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COSMOPOLITAN FRANCE.

Proposed Bills to Prevent the Immigra-
tion of Foreigners.

There are no less than 25 bills be-
fore the French chamber whose object
is to check or prevent the immigration
of foreigners. According to the latest
figures there are 480,000 Belgians,
250,000 Italians, 100,000 Germans
and 40,000 British and Swiss settled or
employed in France. These 900,000
aliens are likely, moreover, to increase
rapidly, not only by immigration but
by superior fecundity; the birth rate
among foreigners being far higher
than among Frenchmen. The foreigners
are exempt from the conscription,
which causes employers to prefer them
as laborers, and they send away large
sums of money—\$35,000,000 from Paris
alone in a single year.

The committee which has the bills
in charge proposes therefore, to compel
every immigrant to take out a permit
of residence, which, it seems to be un-
derstood, will be refused when the
French laborers complain of competi-
tion, and to pay one franc a year to
the funds of the commune he inhabits.
The grievance about the conscription
is generally considered to be genuine,
and to justify a tax; but it is pointed
out that Italians or Belgians, or even
Englishmen, become in the second
generation Frenchmen. The Riquet
tis, Napoleons, Gambettas and Mc
Mahons have never been suspected of
being anything but French.

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Cascara, beauty guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Well and Pump Account.
One of the curious features of the ap-
propriations made by the Brooklyn
aldermen is the "well and pump ac-
count." The account comes down from
the days when the various aldermen
of the city received certain sums of
money annually to expend on the wells
and pumps of their respective wards.
When water mains and hydrants suc-
ceeded the more primitive method of
water supply the aldermen were loath
to permit the account, to which they had
become so attached, to die, and by easy
graduations the account was made to
apply to curbstones, gutters and cross-
walks. The account amounts to about
\$60,000 for 1896-97. — Chicago Inter
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William Hughes returned Saturday
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What is Hop Gold? Best beer on
earth. See ad. elsewhere.
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shoe store. Handles the best. 83H
Guinness's famous old "Dublin
Stout," imported, at Chris Borchers'.

J. W. Vaughan is preparing to close
out his Heppner business to go to the
valley.
Fine home-made taffy at the Orange
Front. A clean, fresh stock of goods—
leave your orders.
If you need something for your system
call at the "Phone—The Telephone sal-
oon, City hotel building.

Andrew Neal and wife, of Lone Rock,
and James Hayes, of Rhea creek, were
in town on last Saturday.
Phil Cohn is paying the highest price
for sheep pelts, Co. for shoes, Exclusive
shoe store. Handles the best. 83H
Guinness's famous old "Dublin
Stout," imported, at Chris Borchers'.

Corson & Miller's band of sheep, con-
sisting of about 3,000 head, passed
through town Saturday evening.
J. J. McGee came in Saturday from
Rock Creek where he has been doing
some surveying work. He left yesterday
for his home near Hardman.

O. E. Redfield was called out to Hard-
man on last Friday to look after a civil
case, W. B. Ewing vs. C. A. Rhea, over
an irrigation ditch. The latter was the
case.
Catarrh cured. A clear head and
sweet breath secured with Shiloh's
Catarrh Remedy; sold on a guarantee.
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John Meek, of Hamilton, Grant county,
was in town the latter part of last week,
getting supplies ready to begin sheep
shearing. He says the shearing season
has just begun in the Blue mountain
section.
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where others fail. It is the leading
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Hon. J. W. Morrow departed Satur-
day for Drewsey, Harney county, via
Ontario, from which point he will leave
for Burns and all the important points
in Harney and Grant counties. He ex-
pects to make a thorough canvass of
that part of the district.
The war bulletins appear regularly
two or three times a day from this office
and are read eagerly by our people. As
an advertising feature it is a good thing,
as from 3,000 to 5,000 reach the people
weekly. Thus the people are benefited
and this office is also enabled to pay the
expenses of printing the news.

GRANT COUNTY NEWS.
From the Eagle.
Hon. A. W. Gowan, the republican
candidate for joint senator, spoke at
Monument last night, and speaks this
afternoon at Hamilton, tonight in this
city and tomorrow afternoon at Fox.

