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Some pessimist has dubbed San Francisco's great midwinter exposition the mud-winter imposition.

Mayor Hopkins of Chicago has voluntarily given up 10 per cent of his salary to be turned in to the city poor fund.

There are not many people in Oregon losing sheep on account of the income tax, but plenty are afraid that they will lose on sheep by the other part of the bill .- Grant County News.

Those who imagine Emperor William is scarcely out of his teens will be surprised to know that he has been a quarter of a century in the military service of his country; but then, he entered it when he was spinning tops.

With anarchists in France, rebels in Brazil, and boiler explosions, earthquakes and eruptions in various other parts of the earth, the people of the United States affected by the Wilson bill may readily sympathize.

The populists of Kansas propose a novel way of campaigning. They will organize a theatrical company of young people of requisite talent as an adjunct to the state campaign, and send it over the state to give plays depicting the classes. The scheme is not without its beauties. Cleveland would make a capital heavy villain, with ex-queen Lil as whole northern half of the African his paramour. A shower of paper money would be quite effective, and Pefought to take down the house.

paper, looks like a typical military man; 845 A. D.) is situated at the end of the his frame is large, his carriage is erect island of Rhoda. It is simply an imand his face has all the rugged vigor of the soldier who has long been in active service. Just at present he is hard at work on a new book, but when his work on a new book; but when his friends try to draw him out about it he nilometer. The recording pillar is becomes reticent. During his stay in covered throughout its length and on the young American. his literary and political friends here. It is reported that his new book is to be in quite a different vein from "Ben Hur" and the "Prince of India," on both of above down to the bottom of the ciswhich he devoted years of historical re-

The missionary society of the Method- ment has been consulted. ist Episcopai church in America has purchased a lot in Rome, on which it is proposed to erect a large and handsome building, to be the headquaters of the mission in Italy. The lot is but three minutes' walk from and in plain sight of the Royal palace. It is directly opposite the war department, on the Via Venti Settembre. In an appeal to the Methodists of the United States for funds with which to build the new mission house the secretary of the society says: "We need in Rome a large building, which shall be a center and source of supply for the Italian mission-a headquaters for our publishing, educational and evangelistic interests. Here is the lids had fallen. It is in reference to place to build it. The lot is 95 feet wide this, according to the legend, that the and 155 feet deep. There will be room in it for a chapel that will seat 600 people; there will be room for our printing presses and a book store and for a boys school. Hundreds of the youth of Italy will be placed under our direct care whenever we can furnish suitable accommodations for them. The son of Garibaldi has already notified the Rev. William Burt, our superintendent, of his purpose to send his sons to our school."

Political and Social.

William Church is a canditate for the Portland postoffice.

The Grant County News mentions the name of Hon. Phil Metchan as a prominent man for governor.

Mrs. Iona Whiting, postmistress at Burns, secured her appointment on the plea of being a poor widow. Charges have been preferred against her that she is not poor and a republican, and she will probably be removed.

Blum was once a candidate for collector of customs of Alaska, and had the indorsement of Ed McKee, the member of the democratic national committee for Oregon. McKee's letter was never placed on file in the treasury department and Blum never used it. After the smuggling frauds had been unearthed, McKee wrote a letter to the secretary of the treasury withdrawing the indorse- their clients to the expense of litiga- by Snipes & Kinersly, druggists.

AN AVERTED TRAGEDY.

How an English Captain Put Out a Fire in the Nick of Time.

The "Historical Records of the Forty-Third Light Infantry," the fa-mous regiment which played a most important part in English warfare during the last quarter of the eigh-teenth century and the early part of the nineteenth, contains a stirring incident of the prompt action which averted a tragedy, says the Manches-

ter Times. Worn out with hard march the brigade under Capt. Lloyd approached the convent at Benevente, where the cavalry and reserve still remained, hoping for shelter. They were disappointed. The convent was occupied by several thousand infantry, and the lower galleries were so densely packed with the horses of cavalry and artillery that it was hardly possible for a man to make

his way among them.

Two of the officers stood looking in at the dubious prospect through the single door that gave ingress and egress. A sudden cry of alarm burst from the lips of one. "Look there!" he cried, pointing over the backs of horses. At that moment one of the inside wooden shutters burst into flame. Horrified, the officers looked at the burning shutter, and realized the hopelessness of the situation. It would be impossible to get the 6,000 men and horses out, and they must stand by and see their comrades perish miserably. There was no water near, and if there were, how get at the fire through those densely crowded horses?

