# BANDON RECORDER.

A Singular All sent. One of the hading alienists of Ch cago, with a practice of 30 years be bind him, had an experience not long ago that was entirely new to him, It was near his hour for starting to his lecture class in a West Side school. Three women were in the waiting room. Two of them were willing to make an appointment for the next day. The third one, a stranger, would hear to no delay, and the doctor's assistant showed her In. "I had my hat in my hand," said the doctor, "and she had been told that I was in a hurry. She came across the room in a most leisurely fashion, however, taking three times as much time as the ordinary person would. She was chewing an unusual wad of guma whole package, I should say-and she

was chewing it with desperate vigor. She sat down slowly, and I asked her a question. She looked straight at me and went on chewing. I spoke again and again, but she sat looking at me and chewing in as much silence as was possible under the circum-Finally I said to her: stances.

" 'Madam, will you kindly stop chewing long enough to answer my questions? "Then she burst out, sobbing:"

"That's just what I'm here for-I can't stop-I've got to chew-and I've been chewing just this way for more than two years." "-Chicago Tribune.

#### Wheeler's Bravery.

he one of the most splendid exhibitions of human bravery he had ever witnessed, and a feat which roused admira tion among both armies was when the intrepid little general accomplished the destruction of Rosecrans' provision train after the battle of Chickamauga. On Dec. 30, 1863, General Wheeler attempted and successfully carried out one of the most daring, perilous and Important duties ever assigned a cavalry commander. He crossed the Tennessee river in the face of a division of eavalry under General George Crook drove back and worsted the troops that guarded the Federal trains of 600 mules and 1.000 wagons and captured the whole, with 1.500 prisoners.

While he was thus engaged Roseernns' cavalry, 8,000 strong, swept down upon the Georgians. The latter charged and repulsed the northerners. capturing the forts at McMinnville Tenn., with 660 prisoners and great stores; capturing the forts and destroy ing the bridges near Murfreesboro, and then, as full of fight as at the begin ning of the engagement, they turned and put to rout General Hooker and the Eleventh and Twelfth corps that came riding down at the moment to re enforce the Yankees.-Chicago Journal

#### The listory of a Book.

Following is the story of the first edition of Fitzgerald's celebrated translation of "Owar Khayyam." The book Accordingly the author went to Bernard Quaritch's shop, dropped a heavy parcel of 200 copies of the "Rutialyar" and said, "Quaritch, I make you a present of these books."

The famous bookseller offered them first at half a crown, then at a shilling and, again descending, at sixpence, but no buyers came. In despair, he re-duced the book to a penny and put copies into a box outside his door, with a ticket, "All these at one penny each. At that price the pamphlet moved, in # few weeks the lot was sold, and in this way one of the finest gems of Eng-



"The noblest work of God is an houest man," so the poet tells us, but when a man has to proclaim the fact on every occasion and in season and out of season that he is an honest man and he wild roses, violets, forget-me-nots or wants everyone to appreciate the truth buttercups. On the neck of the rabbit of his assertion, then Polly begins to have her doubts as to his veracity. 1 shade. White china pigeons, as large met a man the other day, and during a as life, that were originally designed a business conversation of half an hour a receiver for a bunch of violets, etc. he announced the fact that he was an had been turned into a pincushion and honest man no less than seven times, the enshion of velvet nestled between and yet inside of a week he tried to their wings. Another pincushion which take advantge of a silent partner in his was intended to take in the full length business, read a letter to show his of the bureau was made of pink satin shrewdness that was a deception from with a cluster of exquisitely painted beginning to end, and then had the autumin leaves on it and edged in a audacity to say, "But you know I'm pink flounce, but it was far too pretty an honest man, and would take an adto deface by puncturing it with pins. vantage of no one. I only wish you could see the letters from men I have dealings with; it would do your heart good to see what confidence they place Proves Shakespeare Wrote the Bible. in me and my honest dealings with them. Really it would bring tears to London Answers, by use of the meth-

