Hood's

Sarsaparilla builds up the whole system. wi' the clothts shops, tae. They are Little Hope for Recovery of Noted fist a lot of leears." They continued along the street up. Belgian Ruler. medicine. Get it today and til, coming opposite a plumber's shop with a big bill in the window with the begin taking it at once. In u unil l'quid form or chocolated tab-ets called Sarsatabs. 100 Doses \$1.

Idle Thoughts. The bitter end in cigars is the last

half inch. Everybody is anxious to serve a rich man wth a subpena. One boarder claims the fruit salad

When nice men are put up, how are we going to stop a woman from voting for both candidates?

The insurance company agrees to pay a certain amount to one widow .-Washington Herald.

ARTURAL Progression. Mrs. McCall-How about your serwant girl? The last time I saw you you complained about her being so very slow

Mrs. Hiran Offen-Oh, she's progressing. Mrs. McCall-Indeed?

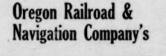
Mrs. Hiram Offen-Yes, she's getting slower and slower. - Catholic Standard and Times.







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A countryman on a visis to Glas DEATH IS NEAR street reading the signboards and the tickets in the shop windows, said to his companion, "Hoo can a' thae ham shops be the best and cheapest? Every Cures all blood diseases and vin o' them says that, and the same

words "Cast Iron Sinks" printed in large letters on it, he exclaimed:

"Well, Jock, here's yin that tells the truth at ony rate. But any half-with ted fool kens that cast iron wad sink." -Tit Bits.



Bears the Char H. Flitcher.

A Mild Hint.

Two guests came to spend the even-ing and didn't know when to depart. The host and hostess were patient with them, very patient, but when 11, 12 and finally 1 o'clock struck, the husband realized that something must be done. He was an original chap and in his droll way he looked over

at his wife and said mildly: "My dear, hadn't we better get up to bed? Our friends may want to be

going." BREAKS A COLD IN A DAY.

And Cures Any Cough That Is Curable Noted Physician's Formula.

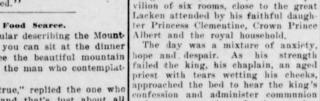
This prescription is one of the ver best known to science. The ingredient can be gotten from any good druggist or he will get them from his who

"Mix half pint of good whiskey wit "Mix half pint of good whiskey with two ounces of glycerine and add one half ounce Concentrated pine compound The bottle is to be well shaken each time and used in doses of a teaspoonfu to a tablespoonful every four hours." The Concentrated pine is a specia pine product and comes only in hal owner bottles each exclosed in an air

sunce bottles, each enclosed in an air tight case, but be sure it is labeled 'Concentrated."

"This circular describing the Mountngvue says you can sit at the dinner :able and see the beautiful mountain peaks," said the man who contempiatid going.

"That is true," replied the one who had been, "and that's just about all you can see."-Yonkers Statesman.



Headache "My father has been a sufferer from sick die, I want to tell you so and give ou my thanks." headache for the last twenty-five years and never found any relief until he began taking your Cascarets. Since he has hever found any relief until he began taking your Cascarets. Since he has begun taking Cascarets he has never had the headache. They have entirely cured him. Cascarets do what you recommend them to do. I will give you the privilege of using his name."—E. M. Dickson, 1120 Resiner St., W. Indianapolis, Ind.

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as too tired to receive him. **Baby** Smiles-SEVEN DIE IN FIRE. When He Takes

Cincinnati Tenement House Scene of aboard of her, and left the employ-ment of the company after making his

\$206.900 Theft Exposed.

is at hand."

AMERICAN MEAT SHUT OUT. German Conservatives Strongly Oppose **KING LEOPOLD** Tariff Concessions, Berlin, Dec. 13 .- In the conservative

party convention today at Berlin, Count Schwerin-Leewitz, one of the most prominent agrarian members of the FACTS IN TABLOID FORM.

Over 1,500 different kinds of insects

Hydrogen gas for balooning is of

The British patent office business

showed a decrease during the last year.

All the machinery in the Indian goy

ernment mint at Calcutta is electrically

Ambulance launches comprise one o

the innovations of the Hudson-Fulton

The population of Tucuman, Argen-

tina, was 66,917 on June 30, 1909, while

-The method of raising sunken ves-

sels by compressed air pumped into

Alaska has 5,000 miles of waterways

Several French schools are using

the principal towns in Japan.

