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Omaha is a spunky town. The Union Pacific has for some time presisted in a system of excessive charges on jobbers shppers and wholesale dealers for switch Commonwealth accomodations. The company has for a long time refused to fulfill its contract for the construction of a new depot building in Omaha and in many ways sought to injure the business interests of that city. Hence Omaha got its back up last Wednesday night and the city council passed an ordinance declaring forfeited like London, where soft coal is burned, all the franchises granted to the company is purest at thirty or forty feet from the by Omaha, and instructed the city attor- ground. Lower than that the dust is ney to tear up every track of the company that is laid on city property. A big legal fight is expected to ensue.

Tony Noltner suggests that Blaine, in his declining years, may have begun to see the error of his republican ways and has declined to run for the presidency for eternal happiness. In that case Blaine has the advantage of Tony for, notwithstanding the latter's declining years years he continues to prevaricate about'tin plate and the McKinley tariff as though it had never been written "No liar shall inherit the kingdom of heaven."

The unanimous approval of the course pursued by the administration toward or 500 feet—is reached.—Louisville Cou-Patrick Egan, United States Minister rier-Journal. Patrick Egan, United States Minister to Chili, was expressed by all of the New York municipal council of the Irish National League of America at a meeting held by that body in New York city on the 6th inst. The council warmly endorsed the administration for its support to Mr. Egan, "that distinguished Irishman whom it had seen fit to honor" and a committee of five was appointed to draw up appropriate resolutions.

The total number of patients in the Oregon insane asylem is 764-524 males and 240 females.

Traveling in China.

your choice of three methods of travel- the pipes are allowed to become rusty. You may, if you will, tal place in a springless Peking cart, a kind of box or cage with no seat. The pas-senger is obliged to squat on the floor iron become exposed to the action of the cross legged, or to sit with legs stretched atmosphere—and this may occur from out at right angles with his body, and the mere expansion or contraction of the as the cart jolts over great stones or through the deep ruts in the road, he is liable to be bruised black and blue.

If such a cart looks uninviting, you may conclude to try a mule litter. This consists of an oblong box slung between two mules, which never keep step, and not infrequently quarrel, and the swaying, unsteady motion is as bad as that of a ship in a heavy squall. Or, once more, you may prefer to ride a donkey with a backbone like a razor, and probably with no saddle and a single rope for bridle.-Exchange.

Two Smart Answers.

"A smart answer" is good when unpremeditated.

"I could write like Shakespeare if I had a mind to." said Wadsworth to "Yes, if you had a mind to." was

Elia's quick reply.

"Do you see anything ridiculous in this wig?" said a pompous little judge to

"Nothing but the head," was the re-ply.—New York Home Journal.

Famines in Russia.

Russia has been visited by eight national famines during the present cen-tury—in 1801, 1811, 1812, 1833, 1840, 1860 and 1891. In addition to these there have been several provincial famines as severe if not as extensive, as those which ffect the whole population.-Boston

It is not true that large heads always indicate intellect. Professor Virchow, the German scientist, points out that the Greeks, one of the most intellectual of nations, are also one of the smallest headed of races.

There are only three places in the world where women possess all the privileges of voting which are accorded to men, viz., Iceland. Pitcairn islands and the Isle of Man.

Clean collars on woolen jackets, men's coats, etc., by sponging with ammonia and water, then with alcohol: then rub dry with a flannel cloth.

The population of the city of New York, as estimated by the health department, was 1,680,796 on July 1, 1891, as against 1,631,239 in 1890.

"Did I ever tell you," said Thalis to a reporter, "my awful experience the only time I was ever honored by a call from the elder Salvini? My sister had been shown many kindnesses by him while in Italy, and had begged him to call on us when he came to America. It was the maid's afternoon out. I was alone in the flat with Jack, my irrepressible tenyear-old nephew. An accursed impulse whispered to me that a hot bath was a good remedy for headache.

"I was in my bath wrap, my dripping hair hanging about me, when the bell rang. Oh, horror! The name on the card which Jack poked under the door was Tomaso Salvini! I knew he scarcely understood a word of English Jack, I gasped, 'say after me till you get it,
"Madame D. est sortie," and then go in and fire it off at him. He'll know what it is if you don't. He'll go away.' So said, so done. The little scamp caught the words quickly and repeated them

"Fancy my anguish when Signor Salvini began to question, to regret, to deprecate in a flood of swift French, Jack gazing in widemouthed terror, I on the verge of catalepsy behind the bath-room door. Jack bore it as long as he could, and then his sky piercing accents rose upon the air. I don't know what you're driving atl' wailed he. 'All 1 know is that she told me to say she was sortie, and I've said it! Don't ask me the rest. I collapsed in the bathtub and tore my hair and wept."-Boston

Air Strata Over Cities. The popular idea that the higher one gets in the city air the purer the atmosphere becomes, has been disproved by evidence given before a select committee on house of commons ventilation in London. It is found that the air of cities encountered and higher the smoke from the chimneys.

