UNION OREGON.

How They Are Obtained by Bashful Prospective Bridegrooms.

The winter holiday season is when there is the greatest rush. The days of the week have their special preference among most people, yet some young men never stop to think about the day of the week or the month, as to whether it be considered lucky or unlucky. Some prefer an odd number in the date of the month, for odd numbers are considered more lucky than | geles. the even. Many will not take out a license on the thirteenth day of the month. They are prejudiced against the number, notwithstanding the fact there are "thirteen" clubs who at their banquets defy all superstition. Friday is always a light day in taking out marriage licenses. It may only just robbed the safe. happen that way, but the better reason would seem to be that there is a unlucky day. The license is usually taken out the day before the wedding, yet some wait till the last day. Whenever you see a young fellow with a kind of bashful look walking up to the county clerk's desk late in the afternoon and just before the closing hour, with hesitation in his manner, the clerks in the office can usually surmise his mission. A man with a deed to file or who wishes to examine an abstract, will walk in a hurried and business-like way. But not so the average prospective bridegroom. He will often, after having obtained the license, ask the clerk to have it kept out of the papers. The request is complied with by the clerk writing across the names of the couple in the marriage-license book "don't publish." This book is daily examined by members of the press, and the request is usually complied with, for nine times out of ten a license marked "don't publish" are names not generally known.

One day a reporter was at the desk when a young laboring man made the request not to have the license published.

"Why do you not want the license published?" asked the reporter, wishing to learn the reason why some people are so anxious to have their marriage licenses kept secret. In reply he said: "I am a poor man and can't afford to have it published. The boys will all see it in the paper and it would cost me ten dollars to set up the drinks. That is the reason why I don't want it published."

A good, square, honest reason, wasn't

"Well, how many marriage licenses to-day?" asked a Denver gentleman of a reporter one day, glancing over his ulder while copying the names of prospective bridegrooms and brides. "Did you take out a license?" was

the query answer of the reporter.

"No. sir." .What is the interest you take, then, in these things?" asked the reporter.

"I am," he replied, "an insurance agent. Young men, when about to get married, are good subjects for life insurance agents. By keeping a list of the marriage licenses we know the names of men who are quite likely to take out life insurance."

Every man understands his own peculiar business, doesn't he? There is another interesting feature

to this question. Sometimes a pretty and fair maiden comes in and asks in a quiet way if Charley, Harry, George, or whatever the name may be, has taken out a license. Young ladies are cute, and when they think there may be a rival in the field, they are on the look-out, and so, young man, if you are playing a double game, beware. -Denver Republican.

UNKNOWN HEROES.

Noble Men Whose Acts Do Not Come to the Light of Public Approval.

The world is full of hero worship, and many are the fortunate ones we honor and revere. Some won by knightly deeds on battle-field, some by splendid prowess in saving life periled by fire or flood-by every form of daring bravery or noble effort the list is swelled. And a quick and generous appreciation is awarded all such deeds of exceptional heroism.

All heroic acts, however, do not come to the light of public approval. There are unknown and unnoticed heroes and heroines in private life whose names are not destined to be "sung in numbers;" whose quiet lives flow on in uneventful stillness.

But the young man who voluntarily resigns the ambitious plans of youth. with all their vaguely splendid possibilities, to care for his aged parents, which is an obligation, perhaps, distasteful to him, seeing his more fortunate brothers and comrades winning fortune and renown that might be his, is a hero of no humble type.

The girl who, putting aside her own happy dreams of the future, dedicates her life to the care of an invalid mother or crippled sister, making their lives bright with the light she gis. denies her own, is a heroine, though not always recognized as such.

In many an obscure home the frail mother is the heroic spirit, who meets the blows of adversity with the shield of cheerful industry. Brave and never despairing, thankful and hopeful to others, she might have poems written of her heroism if her station had been higher in the eyes of the world. -Texas Siftings.