Santa Le had 48.347 inhabitants.

tained by an electric process.

feed upon the oak.

driven.

celebration.

per cent.

periment station.

reichstag, took strong ground against Germany's making concessions on American meats in order to secure better tariff rates. "The higher duties in the new tar-

Dying Monarch, Calmly Makes Will, iff," he said, "are especially unfavor

Brussels, Dec. 14 .- At 5 o'clock this the federal government might make the

Brussels, Dec. 14.—At 5 o'clock this morning the condition of King Leopold was unchanged. Brussels, Dec. 13.—Leopold II, king of the Belgians, tonight is making a desperate effort for his life, and the odds are strongly against, the aged monarch.

As a last resort, the surgeon's knife will be tried tomorrow. If the opera-tion is successful, King Leopold may live. If it fails, the end is inevitable. All will depend on the king's strength and vitality which are blong fast. improving the national college at Par-Ana and vitality, which are ebbing fast. Rheumatism has already conquered the aged and wasted frame. Dropsy has developed, and an obstruction of the intestines, which must be removed, the intestines intestines in the sentiments of the country the intestines intestines in the intestine intestines intestines in the intestine intestines in the intestine intestines in the intestine intestines in the intestine intestine intestines in the intestine intestines in the intestine intestine intestines integrated in the intestine intestine intestines in the intestine interties intertie settlements.

the intestines, which must be remition. The general opinion is that the king will not survive the operation. Indeed he may die at any moment. The mon-Paper to Be Devoted to Enrichment Through Better Stock.

reh is rather optimistic, and today exclaimed to his physician: "Operate, and the sooner the bet-Omaha, Dec. 13 .- Willett M Hays. But he added with a wan, wist- assistant secretary of agriculture, with

his associates, will start a magazine 000,000 to build the subways necessary 'Perhaps, doctor, the long, long jourdevoted to the scientific breeding of king Leopold is still as lucid of in-plants and animals. A new department to take care of the street traffic in the city of Chicago. ellect as ever. This masterful mind, has been organized in the American which conceived and carried out the gi-gantic Congo project and roused the whole world into bitter indictment and chole world into bitter indictment and iscussion, calmly directed what seems to be the final chapter in his spectacu-tr career. This was decided at the closing meettion as a profession.

The picture was pathetic enough. Separated from his two eldest daugh-ters by a tragic skein of events, with scandal of his own personal life whis-voted to ask manufacturing, commermining states have inspection laws designed to prevent death and disaster mong the mine workers. scandal of his own personal life whis-pered by every tongue, Leopold lay tonight in "The Palms," a little pa-villon of six rooms, close to the great Lacken attended by his faithful daugh-ter Princess Clementine, Crown Prince Albert and the royal household. The day was a mixture of assist. river and its tributaries.

The day was a mixture of anxiety, ope and despair. As his strength iled the king his checking the anxiety that a strength is the big the strength is the strength induced the public strength induced the public strength induced the public strength induced the public strength is the strength induced the public strength induced the public strength is the strength is t machines which suck dust from the leaves of books, spray them with disinfectant, and dry them with hot air. In one of the capitals of Europe

hope and despair. As his strength failed the king, his chaplain, an aged priest with tears wetting his cheeks, approached the bed to hear the king's confession and administer communion can be added by bringing more acres there has been put up a big and costly hotel, and the manager has chosen for its telegraphic address the expressive ond extreme unction. In the morning ind extreme unction. In the morning the king, assisted by a notary and so he king, assisted by a notary and so-the king, assisted by a notary affairs. "The scientific fact, notice, notice will be the billion added by breeding will be word "Luxury."

According to the Moniteur Official du citors, settled his private affairs. To Count Oultremont, marshal of the ourt, his majesty said: the billion added by breeding almost all profit, while the from more and better farming Commerce of Paris, the Japanese govfrom more and better farming will cost ernment intends to establish a motor "You have served me well for more \$900,000,000." han 20 years. I am grateful. Before mail van service designed to connect

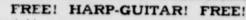
ST. CROIX OIL SOAKED.

The king then summoned Princess dementine, whom he kissed several Former Engineer on Burned Craft Tes-tifies Tanks Leaked, tifies Tanks Leaked.

imes, telling her not to ery. She was ed fainting from the room. Other relaties were provided for the occasion by Subsequently he received the papal nuncio, who brought the benediction of the holy father, and the Spanish min-ister. The mayor of Brussels came to the eastle as the bearer of the good wishes of the people of Brussels, and to express the popular hope that his majesty would recover, but the king was too tired to receive him. San Francisco, Dec. 11 .- That the the municipal authorities. Mauritius has 139 miles of railway, which, with the telegraph, is managed by the government; cable communication with Europe, Africa, Asia and Australia, and steamship lines to Eu rope and British India.

Druillard was not on the St. Croix at the time of the disaster. He stated that the condition of the vessel was such that he did not care to go to sea theaters and halls is 600 to 1,000.

