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state school census shows that it has 20 my son there were two other left hand per cent more inhabitants than it had ed boys. The tencher told me that in 1890. The population of the couns more than 6 per cent, of the boys in his try on this basis is 75,150,000.

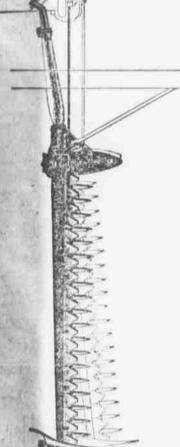
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MANY PEOPLE LEFT-HANDED. Statistics Show that They Are Increas

ing in Numbers Yearly. Physicians and physiologists bave long been at variance as to the cause of left bandedness in the buman race. Some have thought it a misfortune, oth ers have regarded it as a fault that should be corrected in the young even though resort be needed to rigorous measures. But whether misfortune or fault the fact remains that left-handed States. Said a well known physician of Washington recently: "The most reliable statistics on the subject are to the effect that in America, up to twenty five years ago, but 2 per cent, of our people were left banded. This state ment has been allowed to run along without question ever since, though the observations of everyone show that It is now far from correct. I am not prepared with any figures, but It is safe to say that at least 6 per cent, of Amerleans to-day are left-handed. Take sentatives.

visited the manual training school where my son, who is left-handed, by the way, is a pupil, and out of a class Connecticut figures from its recent of thirty-three I noticed that heades class were left-handed. On a suggestion from him I visited a sewing class in the same district and found that the sewing school teacher had observed a similar state of things among the girls. The proprietor of the largest billiard room in the city told me recently that the number of left-handed players sweating, calons and hot, tired, actions are the number of left-handed players sweating, calons and hot, tired, actions feet. We have over 30.000 testimonars. Try it such, rood by all draggists and that sometimes it appeared to him that there was a left-handed player at each table package I REF. Address, Allen S. Climsted, Le Loy, N. Y. there was a left handed player at each the next day. the work comes, to defend their homes, were so numerous that he could not ordinary cars to Chicago remember all of them.

"In this connection the sawing teach- detailed information. in England. This is attributed to the er told me that she never allowed her ncreased opportunities for employment 'pupils to give a preference to the left n consequence of the withdrawal of so hand, but that she had not been able to nany persons who have enlisted for entirely cure many who were lefthanded naturally. She said it was a positive injury to a girl to be lefthanded who expected to do much sewing and that dissamakers never employed left-handed sewers when they could avoid it, for the reason that it was not practicable to put two persons at work on the same plece of work if one of them was left-handed. Strange as it may appear, left handedness rarely occurs among the colored race, and a Chinese laundryman tells me that the Chinese are not allowed to be lefthanded."-Chicago Chronicle.

Abyssinian Curr ney-

use the amole, or bar of salt. This is a block of hard, crystallized salt, about ten inches long and two and a quarter Inches in breadth and thickness, slightly tapered toward the end; live go to the deliar at the capital, but its value varies according to the distance it has to be brought from Lake Arral, a salt lake near the entrance to the Red Sea.

People are very particular about this, too; if it does not ring like metal when too; if it does not ring tike metal when flicked with the finger nail, or if it is cracked or chipped, they won't take it. It is a token of affection, also, when Is the Best Medicine Money Can Buy. Prefriends meet, to give each other a lick pared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass, of their respective amoles, and in this way the material value of the bac is also decreased.

whether "scatter gun" or rifle cart. through a process of setting, hardens with age, ridges, nor, in the latter case, does it and can be coated and recoated without washing matter whether they are Berdan, Gras, matter whether they are Berdan, Gras, Remington, or any other ammunition. Some sharpers use their cartridges in ALABASTINE fromalithe the ordinary way, and then put in some various kalsomines on the market, being durable flust and a dummy builte to make up and not stuck on the wall with glue. Alabastine the difference, or else they take out the rustomers should insist on having the goods in powder and put the bullet in again, packages properly labeled. They should reject so that possibly in the next action the unhappy seller will find that he has nothing but miss-fires in his belt; but this is such a common fraud that no one takes notice of it, and a bad eartridge seems to serve as readily as a Champion Draw Cut Mower good one.

All Violin Makers.

The only place in the world where violin-making may be said to constitute the staple industry is Markneukirchen, in Saxony, with its numerous surrounding villages. There are altoge, her about 15,000 people in this district eagaged exclusively in the manufacture of yielins. The inhabitants, from the small boy and girl to the wrinkled, gray-headed veteran and aged grandmother, are all constantly employed making some part or other of this musical instrument.

An Interesting J panse Custom. At the birth of a Japanese baby a tree is planted, which must remain untouched until the marriage day of the child. When the nuptial hour arrives the tree is cut down, and a skilful cabinetmaker transforms the wood into furniture, which is considered by the young couple as the most beautiful of

New Train service on the O. R. & N.

