Edison declares that "horseless carringes at \$100 already are in sight." Yes; but how about the \$100?

We don't know whether Edwin C. Brice can make gold or not; but Calvin S. Brice has done it for many years.

They say now that poor Mr. Havemeyer left only \$4,000,000; but there is some satisfaction in the thought that he left all he had.

And now a California astronomer declares that at least one-half of Venus is covered with ice. Perhaps that old girl originally came from Boston,

The Cincinnati Times-Star complains because Lillian Russell refuses to disclose the name of her next husband. Probably she doesn't know yet. Reading of that Chicago whisky duel

times when the angel of death must be ashamed of the job he has to tackle. It is hardly fair to say that Prince Constantine's military campaign has

been a complete failure. He has turned

one cannot help feeling that there are

out some first-class newspaper bul-The shortage of Banker Johnson at Logansport is only \$500,000, but it must be remembered that it was amassed

It has taken the country three years to learn that Mr. Havemeyer knew what he was talking about when he said he didn't have to talk about anything whatever.

entirely without the aid of a type-

A dispatch from Oklahoma says that the Indians on the Pima reservation are building an air ship. Those fellows always have been noted for their hairraising enterprises.

Senor Canavas is quite correct in say ing that Spain is not a nation of merclants. Almost any merchant has sense enough to know when he is up against a losing bargain.

The man who "saws wood" gets there after all. It is stated that the yearly product of the woods of this country is \$1,000,000,000, more than twice the value of the output of the mines.

The Davenport (Dakota) News says: The Fargo boys would better do their kissing at home." Good! We advise the Davenport boys to take a firm stand for full protection to home indus-

The Montana man who sent his wife six sticks of dynamite has been given the alternative of paying a fine of c...000 or going to the penitentlary for 500 days. Everybody hopes he will have a lovely time.

With Gen. Miles going to war in a \$500 stateroom and Prince Nicholas retreating from battle in an upholstered carriage, it may well be said that military science is progressing with the progressive age.

"What can be more ridiculous," asks the Denver Post, "than a pair of checked bloomers on a pair of beanpole legs?" Give it up. Denver seems to have certain sources of humor which this town does not

One of the yellow Journals of Gotham having scooped the other by securing an interview with the Sultan, we shall expect to see the other blossom out almost any day with an interview with several hundred of Mrs. Hamid.

A Paris scientist claims that he is able "to demonstrate scientifically that love is a disease." That may be true; but a casual study of divorce court records will demonstrate that in many cases matrimony is an antitoxin for

One of the latest feats of enterprise on the part of the yellow journalists of New York is the printing of a very good portrait of Dan Stuart, the Carson fight man, and calling it a picture of Sir Philip Currie, the British ambas sador at Constantinople.

Chicago Record: One of the revelations of modern politics lies in the fact that the man who knows the most about the requirements of a large city is some rural legislator who, when he visits Chicago, believes that passenger elevators are raised and lowered by the invisible but potent will of God.

The New York millionaires threaten to move out of the State rather than to pay their share of the taxes. The States should have tax laws so uniform as to prevent such a method of dodging. If these very rich men were to leave the United States they would find many places in which they would be required to share the public burdens.

You cannot go through life, no matter how humble your sphere, without being called upon many times to decide whether you will be true or false to honor and duty. Duty and honor must go hand in hand-there can be no divorce between these words. You can make your lives useful, beautiful and noble. You can make them worthless and contemptible.

If an army officer in Ohio in attempting suicide has shot himself without fatal injury, he is on a par with the old, shrewd, experienced lawyer, who makes a will that is easily broken when assailed in court. If a surgeon does not know his own vital parts and a lawyer cannot draw up for himself a legal will, how are the rest of us to know ourselves or our business?

There is in Chicago a scheme to provide work rooms for men out of em playment. No money will be given them, but they will be paid in clothing or whatever else they may need of the articles made in the work-rooms. Old that had already been used, while still clothes will be mended and old shoes made more serviceable by cobbling. being "worth a rush,"

EUGENE CITY GUARD. As soon as the workmen can get places where they will be paid they will go to them. The idea is European, and, properly carried out, is likely to result in much good.

