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# EASTERN ITEMS.

A BIG REAL ESTATE SWINDLE IN ST. PAUL.

Geronimo Will Not be Sent Back to Arizona-Will T st the Meat Inspection Law-Local Option -Cigarette Smoking

New York wholesale grocers have a

Indianapolis men will test the Meat Yale defeated Harvard in the college

A labor lyceum for women has been or-

Denver's Fourth of July celebration extended over three days.

Missouri has set apart \$2000 for wolf scalps for 1889 and 1890

Some Chicago cable cars make from

The Hudson Bay Company report shows a net profit of £68,000. Philadelphia will presently have two

new cold-storage warehouses. The electric cars continue to scare

horses in Boston and vicinity. Fourth of July was turned over to the small boy in all towns and cities.

Two acres of land at Stockbridge, Mass., have been sold for \$10,000. Mrs. M. L. Evans has been appointed

A Chicago enthusiast talks of erecting a tower in that city 2000 feet in height.

Grape-growing promises to be a profit-

The Standard Oil Company has pur-chased the great Derrick well at Oil City. The Pittsburg policemen have sent

S. C. Morgan, cashier of the bank of Sidney, Neb., committed suicide on the

About one-half the adult males at the

Crop reports from abroad are worse than last month in the Atlantic States voted the Urgency Panama Canal Relief

Richard Broechk, who challenged Villard to a duel, has been sent to the in-Colonel A. M. Saxton, a St. Joseph banker, and a prominent Missourian, died on the 27th.

According to the new city directory, Chicago has a population of over nine hundre I thousand

Erie Canal is reducing rates on grain from Buffalo to New York to compete Firemen's Union of Great Britain and with the Lehigh Valley road.

Indiana's Supreme Court has decided members. sity. Abraham never shaved.

The Knights and the Farmers' Alliance Alabama will work together in the often as he chooses. next election for the legislature. The Locol Option bill in Michigan has

in halt the counties of the State. The figures of just completed directories

neapols close on to half a million. A new Connecticut law prohibits cigar-

ette smoking by minors under 16 and the sale of tobacco in any torm to such per-The Standard Oil Company are prepar-

ing to buld an 8-inch oil-pipe line from Cygnet, Ohio, to Detroit, for handling A New York estimate is that 40,000

tourists more than the number who go every summer will cross to Europe this John P. Hudson of Smyrna, Del., a

leading peach-grower, places this sea-son's yield of the Peninsula at 1,000,000 It is denied in Washington that any

such proposition as that of sending Geronimo back to Arizona has ever been con-Michigan has passed a law by which

one-fifth of the voters in any county may demand and secure a vote on a local option law for that county. Knoxville has already raised \$2000 of

a fund to erect a monument to the mem-ory of John Sevier. It is proposed to The Chicago Tribune is receiving and

forwarding to the proper authorities con-tributions for the relief of the starving coal miners of Northern Illinois.

The shores of the Chesapeake Bay are still strewn with timber and wreckage can plan. Susquehanna and its tributaries.

George W. McCann, a brother of Com-George W. McCann, a brother of Com- as the price of an introduction to this a vardict of not guilty. dian, Miss., by cutting his throat. Poverty and drinking was the cause.

The British steamer Haytian, supposed to have been in collision with the er Victoria, off Nantucket, is at Quarantine Station, below New Orleans.

A. S. Dunbar, living near McDonald.

Penn., has a mare thirty-one years old with a colt four weeks old. The mare is any Frenchman to speak the only sensigray-headed and as sound as ever.

The local physicians of Johnstown, af- a cost of only \$25." ter carefully going over the returns of the people rescued from the flood, still place estimated loss of life at 10,000.

Judge Bradley of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, has decided that there is no cruelty in docking a horse's tail. Thisis important, if true. The Chicago will soon cross the Atlantic to join the European Squadron,

and it is said she will convey the remains

of inventor Ericsson to the shores of his It is again publicly announce that President Harrison will appoint Attorney-General Miller, his old law partner, to Supreme Bench in the late Stanley

A big real estate swindle has been unearthed at St. Paul. The scheme consisted in sales made by persons person- papers and has other duties. This not ating the owners. Seven arrests have

### FOREIGN FLASHES

VOL. 1.

