#### SPANISH NAMES.

### How They Came to Be So Freely

Scattered Over California. It was the custom of the old Spanish explorers to name places after the saint for whom was named the day on which they camped there. In this manner a great number of melodious and sonorous Spanish names have been scattered over California, so that the names of a great number of places begin either with "San" or "Santa. In some cases a subtitle, as it were has been affixed. For instance, we have San Luis Rey and San Luis Obis po (Saint Louis the King and Saint Louis the Bishop), also San Juan Capistrano. In the case of Los Angeles, it was named "Nuestra Senora de los Angeles" (Our Lady of the Angels). This name is altogether too bulky for frequent use, so the early officers shortened it to "Angeles."

One curious name among the saints is that applied to a picturesque little settlement on the divide between the San Gabriel and Pomona valleys-San Dimas. San Dinas, be it known, was one of the two men who were crucified at either side of Jesus-the one who asked to be remembered by the Lord when he should enter into paradise. He is the patron saint of robbers. The way this name came to be given to the San Gabriel valley village was thus: In early days a gang of Mexican horse thieves had their "lair" in a canyon there, which was subsequently referred to as the Robbers' canyon or the canyon of San Dimas. When the Santa Fe railroad came along and laid out the station there the name of the canyon was adopted; hence San Dimas.—Los Angeles Times.

#### CHANGING A QUARTER.

#### It May Be Done Twelve Ways and Takes Seventy Cents.

"How much money does it take to make change for a quarter?" queried the man whose fad is freak mathe matics, "Twenty five cents, ch? You're away out. To change a quarter in the plenty of coin for his quarter he'd tax you for twenty-live pennics. On the least loose change for his quarter would come at you for two dimes and a nickel. The chan who wanted a di versity of coin in his change would get into you for two five cent pieces. one dime and five pennies, which would allow him to jingle copper, silver and nickel in his Jeans. Others might ask you to produce four nickels and five pennies, three nickels and ten pennies, two nickels and fifteen pennies or one nickel and twenty pennies If you escaped these demands you might be requested to come up with five nickels, three nickels and one dime, one nickel, one dime and ten pennies, one dime and fifteen pennies or two dimes and five pennies. There are just twelve ways of "breaking" a quarter in current United States coin, and to be there with the goods for any demand you would require twenty five pennies, two dimes and five nickels

## Electricity.

in all, 70 cents."-Philadelphia Press.

Concerning the fundamental nature both matter and of gravitation.

Effigies In Westminster Abbey It was formerly the custom at the to the grave. After the burial it was be talked into it. I never will again, can be traced back to the fourteenth century, but the oldest original one is in Century.

# Full of Himself.

"Hamm has got a job at last with a good stock company, I hear." "Yes, and he thinks he's the only thing." "That so?"

him."-Philadelphia Press.

# A Treasure of a Cook.

Mr. Newedd-What! No cook stove In the house? I gave you money to buy one, Mrs. Newedd-Yes, my love. but I found I hadn't enough to buy a stove and hire a cook, too, so I let the stove go. But the cook is here, and she's a treasure. She has just gone out to get us some crackers and cheese. -New York Weekly.

Had Heard of It Often. Teacher-What do you know of Mesopetamia? Tommy (dubious at first, that inhabits the rivers of Africa. You shoot 'em with big double barreled rifles.-Kansas City World.

# Two Negatives.

this morning. When do I get it?

Why is Remained Home. Model Husband (boastfully) - Yes. gentlemen, I've been married ten years friend finally secured apartments from. and never spent a night away from home yet.

esting family, ch?

