The word Ningara means thunder Cirrus Is the Highest of All Clouds, A little over 12 per cent of milk is

solid matter. A municipal return gives the number of trees belonging to Paris as 91,458. rapidly decreasing in importance in

Great Britain. an admiral to the Russian navy.

mounted on a wiry class of horse,

thirty-one.

Female slavery still prevails in Chi-

080,000 nearly 10,000,000 girls or women are slaves.

the Siberian railway passes had never been traversed by white men before the surveyors came. The consistory of Lautenbrunnen,

ment that the old custom of smoking in church will no longer be telerated. Joseph Chemberlain, England's distinguished ex-secretary of the colonies.

ours consumed in the I nited States in in eighteen seconds. 1903 was 1,000,545,001 gallons, an la-

67,500,000 gallons. 4.402 beckeepers, with 32.126 hives, in termed cumulus, the state of Victoria, Australia. They | Early in the morning of a fine sumproduced 1,000331 pounds of honey mer day cumulus begins to form as a and 23,001 pounds of wax.

mission in Canton, China, was the best | ish by suaset. If they behave in this | clear, moonlight night when the shad- a pitched battle between science and in its listory. To the twenty churches way you may be almost certain that one are deep and sharply cut and the brute power-see an "all comer" of there were Loss additions, and the loss the ensuing tweaty-four hours will be moon becalf in the dry, cloudless air stupendous build, probably a butcher, cal contributions amounted to more time.

In the beginning of the last century there were eight insurance offices in the United Kingdom. At the present | time there are 232, while the accumulated funds of the life offices alone amount to nearly £260,000,000.

fore the Japan Society of London said that one of the easiest ways of becoming a Japane subject was to marry a Japanese woman. Then the husband became a member of the Japanese em-

Lace and talle to the value of \$12. introduced the trade in the French 150 degrees that is, from 80 degrees staight out behind them, but not an-

A scholarship valued at \$150 has re | below zero at its summit. large manufacturing works.

taxes superfluity of fat.

The Philadelphia police say that they appears, have discovered a shoplifter, a week the culprit and proved her guilt.

August Wilhelmj, father of the fathous violinist of the same name, redentity celebrated his ninetieth birthday. He is biniself a good musician "had still plays his violin every day, He was an intimate friend of Wagner, | times called sonder cloud, Liszt, Raff, Bulow, Rubinstein and he is a procurator and lawyer.

bishop of Ainska, went to Winnipeg recently to attend a meeting of the synoid. This was the first time be had been out of Alaska in thirty years. On his way he stopped a night in Vanconver, but refused to sleep in a hotel or private residence. Instead he wrapped bimself in a blanket and, with his against the wind. Usually when it first

Because he believes that some of hi property in Omaha, Neb., has been unjustly taxed George A. Joslyn, the mil-Bonaire president of the Western Newspaper union, has boarded up the windows of the mansion he recently trical disturbance and a furious squall. letilt there at a cost of several hundred thou and dollars, turned his cows hits the grounds which landscape artists from New York were sought to beautify and gone with his family to says the Philadelphia Ledger, were ex- Hundreds such visions now mark the script." Saratoga, N. Y., to reside permanent | changing stories of their experiences | great grain area of the plains, but their 150

The French National Society of Ag. of the party told the following: siculture recently had its attention called to a new potato which some French said, "You have lived in Philadelphia blue of the sky, the tall straws bending journals say will supplant the Irish potats. The technical name of the new vegetable is solanum commersonii, but It is now beginning to be called the Uruguay Irish potato, as it comes prove an important point. from the banks of the Mercedes river. in Uruguny. The yield is said to be "I was single." enormous, and it appears to be immune from any disease. This potate is cultivated like the common potato.

