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No wonder the great civilized nations of the world are slow to adopt the arbitrament of war in settling their disputes. The progress of improvements in invenproperty is such that they are incentives to peace rather than promoters of strife.

The new German artillery, which will shortly be introduced, is said to be the most terrible war instrument ever produced. Experiments made at the Interbogk rangss deeply impressed the experts, the Kaiser being present. The first shot fired at a target placed fifty paces from a wood, missed the target, but ploughed its way through the wood for 1500 feet. The splinters of a shell burst by the new powder over a circle of 900 feet. A shell fired at an enormous target, constructed by the emperor's orders, covered it with tens of thousands of holes. A battery of the new artillery would, it is assured, annihilate an entire division, once the range was found. duced. Experiments made at the Inter-

Whatever one may think of the general sanity of Emperor William of Germany there can be only one opinion as to the soundness of his views on the liquor question so far at least as they relate to two measures he is seeking to incorporate into the laws of the Empire. One is a provision that no spirituous liquors shall be sold to any lads under sixteen years of age except in the presence of their parents or guardians, the other is that no intoxicating drink shall be sold to any habitual drunkard. The fact that

Army people estimate that to provide for the helpless "tenth" throughout Great Britain would, at an estimate of sixteen cents a day, require a charity fund of \$365,000,000 per annum.

so finely balanced that the clerk, by in figures becomes almost too dazzling pressing a knob under his desk, can close the outer doors instantly and they cannot be opened again except by special process. This is to prevent the daring and ingenious unemployed of the great metropolis from robbing the famous institution. The bullion departments of this and other great English banking establishments are nightly submerged in several feet of water by the action of the machinery. In some of the London banks the bullion departments are connected with the manager's ments are connected with the manager's sleeping-roome, and an entrance cannot be effected without setting off an alarm near the person's head. If a dishonest official, during day or night, should take even so much as one from a pile of a thousand sovereigns, the whole pile would instantly sink and a pool of water take its place, beside letting every person in the establishment know of the theft.—Manchester Guardian.

This congress district has not a particle of use for a mere place-seeking nonentity to step into Mr Hermann's shoes. Unless a congressman can be secured who represents something in addition to what the people now have as well keep Mr. Hermann. What the people want is a representative who will do as much to open our great rivers as he does for the harbors which are of little use until the rivers are open.—Salem Journal.

It would be a fine feather in the cap of President Harrison should the efforts now being made lead to the adoption of an agreement between the United States, Great Britain, France and Germany to adopt international free coinage. That would settle the silver question, and in a manner satisfactory to all except the most ultra gold men.

The sheriff of Marion county is considering the advisability of putting up the voting booths for the school election this spring, to educate the voters.

The winter is quite severe in Malheur county, snow two feet deep, and the ranchmen have been feeding for two

A Ghost in a Mine.

A ghost has driven the workmen from the 700 foot level of the Anaconda copper mine at Butte, Mon. They declare that the ghost, which was a former foreman of the mine, perches itself on the timbers in the stopes and gives orders as to the manner in which the work should be performed.—Exchange.

It is quite likely that the first large contract the company which is to supply power from Niagara Falls will take for the delivery of power at a distance from its central station will be to light the city of Buffalo. This will require 3,000 horse power. The present value of a horse power generated from steam in Buffalo is \$35 per annum. The com-pany is now willing to contract to fur-nish on its grounds at Niagara Falls horse power per annum of twenty-four hour days at these rates: For 5,000 horse power, \$10 per horse power; for 4,500, \$10.50; for 4,000, \$11; and so on down to 300 horse power, for which there will be charged \$21 per horse power per

If there be not a very great loss of power in the transmission to Buffalo, it seems very likely that the company will have no difficulty in underbidding any concern now using steam as the motive power for the electric lights, as the loss by transmission is considerably less than 20 per cent. About the use of water power of the great falls in Buffalo within a year or so there can be no doubt. When it shall be brought to New York is another matter, but about that there are not so many elements of improbability as to excite men to scoff, for power has al-ready been transmitted electrically a great distance, and that, too, with reasonable economy.—Harper's Weekly.

There is a scientific person in Engtions for the destruction of life and land just at present who apparently property is such that they are incentives spends his whole time in hanging newly born infants to a branch of a tree, or rather it is the infants who hang themselves, in consequence of the scientific person's encouragement and advice. The branch is put in an infant's hands, and is then lifted into the air, when it is found that the infant will retain its hold and remain suspended by its hands for fully two minutes. The object of this performance is to show that man is descended from the monkey. It is the scientific person's opinion that if an infant instinctively hangs by its hands from a branch of a tree it is because it has inherited a fondness for that athletic sport from its simian ancestors.

This is all very well; but when the scientific person's practices come to the ears of the mothers of the infants with whom the experiments have been made it is probable that he will somewhat change his opinion as to the descent of man and will adopt the view that man has been developed, on his mother's side, from a thrashing machine of complicated construction and tremendous strength. -Paris Herald.