"Only three of us,"

"Have one child, ch?" "No; the other is my wife's mother

want to rent their houses or flats to peothat a woman's heart would soften a who is blessed with children in the away disgusted and weary to pursue were three of the latter the applicant new and desirable she could not get. The tamble-down, rickety old places, and poor housekeeping of other tenants and wholly unfit for human habitation could be had at a good price because kindness." there were children in the household, and they had to charge more for the wear and tear caused by them. We tramped all day without securing a place, and started out bright and early sext morning armed with lists from the different real estate agents and newspaper advertisements galore in search of a place where children would various way it can be done requires a be tolerated. We found it after a weary enough and most discouraging day. I was no use arguing the question with most of the landlords. One of them remarked to my friend, "Oh, of course, your children are all right; but that is what every mother says and thinks.'

> There was a ring to his announcement that savored of sarcasm. ace and silvery hair, who did not look as though she could ever be guilty of an unkind or uncharitable act and whom you would have sworn was the children's friend, put the usual quesioa, "Any dogs or children, madam?" 'No dogs, but three children," replied my friend, smiling at the kindly-faced old lady in a way that would have melted most people and have made it hard for them to say no. But not so with this old lady. Instantly the smile left her face and it hardened and lost its aitractiveness. "I have made up my mind never to rent the house again to anyone with children. The last person who was here had what I

supposed were the best children I ever common operation that there is no need any foolish and unsuccessful ambig saw. They were gentlemanly and la- to present the ordinary methods, but dexterity.-Dr. G. M. Gould in Science. dylike. But I found out that was their | what is less well known is that one may company manners. You never saw take young fruits of certain species and such a condition as this house was in. graft them on the branches of other The walls were penciled and covered trees. La Nacure, Paris, published a fond. This poodle was seized with an with dirt from soiled hands. The wood- photograph showing how a pear of one affection of the throat, and Whistler work was chipped and scratched in variety was grafted on a branch not its had the audacity to send for the great every room. There were broken win- parent. The bark was slit at the end throat specialist, Mackenzle. Sir Mo dow panes, and there wasn't but one of a branch and into this slit the stem of the one must, by corollary include a | glass globe left on the chandeliers in the | of the fruit was inserted, the fruit ripe whole house. I had just had the rooms ning as though it had never been disnewly tinted, papered and the wood- turbed from the original place of its work painted just before they moved growth. This method seems to open in, for the children in the family who up a wide field, as well from the scieninclude a revelation of the nature of had previously occupied it had played tific as from the practical point of view. havor with the house. It caused me a It is easy to see all the advantages that dropped his work and rushed like the good many dollars to put it in order could be derived from the method for and the rent did not pay me for the the purpose of transporting fruits from Sir Morell said gravely: "How do you wear and tear. I then said I would trees too heavily loaded to those which effigy representing him while in life never rent the house to a family with have few fruits upon them. and then to carry it before his hearse | children again, but I allowed myself to set up in the church, sometimes under like your face, and am sure I would a temporary monument, to which a like you for a tenant, but the children are a drawback to making any bargain, amount of work he performs: "I eat and I say most emphacically no." One just about a pound of food a day-three woman said, "I don't like children meals, but just enough to nourish the that of Charles II .- George F. Parker and dogs. One of them is bad enough, body. My diet consists of meat, vegebut you take them together and I don't tables, eggs or anything else that I was common to make coffee out of know which is the worst. They do want, but in small quantities. People rice and other cereals besides corn.

more damage to the house than the eat and drink far too much. Indeed I Many of the southern troops made a "Well, I should say. Why, whenever piece of point lace my friend wore on If people would diet themselves and son to labor on indefinitely. The taste and beautifully polished. It would back. Just then an excited whisper ing a taste for law, he devoted his he hears anybody talking about 'a dra- her neck. "You have a very preity drop drugs many common ailments matic situation' he thinks they mean tie," she remarked, taking hold of the would disappear. little bit of fragile lace. "I make that, too, but I never see that pattern before. Will you be good to let me copy it?' We would have paid the deposit and secured the place then and there, but at that moment her husband made his oppearance, and, after talking in a foreign language for a few minutes, she turned to my friend and reluctantly informed her that her husband would not allow her to reat the place to anyone with children. A lady after showing us through the part of her house she wished to rent, said, "I like chil- and perfumery making. It is also embut becoming more confident as he pro- dren and don't mind having them ceeds)-Mesopotamia is - is an animal around if they behave, but my husband has become so exasperated by the capers of the little folks that he yows and declares that he will never allow the place to be rented to anyone having a