# Too Suggestive.

"The health officer advised me to ask every man with whom we had domestic fealings if he was careful to boil the water he used in his business,"

"Yes." "Well, I asked the milkman first. And what do you think? He got mad and wanted to lick me."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

# BANDON RECORDER, CLOUD BAROMETERS.

HOW TO FORETELL THE WEATHER BY LOOKING OVERHEAD.

and Cumulus Is Much the Biggest of Any Form of Cloud-The Wettest Cloud of All Is Nimbus. to rain." This is a remark you may

Copper mining is an industry that is hear constantly, and few people seem to realize that the one thing is by no means a consequence of the other. There is only one woman admiral in True, all clouds are composed of water the world. The queen of Greece is vapor, but it is absurd to imagine that The Japanese cavalry carry a sword sky they are therefore going to disand cartane, but no lance. They are charge their contents upon our heads.

suicides in Berlin to every 100,000 in- rus, for instance, or curl cloud, as it is habitants. In 1903 the number was often picturesquely called, is, as a rule, tor, in the archives, in every part of and Agnew had to dispatch a counter time weather harbinger. Cirrus is Tom Figg, who was the champion the highest of all clouds. You can tell pugilist of England in 1719, is said to that by the fact that its thin, twisty. full length portraits, of medallions, of have been the introducer of profession. fibrous streaks are illuminated by the the earth below is wrapped in shadow. na. Out of a population of about 400,- Threads and groups of cirrus clouds, gale, presage a long continuance of Much of the country through which settled weather. On the other hand, if after several tine days cirrus appears in long parallel bands stretching right across the sky in the form popularly known as "mares' tails," there will almest certainly be a change of wind Switzerland, has made the announce-

and probably rain to follow. Unlike other clouds, cirrus is comassed not of water vapor, but of tiny motion what the pace and direction was once a Sunday school teacher in of the highest current of wind. Quiet-Methodist chapels in Birmingham and Iy as it appears to be moving, careful observation has proved that cirrus The total quantity of intoxicating lid- sometimes travels at the rate of a mile

Another form of cloud which is cross over the preceding year of about usually an accompaniment of fine, warm weather are those cottonlike, During the year 1902-3 there were whitish balls which are scientifically gotten until the ware presented his

few soft, scattered specks in the blue There are a few carpet factories in above. These specks grow and enlarge Smyrna, but most of the carpets are without, as a rule, traveling very fast, The Way an Old African Hunter "heavy athletics." In every town made in the dwellings of the peasants. | for they are formed by vapor ascend-Each house has its loom, and carpet lug from the earth in columns. By In discussing the question, "Which "heavy athletics," and numerous pubweaving is done in the intervals of early afternoon they often cover the is the king of beasts?' an old African lie contests are arranged, in connection whole sky, but toward 4 or 5 o'clock hunter says: The year 1963 in the Presbyterian they usually decrease and finally van- Come with me to a desert pool some are issued. Here one can often witness

Baron Superantsu in an address be- sharply marked tops with silvery white throw their heads up for a second and public all around. As luck would have

cold rain accompanied by wind. description will measure six or even in view. 680,000 were exported from Calais to to say, its bulk and height far exceed heavy trend and low, rumbling note of England last year. The manufacture to an of earth's createst mountains, an encoming herd of elephants reach of these goods in taxas is largely in The temperature in such a cloud as you. They are at the water. The the hands of Nottingham people, who this has been measured to vary over jackals have sat down with their tails

Mexico Selsod of Mines, open to the which presents no special indication of the whole pool muddy and retires solbest members of the graduating class | rain. It is more common at night than | emply, leaving his subjects, who now of each year desiring to make a specific day and consists of long, bori- gather round, to make the best of what mon, saw what a splendid site it would cial study of mining machinery in the | zontal bands of darkish cloud, which | he has fouled. The British Medical Journal suggests | face. It rises on calm, clear evenings | beasts." that "as luxuries should be taxed rathe | after warm days and may often be er than necessaries a superfluity of fat, seen in mountainous districts slowly which is mostly the result of luxus erequing up the hillsides. If the sun rious living, may not unfairly be re rises through layers of stratus it is Some Hints on How to Behave When garded as a fitting object of taxatlen." | usually a sign of a fine, warm day to One municipality in Sweden already Leong. After sunrise, stratus, as a rule, rises higher into the air and slowly dis.

man, who brushes valuable arricles, showery, you may perhaps notice, edy the difficulty. A careful hostess twelve stone, three heats, to be entered such as silk waists, off counters in through breaks in the rain clouds, an | will acknowledge the apology and im- the last day of July at Mr. Hancock's stores and then picks them up with appearance of dense white cloudlets | mediately change the subject. her foot and tucks them safely under in small, irregular tufts brightly irradifise dress. They claim to have caught | afed by sunshine. The children call it markerel sky. Its real name is cirro cumulus, and it is a sure sign of beat and probably fine weather. Seen in winter, mackerel sky portends a thaw and wet, mild weather. It is the next highest cloud to the cirrus and is some

