TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

The rolling stone sees its finish when it strikes the up grade.

a serious reflection on the college men. | the world.

A chronic lier is less dangerous than the liar who has spasmodic attacks of of the schools and colleges-the stuveracity.

Manufacturers of the bullet-proof underwear are still hurrying agents to the Balkans.

A man never knows what he can do

until he tries and if he tries the chances are he will regret it later. And now Mrs. Fish declares that

Harry Lehr is "an ordinary person." Surely this is the most unkindest cut It seems that the United States did

not have control of Cuba quite long enough to cure it of the earthquake

If King Edward is looking for a real autocrat to pattern after he should of Guam.

bystanders think it must be the beginning of the overture. Placer mining machine has been in

vented that will make gold plentiful, and this will help us to stave off the rusts for a little while. It is doubtful whether, in spite of all

this war news, the average American in Eastern Europe unsnarled.

ed by the scientists, hence we get Harry Lehr says the lapel button-

hole should be abolished. Harry is kind. The owner of Lou Dillon has re-

fused an offer of \$40,000 for the trotter. Perhaps he is waiting for some If the time ever comes when the

novelists form a union, perhaps we shall have the Great Amalgamated American Novel with fifteen different kinds of dialect. The Boston Post thinks it sees a

codfish famine impending, and declares that such a famine is "awful to contemplate." If it is worse than the codfish smell it must be all of that. Mr. Choate is now dean of the diplo-

matic corps in London. With an Amera new American duchess added to the list every few days, how can they keep

Ibsen says that he would come to this country to live if he were not too old; and the husbands of all the Ibsen clubs are thanking their stars that the Norwegian dramatist is not young

According to a Berlin scientist it would be a great benefit to the nervous systems of girls if they were not permitted to begin plano practice under the age of 16. It would be a great facility and the adaptability of the benefit to the nerves of the neighbors If they did not begin it at all.

American colleges in Turkey, says Secretary Barton, of the American Board, are the best possible safeguards to the political existence of the empire, in that they teach Turkish subjects to be upright, self-respecting, lawabiding citizens, able to respond to the exhibits in all of the great functions men class the timber as red, yellow needs of the government for respons- in which she is called to figure. Lady and white, according to the tint of the altitude of the Rockies and has bought great problem of the centuries has at

only business men with enterprise. A tions of culture which many Ameri- pared with the yellow cypress giants in his manner of living. Russian firm has recently sent an expedition into Mongolia to learn what brought up in Chicago, a town that is sas, and the mammoth red cypress men do not love their wives, nor do vant question has been robbed of its gold at all, however small the quantithe Mongolians will buy now and what they can be persuaded to purchase in mercial idea. Her acquisitions were slow growth and the uncertain method in family groups is a mere matter of attouched although there are not a story of the roots of the trees in the near and fifty pack-horses in the party, itary culture. Her achievements are says Mr. Tonney, that before many The Russian military authorities have sent a topographer along with it, and the imperial geographical society is spur and encouragement of liberal ad- before the modern methods of lumberrepresented by a naturalist. Thus the vantages. Her accommodation to the ing and regions which heretofore were commercial needs of the country will requirements and the opportunities of regarded as inaccessible because of the be studied along with the questions of large riches shows the difference be- swamp conditions are being cut over, Its military control and the possibili- tween the British and the American and the lumber going into the mar- premises, but it is the endeavor of the ties of developing its natural resources. This is an excellent example of the turies to manufacture the sort of la- who are intimately acquainted with insects and pests. thoroughness with which Russia does the things which it undertakes.

ument than that which the late Frederick Law Olmsted has left. In the large sense he was the father of the ing his friends about two green youths profession of landscape architecture, of his acquaintance, who, having hired and it is exceedingly fortunate for a horse and trap for a day's outing, the country that this man, who was found themselves at the close of the to fix the limits of the profession, was expedition confronted with the bewild- creasing demand and the advancing so great a man. A list of his import. ering problem of reharnessing the aniant public works would occupy much mal. The bit proved their chief diffispace and is unnecessary. The man culty, for the borse made no response who created Central Park in New York, Prospect Park in Brooklyn and Franklin Park in Boston, laid out the grounds of the Capitel in Washington. the reservation at Niagara Falls, and the "White City" of the World's Fair in Chicago, in his actual work conferred a most important benefit on his generation; and in training others and showing the possibilities of his art, he did even more.

