EUGENE CITY.....OREGON Israel Zangwill says he doesn't approve republics. Now what is to be

It will be remembered, however, that the Maria Teresa always was subject to those severe sinking spells.

good that the biggest poll gets the most

can captain who said: "Don't give up the ship.'

One good way to double up one's money when about to bet on the result of an election is to fold it in two and put It In the pocket.

lonable dance in New York. If it isn't misnamed it probably is too lively to be danced with comfort. The owner of the \$1,700 found in a sleeping car recently has not appeared

"Dewey's cotollon" is the latest fash-

Spain has issued a mourning stamp. It must be affixed to all mail matter in addition to the regular postage. This regulation is what causes the mourning.

to claim his property. He probably imagines that he tipped the porter.

Tesla has invented a boat which re quires no crew. The turning of a crank on the shore directs the boat. Tesla will probably act in the capacity of the

The fact that the sale of tandem blcycles fell off 50 per cent last year is another indication of the tendency to go it alone which is characteristic of

Mrs. Leslie Carter, who has failed for \$64,000, with \$200 assets, may or may not be elevating the stage, but she certainly has elevated finance to the level of the fine arts.

Supposing it's true this country drinks 1,000,000,000 gallons of beer annually, it seems to support the argument that excessive use of this beverage tends to produce large figures.

A rule has been adopted in New York for bidding the employment of married women as teachers in the public schools. The married women may be able to stand such a discrimination, but the blow will fall heavily upon some of the married men.

All the girls in Edwin Gould's New Jersey match factory struck for higher "We don't propose to make matches for nothing," explained their leader. And she was right, too. If the girls want to make matches the boys should do the proposing.

A "gory toddy" drawn from the veins of a horse which has been kept in a state of beastly intoxication for a month and hypodermically injected works as well as described, we shall soon see rum routed.

The recent fire at the capitol in Wash-Ington may ultimately be found to have wrought more benefit than damage if the object lessons which it has taught will be learned by Congress. 'The most Important of these is that the Government should erect without further delay a hall of records for the safe keeping of the great volume of precious documents such as those stored in the basement of the Supreme Court quarters and seripusly menaced by the flames and water.

Men now living can remember when Rowland Hill effected the adoption of the "penny post" in England, and the vast progress it marked in human intercourse and information. To-day we stand upon the threshold of a penny post era, not only throughout the Brit-Ish empire, but in all the English-speaking world. It will be a time of mighty forward movements toward that intimate intercourse and sympathetic mutual knowledge that are the essential prelude to the brotherhood of man,

The political boss may well say, with Lord Clive, "Considering my opportunity, I am amzed at my own moderation." Clive himself, walking through the treasury of the nabob of Bengal, with gold and silver and rubles and pearls piled on each side of him; with no power on earth to limit or question him, never enjoyed opportunities equal to those of a boss in a great city. That his very nod is Olympian is well expressed by a recent speaker: "If anybody refuses to give him the position to which he thinks he is entitled, that person is likely to find an engine-house erected in his back gard."

One of the results of the late war be tween the United States and Spain will most likely be the abolition of that form of naval piracy which finds its justification in prize courts. In the military service of the civilized world the principle of looting conquered territory has long since been abandoned. Yet, through that strange contradiction which has not reformed the navy in the same ratio in which the army has been brought under civilizing influences, not only did the merchant vessels carrying contraband goods fall a prey, but a valuation on the warships destroyed is bound to go to officers and sailors of the ships engaged in the fight.

Saturday Evening Post: The introduction of electricity in the street railroad service has seriously injured two great American industries, both closely related—the breeding of draft borses and the growing of hay, It is computed that the trolley and cable cars have displaced 200,000 horses in the cities of Philadelphia, Chicago, New York, Baltimore, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Richmond and Toledo alone. This means a decrease in the consumption of hay of more than thirteen hun dred tons per day. Other cities would nearly treble these figures. In the deende of 1880-1890 the hay crop of the United States nearly doubled; in the stopped to think the matter over."

period of 1891-93 the increase was only 1,000,000 tons; and in the calendar year of 1897 the production was more than five million tons less than that of 1893. The extent of the hay industry indicates the seriousness of electricity's injury. Last year the production from 42,426,770 acres was 60,664,876 tons, valued at \$401,390,728.