A sure prophet of wind and rain is other great composers. By profession circo stratus or vane cloud. It consists of long, thin clouds with torn edges Rev. W. Bompas, Church of England flying at a great height above the earth. It is dull in color and irregular in

The wettest cloud of all is nimbus, which is seen in its most perfect form during a thunderstorm. It is a mixture of other clouds, a dense black or gray appears driving up over the horizon its edges to fringed and tipped with eminous sign about a nimbus cloud is when its advancing summit is tipped with a mass of dense, white, smoky cloud, which seems to roll over and over. This is an omen of severe elec-Pearson's Weekly.

# Single Nothingness,

number of years. How long?" "Just twenty-five years."

"I didn't live," replied the witness.

# Justifying His Lecture.

A lecturer who had a very fine lecture on "The Decadence of Pure Eng. yours has been coming now for almost the man that asks for it. lish" gave his address before a wo- a year." man's club. At the close of the talk a very much overdressed woman of the "fuss and feathers" type came up to the ice?" him and said: "I did enjoy your talk | "I don't believe he intends to break | the pipes in Smug street? They were ever and ever so much, and I agree the ice. He's going to wear it out."- laid only a few years ago, and there with you that the English language is Puck. decading awfully. Hardly no one talks proper nowadays, and the land only A woman in Russia until the day of sight of that elegant new pavement on knows what the next generation will her death, if she remain unmarried, is that street was altogether too temp

# A THEATRICAL MUSEUM.

the Theatre Francais.

Great passions will ever carry it over great upholstery if you give them their "It is clouding up. It must be going moved from a furniture van, and is him in great perplexity. shock of the illness that carried him |do?" off. It is but one of the treasures of a "Bury them at once," replied young because clouds become visible in the house that is a perfect museum not Agnew, without moving a muscle of

whole art of the stage. On the contrary, some clouds are In the greenroom, as M. Delorme, its hundred years to come." In 1180 there were only twenty-three actually prophets of fine weather. Cir- historian, has told us, in the committee | The man saluted and started off in access, there is a predigious mass of becoming a tragedy, These, with the works exhibited in 15 public rooms, form a unique collection

> and statuary. Here we may find the mandolin used in "The Parker of Te tar of "The Marriage of Figure." When were all hanged. crystals of ice. You can tell by its | the piece came out in 1701 the management thought it was so sure to fail that it was not worth while to buy a gultar for the here. An instrument | Wrestling is One of the Most Popular was accordingly hirel at 10 francs a night. The piece ran for fifty nightsa "tremendous success" for that period forms of athletic exercises in Germany, and in the excitement of this sur- and it seems as if the heavy and mustar had been o'. ned were totally for- adapts them for this kind of sport.

## KING OF BEASTS.

in Nineteenth Cartery.

looks like a ball. All is nearly as brewer or furniture remover, laid flat on the other hand, if the cumulus bright as day, only the light is silver, on both shoulder blades in the most apchouls increase toward sunset, turn not gold. Sit down on that rock and proved style by a little, wiry fellow as black in their centers and shine at the watch the thirsty animals as they slippery as an eel. On the occasion of with putty. He acknowledged that he edges with an angry light, rain will drink buffalo, rhinoceros, antelope, the world's championships held in Berfollow, or, in very hot weather, thunder. quagga; secusionally, if the water is illn an open arena, roofed only in the look without eyes. Thunder is specially foretold by the large, lions too. But what has fright-center, where the wrestling took place. cumulus clouds showing rounded, emsi the antelope and quagga that they was erected, with tiers of seats for the

seven miles from its flat, dark base to | "As yet your dull human ears have its rounded, gilstening summit that is caught no sound, but very soon the Fahrenheit at the base to 75 degrees other creature is to be seen. The king drinks. Not a sound is heard. He cently been established in the New | Stratus is still another form of cloud | squirts the water over his back, makes

# THE DINNER TABLE.

# Accidents Happen.

This story is told of a hostess at whose table a beautiful china cup was broken, "Never mind," she said pleasantly. "They break so easily. See!