Labor Organizations-Up in a Ballon-The Fast steamship Line-Beggary as a Profession-Notes.

Bishop Lambrecht of Ghent is dead. Wilkie Collins has had a stroke of par-

Copious rainfall in Cuba has rejoiced Labor organizations are making rapid

progress all over Germany. Russia contemplates a new loan for

Fears in Russia of bad crops have been

dissipated by favorable weather. Queen Christena went up in an army balloon 1000 feet at Madrid, last week.

The railroad to be built from Joppa to Jerusalem will have American coaches. Herr Haseuclever, formerly a leading socialist member of the reichstag, is dead. The three missing steamers belonging

to the Wissmann expedition nave arrived at Zanzibar. Garter won the Midland Breeders' stake at Fair Oaks, Birmingham, En-

gland, on the 3d. The Shah was received by Queen toria at the state entrance at Windsor castle, on the 3d.

It is predicted that the number of Americans visiting Paris this summer will exceed 100,000.

There are eight ladies of title in England who carry on the business of dress and mantle-making. Paris has no flies. The Parisians say

cleanliness of the city. The American team did the best shooting at the 200, 500 and 600-yards shooting at London on the 2d.

that it is on account of the thorough

Sir Lepel Griffin proposes to colonize Cashmere with 3,000,000 Englishmen as

old uniforms to the Johnstown a bulwark to the Indian Empire. The Russian army is to be equipped with new rifles of small caliber. The weapons will be manufactured in France.

The British bark Ecuado, Captain Hughes, from Buenos Ayres, April 23d, Boule agency have signed the proposed for Barbadoes, has been lost with all her

The French Chamber of Deputies has bill, and later passed it by a vote of 388 A London paper says 500 Cornwall families are reported to be wearing crape

for relatives lost in the Conemaugh The new Duchess of Portland ranks

Last year the number of visitors

A Cincinnati jury acquitted a saloon keeper who sold on Sunday "just to give the spics a lesson."

Last year the number of visitors to Shakespear's birthplace was 16,800, Americans constituting one-fourth of the number. The National Amalgamated Sailors and

Ireland is now reported to have 40,000 A subscription bar is soon to be opened

vance, a man can drink all he chooses as Porto Perraio, Napoleon's landing place at the Island of Elba, is now used by the fleet of steamships which bring

Princess Louise Victoria Alexander Dagmar of Wales, eldest daughter of the Prince and Princess of Wales, has been

betrothed to Earl Fife. Russia has readopted the law which forbids heirs to the throne contracting marriage with persons not members of

the orthordox Greek Church. London is so crowded with Americans that those who have not engaged their

rooms in hotels beforehand stand chance of having to sleep in Trafalgar Square. The Gossips of Europe tell great yarns about the Shah of Persia's grandeur. It is said that the prescious stones imbedded in his throne are worth \$30,000,-

Arabi Pasha, the Egyptian patriot,

M. Meyer, a Paris financier, has been sentenced to imprisonment for one year and to pay a fine of 5000 francs for being connected with the Society Mobiliere

M. Eiffel, whose name has been ex en, and his reasons for changing it are unknown.

The watchmakers of Prescott, England who have long been famous, finding that their trade is declining, have decided to | ced. Cal build a factory and work on the Ameri-

The height of snobbishness is reached ton, near the Baldwin Hotel, San Franat English bazars, where money is taken | cisco, ended on the 3d, the jury returning

Beggary has been reduced to an art as cent case before the police an old man admitted that ne had as many as fifty lies

ble language in the world in six weeks at

The large steam hammers in use in England and on the Continent for making the forgings required for artillery and machinery are to be quite generally replaced by hydraulic presses.

Mexico has not been ratified. The treaty between the United States and Japan, which was signed February 20th, will go into force February 11, 1890. The second daughter of Gen. Boulange is to marry the son of the sister-in-law of the ex King of Nagles. Her title is a

long way off from royal, however, as she will only be a plain little Countess. A novel functionary in Persia is the Chief of the Press. He edits four newsjournalistic luminary is named Mah-

## THE PACIFIC COAST.

THE BOY CONVICT DIES IN THE OREGON PENITENTIARY.

