# EUGENE CITY GUARD. L L. CAMPHELL . . Proprietor. EUGENE CITY. OREGON.

The linseed oil trust is talking of reducing its capital stock from \$18,000. 000 to \$9,000,000. Has there been a shrinkage in its stock of grease?

Why should not Brooklyn be annexed to the metropolis? She is merely New York's kitchen.-Boston Post. Brooklyn can stand this, but she objects to being considered New York's Bridge

A New York firm is trying to get contract to supply the policemen of that city with pocket stoves to keep their hands warm during the winter; and thus we learn there are some people who believe a policeman has to carry hot stuff in his pocket instead of striking the first saloon on his beat.

A Kansas man who has taken out a patent for a paving brick made of straw says that the wheat straw which annually goes to waste in the West is sufficient to pave the streets of every city on the continent. And, perhaps, after the soll has been robbed and impoverished long enough to do that it will be as barren as the paved streets.

It is notable as illustrating the heroism of to-day that the three men burned to death in the terrible fire at the home of James R. Armiger, in Baltimore, all lost their lives while attempting to save others. Mr. Armiger himself was overcome by the smoke and flames after dashing up-stairs to arouse the others inmates of the house. His son-in-law, W. B. Riley, was found dead with his two children clasped in his arms, and Horace Manuel, a guest, lay with a child in his arm.

A bill now before the Bay State Leg-Islature provides for a State Corn Commission to keep watch over the chiropodists. Corn cutting, it seems, is one of the chief branches of surgical operation in Massachusetts. It is said that from 100,000 to 200,000 Bostonians have to have their corns trimmed or excised every year. If this is so, why is this so? Why should Boston, once the home of poetry, have such afflicted feet? Science, with pale lips, repeats the shocked inquiry: Why is Boston full of corns?

Lombars is the name of a Brooklyn young man who, being offered a posttion provided he was married, proceeded in a business like way to get a wife by advertising for one. He has read 649 answers, and they are still coming in, although he has already made his choice and married her, after careful examination of her merits. He admits that his getting married was wholly a business matter, but he wanted a loving little wife, nevertheless, and he says he has got her and the position. too.

A committee appointed by the last New York Legislature to look into the subject of good roads has made a valuable report, filling 117 pages of printed matter. The average cost of taking produce to market in New York at present is \$1.56 per ton for each six miles, the average haul, or 26 cents per

charges against the gentlemen who happened to own a better boat than his own. For this loss of the esteem of his own countrymen Dunraven has himself to blame. They were willing at first to believe there might be some basis of truth in his charges. When the ridiculousness of the accusation

traud against gentlemen of the highest personal and business integrity manifested itself they tried to palliate his lordship's offense by ascribing it to an ebullition of temper. Of course he would apologize. His lordship did nothing of the kind. His ill-temper developed into churlishness, and the amazement with which his subsequent conduct has been regarded on both sides of the Atlantic has been tempered only by involuntary pity for one with soul so mean and narrow, who, having griev-

ously wronged gentlemen of his acquaintance, refused to make the slenderest apology therefor. It is to be hoped the Dunraven incident is over and done with. It will remain in history as another instance of American principles prevailing over English assertion. But it is not a pleasant memory for either nation or for the people

personally concerned in it, and should be allowed to follow its author into retirement.

If there be any one field of human activity which has been thought completely covered, it is that of life insurance. It has attracted millions upon

millions of capital and millions of busy operatives from the brainlest men of business to the poor fellow who is crowded to the shoals, and takes his last chance at self-support by fishing for insurance commissions. It is carried on in every country with the slightest pretensions to civilization, and has aroused an international competition sufficient to give the great companies a clientage throughout the world and to strain the present relations between this country and Germany. It has bene

fited by the knowledge and ingenuity of some of the shrewdest workers in any line of enterprise, and suffered from some of the most brilliant rascals that ever attempted to gain riches with out giving anything by way of equivalent. That there should be new methods to be devised and new ideas to be applied appears almost incredible; yet a distinct departure is announced from abroad. The scheme is being put in operation by a French company. Under its provisions the amount which the beneficiary of a policy is to receive diminishes the longer the insured lives. The theory on which the plan is based