your eyes. I tell you it pays to be ods made famous by Ignatius Donnelly honest in the long run. You have the to prove that Bacon wrote Shake confidence of all you have dealings with speare's poems, shows conclusively that and I assure you it is a great thing and Shakespeare is the author of the Bible stands you in need many a day, when The proof is as follows: In Shakeyou can rise up before the world and speare's name lies the key to a wonder-Wheeler's charge at the battle of say, 'Truly, I'm an honest man.'" Yet ful cryptogram. The spelling "Shake Shiloh was said by General Grant to that man was playing the part of a peare" was the poet's nom de plume say, 'Truly, I'm an honest man." ) Yet ful cryptogram. The spelling 'Shakehypocrite, and never failed to speak while "Shakespere" was his name, an tabely if it brought him in the al- evident change of "Shakespear." In mighty dollar. He trusted to his each of the two spellings last given are shrewdness to get him out of any pre- ten letters- four vowels and six conso dicament he might be caught in, and, nants. Combine these two figures and according to his own views, was never, we have the number 46, the key to the caught napping. People who knew mystery. Turning to the forty-sixth him and his failings would have re-Psalm in the revised version, it is found spected him much more if he had had that the Psalm is divided into three less to say about his honesty. A thorportions, each one ending "setah, oughly upright and honorable man Remember the number-46. Counting does not need to announce the fact that 46 words from the beginning of the he is strictly honest, for his actions and Psalm, one reads the word "shake" in every day life speak louder than words the first portion, and counting 46 words and are a sufficient guarantee of his in- from the end of the Psalm one reaches egrity. You know from his very man- the word "spear." There is "Shake ner that he would scorn to do a mean; spear" as plainly as letters can make it. little and ignoble act, and his clear

sonscience finds no accuser. He be ieves in the old adage that "honesty is the best policy" as a matter of principie. It is honor with him, and money cuts no figure. He is the kind of an honest man that every one admires and respects and whose integrity is never questioned.

"Will you come to my tea party? This is not the invitation a hely send

out to her friends not long ago, but she did send invitations in rhyme to many gray-headed couples to attend a genu me maple-sugar party to be given in was issued anonymously and found up honor of her husband's sixty-eighth birthday, and among the large num ber of invitations sent far and near there was not a single "regret" sent and not an absent guest when the eventful evening rolled round. Outside the air was cool and crisp, inside there was a picture of mirth and happines that did honor to the silver-haired hostess who presided with a sweet grace last year, and he is putting up a careand dignity that made all feel at home fully designed track with high banked and carried the participators back to the days in old Vermont when she was

# OUR UNOCCUPIED LANDS

tiny doll's head with flaxen hair. It If is often asserted and as often unwas quaint and carried out the idea of hinkingly believed that our national the German children who call pansies ainled possessions, with the exception f the Indian reservations and those "little grandmothers." Then in the racts set aside for government parks. same show-window were good-sized white rabbits carrying a basket of flowre practically occupied and that as a ousequence the opportunities and iners in their mouths, the center of which milves which once moved pioneers was a velvet pincushion of the same establish homes for themselves in shade of the flowers, whether they were ittied fields are gone forever.

The follocy of this assumption, howis shown in recent investigations was tied a bow of ribbon of the same And. compilations of the land office at Washington.

From these R appears that of the 279,557,140 neres once constituting he nation's domains considerably more urn one-third are still unappropriated. nd with the exception of Alaska our ew possessions—the Philippines, the Hawailan Islands, Porto Rico and Gnam-are not included in the esti inte

It will perhaps surprise many to earn that even in some of the older tutes, as in those more recently set led, immense tracts of unoccupied and still form portions of the pation's essessions. Thus there are 428,883 eres in Alabama, 593,000 in Louisiana.

\$5,000 in Missisalppi, 43,000 in Mich gan, more than 5.627,394 in Minneso a and 694973 490 in Montana.

Government possessions aggregating nore thru twice the area of Pennsyl unla exist in Nevada, and in New Arizona and Idaho the ex Mexici tent of its ownership is approximately is great.