Whose fault is it that children are Doubting Thomas-Large and inter- looked upon as such little terrors by so many people? Is it that the parents are too lenient and have lost control over their children by humoring every whim and giving up to them on all oc- man is, but habits do.

casions rather than have a scene? A gentleman answered the query the other night. He said: "The old-time discipline has disappeared, Polly. Parents seem nowadays to be ruled by the children instead of being the reverse, as it was when I was a boy. Nine-tenths of the children nowadays have, or seem Who bids for the children? That to have, no respect for their parents, query would flash into your mind many and they begin rather young, almost in house-hunting in San Francisco. It is old fogies and back numbers. The steep and lofty cliffs. a deplorable fact, but nevertheless true, trouble is parents are not strict enough. that no landlord, or at least very few, They say to the child who is marking a wall up with a pencil, 'Don't do that.' ple with children. You would think The little scamp may stop for a moment and wait until the attention of little when a tired mother implored his father or mother is directed to somethe owner to rent her a flat or a house thing else, then they pursue their own two miles away, overwooking the hamwhere she could gather her wee flock sweet will again. The wall is defaced, let. around her, but entreaties do not they have openly rebelled and disochange her one bit and she holds to her beyed their parents, and they know determination not to rent to anyone they have done wrong, but they will endeavor to keep out of the way until household until the tired mother turned the storm has blown over. The moment the child disobeys its parents and her way in quest of a dwelling place. is allowed to go unpunished or they do Children and dogs are classed in the not take the trouble to reason with him same category. I sauntered from house explaining the seriousness of disobedito house with a friend who was in ence, etc., that moment the child loses plete its journey. An old Brahman this interesting archipelago."-Booklovquest of a home, and every place we respect for its parents and gains the standing by noticed his expression. went we were met with the same ques- impression that his misdeeds will be tion: "Have you any dogs or chil- passed over. It is all wrong, Polly, for dren?" and on learning that there such a child can never be lovable and can never grow up to be the honorable met with a flat refusal. The owner man or woman that a child does who would not think of the matter for an has been used to discipline and who instant. Everything that was modern, has learned to respect the wishes of its I don't blame the children, for the pa- of such a monument, goes steadily at recking with odors from bad sewerage rents have made the mistake. They work, satisfied to devote a thousand possibly did it out of the tenderness of

## BRIEF REVIEW.

their hearts, but it was a mistaken

### A Fatal Photograph.

In some respects one of the most remarkable war photographs ever made Buller's attacks along the Tugela he took a position on the firing line. The fire from the British batteries across the river was very heavy during the preliminary period of the assault, and the shells literally rained on the low lying kopjes occupied by Boiha's army. One old lady with a sweet motherly Meyer thought he saw a good opportunity to secure a fine picture, and he jumped out of his "schanze" to snap it. Just then a big lyddite shell exploded injured. When the film it contained the huge shell which snuffed out his life. I sent a copy of the picture to his sional progress. relatives in Germany.

## Fruit Grafting.

The grafting of fruit trees, says Pul

# How Edison Lives.

Thomas A. Edison offers this explanation of his ability to do the enormous rent can pay for." Another woman, know of men and women who are food drink of the tender roots of the sassawho was a foreigner, was half way in- drunk all the time. I hardly ever take clined to rent her place in spite of her any out-door recreation, but I live abobjection to children in order to copy a stemiously as my father did before me.

Essence of Orange Leaves. A remarkable industry of Paraguay is the preparation of essence of orange leaves. More than 150 years ago the Jesuit priesis, who then ruled that secluded country, imported orange seeds and planted groves, which have now become immense forests, filled with small establishments for excracting the essence, which is exported to France and the United States for use in soap ployed by the natives in Paraguay as a healing ointment and a hair tonic.

