meeting of Congress, and is urging the President to make no further delay.

St. Johns (N. F.) dispatches state that the French will allow no selling of bait weight championship of the world. in St. George's Bay to American vessels. The news is probably exaggerated. Nothing official in regard to the report has been received at Washington.

In the South Presbyterian Assembly at Birmingham, Ala., a resolution has been adopted declaring that church fairs Willis off. O'Rourke declines to notice Willis off. O'Rourke declines to notice of raising money; also one calling on the World's Fair to keep the gates closed on Sunday

sylvania that have just closed than by stopped, the fighters will receive the all the strikes that preceded this gigan-whole of the purse, Dixon will not be tic failure. Reports are coming in hourly of the destitution of hundreds of home-

Postmaster-General Wennmaker says he is waiting to hear from certain par-ties in California who desire b. he heard concerning the location of the postoffice, vantages which vast wealth is able to concerning the location of the postoffice, and upon receipt of this by mail and after it has been given due consideration the postoffice matter will be settled.

The sanitary authorities of Munich willing to take all the trouble incident to getting rid of his income off his hands.

The new Hotel Majestic at Seventy-

Robert T. Lincoln, when questioned regarding the rumor that Noble, United States Secretary of the Interior, was to resign and that he (Noble) would possibly succeed Lincoln, who in turn would the way of the dead Field Marshal, have become the objects of much interest recently in Germany. Major Helmuth, who was

The baccalaureate sermon delivered staff. The failure of Prince Bismarck to appear at the funeral of the late Count von Moltke was generally supposed to be due to the desire of the ex-Chancellor to avoid meeting the Emperor. To the surprise of many people, however, the Hamburger Nachrichten, Bismarck's organ, announced a few days ago that the startling to a majority of his auditors.

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An arrangement has been made whereby the Department of Agriculture pays his salary and the State Board of Horticulture pays all his expenses, and he will thus be kept abroad at least two years. The last California Legislature passed a bill appropriating \$5,000 for the purpose of sending an expert to Australia to search for parasitic and produceous insects for distribution throughout the State.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

The Bush of Americans to Europe Said to be Never Greater.

Work has been resumed on the United States building at Los Angeles. Illinois has appropriated \$1,000,000 for a display in the World's Fair.

The Mackay syndicate has become the owner of the Mobile and Ohio road. Mr. Parnell, it is said, will be married in July, and later may visit this country. KNUTSFORD COERCION BILL. The cable railway of the Baltimore Traction Company is practically com-

The amount of gold certificates in circulation has decreased about \$13,000,000 since May 1.

The bill restricting the height of buildings in Massachusetts to 125 feet has ecome a law.

Scientists of the University of Illinois claim to have obtained photographs of la grippe germs.

Ex-Representative Payson of Illinois is said to be a prospective Chief Justice of the new land court.

It is proposed that ex-Senator Wade Hampton shall be made President of South Carolina University.

Secretary Foster says there will be lenty of money to meet the payment of \$20,000,000 for pensions in June. The messenger boys of Brooklyn use

bicycles, and they make their trips in one-fourth the time taken before. There arrived in New York the other day a German immigrant 103 years old. His fourth wife, aged 40, and his son, a

The Private Line Printing Telegraph Company has been incorporated to op-erate between New York and Buffalo and about New York city; capital, \$25,-

The Templars' Congress at Edinburg, cotland, has decided to meet at Des samuel Flint of San Francisco Superintendent of the eighth division of the tendent of the eighth division of the carvies, vice James L. Wilder The world "do move." A colored cav-alry company is to be stationed at Fort resigned.

The exports of copper from the United Arlington.

Harvard students have been daubing year amounted to 44,512,628 pounds, or the bronze statue of the college foundabout 80 per cent. of the total amount with red paint.