The Southern Belle group of mines, about thirty miles from Tucson, has been sold to an English syndicate for \$500,000.

Oroville has won the fight for the Cit- Ireland is improving steadily. rus Fair in January. Marysville made a gallant struggle.

Charles Scott shot and killed a fellow workman known as Simon, on a ranch near Rocklin yesterday.

Argument in the Montana election conast will begin to-day, the point being the elleged disqualification of the judge.

Over two hundred and fifty varieties of the crysanthemum are on exchibition at the "Crysanthemum Fair" at Los An-

Mate Lewis, of the steamer Elder testified at Portland that the employes of the vessel carried whisky, which was sold to

Peter Verdier, a storekeeper twentyfive miles from Prescott, A. T., has been murderded by a man who afterward

Many newspapers in Northern California promise to publish a "dead-beat" list general prejudice against Friday as an of their subscribers from and after No-

> The land between Ellensburgh, Wash. and the recently discovered hemitite iron mines, has advanced 50 to 100 per cent. in value lately.

Charles Perry, an insane person, tried to carry off Miss Knox, a teacher at Salem. Perry followed Miss Knox from

John Blair, manager for W. R. Mc Knight & Co., at Sacramento, has been arrested for having female deerskins in

weight wrestling championship in a match at Tacoma last week with Charles F. Eyton, of Australia. A young man named English has been

James H. Faulkner retained the light

swindling Portland merchants. He has been giving them drafts on a San Francisco house that has been dissolved.

The State Board of Agriculture has sus tained the appointment of Director Hancock to look after the Los Angeles Fair. Southern California wahted a person from its section of the State.

The story that Mrs. Ferry has been robbed of a large sum of money at Portland is discredited, owing to the fact that the lady has not made the robbery pub-

The San Diego grand jury says that more than \$100,000 of the county funds have been illogally spent, and recomr.ends the removal of the county super-

The body of Mr. Enos, superintendent of the San Francisco Copper Company at Campo Sece, who was drowned on the 16th inst., in one of the mine shafts, has been recovered.

Curtis Bond, who claims to have been a member at one time of the California Legislature, has served his four years in the Oregon penitentiary on a conviction for forgery, and was released Monday. The Los Angeles & Pacific railroad,

stopped running trains. The track has been badly washed by the rain, and the road is making no effort to repair it.

Judge R. E. Sloan, the newly appointed justice of Arizona, assumed his duties yesterday at Tucson, appointed Brewster Cameron clerk of court and set the trial of the Wham robbers for November

A wrestling match has been arranged between W. H. Quinn of Victoria and J. T. Donovan of Anstralia. The match is collar and elbow, best three in five, for \$300, and is to take place at Seattle within twelve days.

G . G. Brunger, the purser on the steamer Cyclone, has been arrested at Portland for perjury. It is charged that he testified falsely during a recent examination into a collision between the steamers Alarm and Cyclone.

Mr. Grunsky, of the corps of engineers surveying the boundary line of the state of California, has just returned to Sacramento from the final survey, and he states that California gains 4,176 feet in width, or nearly three-quarters of a mile.

The governor of Sonora, Mexico, insists upon proof that the three men ar rested on his territory, charged with the murder of Barney Martin, his wife and three chilren, are American citizens before he will return them to the American authorities.

Fred and Herbert Rolfe and W. A Hill, the three young villians who dis placed a switch on the Southern Pacific Railroad near Albany, Or., in July, causing the death of Engineer Jack Miller and Fireman Guthrie, have been indicted for murder in the second degree.

The cases of the United States against the Willamette Valley and Cascade Wagon Road and The Dalles Military Read companies for forfeiture of land grants came up in the United States circuit court at Portland last week, for argument as to the sufficiency of the plas interposed by the defendants.

Patsy Griffin, "Happy Jack" Harrington and Charles Reed, who were arrested Sunday at Seattle for swindling Major W. F. Howell out of \$1,800 in a halfinterest game, were given a preliminary examination, and held to answer before the grand jury. There is considerable feeling against the men.

