# BANDON RECORDER.

#### Comperative Longestive

It has often been remarked that while nothing is so uncertain as the du ration of any given human life nothing is more certain than the aggregate of years which may be assigned to a group of 100 persons or more at any particular age. The expectation of life at a given age, to use the actuarial phrase, differs considerably, as might

be expected, in different countries, and Englishmen may be surprised to learn well will be so elevated that they would that they are not the longest living smong the white races. At the age of 20 an Englishman in average health may expect to live 42 years, and any life office will grant his a policy based on that probability. Th

American's expectation is for a slightly longer period. On the other hand, a German had of 20 can count upon little more than 39 years and a half.

It would seem; therefore, that the restlessness attributed to the American temperament does not necessarily conduce to the shortening of life nor the composure of the German to its prolongation. Possibly the better feeding and clothing of Americans in the lower classes of the population are the princ pal causes of their greater longevity Their position is, at any rate, main tained in later as well as in earlier 51:411

The American who has reached the may look to complete 14 years more. while the Britisher's expectation is on ly about 13 years and 10 months and the German's as nearly as possible 12 months less. Both at 20 and at 60 the Frenchman's prospect is a little better than the German's and a little wors than the Englishman's - London Globe

### It Killed the Bear,

A man who had experience in Ain ka was listening to a group of eithens dis cussing the weather and broke in or the talk thus:

Pichaw, you fellows don't know what changeable weather is. You think it's nlways cold in Alaska, do you? Well just let me tell you a little personal experfence of mine. One day 1 went hunting with a party of miners. The weather was quite warm when we started, and I perspired freely. Sun denty it turned bitterly cold, and largteleles formed on my whisters (I has grown a full board). Crossing a small canyon, I came face to face with a big ugly looking hear. I had nothing his powder in my gun, and the man with the cartridges was away behind me, a as a desperate resort I rammed the teicles from my heard into the gun and blized away.

'And what happened?' said one of the crowd cagerly. "Why, I struck him squarely in the

head and killed him." Killed http://impossibleff chorused the crowd.

"But it did. I tell you. The temperature suddenty turned warm again, melting the leichs, and the bear died from water on the brain." - Detroit Free Prince.

### The trish Hedge School.

The educational structure for which, taking advantage of the toleration of government, the hedge schoolmaster abandened his al frenco establishment was a very augune one or its kind. The pearantry, animated by the strong trish love of learning, built it for him just as in modern days they assemble and build buts for evicted tenants.

4) was not a very formidable under taking A deep, dry ditch or trench h the roadside was usually selected to the sile. At the side of the trench a excavation of the requisite area wa dug, so that the clay bank formed three sides of the inclosure. This suved



It has always been a mystery to Polly that hazing should be allowed in our olleges. From the high standard these silleges are rated at, both at home and abroad, we look for something noble and manly in their members, and that their moral tone and principle as abbor the very idea of inflicting pain, both bodily and mentally, on a fellow hazing is when you stop to think about "Golden Rule."

it -a score or more students pouncing on one defenseless member and putting him through all sorts of torture besides humiliating him in every way their own distorted minds can conjure up, They are worse than barbarians, for from the latter we expect nothing else but the torture of their helpless victims. Polly wanted to say "bravof" for the young college student who recently tood off a cowardly hazing party by the use of his pistol.

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The "imzers" of these colleges are all and cowards. They would not dare tackle their victim single-handed, but band together to carry out their dastardly work. One young victim died within the last few weeks as the result of hazing. Another young man was to outrageously treated that he is now lying at the point of death at his home. Every participator in the many hazing parties that have resulted fatally is no

ess a murderer than the murderous convict apon whom the entes of the penitentiary have been closed for the last time shutting out to him the outside world. I wonder why such brutality is allowed to exist and why it cannot be stamped out forever and a day from our great institutions of learn ing. Hazing is a blot upon the fair name of these colleges, both at home and abroad, and yet it is tolerated, the faculties seeming not to be able to cope with the trouble or punish the inst gators of these hazing parties. The higher education, refinement and cultare one would think would possess these students to such an extent that they would scorn to lend a hand to any thing so ignoble and so cruck. No one an blame a student for entrying a pisils hand. tol and using it to good advantage when

he is molested by a lot of cowardly hazers. Going back to the student who has recently died as the result of having al the hands of these student cranks

the faculty, for the good of the college states that hazing had nothing to do with his death, and that he left school problem. Of the fifteen water stations because he was behind in his studie and that he had never been looked upor with favor by the rest of the pupils.

