BANDON RECORDER.

A Blow From Behind.

"One winter, when things were rather slow in New York city-it was just before John L.'s time"-said the old pugilist, "we made up a little party and hired a hall in one of the fishing towns not far away. We advertised a prize of \$10 for any one who could stay on his feet against our men for five rounds. It was safe money, although when two or three of the boats came In at the same time we had all we Audd hondle.

"But one night a fellow as big as the side of a house came along, and we little housekeeper expressed it the other smelled trouble. We put him up day after the sweeping was over, "She against the heavlest man in our party, who, though he only tipped the scales at 180 pounds, had two good hands and a head that you couldn't burt with a piledriver. But the stranger was no slouch, and at the end of for economy's sake, it is much cheaper the fourth round we began to worry about the tenner.

"The ring was on the stage at the front of the hall, and at the rear of the stage there were two windows. So I says to our man as I sponged his mouth, 'Work him over to one of the windows."

"It wasn't no easy job, but he did it before time was half up, and as the duffer backed up near the window he got a crack in the head from behind dust here and there all over the room. that dumped him in a heap. That's the way we saved our ten.

"But the founy part of it is that ou champeen had caught the local guy on the jaw the same moment, and we could never persuade him that it wasn't himself that secured the knock out."- New York San

An Animated Parcel.

Dun-an Ross, the Scotch athlete, brought to New York with him some years ago a valuable bull terrier, fa mous for the blue ribbons he had won in India. Mr. Ross lived across the Harlem river, but his business took him daily to the lower part of New York. Invariably he was accompanied to his office by the buil terrier. As it was known that he always came down town on the elevated railroad, his friends wondered, knowing the embargo placed upon dogs, how he procured transit for the bull terrier.

Their repeated questioning finally persuaded him to reveal the secret, and he invited them all to the office one evening just as he was starting for home. He took out of his desk a stout pleve of wrapping paper and, opening it out flat, spread it on the floor, Ther he whistled to the dog, and the bull terrier walked to the center of the paper and curled up to a limp lump. Mr. Ross then produced a piece of stout cord and made a very neat parcel of his pet and tucked it under his arm.

"I have carried this parcel up and down town for two years," he Rald. "and no one has ever had the faintest suspicion of its animated contents. Clive is so well trained that he never makes a sound or moves a muscle. 1 leave a little opening at one end of the package, so that he has plenty of air."

The Engle and the Tuckey.

The turkey is our great national bird instead of the engle, which I don't take much stock in. Turkeys are good to Eagles are only fit to put as stamps on coin. The engle is a raven ous, victors thief. There is nothing brave or good about the eagle. The engle cannot be tamed and is of no. any time or place. A hawk is braver than the engle. If the eagle had the courage in proportion to his size of the sparrow, he would be a wonder.

It was a mistake-a sad, pititul bi



and not an advocate of wet paper, uses tea leaves. She saves the leaves from Sweeping is the bane of some house every meal, and when sweeping day keepers' lives. They would rather wash omes moistens them, scatters them dishes than sweep, or even do a day's over carpets and the broom does the washing and ironing, the latter being rest. Her home is always sweet, clean, mere child's play compared to the dainty and healthful, and when mensweeping that wears them out and tioned she says with one of her wineaves them too tired to see the silver ning smiles, " tea leaves, Polly, work lining to the cloud of dust they have the charm of neatness and healthfulswept up from room to room. As one TRACK

ached all over." " It is no light matter, Polly, to sweep our big house For various reasons I have matting on

and that I go about it cheerfully and

mnurmuringly. If I don't give out

ward expression to it 1 am like an in

ternal volcano, fuming and fretting and

threatening to break out into explana-

ory words at any moment."

