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It is not the best man at a wedding who gets a better half.

Among other reviving amusements the possible event of his death before to get on its feet.

make a clean job of it.

While this country gets most of the glory Spain can console itself that it's got \$20,000,000 to its credit.

There is a real difference between a "prize fight" and an "athletic contest." A prize fight is so hard to get up.

A valued exchange says Helen Gould is the flower of the Gould family. Every soldier is ready to testify, at any rate, that she is a daisy.

An Eastern contemporary says that the Indian tribes "are becoming more tractable." This will be good news to the American Tract Society.

The man who was fined \$50 for beating his mule and \$2 for beating his wife will henceforth know better than to be cruel to a dumb brute.

What is known as the dark horse when brought into the field it often wide-awakeness of German and Amerlooks black for the other fellows.

said that Mrs. Colgate "had the soap."

The society women of Philadelphia have resolved on 7:30 p. m. as the proper time for dinner. When dinner is con-

ties of that arduous calling.

Thirteen months of four weeks each in his own language, the prices are in time. in a year would be a good deal more his own currency, and rarely include sensible and convenient than the the cost of freight, duty and delivery reformers.

for him, while Schley and Sampson British merchant and not himself that have only five and three, respectively. is to blame and that the manufacturer

A dietetic statistician is inclined to attribute the physical degeneracy of longevity.

Heppner Weekly Gazette not be necessary to protect the family from want, but it is carried for the purpose of preventing shrinkage in the value of property or business likely to occur if the managing head is taken away. Good insurance is a particularly sagacious investment for the head of a family who has a mortgage on his homestead. If he is insured for enough to cover the obligation, he is relieved from much anxiety about the future; in

it's said roller skating again promises the mortgage is paid, the insurance will save the homestead. By no other means can the welfare of his family be so A man in Colorado hanged himself well secured. This is only a bare sugwith a towel. He must have aspired to gestion of the reasons for judicious life insurance. It is a subject that should receive the most thoughtful consideration, touching as it does the comfort and happiness of those dearest to one; and the more it is studied the greater will appear the good in it. A little study is sufficient to convince one of the benefits of life insurance. There is a problem in the practical application which calls

for the exercise of the best judgment. The increase of German and American exports and a corresponding de crease in British foreign trade is giving the merchants and manufacturers of Great Britain no little anxiety. This

increase was accounted for in various ways-by the scientific and technical face peeps above the ocean at the time of day follow this schedule: training of the German schools and the other, and on the longest day of the enormous advantage the United States year the flag beats the sun and has two time 4:15 a.m. enjoys in manufacturing facilities, due minutes to spare. Sixteen minutes are to improved machinery, progressive added as the extreme limit to any day 3:15 a. m. methods, etc. These factors undoubtin the equation of time; the flag has edly contributed to the result, but still eighteen over the half of the twentyanother reason was adduced by the four hours. It is a narrow margin, but

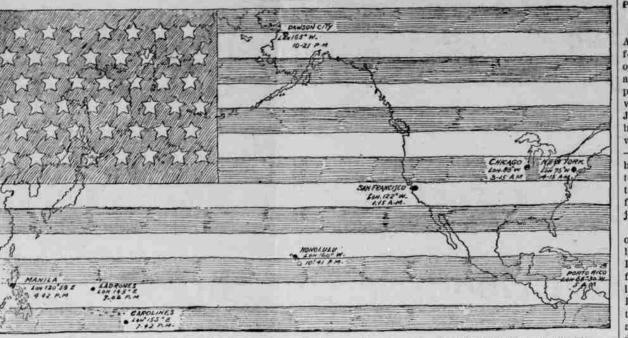
British merchant and manufacturer- It will do, as the following demonstrain politics could be so called because the greater activity, intelligence and tion will show. It was not necessary for the United ican consuls and commercial travelers. States navy to take the Canaries in