There is a project on foot to plant the side of the public roads in Washington township, Alameda county, Cal., with nut-bearing, deciduous and ornamental trees. If carried into effect it will require nearly 60,000 trees and it is claimed by its promoters it will enhance the value of the township within a few years by \$500,000.

The Queen or Roumania, so widely known for her miscellaneous writings, has become a martyr to nervous neural-

A meeting of the delegations of the Clan-na-Gael, friendly to Dr. Cronin, was held at the Grand Pacific hotel, Chicago, yesterday, at which there was a promise given to raise money to aid the prosecution of the murderers.

Near Hampton, the county seat of Chickasaw county, Iowa, last Saturday, a 26-year-old feud broke out between the Doud and McKenna families, in which Thomas Doud and Peter McKenna were killed and several wounded.

FOREIGN PLANHES.

The estate of Wilkie Collins is valued

Ex-Queen Isabella, of Spain, recently won \$40,000 on a horse race.

The mackerel fishing on the coast of France is arming. She does not like

the German garrisons along the Rhine. Ninety-nine royal personages will attend the coming royal wedding in Ath-

Heavy rainfall and cold weather al over Austria and Hungary have quenched the last hopes of a good vintage.

The Bread Trust in London is made up of companies now earning 12 per cent. and which expect under the trust to earn At the Mayoralty of Berthecourt

France, babies are now Baptized in the name of the Republic, and so duly regis-Miss Braddon, whose "Lady Audley's

Secret" came out early in the '60's, has issued another novel, her fifty-first, in London. Vice Admiral Bartsch has written an article, advocating a ship canal to Berlin. It is stated Count Von Moltke approves

the project. Germany proposes to rigorously enforce the legislation against Socialism,

and will increase the inquisitional powers of the police. The rainfall has destroyed the cotton crops in the Yang-Tse-Kiang valley, China, and a famine is imminent. The

price of rice has trebled. Chinese imperial officials, headed by Li Hung Chang, the viceroy, are making the best efforts for a ratification of the

Cheefoo Telegraph Convention. Mr. Goodman, of England, on a bet smoked eighty-six cigars to an inch in length in twelve hours. He ate a chop and took brandy during the ordeal.

African diamonds have become too numerous for the European market, and the largest trade is now done with Japan whose people are growing rich.

Several thousand Jews, who have been expelled from Russia and have taken H. Pendleton. temperary refuge in England, intend to go out as colonists to the Argentine Republic.

Three ladies ran for election to the French Chamber of Deputies-Madame Potonie, Madame Saint Helairr and Madame Astie de Valseyre. They were all beaten. The steamer Vulcan, connected with

Captain Wissman's expedition, has been wrecked on the East African coast, and several of the crew were slain by ne-The payment of the debts of the late

King of Bavaria will not be completed until 1905. They are now being paid off out of the Bavaria civil list at the rate of £55,000 pounds a year. Thomas Monahan, an Irish millionaire, who lived in Melbourne for half a

century, died recently. He was one of the 360 poor Irish immigrants who sailed for Australia in 1839. The Eiffel coiffure is the latest social

women look like frights. Lord Brassey is deeply interested in the question of assisted imigration, and is one of a number of capitalists who have purchased a huge tract of land in

Canada on which to settle a colony of British laborers. The city of Livorno, Italy, is at present excited over the disappearance of the Duchess d'Aurel, a member of one of the ber efit of their former political oppomost aristocratic houses in the kingdom, nents. The elections take place Tueswho has left debts to the amount of \$200,-

000 behind her. Owing to the great success of the exhibition, the Parisians are suggesting that it should be kept open beyond the original limit-October 31-at least for an additional fortnight. Foreign exhibitors,

however, do not favor the idea. There is a place in the Paris Exhibition plan marked Panama, and in the grounds a little building bearing that name, but there is no plan and no ex-Just as the Exhibition opened hibit.