several of the bedroom floors, namely, William A. Eddy, at Bayonne, N. J., has completed, in a measure, his tests than the most ordinary ingrain carpet of the reflecting power of mirror sunand wears better; it is more cleanly, as flashes as compared with sunlit and it can be wiped up every week, and cloud-shaped snow. As a result of from that point of view is more health- recent experiments Eddy found that ful, to my mind; but I would rather mirror sun flashes were about fourteen sweep a brussels carpet any day than times as bright as cloud-shaped snow matting or linoleum, which is almost and eight times as bright as sunlit as bad. The dust sticks and rolls back snow. Previous experiments showed so you think you are through, and lo that sunlit snow was only about twice and behold there lays fragments of as bright as snow shadowed by clouds of ordinary density. Eddy considers When you have gone over it the second these experiments important in that and the third time and still those little they bear upon the visibility of army particles of dust continue to appear, signals from snow-capped mountain you begin to think pretty hard and the peaks. The test of the relative lightpent up thoughts I am afraid would ing powers was made by taking a six not do to read at the annual report of teen-candle-power oil lamp held close to a sheet of paper, the center of which our missionary meetings for the good sisters and brethren who never have to had been made semi-transparent by oil. wield a broom might think that home The test was to see how near or far the missionaries to make a house to house lamp had to be held to the paper before canvass would be needed more than ts yellow glare was effaced by the foreign missions. Did you ever sweep white glare caused by the sunlit snow a matting or lineleum-covered floor utside. Eddy thinks from these experiments that it is highly improbable Polly? If you have you will understand my feelings. I don't believe I that a light flash seen from Mars at could ever do penance for the most un-Flagstaff, A. T., could have resulted heard of crime by sweeping, for my from the sudden lighting up with sun heart would be so filled to overflowrays or snow which had been previously ing with rebellious and uncharitable cloud shadowed. He calculates that, thoughts that I would get into trouble supposing the Martians to be using worse than ever. When I hear a mirrors to reflect the light, it would be woman say she likes to sweep I put her a stupendous undertaking to effect the down as a hypocrite or the worst freak result described. It would require mirit has been my lot to meet. No, I don't rors, he calculated, covering over 100 like sweeping, I abhor it and I'm not square miles to produce the shaft of martyr enough to the worthy cause of light. housekeeping to pretend that I like i

Old Soldiers to Colonize.

BRIEF REVIEW.

The founding of a great co-operative gricultural colony of old soldiers, which 21,000 and to occupy a large tract of hand n Oklahoma, is the object of an organization, the articles for which are to be tiled. The corporation will include the

Dear me, thought Polly, she makes veterans of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Ohio, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri and weeping harder than it ought to be, or my name's not Polly Larkin. It is the South Dakota. The scheme is already little mounds of dust that roll back into so far advanced that options have been the corners and under the stoves and assured on 80,000 acres of land. A comchairs and sticks so affectionately and mittee of seven will be in charge of the clingingly to the rough ends of the colony, one from each state represented. matting. She raises a cloud of dust I There is no expectation of profit by any will warrant that bathes everything in individual, it being provided that any a vall of gray, that is in itself enough gains shall go into the general treasury. to stiffe one and make anyone look Ten thousand shares are issued at \$25 through somber glasses. There is no each, and all have been taken by veterneed of that. It is so easy to avoid ans who want to improve their condithis mantle of dust and keep it on the tion and secure homes in the new earthly use to any one anywhere at floor where it belongs and not fill the country. It is the intention to lay out air and your lungs with the little pars a city in the center of the colony, which ticles that eventually settle on every will be established in the eastern part

object in the room, or manage to con- of the territory. The rest of the land is and tell whether, in her estimation, he gregate together and roll under the to be cut up into farms of areas easy to stove and the chairs in obstinate little handle. No member will be permitted piles that defy the broom to gather to hold less than five acres nor more them in by whisking off a few inches 160 acres. Alternate lots in the city as though they were aiming to assist and tracts of land in the colony will be you in developing your muscles and held for future sale to desirable new learning you to cultivate a sweet and comers, the proceeds to go into a comlovable disposition under the most try- mon fund. Mr. P. H. Fitzgerald, the ing circumstances. It is so easy to Indiana member of the committee, says avoid all this if you only know how. that most of the 21,000 prospective members will be on the ground by De-

RAILROAD SPOTTERS. the dust-pan and burned, at least so it

THE SECRET SERVICE THAT ONE BIG SYSTEM MAINTAINS.