> Virtue, however lovely, happy and harmonious, is very weak. It includes in itself all the power that has been which it could never have existed. It the evil made gladly at last, but telling of many a conflict, many a tollsome climb before the habit was formed. It is through many victories over strong ing Cupids as you!" desires and passions which might have the pleasant paths of virtue.

Prince Constantine must be having a hard time of it if he cannot even set out to take his own life without being forced to beat a retreat. It is reported that "he wanted to blow out his brains, but his officers refused to permit him." Apparently he consulted his officers on the important question first. The Prince is liberally supplied with deathdealing instruments, and it was possible for him to take a mean advantage of his suite and destroy himself before his officers could know of his purpose. But being a confiding Prince he seems to have brouched the matter as an affair of state, and he must have been deeply humiliated to find that his offiers differed with him radically as to the wisdom of his policy. But fortunately the Prince is not an obstinate son of the monarch and gave way to the persuasive eloquence of his attendants. He is thus able to "live to fight another day."

The bicycle seems to be making too rapid strides into the field of utility. It invaded avenues of trade very soon after its use became general, and it has proved a valuable factor in many lines of business, but there is danger that its enthusiastic advocates will push its claims for availability too far. This menace is obvious in an incident reported from Elizabethport, N. J., where a funeral procession consisted of two carriages and fifteen bleycles. The properly solemn aspect of this occasion could not fail to be marred by a succession of mourners on wheels. Such a cortege requires all elements of mischance to be eliminated as far as possible, and bleycles are so prone to have various things happen to them at inopportune moments that they are decidedly out of place at a funeral. One punctured tire at such a time would be gentleman in the layatory at a club sure to create the greatest confusion, where all tidings should be staid and calm, and the imagination can picture it's all right?" Mr. Payn inquired very many other typical bicycle calamities delicately why on earth he did it. any one of which would be fatal to funeral decorum. Surely a line must be drawn for blcycles, and let it be drawn at funerals.

In spite of the very large and powerful naval force of Great Britain that country is constantly seeking to increase it by one means or another. number of seamen than England. En- Jones flung himself, with a lighted cigland, according to an authority, has a gar, into a chair beside his friend, "Benaval peace footing this year of 110, fore I die, old chap," he announced, 185,000. It also appears that England to convert you." "As to the truth of has had trouble to maintain her quota one dogma," said Brown, "you've cerof sailors even in times of peace and tainly done so." "Which is that?" would, of course, have still more diffi- mumbled Jones, with an almost bac culty if war should come. This has chanal flourish of his cigar. "The elecaused no small alarm in a nation whose policy and position make it absolutely necessary to maintain a navy at all times superior to that of any other on earth. Efforts to make a showing of reserve seamen have proved failures, and more than one speed trial of new gunboats has had to be postponed for lack of an adequate crew. The English know that the next war in which they engage may place the life of the nation at stake, and, as always, the bulwark will be the navy. If this cannot be depended on the end may easily be



A woman that marries for a home pays blg rent.

The devil probably told Eve that apples were good for the complexion. When the women begin to smoke tobacco the men can all use sachet pow-

The woman that prays hardest for her husband doesn't tell him she's do-

It is always a mystery to a woman why her husband doesn't seem to pity old bachelors more. The average girl would rather be

caught in swimming than to be seen with a gingham apron on. Life is like a nutmeg grater-you

have to rub up against the rough side of it to accomplish anything. When a girl rides a bleycle she never thinks her own skirt blows up as much

as the others she sees. The first thing some men will do when they get to heaven will be to hunt around for one of the old patriarchs so they can tell him all the new stories

they know.