It cannot be denied that of late the soberest-minded men among us have been filled with a solicitude amounting to anxiety in noting the momentum of certain dangerous tendencies glomeration of races. There is an ish combine to make it popular with in American life. The trend toward mob law in various sections of the country; the revelations of public and lish. private corruption, and especially of A wedding present from a married

es men; the vulgar rush for social prominence; the wide-spread system of "graft" and blackmall which has grown up in all classes in the haste to be rich-these familiar phenomena are crowding upon our attention, straining our optimism and shaming our national pride at the very time when we are called upon to exult in the commercial greatness of the country and its peculiar qualifications for Few college women marry. This is redeeming the benighted regions of

> What becomes of the brilliant men dious fellows who always stood at the heads of their classes and promised most masterful achievements when they should get a whack at life? As a rule we don't hear much about them afterwards. They seem to step forth from their alma mater into obscurity. The ordinary fellows who just manage somehow to forge through high school or college with only one eye on the text books, and the other on life, we hear a good report of occasionally. Somehow they have forged to the front, following that

ten or fifteen years after graduation, and review the progress made by the various members of the class, they must confess surprise at the fantasby all means consider the Governor tie pranks played by the world upon the men whom alma mater blessed with her richest gifts, and then turned aside to swim or sink. The man When the European concert tunes up it makes such a racket that innocent scholarship and for whom great things were predicted, has perhaps drifted along until he has sunk into a rut and shows signs that he will remain a hack on a small salary all his life. The superior man who lorded it over the other fellows is eating the bread liant but more successful classmates to give him employment or money. will get his ideas of the little countries The plous man, who was forever preaching, it may be has proved to be the worst of the class, and has taken The Holstein cow has been vindicat- to wild ways. And it happens, too, sometimes-be it said to the eternal back to the proposition that it all de shame of fate—that the fellow who pends upon who owned the Holstein. graduated out of the back door before his time was up, waves a cordial salute from the pleasant hilltop of success to the diplomaed alumni who always deeply interested in some ques- pass wearly along the dusty ways. tion of supreme importance to man- It is very queer. But thus it runs. How vast and irreconcilable is the difference between college and life. The qualities that promise so brilliantly in school are not always the qualities that count most in the world. Richard III. to come along and make The "dig," who crammed constantly and made his poor brain an overstocked lumber yard, seldom is the man who rises in actual life. Something of a human quality is demanded by the world. Men prefer the man who has a little leisure and a little inclination for amusement. The boy. who went about a little at college and made acquaintances, who rubbed up against the other fellows and found out the stuff of which they are made, who learned to bear himself well among men and acquire some degree of self- to begin with. This is clearly proven by the following: confidence and assurance, has a bet-

to success is the knowledge of how

OUR AMERICAN ADAPTABILITY.

Have Attained to High Position Lady Curzon, the Vicerine of India.

stands as a shining example of the American woman. Occupying a position which brings her in continual contact with royalty, she bears herself axman is fast destroying the melanwith as much dignity and distinction choly cypress and the enormous conas if she had been born to the pur- sumption of the imperishable wood No daughter of the reigning will soon clear the Southern swamps Colony of Westerners Who Starve and house of Great Britain could sustain of their noblest product. Mr. Tonney herself in the place of Lady Curzon says the best specimens are found in with more admirable poice than she Arkansas and Louisiana. The lumber- strange health colony in Colorado sev- in the copper country of Southern water, and have disposed of the obthe service, both at home and abroad. Curzon belongs to what would be wood. In Southern Illinois some years 8,000 acres of land in northern Arkan- last been solved—and by women, of tending that the solution is infinitely called a new family, even in America. ago there were brakes of a white va-She has not behind her the genera- riety, but the trees were pygmies comcan women can point to. She was of the Cache River country in Arkanconspicuously associated with the com- tree along the Ouachita River. not aided by the influence of hered- of reproduction leads to the belief, the fruit of a keen and active mind years the tree will become extinct. The jealous husbands and wives in this and an agreeable personality under the great brakes are rapidly disappearing colony. systems. In England it requires cen- kets at a rate surprising even to those dies and gentlemen who are often de the industry. The antiquated methods veloped in this country in a single gen- of logging, so slow and cumbersome, eration.-Kansas City Star.