This also may have something to do order to extend the territory eastward. The Earl of Stafford was married to with the decrease in exports of Great The taking of Porto Rico put the exthe wealthy Mrs. Colgate the other Britain from £309,000,000 in 1891 to treme eastern borders just ninety minday. In popular language, it may be £294,000,000 in 1897, while in the same utes of longitude farther east and six period those of Germany increased minutes of time in the same direction. from £176,000,000 to £197,000,000 and Eastport, Me., which for all the life of longitude is taken from government those of the United States rose from the nation before the Spanish war, held charts. The others are approximated, £134,000,000 to £218,000,000. But the the honor, must now yield the palm to but so nearly that exact measurements English consuls thus attacked have re- Porto Rico. But the difference is com- will not show substantial variation. It cerned, of course, it's better late than plled and in turn have given their ac- paratively triffing. Porto Rico comcusers something to think of. These mences-just out of the Saragossa sea avant couriers of commerce say the -in longitude 65 degrees 30 minutes "To speak the truth and make the trouble arises largely from the meth- west. Eastport is within half a mile of truth agreeable" is a new definition of ods employed by the British merchant. 67 degrees west. This makes the difdiplomacy, which, whether accurate or Accustomed to a monopoly of trade he ference ninety minutes of longitude in not, does not exaggerate the difficul- makes no effort to secure it except upon favor of Porto Rico. Fifteen minutes his own terms. He scatters beautiful- of longitude equal one minute of time, ly illustrated catalogues, but they are so the island wins by six minutes in

With Porto Rico for the extreme eastern starting point, the flag runs twelve months of unequal length that to the purchaser's own port or station. with the sun to the Philippines. Takwe have now. Here is work for the His commercial travelers often speak ing Manila as the western point-alno language but their own and the mer- though it is not the extreme pointchant or manufacturer does not seek and these United States extend over Dewey leads. First in war, he was to cater to the tastes or whims of his 184 degrees 32 minutes and 4 seconds last in peace, and is several laps ahead customers by the fashion of his prod- of longitude. That is nearly five deon the postoffices of his countrymen, ucts or the manner of the packing. In grees more than half the circumferhaving had eighteen of them named short, the consuls affirm that it is the ence of the earth. The difference in time between Porto Rico's eastern point and the cathedral in Manila is has gone alseep, "lulled by the stilltwelve hours and eighteen minutes. In potent oplate of a vanished monopoly." other words, when it was 5 a. m. in As respects Canadian trade, even with Porto Rico Saturday morning it was the Porto Ricans to the fact that their the great advantage of preferential du-4:42 p. m. Friday in Manila. This is, diet is largely vegetarian. Theories to ties the British exporter is scarcely of course, reckoning all from east to the contrary, notwithstanding, it is the holding his own. American imports of west. Of course out somewhere in the meat-eating races that show vigor and iron and steel are increasing in Canada, mighty Pacific they play fantastic

even with a handicap of one-fourth tricks and take their time from Tokio, duty in favor of his British competitor. Singapore or some other oriental city and lose a day, but that is another ods and better adaptation to needs acstory. count for this result. But the sun pays no attention to the

SUN NEVER SETS ON OLD GLORY.



TN THE race against time the Unl- | offers in its race with the sun. Starting | ted States beat out the sun by two with the eastern limits of Porto Rico minutes. In other words the sun in longitude 65 degrees 30 minutes never sets on the territory of this land. west, with the time fixed at 5 a. m., Before it can set in one extreme its the territorial limits, longitude and

> New York, longitude 76 degrees west, Chicago, longitude SS degrees west, time

> > west, time 1:15 a.m. Honolulu, longitude 155 degrees west, time 10:41 p. m.

Dawson City, longitude 165 degrees west, time 10:21 p. m. Carolines, longitude 155 degrees east,

time 7:42 p. m. Ladrones, longitude 145 degrees east, time 7:02 p. m.

Manila, longitude 122 degrees 58 minutes east, time 4:42 p. m.