And she crushed one in her hand. Her method was rather too elaborate. It would have been quite as satisfactory to the offender and far more genteel had she said: "I hope you have received no injury. The cup doesn't point placed full in front over a white

matter in the least." If a morsel of food drops from the Pearson's Weekly. fork to the tablecloth do not attempt to remove it. If a guest drops a fork or a spoon he should let it lie. The

hostess will provide another. If anything distasteful be taken into the mouth it may be removed on the corner of the napkin, when it can be

of a guest he should remove as much rolling masses of cumulus. The most of it as he can quietly with the corner remark to his friends as the printer's of his napkin.

In the Great Western Wheat Belt. One square mile of wheat. Ever see it? Transcontinental trains used to stop in the Smoky Hill valley of Kana wonder. It realized all the travel-A humber of Philadelphia lawyers, ers' dreams of agricultural splender. with witnesses under examination. One beauty is none the less. Six hundred and forty acres of wealth! It shimon the seat of the reaper one might see ! of summer.-C. M. Harger in Scrib-

# A Cool Hand. "Mamie, girl, that young man of

"Yes, mother." "Isn't it about time he was breaking

talk like if nothing ain't done about it." under the absolute sway of her parents. ing.-Chicago Tribune.

# HANG THE PRISONERS!

Treasures of the Property Room of An Exciamation That Was Interpret-

ed as an Order. The young laird of Lochnow was : character in the Scotch camp life of chance. To this day the only setting the early eighteenth century. He was of the chief scene of "La Malade Ima- cool in action and full of fun in daily ginaire" at the Francais is an arm- life. One day he was detailed to comchair. It is carried on by a couple of | mand a burial party, and as he strolled lackeys, as though it had just Been re- over the bat defield his orderly came to

planted right in the middle of the "Sir," said he, "there is a heap of fel stage. That chair is the very one in lows lying out yonder who say they're which Moliere, playing the part of Ar- only wounded, and they won't let us gan in his own piece, suffered the first bury them like the rest. What shall we

only of historic properties, but of the his countenance, "for if you take their word for it they won't be dead for a

room, in the office of the administra- all simplicity to carry out the order, the theater to which the public has no order in haste to prevent his joke from This recalls an "o'er true" tale of

genre pictures, of engravings, draw- border life. Some Galloway moss last cays of the setting sun long after ings, marbles, bronzes, of statuett's troopers were brought before Sir William Howard, who was an enthusiastic mathematician. He was deep in his the finer the better, appearing after a whereof every piece belongs in some studies when the prisoners were sort to the history of the house of Mo | marched into the castle courtyard, and a lieutenant came running up to get The museum of accessories is a rich orders as to their disposal. Enraged at in its way as the museum of painting being interrupted, he cried, "Hang the prisoners!" and went on with his work. He finished his problem and went ville," an instrument of rare beauty down with a cheerful mind, only to of form, purity of tone and antiquity learn that his exclamation had been of make. Here, too, is the original sub taken for an order, and the prisoners reached the highest grade in the ar-

## ATHLETICS IN GERMANY.

Forms of Exercise. Wrestling is one of the most popular

prise the conditions on which the gul- cular build of the Germans peculiarly The general public interprets the bill for 700 from Richard Whiteing word "athlete" as meaning a wrestler, weight lifter or "strong man." When the English style of athletics was introduced into Germany, it was termed "light athletics." Wrestling is termed there are many clubs indulging in with which challenges to "all comers" heave town."-Fry's Magazine.

# ROYAL ASCOT.

# Was Queen Anne's Idea.

her successors on the throne.

