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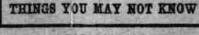
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largest hydraulic gold mine in the world is in Trinity county, California The lighthouse of Helgoland has a light of 20,000,000-candle power. At Nuremberg a lamp ten times as pow-

erful has been made. There are about 170,000 oil producing wells in the United States, representing directly and indirectly an outlay of about \$700,000,000.

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One Scotch casualty insurance com pany is offering policies to aviators, while another will extend all future policies to cover the risks of aviation and ballooning.

Consul Isaac A. Manning of La Guaira forwards samples of the jipijaps Catalogue for palm used in the manufacture of Panama hats, brought from near Barquisimeto, and which he is told grows in The next time there is a will to be many other parts of Venezuela.

Among the important improvements contemplated in Japan are the quadrupling of the Tokio-Yokohama railway, and the improvement of the don't provide for me better I shall Kioto-Kobe line, so that a very much quit-so I warns yer. higher speed may be developed.

The study of foreign languages is making rapid progress in German good jobs o' work this last month?schools. Most of the teachers are native born French and English. This work is a powerful factor in Ger

ing ink factories confer exemption from tuberculosis, and employes in turpentine factories never have rheuers.-Harpers' Weekly.

Jerseyman is an editor and his wife has learned the habit of cutting out the advertisement read: "Wanted- last night. A white, semi-green maid servant."-New York Sun. '

There is no such thing as a forest of mahogany. The mahogany tree lives by and for itself alone. It stands solitary of its species surrounded by the smaller trees and dense undergrowth of the tropical forest, rearing its head above its neighbors. Two trees to the acre are a liberal esti-

In. Berlin the waiters' association is considering the plan of making tips obligatory and according to a fixed table. In the cheaper places they propose that the customer shall pay to the waiter 12 per cent of the amount of Catholic Standard and Times. his bill and in the large establishments the attentive "Kellner" will be satisfied with 8 per cent.

This one comes from Missouri, where one editor "showed" them why; "An evangelist asked all the men present who were honest and paid their debts to stand up. All rose but one. He said he was the local editor and couldn't pay his debts, because the men standing were his deliquent subscribers."-Atlanta Constitution.

In the Russian campaign the per sonal baggage of Napoleon's brother. Jerome Bonaparte, who married Elizabeth Patterson of Baltimore, contained Then the use of medicines may be dissixty pairs of boots, 200 shirts and 318 pensed with to advantage, but under orpocket handkerchiefs. The transpordinary conditions in many instances a tation of his wardrobe entire required simple, wholesome remedy may be invalucampaigning kit stretched over half able if taken at the proper time and the several heavy wagons, while his whole

in height and Sir H. W. Lucy says the truthfully and to supply the one perfect great novelist wore a 7%-inch hat, laxative to those desiring it. beating Dickens and John Bright by Consequently, the Company's Syrup of a full half inch. Mr. Gladstone's hat Figs and Elixir of Senna gives general was 7%-inch measurement—the same as Macauley's—while Beaconsfield satisfaction. To get its beneficial effects needed a full 7-inch. The hat of Dan- buy the genuine, manufactured by the tel O'Connell, however, would have California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale beaten them all, measuring 81/2 inches by all leading druggists.

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Canada's legal gold coinage is that of the United States. If a man goes to a Canadian bank to demand gold for notes or for credit of any kind, the law says that he shall be paid in United States gold. Again, if Canadian gold from a Canadian gold mine is to be sold it must go to the United States mints. There is no place in Canada where this can be assayed and stamped with the official

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