During the winter of the year 1900 Cincinnati, Dec. 14.-Two women, fourth trip. wo men and three children lost their Druillard said he discovered the con-French epicures consumed over 800





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A Tribute.

Adaptation "In E. H. Harriman's obituary no-"Miss Prim is very particular about tices," said a New York clergyman, having everything appropriate. She 'due prominence wasn't given to his even carries this idea into her exclaondness for little children. That chil- mations."

dren were also fond of him was proved

last month. "'Mr. Harriman is dead, my dear,'

Electric power is used on 3,286 miles I said to her. of street railways in Great Britain to

said, with a gulp: Over \$40,000 (United States curren-"'Oh, papa, how happy the angels cy) is to be spent in enlarging and will be!

If You Have Common Sore Eyes,

if lines blur or run together, you need PETTIT'S EYE SALVE, 25c, All The world's supply of tin was increased 116,68 tons last year, of which druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, he explained. more than half came from the Straits

New Idea in Weddings-Ohio produced 26,270,639 short tons News comes from Vienna of a new of coal last year, a decrease from the fdea at weddings-the wearing of a previous year's output of about 18.27

wreath of roses by the mother of the bride. Upon arriving home after the Skimmed milk has been proved a ceremony the bride's mother removes valuable food for laying hens, accordher hat and puts on a half circle of tell ng to experiments at the Virginia exroses, composed of buds with silver

petals and foliage. It is figured that it will take \$112,-

How He Went.

"And if you really ascended that awful mountain why did you leave no The Women's Aerial League has of visible trace?" fered a scholarship of \$250 a year for "The footprint left by the astral

students who intend taking up aviabody is not a tangible thing," responded the explorer with a dignity almost Practically all the important coal frigid .--- Philadelphia Ledger.

The Separation.

"I understand that she is separated from her husband."

"Yes. navigable for steamers, of which about "Oh, tell me all about it. What did 2,700 miles are included in the Yukon she do?"

"Nothing. He died."

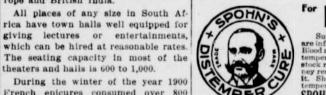
Portland, Or., Dec. 10, 1909. The ruling market quotations in Portland today are as follows: Dressed Turkeys, per pound, 20 to 221c Live Chickens, per pound.

Dressed Chickens, per pound. 15 to 16c Dressed Hogs, per pound Dressed Veal, up to 130 lbs., ..90

At Tourcoing, France, five couples of vorking people celebrated their golden wedding the other day. Great festive

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"She does?" by a remark my little daughter made . "At least, I suppose so. The other day I told her that Miss Petty, of whom she has a very poor opinion. had offered to make me some caramel "Her eyes filled with tears, and she for the fair, and what do you think she said?" "What?"

> "Oh, fudge!" A Modern Instance.

The mighty Casey had struck out. "I had to do it or spoil the poem,"

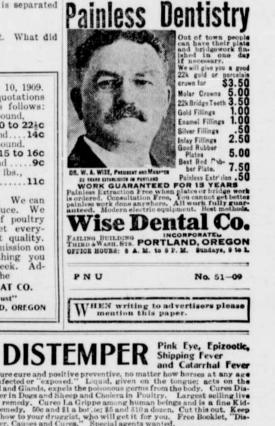
Years afterward, however, when he saw how the elocutionists had overworked it, he bitterly regretted the

incy nnew.

"And now, children," said the teach-ei, addressing the question to the class in anatomy at d physiology, "can you tell me what milk is?"

'Eight cents , quart'" shouts" the children, in unson.-Cl.'cayo Tribune.







wo men and three children lost their Druillard said he discovered the con-ives and seven other persons were dition of the tanks and reported it to tons of snalls in Paris alone. The coneriously injured in a tenement fire at Chief Engineer Doe, who ordered that Chief and Sycamore streets, which they be loaded only to the point where oroke out at midnight. Three of the the leaks were located. This order sumption has diminished since then, and were burned to cinders. The frenzied inmates gathered in the Warner, according to the witness, and Paris.

windows and climbed to the roof whence they jumped into blankets. Six men fled to the roof, where fire-nen had to use force to prevent them from virtually committing suicide by the total leakage at 7½ barrels. Or-ders were issued against open lights

iumping to the street. A woman, clasping her 8-year-old son in her arms, jumped from a third-floor window. Both were instantly killed.

window. Both were instantly killed. Dwellers in the tenement were so overwhelmed by panic that some rushed headlong into the flames. The fire was extinguished with slight trouble with The inquiry closed today. total loss of about \$25,000.

