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sum was \$5. To England, as compar- but not altogether flattering light. ed to other foreign countries, went the greatest number of orders, 73,041 valued at \$88,408.62. The smallest money, \$46,102 went to France.

Is New York becoming westernized? That is the conclusion of many presentation to it of these cars. These of the year in this way according to the new science of arriar navigaobservers who point to the increasing vehicles, however, are not cars in to the figures. Altogether it looks as the public should have an inclination prominence in business, professional which the possessors may ride, but if Father Knickerbocker might make and literary life of men from the superannuated types of construction a large amount of money by estabwestern states. For example, this which the East Side has been allowed lishing a municipal waste commission. eny has seen a veritable western lit- to break up for firewood. New York as being the most noteworthy examples. Naturally enough the picdrawn by those who have grown up among them are more accurate than the brand of western fiction or drama

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NEW YORK, Dec. 28. - While re- produced by men who never pene. Paris, or to have relieved any of the turns are still incomplete it is appar- trated west of Pittsburg, which was more important recent foreign famient from those already in hand, as the only kind that the East had an lies. This surprising waste is of two are and summarized immensity of a portation, tabulated by Postmaster Morgan, that opportunity to become familiar with kinds, according to the economist in catastrophe. this city sent at least \$8,000,000 in the until within the past four or five years. question. The first is ignorant waste form of postal orders to foreign coun. Whether or not it is true as sometimes which includes the throwing away tries for Christmas presents, or an av- charged that New York is unpopula- every day of all sorts of valuable arerage of two dollars for each man, in the West, it is certainly the case ticles. In the ashes for which it has woman and child. When to this is that the West and everything western no further use, more than \$10,000 a two-thirds of the town was destroyed man had been employed, under the added the money gifts sent in the enjoys a very great popularity in New day is wasted, since in the 50,000 tons and several thousand persons killed. form of drafts, bills, checks and ex- York at the present time. A case in of this matter which it daily turns press orders, the total will probably point in which a western book by a out there is more than 50 tons of exceed \$10,000,000, the most striking western author is in greater demand fuel. Could any one collect the eggexample this city has ever had of the in this part of the country than in the shells which the city puts in its garprattice of its foreign population of West itself is David Graham Phillips' bage cans each day he would make a sending money back to the "old coun- "Joshua Craig" concerning which the fortune since they contain more than the Record-Herald today says: Great try." The 332,875 postal orders al- publishers announce that the advance \$1000 worth of lime. The value of old ready tabulated, which are estimated orders have been heaviest from such clothes and shoes thrown away every as less than two-thirds of the total, places as New York, Washington and 24 hours is more than \$7500, while the favor of the passage of the postal representing a money value of \$5,040,- Boston. Particular curiosity has been waste paper of the city figured at the savings bank bill. Most of this pres-729.21, show in their classification aroused by this book because the ca- lowest price totals more than \$10,000 sure comes from the Mississippi Valsome interesting facts. The smallest reer of its hero follows so closely that a day. Over \$1000 worth of bottles ley, where public opinion in favor of was for 40 cents and went to China, of one of the most prominent United are thrown away daily, and nearly the postal bank is very strong. while the largest amounting to \$2500 States Senators who was a boyhood \$1000 worth of string. Added to this went to England. The average amount friend of the young Indiana author figures show that at least \$5000 in is about \$15, but the most popular and who is portrayed in an intimate real money, that is bills and coins, is

Trial bottle free.

pear absolutely since 60 minutes after each one was hauled from the barn there has not been a trace of it left. Trucks, window glass, interior metals and fittings have all disappeared almost in the twinkling of an eye. Outside of their value for fuel on account of their wooden construction the greater part of each car has gone to rushing waters carried everything be- to forsee to what extent flying majunk dealers, by whom the metal is fore them and caused such indescrib- chines may be made to help in doing turned in to foundries and the shades, able confusion that it will be impos- the work of the world, but undoubtedtenements. Altogether the gifts of 60 damage and lives lost. For a period, any the past century has developed. cars to the poor was a Christmas pres- the town of Messina and the whole Of course, a Percival or a Reginal or ent as welcome as it was unexpected.

