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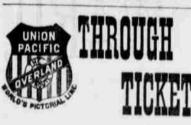
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ing to the "Almanac," is the pope, who is more than eighty-three years of age. The grand duke of Luxembourg and the king of Denmark, respectively seventy-six and seventy-five years of age, stand next to him in this regard, Grand Duke Karl Alexander, who lives in Weimar, is fourth in point of age, and Queen Victoria, with her sevfor herself, and first-class fare for enty-four years, is the fifth oldest monarch. The youngest crowned heads are the little queen of the Netherlands, who is thirteen, and the king of traffic, Spain, who is seven and a half year

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The Sexes in Bormah.

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THE narrowest gauge railroad now in use is one of twenty inches in North Carolina, built last year for transporting timbers. THE length of railroads open in Rus-

sia increased from 13,340 miles in 1878 to 17,277 miles in 1889, being, an increase of 3,938 miles only. THE recent run of the "exposition flyer" over the Lake Shore road be-

tween New York and Chicago was the fastest long-distance run on record. The distance of 980 miles was covered in two minutes less than twenty hours. WHEN Queen Victoria travels by rail she pays the companies 7s. 6d. per mile

everyone else in the royal train. This is supposed to make good the loss entailed by the temporary stoppage of EIGHTEEN railway companies have aided the Columbian exposition by taking \$657,500 of its stock and \$850,000 of its bonds. Among these the Balti-

\$100,000 in bonds. FOR HOUSEWIVES.

more & Ohio took \$30,000 in stock, and

the Illinois Central \$50,000 in stock and

Don't put a bright colored carpet into a room where the furniture is dull, old or of neutral tints. Don't have chandeliers or hanging lamps with rooms of low ceiling; use

side brackets in such cases. Don't furnish a north room in blue or any other cold color; something of a warm tint should be chosen.

Don't hang a heavy portiere over a harrow door; generally speaking, hangings are out of place in a small house, or with small rooms.

Don't fill the center of the room, unless there is plenty of space on all sides; nothing offends good taste so seriously as the sense of being "clut-

tered up. Don't have too much of one kind of decoration in the house; two rooms upon the same general pattern are quite enough-an individual scheme for each apartment is better.

Don't use all your Lindness and gallantry away from home, and let the unpleasantness manifest itself in the family circle; try the other course for a time, and see how that will work .--Household.

TOLD WITHOUT NAMES.

An Oregon man is suspected of insanity merely because of his "incoherent talk on religion and love."

A young English woman has been appointed lecturer on fruit growing before the Derbyshire county conneil.

A New Haven hermit is accused of "annoying his neighbors," and a court will decide whether he is gulty of this unhermitlike offense.

A currous and very objectionable crank is one who has developed in Birmingham, England. He goes about with a long steel hat pin and stabs all fashionably dressed ladies whom he encounters.

ROMANCES of the war of 1812 are told by a colored hermit, aged ninety-four, who dwells in a hut in the woods near Taunton, Mass. He never tells the same story twice, and is as earnest as if he believes his own stories.

THE "whirling fever" has entered a family of seven persons in Lawrence. Kan. Father and mother and five children are supplied with bieveles and are out almost every evening in a group, riding around town on their wheels.

WELL WORTH A GLANCE.

WILLIAM PENN'S will is in the possession of Frank T. Sabin, of Philadelphia

Spaneling champagne was first made by Petrus Perignon, a monk, who died

WARD PRENTISS, aged ten, son of Dr. Prentiss, of Jamaica, N. Y., lost the sight of an eye through a shot from an air gun, aimed at him by a little comrade.

A Toy snake four feet long was displayed before Miss Mamie Lynch, aged sixteen, in Bridgeport, Conn., by a comrade, and so terrified the girl that she has become insane. WHAT seemed to be a lively fall of

snow in very large flakes over a limited area in the tenement district of New York on a recent bright and breezy morning resolved itself on close inspection into fleeks of foam from the suds in a washtub, flung to the winds by some small persons on a fire escape.

A Cure for Lame Back.

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great anfferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Londen Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies with-out any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by Conser & Brook.

The Atmosphere in Art. Artists know, if others do not, that there are states of the atmosphere which soften outlines when they do not conceal them. That is one reason why they like the moist, silvery air of Holland and the gray effects so common in France. The air in this country, even on the coast, is brighter and drier, but occasionally, at this time of year, the air and sun seem to play tricks with the eye. On a recent day when the sun was overcast and the air chill and humid, giving an impression of thickness that would make objects invisible at a distance of two miles, it was noticed that from the upper windows of the tall office buildings the hills about Paterson and Navesink Highlands were as plainly to be seen as in the sharpest October sunlight. But all detail was blurred, and the hills appeared as masses of gray-blue, as the painter likes to see them.

Very Discouraging. One of the Salvation Army recruits. sent to a certain inland town of California, was a young lady of fine social position and savoir faire. She was also very beautiful. Her arrival greatly agitated the chappies, who flocked to the street meetings. Finally one young blood made a bet that he would secure an appointment with the beauty for that same night, and, approaching her after the meeting, he slipped into her hand a twenty-dollar gold-piece. She put it in her pocket. "And-ahwhere shall I meet you by and by?" pursued the masher. "In Heaven, I hope." placidly answered the lassie, as she walked away with the golden double-eagle.

The number of prisoners confined in seventeen states is 110,538, and among these the illiterates, in proportion to numbers, contribute six times their quota. The records in the towns show an even greater proportion of crime among the ignorant and the illiterates, which for the whole country furnish to each thousand of persons eight times as many prisoners as those who can read and write. It is plain from these facts that our schools have already greatly reduced the amount of crime, and that when we shall have succeeded in getting rid of all illiteracy we will still further reduce the number of criminals.

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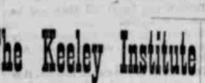
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