Gen. Greely of the signal service, in his annual report, announces what may practically be called a new system of telegraphy, whose commercial utility promises to be of much value. This new, and scientific method of telethe most persimmons, but it also holds graphy was discussed in last year's graph" and was the subject of experiments at Fort Monroe, Va. Since then This case of the Maria Teresa again | Prof. Albert C. Crehore and Lieut. emphasizes the remark of the Ameri- Col. George O. Squier have pursued their investigations, under the direction of the chief signal officer of the army, with gratifying results. The officers named visited England for the purpose of testing the new method of sign-wave telegraphy by the use of the alternate current. In England they were given every facility for experiment work over the government telegraph lines, and demonstrated that by the new method words can be sent at the rate of over 3,000 a minute over a line 1,100 miles long. By constructing transmitters for commercial purposes it is expected that much greater speed can be secured in cable service, a matter of great value to the commercial world.

> The postoffice department is arranging for a considerable extension of rural free delivery. The enlarged appropriation for this purpose voted at the last session of Congress enables it to do so. Many communities which are anxious to share the benefits of this service have made known their wish to the department. The selection among them is made with a view to benefiting the largest number possible with the available money. A law which went into effect on the first of July last permits the use of private mailing cards. Heretofore the postal card by the Government was the only one allowed. Now any one may put the address and a one-cent stamp on any card of about the same size, form and weight as the usual number this morning. postal card, and write a message on the other side of the card. The Govern- She smiled as she drew the checks ment will profit by the use of these cards, for it will save the cost of their carefully away. It had paid, after all, manufacture, while the senders will be permitted to print on the message side any business devices, or views of scenery, such as travelers abroad like to mail to their friends. A reform which is to be hoped for is the introduction of stout, linen-lined stamped envelopes in which to send registered mail. Such envelopes are in common use in Europe, and are found to be a great convenience and much safer than our system of putting the stamp of registration on an ordinary envelope.

The language of diplomacy is always restrained, but while the words are emotion. Less than three weeks ago carefully chosen so as to avoid unneces- she had forgotten the existence of Godsary offense, every phrase has a definite frey Taylor. To be sure, she dimly remeaning. When Lord Rosebery was called the gay times she had had with prime minister in England there were him one summer, and her admiration signs that France had set her eyes upon of him because he was an editor, and the equatorial provinces in Africa from could talk familiarly of books and drawhich the Egyptian garrisons had been matic events. She had even fancied into the anatomy of the victim of alco- withdrawn during the Soudan rebellion, she liked him, but he had gone out of hollsm is the latest cure announced for He authorized Sir Edward Grey to de- ber life, the drink appetite. If this new serum clare, in 1895, that a French advance to Suddenly she had heard from him. sation these three words would not be nation: emphasized by any stress of voice, nor would they ordinarily be accepted as a warning. The man who protests in advance against an invasion of his rights vantages I can give you. You can go into generally uses a stronger word than "unfriendly." He refers to it as a "wanton outrage," or as a "high-handed act of hostility." What diplomacy means by "an unfriendly act" is an offense committed by one Government against another, which involves immediate risks of war. When Sir Edward Grey's warning was unheeded, and the French flag was raised on the Upper Nile at Fashoda three years afterward, there was a grave situation. France had committed an offense against England, and was confronted by a demand that Marchand should retire from Fashoda. The terms of the demand implied forcible action if it was not complied with. President Monroe, who was a diplomatist like his Secretary of State, John Quincy Adams, used the same word "unfriendly" in proclaiming the famous doctrine which bears his name. He declared that any attempt on the part of European powers to interfere with or oppress the ndependent republics of the American continent, or to control their destiny, could not be viewed "in any other light than as a manifestation of an unfriendly disposition toward the United States." The phrase seems mild and lacking in emphasis. As diplomatists have understood the words, it has been strong and definite. The Monroe doctrine, with the warning implied by the single word "unfriendly," has sufficed for seventyfive years to protect the Western Hemisphere against European intrigue.