is a pity that these charges had not same freeze to the bottom during the been made soomer, for dead men tell nu vinter. Long pipes in the ground are tales and they can offer no defense b virtually no good on account of the uch an accusation. Every paper in arth being always frozen; also most of the universe and every right-minded the takes freeze to the bottom and their person should denounce bazing and water is also too salt. The few fresh

frown down the practice until it should water springs would also necessitate case to exist. It would be well to or long pipes; consequently it has been make societies for the prevention o necessary to sink wells as close to the erucity to their fellow-man in these in

New Theory of Universe.

Photograph in a Horse's Eye.

I said not, long ago there were ways

### saying that little verse over and keep DANGER FROM OVEREATING. THE MUSK OX IN SWEDEN ny hands busy making pretty things. Inannity Often Caused by Too Liber-

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It seems to Polly that this poor little rippled boy preached a sermon to us all, or if it was not a sermon it was an directly due to overcating and the conarrow sent from the bow of truth winging its way home swift and sure. With of toxic matters from the intestinal "peace on earth and good will to man" in our hearts, and our hands busy, we will not have time for bitter or uncharitable thoughts, but will go about our work cheerfully and contentedly, doing whatever our hands find for us to do. We can all receive the message the of old or young at times. Just as we busy little boy has sent out so un- observe in alcoholic poisoning, some student. How manly and brave this thoughtedly and benefit by the prac- individuals are made temporarily jolly tice of it, for he has given us another

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that he will see the time when his fond

uticipations will be realized and that

a will paint a picture that will bring

in both fame and money. There

aurel and carry the palm of victory in

BRIEF REVIEW.

Water for Eastern Siberia.

The other child who is carving his consider rather the needs of the orown way and learning what it is to go gaulsm for food than the mere question of palate tickling, to aim to eat through the world without murmuring or complaining, although he is doomed good instead of bad food and enough of it-that is, not too much-to have to be an invalid all his life, has devoted the conditions about right when we his time to his color-box and brushes take our meals; in brief to try and and penells. He has become quite a treat our bodies decently even though designer and he draws the dainty little we act from a purely sensual point of beadings and designs for magazine and view? In no other way can we secure newspaper articles. All of his work is the highest possible degree of pleasure

on the average, while by acting thus not accepted, but he is never discourensibly we may enjoy practical imaged, for when he does sell his designs nualty from disease he gets a good price for them. Then The more exercise we take under he has shown a great deal of taste in

ugly and unreasonable.

al Induigence in Food.

It is well known to the few medical

men that many cases of insanity are

coper conditions, the more we are exdrawing designs for new wall papers, used to cold, and the clearer we keep and a friend who sees great talent in his from excess in clothing the more w work has been instrumental in selling may eat, hence, in order to enjoy the them to a big wall paper manufactory fullest measure of table pleasures, we must live actively, wear as little cloth in the East. All of these designs are ing as is consistent with comfort and colored as he expects and wishes them do considerable "roughing"-sometimes to appear when placed upon the marcalled hardening. With all this we ket, and some of them are perfect gems dould take our meals at times when a exquisite and graceful coloring and the body or brain is not overtired, and hen we "have leisure to digest," and, design. All of his magazine studies are black and white effects. He aims high of all things, we should never eat un or he looks forward to the time when is we are hungry. To sat without an quetite is will abuse of the most he can save his money until he can go upld sort, since it affords no pleasure a Europe and devote his time to studynd is productive of disease.-Physical ing his beloved art among the works of Silture ts old masters, and he firmly believes

# NOT IN THE PLAY. Case Where Two Actors Displayed

Presence of Mind.

