MILES OF VARYING LENGTH.

Measures of Distance Differ Greatly in Several Localities.

Among the English-speaking peoples of the earth there are four different miles—the ordinary mile of 5,280 feet and the geographical mile of 6,085 feet, making a difference between the two of about one-seventh; then there are the Scotch mile of 5,928 feet and the Irish mile of 6,720 feet—four various miles, every one of which is still in use. Then almost every country has its standard mile. The German mile today is 24,318 feet, more than four and a half times as long as ours. The Dutch, Danish and Prussian mile is 18,499 feet, three and a half times as long as ours, and the Swiss get more exercise in walking one of their miles than we get in walking five of ours, for their mile is 9,153 yards long.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Endsley, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

New Zealand Dairy Business.

The dairy business is increasing rapidly in New Zealand, and the govern ment is doing all in its power to boost the trade.

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Bobrikoff Gets Sensitive.

Governor General Bobriakoff has commanded the Finnish local government to make extensive preparations for the Northern Scientific congress, as it would be most regrettable if anything should occur to give the foreign visitors an unfavorable impression of the conditions in Finland. The local government is quite willing, however, that the visitors should realize fully what Bobrikoff has done for Finland.

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"What is a vacuum, ma?"

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Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

What Had He Done.

Husband (reading the paper)—What fools some men will make of themselves.

Wife—Now, Henry, dear, what have you done this time?

Millions of sufferers use Hamlin's Wizard Oil for pain every year and call it blessed. Ask your druggist; he knows.

Heard in a Book Store.

"I suppose that work in sixty volumes is an encyclopedia?"

"No; it is called 'The Love Letters of a Mormon Elder.'"

Unforseen Results.

Dolly—I believe Julia Gibbs is a mesmerist.

Polly—Why?

Dolly—I went to sell her a ticket to our piacnica nd she sold me one.

Positive Proof.

Judge— hat proof have you that this man s absent minded?

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COALING SHIPS AT SEA.

Very disagreeable and tedious is the ordinary methods of coaling ships, and for this reason naval men are much interested in a new method, the principal advantages of which are that no time is lost while a ship is being loaded with coal and that no coal dust is scattered over the clean decks. Moreover, by this new method a few men can quickly supply a ship with all the coal needed, whereas under the old method it is necessary to employ several men.

A man-of-war requiring coal need not stop, as heretofore. All she has to do is to take in tow a coal barge and to continue on her way, keeping the barge at a distance of about 180 yards behind her.

Besides the cable, or tow rope, a rope of strong wire must connect the barge and man-of-war, and one end of this rope must be firmly fastened on each vessel to a rack or stand. To this wire rope is attached another cable, which is provided with several rollers.

Over this last cable the coal is easily passed in bags from the barge to the ship. A test has shown that a thousand tons of coal can quickly be placed in this manner on an ironclad vessel of the latest type and that during the operation, the barge being still kept in tow, a speed of from 10 to 12 knots can be maintained.

A LITTLE BIT PERSONAL.

Guard's Remark to George Gould Was Somewhat Malapropos.

Some years ago George Gould and a companion were going down-town on the elevated railroad, and were standing on the platform of the car. Mr. Gould, after selecting a cigar from his case, offered the case to the guard. The guard took a cigar and with a "Thank you," put it in his pocket. What followed is told by the New York Tribune:

"Oh, take more than that," Mr. Gould urged, good-naturedly. "Take a half-dozen."

"No thanks," returned the guard; "one will do me. It's lucky, though," he added, as an after-thought, "that I'm not old Gould. You wouldn't have got off so easy. He'd probably have taken all you have, and the case too."

Mr. Gould and his friend looked at each other silently for a moment, and then burst into laughter. The guard looked first at one and then at the other, and then, apparently concluding that he had made an unexpectedly witty speech, joined in the mirth and said, "That was pretty good, wasn't it?"

"It was," they both assured him, with significant glances at one another.

Just before they reached their destination, Mr. Gould's friend asked for one of his cards. Taking it, he pressed it into the guard's hand as he left the car.

The guard said, "Thank you. Come and ride with me again." Then he glanced at the card, and his cheeks paled a pasty, mottled white, and his mouth worked as if he wanted to speak, but found himself unable.

"It seems like fate," commented Mr. Gould's friend, "that out of the two million men to whom he could have made that remark without any danger he should have made it to you. I hope you won't discharge him."

"Of course not," replied Mr. Gould, good-naturedly. "He's punished enough as it is."

Card of Thanks.

The following card of thanks is said to have been published recently:

"Card of Thanks—I wish to thank the dear friends who so kindly sustained me in my hour of trial at a recent commencement, when my daughter, Junebelle, broke down and forgot the lines of her oration. Their kindness in fanning me, passing the salts, etc., in those dark moments of despair until my daughter remembered where she was and went on, will be remembered with emotion and gratitude.—Mrs. Lysander Appleton."—Lebanon, Ind., Patriot.

Two Cities for Lawyers.

Pennsylvania has 6,328 lawyers or judges. They are distributed in about 284 places, nearly half of them being in Philadelphia and Pittsburg.

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The railway companies entering Berlin have recently adopted the American plan (with modifications) enabling passengers to check baggage to their homes before arrival of the trala.

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Agree to Norway's Demands.

The Swedish-Norwegian commission to draft a plan for the revision of the consular system of Sweden and Norway, proposes separate services for the two kingdoms. This was generally expceted in both cos. and in untieNorway no other solutf the difficuion olt question would havn acceptable.e bee

Rheumatism

The liniment bottle and flannel strip are familiar objects in nearly every household. They are the weapons that have been used for generations to fight old Rheumatism, and are about as effective in the battle with this giant disease as the blunderbuss of our forefathers would be in modern warfare.

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