## Charley Noble.

Mythical personages are quite common at sea, from Davy Jones to Mother Carey. Perhaps they are necessary to vary the montony of an ocean life. The Sun says that Charley Noble is the gentleman on board a man-of-war who is supposed to commit suicide whenever any one fires a pistol-shot into a galley stovepipe to clean it from soot. This imaginary individual has been for years a stumbling-block to inexperienche comes near to being a source of ex-

"We took a new clerk down to the West Indies with us several months ago," sald a paymaster, "and one day a shot was fired up the galley stovepipe. I rushed into my office in great excitement, and my clerk asked what was the matter.

'Charley Noble has committeed sulcide, poor fellow!' said I, 'and you must make up his accounts at once."

"Then I went on deck, and took care to stand near several other officers. In still closed on the letter, and his mind a few minutes up came my clerk. He speculating as to what it would say. was very much agitated, and his voice could be heard all over the deck.

counts, sirl' he cried. 'I have looked all cided to stay another six months in through the list, and I can't find Char- New York. ley Noble's name anywhere!"

THE OLD FARM.

I love to dream about the days I spent upon the farm; The theme is rich in memories That never lose their charm. Though early lured away by tales Of traffic's golden rain, How oft, how oft I've longed to turn Back to the farm again!

I've toiled for gain in busy marts And scorned the paths of ease; 've wooed with fervor fortune's smiles Across the briny seas; But neither fabled wealth of Ind Nor fame's ambrosial wine Could e'er afford the lost delights Of that old home of mine.

There every humble duty bore Of rich reward its meed, And sweet approval gave a smile For every kindly deed; There peaceful sleep did wait upon Each day of toil and care, And hope gave strength each dawning

Its burden new to bear.

There penceful scenes on every hand Did e'er beguile the eye; The woods, the hills; the winding streams, Reflecting azure sky;

The kine, contented, browsing o'er The blossom broidered wold; The ewes and lambs, at wane of day, Returning to the fold-

All filled my little world with joy And bade brief sorrows fly. As soothes the infant's griefs away A mother's lullaby. Nor sordid aims did mar the flow

Of innocent delight, honor's precepts were instilled With love's persuasive might.

Then take me back, oh, take me back To that fair spot once more, To me more lovely than the famed Estates of classic lore! Oh, take me back and let me rest There, safe from grief and harm, To spend my brief declining days Upon the dear old farm!

-Chicago Democrat.

## HER NEXT MOVE.

TERALDINE FOWLER sorted Ther mail somewhat listlessly. Some of the envelopes held rejections. She could tell them by their plumpness. There seemed to be an un-

There were one or two acceptances. their envelopes and laid them from her coming to New York. She had gained her experience and broadened her outlook. Yet, perhaps, it had made her restless as well. She certainly had been, since Godfrey

Taylor crossed her path. A troubled look came into her eyes as she took up his letter and read it.

A flush spread over her face. "I thought so," she said as she finished reading and dropped it on the desk. Then, with an impulsive movement, she leaned forward and buried her head in her hands.

It had all come so rapidly, this new

the waters of the Nile would be regard- He had seen a story of hers and had ed by the British Government as "an written. This had been followed by where coin, bills or gold dust could be unfriendly act." In ordinary conver- other letters, and here was the culmi-

I have not found you to lose you. Washington for the fall, enjoy all the adsociety-I have means-you can entertain literary people and indulge your fondness for the stage, which I remember, and in January we will go abroad. I shall probably be appointed to some office there. Her eyes glistened.

"It is what I have always wanted." she murmured, "And Edwardstopped. The faithful lover at home had hardly entered her mind.

"Well, I could not go back there any way and be content," she sighed. life here has spoiled all that. He must wake from his dream sooner or later. He told me to be free; I will be free." She arose from her chair and pushed back the scattered papers.

"I will be free to live my life in this glorious fashion that is offered me. It belongs to me. I was made for just

She smiled triumphantly. Then she selzed the pen and directed an envelope to a little far-away country town. "I am tired of it all," she wrote on a

slip of paper. She paused. "The truth will come later," she said, as she hastily added. "My next move will surprise you."