A short time age a great distorical doubl be some compensation on this play was being given in an Italian arth to atone for the suffering that has theater. The king had to read his seen his portion for nearly all of his peech from the throne. He was suroung life and which has been borne s ounded by the court, all the representative polices of the nation, the gov atiently and uncomplainingly, and i ernors of the provinces and the headhe good wishes of friends have any of the arms wight, he will yet wear the wreath o

Chid in his unguificent robes dined vith rabbit skine he stulked implestically across the stage, and, with fitting hauteur, slowly ascended the steps leading to the throne. Every one bowed ow, and the chancellor handed to his najesty the parchment roll from which a coul the noral speech.

On the Eastern section of the Siberian All walled attentively to catch the Bailway the water supply is a difficult ords from the royal lips, but his majesty found, to his chargein, that the roll was blank. The speech was long there is only one which can calculate and had not been committed to mem upon continuous supply from a river

the Onon); all the other rivers the line It was impossible to get through it. with the aid of the prompter, for he was too far away to render the need ful service. A bright thought passed through the royal brain.

Having glanced over the roll as if to gather the gist of the speech, he again folded it and handed it back to the uncellor with the command: "You read it."

The chancellor was somewhat put water towercas their safety will allow. ut, but dutifully took the roll and The pipes from the wells to the tower pened its only to discover the royal are so cased in that they can be heated. cosantry, whereupon, again rolling from the engine-house, also the wells. as purchment up and taking from his can be heated either by steam or by reast the respletedent tin order, he

In Sweden the industry of raising the ausk ox for its fleece has been started in a large scale, says the New York Journal.

After making many unsuccessful atsequent absorption into the circulation empts the Kolkhoff arctic expedition. tract, and melancholla, whether in mild which several seasons ago returned to or severe form, is generally due to this Sweden from Greenland, succeeded in cause. Violent paroxysms of temper, there capturing alive two calves of the whether in children or adults, are often utsk ox, a male and a female, and in property referable to a bad state of the bringing them to Sweden in good conblood from this auto toxemla, as are indition. In this way the musk or indusdeed the excessingly exuberant spirits try started.

At present there is a large herd of these animals, which are being cared for on a farm in northern Sweden and good natured; others are made where all conditions are appurently

in view of this condition of affairs auitable for their development. sn't it rather a wise plan for us all to The musk os (Ovibas moschatus) is a singular azimul, in appearance resem-

bling both an ox and a sheep, as the scientific name, "ovibas," implies. Its introduction into Sweden will be of great benefit to that country in the opinion of Kollhoff, who is flat contra-

diction to the statements of the older zoologists says that the flesh of the an imal is not merely edible, but of very agreeable dayor. As a fully developed musk ox weight about 1.500 pounds this is an important consideration But the principal value of the anima les in its heavy deece of dark brown wood of extraordinarily fine fiber. The fleeve of a single musk ox outweight

liese of 20 sheep. Queer Dilemma of an Irish Paper. There is some humor in the English decreater. For months the British con ernment has been directing its postof fice to steal and destroy the copies of The United Trishman for which the said postoffice had accepted money for delivery. Three times the British po lice have rulded the shops of new venders to seize all copies of the paper they could find, and time after tim vigilant constables and detectives have entered news agents' shops in Irisl country towns and even in Dublin to intimidate our agents, and now th

British museum has come down on us It wants a complete file of our paper When we received the demand, 15 humor of the situation struck us a much we felt unable to reply. This has irritated the museum people, who now solemnly threaten us with the terrors of the British law for not for warding them our highly "seditions literature. If the British museum will arrange with the British government not to steal the pupers in transit-for this occasion only-we shall be happy to forward it a file.-Dublin United

To Settle Algoma.

Irishman.