Members of I: In Every Department From Vardmen Up-Curlous Complications When Spotters Unknown to One Another Cross Lines.

"Probably the most perfect spotter system achieved by any private corporation," says S. H. Adams in Ainslee's, "is that of one of the big eastern railroads, which is to some extent modeled on the secret service system of some of the eastern governments. though by no means so complex.

"So farreaching and so direct, however, are its lines of communication

that the president of the organization Experiments With Power of Light Flashes. is himself kept constantly informed of the trend of affairs and the changes of septiment among the employees of every division and subdivision of the whole rallway system, and that without the knowledge of any other persons but his own special corps of clerks and secretaries.

"Nobody but himself knows the entire personnel of the wonderful service that he has perfected. His agents are drawn from every branch of the road's operating staff. They are engineers, freight brakemen, passenger trainmen. unductors, signalmen, vardmen, station agents, track walkers and even division officials. Should that road have a strike-and strikes are far less likely to occur than they were before the present system was put into operation-the president will have detailed warnings of it from all the storm centers long before the first mutterings find cautious utterance in the newspapers.

"While it also acts as a defense against thefts by employees, this sys tem is intended primarily to preparso to speak, a diary of the disp character, working efficiency and sent ments toward the road of the men w! constitute the vast human machiner of the corporation. The feeling while culminates in a general strike is not the result of one act alone, but a slow growth made up of many grievances real or fancied.

"To keep track of the shifting mental attitude of his employees is the aim of this railroad president. If a certaindivision superintendent has made himself unpopular with his subordinates, Information to that effect comes by underground wire' to the central office, and the matter is taken under advise

ment. If the newest fireman on the road attempts to stir up discontent by inflammatory talk, his views soon reach the official ear. Every leading known to the president, who also knows whether, in case of trouble, the man is to be reckoned upon as a conservative or a radical.

"Sometimes this works out the man's career in a manner quite incomprehensible to him. For instance, Night Watchman Brown is shifted without cause that he can fathom from one division to another. How should know that rumors of trouble in that di vision have reached the presidential car and that he himself, being down in the president's little book as a speaker of weight and a counselor of conserva tive methods, has been shifted over to act as unconscious agent in checking a dangerous tendency?

Some of the admiring coworkers of the head of this system declare that in two minutes' reference to his collected funds of information he can unroll the family history of the woman who washes the windows of car No. 41144X himself is an or

MORGAN'S RAIDERS. IN THE MATTER OF CRYING. While Weeping Is Quice Natural, It

May Be "Cured" In Children.

It comes natural to every woman to

pity a child when it hurts itself. Be

the misndventure big or little, the

mother immediately takes the little one

in her arms and in her most sympa-

thetic, pitying tones tries to solace it.

THE FAMOUS ROUGH RIDING CAM PAIGN OF THE CIVIL WAR.

It Carried Panle and Confusion Into Ohio and Indiana, but Resulted in No Benefit Whatever to the Confedernie Cause.

And of course the child concludes something terrible has happened to it "Cavalry riding," said the major. "Is exciting, but very exhausting business. and cries vigorously. A little baby if pitied can soon be brought to a weep Long distance raids in an enemy's country can be made only where there ing state when nothing whatever is the are a good many horses. John Morgan matter with it. Just call up your most could never have made his raid tender, sympathetic tone; ask him that through Indiana and Ohio in 1863 if time honored question, "Did they boos the counties raided had not been well the baby ?" and the little lips will begin supplied with the best horses in the to quiver, the mouth to droop, and soon west. When he started from the Cuma wall breaks forth that is meant to in berland river, in east Tennessee, Mordicate that "they" did. Of course children will cry some gan believed that he would sweep everything before him and that, if times. Crying is an institution that properly supported, he would capture cannot be done away with. Crying. more or less, is expected with the advent Cincipnati.