Then she wrote to the other one. "You may come if you like," she said: 'I shall be glad to see you, and per-

She left it here. Edward Wherritt entered the post office with an eager step. A glad light crept into his eyes as he saw the familiar handwriting, and a thrill of pleasure ran through the man as he took the letter from the postmistress. His hand trembled a blt, insomuch that some papers fell to the floor, and he

picked them up. Then he slipped them all into his pocket and turned away. It was a long time since he had heard from her. His hand closed tightly upon band do? But he tried this method of

laughed a happy laugh as he bent and

the letter in his pocket. It was there ed paymasters' clerks, and sometimes now, fresh from her hand. He would not hasten to read it. It was there-No power on earth could take it The light in his eyes grew deeper, and

a happy smile played about his mouth. He had several errands to do. He must visit the news stand first. There might be something of hers in one of the magazines. His quick eye caught her name, and he slipped the publication into his pocket.

Then he finished the errands and walked rapidly toward home, his hand Would it tell of some new success' How proudly he had watched her ca-"There has been a mistake in my ac- reer! Perhaps it would say she had de-

Well, never mind. He could stand it, "Everybody roared, and the clerk and the end would be so much nearer. The letter felt thin. After all, probhis mind.

some sunden pleasure she wanted to

share with him. His heart gave a bound. Any way t was from her-that was enough. The words were so few.

"My next move may surprise you," he repeated.

A quick fear seized his heart. He turned the page for more, that was all. Not even a signature. "She must have left out the rest by mistake," he said, as he held the open page in his hand. "But whatever the move is, I know it must be right."

His eyes traveled fondly to the face

smiling down the wall. He rose early the next morning. It was only just growing light, but his sleep had been broken, and he would go down to the early mail and see if the rest of the letter had not come. Surely Geraldine would send it when she found it had been left out. He could even fancy the little laugh she would give when she discovered it, and how quickly she would enclose it in another

carelessness. He pictured it all in his mind, as he swung through the village street with an eager tread.

envelope and add a few words as to her

The little office was not open. The morning train was not due yet. Slowly he wandered toward the station, and stood gazing down the track from whence his letter would come. He stamped his feet a bit impatiently, and took out his watch.

It was coming at last! With a roar that would seem waken the yet sleeping people, train drew in.

The morning papers and the mail bag were thrown out on to the platform. The roll of papers bounded away into the wet grass.

He sprang after them with a laugh. The early morning air was exhilaratgage master as he leaned out of the door of his car. Then he turned. A woman stood be

side him.

"I have come home," Geraldine said. For an instant he gazed at her with startled eyes. Then with a quick move ment he gathered her into his big arms and drew her close. Her tired head fell on to his strong shoulder, and the sad, pleading eyes were hidden from view. Her hat fell unheeded to the ground, as he kissed hair and forehead again and again.

This was her next move.-The House wife.

## CHINESE LOADED WITH MONEY. Remarkable Discovery in the Clothing

of Two California Celestials. The turnkeys in the Los Angeles county jail had an interesting experience recently on the arrival of two Chinese from San Diego, pending deportation. The men had been searched by the San Diego officers, and were reported to have no articles on their persons, but the Los Angeles jail officials thought it would be just as well to apply their methods of investigation, and the outcome was a lot of money, nuggets and gold dust.

The coolies had little packages of gold dust carefully packed away between each toe; others were braided into the strands of their queues; bank notes were cleverly stitched into the lining of their hats and the creases of their clothes. In fact, almost every Death Helmet Which May Take the place, mentionable and unmentionable hidden, contained its quota, the total lotine causes instant death, it is more found amounting to something over \$40 than likely that the raising of the quesin bills, as much more in silver, and no tion by Dr. Cinel will banish the mawant you to marry me at once. Come to one knows exactly how much in gold chine which owes its origin to the reign dust from Lower California mines. of terror.