Francis H. Clergue, the "Ceell Rhodes of Canada." who has sailed for England, will open an immigration igency in London and arrange to send so immigrants a month to settle in Algonia Many of these are to be skilled workmen, whose services will be utilized in the industrial works in process of development at the Sault. "Out agreement with the Ontario government for the construction of the Algome Central railway," he said before ailing, "calls for the location of 10,000 actilers in Algoma. We have niready placed that number of persons in new Ontario, and as I have stated, I am about to institute plans to settle 500 more a month for a period of five years. People here have no idea of the rate at which settlement will go on in that part of Ostarlo. I venture the prediction that within ten years 5,000.

000 people will have found homes

# FACTS IN A FEW LINE

pers in China. There are 20,000,000 tous of

watered with cold ten or coffee.

It is said that in Kansas 75 per-

There is a mule at Torkia, Mo.

of the newspapers use the word

but it now leads all creation as a b

Is there a closed in the asure sky The more the mission it both on high? No one. Is chore a star in the curtain of night That impose to shire with a radiance bright? brought into London every year. That forgets to there were Not une Is there a that to field or bower That forgets in blossom into a flower? Not one. Apples and several other Austra fruits are exported packed in shredded bark of the ten tree. Window plants in Germany are c

market.

the stars and flowers bright language speak forth God's might, evolutions of the dust. effects are said to be beneficial. s he even just. s handed, while all around brighten, now sorrow male" in preference to "woman."

NATURE'S LESSON.

al scatter sweet blemings sverywhere. Anna T. Hackman in Philadelphia Builetin. years old, and he is still hale and 1 ty and able to do a good day's wor Chicago is not only the greatest A RAW YOUNG LAWYER. the, sheep and hog market in the  $w_0$ 

His First Case Introduced Him to **Contempt** of Court.

of the members of the bar were The intest and most important p a Decuesing contempt cases because of set on foot in England is the const r recent notable event in the state, and tion of a canal from Southamptor me of the little cotorie related a per-London sound experience A visitor at the Paris exposition

"i read law at home and had my exthe use of one eye owing to the cale minutions through a little country dash used by a photographer being lawyer who knew a great deal, but too great volume. ver land a big case and was notorious There are 141 theological school r his ability in abusing justices of the peace it may seem a preposter the United States, 52 law schools its statement, but I had never heard regular medical schools, 9 eclectica ient schools and 14 homeopathic. r thought of such a thing as contempt Count Glovanni Painty has may of court when I had my first profes donal experience in a common pleas gift of more than £1,000,000 to the H ours. No sooner had the opposition garian government for the purpos attorney made an objection than the providing for the free education of struggling students. mige ruled against me.

"I proceeded to inform him that he The exports of butter, cheese, e was wrong, that he knew he was bacon hams, mutton, pork, apples e vrong and that I wished he would quit peas, wheat, flour and potatoes his pertifogging. The lawyers in at-Great Britain from Canada have m tendance were temporarily petrified; than doubled since 1896. Florida had no great population the venerable judge glared at me over his glusses, mully smiled in a forgiv start on, but it did pretty well duing sort of way and told me to prothe last ten years in showing a gain Very soon there was another the rate of 35 per cent. The str out. vell taken objection, and again be present population is 528,542. uled against me. This practically tool In the new British parliament. he props from under my case, and l members are directors of British went at the judge as my histructor had ways and 11 are directors of colonia on accustomed to go at a justice of foreign railways, while half a de tothers are large contractors for he peace in a back township

'Your honor.' I declaimed. 'is a po way works. itient accident. In the eternal fitness The Welsh colony which was for of things you should be digging coal ed at Port Madryn, Chubut, Argent or cleaning out underbrush. You have in 1865 is reported by the admirally to more sense of justice than a Zulu be doing well British warships oc hief of mercy. Thank heaven there is sionally call, and the captain p i higher Judicial tribunal in this state that' But there I was halted by Th time of \$200 or 90 days in Jall. adelphia promises to run open cars, o udge took me to his private room where he hearned my story and renil ted the fine. To pay \$200 at that the would have purperized me, I now have quite a reputation for never rubing the court the wrong way."- Dis

A Kail and Kipling Medley.

troit Free Press.