The flames crept upward towards the rafters. "Good heavens! Something must be done!" cried Capt. Lloyd. And then with a motion to those outside to be quiet, the brave captain leaped on the back of the nearest horse, and stepping from back to back of the animals, ran to the blazing shutter, tore it from its hinges and pitched it from the window. Then he made his way back to the door in the same way as before.

So quickly was the act performed that even the horses were scarcely dis-turbed. The building was saved and there was no panic, which would have been as disastrous as the flames. The captain's eyebrows and mustache were scorched, but that was all. "And they'll grow again," he said with a

THE NILOMETER.

A Queer Instrument Used During the An-

nual Overflow of the Nile. During the time of the periodical inundation of the valley of the Nile a queer recording instrument, known as the "nilometer," is hourly and daily consulted by a sluggish Egyptian offiwoes and ills which afflict the working cer, who, to judge from his motions and actions, cares but very little if the river keeps its bed or overflows the continent. But, as it is the only labor he is forced to perform, and as his bread and cheese usually depend upon proper fer's whiskers, properly illuminated, execution of the duties assigned, the record is taken with scrupulous accu-Gen. Lew Wallace, says a New York mometer of the Nile" (it dates back to York he was much sought after by all of its eight sides with cubits and digits nicely divided, painted with great precision, much resembling sections of a gigantic checker-board. There is a huge staircase leading from tern, in which the nilometer stands, the well-worn steps attesting to the immense number of times the instru-

A Chinese Tes Legend.

There is a strange Chinese legend concerning the tea plant. According to the story, there once lived a very pious hermit who passed the greater part of his time in prayer and vigils. He was, however, unable to keep awake as long as he wished, and often found his eyes closing while he was in the very midst of his devotions. This naturally annoyed him, and one day in a fit of wrath against this weakness of the flesh, which he seemed unable to overcome, he cut off the offending eyelids and cast them upon the ground. But his action had been observed by a god, who immediately caused a tea shrub to spring up from the spot where the eveleaves of the tea plant are shaped like eyelids, fringed with lashes, and possess the power of warding off sleep.

Couldn't Marry on \$30,000 a Year.

"No," remarked the young man with a touch of sadness in his voice, "it may be that some day happiness will be mine, but at present it is beyond me. There is a girl whom I love dearly. She would have me if I only asked her, but I dare not. I really cannot marry and live on £6,000 a year." His two friends to whom he spoke looked at him in wonder. For a moment they were speechless-consternation and pity depicted on their youthful countenances. But presently speech returned to them exactly at the same time, and they fairly howled in their excitement: "You cannot marry on £6,000 a year? Why not?" not?" echoed the youth with the sad voice, which grew still sadder. "Why, simply because I haven't the £6,000. And the mystery was explained.

Out-of-Court Settlements Pay. The American Lawyer, a legal journal published in New York City, tells of a lawyer of that city who secured a fee of \$260,000; of another who was paid \$250,000 for his service on a celebrated case; while other fees are mentioned running from \$25,000 to \$100,000 won by lawyers, not by conducting, but by avoiding, litigation. In fact, it is apparent that more money is made nowadays by lawyers who settle cases out of court than by those who put

WONDERFUL FEATS OF MEMORY. ne Minds Have a Facility for Retaining Certain Classes of Facts.

Among those who have performed great feats of memory Cassell's Family Magazine mentions Dr. Fuller, author of the "Worthies of England." He could repeat another man's sermon after hearing it once, and could repeat five hundred words in an unknown language after hearing them twice. He one day undertook to walk from Temple Bar to the farthest end of Cheapside and to repeat on his return every sign on either side of the way in the order of their occurrence, and he did it easily Iu such feats as this the eye plays a chief part; yet blind people also have good memories. Rev. B. J. Johns, chaplain of the blind asylum, London, testified that a large number of pupils learn the Psalter and that one young man was there who mechanic, merchant or publisher. Jas. could repeat not only the whole of the one hundred and fifty of the prayerbook Psalms and a large number of metrical psalms and hymns, as well as a considerable amount of modern poetry, including Goldsmith's "Deserted Village," but the whole of "Mil- the latter case I used Chamberlain's

while crossing the Irish channel. At coffee-house for a post chaise, he It should be borne in mind that the grip he picked up a country newspaper is much the same as a very severe cold containing two political pieces—one the "Reflections of an Exile" and the other a "Parody on a Welsh Ballad"looked them once through, never gave them a further thought for forty years, and then repeated them without the change of a single word. Macaulay's some one has said, was like a mind, dredging net, which took in all that it encountered, both good and bad, nor ever seemed to feel the burden. Very much unlike a dredging net, and more like a strainer, are the minds of some other persons who carefully select what they will retain or have a natural facility for remembering special classes of facts-George Bidder for fig-

lay on one occasion repeated to him-self the whole of "Paradise Lost"