"Morgan, with a well organized bri of the little stranger, but the more of gade of cavalry 4.000 strong, swept less depends largely on the parents. A northward from the Cumberland river child can be laughed into a good huthrough Kentucky to the Ohlo river at mor. Instead of pitying him at the nu Brandenberg, 40 miles below Louismerous little hurts he gets, those that ville. There he captured two steam are really of no importance, trea boats, crossed the river, swept through them as a good joke. Laugh at them, southern Indiana, galloped around Cinand the baby will quickly laugh with cinnati, not more than ten miles from you. It doesn't take long to chase the the city, and then moved eastward, tears away. Besides doing away with expecting to cross the Ohio river at a lot of unnecessary crying it teacher Buffington, but was driven back, made him not to mind little hurts and develanother attempt at Wellsville, but was ops a brave, manly little fellow. This finally captured at New Lisbon.

"This was the most remarkable raid to those numerous little bumps which of the war. It carried panie and conroungsters are continually getting and fusion into Ohio and Indiana, but in results it was of no benefit whatever into something of importance in child to the Confederate cause. Morgan be ish eyes. lieved that there would be an uprising Never giving a child anything he in the Confederate interest in Ken cries for is another excellent way to tucky. There was not. He believed nip in the bud the crying habit. If it is that the peace Democrats in Ohio proper for him to have, promise it to would give him at least secret support him when he stops crying. Reward his but when his men stole the horses of good behavior, not his bad. Of course the peace Democrats the latter joined if bad habits in this direction are formthe ranks of Morgan's pursuers, and ed, it is hard to correct them. But such before the raid was half over the discipline observed from the beginning whole state was aroused, and men will make crying an infrequent perwho had taken no interest in the war formance in the home where the youth previous to that time shouldered their ful monarch reigns .- Philadelphia Telesquirrel rifles to fight the raiders who were stealing their horses and carry ing the horrors of war to their very THE TITLE REILLY TOOK.

"There was hard riding all the time for Morgan's men. They left behind them a wreckage of broken down horses. They kept ahead of their Un fon pursuers simply because they stole horses right and left and remounted the men, but they were finally captured, and that fall Ohlo gave the war party the largest majority in the history of the state up to that time. In expected to have a membership of spirit in the employees' organization is fact, the Morgan raid, by carrying the war into the penceful districts of Indiana and Ohio, provoked a furious feeling of resentment, which influenced people for 20 years.

doors.

The councily of the raid was fur nished by the people of the districts wholly unused to war, wholly unprepared for it and with exaggerated ideas of the ferocity of Morgan's men For two weeks it was only necessary for some mischievous boy to shour 'Morgan is coming" in any village in central or southern Ohlo to create a paule. I know that many of the raiders after Morgan got no rest night or day. slept in the saddle, and not a few of them fell off their horses in sleep. At the end of the raid they were as exhausted as Morgan's men, but with a more difficult task to perform they never received half the praise given to the raiders.

"I remember," continued the mator "one case in which a woman stabled her carriage horses in the parlor for two days to here the gan's hands. I saw Morgan's men ride by that house and saw some of them cop to listen at the unusual sound of horses' feet on a carpeted floor, but the parlor horses were not disturbed. Some of our neighbors drove their horses. cattle and sheep 30 miles into the interior and were away from home a week. Morgan's men looted right and left, and some of them had bolts of ed," and I serve the best in Balticalico strapped to their saddles when more." "-Baltimore Sun. they were captured. "Morgan, it must be remembered made his whole raid with artillery and a wagon train, but he was not in Ohio lan, U. S. A., is credited with baying to fight, and he demonstrated at once the ense with which a pencerul district made the statement many years up that the sinking of clams into the same may be invaded by a mobile column and at the same time the peril involved in such a venture. In a few days 50,000 militiation were in the field against him. At first he played with these green soldiers, but at last they rate as long ago as 1852 a water 1 hung on his flanks, enger for fight as buildogs. In the last days Hobson's vice in putting down piles for a wharmen, who had followed Morgan for hundreds of miles through three states. through an ordinary rubber hose, w and warehouse. Water was force a piece of gas pipe on the end for gleefulness that exceeded anything of nozzle. This was placed close to th the kind I ever saw in the army, and point of the pile on the bottom, the je Judah's men, closing in on the other of water scouring the sand away from side, settled the fate of the raiders. the pile and making a hole, in which "Morgan's men knew by the maneuthe pile sank rapidly .-- Cassier's Maga vering and the firing when they were faced by trained soldiors, and the first zine. charge of the Unich cavalry had in it the impetus of delayed vengeance. The In Cuba the best tobacco comes from Unionists who rode in that charge had one strip of land only, the slopes of a eld scores to settle, and Morgan's tired certain river, and even there a north veterans were overwhelmed. After

THE CENSUS OF 1790.