The double train service just estabfished between Portland and Chicago, in which the O. R. & N., the Union Pacific and the Oregon Short Line are interested, shortens the through time 11 hours. Train No. 2, leaving Portland at 9:15 A. M., daily, is known as the Chicago-Portland special. 1ts equipment is new, making it fully the equal of any train now in service from the Pacific coast to the East. It consists of a mail car, baggage car, a librapeople are on the increase in the United Ty-composite car, a first-class Pullman sleeper, a dining car, two chair cars and a tourist sleeper. There is but one change of cars to all Eastern points. Chicago, or four days and two hours to New York.

The second train, known as No. leaves Portland daily at 6:20 P. M., connecting at East Portland with the Southern Pacific's overland train from San Francisco, and carries through equipment to Chicago via the Union Pacific and the Chicago & Northwest-Congress, for instance. On a burried Washington division of the O. R. & N., ern, and also the equipment for the visit to the capitol one day last week in connection with the Great Northern I noticed one Senator who was left for St. Paul. This train reaches Spohanded, and there may be more. In kane at 10 A. M. A dining car serves the House side during a visit the week breakfast into Spokane, and dinner is before, I saw three left-handed Repre | served on corresponding train leaving Spokane at 3:45 P. M. The new sched-"Chairman Cannon, of the Appropri | ule as arranged, supplies the most ation Committee, was presenting a complete service ever furnished on matter in his usual earnest style and the O, R, & N., also provides ingestlenfated entirely with his left hand, creased service in Eastern Oregon, The Representative who was on the where it is greatly needed, and gives other side of this particular matter and immediate connection with the Washder discussion was also left handed, ington division at Penuleton. At this To add to the interest of the scene a point there is a large interchange of page who was called by Mr. Cannon traffic, on account of the various minto take a paper to the cierk's desk was ling districts of Baker county, the Coeur also left handed. The following day I d'Alene, the Republic and Kootenai Portland is greatly mining camps. benefitted by this change, in as much as increased service is given from Eastern Oregon and Idaho.

No. 2 arrives in Chicago at 9:30 A. M.; No. 6 at 7:45 A. M., as at present. The Westbound train out of Chicago, corresponding with No. 2, is No. This arrives in Portland at 4 P. M. The train corresponding with the Eastbound No. 6; is No. 3, out of Chicago This reaches Portland at 7:30 A. M. Westbound train No. 1 leaves Chicago at 6:30 P. M., and Omaha at 8:20 A. room in the city told me recently that M, the following day. The time is reduced two hours and 45 minutes. No. 3, Westbound train, leaves Chicago at 19:30 P. M., and Omaha at 4:25 P. M.

The service on the Union Pacific on the league baseball chiles last season all these trains includes buffet-smok-With the men all at the front fight- bad left handed batters and that the ing-library cars and dining cars. No. ing on the kopjes, the Boer women may Roston club land two left handed plays 6 carries a daily ordinary sleeper to be forced to harvest the croppes, and, if ers in it, while left handed butters Kansas City, with change en route to

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Information While You Wait.

Mr. Spellem, of Highlandtown, writes: "Dere Sur: Please tell me wat is the holesomest food fer children?

"holesomest" articles of diet .- Baltimore American.

Steel Platforms for Passenger Cars. Instructions have been issued by the mechanical department of the Rock Island, that all passenger coaches of the road must be equipped with steel platforms. Already many have been equipped, and as fast as the coaches can be spared from the daily service, they are run into the shops and the old platforms taken off and a new steel one put in its place.

Christ for All.

It must never be supposed that the beautiful words and condescending acts of Christ were just for Peter, James and John and their companions. John is not the only beloved disciple wife is is legal and binding, according to a encouraged to lean on the bosom of his decision recently rendered in a Penn-Lord. His love for the family in Bethany is not a singular love with which other families have nothing to do. It is a specimen of his love, rather, intended to make glad ten thousand other families .- George Bowen.

Two lions escaped from a menagerie in Valencia, Spain, and injured several people before they were captured. One of them leaped through the plate glass window of a jewelry store, and scattered watches and diamonds with a 1900 recklessness.

ty are used by the inmates of the long-ment stores. A bill has been intro- spring tonic, and I have used about all tic asylum in Pontiac, Mich. They duced in the reichstag to tax the sales of them." keep an even temperature, therefore do of the big stores on an increasing ratio not need to be changed, like those heat- until they reach 20 per cent of the tarrh," address The Peruna Medicine ed on the coals or with gas.

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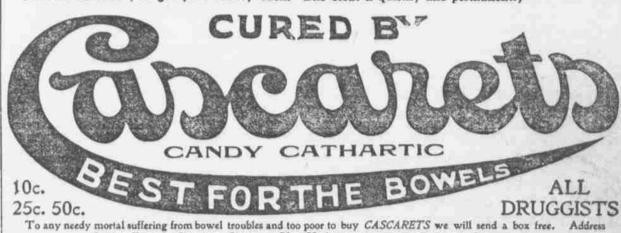
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