# Tree From a Tomb.

cestershire, contains a chestnut tree Johnnie-Papa, do two negatives family. However, he may change his which grows from the tomb of Sir Edmake an affirmative? Papa-That's mind. I will talk to him this evening, ward Wilde. The school children of the rule. Johnnie-Well, you said "No, and you call again to-morrow if you the village used to sit in the chancel. no," when I asked you for a quarter don't find anything you like better, and it is said that on one occasion their and maybe I will have some good news teacher found one of them eating a for you. Evidently she was a good chestnut, and that he snatched it away persuader, for it was her home my and threw it behind the tomb, where it took root and has flourished.

> He who waits to laugh last may laugh best if he doesn't die before his turn

Clothes don't always show what a

### THE SPIRIT OF INDIA.

Time Is of No Account In the Rear-

ing of Tomhs and Temples. The ancient temples and tombs of India with their intricate carving are the marvel of all who see them, says the author of "Cities of India," and the wonder of the beholder grows when he realizes that the enormous blocks of Harriman expedition. As a result of marble and sandstone have been times if you would spend a day or two their babyhood days to consider them dragged, by hand in many cases, up

Some years ago Mr. Forrest, while walking through a remote village of the Deccan, noticed a large stone pillar, richly carved, lying by the roadside. He asked the origin and destination of the monolith. It was for the porch of hymenoptera, coleoptera and lepidopa temple on the brow of a precipice

"The villagers drag it." said the head officer of the place, "on great festival days. In my lifetime, sahib, they have moved it 100 yards. And see how much

carving they have done." He pointed to some eight inches of wonderful decoration. The officer was nearly fifty years of age, and the traveler looked in astonishment, wondering how long before the pillar would com-

"You English are in such a hurry," he said. "There are the ages of brass and the age of iron. They come and they go. Others have come and gone their way, and so will you. But the pillar will reach the temple."

His reply was the spirit of ancient India, which takes no heed of today. parents from infancy. But mind you, but, having set about the construction years to it if the temple be worthy to endure when it is done.

## LEFT HANDED CHILDREN. Do Not Try to Force Them to Become

Right Handed. I have never seen anything but bad results from the attempt to train children to use the right hand instead of

correspondent for a German illustrated over, the attempt is never successful. newspaper during the war in South | The best consequences are poor and that may be preserved as models of Africa. Meyer was with the Boers, are only awkward mixtures of the two an ancient art. But they refuse, and writes a contributor to Everybody's forms, which yield confusions and in- the grass buts that used to dot the has played so conspicuous a part in his domestic problems with a wife as Magazine, and one day during one of decisions during the entire subsequent prairies of the Wichita reservation are French history, but was not formally handed friend who, by arduous and continuous training during his childhood, was compelled to write with his right hand. For all other acts he is eft handed but he cannot use his left hand for writing. Although now past fifty he has always hated any writing, the mere act of doing so, and he cannot do any original thinking while writing. He is for this purpose compelled to rely on a stenographer, and then his ideas flow freely and rapidly, within a few feet of him, killing him If he tries to think, plan or devise and instantly. I afterward secured his to write at the same time there is a camera, which was comparatively un- positive inhibition of thought and he must make sketches, epitomes, several was developed, I discovered that Mey- efforts, copyings, etc., in a painful and er had made a beautiful photograph of most unsatisfactory manner. The attempt at ambidexterity has been a lifelong obstacle to him in his profes-

The chief centers most closely interrelated in writing and thinking are thus demonstrably better harmonized when in one side of the brain. The mechanics of neurology are plainly less lic Opinion, has to-day become such a difficult than could be achieved by

# Getting Back at Whistler.

J. MacNeill Whistler had a French poodle of which he was extravagantly rell, when he saw that he had been called in to treat a dog, didn't like it much, it was plain. But he said nothing. He prescribed, pocketed a big fee and drove away. The next day he sent posthaste for Whistler, and Whistler, thinking he was summoned on some matter concerning his beloved dog. wind to Mackenzie's. On his arrival about having my front door painted." -Collier's Weekly.

