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THE BANK OF FRANCE.

ssion That Will Arise on the Question of Renewing the Charter. The subject of renewing the privleges of the Bank of France will shortcome up for discussion in the chamer, after having been in abeyance since 1892, when the senate approved a

bill for the purpose. That bill, says the Edinburgh Scotsman, has not since been modified, and the provisions included in it will, it is thought, be adopted without material alteration. One of them, which was to empower the bank to increase its note issue from 3,500,000,000f. to 4,-000,000,000f., was passed as far back as 1893. The charter expires on December 31, 1895, and the proposal is to extend it for a further period of 20 years from that date, in consideration of the bank making certain concessions to the state.

Among these concessions is one by which the bank is to forego all future interest on the government debt, amounting to 140,000,000f., and not to demand repayment of the capital so long as the charter is in force. The bank is to undertake the service of the national debt and transact other business for the treasury, both at the head office and branches, free of charge, and make an annual payment to the latter of 2,000,000f. during the first year of the currency of the new charter, and 2,500,000f. per annum subsequently. It is to open several new branches, and make advances to agricultural cooperative societies.

It is not improbable that an effort will be made to convert the bank into a state institution, but such a project does not command support either in financial or ministerial circles, and is not in the least degree likely to meet with success

SOME THIMBLERIGGING. How Small Shareholders Are Often Swindled.

Six thimbles and two peas in the hands of a ring of skilled professionals do not leave much chance for outsiders, however smart and wideawake they may think themselves. Not only do the insiders have the concoction of the various companies and the fixing of their original capitalization, which practically determines their future value, but, says the National Review, they have the entire management of them. They can decide which of the half-dozen is to pay the big dividends and which are to draw blanks. They have all the initiative, do all the manipulating, and can arrange every new scheme to suit themselves. They might even strip a company of its assets and reduce it to an empty husk before the shareholders could interfere to prevent them. The proprietary or parent company is in that respect most at their mercy. Say that it starts with so many claims to develop-a thousand it may be-and that it divides them up among four or five

vorking companies. The usual course is to receive in payment of the claims an agreed number of the sub-company's shares. These pass into the treasury of the parent company, but there is no obligation on the directors to keep them longer than they please, and no guarantee to the shareworld's progress; it follows with care may be sold, pawned, exchanged, or put holders that they will be kept. They all the important philanthropic and in- in trust at the pleasure of the directors, who have invariably proxies enough to

A FABLE.

The Squirrel, Owl and Mice, Also the Beflections of a Bluelay.

It was in late summer and the owl sat ipon a branch looking very wise and doing nothing, while the squirrel busied himself with the nuts lying about on the ground, gathering them expeditiously and stowing them away n hollows and holes.

Winter came by and by and with its sharp cold and deep snow, but still the owl sat upon the branch looking wise and doing nothing. The squirrel jeered at him, thinking that the owl must be hungry and starving, because the bird had not been a provident one. Each day the squirrel grew fatter, but the owl did not change, which the squirrel thought to be due to the feathers stuck out by the owl in his false pride.

When it was at last between fall and spring time, the blue jay one day saw the wise owl leave its perch on the branch and seize the fat, provident squirrel by the neck and eat him, after which the owl returned to the branch, and sat upon it, looking wiser than ever, and the blue jay wondered if it was better to be provident like the squirrel, wise like the owl, or lucky like the mice that thereafter ate of the squirrel's store.

-The up-to-date cities now use inches wide, and the outside of the front tire is placed even with the inside of the rear tire, the machine thus rolling 24 inches of street as it moves along. and doing excellent work in keeping the streets in good condition.

-Of the 29,000,000 inhabitants of England and Wales at the last census, 20,800,000, or over two-thirds, live in towns and cities, and only 8,200,000 ir the country. In Scotland one-half of the population live in towns of more than 10,000 inhabitants, though in Ireland the proportion was about one in

-A house recently built in New York has a revolving sideboard, with a that in his state poker is not classed double front. It is built between the with gambling because it is considered dining-room and butler's pantry, and by its aid a dinner is very much expedited. One assistant on the pantry side arranges the dishes and other needfuls for the coming course, while the waitress in the dining-room is serving the pres-

-Another ossified man has been ago, first up the right side of his back. then down his left side. He has hardened now to the name of his neck, his head is turned to the left and the jaws

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pill box of butter. Bragg, Gen. Polk's cook, had some flour. Eustis and Yeat man invited Gov. Harris and myself. The governor happened to have a key which fitted Gen. Polk's medicine case. All of us united in making the robbery of a vial of Irish whisky, the general himself being absent, and that was the dinner! Glorious dinner! Please God, the quartette still survive

to tell the tale, which they do whenever they meet and can get an audience. Eustis is in Paris, ambassador; the same cool, self-possessed man in diclomacy he used to be under fire; able, brave and lazy. Harris-touching the eighties-is the dashing, brilliant, imsive only in his courage on the battlefield, lives the life of cultivated leisure and unambitious rusticity which delighted him most when he was both younger and richer than he is, though he still has his ancestral acres.