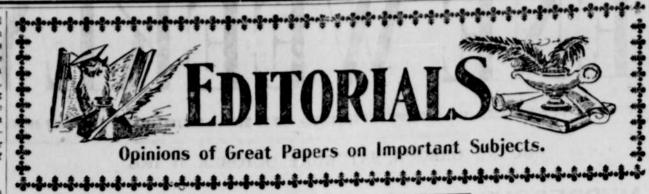
They Had to Wait.

Mr. Thomas, of Hermis fame, is tellwhatever to their overtures.

"Well, there is nothing for it but to wait," said one. "Wait for what?" grumbled the other.

"For the horse to yawn," replied his

Celt and German in America. Seventy-five per cent of our foreign orn population in 1900 was of Teu- of cypress. The frame work, siding, tonic and Celtic stock-the very same | flooring, lath, shingles and even the that made the English. Of course, a interior when finished in this remarkstill larger percentage of the native born are of these races and of their gives satisfaction, which is shared admixture. It is an error, then, to alike by the builder and owner. talk of the American people as a con- Strength, durability and beauty of fin-American race, formed by fusion of the woodworker. An instance may be the original races that made the Eng. cited where cypress was substituted



Egotism an Efficient of Worldly Success.

egotist, as all students of wordbooks know, one who puts himself forward constantly and talks too much about himself. Cardinal Wolsey is a celebrated example of the egotist, for it was he that said, "Ego et rex meus"-I and my King; for which sentence he has been ed by some one-was it Bacon or Addison?-as a

good Latinist but a bad courtier. An egotist is one that appraises all things only in reference to his own interests; in other words, a selfish person. Egotism is opposed to modesty and self-effacement; egoism to altruism.

A thorough egoist is usually too worldly wise to be an one eye which was fixed on actual life, egotist. He is aware that the egotist is mocked and de-It's queer. But it's so. When two or rided, at least behind his back. Egotism is a weakness; three college mates get together, five, egoism a source of strength. Egotism is exterior; egoism interior. One is an outward and visible sign; the other a habit of mind.

Conscious egoism is rare. The perfect egoist is in most cases quite unsuspecting of his egoism. Not infrequently he thinks himself rather a model of unselfishness and philanthropy. Sometimes he is an extreme pietist in religion. Sometimes an extreme libertine in morals. He may be an anchorite in the desert, living on locusts and who carried off the class medal for wild-honey, and subordinating all the duties and interests of human fellowship to the thought of his own soul's welfare. He may be a politician wading through slaughter to a throne. He may be a captain of industry, grinding the poor for superfluous profits. He may be a man about town, seeking pleasure at whatever cost to others. The egoist may be a woman of fashion, marrying some man for wealth and position. Egoism is found in all states of humility and importuning his bril- and professions, in both sexes, in persons of all ages, and of diverse characters, in the saturnine and the cheerful, in misanthropes and good fellows.

Egoism is a very efficient factor of worldly success. The egoist always looks out for himself. He has the wisdom of the serpent. Even when he makes a sacrifice it is done that he may serve himself better in the long run. And the egoist is usually cheerful, as well as successful. He never permits the troubles of others to werry him. He is the center of his universe.—San Francisco Bulletin,

Dabbling in Stocks.

OES it pay to dabble in stocks? That is a question that a good many can answer. The manner of answering, however, depends on which side of the fence the man jumps off. Some are losers and some are winners. A man cannot win all the time unless he is an extraorkeen man, and there are but few of these. The est of financiers in the country have their ups and downs,

and you can count on your fingers the really successful speculators, L e., men who are in the game all the time. When you see the men who put their money into stocks in a speculative sense, you cannot but have a pity for them, and this especially so the case with the man who has had the speculative fever and who is over it. We have one in mind at the present time, and when he sees the mer-

money in the hands of the mob down there in Wall street to eat up and gloat over, he says, "Poor fools!" He reasons this way, and it will be found true in the majority of cases. There is a greater inequality of the amounts won or lost, figuring winnings and losses the same,