United States Population Then Was Less Than 4,000,000

When the first census of the United States was taken in 1790, there were is states and the southwest and north. west territories. The returns fixed the population at 3.929,214, while those of 1900 give over 76,000,000, a fourtees. fold growth in 110 years. In the first census nothing was

rought but the number of inhabitants and the task was assigned to United States marshals, who performed the work for several censuses. In the census library is a record of the first estsus, which shows that the census of 1700 was ordered in March and completed by October, 1791, a very credita ble showing when the difficulty of communication is considered. The popula. tion was divided into five classes-free white males of 16 years and upward, including heads of families; free white females, including heads of families; free white males under 16 years, other persons, slaves. Fourteen enumeration districts were mapped out of the 19 states and the population of the towns, counties and states given. All of the states except Maine and Massachusetts had slaves. Virginia led with a population of 747,610 whites and 292,000 slaves. North Carolina was second, with 393,751 whites and 100,000 slaves. Maryland had a population of 422,756 of which 103,036 were slaves. The slave population of the northern states is

given as follows: does not apply to serious mishaps, but New Hampshire, 158; Rhode Island. 948; Connecticut, 2,764; New York, 21, which a little pity quickly magnifies 324; New Jersey, 11,423; Penn-ylvania, 3,237; Delaware, 8,887; Vermont, 16. The population of the southwest to ritory was 35,691 whites and 3,417 slaves.

> The record is full of errors in calculation and addition, but is interesting in showing how the population ins h creased and how the art of census taking has developed with the population. Baltimore Sun

> > A BOY AND A RIFLE.

And the Trick the Father Played to Make the Youngster Careful,

Exact statistics on the subject are incsing, but it is certain that the man who "didn't know it was loaded" kills and maines annually a great many persons. The only safe rule with a gun is never under any circumstances to point it at anybody. One should always act on the assumption that it is loaded. Unfortunately, though, an average human being learns only by experience, and where a gun is concerned

that often entails an awful price. Bearing this in mind a veteran sportsman of this city adopted a unique method of impressing this les one of the leading hotels. That leads up son on his son. This is how he told the story:

ary for men to add to their signatures "I want my son to be a sportsman such titles or evidences of dignity as so that when he gets to be as old as they possessed. When Relly looked his father he may have as many over the hotel register, he saw somepleasant memories to look back ta thing like this: John Jones, LL, D.; Therefore, on his sixteenth birthday I William Smith, A. M., A. B.; Samuel gave him a rifle. And instead of read-Johnson, D. D.' Seizing a pen, he in ing him a long lecture on the necessity scribed the following: John Reilly, P of handling the weapon carefully, 1 put R. S.' Then he went about his busiup a job on him that would be far more ness and spent a pleasant and profitaeffective. After he had spent a couple of hours fondling it and cleaning it "Returning to the hotel at night, he and examining the mechanism after was met by a committee of leading and the manner of healthy boys, I contrivlearned citizens. They greeted him eq unknown to him to slip a blank with great deforence and expressed their cartridge into the breach.

gratification that such a distinguished "Then I called him out into the yard man should be in their midst. He was and holding my hat in front of me, askurgently requested to deliver a lecture ed him to show me how he would take before some scientific body during his nim at it. There was an explosion, and stay. You see, they judged from the he fell in a dead faint. You may think mystic letters on the hetel register that it mean of me, but I allowed him to think that only the badness of his aim

der-to make the engle our national bird. And a movement should be pr on foot now to place the turkey on om coins and remove the engle from whe he has no business to be. A bird a useless should not be worshiped as the engle is. The turkey is a handsome and in every way a better hird. Onholiday occasions the turkey is our foremost fowl and furnishes the most amount of delicious food. Thanksgiv ing and the Christmas bolidays would be lonesome without the turkey .- Practleal Poultryman.

