LEARNED FROM ANIMALS.

Reversing the Favorite Theory That

Animals Are Imitative.

It is a favorite theory of some that ani-mals are imitative, and what man does

weaponed both for offense, capture and

middle ages were so handy.

Just Like Pittsburg.

[Deaver (Colo.) Opinion.]

and they never do anything by halves. A

Cheap Telegraphy.

["Gath" in Philadelphia Times.]

can remember when I was a boy in Phila-

delphia that any plain, ordinary burgher

the nervous system forward.

A Pompelian Venus.

[Chicago Tribune.]

style to the remaining portions of the body; the two arms were also new, and had been fastened to the trunk by metal

pins. The body of the artist himself was also discovered in the shop, lying prostrate on the ground, and with a large cingulum

still grasped in his hand. A cast of the man was effected by the usual process of

running plaster of paris into the cavity formed by the body in the solid dust.

means of political security.

Zion's Herald: The disinterestedness of

would as well go into a store and buy a

[Cincinnati Enquirer.]

TW'LIGHT.

Jonques minet. The broad relicity in her blossome I trees Lies compassed about by the hosts of night-Lies humming, low, like a hive of bees; And the day lies dead. And its spirit's flight Is far to the wast, while the golden bars That bound it are broken to dust for stars.

Come under my oaks, O drowsy dusk! The wolf and the cog; dear incense hour When mother earth hath a smell of musk, And things of the spirit assert their power-When candles are set to burn in the west-Set head and foot to the day at rest.

NATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

Former Meetings as Described by Long John Wentworth. [Chicago In er-Ocean.]

"The first national political convention," said Long John Wentworth yesterday, "ever held in Chicago was in 1860. I was mayor of the city at that time. Did you know that Horace Greeley was the man who nominated Abraham Lincolnt"

"No," said the reporter. "Was Greeley a delegate from New York?" "No, from Oregon."

"From Oregonf" "Yes, he had the Oregon proxies. Well,

you see, there was a bitter political and Horace made up his mind to expected to see him nominated, Greeley Seward, Well, Bates and Chase withdrew entitled to the whole credit of nominating and confined those white tresses which no-Abraham Lincoln for the presidency. When | body had ever seen. Lincoln came to be president he did what few men would dare do-he ma le up his cabinet of his opponents. He put in Seward for sec-Chase for secretary of the treasury."

"The second national political convention held in Chicago," said the Hon. Phil Hoyne, "was that Democratic convention of 1864 that nominate t McClellan and Pendleton It bal a canvass roof. I went in with Governor Dick Yates and Pitt Kello g. They had had some trouble in getting in, and I thought it singular that the governor of Iilinois couldn't get into a convention, so I helped them get seats. The convention was very orderly, indeed. I remember seeing Vallandingham, Crowds followed him about. the old Sherman house, where he was stop-

"The next was the Republican convention of 1868, held in the Crosby opera-house, where Grant and Colfax were nominated. Joseph B. Hawley presided. I saw Dan S ckles, Forney and R. W. Thompson present. I think Logan nominated Grant. Anyway, the convention was unanimous for Grant. The effect was great when the roll of states was called and the vote of each was announced by the president in his magnificent vice-president was not unanimous at first, of the line! My son's in that." but was afterwards made so.

"No more conventions were held here until in 1880, when Garfield and Arthur were nominated. Of course, you remember all about that, it was such a short ment and talked of candidates. Garfield cast, I think, by a delegate from Pennsylvania. There was great excitement throughout the country. It lasted from the 24 to the There were fights in nearly all of them. The nomination was made on the 8th, about 3 they wouldn't believe the report of his assassination. I heard the speech of Flannigan, for the offices what the --- are we here for ! laughed, the newspaper boys the loudest quished.

Shooting the Cascade Rapids. (Portland (Ore.) News.)

The Gold Dust, a stanch and trim little steamer, successfully ran the rapids at the Cascades of the Columbia yesterday morning. There were five persons aboard. The Gold Dust was built in Portland some five years ago. She is eighty-five feet in length. with a twelve-foot beam, and has a draft of and the Dalles. The owners had to cut the boat in two and haul the sections with teams service on the Willamette river.

"It was a mighty ticklish job to run the reporter last evening as he was enjoying a smoke in the engine-room of the Gold Dust, snugly moored at Ham, Taylor & Co.'s dock. "I've been on the water for over fifteen experienced. We started from the upper Cascades at 8:30 in the morning, and at once shot into the seething waters in the channel, close to the Washington site. We shot through the rapids, fully 300 feet in length, upper Cascades to the lower Cascades, some six miles in about as many minutes. The through the rapids. One such a trip will do center of his forehead. * * * a man for a lifetime.