# offee In Wartimes.

In the civil war there were numerous coffee substitutes. The principal was potatoes, which were cut into small cubes and parched. The beverage was declared to be potable. A Texas regiment used corn, parching the grains B. Hulbert in Century. tili they were a blackish brown. It fras by boiling them in water. Many a gallon of sassafras tea bave I drunk. and the effect is gloriously stimulating. Press.

# Passions and the Face.

All real and enduring beauty must though they be but momentary feeled face. If evil thoughts or deeds be persisted in, the transient effects will become lasting.-Success.

# Silence and Speech.

The chief office of silence is to bury all that is evil, and the chief office of speech is to disclose and disseminate all that is good. Let this be done with sincerity and earnestness, and let no criticism discourage it, for its ultimate real vulgarity of some of our palaces, The parish church at Kempsey, Wor-benefit to character and to conduct is established beyond a doubt.

> Two Men. "That fellow yonder"-

"What of him?" "Just rich enough to be miserable. But the fellow standing near him is"-"What?"

"Just poor enough to be resigned."-Atlanta Constitution.

short trousers?"

-- London Tit-Bits.

## CHOICE MISCELLANY

## Alaska a Garden.

Professor Trevor Kincaid of the University of Washington, an alert western scientist, has been making a study of the valleys and mountain slopes of the Aleutian islands. He first became interested in Alaska at the time of the this voyage of scientific discovery he amazed the entomological world by the bewildering collection of insects he brought out of Alaska, thousands of them being species that depend for existence on the nectar of blossoms. It was a revelation not only of the presence of unnumbered flower hunting tera in Alaska, but incidentally it called the attention of scientific men to the fact that Alaska, instead of being a wilderness of perpetual ice, is a vast wild garden. Extending his investigations in subsequent trips to the Aleutian chain, Professor Kincaid has made the discovery that in the valleys and slopes of those islands a number of kinds of succulent forage grasses out his text he was visibly embargrow in luxurious abundance.

"I am convinced," said he, "that our beef cattle will ultimately come from ers' Magazine.

Grass Houses. The finest house ever designed by redskin is the grass house of the Wichitas, a tribe that at present live in southern Oklahoma. They are the only tribe that ever accomplished successfully the erection of a grass structure. Soon they are to abandon these huts and take up their humdrum res ervation life in two room frame shacks which are being built for them by the government. The grass house, it is claimed, is far from being healthful, but it is certainly comfortable, says the Scientific American.

There are only about fifty old men of the tribe alive today who understand the art of building one of these man deliver.-Youth's Companion. houses so that it will stand, and these refuse to work, even for generous the left when there is a decided tend- wages. The government has offered was secured by a man named Meyer, a ency or habit to be left handed. More- these grass house builders lucrative employment to construct some houses life. One is that of a naturally left now being torn down. The Wichitas are determined that their buts shall Philip I. It consisted of a red or crimnot survive them.

Full of Snakes. The Snake spring, which is about 170 feet above Deep fork, twenty miles southeast of Stroud, was rightly named. Hundreds of poisonous moccasins and other water snakes make the large pool close to the copious flowing spring their resort from April until November. Superstitious Indians them to decrease the snake family. homes in the crevices of the rocks and canyons adjacent to the spring. The wildly romantic locality was the headquarters of the Sloshin and other outlaws during the seventies. The geographical features of the elevated and rugged hills around the spring are different from other localities in the Creek Nation. The rocks are a sort of flint, of a hard, conglomerate nature. The brownish colored mineral water that runs out of the bank of Deep properties.-Kansas City Journal.