is that in the event of a man dying young he will leave his wife and children with enough to keep them or the adequate means of support; while if he lives to an advanced age the wife is likely to be dead, and in case she is not the children will have become able to earn a living for themselves and the mother. The poor man gets his insurance cheap because the final obligation of the company decreases as he lives, and he is assured of his getting the most money should his death occur while those dependent upon him are most in need. It is yet to be determined

whether the plan is founded upon logical principles, and whether it will stand the test of practical experience; but it has been adopted, it is simply backed by capital, and the inducements it holds. out are such as are likely to atttract. the great working class in France.

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# UNDER THE DAISIES.

I've just been learning tife leason of life. The sad, and leason of loving. And all of its powers for pleasure or pain Been slowly and sadly proving. And all that's left of the bright, bright dream With its thousand brilliant phases, is a handful of dust in a coffin hid, A coffin under the daisies. The beautiful, beautiful daisies.

piness and him no comfort.

ed sympathy and counsel. To whom

should she turn? Would not her father

tell her that she was foolish? Would

not her mother be angry and blame Ned?

and be able to advise her? When she

"You poor, little girl," she said.

It was a matter of some doubt whether

"Certainly not," he replied, "but I

her twice before going out.

And thus forever throughout this wide world Is love a sorrow proving: There are still many sorrowful things in life. But the saddest of all is loving. The life of some is worse than death. For fate a high wall oft raises.

And far better than life with two hearts es tranged Is a low grave starr'd with dataies,

The beautiful, beautiful daisies. --Harrison Millard in Philadelphia Times.

#### took her in her arms as she would have HER MOTHER-IN-LAW a tired child.

Ned Chatterton was a good deal of mother's boy-that is to say, such a warm affection existed between mother shall bring the young man around all and son that it was remarkable in this day of filial laxity.

So when it became known that Adarms, and hope sprang up in the young elaide Westcott was engaged to him. wife's heart. her many friends grew solicitous in warning her as to the course she should Ned was more pleased or surprised pursue in regard to her future motherwhen, on the following night, Adelaide in-law. said to him :

"When a mother has always had such complete ascendency over a son, it is tonight, Ned? Mother and I are going always a hard matter to make her recont for a little while, and I am afraid ognize a wife's right, and if this is to you will be lonesome.' be done, positive measures must be emsaid, and her own mother gave her some city." said, and her own mother gave her some int. "I mean Mother Chatterton-your ployed from the first." So her friends having mothers-in-law and reviewed all iug. the traditions in regard to those very

pndesirable personages. With so much instruction Adelaide became also imbued with very positive

notions on the subject. Of course, he was an only son and his mother a widwas an only son and his mother a wid-ow, but she could never consent to live enough to say: "I'll be over tomorrow in the same house with the elder woman. If all was to go well, she was to begin right. Of course, Ned loved his mother, but matrimony would put him have to come and make a weish rabbit under new obligations. At her first op- for you, I suppose." portunity she explained it all to him

and insisted that they should keep a Ned. "I'll show Tom Delaney whether separate establishment. Ned looked pained, but he said : "I shall to as you say in the matter, Adelaide, though I had looked forward to a very happy companionship between ing on her cape. you and my little mother. She is not hard to get along with, I know, and she could have helped you so much with

her advice and counsel in the household affairs. But Adelaide showed him how a mother-in-law, by her very love and short evening. preference for her son, might cause dis-

sension between husband and wife. Perhaps he was not convinced, but he vielded the point and they were married. All of Adelaide's friends congratulated her upon her good sense, and behind his back praised Ned for his consideration in sparing his wife the presence of a mother-in-law. But he gave himself the satisfaction of setting up housekeeping within a block of the mother he loved.