It is not, of course, to be understood that all these lands are susceptible of ultivation, but many of them are or an be rendered so. It is therefore ab ious that within the original boundaies of the nation there is yet for gen rations to come wide fields for agri ultural development

#### Penny Savings a Success.

A pointy saved is a pointy earned come to be the motto upon which the Penny Savings society of Chicago, or ganized June 15, 1897, has been pro certing. The object of this society is a teach thrift and frugality. Through he medium of purchasing bright, at ractive stamps from one penny up card children have been taught the esson of economy and saying. A total of 1.875.050 stamps from 1 cent up to o have been purchased since the or emization of the society, and its in

neneo is widely extending through the coperation of the schools, the social ettlements, the bureau of associated

The Filipinos have gone crazy ove harities and other organizations the bieycle. Men, women and chil-Whenever a sufficient sum has been dren may be seen rolling and tumbling aved in this way the saver is advised about every street boasting a decena deposit If In a savings bank, and thus liabits of saving are inculeated. pavement, valuely endeavoring to learn In this way ponnies that formerly oride. It is hard to imagine a more vent for cigarettes, candy, gum and mind picture than that presented by carious other articles have found their Filipino belle mounted on a balky ay to the society, where they have cheel, in all her flowing dresses and chmulated until by their aid shoes, celless shoes or slippers. Some of clothing hooks etc. were purchased them have learned to ride very well, with them or a bank account was openand girls have even been seen on tan-Self help and the inculcation of dems. Every evening after the crowdright habits of economy are what the of carriages has left the Limeta the cork of the society represents, and it as now become a factor of importance cyclists swoop down in a bunch and o the training of the young -Chicago take possession of the popular drive way. They stay there after dark and

Scheme to Revive Texas Revived. spin round and round under the elec-"Western Texas is rapidly increasing tric lights. Racing is all the tage, and population." said B. U. Adams of before the wet senson set in a wellan Francisco. "I was in El Paso for organized club had managed to build a cerul months and was greatly sol fair track. One bicycle dealer says he ulsed. The city is as beautiful a place has sold more than 3000 wheels in the s Richmond and as farge. While I as down there there was a scheme on out to make a new state from south ern New Mexico, that part of Texas, curves. The whole thing is to cost in. and of an extension south of the eastthe neighborhood of \$50,000, Mexican, boundary line of New Mexico and

# PRESENTS FOR HIS WIFE. THEY SLEEP HANGING UP. The Worm's Story of How He Final-

ly Came to Turn.

Trousers," was the answer.

deal of the same sort. I gave my

Do you? I hope she'll enjoy it.

What the hero of this story kicks

about is the fact that his wife forgot

her sacred word never to say anything

regarding it. His business keeps him

ut late, and he frequently carries con-

aldorable moury. When footpads are

remorted in evidence, he gets as near

takes the lost lighted route to his

One night he had reached the front of

his own place and had just drawn a

instituted.

ing sigh of relief when the order

oner was a near neighbor greatly

giving to practical Joking. Back in

vent on tintaes, his revolver in his

ght hand, and surprised the footpads

is they were dividing the spolls. He

ade them has everything on the walk

al when they straightened up await

A Cleaser Canary

She was told that it had been found

On the Edge.

ome as he can by street car and then

## Stothe and Bats Suspend Themselves Without Exertion.

There is one animal which lives ensil those bundles?" asked a gay, airy tirely in frees, but is able to maintain young bachelor of a careworn, solemn its position during simpler without the least exercise of muscular force. This the sloth, common in the forests of suburban railway train. opical America: Its long claws are so out that they mok over the bratches nd allow the creature to hang upside wa like an animated hammek. Cu-"s?" gayly pursued the bachelor. msly enough, the hammock appears to be a South American invention and universally employed by all the In-"What?" "Yes, I repeat-trousers. Just rou in tribes of the Amazons. Perhaps. isten. On my birthday my wife got primitives human sleetlers in the te three or four beautiful lace handon took to sleeping in hammork

cerchiefs, such as women carry at aftfur observing the habits of the sloth rmoon tens and such places, and a The great ant enter, which is both a black velvet hat with high reathers, one of the three story kind that obtranan and fellow countryman of the th, has an enormous rail, which struct your view of the stage in the a In a very remarkable manner. theater. They looked mighty well on cently say two of these strange and her, and she asked me if I wasn't hav als lying together asheep, and they d arranged their tails so cleverly ng a nice birthday. Well, I didn't mind that very much. at their whole bodies were hidden at when Christmas came I got anothin view. Moreover, it was evident at this camba occoring would afford ife a pretty gold ring. She gave me collent protect on from the wonther the control solid part of the tails turquoise ring too small to go over ted as a kind of ridge note over the ny of my knuckles, and she wears it best part of the abequers' leadles, so the iong tringes of hair sloped that wasn't the worst of it. She got covered on each side like the thatch