The money of course belongs to the Chinese, but if they had been allowed ment has had in its hands a machine to keep it on their persons while locked superior to the guillotine in rapidity of up, they would surely have been robbed action, which causes no distortion of of every cent of it by the other prisonvisage and produces no scar. ers.—San Francisco Examiner,

Paying a Del cate Compliment. A Scotch farmer, celebrated in his neighborhood for his immense strength Le Monde Scientifique, is like the heland skill in athletic exercises, very frequently had the pleasure of contending with people who came to try their strength against his. Lord D., a great pugilistic amateur, went from London and into two portions, which approxion purpose to fight the athletic Scot. The latter was working hard in an inclosure at a little distance from his lordship tied his horse to a tree near by

and then addressed the farmer: "Friend, I have heard marvelous reports of your skill, and have come a long way to see which of us two is the better wrestler."

The Scotchman, without answering seized the nobleman, pitched him over the hedge, and then set about working again. When Lord D. got up-"Well," said the farmer, "have you

anything to say to me?" "No," replied his lordship, brushing the dust from his clothes, "but perhaps you'd be good enough to throw me my

## Taught His Wife Finance.

Divide anything up into parts and idea of money. Her purchases were her eyes fell upon a magnificent ring, and she coveted it. It cast \$1,000. But with the ring? Of course, her husband consented to the purchase. What else could a dutiful, affectionate huseducating his wife concerning the great price of the ring. He instructed his banker to send her the \$1,000 in small pieces-pennies, dimes, quarters, In came the money, bagful after bagful. She never had such an idea of \$1,000 before. When the money was piled before her it alarmed her. The price of the ring went up an hundred fold, and was considered at once an extravagance which she of her own option abandoned.

He Defends His Course. He-If I give you some candy you

might get the toothache, like you did last week. She-Why, you get a toothache yourself from eating candy! He-Well, mamma wouldn't want

both of us to have a toothache together .- Puck. When a man is sick, his wife thinks the real trouble is something wicked or

Larger and Heavier than Any Other Previous'y Built.

A leviathan on wheels has just been introduced on the system operated in connection with the various works of the Carnegie Steel Company. The locomotive is the largest and heaviest in Roosters Take the Place of Dogs and the world, powerful enough, if it were put to the test, to haul more than the

the drivers is 208,000 pounds. The Mex- as they exhibit hatred for their brothican Central double-boiler locomotives ers. Every native has his fighting cock, have 200,000 pounds on two separate which is reared with the greatest care driving wheel bases, and the tank loco- until he has shown sufficient prowess to motives of the St. Clair tunnel have sntitle him to an entrance into the cock-195,000 pounds on ten driving wheels, pit. In case of fire, the rooster is the The twelve-wheel locomotives of the first thing rescued and removed to a Great Northern Railroad have a total place of safety, for bables-common of weight of 212,750 opounds, of which luxuries in the Philippines-are a seconly 172,000 pounds are on the driving ondary consideration. wheels. The cylinders of the new locomotive are 23x32 inches, as compared any street in the suburban part of the with 21x34 inches for the Great North- town without seeing dozens of natives ern, and its total boiler-heating surface trudging along with roosters under is 3,322 square feet, as compared with their arms, which are being talked to 3,230 on the Great Northern. It not only and petted to distraction. At every othhas greater weight on its drivers, but er little roadside hut an impromptu exceeds also in cylinder power and in battle will be going on between two the steam-producing capacity of the birds of equal or unequal merit, the two boiler the most powerful locomotives proprietors holding their respective ever constructed.

four miles of the line upon which it is inclosures covered with a roof of thatch feet, up across the main line of the up with tiers of rude seats that sur-Pennsylvania Rallroad and reaching to round a sawdust ring in the center. Out-2.4 per cent. The trains of many cars sit a motley crowd of women, young are loaded down with iron, coke and and old, selling eatables whose dark, ing. He grasped them in his hand and mill and furnace products, and aggre- greasy texture beggars description, waved them triumphantly at the bag gate many tons to a car. The locomo- while here and there in the open spaces

omy of fuel and water required.

on its drivers. It is estimated that the

new locomotive on such a track as the

New York Central from Syracuse to Al

bany could haul a paying load of 135,-

300 bushels of grain, or a net weight of

NEW FRENCH INVENTION.

Guillotine's Place.

tive, having a weight of 123,000 pounds | cago News.

ably it was but a hurried note, to ten GREATEST OF LOCOMOTIVES. a large portion of the white matter of and painless, and only a simple prick at the angle of each shows how the dead man passed.