Sometimes at night, when he and Adelaide sat lonely by the fire, he thought of his mother and wished that she might be with them, but on the arm. whole they were happy and no morbid spend the night," she said. thoughts entered his brain, for he believed that in time Adelaide's own good sense would triumph over the prejudices past the gate. She could not but con-

aroused by officious friends. But this SPDT. ner's wisd There were times when the elder Mrs.

#### IN THE HEATER PIPE. It is a very easy matter to tell when a man stays in the house out of a sense of

duty. That is what Ned did for several THE RETIRED BURGLAR RELATES HIS nights, but it brought Adelaide no hap-MOST SINGULAR EXPERIENCE. Her heart was overfull and she want-

He Had an Elegant Lay Out of Wedding Presents at His Mercy When He Made an Unfortunate Step-In the End He Made a Contribution to the Collection.

Would not Nell pity her? No; she could "In a honse that I was looking over not go to none of these. Then suddenly in a town up the state one night," said she thought of Mrs. Chatterton. She the retired burglar, "I came across understood Ned. She loved him. Would something that I never struck but that she not also understand the situation once in all my experience, strange as it may seem, and that was a lot of wedhad gained courage enough, she went ding presents, all just as they were ardown to her mother-in-law's and sobbed ranged for display. When I turned my out the whole story to her. The old lady lamp into the room, I wished I had brought a horse and wagon; there was good deal of it that wouldn't have 'Ned has been very bad to you, and been of any earthly use to me, but it seemed a pity to leave any of it behind. You didn't know how to manage him. How should you? But be patient; we But if I couldn't carry it all off, I could have the fun of picking, and I started to look the things over. They were arright." Mrs. Chatterton bent down and kissed the girl, who lay sobbing in her ranged on tables and chairs and on the floor around on three sides of the room ; on the side opposite to the side that I had come in at, and on the sides to the right and left; running around those three sides in a sort of irregular order. On the side where I was there were a "Would you mind going to the club few chairs. I thought I'd start in on the left and work around to the right, and I started from the door and had gone about three steps when I went down through the floor, as it seemed to me, but what I had really done was to step down through an open register. I

suppose somebody must have dropped mother," she said, faltering and blushsomething down through it and have taken it out to get it and forgot to put "Oh," he said tenderly, and he was it back.

slow in getting his hat, and he kissed "There was a wire screen under the register over the pipe opening to keep He came home early that evening, things from dropping down the pipe, and his mother was just about to leave but it was very fine light wire, and it didn't stop me at all; I just slid down into the pipe, pushing that along under evening. Mr. and Mrs. Delaney are my feet. When I dropped into the pipe, coming with the hope of beating you I had been facing to the left; in some and Addy a few games of cards. I'll way as I went down I got s'rewed around so that when I got down as far as I did go I was facing to the front; that is, "That will be just the thing," said toward the center of the room. The pipe didn't go straight down, but with he can beat us at cards or not. Do come, curve. I had thrown up my hands as mother. Wait a minute, and Addy and I went down, and I suppose I might I will walk home with you. Won't we, have gone plumb to the furnace if I dear?" But his wife was already throwhadn't clutched at the edge of the register opening and hung on. A minute be-Next night Mr. and Mrs. Delaney fore I was going to take my pick of a came and Ned and Adelaide were bcatroomful; now where was I?

en, but Mrs. Chatterton made the Welsh "I had started across the room carryrabbit-she had never made a better ing my toolbag in one hand and my one-and there were jokes and stories lamp in the other. The shock when and bright conversation all through the went down had shaken the bag out of my hand, but I had held on to my lamp, Delaney proposed that the three Chatthough it was lying on its side now tertons come over to his house on the with my fingers clutching through the next evening and get their revenge, and handle. The falling of the toolbag and they went. There were more jokes and the striking of the lamp on the floor bright talk, and, best of all, this time and the scraping of the wire gauze down through the tin pipe must have "How pleasant these evenings are, made all together a good deal of noise, he said to Adelaide, as with her on one and I expected every minute to hear arm and his mother on the other he somebody moving about up stairs and wended his homeward way, "and how coming down to haul me out, but nofoolish I have been to have been wastbody did come, and I set my lamp up straight, and after I'd waited a minute

ing them at the club. We must keep them up, eh, little girl?" They were or two more I started to see if I could just at Mrs. Chatterton's gate, but Adehaul myself out. laide put her hand on the old lady's "As I lay in the pipe my head was