Calfornia Fruit Shipment-Killed by the Cars-A Girl in Male Costume First Regiment Encamp

ment-"Black Bart." Salt Lake City has a building boom. San Leandro is now lighted with gas.

St. Helena is putting down stone side-Los Gatos has repealed its firecracker

The upper San Joaquin river is almost

A. French, a wealthy land owner at San Diego, has become insane. "Black Bart," the famous California stage robber, is said to be in China.

Hon. M. C. George delivered the Fourth of July oration at Albany, Or. Los Angeles has twenty-one school houses, but they are all overcrowded.

About three hundred bales of wool were sold at Cioverdale on the 28th at 22 cents. The total value of the assessment on San Joaquin county property is \$36,-687,000.

The honey crop of Southern Califor-nia will be less than one-seventh of an from the direct effect of drying winds

Ex-Judge James W. Bicknell of San

Mateo has just died near Modesto, aged The Parsonage Extension Society of the Pacific Conference met in Santa Rosa

on the 28th. Peter Barger killed his late mistress, and bit off the car of his rival, at Taco-

ma, last week. United States Marshal Hayes of Los Angeles, has been arrested for overdriv-

Napa is pleased with having secured First Regiment encampment. It will last eight days. San Francisco, it is understood, is soon

to be the terminus of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road. The first car for the East from General Bidwell's Ranch Chico, was loaded with

Bartlett pears and plums. The Sonoma County Agricultural Park Association will not hold a fair in connection with the fall races. A movement is on foot at Fresno, Cal.,

to get the Board of Trade of that city to establish a free labor agency William Dolan, serving a life sentence in the San Quentin prison for murder, made his escape on the 3d inst.

The Yambill County Herald says floating island 300 yards in diameter has been found in Honey Lake, Idaho.

struck in the throat by a rocket on the night of the 4th. He cannot live. the habit of eating eggs and for the reason that she is almost certain to learn One man a day is now the killing rec-

ord of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company when passing Pendledon, Or. The whereabouts of C. A. Roberts of Huron, Fresno county, is sought for by his wife. He left Huron about a month

George Brown, a brakeman, caught his foot in a railroad frog at Carson, last week, and was run over and fatally in-

Helena, M. T., capitalists, disgusted at the water supply, have formed a new water company and extensive works will be erected. Almost the entire business portion of Ellensburg, W. T., was destroyed by fire

on the 4th. The loss will not fall short Sarah Hallett, formerly of Oakland, killed herself with poison at Tucson on 27th, and Charles Kenyon shot himself

at St. Helena. complains that his incarceration at Ceylon is killing him. The climate is too strong ticket in the field to be voted for damp and he is tortured with rheumanin the choice of officers for the newlocal complains that his incarceration at Ceylon is a non-partisan convention has put a strong ticket in the field to be voted for damp and he is tortured with rheumanin the choice of officers for the newlocal complains that his incarceration at Ceylon is a non-partisan convention has put a strong ticket in the field to be voted for damp and he is tortured with rheumanin the choice of officers for the newlocal convention has put a strong ticket in the field to be voted for damp and he is tortured with rheumanin the choice of officers for the newlocal convention has put a strong ticket in the field to be voted for damp and he is tortured with rheumanin the choice of officers for the newlocal convention that he can be a strong ticket in the field to be voted for the new local convention that he can be a strong ticket in the field to be voted for the new local convention that he can be a strong ticket in the field to be voted for the new local convention to the new local convention that he can be a strong ticket in the field to be voted for the new local convention to the new local convention that he can be a strong ticket in the can be a strong t county of Orange.

> race meetings under the State Agricultural Society, has aroused Sacramento to increasing the premium lists.

The prize of \$500 offered by Claus Spreckles to farmers producing the largalted by his great tower, is 57 years old. est per cent of sugar per acre of sugar His real name is said to be Bonickhaubeets, has been awarded to J. B. Hudson. George N. Miller, an electric belt doc-

or, well known all over the Pacific Coast, was arrested at Port Townsend on the 3d, charged with embezzlement at Mer-The trial of Calvin T. Lewis, the gam-

Charles E. Merville, a brakeman the Columbia & Puget Sound railroad, was run over by a car at Kent, W. T., well as a profession in Rome. In a re- horribly crushing both legs, from which he died on the 4th inst.