chant, the professional man or the mechanic placing his

A buys 100 shares of stocks, say at 70, carries it for ter assets with which to commence life thirty days and then sells it at 72. His gross profit is \$200. than a little more scholarly knowledge Take from this his commission of \$25 and the interest of the \$10,000 at a dollar a day, and he has a net profit or the state of dustry revolving, that calls the factory hands manner the patient is enabled gradbe. One of the most important aids \$145. Taking the very same proposition, change the two point profit to a loss and see. His gross loss is \$200, which working at his forge, that inspires the farmer at his poison. to approach and manage men, how to with the commission and interest would make a net loss plough and the merchant at his desk, that gives courage to win their confidence and hold their of \$255. Here is a difference of \$110 against the loser on the soldier and patience to the teacher. attention. These are things not in- a proposition apparently the same. Admitting that he cluded in any college curriculum. makes six turns always the same and breaks even, that is, rister, face a hostile court and insist on his right to be Some men even men of brains never makes three winnings and three losings, his account will heard. "I felt my children," he replied, "tugging at my

ment.-Little Rock Gazette.

NO BREAKFAST THEIR CREED.

Don't Love Their Wives.

Edgar Wallace Conable, founder of a

system, and is to be made into one

vast orchard and vineyard. No form

of animal life must be killed on the

olonists to drive away all kinds of

The land, which was bought only a

few weeks ago, is now being planted

of the mountain country. By next

summer they expect to have every-

According to their creed, people

should live in the highest form of phy-

sical and mental life. This embraces

of disease. It contemplates the non-

thing in first-class working order.

have been replaced by the up-to-date in fruit trees, and settlers are build-

ideas, and the new facilities and im- ing their homes on the wide stretch

Product of Southern Swamps Can Be

Utilized in Many Industries.

Louis Globe-Democrat, says: "The

provements have worked wonders in

Mr. Tonney says further that just

now cypress is the one kind of timber

which has attained a prominent place

on the lumberman's list and the in-

price are attracting the attention of

every one who has in any way to deal

with building materials. The commer-

cial value of a good cypress brake is

almost beyond the belief of those who

are not familiar with the lumbering

industry. The merits of the timber as

adapted to a multiplicity of uses are

without question and it has taken rank

along with white pine and poplar. A

house may be built these days wholly

able product of the Southern swamps

for yellow pine in the construction of

the World's Fair buildings.

the business.

A Mr. Tonney, writing in the St.

ment, and the conclusion is arrived at that a job of carry- proves to be from the roots of the

loss of sleep and the chance of losing your whole invest- ed States as a substitute for cork, ing bricks at \$2.50 a day is an easy thing in comparison.

Rearing Skilled Workmen.

ERMANY leads the world in its industrial edueation. The supremacy in the several industries for which she is so famous is directly traceable to this educational development. The marked that these had a distinct ethporcelain industries for which Germany is ical value in that they are almost innoted could hardly be carried on without an variably optimistic. Professor Mcample supply of artistically skilled workmen, and to assure Gee said we may almost predicate the

the continuance of the supply of operatives the Govern-stage of development of a people by ment conducts a porcelain factory at Missen. Pupils and their use of proverbs. Proverbs preapprentices are taught drawing for two years. On the vail in lower culture. Walter Hough completion of this course they spend an additional term pointed out the debt of language and of two years on modelling and painting. Those who de literature to popular sayings, and elop special skill are then sent to the fine art schools of Miss Fletcher said that among In-Dresden, Berlin, and the other famous art centers to finish dians ethical proverbs, such as "Stolen their education. It a pupil perseveres to the end through food does not satisfy hunger," are this long novitiate he is practically guaranteed lifelong serice in the Government porcelain factory.

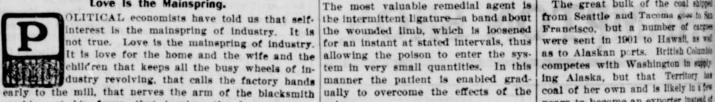
Another feature of German industrial education which night be adopted with advantage elsewhere is the practice Egypt, draws a brilliant picture of the of sending trade apprentices to some industrial school for possible future of the ancient land a portion of each year. Those who are indentured for a four-year apprenticeship usually spend at least four months tile and populous in the world, but a year in one of these schools, which are conveniently located in the manufacturing districts.-Philadelphia Record. once performed, and can again per-

A Disgrace to Civilization.

E ought to tell Russia-and the sooner we do t the better- that, so far as we are concerned, we are prepared to recognize henceforward that Macedonia is within the sphere of Russian influence, provided that she will put an end to the horrors that are being enacted in that country.