The Philadelphia City Council will of just now. One is financial, the other po-Representative Cooper announces that for \$5,000 reward for fugitive President litical. The first is located in Portugal. he will, when Congress meets next win-ter, demand a thorough investigation of rumored the State of Pennsylvania will

add \$10,000 to this. The schooner Thomas Hume is believed to have gone down in Lake Michigan with all on board, involving the loss of seven lives.

On the last day of June Inspector-General Rathbone of the Postoffice Department will assume charge of his new office, Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Rathbone of the Postoffice Postmaster General Rathbone of the Postoffice Postmaster General Rathbone of the Postoffice Postmaster General Rathbone of the Postoffice Posto eral, created at the last session of Con-

Bismarck, N. D., to take the place of the strikers on the Northern Pacific, and trouble is anticipated in consequence.

The first attempt to care for and Americanize immigrant Hebrews in bulk will be made at Harrison, near Newark, The New York customs officers have seized a trunk filled with gold cups and saucers and spoons, which were in the or 300 cottages.

N. J., where the American Committee of the Baron de Hirsch fund will build 200 yield will be 40 per cent, below the average.

The night refuse of the Salvation Army.

A New York letter says the rush of Americans to Europe has never been A company has recently been organized in New York city which proposes to make its principal business the preservation of the health and comfort of cit-

Superintendent Stover and his wife of In the Illinois Senate bills providing the poor asylum of Harrison county, for the periodical weighing of grain in warehouses and for State inspection of jury on the charge of cruelty to inmates, some of the old women terribly.

#### SPORTING NOTES.

An Epitome of What is Transpiring it the Sporting World.

Jerry Denny, New York's third baseman, has been given notice of his release. He will go to Cleveland.

money will be turned over to the police ternational Institute at Ghent for arbi pension fund of Rochester.

General Veazey, Commander-in-chief comrades in all parts of the United States to contribute to the \$200,000 fund required to erect the National G. A. R. Memorial Hall at Decatur, Ill., the birthplace of the organization.

An alleged interview with General abroad, has created quite a stir among the Germans, because he is reported to have said "Wisconsin was almost a foreign State." General Grosvenor denies that he made such an assertion.

The English Jockey Club has refused to grant licenses to Jockeys Alfred White, Thomas Loates, Samuel Loates and Thomas Calder for betting and owning horses contrary to the Jockey Club reguulations. Samuel Loates is also excluded from the Newmarket course, which is tantamount to his banishment from the

James H. Faulkner, the well-known light-weight wrestler, says in answer to Hugh Leonard's challenge that he will wrestle Leonard catch-as-catch-can, best two out of three falls, for \$1,000. Leonard does not accept his proposition in two weeks, he (Faulkner) will retire from the carpet and claim the light-

President Fulda of the California Club telegraphed O'Rourke, manager and trainer of George Dixon, that if he is bested in any contest he may be engaged club will declare the match with Abe as fuel for locomotives have proved suc More homes have been broken up by the strikes in the coke region of Penn-the strikes in the coke region of Penn-

Young George Vanderbilt is a student

The projected Leland Stanford, Jr., The new Hotel Majestic at Seventy-first street and Eighth avenue, New York, will be twelve stories high above the street, with a basement and subcellar. It is expected that when completed and ready for occupancy it will have cost \$3, 100,000.

The projected Leiand Stanford, Jr., Indice. The result of the dispose of the sausage examined only three pounds of the sausage examined only three pounds of the compound was made up of skin, feet, parings and similarly indigestible got up to dispose of that "Jr." in the and unpatable material. The makers and venders of the adulterated food will

become Secretary of War, said this was the first intimation he had received on the subject. Lincoln added that he knew absolutely nothing about the matter.

The objects of much interest recently in Germany. Major Helmuth, who was named for his uncle, acted as his personal Adjutant, and lived, together with his family, in the house of the general

### FOREIGN NEWS.

Fever Rages Among the British at Malta.

All the Jewish Tailors and Sewing Women in East End, London, Soon to Strike.

Parnell will come to America as soon as Parliament adjourns.