In the majority of these cases the

A SONG CONTEST.

Themselves in Olden Times.

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sliken ribbons.

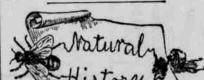
FAVORITE OF A HAREM. Beautiful Brooklyn Girl the Wife of

a Pasha in Morocco. For two years past a lovely Brooklyn girl has been the favorite wife of a rich authorities, but the ancients appear to Moor living at Tangier. She claims to have had no doubt on the subject, for be perfectly happy, and declares that the instances recorded by them were not on any account would she leave her numerous, and were attested by men present home. Some facts regarding of scientific standing. A Japanese natthis remarkable young woman have uralist, who has studied pearls minutejust been brought to this country by | ly, states that he has found them of Mrs. Haider, a member of the law class such various quality and structure that of New York University. She and her the existence of specimens which might husband have returned from an extend- be melted does not seem to him inconed wedding tour, in the course of which ceivable. But whether Aesop liquefied to visit the harem of an enormously

Halder hinted as much. Thereupon the

question in French. The favorite smil- beverages flavored by trinkets. Subingly replied in English, saying that stantial food was more in his line. A was her native tongue. The accent sug- visitor who once went into the kitchen gested American education, and Mrs. of his palace in Alexandria saw eight wild boars roasting at the same time, beauty said she was a native of Brook- and thought there must be an immense number of guests expected; but the cook told him only twelve persons would dine that day, and the reason of

the extensive preparation was that no one could say exactly when Antony would go to the table. But whenever he gave the signal the ment must be just in proper condition at that moment. So it was the rule to get ready a series of dinners, overlapping one another, you might say, at intervals of fifteen or twenty minutes. Only one could be eaten, and the rest were wast ed; but the waste dld not matter. Antony was never kept waiting, and that, in his opinion, was the thing to be considered."-St. Nicholas.



hyglene is taking the place of drugt Nature is nursed and cared for, and drugs are used, if at all, only to

Pearls Dissolved in Wine and a Relay of Dinners for Mark Antony.

ROMAN WEALTH AND WASTE.

strengthen Nature and add to her recu-"The pearl which Cleopatra drank to perative power. Formerly, for exam-Antony's health was valued at nearly ple, the consumptive was shut up in a four hundred thousand dollars, so at warm room, kept away from draughts, one mouthful she disposed of as much guarded against the cold, and often, if as the cost of Caligula's supper, 1 supnot ordinarily, insufficiently nourished pose that was the most valuable pearl either on gruels by the doctor's counsel, or on insufficient food for want of we have any knowledge of; though Julius Caesar owned one worth two sufficient appetite. Now the consumphundred and fifty thousand dollars. tive goes to the Adirondacks, wraps up which he gave to the mother of Brutus in furs, sits upon the porch in all weathers with the thermometer at -the same Brutus who afterwards helped to kill Caesar. Pearls seemed zero, takes prescribed exercise, sleeps, to have held out particular temptations rests, and eats heartily. No attempt is made by drugs directly to attack the to people who took pleasure in wastebacilli which are eating away the paful follies, perhaps because no other jewel could be so easily swallowed. tient's life. The doctor simply attempts "Cleopatra's prank was not the first to nourish Nature and make her strong, of its kind. The same absurdity had and Nature herself, as the microscope demonstrates, surrounds the bacilli been committed by a silly fellow in Rome named Aesop-not your favorite with tissues of her own producing, imfable-teller, for he lived centuries earprisons them in solitary cells, and so lier, and was a very wise man. The makes the man "immune" from the en-Roman Aesop was the son of a rich acemy which assails his life .- The Outtor, and, just to make himself talked look about, he took a pearl from the ear-WHAT THE LAW DECIDES.