Koren the Pathway of Nations. Nothing encourages the study of geography like war. It was in 1871 that Americans began to look up Korea on the map, for at that time we were at | Round. war with her. But there was only one battle, and in that battle only one man was killed-on our side. So the geographies were soon put back on the shelf. In 1894 Korea again came to the front, but the Chinese fled so precipitately before the Japanese that before the geographies were fairly open the tide of war swept across the do, Mr. Whistler? I wanted to see you in this year of grace she is made, ously that, although he was exceed white eared pigs is well known and the Japanese. In 1592 she was swept | tongues, said L" from south to north by the Japanese in their effort to get at the Chinese. She has been verily the pathway of nations, trodden of every foot.-Homer

Knife Blade Thirty Feet Long. The biggest carving knife ever manin length and has an edge as sharp as steel, and the handle is a masterpiece A pint of it will enable a fatigued per- of the cutler's art, elaborately carved slowly, very slowly, began to draw it several years worked at the forge. Havtake a veritable giant to wield a knife like this. The blade is altogether American manufacture, and it is expected to show for the first time that American cutlery has now reached a come from within. Notice how angry point of perfection where it fears no passions, evil emotions, worry, fear, rivalry. The giant carving knife cost hatred, envy, jealousy, malice, even several thousand dollars, and special machinery had to be made before its ings, will distort and destroy for the construction could begin. No such time being the most perfectly fashlon- | knife was ever before manufactured.-American Inventor.

#### American Architecture. Some of the private houses of settled and cultured people in Boston, New York, Baltimore and Washington are as good as our best. One of the most refined and dignified of their great homes is the White House. Compared with the tawdry oppressive glitter and the White House is a model of what a

home for the president of a great peo-

ple should be.-Report of C. Ronley of

the Mosely Commission.

One Way. Typewriter Agent-Here, my friend your last payments on your machine are not due until next month. Why do you insist on paying now?

Typewriter Purchaser-Well, you see, the machine is going to pieces so rap-"Why does Mr. Spatt wear such idly that I saw I'd have to burry up if I got it paid for before it was worn "Because they fit him. I asked him out, and that would never do, you for a small loan, and he said he was know, to pay for a wornout machine! so short his corns made his head ache." I couldn't afford it.-Baltimore American.

## HE COULD PREACH.

#### At First He Thought He Couldn't, but Changed His Opinion.

In the early days of Methodism in the west a circuit rider, if he had a large field to cover, was sometimes permitted Great Britain. to have a colleague, who was frequently a young minister, just beginning to by 220,000 people. preach. The Rev. John Thompson was a circuit rider in a somewhat thinly settled portion of central Illinois more than fifty years ago. The colleague assigned to him was Brother James Smith, an excellent young man, but with very dittle experience as

preacher. One Sunday Mr. Thompson had an appointment at a small meeting house in the country, but having a severe cold he asked his young assistant to go along with him and preach the sermon and the latter, as in duty bound, obeyed

Brother Smith had never undertaken o preach in the presence of his more experienced colaborer, and when, after the opening services, he rose and gave rassed.

He stammered through a few sen tences, hesitated, made another at tempt and came to a dead stop. "What's the use, brethren?" he said

sitting down. "I can't preach!" Brother Thompson saw that the case was one in which heroic measures were necessary.

"Young man," he whispered sternly in his ear, "you get up again and preach that sermon or I'll take you out in the grove after this meeting is over and give you a hard spanking, as

sure as your name is Smith!" An electric shock could not have operated quicker. Brother Smith rose to his feet again, his hesitation all gone, and in ringing tones he preached a sermon that is still remembered by aged survivors of that old time congregation as the most fervid and eloquent discourse they ever heard so young a

### THE ORIFLAMB.

## A Standard That Has Played a Con-

spicuous Part In History. The Carlovingian standard was realno other than the oriflamb, which adopted until 1082, in the reign of son flag, mountd on a gilded staff, the flag being cut into three "vandykes," to represent "tongues of fire," with a silken tassel between each.