Mr. Barrie was one day at Waterloo nation in a lourry to catch a train. He us hastening from the bookstall laden with papers, "a good many sixsenny ones among them," he dolefully elates, when, in rushing around i orner, he fell into the arms of Rudyard Kipling, equally in a tearing hur ry. They turned on each other with owling faces, then smilled in recognition and asked each other whither he weat Then Kipling, exclaiming Thicky beggan, you've got papers selard the bundle from Barrie. flung him some money and made off. "But constitute of stoop to pick up his dirty milipance, doit you?" queried one o Mr. Barroe's heavers amusodly, "Didn't I, though 7" returned Barrie, and added mofully "But us hadn't finng me half ouigh." St. Juines Gazett

Odd Features of French Elections. ing cultions fortures con utility ele ions. For instance, no wall literatu assued by a candidate or his friends may be printed on white paper, white being the color reserved for official an nouncements. In the days of the emplre, when official candidates wer known in the hand. the addresses of the government's nominees were print ed on white paper, and this no dout had due weight with the more ignoran voteis. Again, any elector whose name 8 mentioned in a newspaper can, if is col timeoff aggrieved, call upon th editor to publish a reply. This, how ever, is not confined to elections, but is a right valoyed by French emzeninder the fact of the country - Lendor Math

What's In a Namet

says a goodper in the New Orleand

A Legal Quibble.

"Because it was annea post facto."

it is a Christmas custom in Atlanta

The pear bogs in Sweden, many of

offenses against city ordinances.

area of about \$.045,000 acres.

"Why not)

Chicago Tribune

"Exportanced patent modicine men."

tions as to smoking. In the sum smoking is permitted there on only three last seats of the open cars. The "diving police" of Paris h cen supplemented by special office ( whose duty it is to keep watch at t various trainway crossings and g such orders as they may think pro-to prevent collisions and loss of life. The daily population of the Equin ulding in New York is 3,100, and 1 all averages about 18,000 plees day. Every 45 minutes mail wag un over from the postoflice and car

The Union Traction company of P

a five, all winter long, with no resti-

ound on horseback.

back with them 75 pounds of outgot a The wife of Bishop Millspugh, a he Kansas City Times, sent and party gown to a rummage sale in I peka the other day, and while show the dress to a customer the clerk for

in its folds a valuable pearl orname lost ten years ago. Women should not put pins in the mouths. A lady in Abington while disting a companion to try on a hatf tempted to talk with a small bathin her mouth, which she accidenta

swallowed. She was operated up ( twice, but she did not obtain reli and the result was fatal

There are only 56 Chinese new

trouble of building walks. Then the fourth side, or front side wall, with a door and two windows, was built groon wods laid in courses, while sin flar sods raised the back to the required height and pointed the guble ends.

Young trees and waitles cut from the meavest wood and bound together with straw ropes and withes formed the roof fimbers. Over these were spread brambles, then came a layer of "scraws," or slabs of healthy log sur face, and over all a thatching of rush approach to a level, the rubbish chance away, and a pathway made to the pa lie road. There was your hodge schohouse, ready for business. Donaho-Magnaine.

#### Economical Training of Gonners.

The method used in the United State mays for the ecohomical training of th gunners is very interesting: It is well known fact that the cost of firm one of the large guns used in the navis very great amounting sometimes ( \$1,000 or more. To save this experia very simple method is employed. 1. the case of the large guns an ordinary Remington rifle is secured in the break of the gan and directly in the conteof the bore, so that when it is fired in bullet takes the same direction as that of the regular projectile. The impa-gun is sighted in the usual manner On account of the lesser velocity of the small bullet the target is placed clo to the ably and is made corresponding ly small.