PHILIPPINE PETS.

Speaking of roosters, they are the naentire cargo of a great freight steamer. tive dog in the Philippines. The inhab-It was built by the Pittsburg Locomo- itants pet and coddle them, smooth tive Works on an order from the down their plumage, clean their combs, Union Railroad Company of Pittsburg. or pull out their tail feathers to make It is not only larger and heavier as a them fight, to their heart's content, and whole than any locomotive previously it is a fact that these eackling grassbuilt, but exceeds all others in many eaters realy seem to show affection for of its essential details. The weight on their proprietors in as great a measure

It is almost impossible to walk along roosters by the tails in order that they An indication of the power of the lo- may not come into too close quarters. comotive is furnished by the character The cockpits, where gatherings are held of the work demanded of it. About on Thursdays and Sundays, are large operated has a grade of seventy feet a sewed on to a framework of bamboo; mile, and on one stretch of about 2,000 they are open on all sides and banked the foot of a 70-foot hill, has a grade of side the gates to the flimsy structure

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THE WORLD'S BIGGEST LOCOMOTIVE.

she could walk, and anyone who be seen her invincible seat in the mile has no difficulty in believing the susment. When at her country plant never lets a day pass without curis ing a few of the sagacious man-hune which are her chief delight. No via per-in from Land's End to John Groats can handle a pack of forhead better, and as to the bloodhounds en her own kennel master concedes be superiority. Three of these noble broa -Clotho, Brocalle and Benedicts-to has brought to the point of absolute pefection. These animals have been to experimentally scores of times and aser falled to meet every requirement & well trained are they that when tig overtake the person hunted they must fest not the slightest desire to do ha harm, provided the fugitive will an remain quiet. The dogs simply an round him and stand there watchful

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evidently realizing that their went

If the murre is disturbed by an en tive is now in daily use, and is said to a couple of natives will be giving their be highly satisfactory, not only in the respective roosters a sort of preliminary hunter and its single egg taken it will work accomplished, but in the econ- trial with each other. As the show goes return and replace its successivity on inside, shouts and applause resound stolen ovum until eight have been lift The New York Central Railroad re- at every opportunity, and at the close It is loath to leave its nest, even when cently accomplished what was considered of the performance a multitude of twothe despoiler approaches, and when he ed a remarkable feat, in the hauling of wheeled gigs carry off the victors with comes up she leans away from him aid 80,000 bushels of grain a distance of their spolls, while the losers trudge moves over to the far side of the sest 140 miles with a single mogul locomo- home through the dust on foot,-Chi-But presently, yielding to the alars within her breast, she emits a sudia squawk and files off, flushing the es-A POLYGAMIST IN CONGRESS. tire rookery as she moves toward the Roberts, Utah's New Member, Said to sea, leaving the pickers to fill the pouched shirts with the booty. The must hurry the work, for as som as the eggs are uncovered the gulls hore Roberts was chosen as a member of close and become thick upon the seek Congress from Utah. Roberts is a Mor-These the men must fight off, for the mon, and was for years an elder of the brazenly interpose themselves and lattle with the humans for the possession

of the eggs. The opportunity being open, the gal sweeps down upon the murre eg seizes it in its mouth and goes salling aloft, cracks it in its bill and gobbin what of its contents it can, the reside falling on the rocks below. Then ! takes another swoop away and laiances itself to spy out a new egg Ta

gull's egg is palatable. That these Islands were a great # pository of edible eggs became known in the early '50s. At the time of the discovery of this fact provisions west scarce and gold plentiful in San Fracisco, and the rookery eggs offered it

the markets of that city brought on dollar a dozen. The opening of the new and free opportunity to acquire wealth precipitated numbers of people upon the inlands and in the business egg gathering. Quarrels ensed be tween the competitors as to their ? spective "rights" in the premises, with the result that a company was formed among a number of the pickers, which bought out the claims of the other This company managed to hold ess its advantages for some years at however, without experiencing conists and encroachments, until the blast ings ultimately grew so fierce as to # tract the attention of the United State ago that the Mormon Church should district attorney at San Francisco. Be sent a detachment of government se dlers there and deported every @ picker.-Harper's Magazine.