The old romance writers pretended that the infidel was blinded by merely looking upon it. In the "Roman de Garin" the Saracens are made to exclaim. "If we only see it, we shall be dead men." and Froissart affirms that as soon as it was unfurled at Rosare mortally afraid of the place, as because the fog vanished from the their heathen religion doesn't permit French line of battle, leaving their enemies still shrouded in darkness.

Thus red, the color which the church has consecrated to her martyrs, became in its turn the color of the French kings. They wore it on their coats of arms through the whole pe riod of the crusades and as late as th closing decade of the fourteenth century were still faithful to this "glorious blazon."

The famous Du Guesclin, fighting against the English in Poitou, wore the red cross, while his adversaries is a long stretch of shore about twenwore the white But after the great ty-nine miles in length where the sand fork is said to possess great medicinal | defeat at Agincourt in 1415 the French kings abandoned the oriflamb, because it had been assumed by Henry V, and surface sand contains 80 per cent of his successors, and adopted white as a national color when England had discarded it. This is a curious but little deposits. known historical fact.-All the Year

# Teeth as Sentinels.

"When thou sittest to eat with ruler consider diligently him that is a springboard and turn a complete before thee," says the Hebrew prov- somersault, coming down on the other erb, warning a king's guest to regulate side of the chasm and on a continuahis appetite by his host's temper. Bos | tion of the track. well. Dr. Johnson's biographer, gives in his notebook a modern paraphrase Yalu and left Korea again the Land of the old Jewish proverb: "I said of Germany for a new pigment for tattooof the Morning Calm. And now again a rich man who entertained us luxuri ing black eared pigs. The tattooing of though much against her will, the ingly ridiculous, we restrained our successful, but a dark color is useless chessboard for another game. In 1228 selves from talking of him as we might for dark ears. An additional \$25 is she was swept from north to south by | do lest we should lose his feasts. 'He given for every year the tattoo lasts the Mongols in their effort to get at makes our teeth sentinels on our beyond the first year.

# Mark Antony's Mistake.

At a performance of "Julius Caesar" at Hurst college, England, some time ago, Mark Antony made a mistake when the dead body of Caesar was brought in. He apostrophized the and make so many holes of this kind fallen hero with impassioned eloquence, that in time of flood a break is likely ufactured may be seen at the world s and the audience felt acutely for the to occur. fair. This monster blade is thirty feet | poor citizens, who were all presumably horror struck and overcome with grief, a razor. It is made out of the finest | when Antony gently but firmly grasped, as he thought, the face cloth and learned the blacksmith's trade and for came from the other end of the corpse. "This end, you fool!" But Antony was to Omaha and was admitted to the bar inexorably wrapped in grief. He per and for fifteen years has been steadily severed and disclosed to the intently rising in the profession. gazing audience Julius Caesar's boots

#### Bees Used In War. There are at least two recorded in-

stances in which bees have been used as weapons of defense in war. When the Roman general Lucullus was warring against Mithridates, he sent a force against the city of Themiseyra. As they besieged the walls the inhabitants threw down on them myriads of swarms of bees. These at once began an attack, which resulted in the rais ing of the siege. These doughty little insects were also once used with equal success in England. Chester was besleged by the Danes and Norwegians. but its Saxon defenders threw down on them the beehlves of the town, and the slege was soon raised.

#### Ages of Birds. Small singing birds live from eight to

eighteen years. Ravens have lived for almost a hundred years in captivity. and parrots longer than that. Fowls live ten to twenty years. The wild goose lives upward of a hundred years. and swans are said to have attained the age of 300. The long life of birds has been interpreted as compensation for the great mortality of their young.

A healthy young man or young won an who can find excuses for ignorance or failure in the twentieth centur; would not attain to knowledge or suc cess under any circumstances. - Succes | nal.

### FACTS IN FEW LINES

The area of Korea is 82,000 square miles.