drop of Cecilia, the wife of the tyrant Sylla, and, acording to writers of that A line fence mallelously erected so age, drank it in vinegar. I believe that high as to cut off the light and air from the possibility of dissolving this kind the windows of a neighbor's house is of gem is disputed by many modern held, in Letts vs. Kessler (O.), 40 L. R. A. 177, to be within the exercise of a legal right. A note to the case presents the authorities on the liability for malicious erection of a fence. - A dollar bill, from the upper left-hand corner of which a piece an inch and a half by an inch and a quarter has been torn, is held, in North Hudson County Railroad Company vs. Anderson (N. J.), 40 L .R. A. 410, to be too much muticar fare.

forty thousand dollars-quite enough, for his treatment is held, in St. Barna-

bas Hospital vs. Minneapolis International Electric Company (Minn.), 40 L. "It was the fashion to be extrava-R. A. 388. to have had no right to cancel gant then. Mark Antony was not far his engagement for the care of the ser-

vant until the latter could be removed without serious danger to life or health. Petroleum oll and natural gas are held, in Detler vs. Holland (O.), 40 L. R. A. 266, not to be conveyed by a conveyance of all the coal of every variety "and all the iron ore, fire clay and other valuable minerals," with the right to use the surface of the land as may be necessary for shafts, railroads, etc., to facilitate the mining and removal of the coal and other minerals.

The Story of Home, Sweet Home. A new story is now told of the first time "Home, Sweet Home," was sung in public. When the government attempted to harmonize the contending factions in the dispute on the Georgia-Tennessee boundary line, by establishing a trading post there, John Howard Payne was accused of inciting the dissatisfied Indians and half-breeds, and was arrested and carried to the counil house.

An employer who took an injured em-

plove to a hospital and agreed to pay

An Indian, who committed suicide on the grave of his wife and child, was buried in the presence of a number of men, among whom was Payne. As the body of the Indian was lowered into the grave, Payne hummed to himself the song that has become so famous.

General Bishop called the young man

they visited Tangler. While there Mr. his pearl or not, the performance cer- lated to constitute a legal tender for Haider secured for his wife permission | tainly cost him a sum equivalent to wealthy pasha living in that quaint old though nothing in comparison with place. In one splendid apartment of the | what Cleopatra squandered. Hers was palace Mrs. Haider found the most the wildest piece of extr. vagance that lovely woman she had ever seen. A I can recall. guide in a whisper informed the visitor that this was the reigning favorite. The beautiful creature did not look like an behind the Egyptian queen in that rewill be seen, therefore, with the exact Oriental, and Mrs. Haider asked her a spect, though his fancy was not for

San Francisco, longitude 122 degrees

Admirals have acted so wisely and ef- Difference of workmanship and methfectively in Crete that Lord Salisbury remarks, as a bit of premier pleasantry, that he has sometimes thought Europe would get on better if the cabinets were dismissed and admirals installed in their places. It has been a great year and our own Admiral Dewey's name leads all the rest.

Recently Mr. Carnegie presented to Homestead the fine public library he has been erecting there, and on the same evening he promised a like gift to Duquesne, a village not far from Homestead. In handing over the new library to Mr. Bell, a blacksmith of the Homestead works, Mr. Carnegie said: "Take this building as the gift of one workingman to other workingmen;" for, since he first carned his living by the labor of his hands, "My title to the name of workingman must pass unchallenged in any part of the world."

brought to the attention of the President in a memorial presented by a committee of the New York Chamber of for pride when the first gun of the war bows of a peaceful lumberman whose hostilities had been declared. We were so zealous in the capture of defenseless do be gittin' ready ter rain. Dah am three hours. prizes that had it not been for the exhave won the early ridicule rather than powers of the old world.

The revival of the Olympic games at Athens a few years ago was an event of interest to the world of scholarship At that time it was proposed to hold international games at Paris in 1900 and at New York in 1904. Greatly to the surprise of the representatives of athletics the French government has refused to entertain the scheme of holding such games in connection with the Paris exposition. Baron Cunbertin and his committee, however, are not discouraged and failing to secure the sanction of the government affirm they will hold the games if necessary independently of the exposition authorities. To a great many people the chief interest in the Olympic games consists in their revival on the classic soil of Greece. That they can be successfully. transplanted is yet to be demonstrated.