Jim Pisk's Revenge.

[New York Letter in Troy Times.] The late Samuel Bowles, former editor of The Springfield Republican, spent one night in the Ludlow Street jail, and found even this brief experience fully sufficient. This was the work of Jim Fisk, whom Bowles had handled in a very severe manner. Bowles soon afterward came to this city, and Fisk arrested him for libel. He ordered the officers to wait till late in the afternoon, when business men had gone bome and no bail could be obtained. Bowles was trapped in this tricky manner, but the next mornnig bail was procured and he was released. Fisk then dropped the sut. His only object was to lock Bowles up. He was always proud of this exploit.

Arkansaw Traveler: A man whut is evil but whut tries to do good, soon gits tired o' she was handling, which covered her hands- attained. The wells at last accounts had surfaces must be pressed close toget ier.

MADAME SAUVAGE.

(New Orleans Times-Democrat from the French of Guy de Maupassant.] When the war broke out, the son of Sau-

cause she had money-everybody knew that! so far from the village at the edge of the forest. But she was not in the least afraid, being of the same stock as the men of the country-a hardy old woman, tall and gaunt, | month together now?" who seldom laughed, and whom nobody presumed to trifle with. Indeed, the country women there do not laugh much. Laughing they told her their names. That was not these women are melancholy and narrow, for down on a piece of paper, together with their lives are dismal and seldom lightened the addresses of their families; and, perchby an hour of joy. The peasant husband or ing her spectacles upon her great nose, son learns something of noisy gaiety in the she looked at the strange German writing. tavern; but their helpmates and mothers re- Then she folded up the paper carefully, and main serious, with visages perpetually put it into her pocket, next to the letter austere. The muscles of their faces have which had told her about the death of her never acquired the movements of laughter. Old Mother Sauvage continued her ordi-

nary mode of life in her cabin, which was soon covered with snow. Once a week she used to come to the city to buy a little bread and meat, after which she would return to her dwelling. As there was a good deal of fight between Seward and Greeley, talk about wolves, she never went out without a gun slung at her back-the son's gun, down him. Seward was the prominent can- a rusty weapon whose butt was quite worn dicate before the convention, and everybody away by the mere rubbing of horny hands against it, and it was really curious to watch didn't care who was nominated so it wasn't the tall old woman, a little stooped by age, striding leisurely through the snow, with in favor of the dark borse. Greeley had no the barrel of the gun sticking up above the candidate of his own to start on, but he is black covering which surrounded her head

One day the Prussians came. They were quartered upon the inhabitants of the place, according to the fortunes and resources of retary of state, Bates for attorney general, each family. The old woman had to receive four, because she was known to be rich. These were four big lads with fair flesh

fair beards and blue eyes-who had remained stout in spite of all the fatigues they had endured, and who seemed to be right good fel-My two boys we e pages in that convent on; lows, although conquerors in a conquered sleeping soldiers. possible consideration, and did all in their then flung the burning heap upon the rest; They could be seen every morning, all four | A flerce glare lighted the interior of the heavily-while Mother Sauvage went to and across the snow. I believe he made a speech from the steps of fro, preparing the soup for them. Then they Then a great and terrible cry rang out sons might do for their mother.

hooked nose and brown eyes, and thick mous- against the night. tache that seemed to cover his lip with a

They would reply, as well as they could; of heavy smoke. "Nein! don' know-don' know nodings." And The snow-whitened country, illuminated by comprehending her pain and anxieties, these the fire, shone like a sheet of silver, tinted young men, who had mothers living far away with crimson. in Germany, paid her a thousand delicate littime ago. Grant and Blaine were the prom- tle attentions. She liked them well enough, too-those four enemies of hers; for peasants was the dark horse, starting on one vote, do not feel patriotic hate; such feelings only dead son's rifle, fearing that one of the men belong to the upper classes. The humble folk -those who pay the most just because they are poor, and who are being perpetually Sth of the month. Tue first two days were weighed down by new burthens; those who consumed in straightening the delegations. are slaughtered wholesale, who form the veritable food for powder, because they are the majority; those, in fine, who suffer most o'clock. There wouldn't anybody believe at atrociously from the miseries of war, because first that Garfield was nominated just as they are the weakest and the least aggressive -such folk do not at all understand what war enthusiasm is, nor touchy points of military of Texas, when he said: 'If we're not here honor, and still less those pretended political combinations which exhaust two nations in The chairman sm led, and everybody else six months, the victor as well as the van

People in that part of the country used always to say when speaking of Mother Sauvage's Germans: "There's four felllows who've found a

snug berth. Well, one morning while Mother Sauvage was all alone at home, she caught sight of a man, quite far off on the plain, hastening the disaster had rendered her insane. And toward her dwelling. He soon came near then, while all listened, and pressed closer enough for her to recognize him; it was the about her to hear, she told the whole story an independent boat between this city and folded paper; and she took her glasses.