the Panama Company went into the hands of the liquidators. The Eiffel tower came high, but the stockholders are glad they have it, as it has paid its cost, about \$1,000,000, and handsome dividends, beside. As it will be permanent it is likely to prove a very

handsome investment for those who backed the aspiring architect. The Prince of Wales' chief footman, a flunkey, who enjoys the title of "sergeant footman," has just been fined by a London police magistrate for keeping a footman on his own account without paying

for the privilege of having male domestic

The first small-bore rifles for the German army were issued two weeks ago to a single battalion of guards, and the result of their being practically tested was regarded as satisfactory. It is said that Germany has already sufficient smokeless powder in stock to last for the first few months of a general war.

All the natives of Senegal, Annam and New Caledonia at the Paris Exhibition have been provided with frame houses on the exhibition grounds, and an abundant supply of warm garments and bedclothing has been distributed among They were beginning to complain them. bitterly of the cold, and wished to be sent

Count Herbert Bismarck, during his supposed sojourn in England, secretly went, it is stated, to Pieve di Cadore, Italy, where he had an interview with Signor Crispi. Count Herbert remained there a week in strict privacy. He had three meetings with the Italian Prime Minister, who was also very private in his movements.

The strike of the Scottish schoolboys, which began in Hawick, has spread to Govan, Greenock, Port Glas-Glasgow, gow and other places in the west of Scot-land, and also into Ayrshire and about Aberdeen. The boys have formed regu-lar labor-like parades, with banners and cries for "shorter hours." The strike has also spread into England. The other day 100 malcontents paraded the streets of Barnet, demanding "abolition of the cane, less hours in school, less parsing and no home lessons."

EASTERN ITEMS.

The lands selected in Mexico for colonization by the negroes are the most anhealthy in the Republic.

There is a bitter crossing fight between the Duluth, Crookston & Northern and the Manitoba roads.

The whole business portion of Findley's Lake, Pa., was destroyed by fire Sunday. The baby giraffe born in the Cincin-

mother refused to nourish it. The latest advices from Blount county, Ala , state that the outlaw, Rube Bur-

rows, and his partners are still at large. It is confidently asserted that the reservations of the Kiowas, Sacs and Kickapoos will be open to settlers by next

There is no compromise possible between the Baseball league and Brotherhood. If the association remains neutral it will not be molested.

William Henderson, an old and wellknown theatrical manager, died last week at Stockbridge, Mass., from pneumonia. He was 66 years of age. The notes of the great lumber firm of

Wainwright & Bryant, of Philadelphia, have gone to protest. Judgments have been entered aggregating \$250,000. The report that E. J. Baldwin has pur

chased a half interest in the Richmond hotel at Chicago is discredited at Chicago by those immediately interested. A fire at Selma, Alabama, Sunday, destroved Liepold Bros. dry goods store,

Gill's hotel and several business houses. The loss is over \$200,000. Thomas Duane, who is supposed to be the driver of the back that carried Dr. Cronin to Lis death, has been arrested

at St. Joseph, Mich. Sixteen men were required to carry the body of Annie Price, the Irish giantess, Barnum's fat woman, who died last

week, to the hearse. It is reported that John Jacob Astor is engaged to be married to Mrs. Bowler, of Cincinnati, widow of a nephew of George

Stoneboro, a mining village of 1,200 inhabitants, near Sharon, Pa., was almost literally swept out of existence by fire Saturday. Loss, \$150,000.

Samuel W. Miller, cashier of the Amercan bank at Findlay, Ohio, was probably fatally stabbed Sunday night by F. W. Stokes his father-in-law.