A Silk Worm of the Sea.

Silk is obtained from the shelfel known as the pinna (mytilldae), while is found in the Mediterranean, The shellfish has the power of spinning a viscid silk which in Sicily is made his a regular and very handsome fabric The silk is spun by the shellfish, is its first instance, for the purpose of atue ing itself to the rocks. It is able to guide the delicate filaments to the proper place and there glue then he. and if they are cut away it can tops duce them.

The material when gathered (which is done at low tide) is washed is set and water, dried, straightened and carded, one pound of the coarse the ment yielding about three ounces of fine thread, which when spun is di lovely burnished golden brown coist

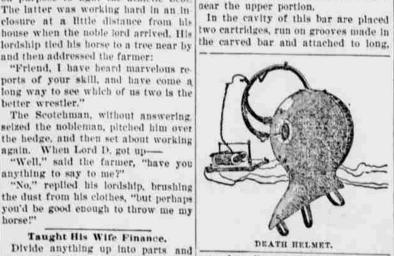
New York Herald. A Slight Diff rence. A London journal tells of a certal lady who has in her room a piece statuary which bears the inscrip "Kismet." The housemaid was dusing the room one day, when the mistres

"Sure, ma'am," said the girl, "wated appeared. you mind tellin' me the m'anin' of this writin' on the bottom of this figger? "'Kismet' means 'fate," auswered

"Sure, an' is that it?" said the girl the lady. A few days afterward the houseusis came limping into her mistress room "Why, what is the matter with Fox

Bridget?" asked the lady. "O ma'am, sure an' I have the met

turrible corns on me kismet" said is





The apparatus is in communication causes the cartridges to revolve and at the same time to plunge forward and lobes of the brain, destroying instantly before he dies.

you magnify it, says the New Orleans curved needles. In the helmet are two took this way to give his wife an idea made to revolve until they come into of how much \$1,000 is. She had no opposition with the eyes of the victim. enormous. It happened one day that with a battery on a table near by which what was \$1,000 to her in comparison bury themselves deep in the frontal

mate closely two holes in the helmet

Times Democrat. A certain wise man holes fitted with disks which can be tors, addressing a gaunt, camp-worn volunteer, who was limping along the platform. "Gout, ma'am," answered the soldier, lifting his battered hat and

Whether or not the stroke of the guil-For months past the French govern-The machine, which has been named "L'Executioner" by its inventor, Francois Esclangon, a well-known scientist and the editor of the Parislan met worn by a fourteenth century cavalier. From the top curves a long. hollow bar of steel, dividing near its

Have Four Wives.

At the recent election Brigham H.

church and one of its missionaries. Before the decree abolishing polygamy he had married four times, and it is said he still lives with and supports all four wives. The charge was made against him during the campaign, and he did not make a denial. As a matter of fact he contends that to live with four wives is violating no law; that the decree on polygamy merely prohibited plural marriage, but did not forbid men from discharging marital obligations previously assumed. Roberts has been in politics for several years. He declared a few years

have nothing to do with the politics of its members and was severely condemned. Now he takes the reverse view and thus secured the aid of the church, by which means he was elected. The train from the south came to a halt, and the returning soldiers piled out of it. "May I ask what is the matter with your foot?" inquired one of the sympathizing and curious specta-

passing on.-Chicago Tribune. Every one occasionally longs for the kindness that is shown a rich man just



The experiment of employing women as conductors on the street cars of several of the smaller cities seems to have proved a success. Speaking of those employed at Chillicothe, Ohio, a local paper says that they perform their duties in a polite, faithful and conscientions manner, with no funny business about it, and they command the respect and admiration of everybody. Even the rougher elements of mankind, who would not hesitate to impose on a man, are toned down by the gentie influence, and do not attempt any forbidden privileges, for they know it would not be tolerated for a moment. The conductors are seven in number of the conductors are seven in authors. ber, from families of respectability. The women work nine hours each day, with one day off each week, and receive \$4 a week for their services. At Madison, Ind. when the street car company decided to put on women conductors nearly 100 girls made application. People differ very much in their opinions regarding the female conductor movement. Many have complained and protested against the innovation. The various labor organizations are especially active in opposition to the