> Charles Schmidt was crushed to death at Seattle on the 27th by the falling walls of a building left standing in the recent fire. John Brewster was seriously injured at the same time. John McAllister, the 16-year old crimi-

nal, who poisoned his father at Wood-

ville, Jackson county, Or., about one year ago, has just died in the Oregon

Nancy Howard, the girl who recently county, in the garb of a man, says she is the sister of of the wife of Forepaugh, the circus man, and he ill-treated her.

The remains of J. C. Flood, the San

Francisco millionaire, who died in Ger-

New York. The remains will be interred

nany several moths ago, has arrived in

n Calvary semetery, San Francisco. Professor Clayton, the mining expert who was injured at Wardner Junction, Idsho, in the stage accident, June 19th, died at Spokane Falls on the 4th inst The remains will be taken to Portland for interment.

### HOME AND FARM

The Wild Horse-Fruit Stanes-Disin fectans-Log Clod-Crusher-Salt as a Check for Chinch Bugs.

Everything is useful to a good house Oil of wintergreen mixed with an equal

quantity of olive oil is recommended as a rheumatic pain-killer. A cook of some note says that if peach es are peeled and put into cold water for half an hour they will retain their color. The wild horse, it is said, is not ex-Tacoma is to have a Produce Exchange. clusively of Asiatic origin, but has existed in America as far back as the ter-

them on the platter around the meat. A hot salad, which is a well known Pennsylvania dish, is made by slicing green tomatoes and small onions, and a few potatoes and frying them together; salt them well and send them to the

gests setting stakes about a rod apart and stretching wires between them, the first eight inches apart. After each rain the ground should be cultivated lightly in order to prevent evaporation of moisture. The loose dirt

Clove Cake: One cup of dark sugar, two-thirds of a cup of butter, one-half cup of sweet cream, two cups of flour, one cup of raisins, two eggs, one tablespoon-ful of cloves, one-half tablespoonful of nutmeg, two teaspoonfuls of baking

One of the best disinfertants to use about the poultry house is a half pint of crude carbolic acid, two and a half gallons of water and one and a half pounds of copperas dissolved and mixed thoroughly and apply the same as a whitewash into

every crack and corner. Plant a small patch of sweet corn, beans, peas and potatoes very early. If the frost kills some of them the loss will besmall, and if they escape you will have a change, of rations a month earlier than people who neglesct the farm crops are in. who neglesct the garden till all

Fruit stains may be removed from linen by rubbing the spot on each side with soap, then laying on a mixture starch in cold water, very tnick; rub it well in and expose the linen to the sun and air till the stain comes out. If not removed in three days renew the process. Hardy shrubs and flowers should be

selected with the view of having a sup-ply of flowers from spring until fall. As some flowers bloom early and others late, selections of varieties best suited to the soil and for each month, will assist in ornamenting the yard until frost appears. In a majority of cases it rarely pays to 6@8c David Connell, of Rockferd, W. T., was attempt to cure a hen that has fallen into

> you are aware of it, the best plan is to hardly pays to run the risk. A Roly Poly: Beat together two cupfuls of sugar, one cuptul of butter, egg, two cupfuls of cream, half a glass of wine, three cupfuls of flour, a heaping teaspoonful of baking powder, half a pound of seeded raisins. Pour into a pudding bag and boil for three hours.

When done serve hot with a cream sauce. The statement that the dropping of one hen per year are worth 50 cents is going its annual round. We have kept about 100 hens on that average but fine them credited with only \$5 on our book for the very highest that we would be willng to allow for the annual manure crop

from each hen. An effective table scarf is made scrim. An eight inch border of old gold satin serge, on which has been worked in arrasene embroidery a spray of eglantine, applied at either end by means of fancy stitches in silk, corresponding to the tones in the embroidery. A hemstitched border edges the entire scarf. and the edges are fringed with silk in a

the colors of the embroidery and old gold. Ingenious ladies are using summer ckets of light cloth for house wear. The jackets are without lining, and are exeptionally pretty, useful and becoming. raped vests of crape de chine or sural cuffs, according to the taste. A very 64; Harlan, 55; Blatchford, 68; Gray, 60; wide, strong belt should be set inside the Field, 72; Miller, 72, and Lamar, 63. acket, and so arranged as to fit the figure