It was Queen Anne who, when she block of asphalt lands containing 360 was riding one day over Ascot com- acres will be sold Aug. 7, 1905. make for a race course, and she forthlie very low and near the earth's sur- "This is the king in the opinion of with determined that a course there of July 12, 1711, contained this an nomination for the presidency on July York Herald. nouncement: "Her majesty's plate of 27. The president had expected to re-100 guineas will be run for round the turn to Washington several days be-Accidents will happen. If one hap- new heat on Ascot common, near Wind- fore the 27th of July. He will awast. nate, but a ready, earnest apology to horse or mare, being no more than six

at Fern Hill, near the starting post." Three times that year Queen Anne traveled in state to see the racing on Ascot common, and on one occasion, we are told, she was accompanied by Miss Forester, a unid of honor, wh was "dressed like a man, with a long white riding coat, a full flapped waistcoat and a small cocked hat, three cornered, bound with broad gold lace, the powdered, long flowing periwig."-

# The Way Jokal Worked.

One who knew Jokai, the Hungarian writer, says that the novelist never troubled to work out his plot in detail to take up the work. beforehand. "He trusted to his imagination for guidance as to what his sheet which often appears to come up folded away or placed quietly on the characters were to do at a given moment, and often when he had complet-If a bit of food falls on the walstcoat | ed a chapter of feuilleton which half | succeeded President McKinley. At that Hungary was waiting to read he would devil rushed away with the copy, I him carry out President McKinley's should like to know what those people policies. Gradually, however, many will find to do and say temorrow.' Je kal started his characters on their cas Secretary Hay, Secretary Hitchcock reers, eulogizing them if he liked ther or carlcaturing them if he meant them speculation is that after the 4th of next sas to allow passengers a view of such to excite amusement or derision, and then let them work out their own destinies across the pages of his manu-

Bishop Brooks' Answer. Bishop Phillips Brooks never married, but at one time was very much He was questioning a witness and mered beneath the perfect opalescent admired, courted and annoyed by a wealthy maiden lady of New York. To with their weight of grain. Standing her numerous communications, full of admiration and modest suggestions, "Where did you live before that in the distance a glimmer of green pas- she received no encouragement from time?" asked the lawyer, hoping to tures and catch glimpses of rustling Dr. Brooks. Recalling her advanced fields of corn, but here was the heart | age, she grew desperate and offered, in addition to her heart and hand, all her wealth. In reply she received the following:

> Madam-Your wealth give to the needy, your heart to the Lord and your hand to

Irresistible. First Contractor-How did you fel lows happen to get a job of repairing was nothing the matter with them Second Contractor-I know it, but the

# WASHINGTON LETTER NEW SHORT STORIES CHOICE MISCELLANY

[Special Correspondence.] In view of the rapid progress made in the terminal work the District commissioners are considering the advisability of at once awarding the contract for grading and filling the plaza to the Union station. It had been inlended at first not to do this until next spring. The filling of the site is one of the largest tasks of that kind ever ungained the reputation of being a strict dertaken in the District. About 700,000 cubic yards of earth will be required. Arrangements have been completed with the railroad company for about 400,000 cubic yards from the excavations in connection with the laying of

### the house of representatives. Enlisted With Chaffee.

There is a man in Geneseo, Ill., Dr. . A. Ferry, who has watched the rise of General Adna R. Chaffee with a great deal of interest. Way back in 1861 two young men enlisted in Company K. Second cavalry. One was L. A. Ferry and the other A. R. Chaffee. Ferry, telling how things came about, said that he himself was a big six footer and stood around, assigned to certain duties which did not bring him in close touch with the officers. Chaffee, "a little red headed fellow," was ever active and was assigned to first one thing and then another. Ferry was drilling a squad, while Chaffee became a sergeant, then first sergeant, and then a commission was given him, and he continued to go on until he my. Dr. Ferry never did get higher than a private, although he served all through the war and did good work.

The Capitol Police. Washington's unique police force, the one at the capitol, is the subject of a report which Fred M. Seney, the clerk self unable to sleep one night. He officer. It is the fifty-second year the Although three shifts are needed to number of arrests made during the on hand, there was little doing. year is not large, nearly every one at | Captain Lentze's sharp eye detected fined \$25.