Queen Victoria has presented the Sultan of Morocco with an elephant. The Welsh census shows that there are seven centenarians in the principal-

Influenza in the House of Commons is charged to bad ventilation and sewer

Cholera has appeared among insane pilgrims on the Island of Kamaran, off the west coast of Arabia.

A London Rabbi says the statements concerning Jewish immigration into England are exaggerated. Emperor William has been telling his

people that peace is assured for this year, "and even for next year." Bilboa has been declared in a state of siege, owing to the frequency of mobs of strikers creating disturbances.

"Ouida" is out in a two-column tirade in the London Times against "the sickening rubbish of modern novels." To England Canada is the new West.

There will be ar immense outpouring from England to Canada this summer. A writer in the European Messenger predicts that inevitable financial ruin is bound to overtake the Russian Empire.

There are two storm centers in Europe the other in Russia.

shows that the population of both London and the provinces has been considerably overestimated. Vienna, with a population of 800,000

for the town proper and 400,000 for the suburbs, counts 1.315 and 177 doctors for these respective divisions. Crop reports from the southern prov inces of Russia, extending to the Volga,

The night refuge of the Salvation Army at Belleville has been closed by the Paris police, because it had become a rendezyous for all the dangerous characters of

the city. Lake Ilmen in the government of Novgorod, Russia, has been the scene of a artist. I complimented him on his life English cheese. Spread this mixture terrible hurricane, nineteen timber ves- like work. "Yes," he replied, "I supsels being wrecked and all their crews

drowned. Fever is raging at Malta, and there is an average of forty of the officers and men of each of the vessels of the British fleet prostrated with the disease. The hospitals are overcrowded.

The New South Wales Assembly divided evenly on a vote of confidence in the government and against a resolution in favor of Australian federation. The Speaker decided in favor of the govern-

ton. Five of the largest manufacturing concerns of the country, representing five-eighths of the entire industry, are in the combinatory and spillings. The largest manufacturing of the proposed prize fight difficulty arising from the New Orleans between Brennan and Spillings. The largest manufacturing of the proposed prize fight difficulty arising from the New Orleans between Brennan and Spillings. The The lynching ought to be referred to the Intration.

Expulsions continue in St. Petersburg

where groups of Jews, including wellwomen, are seen in the streets under the escort of gendarmes, going to hand. My lady took the picture with- pear from Texas pastures and be re police stations before they are started for the frontier. A monument will be erected shortly in Tutlingen in the Black Forest to Max

Schneckenburger, the author of "The Watch on the Rhine." The fund for Grosvenor, Chairman of the committee Watch on the Rhine." The fund for to study the immigration question this purpose is \$9,000, and contributions are still solicited. Special cars for invalids will be placed

on all railroad lines which run to St. Petersburg. They will be fitted out with easy berths and surgical instruments that may be required in cases of acci-The British House of Commons has withdrawn the Knutsford coercion bill,

Newfoundland having promised to suption Commissioners. In the New Hebrides Island in the South Pacific a state of anarchy prevails. Numerous conflicts have occurred, in

which 600 natives were killed, and in each case the bodies of the dead were eaten by the victors. The Prince of Wales originally backed Old Boots for the Derby, and did not

first reported to have won £5,000. The experiments in Italy with the new compound compound called "lignite'

cessful. Experiments will be made with the fuel in war ships and merchant vesvessels, and it is hoped by its use to trouble may also arise regarding signing largely reduce the consumption of foreign-bought coal. A relief committee has secured a long railway tunnel at Charlottenburg, Ger-

> to Hamburg for embarkation to New York. Clothing, tea, coffee, bread and brandy are in readiness to relieve the misery of the crowds. Heart-rending scenes are enacted, and torrible tales of suffering are told. sale of an inferior article having been made. The result of the inquiry is a re-

be prosecuted. Secretary Lelong of the California Albert Koebele of Alameda will depart soon for Australia, New Zealand and adacent countries to search for parasitic insects for introduction into that State. An arrangement has been made whereby

A WET SADDLE

Baleful Inflaence That a Pair of Thin The great farmhouse is ablaze with Long tables groun beneath the loads of Valuable Recipes for the log from the following article taken good things the busy housewife has

been days preparing. From the barn come merry voices, joyous laughter. Let us stand, unobserved, in the open

What a happy, merry lot of young folks-stalwart, handsome young men and healthy maidens!