They are a disgrace to European civilization. It is always the same story wherever the Turk exercises rule over Christian races. The government is execrable. After being patiently borne for a certain time, the oppressed race seeks to defend itself. Then come savage brutalities on the part of the rulers, which are met by as savage brutalities on the part of the insurgents. Reforms are announced which are only to be granted when "order" is restored. Order, however, means a recurrence of oppression. At present the civil employes are not paid at all, and the soldiers sent there are paid very sparingly-if at all. The whole ruling race, therefore, has to live on the subject race. That tricky scoundrel the Sultan has long succeeded in converting the fairest districts in the world into a hell by playing one European country off against another. We are the only power on which he can still count in this devil's game. Our duty. therefore, is to make it absolutely clear to him that-come what may-he will get no ald from us .- London Truth.

Love Is the Mainspring.



Erskine was asked how he dared, as an unknown bar-

stand as follows: Three losings at \$255, \$765; three win- robe and saying, here is your chance, father, to get us nings at \$145, \$435. Therefore, he is out of pocket \$330. bread." It is this vision of the children dependent on us Now in order to avoid losing at all, he must win sixteen that inspires us all in the battle of life.-Atlantic Monthly.

> mediate depletion. And every cypress | cereal and fruit products, as they say, tree felled means that in return ad- attempts to cure the patient, ditional wealth comes to swell the | Conable allows no horses on

means whereby in other ways Ar- farm, and all the work is done by hukansas is undergoing splendid develop- man hands or steam power.—New York Sun. THE ETERNAL QUESTION.

vant Girl Problem.

From San Miguel, a mining camp eral years ago, has abandoned the high Arizona, come the glad tidings that the jection that that proposition has never Co-operative Cooking Club calls atten- gewitz came to the conclusion that if The colonists eat no breakfast. The tion to the manner in which the ser- the surface water contained dissolved The the wives love their husbands. Living terrors through the successful inaugur- ty, it should naturally be drawn up form, it is contended, although there This club consists of 45 families, ac- vicinity, and would there appear in have been family squabbles caused by customed to refinements and pleasant more substantial form. surroundings. Some four years ago the women of the camp, after unsuccessful The settlement lies along the 'Frisco individual attempts to procure and re- of lodes and placers, had them felled tain proper domestic service, put their heads together and organized the club, leased a suitable house in the central part of the town, engaged a matron, wood, the pieces were placed upon a and hired a number of capable Chi- clean sheet of corrugated iron and nese servants. Each family has its fired. The ashes, which yet contained own table, and the unmarried ones grains of charcoal, were then collected have a table to themselves. The purchase of the supplies is intrusted to chase of the supplies is intrusted to a distinct success. While gold was unan executive committee of three. Ex- doubtedly present, its quantity was so perience shows that the families have infinitely small that an accurate estisaved on an average 50 per cent in mation of its amount or fineness was living expenses since the formation of out of the question. As these trees the club, the service is better, and the were of the soft wood variety, it was food is of a higher quality than could thought that better results might perhave been afforded under the old sys- haps be obtained by experimenting up-

extended periods of fasting, for purification of the body and the elimination use of meat, alcoholic stimulants and mon to all parts of the United States. to the ton. Conable says that as soon as his Chinese servants, for instance, are not In all of these experiments only the crops begin to grow he will allow no ne on the premises, except as a temporary guest, who lives on anything but his sort of food. No morning meal will be tolerated by the Conable col. thickly settled communities, that is satisfactory results could not be obony, and no cook stoves will be found not so apparent in those sections of the in the kitchens. The housework of the country, which have been longer to in the kitchens. The housework of the country, which have been longer into ashes. The branches proved to be sailors suffer. Last year there women will be limited, inasmuch as habited. But the relief arrest of the branches proved to be sailors suffer. women will be limited, inasmuch as habited. the only preparation of the food will by the housekeepers of San Miguel the tree heretofore tested. In one in-Fasting is regarded as a means of may "give notice" any day, or exact \$1.17 worth of gold to the ton, while strengthening the body among these a few additional "privileges" from her in many cases the assay showed a repeople. Miss Reda Benjamin, a young long-suffering employer, must be de- turn of over \$1 a ton. The signifiwoman, has just completed a fast of twenty-five days without any bad Miguel experiment will at least sorve for form risks are the days without any bad offeet to her body. She has markly and the success of the San cance of these experiments lies in the twenty-five days without any bad Miguel experiment will at least serve fact that they established beyond all mitted to a test for form right as an athlete and is a valuable object lesson in the effect to her body. She has muscles as as a valuable object lesson in the hard as an athlete and is a perfect solving of this most vexations proh. No physicians are allowed in the col-

upon heavily, there is no danger of im- health teachers, who, by a system of think of the many nice ones!