"You are going home with us to below the level of the floor; by a great effort 1 could raise myself so that the "And there is to be no demur, little upper half of my head was above the mother," added Ned, sweeping her on opening, but no higher; there was no room for play; when I got that high, I found myself with my elbows close to

# A PRINCESS OF PRUSSIA.

She Was Recently Thrashed by Her Leige Lord for Going Skating.

If Prince Frederick Leopald were just a common man instead of a prince, his wife, who is a princess of Prussia and a sister to the German Empress, would have had him arraigned in a police court for beating her. The fact is that he was arranged by Em-



PRINCESS FREDERICK LEOPOLD.

peror William, who tried him, sentenced him to imprisonment in his room and placed guards at the door to see that his brother-in-law served out that, in a word, they more esternet the term. The Prince is a cavalry colonel and not long ago told his wife to stay in her room all day. The wife didn't like that sort of thing, or, at all They were put on probation. They was events, did like skating, and with a young woman of her household left the school at Kensico, Westchester county, room for an hour's whirl on the ice. The Ice broke, the Princess got wet and was rubbed down and put to bed. When the Prince returned and heard under no restraint there. The doors an the tale he sought out his lady and gave her a thorough drubbing, like a plain, blunt man, with his riding whip. Then farm for four, five or six months is he went to his study, fell in a fit and ground his teeth and groaned. But his servants refused to give him smelling salts or to throw cold water on him until the doctor arrived. The Kaiser and his wife were furious when they heard the story, and the Emperor decided to teach his high-handed relative a lesson. The severe punishment meted out to Prince Frederick mightily pleased grove!

# TEN-YEAR-OLD KING.

all the ladies of the German court.

Maharajah Krismarajah Is the Ruling Sovereign of Mysore.

Maharajah Krismarajah Wagayar Badadur are the official titles of a Hindu boy not yet 10 years of age, who is the King of Mysore. He is one of the chief native princes of India, and his



TO MAKE MEN OF LOYS

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY FINDING HOMES FOR STREET ARABS

They Start For Florida and the West-Hes the Society Gives a Helping Hand is Our Future Citizens-One Has a Father, and One Confesses to a Mother.

Forty boys were gathered the other day in the offices of the Children's Aid society in New York. There was not ing remarkable about these boys energy their clothes. Each one wore a new ma of warm clothes. And each one konst in it as awkward as a clothier's dumny, in it as away was about 14; the young est 6 or 7. They behaved themselve like any 40 boys under an eye of an thority-that is, they whispered and giggled and slyly punched each other and twisted and turned uneasily on the benches where they sat.

Being only boys, they did not know how important the day was to them. Is was vastly more important than the day of their birth. Without cant they were born again that day, for the agents of the Children's Aid society were about to take them to homes-to give then an upward start in life. The day of their birth gave them a downward start. Down, down they went, the impetusd their birth increased by the death or desertion of those who gave them life, the til the society found them in the gutte But, after all, these boys have in thank themselves for their acquaintant with the society. They first sought is society's lodging houses. That proved that they instinctively preferred a m to a corner of Theater alley, a dormitor to a doorstep; that they would rather

save their pennies than beg for pennies; cleanliness than craps. Given that to start with, the society saw the making of men in these boys sent to the society's farm training

N. Y. There are 125 acres in that fam. which owes its existence to the generation ty of Mrs. T. M. White. The boys an open; a girl could climb the ferres. Each of these 40 boys had been on the had proved he was worthy of a home The homes for these boys are chose

with great care, and until they are it years old they and they in whose charge they are are constantly watched by the society's agents all over the country. Even were this not so, how inestimable the benefit of a change from a tenement to a farm, from a gutter to an orange