"Not Worth a Rush." When calling anything "not worth a straw," one means to imply that it is worthless. The older saying was, "not worth a rush," and this brings out the origin of the phrase. In the days before carpets it was the custom to strew the floor with rushes. When guests of rank were entertained fresh rushes were spread for them; but folk of lower degree had to be content with rushes humbler persons had none, as not even



Huxley and Matthew Arnold were once walking in Arnold's garden with exercised to attain it, and without Dean Farrar, and fell to talking of social duties. Arnold admitted to being is the habitual choice of the good over fond of dining out. "I rather like it," he said; "It is rather nice to meet people." "Ob, yes," replied Huxley, laughing, "but we are not all such everlast-

An ambitious youth once sent his swept us away and made us slaves first manuscript to Dumas, asking the that we can win freedom to walk in distinguished novelist to become his collaborator. The latter, angrily seizing his pen, wrote: "How dare you, sir, yoke together a horse and an ass?" He received the following reply: "How dare you, sir, call me a horse?" His anger vanished, and he laughingly penned the following: "Send on your manuscript, my friend, I gladly accept your proposition."

A characteristic story is told of a New England man and his wife, who live very methodically. One evening, at exactly 9 o'clock, they went to the kitchen to make the final preparations for the night. "Marthy," said the husband, after a few moments, "hev ye wiped the sink dry yit?" "Yes, Josiah," she replied; "why do you ask?" "Well," he answered, "I did want a drink, but I guess I'll git along till the morning."

The other day a man was witness to a collision between a man and a woman, both cyclists, ahead of him. The latter got the worst of it, and, indeed, was knocked over, while the other wheeled away as though nothing had happened. The witness came up and assisted the lady to rise and remount. "Now I am off after that fellow," he "to get his name and address." "It's not a bit of good," she quietly replied, "he's my husband!"

Herbert Spencer plays billiards, Once, at the Athenaeum Club, he played fifty up with an antagonist, who ran out without giving the author of "The Synthetic System" a chance of handling his cue. It was very provoking, and Mr. Spencer felt constrained to speak. "Sir," he said, "a certain ability at games of skill is an indication of a well-balanced mind; but adroitness such as you have just displayed is, I must inform you, strong presumptive evidence of a misspent youth."

James Payn tells of seeing an old putting soap into his mouth, after which he murmured, "Thank heaven, "Well," be said, "I've had such an infernal cold for the last week that it has taken away my taste; every day I've tried whether I can taste the soap. To-day I can, so I shall not go home, but dine at the club," And after that he did so, expensively and with great gusto.

Jones, a professed religionist, had Just now these efforts are taking the for years taunted Brown with his unform of an agitation for an adequate orthodox doubtings. At a certain dinreserve of trained seamen, and in the ner, given by Jones, the host became discussion of the project the fact has obstreperously tipsy. Ladies were ome out that France has a much larger present, and after they had withdrawn 000 men, while last year France had rather thick of tongue, "I'm determined vation of the bost."

A Southern bishop arranged to spend three days during his annual visitation at the home of one of the faithful whose wife was a famous housekeeper, A negro boy was brought over from the plantation to be the bishop's bodyservant during his stay. The morning after his arrival, the bishop having failed to make his appearance, Jake was sent to summon him to breakfast, and found him shaving. In a few mo ments Jake returned, looking much alarmed. "Where is the bishop?" "He say he'll be heah directly." "What was he doing?" "A sharpenin' ob his teef."

The late Catholic bishop of Newfoundland and a piano of which he desired to dispose, and which a friend, a Protestant doctor, desired to purchase. Considerable chaff ensued before the bargain was struck at a price which the bishop declared ruinously low. The only vehicle in the town which would accommodate the piano was the hearse, and in this it was driven to the doctor's door, who came to the bishop in high dudgeon, 'Why on earth," he asked, "dld you send my plane home in a hearse?" The bishop's eyes twinkled as he answered: "Why, Oh, be cause it was such a dead bargain."