DIREAR AND M. Like the status many hinds of bats ot of face dollles. That was all I got ep suspended by their booked claws. for Christmas Tomotrow Is my wife's birthday. about any muscular exertion what Some of the birge fruit enting In this package I am bringing her a to of the tropos, which do not sleep dr of trousers which I had made to oles like the species common." is measure and which I shall wear. there introdes. Fut which hang sus In this parcel is a pair of the very best patent shoes, size Sig, a good deal too ded to the branches of trees in th and air, adopt a position which big for my wife, in this package is a and be difficult to beat for scanony sox of cigars, and in my pockets 1 of comfort. Gould's fruit eating bat ave a new meerschaum pipe and a amon in the warmer parts of Aus ket of tohacco. Now, I don't see edia (suspends hoeff upside down by w she can fail to have a happy birth blod foot and wrans its body in th mike folds of its wing membrane for I want to get even for all the prethich extand right down to the an ty things she has given me."-London

ies. Its shoulders, to which the mem-rane is attached, are homoged up so as Tit-Bits. not my carries to shout our the rate THEY WERE ALL SCARED. nd when asleep it draws its head or A Case of Highway Robbery With & or their abuilter and meating its nos nong the warm but of its chest. Peculiar Ending.

SAVED BY PALMISTRY

#### attered Individual Proves His Cos hy showing His Hands.

'Reasoning from unteredent pro lity." said the lustice to h prisoli ith a soppy hat and a turned dow. outli. "I would say that when this illerman nervous you of being a camp he is speaking with a high rerd for the truth

indatit replied. "I am tinable to say better I am guilty on that proof. But palmistry I am innocent. My III re is good, my capacity for hard vork is simply astonishing, and an onfidence in my own ability is so with?

"Score one for palmistry. Now hold p your hands." They went up.

"I can't tell whether you have work I by the looks of those hands," said a justice. "But in the interest of the mend of knowledge I will digress and

as to you that an article known m ap was invented some years ago." Nover heard of it." said the prisone beerfully, "and I know just as much wait my galli or innovence as I do out somp. You might try me by a as of my poers"

"Your peets are too busy telling fairy thes to bartenders on this murge orning to come out to help the ends of justice. The dollar they'd get for rs service would make them die of return they officer.

# FACTS IN A FEW LINES.

Bootblacks may not do business in Boston on Sunday

The czur has 27,000 wood police, who "Hello, old man! What have you in each cut 145 worth of wood a year. Norway has to import 250,000 tons of grain a year. She exports 135,000 tons oking young man as they met in a of fish yearly.

"Presents for my wife," was the sea Within II years the De Beers mines ntious reply. "It's her birthday." have yielded diamonds to the value of over \$100,000,000. "Weil, what are you bringing your wife in that package from your tal-

Shetland has had the largest herring eatch on record-320,400 crans, valued at over \$1,500,000. Australians hold a world's record in Co

tea consumption, drinking nearly eight ..... pounds a head yearly.

Unity one colored soldier wears the victoria cross-Lance Sergennt Gordon cells of the West Indian regiment. of the West Indian regiment.

The population of Berlin will com-and dete its 2,000,000 by the end of 1002 and dete its 2,000,000 by the shout 1,545,000 ber plete its 2,000,000 by the end of 1002. The present figure is about 1,843,000. A writer in a Buffalo paper says that the hardly one person out of 25 in that day city who claim to waltz really knows

Merchants in London are still sell-me ing Boer relics, and, however little it their intrinsic value may be, they bring high prices.

The city of Bern, Switzerland, i, cod making the socialistic experiment of a next to the one I gave her. But or sister to give me some after dinner building free-or practically freeworkshops for artisans. free cups and my sister to make me a

Vermont continues to be a rural ke state. It is the only state in the north used that does not contain a city with s steel population of 25,000 or more,

The growth of grass that comes in a 'ere long, mild, moderately rainy autumn is akh said to be far more nutritious for cattle edbe than the spring grass. It is richer. Some of the leading horsemen and "It stock raisers of Cedar Rapids, Ia., have

organized a movement for the purpose ator of giving a great stock and manufac. spot uring exposition each year.