The michod used for the 6 pounds or other small guns is slightly differ ent, as instead of the small rifle r wonden or dummy cartridge the same size as the regular cartridge is enployed. Through the center of this wooden cartridge cums a rite barrel which is loaded with a 44 cullber car tridge. This latter method has the additional advantage of giving the gua crew practice in londing as well as fir-Ing .- Washington Star.



White-1 understand young Green lost all the money his father left him on the raves, and he's now looking for a job. He won't have so soft a thing as he has had. Brown Oh, I don't know. He'll have

a soft thing as long as he doesn't lose his head.-Chicago News.

# His Bamp.

"This," said the eminent phrenologist, "is the bump of intelligence, and"-

"Heah, boss, quit pinchin dat bomp so spordifically," protested Unc' like protested Unc' Elle "My hald ain't felt good seuce do ole woman rapped me dar wid a rollin plu yo' bet I'ze got more 'telligence in dat bump dan ter get in 'er way ergin." -Denver Times.

making a living, and the other day I heard how two frail little cripples had solved the problem of life, ly sall, and, even apart from this drawas far as taking care of thomselves is back, the system, so far as constructed, oncorned. One is a weak little fellow seems inefficient and calls for considof cleven or twelve years who has alerable improvements. It has also been ways been afflicted with spinal and hip suggested to store and melt ice, but this trouble and whose short-life has seen has not been tried. nothing but suffering and long weary

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titutions of learning.

day- and nights as he lay on his little couch in the window or sat bolstered up is chains to rest, himself for a little while. He realized early in life that ea. The earthen floor was pared to an his widowed mother had all she could do to support her little ismily, and he lay on his couch day after day with his while patient little face turned to the electricity on the earth are due to elecwindow, apparently gazing out, but tro-magnetic currents induced by the seeing nothing, for he was furning over

primary current in the sun. In the up the problem in his mitel how he could per and more mrified layers of the air light is produced as we see it in the do something to assist his mather. At Crookes' tube. In the lower layers, had the way opened through an overwhere the resistance becomes greater, thoughtful friend, and for the last few years he has been making decorations and is produced, but the principal acfor Christmas trees, and this is what umulator of heat is the solid part of he does. He takes walnuts for one he earth. Water, being a good conthing, and with a sharp knife he carefuctor of electricity, remains comparafully separates the shells, takes out the ively cold. The varying conditions tot only of the sun itself, but also of tural, and inserting a little cord loaving loop to hang it up by, he glues the the earth relative to the sun and other shells together and when dry dips then heavenly bodies, are constantly proin liquid gold bronze. The result is a ducing secondary (induced) current, as spurkling little gold out for the tree. put forward by the author in his "New reating a bright spot that is a delight Theories of the Universe."

to the wee-follos. In some of them he has taken a new departure and in the shell be puts a dainty piece of colored cotton and in this cosy little bed a tiny

J. P. Sullivan of Salum, Kas., has a onse, according to report, in whose china doll reposed, so that when the right eye there is a photograph of Sulnut was broken there was a reward for livan's wife. He has been offered \$500 the little girl for the breaking of her for the horse, but he refuses to sell it. gold Xnuos nut. This is only one of his The photograph is said to be a perfect Xnus nevelties. He takes tinted play likeness. Mrs. Sullivan was standing ture heads and hittle childish forms. in front of the horse during an electriand with truscl and fancy paper and cal storm, and veterinary surgeous: atbits of ribbon makes up the showles, tribute to this the fact that the photolittle effects for Nums tree decorations. graph appears in the horse's eye. The

Some of them are verifable Xmas fairies defit is not affected. spackling in silver and gold timed and

diamond dust. This is what he said to California produces about 300 ounces a party who thoughlessly asked him it platinum annually, which is practiacdid not get tined of the work and if ally all produced in the United States. he would not like to play and run The world's supply comes from Russia. about like other little bays. "No," he

said, in his patient little voice that told. The strength of a lion has been shown of long suffering and endurance, "I to average about 69 per cent of the used to feel builty and sometimes 1 trength of a tiger. cried, but now when 1 am working on

my Christmas tree decorations I feel There are now 50,712 Christian En like I am some account after all and leaver Societies in the world, with 3, that I am belping mamma, and I keep 500,000 members. saying over to myself, 'Peace on earth