A few years ago the celebrated Potter family, of which Bishop Potter is a member, held a reunion. During the banquet that followed, the various heads of the different families arose and gave a short account of the pedigrees and deeds of their ancestors. After all the speakers had fin-shed, Hon, William M. Evarus, who was present as the legal adviser of the New York branch, was called upon for a speech, and responded by saying that he felt there was little left for him to say, but after listening to the arcestry and history of the family, he felt he could east his eyes toward heaven and cey, "Oh, Lord, thou art the clay and

we are the Potters." President McCosh, of Princeton was accustomed to lead the morning ex-rcises in the chapel every day, and during the exercises he gave out the no tices to the students. One morning, after he had read the notices, a student came up with a notice that Professor Karge's French class would be at t o'clock that day instead of half-past 9 as usual. Dr. McCosh said it was too late, but the student insisted that Professor Karge would be much disuppointed if the notice was not read. The exercises went on and the doctor forgo: all about the notice. He started to make the final prayer. He prayed for the President of the United States, th. members of the Cabinet, the Senators and Representatives, the Governor of New Jersey, the mayor, and other city officials of Princeton, and then came to the professors and instructors in .'he college. Then Professor Karge's notice came into his mind, and the assembled students were astonished to hear the venerable president say: "And, Lord, bless Professor Karge, whose French

class will be held this morning at 9 o'clock instead of at half-past 9 as

narily high prices. As a consequence, a number of ordinary modern greens of Greek, French, Italian and American origin have been described and sold as verd antique marble. No one, howthe distinctive character of the genuine material could be deceived by these green murble by the following characusually have their edges tinted off with a delicate fibrous green, radiating to the center of the white. The cementing material is also of the same fibrous structure.—Philadelphia Rec-

Left to Chance.

The Count de M- lived in a state of single and independent blessedness. He was yet young, very rich, and was surrounded by everything which could give enjoyment to life-except a wife, He had often thought of marrying, but had always declared off before the knot was tied.

Once, however, he found himself nearly caught. A young lady, the dooth anniversary of the discovery daughter of one of his friends, pleased him-her fortune pleased him, not less, perhaps, than her person and accomplishments, and there were very many reasons to justify the union.

The Count, who had so frequently made the first step toward matrimony, but as frequently drew back, had not yet decided on the course he should adopt in this case; he had promised the friends of the lady repeatedly, but had made no outward sign of performance. His future mother-in-law, knowing

his weakness, demanded whether he would or would not marry her daugher, and requested an immediate reply. At this moment his fears and hesitation returned with more force than ever-he trembled at the consequences. To give up his cherished habits of bachelorhood was almost impossible. He resolved to appeal to chance, and vrote two letters in one he accepted the hand of the lady, in the other, refused it. He then put them into his

hat, and called the servant. "Take one of these letters," he said, and carry it to the chateau of "Which letter, sir?"

"Which you please." The servant selected a letter, and the

Count burned the other without open-A century seemed to elapse between the moment of the man's departure and that of his return. The Count was almost beside himself with nervous excitement, not knowing what was to be his fate. Finally, however, the domestic returned. He had carried the letter of acceptance, and Count de M- is

now the happiest benedlet in France. A Color Test on a Large Scale. A color test on a large scale occurred recently near Geseke, Germany. The Volmede, the Wald, and the Heder are three brooks which have their source near Geseke, and according to tradition their waters had subterraneous connections with the Alme, a mountain stream whose bed is some five miles distant. Millers located on the lower Alme dumped refuse in certain eddies of the upper stream, and the millers on the Volmede, the Waid, and the Heder claimed that by doing this the water supply of the latter streams was materially diminished. To determine this connection, about four pounds of potasslum fluorescinate was dumped into one of the eddies five miles from the source of the Heder. This substance is marvelously powerful, and a solution containing one part in fen million shows a distinct fluorescence in transmitted light. Twenty-five hours later the Heder took on a beautiful dark green color, showing conclusively the connection between the two streams. An experiment at another point showed with equal clearness that there was brackets every four inches. On this a subterraneous connection between same axle are two more wheels (B and Alme and the Waid and the Volmede, though in this case forty-four hours which, by a cog chain, is conected with had elapsed between the depositing of a five-inch wheel (C) on the upper axle. the dye-stuff in the Alme and the ap- On the same axle with C and propelled pearance of the coloration in the other by it is the chain wheel (D), which is

New Hair and Teeth at 80.

Mrs. Jacob Clitty, of Becker, Minn., a 80 years old. For many years she was an invalid, confined to her bed and almost helpless. Years ago she lost all her teeth, and, of course, her hair was white and scanty. The last few months have seen a wonderful change in her, however. She has five new teeth and the indications are that nature intends supplying her with an entire new set. Her hair is coming in luxuriously and is jet black. Her general health is good, so perfect, in fact, that the other day she took a five-mile walk.