The electric washing machine Josef Nagy, of Szegedin, is claimed to cleanse clothes from grease, stains, etc., without soap or rubbing.

The images preceding sleep are found by M. Delage to be retinal; they persist as reintal "glimmers" after the eyes are closed, and pass to the ceretimes at \$145, making a total of \$2,320, against losing nine brum only when sleep begins.

The forests of Nicaragua are found times at \$225, making a total of \$2,295. So one can see that in the end he will be \$35 ahead. That is a good average, by Prof. F. D. Baker to contain three hundred distinct varieties of trees. A Now, take in consideration the wear and tear of nerves, bark that has been brought to the Unitanona, a tree of the lowlands resembling the ordinary cotton wood of the United States.

In a paper read before the Anthropological Society of Washington on "Popular Sayings," A. R. Spofford called attention to the wealth of such sayings in English and Irish, and reused in teaching. Sir William Willcocks, late director-

general of the irrigation works of of Chaldea, once one of the most fernow a desert. The Tigris, he says, form, for Chaldea the same functions as the Nile for Egypt. Opis, at one time the wealthiest mart of the East, but at present a mound of ruins, bears to the Tigris delta very much the same relation as that of Cairo to the delta of the Nile. At an expense of about \$40,000,000 the ancient irrigation system could be restored, and Chaldea would become as rich a country as Egypt, which, 50 years hence, he predicts, will attain a height of splendor and magnificence surpassing its greatness in the days of the Pharaohs.

In the pathological laboratories of the University of Penpsylvania an investigation, designed to discover anti- tives, steamboats and stationary will dotes for all kinds of snake poison, is conducted along lines suggested by Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, and the Carnegie Institute has granted an appropriation to assist the work. Many experiments are made with rattlesnakes, cobras, and other poisonous reptiles, and the effects of their venom upon animals are studied. The physicians regard alcohol, taken internally, as a valuable stimulant, but not as an antidote. The most valuable remedial agent is LITICAL economists have told us that self. the intermittent ligature—a band about nterest is the mainspring of industry. It is the wounded limb, which is loosened ot true. Love is the mainspring of industry. for an instant at stated intervals, thus tem in very small quantities. In this competes with Washington in supply

TREE ASHES YIELD GOLD.

Timber Near the Mines Is Valuable-Metal in Dissolved Form.

Many an enthusiastic botanist will tell you that certain of his specimens are worth their weight in gold. Of course, he had in mind the extreme rarity of the plant or root. Very different, however, is the meaning of Dr. E. E. Lungewitz, a well-known metallurgical chemist, when he states the proposition that certain trees are worth a proportionate part of their weight in gold; for after conducting many experiments on certain classes of trees he has come to the conclusion that such trees actually contain pure gold in a diluted form.

Chemists have long suspected that been established by analysis by con-

Accordingly, he selected a number and cut them into pieces of convenient size. After the bark had been removed, with about one inch of the outside on trees of a different kind. And that It is apparent at a glance that the is just what happpened. The ashes of conditions which made the San Miguel some so-called ironwood trees yielded Cooking Club a success are not com- between 10 and 40 cents' worth of gold

generally procurable, and there is a trunks of the trees near the roots had feeling of comradeship, engendered by been used, and it was determined, the sharing of hardships, in the less therefore, to ascertain whether more But the relief experienced richer in gold than any other part or officers and would be officers of gold than any other part or officers and would be marine field to from the haunting fear that Bridget stance the ashes yielded no less than pass the color tests; and of the may "give notice" any day or court of the stance the ashes yielded no less than pass the color tests; and of the may "give notice" any day or court of the stance the ashes yielded no less than pass the color tests; and of the may "give notice" any day or court of the stance the ashes yielded no less than pass the color tests; and of the may "give notice" any day or court of the stance the ashes yielded no less than pass the color tests; and of the may "give notice" any day or court of the stance the ashes yielded no less than pass the color tests; and of the may "give notice" any day or court of the stance the ashes yielded no less than pass the color tests; and of the stance the ashes yielded no less than pass the color tests; and of the stance the ashes yielded no less than pass the color tests; and of the stance the ashes yielded no less than pass the color tests; and of the stance the ashes yielded no less than pass the color tests; and of the stance the ashes yielded no less than pass the color tests; and of the stance the ashes yielded no less than pass the color tests; and of the stance the ashes yielded no less than the stance the s hard as an athlete and is a perfect solving of this most vexations problem.—Housekeeper.