They are ranged round the walls with rapidly diminishing piles of corn before them, which they husk and throw upon the golden heap which is growing in the center.

Ah! That young man has found a red ear in his pile! He leaps to his feet and dashes at one of the prettiest girls! counts it all the same. How happy they all seem.

are short and sullen. Ever and anon he casts a piercing

glance at a young man of about his der in his eyes. He is in love, perhaps, and jealous.

The bell rings for supper just as the house, but the tall, handsome young butter. man remains seated and drops his face in his hands with something that sounds like a sob.

For a long time he sits thus alone; then a light, hurried step is heard, and

her tonight hardly. Sick? Better come other. The rough cast of the census returns in to supper. It will do you good, maybe.'

"No, sis, it ain't that."

"Tell me, Joe," said his sister kindly. "Well," he answers, "I've got on my wuz a nail or a chafe in th' saddle." And the stalwart young hayseed Adonis broke down and shed a drenching shower of salt and bitter tears.-Short Stories.

Why the Dog Recognized It. I called on a certain portrait painter cupful of molasses. Steam four hours. in Indianapolis. We had gone to school together. Since then he has acquired a national reputation as an pose it is creditable now, but it was not always so. I remember the first job I ever had. A wealthy lady canfe to see me and wanted her full length portrait painted. I did the best I could, but

lady came to look at the picture she gave a cry of disappointment. " 'Why, that's not at all like me,'

she said; 'I shall not take it!' "I assured her it was a perfect likeness, and declared that even her little Potatoes are the best adapted to this poodle would recognize it. I am will- purpose of any crop we know. ing to take that risk,' she said. 'I'll recognizes me I'll take the picture. fall far short of any previous year. The Later in the day she brought in the cattle are there, but are being fattened canine, and the sagacious little animal, after surveying the portrait for a moment, ran up and licked the painted and the "longhorns" will soon disap

out any further objections." "But the likeness must have been striking," I said, "to deceive the dog." "Not necessarily," replied the artist. "I took the precaution of rubbing a piece of bologna sausage over the hand before the dog arrived."-Philadelphia Times.

A Pelican's Queer Appetite. For several years a couple of patriarchal pelicans have fished for a living just off the end of my wharf. I have repeatedly begged their lives of sporting tourists, and so accustomed them to my presence that I could row within an port a measure to carry out the treaty oar's length of them without their takobligations and awards of the Arbitra- ing flight. I have often watched their operations with curious interest, and was really much attached to the solemn looking couple, who, with their smooth pates and beard like pouches, reminded me of feathered caricatures of Father Time. One day on going down to the beach I discovered one of my pelican pets drifting helplessly toward land. hedge until too late to get good terms on When he came within reach I found Common, thereby diminishing his win-When he came within reach I found nings at least two-thirds. He was at with its head completely closing the bird's throat, was a catfish still alive and measuring fourteen inches in

Its horns stuck out through each side of the pelican's pouch, and thus the unfortunate bird had been unable to either swallow or reject its unwelcome prey. The pelican's pouch was also torn and perforated in a number of places, showing that the struggle bemany, to shelter Russian Jews en route tween the would-be-swallower and the wouldn't-be-swallowed had been a long and desperate one. The fish died a few minutes after being removed from the trap into which he had fallen. The bird measured 7 feet 8 inches from tip to tip of his extended wings, and, from his general appearance, was evidently of leberwurst, many complaints of the a patriarch of his race. - Forest and

When Knowledge Is Valuable.