NO AUTOGRAPHS FOR HER. Servant Girl Had No Use for the Check

That was a dinner.

She Received. A certain family, whose home is in the suburbs of London, have in their employ, says Amusing Journal, a cook, whose ways are invariably so methodical and her cooking so near perfection that, were she to leave her present home, one-half of the mistresses in the district would be eager to secure her services. Never by any chance has dinner been late at the Myrtle villa, or the joint under or over done, neither has any policeman crossed its threshold. But, treasure that she is, she came near to making a change of residence at the

close of her very first month's stay. On the morning of the day upon which her wages became due, her mistress requested her to step into the study, where her master was waiting to pay her. In a few moments she rushed from the study to the kitchen, where she had left her mistress, and in less time than it takes to narrate had given that astonished lady notice.

"But whatever is the matter, Mary?" inquired her mistress. "What has your master said or done to annoy

"He hasn't said nuthin'," replied Mary, as she flourished a check in her mistress' face, "but he's on'y given me this for a month's slavery. Not me; I ain't no ortygraph collector, I ain't."

THE STORY OF THE SALMON Said to Deposit Its Eggs in Its Native

In the autumn time, and onward to the beginning of the next year, the mother salmon ascends the rivers to de posit her eggs, and thus to secure the continuance of her race. In connection with this periodical visit or visits to the river must be mentioned, says Chamber's Journal, a very curious fact. The idea is entertained very strongly by some authorities that a salmon invariably returns to its native river or that in which it is bred. It has even been asserted by fishermen that, when several rivers enter the sea in one stream (as at Bonar bridge, for example), the salmon bred in each river will pass back into their own water and will avoid the strange streams. The late Frank Buckland, a strong believer in this instinct of the fish, regarded the sense of smell as that which led it to its native river. Perhaps the truth is that for the most part salmon do return to their own river, but the practice and habit are not necessarily invariable. We know the fishes certainly swim great distances along coast lines where they are captured in stake and bag nets, and it may well be the case that now and then a fish will turn into a river that is near, in preference to

seeking its own and distant water. Arrived in her river, the mother salmon begins to scoop out a kind of trench in the gravel of the stream. This she effects by plowing into the gravel with her body. This trench is to be the nursery of her young. The eggs are laid in the furrow, and are duly fertilized by the male salmon. Then the trench is filled in by the efforts of both parents, the eggs are covered with gravel, and the mound thus formed is called, in fishstreet sprinklers with wheel tires six er's language, a "redd." How many eggs a mother salmon will deposit is, of course, a difficult question to determine, but a stock calculation maintains that she produces about 900 eggs for every pound she weighs. Each egg in its diameter measures about a quarter of an inch, and it is estimated that 25,000 eggs go to a gallon.

.- The origin of blue-tinted paper came about by a mere slip of the hand. The wife of William East, an English paper maker, accidentally let blue pack fall into one of the vats of pulp.

-At a recent meeting of police chiefs. the California representative remarked that in his state poker is not classed

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SPUILED THE SPEEUMES.

Disastrous Effect of Foolish Quest Upon Congressional Oratory. There are times when the question or mark of a persistent interrupter will destroy the effect of a speech and disourage the orator almost to the point of breaking down, says the Troy Times. When Bryan, of Nebraska, in the Fiftythird congress, was in the midst of a rhetorical climax and with arms uplifted was gushing a very familiar line, the house was convulsed by the question of Walker, of Massachusetts: "Who wrote that?" The whole thing was so ridiculous that it was five minutes before Bryan could go on. Here is another: Thomas Bartlett, of Vermont, was renowned for his flights of elaborate rhetorical oratory, and a seat in congress was the special goal of his ambition. When he was elected a story of how he had been silenced by an audience of college boys got around, and on the occasion of the new member's first appearance the bouse was prepared to receive him in anything but a serious spirit. Rising to indorse a proposition which had just been vigorously attacked he began to declaim impressively: "Sir, were it not for the rules of the

petuous boy he was 32 years ago-and, house I would pour upon the opponents silver or gold, or neither, I look to- of this measure the vials of my wrath-" ward him as I write! Yeatman, obtru- He got no farther. Mr. Polk, of Tennessee, was upon his feet in a moment, moving, with every appearance of eager interest, "that the rules be suspended and the gentleman allowed to pour!' Such a disconcerting burst of laughter followed that the unfortunate orator could only subside wrathfully into silence and his seat.

> At one time a delicate question as to the construction of a statute was discussed before the venerable chief justice of the New York court of commen pleas, Charles P. Daly, and after elaborate arguments on each side the chief justice decided the question in open court, giving his reasons in a few well timed remarks which caused a full in the courtroom. The silence was speedily broken by the successful attorney, who stood up and said with an air of patronizing approval: "May it please your honor, I, for one, agree with you entirely." The chief justice, with a twinkle in his eye which betokened his enjoyment of the joke, but a perfectly grave face, quietly removed his glasses, and, amid a breathless silence, said: "I have, counselor, generally found in my experience that the successful party agrees with the court."

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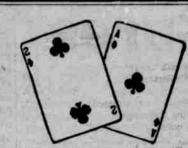
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