The roads competing with the Union Pacific and Northwestern will form an alliance and inaugurate a bitter fight against the Vanderbilt Union Pacific

Father Matthew has come to America

church begun fifty years ago by the original Father Matthew, of temperance is what I call the worst kind of hen-The Mexican government professes to

speech of Mr. Mizner, when presented to the Costa Rican governor as minister of the United States. iously disappeared from his home on

Milwaukee avenue, Chicago, and has not since been seen. A movement has been began at Columbus, Ohio, by the labor organizations, to pledge every candidate for the State Legislature to support the eight-hour and

weekly-payment bill. Democratic heelers at Baltimore are making confessions of their sins for the day, the 25th of November.

Millionaire W. W. Astor, late minister to Italy, has written a novel entitled "Sporza," based on the Milanese song which he has translated. The novel is a semi-historical Italian romance.

Some surprise was caused Suaday evening in Trinity Episcopal church, the most fashionable at Newark, N. J., by the announcement that Rector J. Saunders Reed would resign and go to a San article nor the word "Idaho." Francisco church

Two negroes engaged in a fight at Memdhis with cotton hooks. They had quarreled over the prior right to unload at the railroad station. Both received built at the upper cascades on the wounds that will probably cause their Columbia river under the auspices of

Five of the Barnards, moonshiners. who killed Henry Sutton lat January in Hancock county, Tenn., will be hanged on the 23d of November., the supreme court affirming the death sentence of the court below.

Among the proposed "reform" measures to be introduced in the French the usual license required by British law Chambers, is one restricting the liberty of the press and establishing a kind of censorial commission instead of jurors to try offenders of the law.

Before leaving Cmaha each of the All-America party was presented with, as a er, but thus far without success. souvenir, a steer's born brightly polished, decorated with ribbons, and filled with fancy little sacks containing samples of Nebraska grains.

The prospects of Johnstown, Pa., being again under water are good. Rain has been falling almost continually for the past thirty-six hours. A great many of the streets are already almost impassable to pedestrians. Postmaster General Wanamaker in his

forthcoming annual report, will recommend that postoffices be established on the principal steamers plying between the ports of the United States and Eprope, similar to the postal service on railway trains.

Thomas Skea, of Boston, started out to kill John L. Sullivan Saturday, and found him in a barber shop with Thomas J. Kelley, a prize fighter. Shea com-menced the quarrel, and Kelley, seeing Shea move to take a pistol, took a razor from a barber's hand and cut Shea's throat. Shea carnot live.

It is believed that Charles W. Hatch, who was accused of murdering his uncle near Burlington, Col., last spring, and whose arrest created quite a sensation at the time, is not guilty of the crime, but that neighbors murdered old man Match and tried to shift the blame on the young man, who had been visiting his uncle.

The charge, after an examination last week, was dismissed.

THE WORST HEN-PECKING. How a Meek Woman Manages to Have Her Own Way.

"If there is a man in the world that excites my sympathy it is a hen-pecked husband," said Colonel Rimple. Some time ago my friend Amelton invited me to go home with him. I promised, providing he would wait until I transacted a certain piece of business. He agreed reluctantly, saying that he promised his wife that he would be home at a certain hour. nati Zoological gardens is dead. Its After I finished my business I accompanied him. As we proceeded he re-

> marked: "Rimple, I am the worst henpecked man in town. That's why I

am in such a hurry.' "I was very much disappointed when we reached the house. I expected to see a masculine-looking woman, with a savage face and a harsh voice, but I was introduced to a little, meek-looking woman, with a delicate face and plaintive tone of voice. After supper. when Amelton and I were sitting in the library smoking. I remarked:

"Say, didn't you mislead me about that henpecked business? I don't know that I ever saw a gentler woman than your wife.'