The faculty of having one's mind pigeon holed is of great value. Some and venders of the adulterated food will terial, all valuable, perhaps, in its way, but jumbled up and piled together so that when any one thing is wanted it is not to be had without overhauling Board of Horticulture announces that ten times as much other material, which, however valuable it may be in itself, has no particular use at the moment of search. Other people can lay their mental hands on any particular fact or fancy at a moment's notice, and can keep on pulling out other facts and fancies of the same general character until they have told or found all they know. There is such a thing as an embarrassment of riches in one's mental treasury as well as in matters material. -New York Continent.

# **FARM AND GARDEN**

Farmers' Wives.

AGRICULTURAL CLIPPINGS. there is nothing improbable in the

Cabbage Seed for a Late Crop May be Sown on Rich Soil Made Into Beds and Pulverized.

Domestic Hints to Farmers' Wives. TRUPPLED CHICKEN.

Boil until tender a nice plump chicken A short chase-a struggle-a resound- When cold, remove all the waite meat ing smack-and it is over. He has and cut into dice. Put one tablespoonful kissed her—maybe on the collar or her back hair; but that doesn't matter; she melted, add one tablespoonful of flour mix until smooth; add a half pint of milk; stir continually until it boils; add the chicken, a half teaspoonful of salt, But no. Over there in a dark cor a dash of white pepper. When hot, add ner sits a tall, powerful, handsome the yolks of two eggs, a cup of finely fellow all alone. He speaks to nobody chopped mushrooms and four truffles cut unless addressed, and then his answers are short and sullen. MILK TOAST.

Slice some bread; toast it of a nice glance at a young man of about his own age who sits at the end of the row of milk; mix together two tablespoonopposite, chatting with a pretty young fuls of flour in a little cold water; stir girl. His face darkens. There is mur-this into the boiling milk. Let it boil der in his eyes. He is in love, perhaps, about one minute; then add a little salt and stir into it two ounces of butter. Dip the toast in the milk, place it on a dish and pour the remainder of the milk husking is done, and the huskers jump over it. The toast may be made much up and scamper pell-mell toward the richer by increasing the quantity of

Beat four eggs very light. Cut the hard part out of eight or a dozen oysters, according to their size; wipe them dry and cut them up in small pieces; stir them into the beaten eggs and fry them a sweet voiced girl asks:

"Joe, what is the matter? Had trouble with Mary? You haven't spoken to over the top, and fold one half over the

> Set a bowl in a basin of hot water, refilling so as to keep it hot. In the bowl

beat one egg and one cupful of sugar; flavor. When ready to serve, beat in one-half cupful of boiling milk. Stir as thin pants-I rid Dobbin over-thar it is served, so it will be thick only on top. Wine will improve the sauce in addition to vanilla. BLACK PUDDING. Three cup'uls of flour, one and one

half cupfuls of milk, one and one-half

cupfuls of raisins (stone), one egg (or

without), butter the size of an egg, tea-

spoonful of cloves, cinnamon, salt, one atives of the murdered persons searched freebooter, but in vain. In the midst Rub a tablespoon of butter to a cream and stir in two tablespoonfuls of grated of their grief at the bereavement under such circumstances, two who had each on thin water crackers or plain wafers lost a father registered a terrible oath to be revenged on the pirate. Accord the thicker ones. Keep them in a hot oven till they are a delicate brown.

that the man they were in quest of had Every young and thrifty natural fruit gone to Port Darwin, in Australia. that was nothing to brag of. When the lady same to look at the picture she lady same to look at the picture she the quiet of that night at Shoal bay, in some choice and salable variety of fruit. 1886, the life of Ah You was taken in

The most successful farmers are those fulfillment of the vow of vengeance who, while growing a variety of crops, which had been recorded against him make a specialty of some one of them and subordinate everything else to that years before on the coast of China. The story is completed when we tell that the murderers, after leaving the plantation, A Texas stockman says the cattle ex-

returned to Palmerston and remained in Chinatown until a boat arrived from south, in which they went back to their native land. Such is the narrative as at home instead of shipped to northern ranges. The cattle are also being imwe obtained it. proved by crossing with thoroughbreds, placed by better stock. Dr. Gouveneur L. Smith, of New York, has just given some interesting and startling facts in regard to pneumonia.