Conce led. Mr. Crimsonbeak-I don't believe a man ever stole anything but he lived o regret It. Mrs. Crimsonbeak-You stole my

east once, John, "Yes."-Yonkers Statesman. Correct. Rural Teacher-What current event

of great interest can you give me this morning? Small Girl (eagerly)-My ma has just made twenty tumblers of Jell.-Judge.

Lost for 1,000 Yesses. The quarries from which the ancients obtained their highly prized Thessallan or verd marble have been discovered. and are again being worked by an English company. The quarries, which have been lost for more than 1,000 years, are in the neighborhood of Larissa, in Thessaly, Greece. The ancient workings are very extensive, there be ing no fewer than ten quarries, each producing a somewhat different description of marble, proving without a doubt that every variety of this marble found in the ruined palaces and churches of Rome and Constantinople, and likewise in all the mosques and museums of the world, came originally from these quarries. In fact, the very quarry from which the famous monoliths of St. Sophia, Constantinople, were obtained can be identified with absolute certainty by the matrices from which they were extracted. In modern times verd antico marble

has only been obtainable by the destruction of some ancient work, and it has, naturally, commanded extraordiever, who is really acquainted with inferior marbles. Thessalian green is easily distinguished from any other eristics: It is "breecia" of angular fragments of light and dark green, with pure statuary white, the whole being emented together with a brighter green, while the snow white patches

MONUMENT TO CABOT.

-New York World.

WIRE PLUGGER

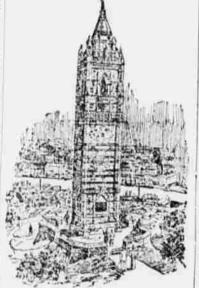
FOR GINGLE TUBES

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TIRE -PLUGGER

People of Bristol, England, to Honor the Navigator's Memory. John Cabot, the discoverer, is to

have a monument erected to his honor and memory by the people of the city of Bristol in England. This year is



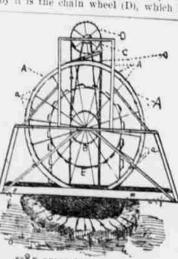
Bristol considers herself especially coning train. Philbeck, who was in the Tombs. cerned, because it was from that fa- lead, saw that there was not time to After two trials he was continued. leagues sailed in the Matthew on her most successful voyage, on which she sighted the North American continent. The site for the monument is the summit of Brandor in the heart of the city. The hill is twenty-five acres in extent and has been denated by the town council to the purpose. The monument will take the form of an ornate tower, which has been designed by W. V. Gough, the eminent English architect. The movement is under the guidance and patropage of the Marquis of Dufferin. The Cabot monument committee, before appealing for funds, was already in possession of \$10,000, which is one-fifth of the amount necessary for the building of the memorial tower.

SELF-OPERATING PUMP.

Young Indiana Farmer Has One on Exhibition.

Oscar Jones, a young farmer, llving one mile northeast of Hagerstown, Ind., has now on exhibition a pump with which he expects to save people, who get water by pumping, many a weary hour. It is in fact a self-operating pump. The accompanying draft presents it as it may now be seen at the smithy of the carriage works in Hagerstown, where, for some time, it has

been building and now stands, The drive wheel (A) is eight feet in diameter and rests on ball bearings. Its rim is a metal trough six inches wide and four inches deep, with metal strips (indicated by dotted lines a, a etc.), so placed as to form pockets or E). R is an eighteen inch cog wheel



SERF-OPERATING CHAIN PUMP just the same as is seen on all chain pumps for the purpose of drawing the rubber buckets or sucks.