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trees need feel no apprehension as any wholesale destruction of them to the gold yielded is too little to warmen

COAL IN THE NORTHWEST

Mining Industry Increasing Issue in the State of Washington. At the World's Fair in Chicago the State of Washington exhibited a ches of coal weighing twenty-five ton excited considerable interest beam those were the young days of lange. ant mining in that State; and the h cific coast is not able to boast of me enormous coal resources as are four farther east.

The geological survey of Washing ton has just published a map shown the distribution of the coal fields the State. One may see at a state that all the coal fields yet discovered are situated quite conveniently to 5

They extend in a broken line from the Canadian boundary to the Coins bia River. One group is situated a or near the sea, a little above to northern end of Puget Sound; another group lies to the east of Seattle me Tacoma, and still other fields are see of Puget Sound

Altogether there are seventeen fels which are contributing more or lest the coal supplies. Some of them to entirely within the Puget Sound bash and others lie between it and the for hills of the Cascades. It is fortunes for Washington, which is not overledened with railroads, that her out fields are so conveniently situated for the water transportation of the full It has been said that the coal of far Pacific coast is not of a superior qui ity, and this is true. But Washington mines a great deal of coal of the too

Last year Washington produced the largest quantity of coal ever mired there. There was no very important production before 1886, but nearly s. ery year since then the quantity mise has increased. It amounted last per to 2,690,789 short tons.

The larger part is consumed in the State, and as time goes on and the population increases the home meter will require much greater supplies The largest use to which coal is put is in the making of steam for looms

Wood is extensively used as fuel h western Washington, but in the timber less region of the eastern part of the State coal is used for all purposes and is chiefly supplied by the Rosiya ditrict, which furnishes nearly half the coal mined, and is conveniently sits ated in respect of the transportation facilities afforded by the railroads mi shipping of Tacoma.

The great bulk of the coal shippel from Seattle and Tacoma goes to Sp Francisco, but a number of cargos were sent in 1901 to Hawaii, as we ing Alaska, but that Territory coal of her own and is likely in the years to become an exporter instead of

an importer. California buys about onethird of the coal produced; the railroads of Washington and the adjoining States are also large purchasers, and about 300,000 tons a year are consumed by steamers in the foreign and domestic

trade.-New York Sun. His Own Hat. George Buchanan, who represents the

firm of Bunnell & Buchanan on the curb, was the victim of his own love of raising a rumpus on the day ster the curb takes to smashing hats. Be fore Mr. Buchanan left his office that morning he warned his partners the If they happened to come down to be curb on that morning he would see 3 it that their hats paid the penalty. When Mr. Von Gossler, his junior part ner, put in an appearance in the cowf the genial Buchanan proceeded to pu his threat into effect. He knocked its

out of it. "I told you what would happen ! you!" he said. His partner took it very goods

turedly, merely remarking, as he had ed for the office: "I remembered all right. That we

visitor's hat off and made a footbal

the new hat you bought yesterday in forgot to take home. It fitted med

A Trick with Cards. Have somebody select a card has an ordinary pack, and after looking at it place it on top of the pack. the pack in a pasteboard box just large enough to hold it, putting the an over it. A few moments later the & is opened, the pack is taken out it laid aside; a sealed envelope is shored to the audience, and, when open

pulled out of it. The small pasteboard box most made in such a way that it can in hold the whole pack of cards. In the cover paste a small piece of sal to which the uppermost card will sta when the cover is put on the be When the box is opened again card must be removed secretly

hidden in the palm of the hand. The envelope is empty. Place to card behind it, while you cut the velope open and pretend you put to card out. This trick, if well dest

very deceptive. Red Blindness.

to distinguish green. The 1000 and

you are not getting what you was

property. Dr. Langewitz has not at- don't know about!