The cultivation of opium in China in it that makes you feel good and sort began but seventy years ago.

of contented with your lot. I don't have time to bother thinking over what The world uses three and a half mill I would like to have been, when I keep ion steel pens a day.

good will to man? there is something

them together at the king's feet. special stoves. The water which these wells supply is, however, also frequent-

Your majesty, as I cannot read the peech. I tender my resignation." and valked off the stage

# He Missed Her.

A speech which tail a pathetic as cell as an amusing side is said to have een made by an old New Hampshire an on the occasion of his second wed-

According to Dr. Skwortzow of Khar-'Neighbors," he said to those who and witnessed the simple ceremony. kow, the fundamental form of energy you all know that this good friend in the universe is electricity. In a rehat's consented to marry me is some cent publication he advances the theory hing of a stranger in our town Now, that the phenomena of light, heat and I feel kind of insufficient, being only a an, to make her acquainted with exarybody as quick as I'd like to. So I'm a going to depend on you wemen folks," he added, with a confiding smith at the members of the gentler sex. "to take her feel at home among us, just is my first wife would do if she was here today. 4 mbs her considerable all the time, but more's usual on an occaalon like this!

#### Inaccommodating Stamp Clerk. "One hundred two's" said the past

effice clerk. "Yes, ma'am "And charge them to Mr. Newliwed No. 411"

"Sorry, malam," interrupted the derk, "but we can't do that." "You can't?" the young bride ex-

flaimed indignantly. "My fusband's realif is good every where, and, besides, we slways get our letters from you!" Philadelphia Press.

## Annoyances of Wealth.

Wrest-Tell you, friend, the rich has helr troubles. Dawson Bet your life 1 do. Onst.

chen I had two pair of pants, I found the labor of changin things from one wt of pockets to the other set of pockets almost more'n I could stand In-Diamapolis Press.

#### Water Staris a Fire.

A burn in Belgium was set on fire ix a shower the farmer placed a namity of quicklime near a shed and left it there all night. In the course of the night rate fell on the line, and the heat thus developed became so great that it set the shed on fire

A London plumber has arranged a Bill Sikes opens a window or a door, as compressed air blows a policeman's familiar with only 10,000 words whistle and lights an electric lamp to not as a guide so that the man in blue

shall know where he is wanted. Among the bines hunters of kangaruns in Western Australia are 27 women it is a professional business,

make it their regular business to hunt and capture the animals.

### Railroad Accidents Rare In Mexico.

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Railway accidents down in Mexico are very serious affairs for those who are responsible for them. They do not exactly chain their directors to the cowcatchers on their trains, but they have a law which makes a fami accident on a railroad train punishable with death to the person or persons through whose ignorance or carelessness such | an accident occurs. This explains the sudden disappearance of the engineer and fireman of the latest wrecked train down there and the threat to lynch them lest they might escape neross the border before being overtaken by the officers of the law It is superfluons to emark that railroad accidents are o comparatively rare occurrence in Mexico.-Boston Herald.

# London's Marble Arch.

Times. Domocrat, "ndmit the impossi-The celebrated Marble arch, one of bility of predicting when the turning London's most notable hindmarks, is point will be reached in bounding any shortly to be demolished, though the new remains The amount suck in exreason for such an act has not get been ploiting two articles before returns published. This interesting object was come to may cary \$100,000 in my built by George IV at a cost of £80,000 [opinion, the name has a good deal for as an entrance to Buckingham palace. do with getting a demand started of from an orchard at Kamloops, Brite where it did duty in that capacity for it is hard to concember or bard to promany years. But as the gateway to the bounce, it is undoubtedly a serious palace the arch was a failure. Is hard hundloop, and, on the contrary, a the effect of dwarfing the regal rest catch) sharps fitte, just add enough to dence, and visitors who went to view stick in one s memory, is in itself an the royal home from the exterior saw advertisement worth thousands of dol plenty of gate," to quote an old de lars. I have a house in mind that cription, "and very little paince," Ay sport a good sized fortune trying to cordingly, in 1856, it was removed to popularize a tablet preparation with a its present position in Hyde park. It sincer folian litle that no two people is not a solid structure, but contains pronounced in exactly the same way several rooms. it was a good thing and cleverly put