quite closely outside of the garment. Hot Lobster: Pull about three pounds of boiled lobster to pieces with two silver forks, make a sauce of mustard, vinegar, tomato catsup and plenty of caynne pep-per and salt. Put the lobster, the sauce and half a pound of good fresh butter into a chafing dish, cover the dish tightly and I Ireland. and stir with either a silver or a wooden foreign affairs, has a very hot temper. Ev-spoon. Cook about twenty minutes in ery one has heard of a tempest in a teapot, but and about two minutes before blowing out the lights open for a minute and thing new. throw in a glass of good sherry, stirring

quickly and covering again at once. Salt as a Check to the Chinch Bug: nologist, is credited with having said: I have no personal experience with the use of salt as a check upon chinch bug nerease, but from what I know of the habits of that insect and the effect of other fertilizers, I should not expect any nportant advantage, except in soil where salt will specially stimulate the growth Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, is to enter parliathe grain. Some experiments with salt, made within my knowledge by in- it is said that Prince Bismarck took a great telligent farmers of Southern Illinoise, lancy to him and frequently entertained him were without noticeable effect.

A Log Clod-Crusher: A log, preferably of oak or other compact, hard wood, eight feet long and from eight to ten innches in diameter, is prepared by re-moving the bark, and tapering slightly toward the ends. About one foot from the end a notch is cut deep enough to she was in a most amiable mood admit a chain which is securely wrapped "Dear Charles," she said, softly, "you round the log. The double-tree tached to this chain about three feet from one end of the log and five feet from the ther. The log is thus drawn diagonally. If the weight of the log is not sufficient an additional one can be laid in front of it, resting on the chain, which is made a little longer for this purpose.

Mabel," swas his eager reply, as he looked at her rosy lips, "you can, if you—you will, lend me ten cents to pay my car fare home."—Philadelphia

# PORTLAND MARKET.

SPECULATING ON THE COMING

Apples, Flums and Peaches-Provision are Steady-No Change in Dried Fruits-Chickens in Good

The Fourth of July has come and gone, after having as usual caused a day's more or less cessation of business, to the great inland empire a good harvest is assured, thanks to the late sufficient rainfall, but price of wheat, and the chances seem to no reason to complain, for the cereal vield of the Northwest will be enormous, and the price about average. No change in sugars, and coffee is unsettled. Pro-Instead of "sticking peas" in the usual visions remain about steady. Fruits nanner, the American Agriculturist sugand vegetables are cheaper all round and are quite plentiful. No change in dried one foot from the ground and the others fruits Chickens in good demand. The wheat market is as dull as ever.

> GROCERIES. Sugars, Golden C 73gc, extra C 73gc, dry granulated 9%c, cube, crushed and powdered 9%c. Coffee: Java 25@27c, powdered 95c. Coffee: Java 25@27c Mocha 28@31c, Costa Rica 215@225c Rio 215@22c, Arbuckle's roasted 245c.

Oregon ham 13@135c, breakfast bacon 13c, sides 10c, Eastern bacon 13@13½c, breakfast bacon 13@13½c, sides 10@10½c, shoulders 9c. Lard 9½c 10s.

10c. Riversides \$4.50, Sicily \$7.50@8. VEGETABLES. Potatoes 40@60c, new \$1@1.10, onions

POULTRY.
Chickens \$5@4.50, broilers \$2.50@3,

Hops 10@15c.

Standard \$4, other brands \$3.75. FEED. Hay \$13@14 per ton, bran \$13.50@14, thop \$18@20, shorts \$14@15, barley \$20

FRESH MEATS.