Puttied Eyes of Statues. None of the arrests aroused more comment than that of John Grove, a messenger of sixteen years. Johnny had a grievance against Eli Hughes, the keeper of Statuary hall. To get even he filled the eyes of the statues of Daniel Webster and General Stark wanted to see how the statues would

Sale of Indian Coal Lands. Secretary Hitchcock has arranged with the president about the sale of edges. Cumulus, which turns very fade away into the shadows? The oth- it, the weather proved boisterous and 323,000 acres of coal and asphalt lands dark with black, shargy edges, means to beasts, too, are listening and now the public shy of the fair. The cham-belonging to the Chectaw and Chickaleave the sides of the pond. Nothing pionships ended dismally, and the im- saw tribes of Indians in the Indian Cumulus is much the biggest of any but the inevitable, irrepressible jackal, presario, unable to pay the men's re- Territory. The lands will be sold by form of cloud. A single cloud of this that gamis among wild things, remains tainers, very discreetly decided to secret bids and will be duly advertised. The coal lands have been divided into five districts, containing from 52,432 acres to 70,833 acres, and sealed bids for the purchase of tracts This Famous English Race Course within each district will be opened at times specified. Bids for tracts in the Ascot well deserves its proud prefix | first district will be opened in this city royal," for it may claim to be the Oct. 3, and the sale days for the other hild of a queen, and certainly it has districts will be scattered over a period been a prime favorite with nearly all of nearly a year, the tracts in the last district being June 5 of next year. A

> The President's Vacation. dent have been modified semewhat by committee and return to Washington very important mine he received from about three weeks he will return again him to visit the mine immediately and Exchange. to Oyster Bay to stay until the latter wire the results of his examination, part of September.

Cortelyou to Take a Rest. out specifying his whereabouts, the president having urged him to take a rest before he begins the campaign. There is comparatively little work for the national committee to do now. There is much correspondence, which Secretary bover will have no difficulty asking, "Is it true that there is a with the country and people; it was, in attending to, and Mr. Cortelyou will be able to take a vacation for a few promptly replied, "The mine is a per Notes. Now it is supposed that this weeks without Impairing the prospects of his chief in any way and when he returns will be all the more qualified

McKinley's Cabinet Dwindling. The retirement of Mr. Knox leaves but three men in the cabinet who were members when President Roosevelt the members to remain in order to help members dropped out, and now only and Secretary Wilson remain. The March, in the event of Mr. Roosevelt's election, Secretary Wilson will be the only member of the McKinley regime to remain with President Roosevelt.

Fireproofing the Theaters. final steps toward the requirement of encountered hard luck and many misfireproofing of all stage settings in the siles in their barnstorming days. local theaters. With the approval of . "I dropped in on a grocer in a small his recommendation by Commissioners town out west," said Goodwin, "and West and Biddle all theaters and in the course of a chat I asked him: places of public entertainment will be "'Are there any amusements in town | heating apparatus, baths, winter garrequired henceforth to use only scenery | tonight?" that has been made fireproof by being "Shouldn't wonder,' he replied. 'I've meters; 40,000 francs. A special agreecovered or saturated with fire resisting been selling 'nawful lot of old eggs to ment in case of the discovery of the materials. CARL SCHOFIELD. day."

## What Did She Mean? "If you feel chilly," said he as they strolled, "remember I have your shawl

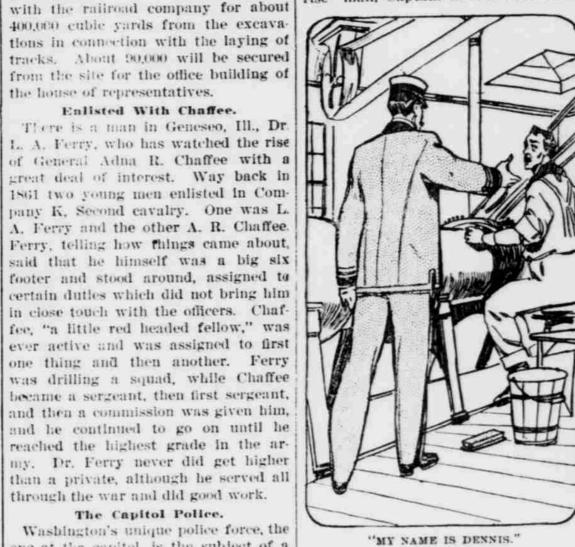
here on my arm." said demurely.—Philadelphia Press.