Where Land Brings Pabulous Prices. A chronicler of the days of the good Haroun-al-Raschid, seated on a minaret of his paradise, with a list of New York real estate quotations spread out before him, would be seized with an impulse the statistics of German insanity show a direct ratio to those of intemperance (twenty-eight per cent. of insane persons in the Rhine provinces having lost their reason through excessive drinking.) is evidence of the necessity of some less inslation on the anhiest.

There are 100,000 paupers in the city of London alone while the Salvation ing \$400,000. Up town, in a choice neighof London alone while the Salvation ing \$400,000. Up town, in a choice neighborhood, about the same time, \$50,000 was the price paid for a frontage of 20 feet by 100 feet in depth. Thus have the inexorable demands of traffic and the needs of huddling thousands for sleeping room and shelter transmuted the soil beneath the New Yorker's feet The Bank of England's doors are now into auriferous strata whose value stated

> for belief.—Harper's Weekly A Churchyard Garden.

In Berlin there appears to be little rev-erence for the dead. The old cholera churchyard of 1831, which afterward became a cemetery for the poor, has long been neglected, though there have been funerals there during the last ten years. The place is now to be changed. In the lower part of the churchyard, where a new church is to be built, the graves have been opened and the skeletons and remains of coffins taken out to be buried in a general grave higher up, where it is intended to make a public garden.

On the upper part of the churchyard two schools are being built. Other por-tions of the ground will be sold for building purposes, though it does not se a very healthy site for human abodes.—London News.

An Empress' Good Work.

The young empress of China, contrary to all traditional customs, is taking a prominent place in public life. Formerly no one was permitted to appear on the road traversed by her majesty under penalty of death. Now the emperor permits his subjects to line the streets when he and his consort travel and to approach them with petitions, to which they listen in the kindest manner. The young em-press has commanded the custom of sacrificing human beings in order to propitiate the Goddess of Silk Culture to cer And she has assisted in planting mulberry trees in the forecourt of the temple where the sacrifices once took place.-New York Sun.

Fading Bed Cloud. Old Red Cloud, who was deposed from his position as chief of the Sioux to make room for American Horse, a young er man, is now a pitiful spectacle, it is said. He frequently visits the Chadron agency and weeps and wails about his fall from power. He is now rapidly going blind, and seems to be dying from a broken heart. His aged squaw remains faithful to him, and he is popular with the Sioux nation.-Exchange.

The discovery of immense fields of coal in Washington has already caused an enormous influx of capital into that state and the output next year is expected to be more than 2,000,000 tons.

There is something pitiful about a woman fighting against the ravages of time, the combat is so unequal. Far and away better is it to accept the in-

Interesting Mrs. Hope Dead.

Mrs. Hope, of Luffness, who died recently in her eighty-first year, was a link with the long distant past, for the was a granddaughter of the Lord Douglas who obtained world wide fame as the winner of the Douglas case, which was perhaps the most extraordinary and romantic litigation on record. Lord Douglas, the successful claimant, had one daughter, who was the heiress of his vast possessions, and she married-the younger brother of the fourth Duke of Buccleuch, who was created Lord Mon-tagu of Boughton, and who is now only remembered through his friendship with Sir Walter Scott. Lord and Lady Mon-tagu had three daughters, of whom the eldest married the late Lord Home, and

she inflerited the Douglas estates. Mrs. Hope, who was the youngest daughter, married Mr. George Hope, of Luffness, some time Tory member for Windsor, and brother of the famous James Hope Scott. Mrs. Hope died at Bothwell Castle, Lanarkshire, which had been her principal residence for many years past, and she was buried in the Luffness vault at Aberlady, East Lothian, the funeral being attended by the Duke of Buccleuch and Lord Home and by numerous members of their respective families.-London Truth.

Abandoned Farms in Massachusetts. Within the borders of the old Bay State are more than 900 abandoned farms. A list of many of these forsaken homesteads is accessible at the headquarters of the state board of agriculture, and any one who wishes a country life and country air can have his longing gratified for a very small outlay in cash.

Most of these abandoned farms are found in the hill towns of the western counties, ideally beautiful for situation, many of them, and lacking only the touch of the wand wealth to become magnificent manors. Essex has less than any other county, except Suf-folk, where farms of any kind are rare, if not precisely few and far between.

There seems to be no good reason why such places should go to rack and ruin, when hundreds of city folks are longing for a summer home at, a modest price,-Boston Globe.

Conscience or Benevolence?

In Judge Tuley's court in Chicago, during the hearing of a land case yes-terday, sat a middle aged man. After adjourning court the judge found the

man standing before him.

"This is Judge Tuley, I believe," said
the stranger. "I understand that your
wife is interested in charities. I am a wife is interested in charities. I am a stranger in town and I thought I would Staple and Fancy Groceries, call upon you for a favor. I wish you would give this to Mrs. Tuley," said the man, pressing into the hands of the chancellor a roll of bills. "Who can I say it came from?" asked

"That is immaterial," concluded the stranger, as he departed. The roll con-tained five \$100 bills.—Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

las, or two bath robes, or two canes or two smoking jackets, has a surfeit of any of them, but a pair of braces is the safest present that can be sent to a man. Duplicates make no difference. A man may have, with a relish, a pair of suspenders for every pair of trousers .-

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