Didn't See the Joke.

"It isn't sufe to be funny these days unless one labels one's jokes," said a woman who went abroad recently "You know, Uve always rather fancles myself us a wit, and on the steame coming home I really let myself out Everybody was a bit seaster, and 1 Well, even 4 had times when I though I'd rather own an automobile than any kind of a yacht. One day we all foregathered on deck and talked about what we'd note through you know how people do on shipboard. I was talking in my eleverest veln with an English family.

"I'm like a famous indy." I chortled guyly. foot on terra cotta again. "That evening the mother of the Eng-

lish family took me aside. ""My dear,' she said. 'I'm so much

older than you that I am sure I may make so hold as to tell you something. and I want you to take it in the spirit In which it is meant. You said this morning you'd he glad to set foot on and only the gentle rustle of the leaves, terra cotta again. I thought I'd just call your attention to the thing so you flourishes over the room and finally won't make the same mistake again. into the awaiting dustpan. How sweet It isn't terra cotta, it's terra firma." "-Washington Post.

The Humorous Primate. There is a story told of a candidate for the pulpit who was preaching an tempore trial sermon before 1214 late Archbishop Tait and Dean Stan-

carded rises.

In his extreme nervousness he b gan in a stammering way. "I will di vide my congregation into two-the converted and the unconverted."

This proved too much for the primate's sense of humor, and he exclaimed, "I think, sir, as there are only two of us, you had better say which is puts be they brussels, ingrain, matting

Easy Going Japa

Japanese business methods are in the work, the dirt just rolls into a little less important places of a very go as heap, all the airiness of the dust is gone, you please description. At Nagasaki it can't float or roll for the damp paper the other day a foreigner calling at the has just gathered it up, and if the paper branch of one of the chief shipping is well moistened all the flights of your companies found the whole place de imagination cannot raise the atoms of serted. It appeared that, the day being fine, the manager and staff had gone dust into the cloud you have dreaded. out on a mushroom hunting expedition. There it lays, all the airiness taken out Mushroom bunting is a pursuit that appeals to every true Japanese.

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cember next, preparing to improve This is the way Polly managed it their property. when I lived in the country with a gar-

den of my own filled with roses. In Blue Rays Found to Be a Good Curative,

he morning while the dew was yet on Medical circles in New York are exthe flowers, the girl, while the family cited over the discovery of a young Rus was yet at breakfast went out into the sian physician, M. Minin, regarding garden with a backet on her arm and the curative properties of blue light. went from rosebush to rosebush picking Struck by a common notion among all the fullblown roses that would have Russian peasantry that a sick person scattered their velvety penals at the on whom the sanlight falls through first caress of the summer breeze. It blue glass feels relief from pain, Minim was good for the bushes to have the began an elaborate series of experifull-blown flowers removed, and it was ments, and he now publishes the result good for the girl who enjoyed every in the leading medical journal of St. moment in the fresh air gathering the Petersburg. Minin used an electric flowers, and drinking in the fresh light through various shades of blue risp morning air. She would come in and violet glass. He demonstrated with her checks rosy, her eyes bright that in particular classes of nerve dis-'Til be extremely glad to set and the best kind of an appetite. Then orders and in neuralgia of the face blue

when she was ready for her sweeping rays alloviate acute pain. He also conshe went from room to room scattering ducted successful experiments with the fragrant, dewy petals. Whisk went cases of internal hemorrhage. Minin the broom and the velvery petals flew uses an ordinary sixteen-candle-power almost as thick as the autumn leaves, juscoult electric lamp, the light of after Jack Frost has touched them with which falls through pieces of ordinary his magic brush. There was no dust blue glass. The length of time during which the patient is exposed to the as she swept them with little quick light varies from ten to lifteen minutes.