Vancouver; then she was taken to the which she always were when sewing, out of Columbia river to run between the Cascades | an old spectacle-case; and read as follows: MADAME SAUVAGE: This will bring you a nor of what she had done, sad piece of news. Your boy Victor was killed yesterday by a round-shot, which literaround the Cascades rapids. Lately her skilled yesterday by a round such as close to him at owners concluded to return the boat to the time; for my place was always next him day that he was talking to me about you, so rapids," said Engineer St. Martin to a News | that I could let you know if anything should | Victor's death." And holding up the other

> it to you when the war is over I salute you amicably. CESAIRE RIVOT.

regiment of the line. The letter was dated three weeks pre

She did not cry. She remained motion- called La Sauvage! Don't you forget it!" less, so overwhelmed, so stupefled by the like an arrow. It didn't seem to me to take | blow, that she did not at once feel t e pain of us half a minute. The water was very rough, it. She thought only: "There's Victor killed, the mad waves dashing us to and fro. now!" Then, little by little, the tear . lowly This channel is less than 100 feet wide, with savage rocks on both sides, one after the other—frightful, torturing.

The mad waves dashing to the man to t six feet under water, and this fact made the | Never could she kis her child again-her trip the more dangerous. Twice in the rapid only child, her great tall son!-never! The voyage I thought we were goners. The gendarmes had killed his father, the poacher; rest-all by itself. waves dashed against the boat viciously, now the Prussians had killed her son. He knocking in the lights of the engine-room and had been cut in two by a cannon ball. And pouring a volume of water into the boat. I | it seemed to her she could see the thing-the was drenched to the skin, and so were the whole horrible thing; the head falling off, others. Once out of the main rapids we had with eyes wide open, and his teeth still gnaw- She had been almost severed in two by the again, won't you. smooth sailing. We made the trip from the | ing the corners of his thick moustache, as he

was wont to do in his hours of anger, And after, what had they done with his Oregon shore was lined with spectators, body. If they had even given her back her mostly government employes, and they gave | son again, as they had brought her husband us a round of hearty cheers as we safely rode | back to her, with a rifle ball through the

> But she heard a sound of loud voices. It was the Prussians returning from the village.
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> Quickly she hid the letter in her pocket, and street to interview the superintendent of the it ought to remain in the kettle." received them very calmly with her cus- post office this evening. tomary face; for she had had the time to wipe her eves well.

They were all laughing, the four of themquite delighted because they had been able to bring home a splendid rabbit with themstolen, no doubt; and they made signs to looking for a newspaper instead of his hat, the old woman that they were going to have and there was a member absent from the something wonderfully good to eat.

She set to work at once to prepare breakfast for them; but when the time came to kill the rabbit, her heart failed her. And yet it was not the first rabbit by any means that she had been given to kill! One of the sol-

head to foot; and she always saw before her the figure of her tall son, cut in two, and all red just like the body of the still palpitating

She sat down to table with her Prussians; but she could not eat-even so much as a vage, who was then 33 years old, enlisted, mouthful. They finished the rabbit without leaving his mother totally alone. Folks did noticing her. Meanwhile she watched them not, however, pity the old woman much be sideways, without speaking-maturing a singular purpose in her mind, and yet with So she remained alone in her isolated house, such an impassive face that none of them observed anything unusual.

All of a sudden she asked: "I don't so much as know your names; and yet we've been a

They were not able to understand what she wanted without some difficulty; and then is well enough for the men! The minds of enough! She made them write the names

> When the meal was over she said to them, 'Now, I'm going to do some work for you." And she proceeded to carry hay up to the

loft in which they slept.

They thought this was very queer; but she xplained to them that it would enable them to keep nice and warm, so they all helped her. They piled up the hay to the straw roof; and thus made themselves a sort of bedroom with four sloping walls of forage, warm and fragrant, where they could sleep

At dinner-time one of them became quite anxious at seeing that old Mother Sauvage ate nothing. She told them she had cramps. Then she lit a good fire in order to warm herself; and the four Germans ascended to their loft by the ladder which led to it.