One division of these 40 boys started at 2 o'clock for Unionville, Ma, is charge of R. N. Brace. Another set cat at the same time for Garnett, Km, with B. W. Tice in care of them. The third division remained in the society's offices until evening. E. Trott load after them. He has been in the society's employ for 23 years, and he has started 260 companies of homeless boys on the way to useful citizenship. Fifteen the sand boys have started on the read to b president of the United States under the guidance of old gentleman Trott. Ha they never known the society or Int these boys might have been thus a murderers or even professional make ticians or patriots for revenue at

Before they went Mr. Tet alle them around him and put some que tions to them for the informationd be reporter. "How many of you boys have been newsboys?" Four hands went up in answer

mile. The estimate per ton per mile on a good macadam road is 7 cents, and if all the roads of the State were of this description the annual saving in the haul, without regard to wear and tear, would be about \$16,000,000. As matters stand, the farmers pay an annual road assessment of \$3,000,000. It is the opinion of the committee that the State should at once begin the work of road improvement, by agreeing to pay one-third of the cost, the countles to pay the other two-thirds.

The failure of one of the oldest horse dealers in New York and the collapse of an established riding academy are laid severally to the trolley and bicycle, both in the first instance doubtless working woe to the unfortunate horseman. Such incidents as there are more or less common factors of life, since the routing of the horse is accepted as a foregone conclusion. Even the winter does not deter one from the pleasures of cycling, especially such an open winter as this of '95-'96. It will not be long, however, before the horse dealers will have accommodated themselves to the lack of demand for car horses and pleasure "mounts," and their business railway managers, and those who have secure level for years until the horseless carriage assumes more formidable importance than it does now. But they will have to reckon on a continual growth of the bleycle fever. This is a sport that is still moving forward.

A prominent mechanical engineering firm in London, England, are reported to be making exhaustive tests of the use of powdered coal for steam bollers of all types. The results of the experiments, shortly to be made public, will be important, showing the heat balances, analyses of gases and the evaporation and general efficacy of coal dust as compared with ordinary fuel. The system used is a new process, the invention of a German named Wegener. By it the coal is ground to a dust by pulverizers. To insure complete combustion a current of air is produced by a fan, and the powdered coal is mixed with it before going into the boiler. This method has been tested by the North German Lloyd Steamship Company and others, and the results ob. comes with the roast. Port wine is ustained are said to have been sufficiently satisfactory to emourage its further development. It is stated that the chimney draft is sufficient to provide a cur- room. White wines should be slightly rent for drawing the dust automatically into the firebox. Thus no stoking is needed and no fire bars are required, combustion being almost complete, The saving of fuel by this system is claimed to be as much as 20 per cent.

The expulsion of the Earl of Dunraven from the New York Yacht Club by a practically unanimous vote calls for applause on this side of the Atlantic and will cause no tears to fall on the other. England's first impulse to support Lord Dunraven in his foolish and ill-mannered conduct has since given way to a juster appreciation of the facts in the case and of the character of the man who made the absurd

Citics to Suburbs and Towns. An interesting electrical system has ben just put before the public by a New York company. The principle is not new, but no one seems to have applied it to the service which this company suggests. It is a magnified cash and bundle delivery system, intended for the rapid transportation of mail and express matter from large cities to the suburbs, and even to outlying towns. It is expected that the street

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then should rest on a comparatively a line of poles and power at their command, will be chiefly interested in such an enterprise.

> The car is of light weight, and particularly designed for a minimum wind resistance. On none of the cars would a motor exceeding two or three horsepowerbe required, and with this a speed of twenty mlles an hour is readily ob tained. The motor, as has been intimated, is upon the car itself, and driven by belts, chains or other convenient transmission; the supporting wheel of the carruns through two cables on which it rests; about one-third of the weight is carried by the lower cable, the balance being supported by the upper one. The system is primarily intended to operate on merely local lines, and it is estimated that it will be more profitable in small installations.