Beef, live, 3c, dressed, 6@6½c; mutton, live, 3@4c, dressed 6½c; lambs \$2.50 each; hogs live 6c, dressed, 7@7½c; veal

you are aware of it, the best plan is to 6@6\cdot\_c, Italian 6c, silver 7c, California kill as soon as the trick is discovered. It figs 7c, Smyrna 13@15c, apricots 13@ hardly pays to run the risk. 14c, raisins \$1.25@2.25 per box. who has a bass voice ought to seek out some

> Robert Louis Stevenson was paid \$8,000 for Southern members of congress wear boots northern members, shoes,

> McAllister of European society. Senator Ingalls always has a red kerchie peeping out of his breast pocket. President Hyde, of Bowdoin college, spend

Prince Bismarck is now known as the Ward

Secretary Whitney is considered to be by long odds the best dressed man at present in

than be president. Until a few years ago Kaiser William exchanged photographs with every pretty woman whose acquaintance be made

Gen. Von Moltke says that Gen. Boulange

King Humbert, of Italy, has grown very such older. Humbert is not a handsome Senator Stanford still affects the low cut in his clothes, though the stuff is the best of black broadcloth and his shirt is of linen from

pope takes his daily walk, Stenographer D. F. Murphy has been the arly forty years. He has reported Clay, Webster and Cass, and later Sumner, Seward and other famous men.

-A Modest Request.-They were going home from the opera, and as she had occupied the most prominent seat in the box, carrying his \$12 bouquet and been seen by every one she knew, have been very kind to-night. Is there any thing (nestling closer) that I can do for you before you go?" "Yes,

# BILL NYE'S WOES.

PRICE OF WHEAT.

Dem nd-Wheat Dull.

benefit to all. In many portions of the attacks it with a pass key and comes in the Cold boiled turnips make a nice garnish for roast beef or lamb. Cut them in some sections it arrived too late to do softly, as I bathed my blushing features in the into thin slices, and brown in butter, any good. The merchants are now busily the pillow: "Aha! aha! ye cannot enter now." But she continued to rattle away with horror, that be that they and the farmers will have my own was beginning to lose its grip, and finally it fell to the floor with a loud report,

PROVISIONS.

FRUITS. Apricots \$1.25, peaches \$1.25@1.50, emons \$4.50, cherries 60c, blackberries

\$1, tomatoes \$1.50 per box. DAIRY PRODUCE. Butter, Oregon fancy 20c, medium 15@ 17½c, common, 10@12½c. Eastern 22c, California 18@20c.

EGGS. Eggs 20@221/c.

old \$5.50@6, ducks \$5@7, geese \$7@8, turkeys 15c per tb. Valley 18@20c, Eastern Oregon 10@15c

Wheat, Valley \$1.15@1.1736, Eastern Pregon \$1.05@1.0736. Oats 35@36c.

DRIED PRUITS.

Secretary Endicott has a fondness for yel

Governor Jerry Rusk of Wisconsin stand six feet three in his stockings.

much of his time at tennis, and is an expert

Bronson Howard recently made the witty remark that he would rather be playwright

"knows something." From such a reticent old pessimist as Von Moltke this is high The late Chief Justice Waite was 72, when be added, and a fancy revers and he died. Justice Bradley is 75; Matthews,

> Pope Leo has ordered that the walls around the Vatican palace he heightened. High buildings have been erected in the neighbor-

> hood which overlook the garden in which the

Austen Chamberlain, eldest son of Right ment. He has been studying in Berlin, and

the Road. I had a very trying experience last week.

It was painful, but not fatal. I had been traveling all the night before, and fatigue and brain fag were together fighting for my larrived. very existence. I got a room when I arrived and retired to seek much needed rest. I had just retired, in fact, having carefully locked curious could not look in through the keyhole and see me as I lay there asleep and make a

\$5,000 painting of me. door, such as you hear when a chambermaid room to sweep holes in the carpet and fill your lungs full of debris. I smiled to myself, her key, and I soon saw, with horror, that having been pushed out of the lock from the

I can hardly describe the horror of my sit uation. I thought of handing my handker chiefs and perfumery over the transom to her, and begging her, if she had a mother or any other relatives in whom she had any confidence whatever, to go away. I thought of going to the door and telling her that we had better go through life as nearly as possible by separate routes, and that I needed rest really more than I did society, but I did not dare to get out of bed for fear the door would open, and I was wise, for it did now burst open, as I had feared, and a tall girl in the prime of life, with flashing eye and distended nostril, came into the room. With a wild shriek overed my head with the bedclothes, shud dering till my teeth, which were in a tumbler

water sear by, chattered together.
"Go away, you hateful thing," I said, "and "But I want to change them sheets," she