These conclusions were arrived at from experiments with frames of wood covered with blanketing material put at different elevations-one on top of the clock tower at Westminster, another on the highest point of the roof and others at various heights down to the courtfor fear he might endanger his chances yard. After five hours exposure there were found to be more smuts at high elevations than at low, but on the level of the courtyard there were considerable quantities of dust.

The inference from these experiments is that the common notion that the high-est stories of the tallest blocks of flats are desirable for their salubrity is apt to be a mistaken one, and that beyond forty feet nothing is gained by going higher Gazette. unless a very great height-some say 400

Is Iron Rust a Cause of Fire?

When oxide of iron is placed in contact with timber excluded from the atmosphere, and aided by a slightly increased temperature, the oxide will part with its oxygen, and is converted into given birth to one child at a time. - Cor, very finely divided particles of metallic iron having such an affinity for oxygen that, when afterward exposed to the action of the atmosphere from any cause, oxgen is so rapidly absorbed that these particles become suddenly red hot, and if in sufficient quantity will produce a temperature far beyond the ignition

point of dry timber. Wherever iron pipes are employed for the circulation of any heated medium, In north China you may perhaps have whether hot water, hot air or steam, and by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists. dw in close confact with timber, it is only necessary to suppose that under these pipes-in order to account for many of the fires which periodically take place at the commencement of the winter .-

Benevolent.

There was, not long since, a venerable and benevolent judge in Paris who, at the moment of passing sentence on a prisoner, consulted his associates on each DALLES ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER NO. 6.— Meets in Masonic Hall the third Wednesday, of each month at 7 P. M. side of him as to the proper penalty to be inflicted. "What ought we to give this rascal, brother?" be said, bending over to the one upon his right. "I should say three years." "What is your COLUMBIA LODGE, NO. 5, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in K. of P. hall, corner Second and Court streets. Sojourning brothers are welcome. H. CLOUGH, Sec'y. H. A. BILLS, N. G. opinion, brother?" to the other, on his "I should give him about four years." The Judge (with benevolence)
- "Prisoner, not desiring to give you a long and severe term of imprisonment, as I should have done if left to myself. I have consulted my learned brothers, and I shall take their advice. Seven vears!"-Life.

Henry George's Query. Henry George is a singularly absentminded and preoccupied man, so much so, indeed, that he frequently passes ac-quaintances by without seeing them, though he may seem to be looking them straight in the face. At the same, time he is often minutely observant, and when anything unusual attracts his attention he is prompt with a query. He reduced a harmless young Englishman to a state of painful embarrassment amid the crowd of a London drawingroom by looking hard at his monocl and suddenly saying, "Do you wear that because one eye is different from the other?"—San Francisco Argonaut

Two Rules for Martial Happiness.

Lily Devereux Blake suggests as one rule for martial happiness that the wife should not always ask the husband where he is going when he goes away, and where he has been when he comes back. And as another the equal division of money, for she claims that onehalf of every dollar the husband has belongs in the law to the wife.

A Rhode Is and man made a net profit of \$2,700 in six months by raising skunks for market. He sells the felts of the odorous animals at good figures, and manufactures skunk oil, which he disposes of to the druggists for a rheu-matic cure.

This is a short story that Cambridge A. A. Brown,

Keeps a full assortment of

sople may not find exactly humorous it is told, however, concerning a bright youngster who lived among them for his

youngater who lived among them for his nine short summers, and by reason of the cultured atmosphere he breathed and the experimental systems he was brought up on ought either to have been dead or one of their own. But he defied both these fates and in due course

received his reward by moving into Bos-ton. Here he at once found congenial companions and no doubt began to contract those unfortunate habits of

speech that indirectly led to this tale.

One day his papa heard him using lan-guage that no nice little boy, especially

a university town boy, is supposed to

know the meaning of.
"Teddy," said his stern parent, "never

"Then," announced the youngster,

with the triumphant air of one who set-

tles the question, "I'll go to Cambridge,

for I'm sure he's not there."-Boston

Dancing for a Footing.

A mild way of hazing uninitiated schol-

ars has been, in vogue for a long time at the Eclectic Medical college. Every new

man is required to get up before the

whole school and give a little jig before

associate with. If he refuses at first to

he will be recognized as a fit person to

give the jig he is not in it with the boys, who slight him on every possible occa-

sion and make him the butt of their

jokes. Some very dignified scholars

found it terribly hard to get through the

little ordeal, but experience taught them

to succumb, and there is not one of them

who has not rattled his feet in accordance

with the unwritten rule of the institu-

tion. Of course this is a matter which

does not come under the jurisdiction of

Criticism for the Eagle.

spread wing idea is unnatural and ab-

surd. It is only because of its antiquity

that it is tolerated. An eagle that would

spread its wings and legs in an attempt

to symbolize peace and war deserves to be shot. A fine design of an American

eagle at rest, perched on a crag or limb

of a tree, would not be a bad one for our

silver coins.—Cincinnati Commercial

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