Cabbage seed for a late crop may be sown on rich soil made into beds and finely pulverized. Keep the weeds out of the cabbage by running a narrow hoe becoming worse every year, increasing rather than decreasing, both in the numbetween the rows, and if the cabbage plants crowd each other, thin and trans-plant into another bed. If cabbages are tality. The statistics of the Pennsylvania hospital show that the mortality transplanted two or three times before being set out in the field, the plants will be stocky and have enough fine roots so that transplanting will scarcely check In many localities railroads have aided

6) per cent. in 1847 to 18) per cent. in 1867, and 31 per cent. in 1886. Similarly, in the New York hospital the ratio of mortality from this disease is more than double that it was in 1878. Thirty or farmers in an unexpected way. They forty years ago it was regarded as seri-ous, but it did not excite anything like generally run through low, wet land, be-cause this is often the only way of avoidthe alarm it does today. Dr. Smith is ing heavy grades or expensive cuts. But rather inclined to believe that the medical art, instead of progressing in its it is a necessity of the railroad that its track have on each side sufficient drainage treatment of pneumonia, has actually to keep the soil reasonably firm. Farmgone back, and holds that the methods ers who have never seen their way clear of treating the disease at the time it was to underdraining their low land have had ess deadly have been abandoned for methis difficulty suddenly cleared up when thods more finical, but less efficacious.a railroad was put through it. They Atlanta Constitution. could then drain into the ditches either side of the track and leave the railroad to dispose of the surplus water as best it might. movement, it is impossible to pass over the election of Lady Sandhurst, Miss

"I have planted several thousands of Jane Cobden and Miss Cons as members trees during the last ten years," says a nurseryman, "and have seldom been of the London county council. As hoscalled upon to replace one that has died. tile suits are now pending for heavy pen-The success is the result of a very sim-ple but seldom failing precaution. When alties against the ladies to test their right to sit and vote, it would be unbethe tree is planted a piece of wood not less than three inches wide and high enough to reach the lowest branches coming here to do more than wish them success in their brave fight. Their presence at the council board, their useful should be driven into the ground just work on its committees, has already so south of the tree. This keeps the sun justified their election that even if the off it during two-thirds of the day, and law be interpreted hostilely against prevents the sap and bark being burned up before new roots have been formed. them there is little doubt that public Any one adopting this plan will be ceropinion would compel early legislative tain to have success with his trees, no action in favor of the right they claim, matter how poorly they look when first planted out.

President Dewell of the Connecticut State Board of Trade announces that the sheep industry, once one of the important among the farming interests of the State, has been practically ruined by dogs. It is estimated that the number of sheep in Connecticut at present does his height, draw out a cigar or a package of bon bons, or he can get an insurance not exceed 40,000. Official figures show that between 2,000 and 3,000 sheep are annually killed by canines. The obvious remedy is a law that would guard the flocks by taxing the dogs out of exist-ence, or at least make them such a luxpeople have their mental bookcases and ury in the taxation sense that their instorarooms piled up with a mass of macrease would be held well in check. This is the sort of protection the sheep industry needs not only in Connecticut. but in a number of States.

Evaporated Fruit.

Within a radius of forty miles of Rochester there are more than 1,500 fruit evaporators. These evaporators give employment during the autumn and winter to about 20,000 hands, whose wages average from \$5 to \$12 a week.

Last season the production of these
evaporators was about \$0,000,000 pounds,
worth at first cost about \$2,000,000. The principal consuming countries abroad are Germany, England, Belgium, Holland and France, in which the new pro-duct has entirely displaced the old fash-ioned sun dried fruit. West Africa and Australia are also beginning to call for evaporated fruit.