"Go away." I said again. "Even your

voice is hateful in my sight. Take my beau tiful Seth Thomas silver watch if you will but, oh! go away, and heaven will reward you even better than that " She then slunk from the room, but it was a long time before I could go to sleep. Even them?' then my dreams were troubled and my mind 'Yes filled with apprehension. I thought I was being pursued by a red eyed unicorn with a navy blue stomach and a Chinese lantern Red to his tail. I tried to shake him off, but

I could not. He led me down into the in-fernal regions, and insisted on showing me the iron bridge and the high school, and spoke of the great progress of the place, and said that they were likely to get a new and competing road in there this summer; and he showed me the library and walked me out to the fair grounds and down on the lake hore, so that I could take a sulphur bath, and spoke of the desirability of the climate for people with bronchial affections, and wanted me to speak of it in my letters to the press, and said he would pay me well for it Just then I heard a knock on my door. I was so glad to have anybody knock, instead of picking the lock, that I asked: "Who' there?" A rich, manly voice replied, "Me."

I was glad to hear the welcome voice of one of my own sex, and so I undid the door one of my own sex, and so I undid the door for the gentleman with great alacrity. Just memoir before the Hungarian Acaderay of Sciences upon the "Influence of the as I was bounding lightly back towards my ouch with a merry laugh, the party strolled into the middle of the room bearing a small but rare collection of clammy, mucilaginous Apples 4@5c, evaporated 6@6½ sliced son that she is almost certain to learn others the same trick often almost before plums 3@7, petite prunes 5@6c, German with terror cotter hair and a bass voice, I do not complain. I do not murmur. I do not repine. But I say that a chambermaid

> other calling. She may put a guest's slippers so far under the bod that he cannot get them without cailing out the book and ladder company. She may weep over his letters from his wife, or drown her sorrows in his bay rum, but she ought not to take a bass voice into a hotel and expect to escape criticism. Mayor Weston, now of Grand Rapids, be fore he became wealthy was a newspaper man in Denver and used to stop at the old Planters' hotel. He had a mining deal to write up for the paper, and connected with the deal was a Georgetown superintendent whom we will address as Julius H. Cavvyo. Mr. Cavvyo was to furnish the particulars t Mr. Weston, but early in the day he began to

> meet old acquaintances and to cement their friendship by means of a powerful solution known as embalming fluid.
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> So, at 11 o'clock, Mr. Weston put Julius H. Cavvyo to rest on his own little bed at the Planters' and went out to prosecute his re-searches in relation to the Hold Up Mining and Improvement company. The old Planthouse or the Gilsey house. You could tell the difference almost as soon as you sat down at the table. If you spoke to the waiter ity of the butter, he would you a tart reply and you would have to get along with that for dessert. One man murmured about the steak and said it was too tough, so therefore he would not eat it.

> "You won't eat it?" calmly replied the loose jointed waiter. "You say you won't can cut that steak. You can't cut it with acids. So I won't it."

"Well, you will eat it," said the waiter.

eaching around as if in the act of adjusting is bustle. "You will eat it or I'll wear it But among other things there was a big larm bell in the tower of the Planters which was wont to ring for fires, funerals and other entertainments. The rope hung in the ball and when the help of the populace was

required in order to suppress a fire or a riot, the first man to the bell rope saluted the snowy summits of the Rocky mountains with this wild alarm. mation on the streets, the great bell awoke the echoes in the fastnesses of the canyons twenty miles away, and the excited populace calamity had befallen the new city. Weston got there at last, and, out of breath rushed up to his room. In the hall he found Julius H. Cavvyo ringing the bell. His suspenders were draped and soapsuds were drip ping from his chin and the tip of his Vene

What are you ringing that bell for, Julius "Well, what do you spose I'm ringing the bell fort I am ringing for a clean towel or a funeral. If I get the towel there will be no funeral, but if I fail, you just wait here i ninute and I'll give you the first view of the corpse for your bright and racy paper."-Bill

What has happened? panted Wester

Conductor-You're on the wrong train. This ticket is for Montreal. We're going to

LONDON DAY BY DAY.