A man who has just died in East and clean the rooms were, too, and how London retired some years ago on a fragrant with the spicy odor of the dis- modest competence acquired by selling hot water at one cent a quart.

The two chief bequests of the late Hoses are far too precious in city life. Samuel Lewis of London are £400,000 to be used in such an fumble way, and for establishing dwellings for the peor far too expensive as well. So a substi- and £250,000 to the Prince of Wales tute must be found. What do you Hospital fund for London.

think it is? Nothing more or less than old newspapers, torn into fragments The United States turned out a total and soaked in a pan of water until of 2196 locomotives last year. Four dle age is from \$5 to \$9 Somerrije they are thoroughly wet, then squeezed hundred and eighty of these were ex- Journal. out and thrown lavishly over the car- ported, 130 to the British colonies.

The value of the fruit consumed in linoleum or painted floors. Then the wielder of the broom gets in her deadly Great Britain every year is estimated at \$563,0000,0000

> A Spanish builfighter's fees for a special performance is about 15,000

Directas (BREE))

Express trains pass each other at a velocity of ninety yards a second.

of it, sullen, and a disgusted looking little heap of dirt to be gathered into to pump on the waves in case of a storm. him on down the street

trodden or a perfect gentleman.

"Where so many uvisible lines radiate from the same office it is inevitable that some of them should cross. Curl ous complications result from contact between spotters as unknown to each other as they are to those whom they watch.

"Several years ago at a time of general labor troubles a certain railroad got no less than five reports from its confidential men informing them that an employee who was several degrees

higher in the secret service of the road than any of them, had they but known it, had been making incendiary speech

"This was true Matters had so shaped themselves that the man ac cused had to appear as a radical in or der to gain admittance to inner com cils where the important questions would be finally decided. To the chagrin of the authorities they were oblig ed to transfer him. Had they not domto the suspicious of the men who make the reports would have been aroused That spotters should know each othe as such is held to be highly undesira ble There is always the chance that they might work in conjunction instead of acting as checks on each other."

The Flight of Time.

A masked man confronted me with a istal in a lenely spot on the dark read. "Cough up your chronometer," he demanded gruffly.

I fumbled for my 18 carat timepicce. dinking that my last hour was at hand. When I dared to look up, he and vanished with his plunder. Even then, such is the incongruity of he human mind, though rejoiced that my time had not yet come, I regretted

in my heart that it had gone. York Sun.

Profits of Ignorance.

"Why don't you bookstore clerks mow more about books?" "Madam, we don't dare be intellectual, for customers would ask us a many questions that we couldn't make any sales." - Chicago Record.

To a youth of 20 middle age is from

stopping in front of a barroom

waving his hand toward the entrance of the place.

let that feeling worry you. You know, I'm somewhat accustomed to shoving the queer." And he took the man

Morgan had escaped from the penitentiary at Columbus and had reorganized The smallest thing affects its flavor. his command and was again raiding Plant Virginia tobacco in Germany Kentucky hundreds of Union soldiers and the result is a better tobacco, but It on their way home for discharge left is German tobacco, not Virginian. In their trains and joined in the pursuit north Borneo they produce the most simply to get a crack at the old calder delicate and silky leaves that ever and Morgan knew when their ritlewere seen, but the tobacco lacks charspoke that he was up against the real acter and taste. Send Havana seeds thing.

Just Like a Man.

"Oh, no; she's not at all what you would call a really feminine woman She affects masculine ways." "How?