The pumpstock (c) is just an ordinary two-inch tube, which reaches to the of the drive wheel, and empties the water into its bucketed rim. The weight of the water in the rim turns they become.

the drive wheel, and so puts the machine in motion, and as it reaches the bottom empties into a trough placed for that purpose. This trough (F) is sectioned, four-fifths being on one side of the division and one-fifth on the other. The water caught in the smaller section is for use, that in the larger section, or four-fifths of the water pumped, is by a neat device emptied into a chain of buckets which hang on wheel E. Of course, these full of water will cause it to turn with a pour equal to the weight of four-fifths of the water pumped. Each bucket as it reaches the bottom of the well inverts and comes up empty. As wheel E is fast on the axle of the drive wheel this extra weight adds power.

TIRE PLUGGED

RUBBER BAND

TIRE PUNCTURES AND THE BEST WAY TO REPAIR THEM.

CAUGHT ON THE PILOT. Ihrilling and Remarkable Experience

of a Denver Wheelman. Louis Riethmann, a Denver bicyclist, is daily receiving letters asking him what make wheel he rides. The present unwonted accession to his daily mail in the summer of 1860 in the comes as the result of a thrilling experience he had while out riding with was captured on his reun his friend Louis Philbeck, a visitor with nearly 900 negroes padel from Indianapolis. The two took a spin hold, by the United Sats of along beyond Sand Creek in the after- Mononguhela, in which is a noon, and about 5 o'clock started on mates were brought prisees the return journey. On nearing the Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf tracks the Eldridge street jail, were us of the North American continent, and they heard the rumble of an approach- red for safekeeping until trials

For Over Haif a Century Cour with the Crimes of New York The most famous prison in the ted States is the Tombs, of New which is now being demolished room for a more commodiens se The building, which was conen gray granite, was erected between and 1828, being completed in the year. It has housed during b than three score years of circu a million prisoners; some fine infamous in the history of crise unfortunates who were glad no fined there during the winters regaining their freedom in the

IN QUANTITIES

"THE TOMBS."

Before the passage of the late electrocution as the official me ending forfeited lives in the there were many execution a Tombs. All told, there were hangings. Awong the innuts Tombs who suffered the sure alty of the law within its will Capt, Nathaniel Gordon, the c trader. Gordon sailed from Im bound for the west coast of afrai York, and after a short det

sentenced to be hanged in the

yard of the prison on February

1862. On the day before the as

he attempted suicide by past was resuscitated. At the last



THE TOMBS, NEW YORK'S FAMOUS PRISON.

safely cross the railroad and stepped off, at the same time giving a warning to his friend. The latter did not fully understand, and throwing all his leg power into action made a dash. The train was coming thirty miles an hour

HE CAUGHT THE PILOT. ".

he broke down utterly, and it may by the administration of small that he was enabled to walk san to the scaffold, where he was surrounded by a strong goard of ted States marines. At one time three men win In the Tombs at the same times another, four. Suicide has all frequent among men condens death; but of recent years, of strict watch kept on them ! tempts at self-destruction isi successful. Cigarettes Known to the M "Civilization should half h

inal Aztee accountable for the influences of the eighretic Ramon G. Garcin of the CRY co, who is stopping at the S. las, "It is wrong to attribute ! gin of the elgarette to the Se I have given the matter a good investigation, and I have the beyond doubt that the Spanish got a whiff of the eignrette was and caught Reithmann just as he was invaded Mexico under Cord D on the center of the track. The engineer tees then used tolace saw the inevitable smash coming, but form, and the Spaniards learned was unable to slow up until he had them how to roll the linie passed passed the spot several hundred feet. smokable shape. They into Then he, the train crew, the passengers cigarette into Europe, and and Philbeck began looking under the route it found its way in cars for the mangled remains of Rieth though it was nearly 20 mms. mann. None thought to look on the ing here. The Astecs were see cowcatcher until a wavering cry from cocon and its product, Shooks that point attracted their attention. Correz conquered them, and it There they found the supposed victim, long till the whole of Enroge one hand firmly clasping the flagstaff ing the various preparation bean. When the Spaniards as of the engine and the other hanging on to the bicycle. He was in a half-dazed they named it theebronus Greek words meaning fool

condition from the shock, but close examination showed that neither he nor gods, "-St. Louis Republic his wheel was in the least damaged. Tio Use of Matches The majority of people display their An average of eight match individuality most in the kind of fool man, woman and child is use United States daily.