A Four-Year-Old Philosopher. Among the many anecdotes relating A General Banking Business transto the late Rev. Thomas Hill, D. D., is one told by himself. Dr. Hill and his wife awoke quite early one morning and regarded with interest a crib which conrelited on day of collection. tained a precocious child of less than four years. Presently the child turned her face up to the ceiling and soliloquized: "Oh, how much easier it is for a person to think than to act. Now. with a dog it is right the other way."-Boston Traveller.

Not a Five Cent Loaf.

While treasurer of the Maine Central Mr. Linscott always made his own bank deposits, taking the immense amounts in bills wrapped in a newspaper under his arm as he rode up town on a street

"Why does that old gentleman carry up that loaf of bread every day?" on one occasion inquired the conductor.

The value of the loaf of bread was probably not far from \$50,000.-Lewis-

A Gentle Malden.

Friend-So Miss Beauti refused you? De Sappe-Yes, but she did it very gently.
"Expressed sorrow, eh?"

"It amounted to that. While I was proposing she gently slipped out of the room and sent her mother in to talk to me about the weather."-Good News.

It is curious that Devonshire, England, is one of the few counties where the Duke of Devonshire owns no land. His estates, covering more than 198,000 acres, are scattered over fourteen counties, but Devonshire is not among them

Mail matter is whirled between Paris and Berlin, 700 miles, in thirty-five minutes-at the rate of twenty miles a minute. It goes through pneumatic tubes.

A Frenchman named Moissau has succeeded in isolating fluorine gas. Its af-finity for other substances has heretofore rendered this extremely difficult.

Monthly Meteorological Report.

Weather bureau, department of agriculture. Station, The Dalles, Oregon, for the month of May, 1892. Latitude 45° 36′ 18″. Longitude 121° 12′ ½″ wes Altitude 116 feet above sea level.

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Mean temperature 60.5; highest temperature, 89% on 21st; lowest temperature, 38, on 3d and 4th Greatest daily range of temperature, 43 on 21st

MEAN TEMPERATURE FOR THIS MONTH IN 1872 1877 59.0 1882 62.0 1887 64.0 1873 1878 61.5 1883 60.0 1888 66.0 1873 1878 61.5 1883 60.0 1888 66.0 1873 1875 58.0 1884 66.5 1889 61.1 1875 53.0 1889 00.5 1885 64.5 1880 62.1 1876 50.5 1881 58.5 1886 61.0 1891 61.9 1876 50.5 1881 58.5 1886 61.0 1891 61.9 1891 6

TOTAL PRECIPITATION FOR THIS MONTH IN

1877. . 1.06 [1882 . 0.27 [1887 . 0.32 [1892]
Total excess in precipitation during month, act inches.
Total deficiency in precipitation since January lat, 1891, 6.23 in 18 years.
Number of cloudless days, 19: partly cloudy days, 5; cloudy days, 7.
Dates of frosts, none.
Aurora on night of the 30th of April and morning of May 1st.
Solar halos on the 21st, 22d, 23d and 30th.
Corones on the 23d at 10 a. m. and 30th at 1 p. m.
Notz.—Barometer reduced to sea level. Tindicates trace of precipitation.
SAMUEL L. BROOKS,
Voluntary Signal Corps Observer.

Valuable Information The following figures, showing the elevation above sea level, at prominent signal stations, in the states of Oregon and Washington, will be read with interest, and preserved for future references.

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