In times of prosperity the prudent man provides, to the best of his ability, for his family. He looks forward that its dally supply of needs and comforts may continue in the emergency of his death. Little daily savings and safe investments in time accumulate to an abundant provision for the future. But In this period, maybe even long before this wise provision has grown to be adequate to the necessities of the family, death may remove its head. For this emergency there is one thing needfula good life-insurance policy. It has be come quite common for careful business men to protect their estates by life insurance. It gives a cash fund immedi ately available to take the place of individual credit, to meet obligations falling due, to carry on the business, or to prevent property from going to foreed sele. In this case life insurance may

fantasies of man; he just goes on and Barometric Chickens.

"When de chickens sheds dah fed- shows his face as the earth revolves on dahs frum de neck down yo' kin shore its axis. So it will be seen with this for admirals in settling critical matters, tell dat de wintah's gwine to be col' at wide variation of time covering thouan' col' ez blazes towa'd de en." So nent. In Porto Rico it will have lifted grees, etc., and hours is fixed. The in- her cushions: said "Country" Gordon, high chief its disc above the tumbling waves for termediate points outside of the conti- "Why, my dear ,I wouldn't change of the Sugar Town School of Astrol- be far away in the dead of winter. So location on the charts and may vary an in the world. I am perfectly happy ogy and Poultrytechnics, to a Heraid the flag is never wholly in the dark as much as a couple of degrees. This, -as happy as a queen." these days, as the sun flashes on its however, would not make more than

"Yes, sah," he continued, "chickens is ensign and stripes somewhere in the eight minutes in time variation. man yesterday. de bestes' weddah preservahs dat dah earth every minutes of the day. is. I hain't bin 'vestigatin' dis yere These United States did not need to science ob prognosticks fer nauthin', go beyond their original limits-that is. How the Poets of Provence Amused an I knows what's what. Laws a me, their transcontinental limits-to be hit do seem strange when I sees how larger than any other land on earth. dem perfessers goes on a blowin' an' a The United States on this continent, days of good King Rene for the St.

The movement to discontinue the blowin' bout dah weddah p'dictions, excluding Alaska and measuring in de-Nicholas. It is called: "The Page of practice of preying on the private com-an' I sez to me, Mistah Gawdon, yo' grees of longitude only continuous ter-Count Reynaurd," and the following is merce of an enemy in time of war has shore knows a heap sight mo' 'bout dis ritory, covers 55 degrees. This limit is a scene from it: ting den all de perfessers. Den I goes taking San Francisco as the western to work an' I takes one o' dem leghern objective, although the California city chicks an' 1 'vestigates. A'ter 1 'ves- is not as far west as some others far- He wore a rich robe of purple velvet, Commerce. It was hardly an occasion tigates I sez dat de weddah done gwine ther north. The difference in time beter be col', or wahm 'cordin' to de 'wes- tween the extreme eastern coast at fired by this country was across the tigation. If dem fowls puts dah heds Eastport and San Francisco is three undah dah wings hit am bou' ter be hours and forty minutes, quite an excaptain and crew were not aware that mighty wa'm. If dey scratches de dirt tent of territory. From the seat of back when dey hunts wo'ms, den hit government the time difference is just

odder tings which I could tell yer, but | Westward the star of empire, etc., ploits of Dewey at Manlla we should I hain't got no time. Jus' yo' 'member has been exemplified in nearly all that dat dis yere weddah p'dictin' gwine ter the United States have done. Most the applause of the eagerly watching be sumin' when I gits de new tele people would believe that when Hawali scope what I'se figgerin' on."-St. Jo and the rest of the Sandwich group were taken in by treaty that the west-

seph Herald.