# Dinner Wines.

In serving wines with a course dinner sherry should be served with soup. With the fish chablis or sauterne is nearly always served, and with entrees have claret. Champagne, hock or moselle ually served with the cheese course and burgundy with the dessert. Serve red wines at the same temperature as the chilled, but never put ice into wine. Do not fill a glass to the top. Serve the least celebrated wines at the commencement of a dinner, reserving for the last the choicest vintages -New York Sun.

#### One .....

At least the war scare gave some of our anglomaniacs an opportunity to make themselves humorous. - Terre Haute Tribune.

In the Cyclopean buildings at Baalbee there are stones 60 feet long, 4 feet thick and 16 feet wide. Some of them are 80 feet above the foundation.

The war department was' established by act of congress Aug. 7, 1789.

Chatterton wept a little that she was denied the daily vision of her son's joy. but she said nothing and kept her tears to herself. Ned was very faithful and thusiasm. dutiful, but she did not go often to the house, because her presence always seemed to put Adelaide in a mood of defense almost bordering on aggression. The young woman meant to be understood, and plainly understood, that she would tolerate the interference in her affairs of no mother-in-law. And so the months passed.

> In the first glow of connubial joy Ned had neglected his club, but as time went on and the household began to move in the accustomed routine he began occasionally to drop in and spend a social hour with his man friends. At first it was but once in two or three weeks and only an hour or two then. Then he went more frequently and

staid later. Some evenings Adelaide was very lonesome, and after awhile, when he staid late, would cry to herself, but she always tried to welcome his return with an unclouded face. She believed that it was only thoughtlessness, and that after awhile, when he came to realize how very lonely she was, he would not stay away from her so long. But he did not seem to realize,

Once, when she was very lonesome, Mrs. Chatterton came in and sat with her. They talked together and busied themselves with some needlework, and the hours did not seem so long. And when Ned came that night they walked home with his mother and all were light hearted and happy.

But other evenings passed when nobody came in, or when her mother or Nell dropped in to find her alone, and hinted that Ned was neglecting her. They would look at her strangely, as if they pitied her, and wondered if she were happy. Somehow this pained her. Ned was good. She loved him and knew that he loved her; he was only thoughtless. She said this over and over to herself, and she could not bear to see in the eyes of her relatives the look that

accused him. One night when he had been later than usual and when her heart was overfull she tried to tell him how he was paining her, but broke down and burst into tears. His face was flushed and he answered

her impatiently : "Nonsense, Addy; don't act like a baby; you must remember that you are a woman. You oughtn't to expect a man to stick in the house all the time." It wasn't so much what he said, but the tone in which he said it, that hurt her and made her sob silently until she fell asleep.

There was something restrained and shamefaced in his manner as he kissed of Nevada has cancer of the stomach, her goodby the next morning and went and his physicians say he cannot recover. down town, but in the evening he returned early, and after dinner he did not go out. He was restless and nervous and didn't seem to be reading the paper which he held up before him. Between husband and wife there was an embarrassing silence. There seemed to be no common theme for them to talk about. They retired early, and again Adelaide's pillow was wet with tears.

Far into the night, after Mrs. Chatterton had gone to bed, Ned and Adelaide talked. They made plans for future pleasure, and their youthful joy seemed the revival of the honeymoon en-

ed won.

"We shall have such glorious times," said Ned. "Mother is right here near us. "

'She must be nearer, Ned, " said Adelaide. "I want her to live right here with us."

"But, Adelaide"-

"Ned, I desire it. Don't say no. I've got over some foolish notions of mine and I just begin to find how much I I should imagine about two hours, I need a mother-in-law."

Her friends say : "It is strange that after starting out so well she would let him bring that mother-in-law in on her, but I suppose he compelled her; that's the way with men. "-St. Louis Republic.