in the world, according to the figures of a noted economist. From these figures it appears that this city throws into its garbage cans every day enough food to feed the whole city of carelessly thrown out each day and that the value of worn-out linen and Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Probably the queerest, as it was the hats discarded every day is upwards Tablets. Druggists refund money if most unexpected Christmas present of \$3000, could they all be collected. it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S number of orders, 2594, went to in the city, was the donation of sixty The second class of waste while not Greece, while the smallest amount of street cars to the poor, and the pro- so striking is far greater, consisting of letariat which formerly howled in an- partially consumed food, wines and ger because of the transfer abolish- cigars at hotels and cafes, more than machines. All this is very beneficial ment is now howling in joy over the \$50,000 being thrown away each day to the new science of aerial naviga-

erary invasion this year. An unusual so long without an adequate supply Juvenile education in the Empire tions to the making of good manumber of books by western authors of cars, now literally has them to State is in an inverse ratio to age, ac- chines which may be sold to people or dealing with western life are num- burn. For a whole week the city has cording to figures just compiled. In in moderate circumstances at reasonbeird among the best sellers while been amazed by the peculiar spectacle other words the older you grow the able prices. The racing automobile is the most popular and successful plays of cars being chopped up by East less you know, so far as public school the highest priced machine now made, produced during the past year have siders to be carted home in the shape education is concerned, since less than and about the least useful. If the come from the pens of westerners, of kindling wood. The fuel has gone four out of every ten pupils who start time and talent which go into the where it is needed most and it has the elementary course ever finish it, making of racing machines were debeen eagerly grabbed and carried according to these figures. The exact voted to producing machines of more tions of the Charter Revision Comaway chiefly on the head of Italians, percentage of those who continue practical use, the public would be tures of western scenes and characters at the rate of a dozen cars a day. As from the first grade until ready to en- bound to be the gainer. The danger perintendent of Police be recreated. fast as one car was demolished an- ter the high school is for girls 39 per is that this talent will be drafted for other was hauled forth and turned cent and for boys 32 per cent. Boys, the production of racing air machines. over to the tender mercies of the it would seem, not only go five sixths mob. The only part of the cars which as far as girls in their education. It there is no lamentation on the part of this city, shows more pupils in the will have to be admitted that they at least they hope it would mean, that the people. They have gobbled up- second and third years than in the have physical courage. Polo and au- the lid would not be kept on so tight literally consumed these cars at an first year. After the third year the tomobile racing are about as dangerastonishing rate. A single hour has percentage of pupils decreases rapidly ous forms of sport as a man can in- would be a little more free and easy been sufficient to make a car disap- so that out of every 100 children who dulge in, and these are the favorice along the "Great White Way," and "Three years ago I was marked six and one-half years, only 39 go youths. It will have to be conceded, bet or sit in a quiet game of draw he for death. A grave-yard cough was through the eighth or higher grade therefore, that they have the courage would not be deterred by the oppresstearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors before the high school with an averfailed to help me, and hope had fled, age age of 14 years. In Greater New when my husband got Dr. King's York the coefficient of juvenile educa-New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. tion is slightly higher than in the Williams, of Bac, Ky. "The first rest of the state since 42 out of every dose helped me and improvement 100 pupils who enter the first grade What a Heap of Happiness it Would kept on until I had gained 58 pounds finish the eighth. In the greater city in weight and my health was fully the zirls who finish the graded school restored." This medicine holds the course exceed the boys in number by world's healing record for coughs about four per cent. Outside of this and colds and lung and throat dis-city, however, the boys surpass the eases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold girls in number about eight per cent. under guarantee at Charles Rogers In cities and villages outside New & Son's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. York City the total registration this year was 890,205, as compared to 706, 000 in the city. Altogether the state has more than 1,500,000 school chil-******************************** dren of whom considerably less than half ever complete the elementary

> The automobile may now become a have taken to flying machines. The complaint and tried so many remedies late him in the not distant future Automobile Club of America has con-Aeronautical Society for the use of confined to my bed, unable to move others to follow. He has gradus the old Morris Park race course for without experiencing pains across my from a Parisian school of the ba experiments with heavier-than-air back. My kidneys were disordered, and has come to New York to in machines. Henceforth the idle young the secretions being so frequent as to duce his art. His dancing costs millionaire, instead of endangering cause me a great deal of annoyance, consists of white shirt waists, b his neck in a 200 horsepower racing I finally used Doan's Kidney Pills, knickerbockers and kid pumps. W machine, will find excitement in tests and in less than a week was a great he dances he smiles and smirks of skill and daring up among the deal better. I have not had a return most approved ballet style. If clouds, or as near to the clouds as his of kidney trouble since." flying machine will carry him,

public school education taking them

up to the age of 14 years.