ward limits were extended, yet this is Where Fish Spend the Wint r. far from being true. Honolulu is 10 James B. Church, of Tiverton, R. I., a recognized authority on fish and their in time, east of Dawson City, Alaska, habits, thus writes: Fish are, except and over an hour east of the extreme the birds, the best pilots in the world. western limits of the northern terri-Either, the birds or fish, know more tory. But a big jump was made to the when asleep about piloting than a man west until longitude began to read east when Dewey licked Montejo in Manila pllot does when awake. Now as to the habits of fish. They bay

come on the const in the spring, when Incidentally these United States the migratory instinct starts them out cover a large amount of distance in latof their winter's sleep. In winter they itude. They run from the arctic circle are in a dormant state, like the bear, to within halling distance of the equaskunk and woodchuck. The old the tor. If an enormous flag were spread ory that fish migrated south is all out so that it would take in everything wrong. Fish simply leave the coast over which it now floats the accurate and go off shore on the northern edge measurements would just about bring of the Gulf Stream, get into water of all within its borders. The Philippines the right temperature, and go into win- run down to within five degrees north of the equator; the northern cape of ter quarters. Before the time comes for them to Alaska goes well up to 72 or 73 de-

start on their annual pligrimage for grees north latitude. So it will be seen their winter quarters they have taken that a man must do a power of sailing on a good coat of fat. It is under their north, south, east and west to get away skin, and their stomach is lined with it. from parallels of latitude and longiand it is also all through their bodies | tude from which the flag of America is when they arrive at the spot that they absent.

have selected for their winter home. Climatically the country now runs Then there grows over their eyes a the entire gamut of the earth. It has white film, and their vent closes, and possessions in the torrid climes very deal better and prettier than the cusso they remain until the time comes for near the central belt; it runs for de-Saturday Evening Post.

Bible of Palm Leaves.

The library of Gottingen has a Bible written on palm leaves. There are 5.373 pages, each made of a single leaf. Nearly every man thinks it a great sions ice could scarcely be maintained | Rene could not endure such barbarous joke to claim to be poorer than he real with ammonia process, while in some displays, and so in his palace no one tion offered." 1y 18.

An actor makes a hit when he strikes the manager for an increase in salary. This is the chart which the nation pion,

BROOKLYN GIRL IN A TURKISH HAREM.

fust an' wahm an' mild aftawa'ds, sands of miles, the sun will not set in west longitude of Porto Rico set down lyn. The visitor expressed a desire to When dey sheds dah feddahs frum de Manila on Friday before it has made against an equally exact east longi- rescue her from degrading slavery and etable tissue at the point where the leaf laigs up yo' kin bet a 'possum suppa' the Atlantic ruby red in the vicinity of tude, counting both from Greenwich, was astonished to hear the girl say as stem joins the branch of the tree. After dat de wintah's gwine ter be mild fust the eastern coast of the western conti- for Manila, the total distance in de- she nestled more luxuriously among the leaf ceases to make starch and su-

weather observer and superintendent several minutes in the summer and not nental limits are estimated from their my position for that of any other wom-

"But," said Mrs. Haider, "how did you ever get here? Were you stolen by the pasha's people?"

"Oh, dear, no," was the reply. "I am the daughter of a Brooklyn merchaut. My father was a widower and was in the habit of making a yearly European Evaleen Stein writes a story of the trip. I accompanied him twice. The second trip we came to the far east. While we were in Morocco-and quite accidentally-the pasha saw me and (here she hesitated and smiled)-well, By and by King Rene came into the fell in love with me. I cannot tell you hall and took his seat on the throne. how I became aware of the honor he showed me, but I deliberately chose my embroidered all over in the brightest life here as his wife. I have been the silks and gold; and after him came a favorite of the harem ever since I engreat troupe of troubadours and mintered it, more than two years ago, and nesingers, some carrying their own I would not be anything else for the harps or viols, and some followed by world. Don't plty the American wife little pages who bore their masters' beof the grand pasha. It's a mere waste