## The Alls.

The position of the United States world politics at the close of the mu teenth century is very different from its position at the end of the eight wuth, as indicated by the follow: NUMBER OF lines from the Boston Sentinel of April 12, 1800

France fights all. Britain pays all. Russia (Lorateria all. Prassa humburgs all. Switzerland is music plundered by al Spain does motiong at all. Genues thicks turif all in all. The United States is spellated by all. The United States is spellated by all. and destruction abound come May heaven have money upon us a

ow system of burgher alarm by means | tain 60,080 words. It is quite impossi-I compressed air. When the modern ble for one man to learn the entire has guage, and a well educated Japanese is ment's reflection.

The largest and finest collection of meteorites on this side of the Atlant is the one in the Harvard Mineralogual museum in Cambridge. Reckoning European collections, it ranks atfifth or sixth in the world. The Brills's and there are about 125 persons whe museum has the best collection, and the cabinets in Vienna and Paris rank. them eight to ten pards deep, cover an

While au old Paris hawker nam Mme, Jean Jacques was trying the c er day to dislodge a mouse which b sought refuge in the chimney shed turbed some bricks and discovered hiding place containing bills to f value of \$8,000 which had belonged a former tenant of miseriy habits. A penny postage stamp for New Z and is being designed by Sir Edwa Poynter, president of the Royal aca my. The stamp will be emblematic of New Zealand's adoption of a univ sal system of penny postage and w be on sale before the beginning of P year, when the penny postage will inaugurated.

At Sloux City, Ia., a state lodge the African Monarchs of America h been instituted. The organization the first fraternal insurance society ganized for colored people exclusive Since the foundation of the Afric Monarchs another association has be arganized in Illinois, but the Monard were the ploneers.

A resident of Plymouth, Mass. Isane L. Wood, has a couple of appe Columbia, just the ordinary fruit that region. One of them measures 15 inches in circumference and weighs? sumces, and the other is nearly large Dr. Wood saw at the agric tural fair at Kamloope an apple whith weighed 29 ounces.

In clear nights a person with go sight can see 2.000 stars. As but is of the celestial sphere is viewed and a many stars near the horizon are a scured by the vapors of our atmospher before the public, and it failed solely, 1 the total number of stars visible we table, because people were relactant to the naked eye is put at 5,000 certain ask for it for four of making them and very likely as high as 8,000. Th serves ridications by untchering the number the largest telescope brings provincelation. That's a point about to view is estimated at over 50,000.00which the average customer is very Since the Lutheran teachers' semis ries in the Baltic provinces of Russ were closed by the government, I "There is a story the doctor said of a man who was shed for debt not though they had been established an were supported by the Lutheran nob long ago. The case went against him ity, the number of efficient organis and the court gave judgment for \$30 and charisters is getting smaller even year The synod of Livonia wishes? establish a church music school at If

The lawyer fold him he would make t pay it as he was an unmarried man He mustled out and in a few home jew (Durpat), but the governme came back with a wife and a pleashows no willingness to approve of th due form that he needed his salary f plan, although it is not asked to make the support of his family. He got of grant of money. What She Wanted to Know. "I don't believe that was constitutions)" said the professor after a mo-

"My dear child, you really should be cat your pudding so quickly." "Why not, mamma?" "Beenuse it is dangerous. 1 007 knew a little boy about your age wh was eating pudding so quickly that b died before he had finished it." to remain all prisoners charged with of his pudding, mamma?"-Exchange One-fourth of the laboring population of Colorado is said to belong to labe organizations. The State Federation

best organized state in the Union.

The Japanese language is said to con-