### Captive Wild Animals,

"It is a curious thing how animals are affected by conditions which one would think were immaterial," said Chief Keeper Manley of the zoological garden. "Take an American wildcat, for example. If we put one of these animals into a large cage where it can jump about and have comparative freedom, it will sicken and die of heart disease, whereas if we pen them up in a little cage where they can hardly turn fell on the cellar floor alongside of me. around, they will live and be healthy. It is something that is hard to account for. Almost all the American animals are hard to keep. We can't keep a moose here, and we have to be very careful with mountain sheep."-Philadelphia Record.

# It Stimulates Them.

Berlin seems to have a stimulating effect on American genius. United States Consul General De Kay has just finished a poem entitled "Nimrod's sion," a German translation of which is being made. Mrs. Hoskin, daughter of Embassador Runyon, has completed at Berlin a society novel entitled "Richard Forest." It will appear as a serial in this country, and a German translation will be published in Berlin.

# This Would Please Ruskin.

Stonecutters among the students at Parkville college are getting out the material during their leisure time this winter for the new observatory building which is to be erected there in the spring.-Kansas City Star.

### Can't Fool This Bear.

John Bull hasn't succeeded in hypno tizing the Russian bear as yet, and the chances are he never will succeed. -Indianapolis News.

### Governor Jones Has Cancer.

It is discovered that Governor Jones

An Old Love Affair.

Though Cuba, beautoous brunette, The Spaniard bold may claim, With yows that he will never let Her bear another's name,

Some subtle tokens still we see Across the southern brine That Uncle Samuel will be Her only valentine. --Washington Star.

my body and fairly wedged into the pipe; I couldn't get any higher.

'I let myself down again, and after awhile I pulled myself up again, and held on by one hand and held up the lamp and swung it round on the things. Then I let myself down again, and wondered what I was going to do. It wasn't only uncomfortable there in the position I was in, it was mighty hot and unpleasant every way. If I let go, I didn't know but that I'd slide down against the furnace, and, of course, I couldn't stand it for an indefinite length of time, and when I'd been in the pipe made up my mind that I wouldn't try to stand it any longer; I'd got to come out some time, and I might just as well come out then; in fact, better, for while the chances of my getting away at all were mighty small, they would be better at night than they would be in the daytime.

"So I made up my mind to kick on the pipe and wake up the house and have the thing settled. So I kicked once, twice, and then I kicked again ; and by snakes! I kicked the pipe open at my feet. There was a joint there, and I'd kicked it apart, and the sections I was in sagged down with my weight, and I slid out on the cellar floor. The sagging down of that part of the pipe detached it from the part above and it neighborhood. That made noise enough to wake everybody up; there couldn't be any doubt about that.

"I went out by the same cellar window that I came in by. It was the first and only such lot of stuff that I ever struck, and I never got a thing out of it; in fact, I added something to it myelf-a set of tools and a dark lantern." -New York Sun.

# "The Pyramid Limp."

"The pyramid limp," as it has come to be called, is that state of body which falls upon one for two or three days after making the ascent of the pyramids. One is so much pulled and pushed at the time that little or no inconvenience is felt. There is no sign of soreness of joint or muscle until after one has slept, and then the trouble begins to brew; the second day of that man or woman is worse than the first; the climax is reached at the end of the second or beginning of the third day, and from that time the patient begins slowly to recover. -- Cairo Correspondent.

plication may arise which will not only affect the military status of Lieut, What Cross Examination Can Do. Schofield but also the officers on his Magistrate-Your name? first board. If it is found that the Bashful Maiden-Anna Lang. disability originated in the line of duty "Religion?" then he will be entitled to be retired "Protestant." with the rank of First Lieutenant. "Age?" No auswer. "When were your parents married?" "In 1863." When was the first christening?" "In 1864." "How many brothers and sisters have you?" "Five." City Star. "Are you the oldest?" "Yes.

"Then you are 31 years of age." & Yes. (Sotto voce) I have given my age away. I am surprised. "-Dorfbarbier.