Captain Sigsbee as an Artist.

hall and the long tables, his eyes spar-One day in the spring of 1875, when kled with delight, and his heart swelled the Daily Graphic, of New York, was with pleasure when he thought of the in full swing of its meteoric career, a coming contest; for he was never so modest-looking young man called at the happy as when thus surrounded by his art department of the paper, at its Park place offices, with a package of sketches. The drawings were left for inspection, says the Philadelphia Times, and the artist, handing his address in Brooklyn to the assistant of the art editor, took his departure. The availability of the work was manifested as soon as the package was opened, and a comic series from the lot was reproduced at once for the front page. Their appearance made quite a flut-

two noblemen entered, followed by ter among the art staff, for talent capatheir pages, Pierrot and Henri, each of ble of furnishing good comics in pen whom carried a viol bedecked with long and ink in those days was a scarce and costly article. The page was signed "S.,', and that was all the staff knew about it until there was a general shov-

> "for Mr. Sigsbee," But Mr. Sigsbee did not materialize, nor did the supply of his wonderfully funny drawings continue

It became known that the art editor point of a flower-wreathed lance, displayed it to all the company and an-

But the week rolled by, and there was still more urgently to the coy but deanswer: "Lieutenant Commander compliments, and begs to say that as known. In some of the new posses- on which were no garlands. But King he is at present in command of a Gov- attack disease directly, as when they ernment ship he cannot accept the posi-

greeable as a little learning.

Tustory

"Where did you learn that song?" "I wrote it myself," answered Payne, "Where dld you get the tune?" "I composed that also."

"Will you give me a copy of it?" "Certainly."

to him and said sternly:

"Well," said the old Indian fighter, "appearances may be against you, but a man who can write a song like that gar for the tree the tissue begins to is no incendiary, and I am going to set

Payne had been living in the house of a neighboring family, and on his return he related the circumstances. birds. The common house fly can ordl- and showed the pass that General narily fly twenty-five feet a second. Bishop had given him. That was the But when it is alarmed it has been first time that "Home, Sweet Home," found that it can increase its rate of was ever heard in public .-- Saturday Evening Post.

An Ocean Trolley Line.

An ocean trolley line, which reaches nearly a quarter of a mile over the sea. conveying either passengers or merchandlse, is one of the curious sights to be seen at Bear Harbor, on the Pacific coast, not far from San Francisco. While the ostensible object of this strange trolley is the carrying of lumery that, although its size might be ber from the rocky highland aboard the blg schooners which form the ocean terject to its enemies, the most practiced minus of the line, dozens of lumbermen ride in a basket attached to the sus-

Of course, there is no electricity used haunts. Lions have been known to in connection with this novel trolley. gaze long and earnestly at a motionless | The power of gravity does most of the giraffe, and, being unable to decide that hard work. The lumber schooners come it was not a tree, turn and skulk away. from the Mendocino County ports. Until a year ago they were loaded by the slow process of lighters plying to and from the wharves. By the new trolley system lumber in any quantity can be carried from any island point over a long and high railroad bridge to a sort of cage, where the wooden cargoes are stacked, and thence to the deck of each ship. The trolley line is thrown from the lumber cage to the vessels by means of a rope shot from a mortar .- New

Drive Away Hail Clouds.

The Austrian Minister of Agriculture all his might, and his comrades laughed has sanctioned an appropriation for establishing, at a cost of 2,000 floring "Why, Jim, are you after the job of each, thirty-three stations at which the highway surveyor, or do you expect to army is to supply guns and ammuniget more than the rest of us for putting tion for driving away hall clouds. It is considered proved that the concussion "Let's put him out; he is shortening and the clouds of smoke rising into the our job; 'twon't last till night, at this air affect the atmospheric state of humidity.

Who Burns the Most Coal?