One fourth of the laboring population for one fourth of the laboring to labor mart of following is said to belong to labor own The State Federation own organizations. The State Federation of Labor claims that Colorado is the best organized state in the Union. Only eight states have been uniform-

y Republican in presidential years at since 1860-Malne, New Inde Island, r. Pennsylvania, Iowa and Minnesota. Fifty five carloads of cond are ship Th ped from Lehigh, L. T., daily. The cit. own has also bought 3,000 bales of he l otton this season and expects to have t fa electric lights in 30 days. New coal arts

nines are being opened. Among the black hunters of kanga- inn was in Western Australia are 27 we doe nen. It is a professional business, and there are about 125 persons who nake it their regular business to hunt and capture the animals.

Hands up!" startled has into complinee time man field a gun in the im-Reports of the organization of a dinte neighborhood of his car and anatical international society, whose He'l other systematically robbed him of object is to see that China will not be thin ersthing worth carrying off. The or divided among the powers and that r then was that he walk around the Korea shall remain independent, have ook so up to defer the use of his tele been received at Moscow from Japan. phone, and if was clearly stated that Retterdam, from its favorable situaov attempt to turn back; run or call tion, has gradually pulled ahead of Am- in t help would result in his being sterdam and is now the most prosperous harbor in Holland. It has captur Th Before he mached the corther it ed most of the German trade and does gar an immense business with the United Led truck him that the voice of one of the on somaded familiar and then that its

States. A German engineer has rendered it can possible to use a phonograph instead of Bh guide at exhibitions. Visitors to the cos exhibition will only have to call the at he endant, who will put the roller comtaining the description of the exhibit is cur

nestion into the phonograph. ig the next order he discovered that The Netherlanders stand in the fore ble th wore total strangers. His hand most rank as coffee drinkers, using 370 pull ounces a year to each inhabitant. We a b dropped from sheer terror, and then the robbers rail one way, while he to but fourth on the coffee drinkin his wife and a lanfern, a revolve list, using 725,000,000 pounds a year, bet er 155 ounces aplece. Russia, however, bot and the hard gift went out and found allows but three onnees to each person. ney wards papers and dimmind The retired list of the Massachu- can setts volunteer militia is increasing ab rapidly. There are on the list at cal resent 1 major general, 4 brigadier dre A lady, who had lost a camery hap cenerals, 11 colonels, S lieurenant colo- the pened to be attracted by a bird that nels, 20 majors, 24 captains, 2 first ge lieutenants and 2 lieutenant command- of

'Knowing little about logic." the de-

not overdiscerning public

The legend has it that Danie Gabrie Ressettl, Swinburne and Burton weramong those who discovered the "hidden treasure in the penny box." Years passed, and the once despised volume rose in the market, and in 1808 Quar itch bought in for £21 a copy which 40 years before he had sold for a penny.

# Bedlam

The word "bedlam" is a corruption of the word "Bethlehem" and originat ed as a synonym for chaos at the tim when the house of Bethlehem, occu pled by a sisterhood of London, became an insane asylum. The treatment o the insane in the early part of the six teenth century was not well under stood, and, according to the theories then prevalent. It was necessary to frighten the nationt out of his longer All sorts of awful expedients were re sorted to, among them "surprise noors, which slipped from under the feet. "surprise baths" and floggings at the periods of most severe illness; hence the name "bedlam," the result of in correct spelling, possibly, came easily to stand for awful things.

# Poor Mr. McElroy

Mrs. McElroy-Where is Mr. McElroy 1

Junior Partner-Gone out to new ribbon for the typewrfter.

Mrs. McElroy (glaring at the blond girl at the little side desk)-He has has be? Well, Mr. McEllroy will just buy some ribbons and other things for his wife and daughters. That person is all fluffed up with ribbons now.-Denver News.