"No. sir: I have not misled you Gentleness is her strongest hold. It is her gentleness that knocks me. Don't think that the scold is the worst type of hen-pecking women, for she isn't. Why, sir, if my wife were a scold I would get mad and leave the house, but as it is I am disarmed. When I leave home my wife always insists upon my appointing the exact time when I will return. If I am late, no matter what business has detained me, she cries and takes on, and declares that I don't love her. When I vow by all things sacred that I do love her, and that I was detained by business that could not be postponed, she wrings her hands and weeps so violently that I am sometimes afraid people think I am abusing her. She has a way of sighing and turning over in bed with a kind of despairing flounce, and instead of asking me, as is her custom, if I have locked the doors, she slides out of bed with a suppressed "Oh, me!" and goes on a tour of inspection. Every time she quiets down I try to convince her that she is wrong and that I do love her, but just as soon as I say a word she breaks out afresh and turns over with another despairing flounce. Next morning she gets up before I awake. When I get up I find her at the breakfast table with swollen eyes and an exto raise funds for the completion of the pression of such unutterable sadness is what I call the worst kind of henpecking, and don't misunderstand me when I say a man doesn't want more be seriously offended at the tone of the than two such sieges a month."-Arkansaw Traveler.

ORIGIN OF IDAHO.

How a Poetic Name Came to Be Applied

From time to time something appears in the public prints connecting the name of Joaquin Miller with the origin of the word "Idaho" in which it is always claimed that the word in question resulted from an interview which Miller had with Colonel Craig while both were traveling through the Nez Perce country in the summer of 1861. Miller is said to give Colonel Craig credit for composing the word from elements found in the Nez Perce language and which Craig is said to have first pronounced Edaho, applying the word to the appearance of a neighboring mountain, upon whose summit something was seen to glisten like a diamond or gem. This was no doubt the origin of the Miller-Craig gem of

In the spring of 1860, several months before the discovery of gold had attracted the "poet of the Sierras" into the Nez Perce country, a steamboat was the Oregon Steam Navigation Company; and when the steamer was launched the word Idaho appeared in its appropriate place as the name of the vessel. The definition of the word then given to the world was "gem of the mountains," and the word was then said to have been taken from the language of one of the Indian tribes inhabiting that portion of the Columbia river valley. Some efforts have been made to find out who it was that first suggested that name for the steam-

The steamer Idaho plied upon the waters of the Columbia during the spring, summer and autumn of 1860, and its name was quite familiar to all who traveled through the country that year. When it became necessary to find a name for the new Territory, which was organized in March, 1863. somebody, probably Salucius Garfield. suggested the name of the old steamboat that had been long since used up and relegated to the "bone yard."-Idaho Statesman.

-In Dublin, a small town in Laurens County, Ga., there lives a blue man. He is a Caucasian, but instead of being white, is a greenish blue, and is known as "Blue Billy." His whole skin is blue, his tongue and the roof of his mouth are blue, and where his eyes should be white is seen the same

ghastly greenish-blue color -An immense glass bubble or globe which has been exhibited at the Paris exposition is over five feet in diameter, with a capacity of 1,950 imperial quarts, and weighs forty-eight and a half pounds. It is as pure as crystal. and without a blemish, and is a work of the French glass-blowers said to have never been equaled.

PORTLAND MARKET.

THE LOCAL MERCHANDISE MARKET CONTINUES GOOD,

And the General Feeling of Business Men go to show that There Will be an Early Change in all Branches of Trade.

In the local merchandise markets the volume of general trade continues large even for this season of the year, and the evidences of growing of commercial and industrial prosperity are abundant as well as encouraging. The distributing movement of merchandise and the shipments of produce are crowding the principal lines of transportation with traffic; industrial enterprise is actively employed supplying the legitimate requirements of consumption, notably the iron and steel trades, which continue to show substantial improvement; the export movement of produce is of satisfactory proportions, with the most active season for shipment vet to come,

GROCERIES. Sugars, Golden C 61/4c, extra C 63/4c, dry granulated 73gc, cube, crushed and powdered 81qc. Coffee: Guatamala 20 @22½, Java 30@32c, Costa Rica 21@ 22½c, Mocha 37½c, Rio 22@23c, roasted Java 30@32c, Arbuckle's roasted

Oregon ham 13@1316c, breakfast bacon 1216 @13c, sides 9@10c, Eastern ham 1216 @14c, breakfast bacon 125c, sides 9c3. shoulders 9c. Lard 834c.