As soon as they had closed down the trapdoor, she took away the ladder; and going out noiselessly, she began to collect straw and fill her kitchen with it. She walked barefoot through they snow—so softly that no one could hear her. From time to time she heard the loud and irregular snoring of the four the loud and irregular snoring of the loud and irregular snoring of the four the ladder; and going to most lamps which are used in the interior of any when angered his horn becomes the fiercest lamps which are used in the interior of any when angered his horn becomes the fiercest lamps which are used in the interior of any when angered his horn becomes the fiercest lamps which are used in the interior of any when angered his horn becomes the fiercest and dirty—to have the water-tank on the lamps which are used in the fiercest lamps which are used in the fiercest lamps which are used in the fiercest lamps which are used in the lamps which are used in the fiercest lamps which door, she took away the ladder; and going the loud and irregular snoring of the four in any of the rooms except mine, and the Lastly, in connection with this questacks and rips open the huge and ungainly orphanage for boys founded by the Ger-

their shirt sleeves; pouring the cold water came a frightful furnace, a gigantic oven. over that fair, rosy, northern flesh of theirs | whose violent light blazed through the single even on the days when it was snowing most narrow window, and flung a long bright band

could be seen cleaning up the kitchen, wash- from the upper part of the house; succeeded ing the windows, chopping the wood, peeling by a clamor of yells, human howlings, the potatoes, washing the linen, in short, do- hideous cries of agony and fear. An then, ing all the house-work, just like four good | the floor crumbling in, a storm of flames. roared up into the loft, burst through the But she, the old woman, was ever thinking | roof of straw, rose to heaven like a vast of her own son-her tall giant boy, with his | torch-fire; and the whole structure flared | Nothing could now be heard but the

veritable pad of black hair. And every day | crackling of the conflagration, the crumbshe used to ask each of the four soldiers quar- ling of the walls, the falling of the great tered in her home: "Do you know where beams. The last fragments of the roof fell in, sonorous voice. The choice of Corfax for that French regiment is—the Twenty-Third and the red hot carcass of the dwelling flung skyward a great jet of sparks through a cloud

Afar off, a great bell began to ring.

Old Mother Sauvage stood erect before the red ruin of her home, armed with a rifle, her When she saw it was all over, she flung the

People came running to the scene-peasants and Prussian soldiers. They found the old woman sitting on the

trunk of a tree-calm and satisfied. A German officer, who spoke French like a Frenchman, asked her:

"Where are your soldiers;" fire was dying down at last, and answered in a strong and violent voice:

"INSIDE!" All gathered about her. The Prussian "How did the fire start?" She replied sonorously:

"I started it." They could not believe her; they thought men burned up in her house. She did not

Then, when she had told all, she took from Valley, London. her pocket two pieces of paper, and in order to distinguish them by the light of the fire. in the company; and it was only that very she coolly put on her glasses. Then she said, showing one paper: "That is the letter about she added, nodding her head toward the I took his watch out of his pocket to bring | ruddy ruins: "There! that's their names, so you can write to their folks about them." She presented the paper to the officer who years, and it was the hottest time I've ever | Private second class in the Twenty-Third | held her by the shoulders, and she continued: "You can write to them how this thing

happened; and you can just tell their parents that it was I who did it-I, Victoire Simon, The officer roared out some orders in Geragainst the still glowing walls of her dwell-

cut away from under her.

clenched the letter, all spattered with blood.

The Wife's Strategy. [New York Morning Journal.] "My dear," said a young wife to her husband, who had already fallen into the habit | ing. of going to the lodge in the evening, and who

"Ah! indeed; on what business, pray?" vice in regard to getting a habitually late male in on time." The husband blushed, pretended he was

lodge that night.

Effects of the Earthquake. [Exchange.]

IN THE "BIG FLAT."

A Tenement House with Over Eight Hundred People in It. [W. M. Donnelly in Texas Siftings.] letters five feet high, "THE BIG FLAT." It is detached, is seven stories high, has It is said to be fireproof and it appears corridor, off which sixteen doors open on one side and thirty-two windows on

ple living in the house. Most of them are Bohemian Jews, but there are them are Bohemian Jews, but there are land.

Another staple industry of the country

the other.

street peddlers. "The Big Flat," continued the janitor,"

keep their rooms clean-Jews are mostly tomtoms, as well as some of the quaint and the American white crane stab at the

thieves and pickpockets, when they commit a robbery, make use of the passage from Mott to Elizabeth, to escape the officer chasing them. We get a good many complaints of all sorts from the trifle fond of flirting. He has that tenants, too, but they don't amount to sympathetic and altogether charitable much. Go and see some of the Italian notion that a great many young men a wound not easily healed. The sting

Up long flights of dirty stairs we toil, until at length we reach an open door. A woman, apparently about 50, but in teality not more than half that age. He first became curious, then interested stands in the entrance with a fortnight- and finally excited. The lone, lone old baby in her arms. She is unkempt, unwashed, and altogether unattractive. dreamed so much, with their darkly- broader, until it assumed the proporrushes on occasion? Alas! it is even so. Tis sweet to know there is an eye that weapon into the fire. * * A single sharp report rang out.