There are 249 women doctors in

London bridge is crossed every day

Russia has 30,000 miles of coast line,

half of it icebound. Clockwork submarines are the favor-

ite toys in Europe at present. Russia is two and one-half times as large as the United States and Alaska. Education costs \$165,000 and religious sacrifices \$186,000 a year in Ko-

Gold is the great mineral wealth of Korea, nearly \$3,000,000 worth being

exported annually. The United States has fifty-three times as many miles of telegraph and sends fifteen times as much mail as

In the wintry weather in Sweden and Norway trusses of straw and hay are tied to the lamp posts for the benefit of the birds.

Port Arthur has but one docking basin, and when the Japanese made their famous attack it had not been used or even cleaned out for years. The production of copper ore and

precipitate has greatly decreased in England. Forty years ago it was 210,-000 tons. In 1902 it was only 6,112

Coal has been found in Siberia, so that on part of the Transsiberian railway-namely, between Irkutsk and Chellabinsk-the locomotives burn coal instead of wood

The increased production of coal in Great Britain last year led to the employment of 17,275 more persons than in 1902, the total number engaged in 1903 being 842,066 and in 1902 824.791. Berlin has about a thousand telephone girls. They must be on entering service over eighteen and under thirty, healthy and well educated.

Their minimum salary is 55 cents a

day, the maximum \$375 a year. The Japanese women are as active and strong as the men. An English writer on physical culture suggests that this may account for the Jap's courage in war. After he has settled muscular and agile as himself war has no terrors for him.

Fourteen women weighing more than 300 pounds each responded to an advertisement for the "fattest barrel shaped woman in New York" to serve as a model at the dressmakers' convention. A girl from Staten Island weighing 310 pounds was chosen, and she was promptly molded into shape.

A man who lives on the little island of Trenton, off the Maine coast, bought a fine collection of rare foxes last year and started a fox farm. He trusted to the sea to keep the animals on the island, but during the winter it froze between the island and the coast and the foxes decamped.

They are discussing in England a new system of road building which would save a large percentage in the cost of construction. Instead of the present method of convex surfaces with a gutter at each side it is proposed to build concave roads with a gutter in the middle A curious sight on the coast of Java

is filled with particles of magnetic iron. In some places it is said that the iron. It can be smelted, and a company has been formed to exploit the A new form of looping the loop is

promised the Parisians. A French engineer says he will make a motor car run down a slope to a chasm in the track, at the end of which it will mount Two prizes of \$125 each have been

offered by an agricultural society in

Engineers are alarmed at the inroads that crawfish and muskrats are makng in the levees along the Mississippi iver. The crawfish burrow into the evees, and the muskrats follow to catch and eat them. Then the muskrats burrow right through the bank

Judge Jacob Fawcett of the supreme court of Nebraska is a native of Milwaukee. While living in that city he leisure time to its study. He removed

The transatlantic steamers are regaining the business they lost during the period of depression in the nineties. In 1891 150,000 cabin passengers were landed in New York. That was the high record until last year, when the cabin passengers numbered 161,438. In 1891 there were 445,000 steerage passengers. Last year the liners carried to New York in the steerage 643,358

passengers. Professor Karl Pearson, the English anthropologist, is trying to relieve redheaded people from the stigma which he says has attached to them from the remotest antiquity. To this end he is compiling a census asking schoolmasters, for instance, for the records of their redheaded pupils. He believes that Aristotle drew on his imagination when he wrote, "He that has red hair is proud, envious and deceitful."

#### Optimistic. Young Lawyer-Well, the judge has rendered a decision in our favor in that will case. Older Partner-Never mind.

continue to get fees out of it.-Puck. Not Hungry at the Moment. "Did Alkali Ike make that tender-

The other side will appeal, and we will

foot eat his words?" "No. The tenderfoot turned out to be one of those fellows who would rather fight than eat."-Chicago Jour-