SCHOOLBOY PHILOSOPHY. Answers for Every Question the Teacher

fanti for languages.

ures, Sir W. Scott for verses, Mezzo-

The schoolboy has queer ideas sometimes, says the Great Divide, as is demonstrated by the following answers given to teachers in search of information: A poor boy was asked: "What is a gentleman?" "A fellow that has a watch and chain," he replied, adding, when he saw that his answer was not perfectly satisfactory, "and loves Jesus." "Medieval is a wicked man who has been tempted." "A demagogue is a vessel containing beer and other liquids." "Tom, use a sentence with responsibility in it." Tom said: When one suspender button is gone there is a great deal of responsibility

on the other one." "What is a lad?" inquired the teacher. A very small girl answered: "A thing for courting with." "Give the future of drink." "Present, he drinks; future, he will be drunk." "The plural for pillow." "Bolster."
"Compare ill." "Ill, worse, dead." This recalls the answer of the boy who "Masculine, man; ,feminine, woman; neuter, corpse." the first man?" said a teacher.

"Washington," promptly answered

"No." said the teach the first man.". "Oh, well, I suppose you are right," replied the undaunted "if you refer to furriners." How did that blot come on your copybook, Sam?" "I think it is a tear, Miss Wallace." "How could tear be black, Sam?" "It must have been a ns better, no cheaper, medium of instruccolored boy who dropped it," suggested tion than the modern newspaper, hence the reflective Samuel. "What made the tower of Pisa lean?" "The famine in the land."

AN IRISH "LOT'S WIFE." She Was a Wicked Creature and Now

A curious legend is attached to a

strange monument which stands in a solitary spot near Bantry, Ireland. It is a natural rock standing upward of general and local news. It will keep six feet in height, and containing five basin-like hollows on its surface. In each basin is a long, oval stone.

It is said that "once upon a time" a woman lived in that neighborhood who was in the habit of robbing the on home affairs without THE CHEONICLE. farmers throughout the district. In It is as necessary to your well-being as the dead of night she used to enter their barns, milk their cows and transfer from each dairy as much butter as

she could carry.

The good Saint Frachus, conscious of her depredations, resolved to punish the woman. He mounted his horse and pursued her as she was leaving one of the farms. Overtaking the culprit he changed her into stone, and she stands there to this day, a monument of righteous retribution. The stone basins are those in which she was carrying the milk, and the pieces of rock in each are said to be the butter she had stolen. The tree beside the rock grew out of the spansel with which she was accustomed to tie the cows' legs before milking them. This curious legend is known and believed by all the peasants in the district.

Cured by Being Poisoned.

The latest instance of crime bringing its own punishment comes, on the authority of Dr. Leonard Guthrie, from Italy. An Italian woman had a husband and the husband had the dropsy. But the dropsy did not work quickly woman put a toad into her husband's wine to poison him. But the poison which the toad's skin secretes has an active principle-phry-nin-which much resembles digitalis, which is the best possible remedy for dropsy pending on heart disease. So, instead of killing her husband, she restored him to health.

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"At a way station the other day," aid a traveler, "I saw an amateu photographer photograph the train. I dare say this has been done a million times before, but I had never happened to see it. When the photographer was through, he waved his hand as he might have done to a single sitter to let him know that he could get up and stretch his legs. In this case the engineer was practically the sitter, and when the photographer waved his hand he opened the throttle and snaked the train out of that big open air studio almost before the photograpker had had time to turn around,'

Ten days loss of time on account of sickness and a doctor bill to pay, is anything but pleasant for a man of a family to contemplate, whether he is a laborer, O. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas, was sick in bed for ter days with the grip during its prevalence a year or two ago. Later in the season he had a second attack. He says: "In ton's "Paradise Lost," with marginal Cough Remedy with considersible sucnotes and a biography. Lord Macaucess, I think, only being in bed a little over two days? The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad another time, waiting in a Cambridge as the first but for the use of the remedy." and requires precisely the same treatment. When you wish to cure a cold quickly and effectually give this remedy a trial. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

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