When she saw it was all over, she fluing the rushes on occasion: Atlas: it is even so, watches for our coming and grows there be sure to say the first thing: "Oh, watches for our coming and grows this is just like Pittsburg!" That will brighter when we come." At last he make you solid with the Trinidaders, and 30, and decrepit hags in a year or two more. Here in New York the smile. She did not show any displeast Pueblo. The bus driver will report your descendants of the Masters of the World ure. The other morning he came along words at the hotel, and the mayor will live like rabbits in a burrow. They smiling so broadly that he could be seen presently call on you, and the real estate sleep anywhere and anyhow—on the floor or sitting on a box with their backs two blocks off. She was at the window, dealers will drop in and invite you hand is tageous. against the wall. You will find twelve rose, disappeared for a moment, and opera house will send you tickets, and the She stretched out her long lean arm to-or fourteen domiciled in a room that then returned with a gentleman in his politicians will send you their cards, and the crimson mass of ruins where the would fainly appropriate two persons shirt sleeves, to whom she pointed in a life will no longer seem the lonesome and ward the crimson mass of ruins, where the would fairly accommodate two persons. shirt sleeves, to whom she pointed in a Disease is common among them, and significant manner, and a baby which aching void you have hitherto found it. their dense ignorance of the commonest she held up to him in the most kindly dad if you only make the right impression, things makes the evil worse. They eat and expressive way. The young man anything they can get, whether they buy goes down the next street in the morning it from the butchers' offal, or pick it out | now. of the ash barrel or the gutter. They will not spend money on fuel, and pork is cheap, so they eat it raw, and trichinosis is rife. They can live, like the Chinese, where men of other nationalities would starve, and so they are savsix feet, light. For a year or two she ran as country postman. He handed her a sheet of from the beginning to the end—from the religious from the relig ceipt of the letter even to the last cry of the and are forming a permanent Italian land which is extremely fertile and came on, repeated the remark, and accolony in Mulberry street and its neighforget one single detail of what she had felt, borhood, as they have already done in the vicinity of Snow Hill and Holborn

great lion-tamer, now dead. On one oc- are already 33,000 fruit trees and 216,casion while in a bar-room he was asked | 000 vines. Cotton was raised in how he got his wonderful power over Salt River valley by the Pima

animals. He said: the least afraid of them, and by keep-ing my eye steadily fixed on theirs. I'll 3,000 pounds per acre. In 1883 Mari-over 1,000 miles of country. This only give you an example of the power of my | copa county produced 14,000,000 pounds | makes something like 2 cents a line, or \$5

standing near by, he said: "You see say that there are fully 60,000 square man. They seized her and flung her back that fellow? He's a regular clown. I'll miles upon which grows a fine, nutritimake him come across the room to me, ous grass. Water can be had by boring. ing. Quickly twelve men took their places and I won't say a word to him." Sitting The cattle I have seen in the valleys An order rang out, followed by a long de- ened himself gradually, got up and came said to me that their cows and beeves tonation. One shot was heard later than the slowly across to the lion-tamer. When were in far better condition than any bors on either hand would borrow it. ner waiting for a car. When the car tonation. One shot was heard later than the got close enough he drew back his rest—all by itself.

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The old woma perpendicularly, as though her legs had been mendous blow under the chin, knocking Mogollon forest, containing 12,000 walk into a telegraph office and send a not so crowded. Poor woman! She The Prussian officer approached to look, mark: "You'll stare at me like that pine.

A Little Absent-Minded.

New York Trut | A Whieehall woman, about to boil an egg for her husband's breakfast, asked the loan of his watch to time the boil-

"Your watch has stopped," she cried; "the egg is in and I can't tell how long The husband hastened to the stove, and was horror-struck to find that the to me again. "I want to see if he can give me any ad- good woman had dropped his elegant gold watch into the kettle, and was hold-

ing the egg to her ear. Cement for Patching Shoes.

Texas Siftings. The cement used in patching the uppers of fine shoes is generally made by dissolving gutta percha in chloroform until the mixture is about as thick as shock in Essex, England, was that the wells syrup. Scrape and pare clean around she had been given to kin. One of the sor like sor likes killed it by striking it behind the ears with his hand.

Once it was dead she took the red body out of the skin; but the sight of the blood which of the blood which phenomenon until a height of eight feet was surfaces must be pressed close toget ier. the hole to be covered, and thin carede job. De wolf ken be ez gentle es de lamb, but it's so tiresome dat he kain' bol' out long. the warm blood which she felt getting cold apparently rested at the height of seven feet above their old water mark.

Morocco Bric-a-Brac, [Le. ds (Eng.) Mercury.]