Arbitration Will Begin.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 14 .- Members of Chicago, Dec. 13 .- Negotiations be he Duma have introduced an interpel- tween the railroads conference commitlation in regard to the recently dis- tee, representing the General Managers overed thefts of government bond cou- association, and the switchmen's com covered theris of government bond cou-pons presented for redemption com-mitted by employes of the state bank and of the controller department act-ing in collusion. Thefts amounting to \$206,900 have been established, but it is known the total amount is several times greater, the criminals having for canceled coupons from bundles about to be burned. association, and the switcamen's com-mittee will begin in Chicago on Mon-day, according to an unauthorized state-ment issued here today by the General Managers' association. Interstate Com-merce Commissioner Knapp and Labor Commissioner Neill on Monday will take c_{i} also the dispute between the Illinois Central railroad and its telegraphers, who have asked for an increase of 10 per cent in wages.

be burned. per cent in wages.

Ruin as Governor Snaps.

Editor's Home Dynamited.

Camas, Wash., Dec. 14 .- The governor, St. Louis, Dec. 13 .- The residence of Camas, Wash., Dec. 14.—The governor, on one of the high-speed engines used for running a dynamo at the Crown Columbia paper mill broke about noon today, causing the engine to tear it-self to pieces. One large piece of the flywheel went up through the second floor, tearing out heavy timbers and thoir, tearing out heavy timbers and seriously injuring Sam McKever, who the second floor. One paper machine was also badly wreeked. Several men were near the engine when the accident happened, but were not injured. Part

happened, but were not injured. Part and was put under the care of a phy of the mill is shut down for repairs. sician.

Boys' Play Proves Fatal. Sutton Case Is Up Again. Los Angeles, Dec. 14. - Wesley iaughtelin, 11 years old, died early to ease is to be revived. Mrs. Rosa B. lay as the result of a schoolboy en-

is the result of a schoolboy en-er yesterday over a game of mar. According to statements of other Sutton, who died at Annapolis under little concern by German economists. bles. According to statements of other Sutton, who died at 2 Anapolis under boys, Haughtelin became involved in peculiar circumstances, is preparing, san argument with Truman Flint, a 15 with her attorneys, to go before the year-old lad. Their dispute led to blows, and a rough-and-tumble fight. W. E. Haughtelin, father of the lad, and attempt to secure indictment of one says death was the result of an acci-dent, and that he will not prosecute dent, and state will not prosecute indictment. young Flint. inquiry last summer.

Oldest Oddfellow Dead.

Los Angeles, Dec. 14 .-- The "Mon-stery," the home of the scientists and elder, said to have been the oldest memastery,'' the home of the scientists and attaches of the Mount Wilson observa-tory, was destroyed by fire today. All fellows in the world, died last night,

Sicentific Data Burned,

but it still touches the estimated figure of \$0,000,000 snails per annum for There is very little dairying carried on in Siam. Only a few East Indians keep sows and goats for milking, so that the quantity of milk from this source is very limited. Most of the

milk used in Siam enters from abroad in the form of canned milk. Miss Tsuda's English school for girls in Tokio is said to be doing a

pioneer work of much importance in Japan. She is really laying the foundation for higher education among the Japanese women. The enrollment for several years has been about 150 peo ple.

Two species of quebracho are to be ound growing in Uruguay and the Chaco country of Paraguay and Northern Argentina, the red (Aspidosperma quebracho) being the one containing annin used in the manufacture of the extract so valuable in the tanning of hides.

In a quicksilver mine near the town of Konia, in Asia Minor, which is now being worked by an English company there were found, not long ago, the skeletons of fifty men, victims of in accident which, as a writer in Engineering and Mining points out, must have occurred some 3,000 years ago. Wild horses are found roaming in bands on the plains of New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada and California. Of fifty horses captured by rangers in the Modoc national forest, about half proved to be branded stock which had grown wild, the others being horses that had never known the ownership of man.

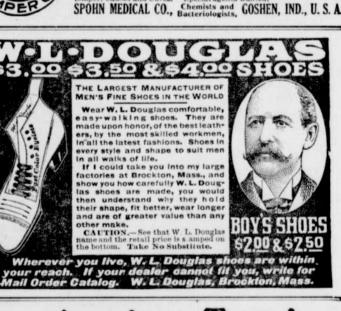
Consul General Richard Guenther reports from Frankfort that the prospect of a serious shortage in Germany's supply of wheat will make the nation more than ever dependent upon foreign countries for its breadstuffs and raise still further the high cost of liv ing, which is being considered with no

Power with Safety. "I think," said the ambitious man. that I would like to be a king of

finance. "Don't think of it," said the great European money lender. "Think of the dangers that beset a throne. What you should say is that you would like to be a financier of kingdoms."-Washington Star.

After a woman makes up her mind it doesn't take her long to make up her face.

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