### Vanishing of the Bride.

While there is no hard and fast definition a married woman may be thought to have censed to be a bride when, of the 16 hooks in the clothes press, she has scaled down the num ber devoted to her husband's ward robe from eight to two .- Detroit Jour

Having several pairs of shoes and changing them daily or regularly at longer intervals will enable the wearer quite frequently to avoid corns even after they show signs of formation.

Let a boy follow his natural business tendencies. So many plow horses are being worked in carriages. Atchison

#### The Remedy.

The Grand Duke of Mecklenburg was one day gambling at the Doberan tables and was betting on the same stood next to him

Both having lost their money, the grand dake inquired, "Well, potter, what shall we do now?"

"Oh," replied the master potter. your highness will seres up the taxes. and I shall make oots"

other presided in the same sweet wa is she entertained her guests at one o

the little girl in the family and her

the famous old maple-sugar parties On the old-fashioned andirons that had done duty in her father and mother's time burned and emickled a great back log that must have been seasoned for the occasion, it threw such a warm, ruddy light and such showers of welming sparks that flashed like a good

pyrotechnic display. The decorations of the entire house consisted of autumn caves, mostly maple and grane leaves and old-fashioned marigolds, such as used to grow in their mothers' gardens. As the evening wore on the great kettle suit of more knowledge. Spring and fall classes from our public schools in of maple-sugar, brought from old Vervade the pastoral plantations for botannont for the purpose, was set to boilical studies or to obtain practical lessons ing, and as the rich golden syrup sung in ornithology Thus the parks become and sputtered and simmered the guests a veritable outdoor college open to all, lined up and marched by the kettlethe playgrounds for the millions; rich inging some old song of the days of auld lang syne," and each one as they balury, health-producing atmosphere. passed took the spoon and stirnsl the avory syrup. This done and the sugar German Commercial Education done to a turn, if was turned out to

cool and a package was given to each of Germany now has two commercial universities, one at Leipsic, the other he guests as they took their departure After the sugar-making was finished at Cologne. And more are in contem-

enlightened German system of applying ives pertaining to the joys of sugar science to trade and commerce. The making time, and some of the stories. access of the system has already been bordered on sentiment that was akin to love-making when the participants were demonstrated in the enormous increase in Germany's industrial importance. young and at the age when blushing sixteen saw her knight among the internal and external, in the past ten sugar-makers. Then followed an elecears. So far as the prosperity, the gant repast, the like of which was never happiness, the intelligence and the civlization of the world are concerned, seen both in richness and variety in the days of the youth of the sugar-makers. Toasts witty and bright went the the war colleges.

rounds, and all of these gray-haired guests, as well as host and hostess, were The Great Wall of China is the large boys and girls again. There were jokes ome of them pretty old chestnuts, bu they added to the mirth. Every pleasbeight from 40 feet to 50 feet. It was are must have an end, and as the mid- built over 2000 years ago. night was announced by the enckos

lock, brought from the old Vermon homie, the guests reluctantly took their departure, and as they gathered round ano times in the past eighteen months. the host and hostess to bid them good This gives an average of more than light they saug that old familiar song: five times a day.

Should all nequatatance to forget In the days of old lang syne,"

A happy and fitting ending to a joyfu scension, to Polly's mind.

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Verily this is a season of novelties Never have there been so many dainty and ingenious contrivances for the homnumbers as a rich master potter who and suitable as very acceptable Xmas saws in without any mishap.

> this year in articles that all who are handy can make and are suitable for all pair of hand-sewn boots.

pansy penwipers. On circular pieces of mauve or fawn-colored felt notched weigh 120,000 pounds.

Public Parks in Cities

BRIEF REVIEW.