The leather-work for which Morocco has so long been famous will probably disappoint most persons who visit the We will go up Mott street to that tall country. The usual red and yellow brick building labeled on the front, in Arab slippers are to be obtained here at a very cheap rate. The common ones they follow after and try to perform. Poseost 2 shillings a pair, which is about sibly man learned first from the animals. seven windows on each floor in front and half the price paid in Tunis. For ladies' thirty-two on each floor at the sides, and | embroidered slippers, any sum up to \$5 runs right through to Elizabeth street. a pair may be paid. Perhaps the most defense when attacked or pursued, and thence to Bethlehem. A telegraph useful form the leather-work takes is in to be so. Two broad flights of stone the shape of covers for foot-stools, emstairs with iron balusters, one on the broidered in gold an I silver wire. These Mott street and one on the Elizabeth covers may be bought for 18 pence each, street end, lead from floor to floor. At and when they have been stuffed with the top of each flight is a long, dark | wool or horseliair they make remarkably good and handsome foot-stools, which have the advantage of harmonizing well with the present fashions in furniture Each of the doors lead into a suit of three rooms, with windows opening on the court-yard, and each suit, except the end ones, which cost \$13, is rented for \$9 to \$10 a month, payable in advance. The second single part of the end of \$10 a month, payable in advance. The reare at present, the janitor informs us, between \$800 and \$900 peo. in these leather covers might easily be

some Russians, Italians, Chinese and Another staple industry of the country Irish also. "We have very few Irish," is pottery. Before me, as I write, stands says the janitor, "for we don't want the a collection of platters, vases, jugs, etc., lowest of them, and the better class brought from Tangier. The cost of the wouldn't come here." The tenants are whole collection was probably less than chiefly tailors who work at home, and | 30 shillings, and yet it includes many remarkably fine specimens of the gorgeous Rabat ware, which forms so tellwas originally built for colored people, and ornament in a modern hall or in sunk a whaler. Combats of goats, stags, and was afterwards turned into lo lg- a room in which a little brilliant color is buffaloes and wild bulls, all of which rush recovered to the ancient fertility. Stones and was afterwards turned into loig- a room in which a little brilliant color is ings for working girls. Now it belongs desirable, as well as several shapely forward with their heads down are gathered from the fields and utilized to the New York Steam-Heating pieces of the blue and white wares of company. What are my duties? Well, but of the cartbenware drums, or the bittern, the peacock and the towns of Palestine, a quite thrifty to the New York Steam-Heating pieces of the blue and white wares of and drive their horns into their as fences, and the ground is well tilled.

tenants burn kerosene. They bring their | tion of bric-a-brac, something must be | elephant. now they are young men. The convention was held on the lake shore in the old wigwam. It bad a convention was held on the lake shore in the old wigwam. It bad a convention was held on the lake shore in the old wigwam. It bad a convention was held on the lake shore in the old wigwam. It bad a convention was held on the lake shore in the old wigwam. It bad a convention was held on the lake shore in the old wigwam. It bad a convention was held on the lake shore in the old wigwam. It bad a convention was held on the lake shore in the old wigwam. It bad a convention was held on the lake shore in the old wigwam. It bad a convention was held on the lake shore in the old wigwam. It bad a convention was held on the lake shore in the old wigwam. It bad a convention was held on the lake shore in the old wigwam. It bad a convention was held on the lake shore in the old wigwam. It bad a convention was held on the lake shore in the old wigwam. It bad a convention was held on the lake shore in the old wigwam. It bad a convention was held on the lake shore in the old wigwam. It bad a convention was held on the lake shore in the old wigwam. It bad a convention was held on the lake shore in the old wigwam. It bad a convention was held on the lake shore in the old wigwam. It bad a convention was held on the lake shore in the old wigwam. It bad a convention was held on the lake shore in the old wigwam. It bad a convention was held on the lake shore in the old wigwam. It bad a convention was held on the lake shore in the old wigwam. It bad a convention was held on the lake shore in the old wigwam. It bad a convention was held on the lake shore in the old wigwam. It bad a convention was held on the lake shore in the old wigwam. It bad a convention was held on the lake shore in the old wigwam. It bad a convention was held on the lake shore in the old wigwam. It bad a convention was held on the lake shore in the old wigwam. It bad a convention was held on the lake shore in the old wigwam. It bad a convention was held on the lake shore floor, he must walk up and down to his houses. It is quite possible that its the use of the poniard. Pliny says that trained for some useful industry. "The Big Flat?" says the sergeant at terns may seem gaudy to the European together, making their toilet at the well, in | building in a few seconds; then the whole be- the desk in the Elizabeth street station; eye. But, gaudy or not, the brackets "The most troublesome house in the and mirror frames which are sent out precinct! Not so much the tenants, you from Tetuan are often singularly beautiknow, who are hard working people, but ful, and deserve a place in any house.