PROVISIONS.

FRUITS. Apples \$1, lemons \$8, Sicily \$7.50, pears \$1@1.25.

DRIED PRUITS. Apples 4@5c, evaporated 6@61/2c sliced 6c, pears 8c, peaches 8@10c, Oregon plums 3@4, peute prunes 5@6c, German 5½@6c, prunes, Italian /c, silver 6½@7c, California figs 7c, Smyrna figs 14@15c, ap.icots 13@14c, raisins \$1.75@2.25 per

VEGETABLES. Potatoes, new, 90c@\$1, sweets 13/4c per tb, onions 85c. DAIRY PRODUCE. Butter, Oregon tancy 30c, dairy

25@27\6c, common 10@12\6c. Eastern 25c, California 27\6c. EGGR. Oregon eggs 35; Eastern 271/2c.

POULTRY. Chickens \$3@3.50, old hens \$4.50 ducks \$8.50 geese \$10, turkeys 14c per 1b. WOOL.

Valley 17@19c, Umpque 19@20c, East-

ern Oregon 10@14c. HOPS. Hops 6@8c for Oregon, 6@9c for Washington.

GRAIN.

Wheat, \$1.2216 and \$1.15 are the maximim bids for Valley and Eastern Oregon. Oats 40c for choice. FLOUR.

Standard \$4.25, other brands \$3.75 @3.90. FRESH MEATS. Beef, cows. 25c, beef light, 23c, beef, prime, 3c, hoge live, 5c, mutton, live, 234@3c; deer, 234@3c.

FEED. Hay \$17.50@18 per ton, bran \$14.50, chop, \$13@20, shorts \$16.50, barley \$21.

BERLIN'S CITY SHELTER.

A Unique German Charity Which Might Well Be Instituted Here. One of the most noteworthy institutions of Berlin is that known as the "City Shelter," the like of which is to be found in no other capital in the world. It stands just outside Berlin, was opened in October, 1887, and is intended for the accommodation not only of homeless individuals, but of homeless families as well. It consists of one large three-story building, and, in the rear, twenty one-story barracks, each of which is capable of accommodating from sixty to eighty persons. The main building is intended chiefly for poor families. Rents are the mountains, but not of the genuine excessively high in Berlin, and it often happens that an artisan or a laborer gets into arrears with his payments, and finds bimself ejected with his family into the street, having no money in his pocket with which to hire fresh rooms. His resource on such an occasion is the "City Shelter." whither he goes with his wife and children and whatever household ef-

fects he shall possess.

brought with them are thoroughly disinfected, and the members of the family are sent to different parts of the establishment, according to sex or age. The husband is located in the men's department; the wife, the eldest daughters and the smallest children are sent to that for women, while the boys over six years of age are cared for in rooms specially set apart for them. The entire family are allowed to remain in the shelter for eight days, and are not only lodged, but are provided also with good wholesome food by the city, not a penny being asked for from them in return. The women, however, are expected to assist in the laundry and in keeping the establishment scrupulously clean; the men are allowed certain hours of absence, during which they may go in search of work should they be out of employment, while the boys get regular instruction in the school-rooms. Should it be found that the husband

On their arrival the clothing they

wear and the furniture they have

or father has honestly striven to obtain work during the eight days, but has failed, the family is allowed to remain for still another such period. Even then, if he should have obtained an angagement which is not sufficiently 'remunerative to enable him to set up a fresh home at once, the wife and children may remain still longer in the shelter, and he may go there and sleep at night. Even with all this the kindness of the city does not end, for when at last the family leave they may be presented with from fifteen to twenty shillings toward their preliminary household expenses. - N. Y. Post.