Lester Williams, son of C. L. Williams,
of this city, was the victim of quite a
painful accident last Sunday. He was
riding after stock near the Chas. Conser
ranch, when his horse fell, catching the
rider beneath him, severely spraining his
left ankle, and otherwise bruising him.
Mr. L. L. Hill, together with Mr. J. H.
Cradlebaugh, late of the Chronicle of The
Dalles, is the owner of the Golden Eagle
mine in the Robinsonville district and
is close proximity to the Don Juan mine,
says the Sumpter News. On Saturday
last at a depth of 200 feet on the ledge
an ore body about 18 inches in width
was struck that for richness is seldom
equalled. Piece after piece was broken
from the ledge and gold was to be seen
without glasses. Messrs. Hill and
Cradlebaugh knocked down a large
quantity of the ore and the samples
being taken to The Dalles by Mr. Hill
are a fair average as stated by him. Mr.
Hill has gone to The Dalles on business
and it is among the probabilities that
he will make arrangements while there
to equip his mine with a mill plant of a
capacity to insure its future successful
operation.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascara Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c.
It cures C. C. fast, cures, druggists refund money.

A Royal Horsewoman.
The queen of Portugal, who is a splen-
did horsewoman, rises early and may
often be met riding in the country about
Lisbon at an hour when many of her
subjects are still asleep. Of late she
has been accompanied in these matu-
rinal rides by her sister, the Princess He-
lena of Orleans. The princess will ac-
company the queen to Cintra when the
court removes to the beautiful rural
palace of La Pena.

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to the arrest and conviction of any per-
son stealing cattle branded "WH" con-
nected on the left side. Waddle on the
nose.
FRANK HUGHES,
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No Use for a Husband.
A Williamsport girl, who in the
matter of beauty and affectionate ex-
pression was not to say "fresh as first
love and rosy as the dawn," was asked
why she did not get married, and this
is what she said in reply: "I have con-
siderable money of my own. I have a
parrot that can swear, and a monkey
that chews tobacco, so that I have no
need of a husband."

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of C. C. to-day; 10c, 25c, 50c. Sold and
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PROGRESSIVE HAMMOCKING.

A Western Girl Invents a Very Unique
Game.

The young people in one of St. Louis'
prettiest suburbs are in a state of fever-
ish excitement over a new game that has
been devised by some of their number,
says the Globe-Democrat. It is called
"progressive hammocking," and is so
full of golden opportunities in a sen-
timental way that it is destined to
become very popular with the youth of
both sexes.

A bright young girl, to whom, with
several others, is due the credit of hav-
ing given this new diversion to the
world, thus describes it:
"You see, each girl is provided with a
hammock, in which she reclines, grace-
fully or ungracefully, according to the
extent of her experience in hammocking,
during the game. The hammocks are
hung far enough apart so that no one
can see or hear her neighbors, and
above each is suspended a Chinese
lantern with a number on it; but these,
of course, will be blown out early in the
proceedings. A chaperon is required—
preferably two—a lady and a gentle-
man. To start the game the boys draw
numbers from a hat, and then each
hunts up the hammock which corre-
sponds to the number drawn. At a
given signal he begins to tell the girl
in it a love story. By the rules the
stories must be impersonal.

"But of course they won't be. That,"
she added with a laugh, "is a matter
that lies with the story teller and his
consent. Well, at the end of fifteen
minutes the chaperon beats a tom-tom
and the boys move up one hammock,
and each tells another story to a new
listener. The stories, mind you, must
all be different—that is, one cannot tell
the same story to two girls."
"And they must all be love stories?"
asked the reporter.

"Certainly. Oh, it's more fun. The
boys out there are scouring the town
for short love stories. De Maupassant
is in great demand. But some of them
draw on their own experience for ma-
terial. Well, when the rounds have
been made, and each of the six, say,
has told six amorous tales to six tender
maidens a secret ballot is taken, the
winner being the best story-teller and
the boys for the best listener. That's
where the real funny part comes in,
for, of course, each girl will vote for
the man she likes best, and vice versa;
hence the chaperon will become the
sacred repository of one-half dozen true
love tales."

"What about the prizes?"
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Pathetic Incident in a Waifs' School at
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Two ladies, managers, came into the
school the other morning shortly after
it had opened. One of them wore a
beautiful Jacquemont rose, on which
the eyes of the whole school were at
once turned admiringly. Noting this,
says the Pittsburgh Chronicle, the
owner of the flower gave it to one of
the teachers for the children.

"Now, children, how many of you
know what this is?" asked the young
lady, holding up the flower. Nearly
every little one shook his head to in-
dicate ignorance.
One small boy and a couple of little
girls piped out with great importance:
"It's a posie, please mam."

Most of the children had never seen
one before. The flower was passed
along the line and small noses lingered
longingly over its fragrance, while
dirty little palms patted its velvet
petals caressingly. No one saw or
thought of anything that morning but
the rose. The teacher put it in a glass
of water to preserve it, and when
school was dismissed each child was
rendered supremely blissful by the gift
of a tiny petal. As they fled out of
the door each little wail clutched his
treasure tightly in his small hand
while he murmured softly to himself
the name: "Pitty wose, pittty wose."

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