Of London day by day In fashion's long and busy street

Still modest maden's cheeks are stung With foulest words from wanton's tongue. And oaths yelled out with leathern lung. In London day by day

While thousands, poor and penniless, Starve in the mighty wilderness Of London day by day

Wrong proudly rears its wicked head, While Right's sad eyes with tears are red. And sluggard Justice lies abed, In London day by day

Yet Hope and Trust and Faith and Love And God's fair dowers from above, Still find a branch, like Noah's dove In London day by day

O'er London day by day -George R. Sims

The Wrong House. He was a keen, sharp looking young

clothes which needs brushing and fix-What suit?" she asked. "Your husband's Sunday suit, ma'am.

"Madam, I have called for the suit of

"Did he appear in good health and

'Of course. Why do you ask?" "Because he has been dead eighteen ears, and I have some curiosity on the

subject!

tammered the young man. "Perhaps you have. The man you saw go out of here an hour ago is my brother. You may have better luck in the next block with the old fashioned confidence game. Good morning!"-Detroit Free

Age of Parents and Vitality of Children

Mr. J. Korosi, director of the Hunga-

rian bureau of statistics, recently read a

The question of "What's in a name?"

Surprised Young Ladies. Miss Celia Childs, of Seattle, was surprised, to say the least, when somebody

A hanging cigar lighter had touched off

the inflammable forest of millinery sur mounting her bonnet, and an excited clerk adopted that mode of extinguish-One of the most accomplished young ladies of Selma, Ala., was hailed on the street by a bystander, who very politely knocked a rat off her bustle, where it was enjoying a delightful ride. As the

- Washington Avalanche.

The smoke in vaster volumes rolls.

The fever fiend takes larger tolls.

And sin a dercer grip of souls.

In London day by day.

Still Buggins builds on swampy site.

And Elifel houses block the light,

And make a town of dreadful night.

The outcast foreign harlots meet, While Robert smiles upon his beat, In London day by day

The liar triumphs, and the knave Rides buoyant on the rolling wava And Liberty makes many a slave In London day by day

And onward still, though slow the pace. ho seek the Right with firm set face, Aud shed Truth's light by God's good grace

nan, and he said to the lady of the

He called as he went down this morn-"And he said I was to let you have

spirits?" 'Why, certainly." 'Look and act natural?"

"I-I have made a mistake, perhaps!"

Age of Parents Upon the Vitality of Children," and in which, taking 24,000 cases as a basis, he reaches the following conclusions: Children whose father is less than 20 years of age have a weak constitution The issue of fathers of between 25 and 40 years are the strongest, while the descendants of fathers of over 40 years are weak. The healthiest children are those whose mother has not yet reached 35 years. Those born of mothers of between 35 and 40 years of age are 8 per cent. weaker, and those of mothers of over 40 are 10 per cent weaker. The children of aged fathers and younger mothers have, as a general thing, a strong constitution; but if the parents

are of the same age, the children are

has been the subject of discussion around one of the principal hotels for some time. and an Englishman named Pugh is the cause of it. Mr. Pugh is an iron broker for some eastern or foreign concern, and more than this he is a thorough English cockney, to whom the letter H is an entirely useless invention Two mutual friends of this gentleman met one day in the hotel and one asked the other if he had seen Pugh. The person questioned appeared not to know the gentleman by that name, and he asked: "Who?" "Why, that little Englishman; you know who I mean; Pugh; I have seen you talk with him more than once, replied the first. "Oh, you mean Pug," said the other; "he must be Pug according to his own pronunciation, for he always leaves off his Hs." Among a certain clique nowadays Mr. Pugh is only

face as she was standing in a drug store.

known as "Pug."-Chicago Herald.

varmint struck the ground and the lady saw that it was actually a live rat, she had a lively foot race for some distance.

It doesn't require an expert to tell whether a diamond is genuine or not

The test is very simple, and can be made in any place and in a moment All you need is a piece of paper and a lead pencil. With the latter make a small dot on the paper, then look at it through the diamond. If you can see but one dot you can depend upon it that the stone is genuine, but if the mark is scattered, or shows more than one, you will be perfectly safe in refusing to pay ten cents for a stone that may be offered you at \$500. A blue stone may be tested by a bath in alcohol. Many yellow stones are made blue by an application of analine, and this is overcome by the