view this departure with alarm. They ers & Son's drug store and ask what hot time in the old time for the have not forgotten what happened to customers report. the bicycle industry when the fashionable world abandoned the wheel cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, for the motor. Alert bicycle manu- New York, sole agents for the United facturers who discerned the trend of States. plants into automobile manufactories

Loss of Life and Damage in Italy

(Continued from page 1)

seats and flooring sold to East Side sible for some time to estimate the ly possibilities are there as great as province of Reggio were completely two may break their neck, but it may solated through interruptions to tele- be they can as well be spared as oth-New York is the most wasteful city graph and telephone, and by land- er men who daily are sacrificed in the slides that obstructed the railroads. | cause of human progress. Let us all

first news from Messina came in the new pastime. The common man may stated that the situation was desper- about dodging their vehicles of trans-

The city of Messina has suffered Opponents of the theory of civil probably more than any one other service reform find joy in a decision

POSTAL SAVINGS BANK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.-In a special news article under a Washington date on senators and representatives in

To Cure a Cold in One Day

It will now be up to the automobile

manufactures to begin making flying and the city has to pay it. to complain. When the millionaires quit demanding higher and higher priced machines the manufacturers will be compelled to turn their atten-

enter the first grade at the average of recreations of New York's gilded if a gentleman wanted to put down a

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They are able to gratify this ambition to any extent that money will procure its gratification. Why may they not, then, render the world a real service by helping to solve the problem which all men recognize has only been touched upon? No one is able Absolutely nothing was heard from encourage the gilded youths, therethe region through the day, while the fore, and bid them god-speed in their form of a despatch which a torpedo find consolation in knowing that for boat brought to Nicotera. It is chiefly time, at least, he will not have to go

place, the latest information coming recently handed down by Justice directly from that quarter stating that Dayton of the Supreme Court. A civil service, as a clerk in the Department of Parks, at an annual salary oi \$2000. The department was abolished and the man lost his job. He brought mandamus suit to compell reinstatement inthe city's civil service, contending that as a civil service employe he was entitled to his position during pressure is being brought to bear up life and good behavior, and that the city could not legally by abolishing an office thus throw him out of employment. The court sustained this contention and ordered his reinstatement. He accepted reinstatement, but resigned next day. Then he brought suit to recover the salary he was deprived of during the time he was out of office. It was admitted that the former clerk had been earning more than a \$2000-a-year salary during the time he was out of the city's employ, but the court decided he was legally entitled to receive salary for the time he was illegally deprived of his office,

Such things as this, declare opponents of the civil service system, have a tendency to make the civil service unpopular, and the greatest hope of their lives is that the system may become so unpopular that it will be abolished. Politics in New York City isn't what it used to be in the good old days when the spoilsman held

Men and interests in New York, and women as well, who have fretted under the autocratic sway of Police know that one of the recommendamission will be that the office of Su-The commission believes the superintendent should exercise powers about identical with those wielded by the as it has been under Bingham. Things requisite to navigation of the air, ing fear of police interference. Women of both the white light and red light districts also would find life less rigorous. They are very, very tired of Bingham, and they believe the great city, in the main, shares their weariness. Bingham, it will be recalled, was an army officer whom Mayor McClellan had known socially in Washington and whom he persuaded to take control of New York's police department. He did so and took into office with him a big stick that knew neither brother nor friend It is even suspecte dthat Mayor Mc-Clellan is a little weary himself, for his ability to influence his police com missioner has been just about as gr as that of any tin-horn gambler short-card man.

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DECEMBER, 1908.					DECEMBER, 1908,				
High Water.			P. M.		Low Water,	A. M.		P. M.	
Dute.			h,m.	ft.	Date.	h.m.			
Tuesday 1	7:23	7.5	7:28	6.7	Tuesday 1	0:37	0.9	1:40	
Wednesday 2	8:19	7.9	8:45		Wednesday 3	1:42	1.4	2154	
Thursday 8 Friday 4	9:11		9:56	7.0	Thursday 8	2:47	1.7	8:58	17.
Baturday 5			10:68	7.3	Friday 4	8:53	2.0	4:55	8.
BUNDAY 6	10:48	3.0	11:03	7.2	Saturday 5	4:48	2.2		-0.
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Saturday 12	4:13	6.8	8:18	7.7	Saturday 19	0.80			
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