Bicycle Craze in Manlla.

inde a small strip of northern Chi-Parks and bonleyards, streets lined busine included withouthe extension with trees and green lawn spaces, are east of the Gadsalen purchase to the

iot only a necessity, but are orgaments Rio Grande river. "The scheme fell through, but now prosperous and well-built city can be that the Republicans have been retain -a part of the city's dress suit that noed in power it is being revived. West without. They are wealth-producing, ern Texas is separated from the east which is proved by the higher value in eru portion of the state by a wide des boulevard frontage and lands bordering ert, and its interests are identical with ou parks. Confining us to parks, the those of New Mexico and hostile to educational value is great. Here we those of the state at large. The act admitting Texas to the Union provides meet the artist sketching or painting, for possible division, and this is likely the entomologist in search for new disto be made in the near foture."-Wash coveries, the amateur gardener in purington Cor. St. Louis Republic

### A Pussle In Alaska

Strangely enough, the experiment of inding Lapland reindeer to Alaska in he care of experienced Lapland herdrs seems to have been a failure and o have cost the federal treasury a insiderable sum without adequate reand poor alike are welcome to their men. Both the deer and the Lapps deeleped a deplorable tendency to dis off prematurely. One of the returning herd masters says that the climate of that part of Alaska to which the deer and their shepherils were sent was no nore rigorous than that of Lapland. in which the animals and their keepers each guest told of reminiscences in their plation as the cap for the elaborate and alike thrive, but for some mysterious reason Alaska food and Alaska coudi tions of the weather were deadly to most of the two footed and four footed exiles. It is a puzzle. Who can explain the causes of sickness and death among the herds and their keepers?

#### Crows to Br Lard In Warfare

According to a Berlin correspondent modest little society in Germany is me commercial university is worth all apparently pluning its faith to the row, in succession to the almost universally used pigeon, as a carrier of war news. The pigeon fly experiments which Germany carried out on British st artificial structure in the world. It soll some time ago-sending huge is 1560 miles in length, and varies in crates of birds to Dover for the pose-were not wholly successful, bad weather preventing many of the birds. from reaching their quarters again. and many were shot by persons in search of dinner. It is claimed with truth that very few people would shoot crows for food and that when liberat ed from a beleaguered place the enemy would be more likely to allow them t ity past unmolested and unsuspected

> There is considerable money in the lakes in the shape of meat. In the Lake Erie fisheries 3,728 men are employed and \$2,719,634 capital.

> The lead penell originated with the discovery of the graphite mines in England in 1561, during the reign of

In 1843 England conquered and an nexed the Orange Free State and evacunted it six years inter-

enti disense "A doctor told me I'd never have that," the prisoner said.

pin. His wife simply rained the story 'I'm not intensely interested in the tate of your logith." the justice said by telling it first. Detroit Free Press. oldly. "I don't know whether you're

tramp, and neither do you. I am in fixed to the ophilon that you are, but gness no policeman will arrest you elween here and the corner. was hopping about in its cage in the front window of a house in New York.

The prisoner made the trial trip suc Thinking that it looked very like her essfully and was seen to more.- Chiswn, she knocked at the house door and asked a few questions about it.

## How a Dog Stopped a Dogfight.

one cold morning sitting on the win dow sll and was taken in and curve On one of the most pleasant side treets of Cleveland live two dogs s for. This links said tier bird could per large, dignified bound and a sauey, small fox terrier. The two are the form, the prosts feat of picking up a pin and stocking it in the enepet. Being affewed to test this time, the enge est of friends, and the big dog is always watching over the little one and door was opened and a plu thrown onig his best to keep the pert fellow the shoot file county at more fi at of a fight. But the other day his down to it preaced it up in its bill and archfulness failed. Another terrier departy stack it monght in the carpet, une and yelled denance at the after which a burst into song as if te unit's comrade, and when the higfolding at its success. The folk of the og arrived upon the scote it was to house terms of the lasts had proved hold a frantle, tumbling snapping her connersing of the bird permitted ap, of which his favorite was part. her, says Little Tolks, to take the the seemed to consider the state of songster suns to her home.

5 and begins to walls provided the obacants, keeping a critical eye of A fittle has soil out of the bed at his struggle and evidentic neting the ort of umpice. His favorite was getwhen his matter and some of the oth g the worst of it, but he did not inof moniform of the tannily tensed time fere. Maybe he thought the punpleast it he followers much has if he had mean of defeat as better than any done something disgraceful and erted. wild bestow. He watched silently ne if the little load's would break all al once his friend gave a yelp This mother saw that she was on the real pain and results. Then and wrong inclusion she consist to transform him are the big dog avoids. Wfris a and much the others quit doing so and ind he was beade the other two under show of sympletic by waking: to one tap of his paw he sent the "Ms child new on each did you." With one tap of his paw he sent th for over into the dust, grabbed hiscome to fail our of find? avorite in his month as a cat grabe "I dan't kinds mother" he replied, er kitten and made off to his own "unless I would to shoop right where I mikeward. got in " Mentilois Scinitar

ings, then gave a sigh of patient dig.