"How many bootblacks?" One hand.

"How many messenger boys?" Three hands.

"How many boys have a mother" One hand was raised, and the owned

of it, heaven help him, looked wit sheepish indeed.

"She was a-kissin of him here this morning," said a redheaded boy, and

the others giggled. "Ab, I remember," whispered Mr. Trott. "That boy's mother is a nume She is too poor to support him." The

aloud: "How many boys have a father?"

One hand. "Have you a father?" asked Mt

Trott, surprised. "Yes, sir," said the boy to whom the hand was attached, "but I hain't sees him for a long time. He don't like me The boy spoke proudly. He was

"How long since you saw him?" ask

"About-about six months," said the

"Why, my boy, you've been with a six months," said Mr. Trott.

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Bought For \$1.50 and Contained a \$13 Diamond.

Thirty-second street, New York, bought a goose some days ago from her family butcher and paid \$1.50 for it. Both Mrs. Rosenthal and the butcher consid-

But when Mrs. Rosenthal got home diamond with a small fragment of gold attached to it, as though it had been set

senthal took the stone next day told her that the gem was a diamond of very

Mrs. Rosenthal has been buying geen ever since, and she always takes charge of the preparation and cooking herself. The butcher has raised his prices.

Mrs. Virginia B. Todd, confined in the New London jail on the charge of murder, was offered the liberty of the sheriff's house if she would assist in household duties. She peremptorily reand I know your climate. When a bad fused to be a domestic and said she man dies down there, he does not notice would content herself in a cell. - Kansas the transition."

### Possibly.

"Look at Nordica!" said a keen ob server. "Look at that Plymouth Rock Possibly a good woman like Clara Jaw! No wonder she is on top to-day Barton is regarded by the sultan as a Will power is written all over her inharem scarem person.-St. Louis Post-Disnatch Courier.

TEN-YEAR-OLD KING OF MYSORE. late father, whom he has succeeded to the throne, was known as the "model

prince of India." The young Rajah is being prepared for the lofty position he will occupy with great solicitude. He has English and native tutors, who will turn out a prince and a pundit at the same time. During his minority the affairs of the province are conducted by his mother and his late father's minister, Sir K. Sheshadri Iyer, as coregents. The youthful maharajah was recently visited by Lord Elgin, viceroy

Lieut. Schofield's Case.

question whether or not his deafness

constituted "incapacity to perform

duty" in his present rank. The next

step was to examine the records of his first examination, upon his original

entry into the service, to learn whether

or not deafness was then observed;

but they were found to be clear on this

point. On the other hand, some officers

have said that Lieut. Schofield was

slightly deaf before he entered the ser-

vice, and if this fact is proved a com-

A Missouri New Woman.

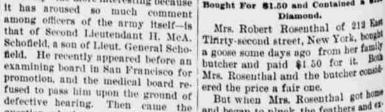
of India, and the occasion was cele brated with much eclat. The little fellow is an adept scholar and speaks Enproud. He had a father. glish as fluently as any boy of his age. ed Mr. Trott, smiling. In his studies he is as far advanced as boys four or five years his senior would

be in this country. He is modest, but boy. realizes well that he is a triffe more important than anybody else in his

"I mean six-six years," said the

boy. "He's 7 years old," said Mr. Trett-

One of the most interesting cases of A VALUABLE GOOSE. "physical disability" of an officer of the army-the more interesting because



and began to pluck the feathers and eramine the goose in detail she found that it was almost as valuable as the god old bird in the fairy tale that had a pleasant habit of laying golden eggs For, while preparing the bird for the oven, she felt a hard substance in their terior which, upon examination, ap peared to her to be very much like a in a ring.

A knowing friend to whom Mrs. Rohigh quality, worth probably \$150.

Speaker Reed Has Been There.

Speaker Reed is credited with saying the other day to a man who was glori-"Tut. fying the climate of Arizona: tut, mun! I have been to Fort Yuma