A CHINESE VENDETTA.

source and are as follows:

the heart.

this pirate foully robbed and then mur-

dered the unsuspecting occupants of

the boat, and then cleared from the

neighborhood. The friends and rela-

the coast high and low for traces oft he

ingly they pursued inquiries with un-

broken diligence, and at last learned

Thither they followed him, and in

According to a medical contemporary

Dr. Smith points out that the disease is

ber of cases and the percentage of mor-

from pneumonia there advanced from

Advance of Public Sentiment.

-Charles Bradlaugh in Boston Tran-

The "Drop a Nickel" Machines.

in the slot and realize almost anything.

He can get his correct weight, test his

lungs, grip and pushing power, ascertain

policy good for a certain attraber of

bound to make a fortune for the men

who get the "rake off." The machine is

set up in depots, and the ear of the man

who drops a nickel in the slot is occupied

for a few moments by a pleasing tune from a music box inside. Those who

have ever been obliged to spend an hour or two in a depot waiting for a train will gladly give up a handful of nickels for

comething which will occupy their time

and attention. The projectors of this

nickel movement, however, have num-

bered days, as there is a machine just put in the field which tells a man's cor-

rect weight for 1 cent.-Chicago Herald.

Mrs. Anderson, of Portland, Ore., is

shopping the other day, and noticed that

a young man was dogging her steps. Finally he made an attempt to grab her purse. Mrs. Anderson laid down her

purse. Mrs. Anderson faid down her bundle, rolled up her sleeves, doubled her fists, and gave the fellow a mauling that

he will remember for some time.

the right kind of a woman. She went

hours.

The latest device, however, is

In these days a man can drop a nickel

As an incident of the woman's suffrage

The Terrible Oath of Revenge Taken by How at Two Murdered Fathers' Sons. The vendetta seems to be carried out in Asia as well as in Corsica, judg-

mader asked The Talker of Johanie Byen, one of the best known engineers in the second ern country.

"Well," he returned, "I reckon a range
forty miles I made on the North Platte ad
forty miles I made on the alignest. Ven Whether the particulars which we with the particulars which we forty miss I made on the sorth Particular which we forty miss I made on the sorth Particular with a light many to pull in a special director's car from New that but we are content to believe that Platte, and when I got within about thy miles of the latter station I was given to order to run regardless of everything the story. The recognized eccentricity of Chinese customs is in itself excuse

WAS NOWHERE

derbolt.

"What was the fastest time you

order to run
trains were side tracked for me.
"I hadn't left the station more's five misenough for giving entire credence to utes before a heavy thunderstorm came upthey do it awful quick out there-and the the singular narrative, the details of which come to us from a reliable and my fireman enjoyed the finest displayed fireworks you ever see. "All of a sudden Tom yells to me: On the night of Nov. 2, 1886, a Chinese

". Holy Moses! The lightning's struck the track! Pull out, Johnnie, or we're done for carpenter employed at Mr. Brand's sugar "I looked back, and sure enough the plantation, Shoal Bay, was murdered came a strenk of lightning along the right in his hut. Information was at once rail headed for us. It was a kinder white given to the police, who proceeded to Shoal Bay, took up what appeared to blue sort of thing, and was bumping along

be the tracks of the murderer, followed like it had a time order. "I knew that if it struck the machine wa them to the jungle, coming toward was all gone to the sweet hereafter, and I