During the next hour he lieked, scaliand fondled the repentant beeries At the close of a performance given as a benefit to four Recignan, the ac-And now the two are more devotes than ever, though the fittle dog seems tor and dramarist, one of the audience mere meek and decidedly more obed! of than of yore.-Cleveland Plain threw upon the stage a purse of gold Doaler.

Young Writer the editor of newly es-tablished journal: If you find this fitthe story available for your columns. I don't ask any pay for it beyond a tire Editor-But, great goodness, young

Young Writer-Oh, I don't mean dur ing my life; during the life of your pa

cavalry deployments were by two right single turns, and when the diagonal march was adopted instead of making horse the movement was by the whole troop or unit. ing with each other in wartime.

A London plumber has arranged a synew system of burglar alarm by means th of compressed air. When the modera Bill Sikes opens a window or a door, er compressed air blows a poltceman's whistle and lights an electric lamp to act as a guide so that the man in blue h shall know where he is wanted.

The largest and finest collection of meteorites on this side of the Atlantic is the one in the Harvard Mineralogical museum in Cambridge. Reckoning European collections, it ranks about fifth or sixth in the world. The British museum has the best collection, and the cabinets in Vienna and Paris rank the I next.

Cats are having a bad time in Germany just now. Ten thousand fur fined greateoats and as many each of fur gloves and gatters have been or fered for the troops in China, and pus nome in Idi-o(b) some nights ago, and svery greatcoat 14 catskins are used. sy has to shed her skin for it all. For two for each pair of galters and one for each pair of gloves. Cats are going up in the German market.

Collulith is a substance produced by a long and continuous beating of wood It is transparent and "elastic, pulp. hardening slowly until it strains the orisistency of horn, its specific gravity being about 4.5. The cellulith may be worked as is horn or eboulte. Combined with sawdust and 30 per cent tampblack, the result is a kind of dark ebouite. This is dense and may be polisticit

#### The year 1800 was a record breaker a Germany as regards strikes. No ower than 1.297 strikes took place gainst 985 during 1898. In the strikes of 1800 the number of workmon partic justing was 100,779, and 7,113 estabishments were involved. Nineteen hundred and twenty-eight were obliged to shut down completely, while the rest were able, at least partly, to continue operations.

# The Shoe and the Woman.

Hereupon 1 ventured to reason with the woman.

"Your conventional immonities." sirged, "are not compatible, with the new responsibilities which you seek to assume That is where the shoe pluch-

The woman gave me a withering 30 **k**.

"Pinches!" she exclaimed most sco fully. "It's a mile too big! I could wear two sizes smaller?"

Oh, what a futile thing mere logw seemed now !- Detroit Journal.

Queen Elizabeth

subscription to your paper

man, you may live for 50 years!

per, you knowl-London Tit-Bits.

that the middle of the last century Egyptian days, mavigators taking them in order to announce their safe arrival the diagonal by a half turn of each to their friends or employers. Romans utilized them in communicat-

The tube of a 12-inch gun has fifty

spiral grooves inside, which cause the

shot to revolve seventy-five times per ecoud as it rushes through the air.

German engine-drivers receive a gold year's catch was valued at \$1,150,890. medal and \$300 for every ten year's

presents. Among the new novelties There are nearly 2000 stitches in

sorts of anniversaries, etc., are the

The bells of Pekin, seven in number,

It is authoritavely stated that Presi dent McKinley has been snap-shotted

than would be the case with pigeon-

nothing as compel me to pocket the insult, but," looking grin, "I should like to see the man who would dare to Training fort Barber internity Shampon, sir?

More Appropriate.

Customer (with soluting hald patel-Soushine - Puck

Poekered the insuit.

Brougham picked it up and after exam-

ining it said. "Ladies and gentlemen,

Early Las of Pigeons. Pigeons were employed early their gaticys and liberating then when they arrived at their destination