How He Was Cured. Cironicle "Un ertones. I know a young man who is just a took to be a wistful face at a bay window looking longingly into the distance. female should not pine in vain or waste her young life in loneliness if he could county, the area of which is almost identi-

Those who declare that Arizona will never be prominent as an agricultural country are mistaken. Take Phoenix, themen who have their homes there. The mines mentioned, produce the other onefor instance. It lies in the Gila and successful girl wrote to her cousin, (putwhich is becoming more productive chieved the same brilliant result. The se-every year. The soil is a heavy black cret leaked out, and for the last ten loam, and four crops are cut in a year. | months there has been a constant stream | vember to March. Alfalfa is raised in there and marrying splendidly among the large quantities. In Maricopa county, cowmen. A story is told of Van Amburgh, the of which Phenix is the chief town, there Indians before De Soto reached the rich. I understand that at the last national "It is by showing them that I am not | Mississippi. The average yield of wheat of wheat and 18,000,000 pounds of bar- a column, for telegraphic transmission. I Pointing to a loutish fellow who was key. As to grazing lands, it is safe to

The Fund and the Millionaire. [Chicago News.] A wee little Fund approached a mill-

"Please, sir, won't you give me a little assistance?" "Are you one of those miserable professional beggars?" "Yes, sir. It is the only way I have

of getting along."

"Well, here's a dime; now don't come "Oh, sir!" said the little Fund, great tears of joy running down its cheeks; pairing the statuette when overtaken by the oh, sir, you are so kind! You have given so much that it almost takes my breath. A penny is the most anybody think of giving me and now I see that think of giving me, and now I see they are trying to have a half-cent coined for

"Who are you, anyway?" "Why, I'm the little Bartholdi pedes-

Is it worth while that we jostle a brother Bearing his load on the rough road of life!
Is it worth while that we jeer at each other
In blackness of heasts! That v. war to the God pity us all in our pitiful strife. -[Joaquin Miller.

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Modern Ideas in the Holy Land.

[Kansas City Times.] The changes which have been going on in the Holy Land are beginning to make themselves felt by the tourist. While Palestine must for a long time wear the oriental aspect it has maintained from time immemorial, it shows already the distinctive marks of modern times and Many animals are born armed and western progress. A good carriage road has been built from Jaffa to Jerusalem, The gorillas of Africa fought the soldiers wire, writes Dr. C. L. Goodell from of Hanno, and apes use handstones to Jerusalem to The Advance, runs from crack nuts. In the days of Strabo, that the seaboard to the interior offices being historian tells us that Indian monkeys established at "Nablour, the old city of climbed mountains and rolled stones down | Shechem, where Jacob's well was, and on their pursuers. Take throwing, for ex- where the blessing and the cursing were ample. The primitive man learned it from beasts. The squid (cuttle fish) defends itself by discharging its ink-bag, imbedded in the liver, and escapes in the

surface of the water, and it never fails to outside the old walls of Jerusalem. Now hit them. The llama or guanaco throw two or three thriving villages lie to the their acrid and fetid saliva some distance and with accurate aim.

north and west of the city. "A German colony," says Dr. Goodell, "has built a colony," says Dr. Goodell, "has built a Men would learn to strike by watching the blow of the bear, and the kick of those animals which defend themselves by kick. ing, as the horse, zebra, the camel and giraffe, while the ostrich, eagle and larger birds of prey would teach him a lesson in assaulting with ready wings. The whale reises its head with such force that the distribution of the camel and setts." On the outskirts of the city a school for training boys in farming, carpentry, and other trades, is mainraises its head with such force that it has tained by the London Missionary society. congregation may be seen, worshiping mans and having 800 inmates. There is

A Summer Resort Game.