# Reason of His Alnerity.

"How on earth did you ever get a nessenger boy to deliver your note and bring back the answer so quick?" "I took his novel away from him and | son?" held it as security "- Exchange,

He Was Not Discharged. Captain Eugene H. C. Leutze, U. S. N., commander of the battleship Maine, has German blood in his veins and 12, township 26 north, range 26 east. vast knowledge of detail about naval | The oil and gas rights were granted ordnance in his head. Before he was | through the instrumentality of Secregiven the Maine and last went to sea | tary Hitchcock to the Cudahy packing he was superintendent of the gun fac- house people, who own also a considertory at the Washington navy yard and able part of the fee simple to the soil.

taskmaster.



what's your name?" The craftsman looked up and quailed. | crat. Then, with a resigned air, he replied, Well, I guess it's Dennis."

## Punishing the Trusts.

He was not discharged.

hot political campaign in that state in | "The night before I play I turn my which one of the principal figures was hands over to my valet, and he rubs a candidate for the legislature, a man my fingers until they tingle. Then he named Jenkins, whose intense bitter- takes one finger after the other and less against the trusts occasioned con- turns and twists it in the palms of his siderable surprise, for the reason that hands, always turning the one way. it was well known he had some years | This makes the fingers supple and previously been connected with various keeps the knuckles in good working enterprises supposed to have been dom- order. Last, he rubs the palms of inated by the monopolists.

didate sald to him; "Well, old man, you're certainly bit- it is possible for any one to stand it." ter enough now on the question of

ber when you yourself were connected

# Horses A-plenty.

especially with regard to an alarming rumor that the value of the vein had National Chairman Cortelyou has been much impaired by finding in it press Haruko, and, perhaps because gone away for a brief vacation with- a very large "horse," which is a min- of her charming personality and her er's term for a body of werthless rock | womanly virtues, they have a curious that sometimes displaces the ore and belief about her. makes a rich vein poor. When King had come out of the mine after inspection, he found another telegram wait- gracious that her people simply woring for him from his impatient friend | shiped her. In her time all went well 'horse' in the mine?" To which he in fact, Japan's golden age, says Home fect livery stable."

## Won Despite Himself. Rufus W. Peckham, judge of the su-

preme court, tells the story of a young lawyer who was trying his first case "Evidently," he said, "he had studied it until he knew it by heart. He began speaking. When he had arrived A rate of ten or twelve miles an hour about halfway we decided the case in is considered a good average of speed his favor and told him so. But he had for everyday travelers. When the got going and found it impossible to Spanish officials wish to show visiting stop. On and on he went, like an au foreigners what they really can accomtomobile past control.

"At length one of the judges, leaning express trains, which dash madly forward, sald suavely: "Mr. M., in spite of your arguments | rate of fifteen or eighteen miles an we have concluded to decide this case

in your favor."

Indicated by Eggs. Nat Goodwin told a little one the oth er night which was new to his hear-Commissioner Macfarland has taken ers and appreciated by some who had

No Longer.

A soft answer turneth away wrath "Sir." wrote an angry subscriber to a in reply to a matrimonial advertiseprovincial journal, "I don't want your ment. I have selected one out of the "You might put it around me," she paper any longer." To which the lot, and here are the rest if you like to editor replied, "I wouldn't make it any make any use of them. - From the Gerlonger if you did."-London Globe,

## "What was at the bottom of that fight between Thompson and Jimp-

His Position.

pulled off."

A Fortune That Can't Be Touched. Perhaps the most valuable piece of oil land in the United States is section

When the Cudahys developed their holdings and discovered the enormous Habitually an "early to bed, early to wealth in oil and gas which lay below rise" man, Captain Leutze found him- the surface they conceived the idea that a big city near by would increase their fortunes. So they went into the town site booming business. As a result the town of Bartlesville grew up and extended not only over their section 12, but also into adjacent sections. Then came trouble for the Cudahys. Their scheme, instead of giving them profit, has brought incalculable loss, Bartlesville organized itself into a municipal government and passed an ordinance forbidding the drilling of wells or the earrying of nitroglycerin within certain of its wards. These wards cover some of the most valuable parts of the Cudahy holdings. Vast deposits of wealth lie under them, as is evidenced by the great gushers belching forth gas and spouting oil all around. But the ordinance, rigidly enforced, stops every attempt to get at these treasures. -Kansas City Journal.