The consumption of coal per head of population is lowest in Austria, where it is only one-sixth ton per annum, and highest in Great Britain, where each person averages three and three-tenths tons each year. In the United States the average is two and one-fourth tons a year.

Why Red Irritates a Bull.

Red irritates oxen because it is the complementary color to green, and the eyes of the cattle being fixed so much on herbage, anything red impresses their sight with increased intensity.

Lady Bir is May Be a Pest. Lady hirds are being imported into Egypt from New South Wales in order to protect fruit from parasitic insects. limb and the cripple lives, though al- . They may prove as bad a curse as the ways a cripple. But for the most part sparrows.

nounced the terms of the contest of song about to take place. All of which was certainly a great toms of most of the other royal courts them to start for their summer home .- grees into the frigid at the top of the of that time. In all the lands except unspeakably astonished. He then wrote scale. It takes in every phase of at- where King Rene lived, when the peomospheric manifestation and disturb- ple wanted entertainment they used to sirable artist, and this time he got an ance from a typhoon to a blizzard. It gather together to see contests called ranges from elimes where ice is never tournaments, where noble lords tried to Charles Sigsbee, U. S. N., sends his absent to those where is is never overthrow each other with real lances

> parts of Alaska it would scarcely yield fought another except with pretty verses, and the best poet was the cham-

The largest known moth is the glant atlas, a native of China, the wings of which measure nine inches across.

The falling of a leaf is brought about by the formation of a thin layer of veggrow, and actually cuts the leaf. The you free."

falling of ripe fruit is dependent upon the same process. Many insects can fly faster than

speed over 160 feet per second. Students of bird lore and the many friends of the feathered tribe are concerned because enormous numbers of sea gulls are being driven from their homes along the coasts. It is said that the work of the Government in prepar-

ing coast defenses has almost destroyed the homes of the sea gulls. The giraffe has such powers of mimsupposed to make it a conspicuous obeye has been deceived by the animal's resemblance to one of the dead and pended cable on a wheel. blasted tree trunks which abound in its

Earning Man's Wages.

The fact that others shirk is a poor reason for neglect to earn one's wages. The Young People's Weekly prints the following anecdote about a boy who was an honest worker: One day, after a severe storm, a large

number of men and boys were out on the roads of a country town to shovel out the drifts. Each workman was paid a quarter of a dollar an hour, and. York Evening Journal. as may be supposed, there was no very

strict watch kept upon them; but one little fellow seemed to be working with at him.

in so?"

rate." laughed another. "I am getting man's pay for the first

time in my life, and I mean to earn it," said Jim. "I don't suppose the town cares, nor that I shall get any more money at night; but I shall feel a big

sight better myself." "You've begun right, Jim," said the surveyor, who was not very strict in behalf of the town, but had a business of his own, where he appreciated work-

men with a conscience.

The New Curative Method. The doctors, in dealing with the body, are coming to the conclusion that the great remedy for disease is the nourishment of life. They still sometimes prescribe an antidote for a polson. They sometimes save life by lessening life, as when they amputate a diseased

A little music makes a man as disa-

dear troubadours, whom he loved to make in every way as happy as pos-Then, when all was ready, a gayly dressed herald came into the hall, and kneeling before the King, and bowing to the assembled company, announced

the coming of the two counts, William and Reynaurd. All the other troubadours and minnesingers stood up, and King Rene smilled graclously as the

When the counts had saluted the King and taken their places before him, he commanded a seneschal to bear in ing about of work-desks to make room the prize; and so the beautiful collar of

jewels was brought in upon a silver tray and placed on a carved bench beside the King. Then a herald stepped out, and, lifting the colldr upon the

had duly notified Mr. Sigsbee that his sketches were accepted, and that he would be given a place upon the art

staff at once. Would Mr. Sigsbee please

be on hand upon Monday morning?

no Mr. Sigsbee. The art editor was

of sentiment." As the good King Rene looked at his gay company and the brilliantly hung