knife-edged spur on their backs to protect [Cincinnati Enquirer.] Coach whist, a new game which has has a many-barbed horn on its dorsum which must have taught the Esquimaux become popular at summer resorts, was and savages of South America and Au- lately introduced into this vicinity. It stralia the use of their spears. Poisoned is very simple, but at the same time very dagger-makers took a hint from the stingexciting, and especially so when the fish, or adder pike, whose dorsals and stakes are worth mentioning, such as the spines have double grooves, in which a expense of the ride or a hamper of poisonous secretion is found. The stingchampagne. It is played only by coachrays twist their long slender tails round ing parties, and does much to relieve the their enemy and cut the surface, inflicting monotony of long drives. It is not so tenements in Mulberry street. The have, that any lady who sits alone by sometimes breaks off in the wound. The much a game of skill as it is of luck and Italians are a saving people, and are the window watching the passers by Fiji Islanders, the Samoans and Tahitians attention. Those occupying the right rapidly buying up all the Mulberry street must inevitably be lonely and pine for use this poison extensively. These things side of the vehicle play against those masculine attention. Several mornings in animals would suggest the poisoned sitting on the left side. Those on the as he came down town he saw what he dagger with which the Italians of the left look out eagerly for points, and, of course, those on the right do the same. Different values are given to animals that are passed on either side. For instance, if a horse is passed on the right What we call "The Kingdom of Las it counts 75 for that side, while a cow Animas" is a southeastern Colorado counts 15. The following is the value Is this a sample of the bright Italian help it. He gradually worked up a cal with the size of Massachusetts. The of the points: A cow, 15; a gentleman beauties of which we have read and smile for her, growing broader and county seat, Trinidad, is down on the New | cow, 25; a hen, 5; a rooster, 10; a man, Mexico border, in a crotch of the Raton | 5; a woman, 10; a child, 15; a sheep, 50 flashing eyes and raven locks, and clear, tions of a grin. He thought she appre- mountains. It is not as large as London, a dog, 35; hogs (each), 10; a cat, 50. pale olive skins to which the red blood ciated it and he kept it up. "Ah, me! but will be shortly, if the real estate circublack cat, 60; white cat, 70; horse, 75; lars are to be trusted. When you go down | geese (each), 5; duck (each), 5; mule, 35; there be sure to say the first thing: "Oh, jackass, 75. It is understood that during the races at Latonia this intensely interesting game was played each day by the parties going out in Bob Miles' "four-in-hand," and that several baskets of wine were won and lost. The left hand is considered the most advan-

The Quicksilver Supply.

Of late years California has supplied more than half of the quicksilver consumed in the world. Only two countries of Europe produce it in sufficient quanplain, common-looking girl from Omaha | tities to deserve mention in commercial came down here last summer and re- report-Spain and Austria. The Span-Arizona's Fertility.

Tucson (A.T.) Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.]

marked as she stepped off the train, "Oh, ish mines are located near the town of this is just like Pittsburg," and in less Almaden, province of Mancha, and yield than three months the shrewd little minx about four-fifths of the entire produc--mind you, she had never seen Pitts- tion of Europe, while the Austrian was married to one of the millionaire cat- mines, located near Idria, and the minor

Quicksilver is carried and shipped in wrought iron flasks of twenty-five pounds, containing seventy-five pounds of the metal. Prices throughout Europe The planting season extends from No- of girls from Kansas City coming down | are always given in English money, and the quotations invariably refer to the

flasks described. The consumption of quicksilver in the world has averaged 133,000 flasks a year. The principle uses to which quick-Telegraphy, it seems to me, must cease silver is applied are: Meteorological and some of these days to make so many men other scientific instruments; chemical preparations; looking-glasses and mirconvention some of the new companies did the newspaper work for 1 cent a word

Why They Don't Wait.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.] There are many persons who do not large, fat women - always get in a marble statue as drop into a telegraph crowded mule-car rather than wait a office and send a message. In those days the honest Philadelphians borrowed the might be more comfortable. But there newspapers from each other. One enter- is a reason for it. Just after the first prising person would take a paper, paying street railroad had been built in Louis-1 cent a day for it, and the two neigh- ville a very large woman stood on a corhim clear over the chair, with the re- square miles. The timber is mostly message to their aunt in the Mississippi had heart disease, and she died on that All this orwardness, I think, is due to smoking cigarettes, for I can see no other reason for such confidence. The beads of the learning than the confidence of the learning than the learning than the confidence of the learning than the confidence of the learning than the confidence of the learning than the learning than the confidence of the learning than the learning t heads of the boys seem no bigger than woman is sure she will die if she waits for a car that anybody can breathe in. formerly. The cigarette, no doubt, brings

A Union Terrapin Down in Dixte.

[Chattanooga Times.] A huge dry land terrapin was captured on a mountain near Ringgold, Ga., -a A curious discovery has just been made at Pompeii in the course of the excava-tions carried on there. A fine statuette of Lewis www days since by a boy named Lewis Henslee. The following was cut on his a crouching Venus was brought to light in | shell: "Company K, Ohio Veteran vola sculptor's workshop just cleared. The unteers, March 16, 1874." At one end sculptor must have been engaged in re- of its shell the word "Union was cut" in large letters.

Sea-Grass and Oatmeal.

[Loaves and Fishes.] Bread is made on the Devonshire coast of England from a sea-grass, porphyra laciniata, which is chopped and mixed with a little oatmeal. It will keep from four to eight days, and the people who ase it are fond of it.

How Rich New Orleans Editors Do. [New Orleans Picayune.] Some rise with the lark; others get up when the steam whistle blows. Real the masses cannot be overestimated as a comfort is found in lying in bed until one feels like getting up.