The Kindness of Jefferson Davis. "The only time I ever saw Jefferson Davis was when I was about eight years old," said a young man in recalling the president of the Confederacy, "but I remember him distinctly. He was in the spacious parlors of the old Porterfield mansion at Vicksburg when I saw him. It was late in November, and the day was cold and raw. The old southerner was resting of the force, has just forwarded to arose, dressed, left his quarters and in an armchair before a fire of red Captain J. P. Megrew, the commanding walked down to one of the gua shops. | coals. With me was a playmate about my age. When we were ushered in, force has been on duty. While the dispose of the great press of work now he rose and welcomed us. I don't remember our conversation, but I know my friend recited 'The Siege of Vickstracts more or less attention. Probably a mechanic sitting on the carriage of a burg' and that he received a large apthe most widely reported was that of great lathe which was slowly running | ple as a reward. I received one also, Carrie Nation. She yelled out incrim- to and fro taking almost infinitesimal for not reciting, I suppose. When my inations from the gallery against the threads of steel from a twelve inch friend reached the third verse of the senators during their deliberations, She gun. He was dozing, oblivious to all poem, he faltered and then began to was taken into the police court and surroundings, when Captain Leutze cry. Mr. Davis put his arm around reached his side and aroused him with: the little chap, and as if by inspiration "Well, what are you doing and the forgotten verses readily came to his mind."-New Orleans Times-Demo-

For Pinnists. Women pianists who wish to keep their hands supple will be interested in Paderewski's description of his Champ Clark of Missouri tells of a method, says Home Chat. He says: each hand very hard, as hard as I can After the conclusion of one of Mr. stand it. Just before I go on the platlenkins' speeches, in which he had form to play I have a basin of hot warhetorically flayed the trusts and all in ter brought to my dressing room. In their hire, an acquaintance of the can- this I immerse my hands. Hot! I should say so! Just about as hot as

The End Seat In Germany. trusts, but a great many of us remem-Here is a story of how they solve the end seat problem in Germany. In a re-The candidate smiled genfally. That's | cently published book of travel the auvery true, my friend," said he. "I was. thor, Anna Cogswell Wood, tells it: But, as I told an audience last week | Will you ever forget the naive rudewhen the same rebuke was made to ness of the German in the street car at me, when I once realized the enormity | Munich a year ago? I can still see him Summer arrangements of the presi- of the thing I did my best to crush try to make A. give up to him her that trust. To that trust, my friend, I nice seat at the end of the open car. should be and that she herself would the decision of the notification commit- | sold every one of my factories, every | I can still see his look of obstinate deoffer a plate to be raced for. Thus it | tee of the Chicago convention to in- one of them, and for twice what they | termination when she declined, calling came about that the London Gazette form Mr. Roosevelt officially of his were worth, sir, and for cash."-New his attention at the same time to vacant places on the other side of her. With a feeling of dismay I saw him lift her up in his arms and set her One time when the late Clarence down in another place, while he took pens to spill something he is unfortu- sor, on Tuesday, Aug. 7 next, by any however, the formal notification of the King was in the west and near a then calm possession of her seat. Redress was impossible, for the conductor ex-In early summer, when the weather is | the hostess is all that he can do to rem- years old the grass before, carrying July 28. After remaining here for one of the owners a telegram asking changed winks with this barbarian.-

# A Reincarnated Empress.

The Japanese are devoted to the Em-

Some centuries ago there was an empress who was so wise, kind and adored royal lady has returned to earth and under the guise of the Empress Haruko will guide Japan and her people safely through the perils which surround them.

# Speed on Spanish Railways. Trains in Spain are certainly slow plish in the way of rapidity they offer ncross the landscape at an average hour. In one way this proves an advantage, for the traveler sees a great deal more scenery for his money than if he were rushed past it swiftly.

### Hidden Treasure Inducements. The following advertisement is ap-

London Tit-Bits.

pearing in Paris papers: "Forty-five minutes from Paris, Saint-Lazare; small historic castle, called 'The Admiral's House'; comfortable, den, lawns, park, shrubberies; 3,000 treasure of James II. of Scotland."

Generous.

received quite a large number of offers

Baron (to his valet)-Johann, I have

Mean. Jane-When I reach my twenty-sev-

enth birthday I'm going to settle down. Mary-I'm afraid you'll find it out of "Jimpson was till Thompson was reach, my dear. It passed so long ago, -Cleveland Plain Dealer.