Mrs. Brown-We are going to give a progressive cuchrs for the poor. I love "Well, for instance, yesterday I saw o do something for the poor. her give a street car conductor a nickel Mrs. Jones-So do I. I love to play when she had five pennies in her progressive eachre for them.- Brooklyn

Mother-Willie, your face is very clean, but how did you get such dirty "I want to get copies of your paper for a week back," said the visitor to the newspaper office.

ous plaster" suggested the faverious

that the soldiers at Ticu tsin are using verley, has passed out of the hands of the cannon balls in the arsenal to pave the Pakington family. They have ownthe roads. They have found an enored it since the time of Elizabeth. mous quantity of iron shot and shell. Yorkshire manufacturer has bought it that she did not hesitate a minute, but of different sizes which some ingenious for Silacteet. A sadly large number of with the greatest of confidence, and Yankee suggested would be a good sub- the historic homes of England are go- swered, "An epistle is the wife of an

he was a fellow of the Royal society. Reilly was a man of imposing per or some intervention of Providence sonal appearance. He made himse saved me from death. The lesson he very agreeable to the committee, but learned will last him through life, becould not name a date for the lecture cause a terrible fright accompanied it. When they left him, a friend asked the Some day when he gets old enough to reason of the demonstration. have a boy of his own, I shall tell him

He Made Himself as Hig a Man as the

Best of Them.

"When you montion the name of

John Reilly, you touch a reminiscent

chord in the hearts of hundreds of the

older residents of Baltimore," remark-

"On one occasion Rellly had to jour-

ney to Philadelphia on business. It

was in the time of the old stageconches

and he made his way toisurely along

Upon arriving there he registered at

to my story. At that time it was custom-

ed a well known gentleman.

ble afternoon

'What do you mean by writing the of the trick I played on him."-New letters F. R. S. after your name, any York Herahl. way? "'They mean "fried, raw and stew

The Germ of an Invention.

Sensitive Tobacco Plants

Lovely Philanthropy.

It Came Off.

Willie-Washin me face - Tit-Bits.

Plain Dealer.

The late General George B. Methel-

So It Was.

"Mamma, come quick! The catsup on the shelf." "Drat that cat! I'll make fiddle

trings of her in no time if I lay my hands on her! She's forever into some thing," and the curaged materiamilias igorously pounded her way into the Dantry.

along the ocean shore by closing their "Where is she, Tommy? I don't see shells and ejecting the water from here?

them in a thin stream first suggester "See who?"

to him the use of the water jet as an "Why, you said the cat was on the aid in sinking piles in sand. At an shelf.

"I never said there was a cat on the was so used by General Met helian's all shulf ??

"Yes, you did. You said, "The's cat's up on the shelf."

"So I did, and I say it yet. The catsup on the shelf right before your eyes. Don't you see it? There in that old wine bottle," and he quietly but very swiftly dodged out into the kitchen-Pearson's Weekly.

Side Tracking the Sleuths.

First Burglar (in kitchen)-Wouldn't sail into that grub if I wasn't under treatment for me dyspepsy!

Second Burglar - That's just why you'd orter do it, Bill. All the detectwind may ruin the crop. Tobacco is Ives knows about your dyspepsy, and if the most sensitive plant we know of. we clean out the provisions they'll never suspect you of bein in this job-Harlem Life.

With Emphasis.

"Say, Joe," remarked Stroller, who was naxious for a jaunt, "what its you say to a tramp after dinner?" "Generally," replied Joe Kose, "I say, to the Philippines, and you merely pro-'Get out, or I'll turn the dog on to duce a superior Manim.-Cleveland you." -- Philadelphia Record.

> If the poor people did but know how little some millionaires enjoy their wealth, there would be less envy in the world -Chicago News.

When you sell an article by weight, remember that other people by ---- Atchison Globe.

It is officially reported at Yokohama that 400 fishermen are missing. It is believed that they perished in the heavy storm which raged on Jan. 10 off the west coast of Japan.

She Knew.

A clergyman while catechlsing his Sunday school had occasion to ask the children the meaning of the word "epistic." A little girl in the youngest spestle."-New York Sun.

Small Change

feit bill," observed a young man to a friend with whom he was walking

"Why ?" queried his partner. "I cannot pass," the other explained, sterk -Philadelphia Record

remarked his friend. "don't "Ob."

Danish lighthouses are supplied oil with a thirst by the arm and carried

purse."-Chicago Post As a Benedy.

"Wouldn't it he better to try a por-

Westwood, the estate of Sir John Pakington, who was said to be the A private letter from china says original of Addison's Sir Roger de Co-

"You know. I feel just like a counter-