Palmerston, and there lost them. In pulled her wide open. "Well, the old machine seemed to know course of time the search was entirely abandoned as fruitless, the last act be-ing the offer of one hundred pounds a scared antelope and off ahead of that last ning strenk. At first the strenk seemed to be for information that would lead to the gaining on us, but after the engine got good capture of the murderer. The murder and started, my, you ought to see thedir itself was a most determined one. An tance play out between us. But the light examination of the body revealed bulling didn't seem to be discouraged. It just let wounds and knife gashes enough to spit on its hands and clawed along aftern like a promissory note after an insolvent have killed half a dozen men. At the debtor. back of the left shoulder there was a "Well, I seen something must be done, but

back of the left shoulder toward couldn't make out how to do it. It was bullet wound bearing inward toward couldn't make out how to do it. It was bullet wound bearing inward toward plain that if this thing kept up much looper the spine; there was a severe stab on the water and coal would give out, not to the back of the right shoulder; there speak of r. 1 bet journals. I says to Tom:
"'Heave away, now, with the coal sal
we'll fool him,' and, although he'd been heavwas a terrible incised wound behind the collar bone which severed several veins; there was an incised wound and bullet ing away since the start of the race, that

seemed to help, for I could see the lightning wound combined at the end of the was lagging. Then I turned the mac heart on the right side (each wound over to him and crawled back on the tank cutting the liver); there was a bullet I had an idea. There was a siding a few miles ahead, and if we could make it—well, wound through the heart, the bullet having gone through the chest, and you'll see. There was a broken drawbar on the tank, and when I reckoned we'd got there was another stab wound through about the right distance I dropped it I could see it rolling along for quite a distance, then I got back to the engine and slacked up From the nature of the man's wounds, however, two things were in-"All of a sudden I heard the most outland. ish racket you ever heard of behind us. Then ferred; first, that the murder was per

petrated by more than one person, and. the air was full of splinters, and when I rolled back, sure enough the drawbar had fallen in the switch I'd calculated on hitting. second, that there was a flendish desire on the part of the murderers to make and had made such a connection with the sure of Ah You's death. Now comes main track that the lightning had been the sequel. Some years previous to the switched off and had run down on the siding Shoal Bay crime being committed a and into two c rs of powder standing there certain Chinaman conducted a pirating I'm sorry I can't give you the exact time of that run, but under the circumstances you enterprise on the coast of China. One couldn't expect a man to hold a watch, nor day while taking out a small boat could you?"-Omaha Herald. ing parfy under cover of respectability.

Not for Intrusive Eves. "As you can only be a sister to me," he said, in broken tones, "will you let me kis you good night?" She shyly said she would.

Then he folded her in his strong arms and

gently placing her head against his manly breast, he kissed her passionately.
"Mr. Sampson," she said softly, "this is all so new to me, so-so different from what I thought it to be, that if you will give mea little time to-to think it over, I-I may-But let us withdraw from the sacred scene -New York Sun.

Guest-Lightning struck our hotel this Friend-Nothing serious, I hope? Guest-Yes, quite so, Friend-Indeed, how was it? Guest-Routed me out an hour earlier than usual for breakfast. - Chicago Tribune

Something Serious.

"Volapuk, they say, is a sort of a jumble of all other languages." "So I believe." "Who invented it, I wonder!" A restaurant waiter, probably

Careful of the Book

The Inventor of Volapuk.



Young Author (making a call)-I see you have my new book on the table, Miss Ham-

Miss Hammersly-Oh, yes, Mr. Preface, and we have found it so interesting.

Young Author (taking the book)—I notice some of the leaves are not cut.

Miss Hammersly—Er—no, Mr. Preface; are careful to keep it fresh as long as pos-sible.—New York Sun.

Not for Reading. "You have plenty of reading there," said a visitor to the literary editor, pointing to a pile of books on the editorial desk. "They are not for 'reading," answered the crary editor, "they are for reviewing."-

. idn't Enjoy the Trip. "How did you enjoy your trip abread"
was asked of noter Yorker.
"Benstly supply time, I didn't see a single baseball game while I was gone."-Judga

Self Defensive Advice. McPheet-Hav yez a match, Dinnis! Corrigan-Oi how! McPheet-Wull, thin, light both inds d that igyar so's it won't lasht so long!-Judge

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