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This year's caterpillar stories are not quite so large as those of two years ago, but they say that a train on the Bangor and Piscataquis railroad was nearly stopped by the bugs the other day, and that some of the white birch trees in that region are fairly alive with them.

A prize of \$100 was offered by The Washington Post to the person guessing nearest the population of that city, and, remarkable to say, three persons hit exactly the number, 229,796. They have agreed to divide the money.



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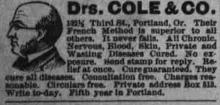
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Remarkable Manner of Amusement That Supersedes Kite Flying.

The Corean correspondent of a Japan paper gives an account of a curious popular practice in Corea. Kite flying, which is universal in that country, ceases suddenly on the 15th of the first Corean month, and the next day stone fights take its place as the chief public amusement. In the eastern part of Seoul, the capital, there are large open spaces that have not been built upon, and here occur the most serious and interesting fights.

One section of the city is pitted against another, but any one can take a hand on either side at pleasure. There are no recognized leaders, but the mass of fighters readily follows the lead of any one who shows himself to be a little more reckless than the rest. Two mobs, consisting of fifty, seventy or a hundred men each, are drawn up against each other with an interval of perhaps fifty yards between them. There is an incessant shower of stones, and each man's business is to hit as many men as he can and especially to avoid all the stones directed at him.

From ten to twenty men on each side are armed with stout clubs and wear thick wadded belmets. These ciate a pure, mild, sweet smoke. form the skirmishing line. They If MASTIFF PLUG CUT was not all sally out from their respective sides and, meeting in mid career, strike that is claimed for it, how else out viciously at each other's heads, sale have developed in so short the blows of his adversary. After the club fight has lasted about thirty seconds one side or the other begins to give way, which is the signal for a rush of the others. Almost invariably the other side breaks and runs, and sometimes are chased into their houses, but generally some of the pursuing party press too closely upon the fugitives. Then the latter suddenly turn and deal a few staggering blows, which check the pursuers, and in a second the tables are turned and those who a moment ago were flushed with victory are now in full flight

from their enemies. Thus the battle goes back and forth across the fields, while the neighboring embankments are crowded with spectators. The effect of the thundering cheers of the spectators upon the combatants is marvelous. They charge upon each other as if in actual battle, and show what would be houses each. They are situated along the banks at intervals of about half a mile. These keep up a continual series of fights among themselves during the season, one village

The defeated party fly across the marshy fields to their own village, followed by their enemies, who enter after them, seizing anything on which they can lay their handsiron, files, doors-to mark their victory. Then the whole village rises against the invaders and they fly, of the season was rather more disasculty in doing, even with fixed bayo-

Dolly's Excuse.

Five-year-old Dorothy goes to Sunday school and always learns the golden text. Sometimes her mother is astonished at her application of these bits of Scripture. She was allowed to go to one of the neighbors to play one afternoon, and looked very sweet in her fresh, dainty gown. It was only a little while, however, before she ran home, besmeared with mud from tip to toe.

"Oh, Dorothy!" mamma exclaimed, in a discouraged tone. "What shall I do with you?"

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"But just look at your clothes, child! What am I going to do with you? "Well," responded Dorothy, re-

membering her text from the pre-vious Sabbath, "'Man looketh on the outward apperance, but the Lord looketh on the heart."

And what could mamma do?-Youth's Companion.



War Engle's Stony Glare.

There is great excitement among the Kickapoos over the discovery of a petri-fied body supposed to be that of War Eagle, a leading chief of the tribe who died many years ago, shortly after the tribe's return from Old Mexico. Instead of the remains being deposited in the ground in a coffin they were placed in an upright position in a large hollow tree, there to await the coming of the happy hunting days, as the Indians be-During the rage of a fierce forest fire the trunk of the tree was consumed by the flames. A party of Indians who were passing through the woods stopped to light their pipes, when the image of an Indian warrior, with tomahawk in hand, was discovered underneath the

ashes of the burning tree. The scene which followed is described as being most remarkable. The Indians were scared so badly that they lost all self control and a regular panic ensued the Indians rushing madly through the woods and yelling at the top of their voices. As soon as word could be communicated to the remaining members of the tribe, some 200 in number, a hurried consultation was held, at which it was decided that the reservation should be immediately abandoned.

Luckily some of the more civilized members of the tribe had influence enough to allay the feeling of fear, and the plan of desertion was not carried out. The place of fright was visited later in the day, when sure enough the petrified body of War Eagle was exhumed and placed upon exhibition.

The petrification was perfect. The

war costume was as natural as life, there being a perfect imprint on the stone of both gun and tomahawk, which were buried alongside the body. The peculiar formation of stone presents an imposing appearance, and, but for the occasional creases caused by insects, would be clear of any imperfections.

A large, hollow oak was selected, the top sawed off about fourteen feet from the ground, and the petrified body placed upright therein, to remain forever. A two inch pine slab bearing the following inscription marks the petrified remains of this tribe's greatest warrior: "War Eagle, great fighter, turned into rock. Indians afraid Great Spirit. Let him sleep on his beauty forever."-Cor. St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Austria's Imperial Wedding. The forthcoming imperial wedding has restored a little life to the Austrian court, which has been miserably dull since Prince Rudolph's tragic death. Although the marriage of the Archduchess Valerie with the Archduke Franz Salvator on July 31 is to be solemnized privately at Ischl on account of the empress' delicate health, the event will be kept throughout the empire with considerable festivity. Many towns are founding charitable institutions in the young princess' honor, as she prefers such useful remembrances to costly gifts of jewelry. On the 16th the bride elect renounced all her rights to the crown, according to the rule for Austrian archduchesses about to be married. Part of her trousseau and many wedding presents have been exhibited at the Vienna hofburg, and the dresses will be shown during the next few weeks. All the clothes are of Austrian manufacture, bravery if exerted in some useful and very simple, though exquisitely cause. Near the river are numerous villages, numbering from 100 to 500 grimage to the famous shrine of Mariazell, to fulfil a promise made to the empress' dying sister, the princess of Thurn and Taxis.-London Illustrated News.

An Old Building Doomed.

Many interesting memories cluster about the buildings known as the Hygienic hotel, at 13 and 15 Laight street, New York city, now doomed to be torn down to give place to an immense woolen warehouse. The buildings were originally erected for residences for the families of George Schuyler and a son of Alexander Hamilton and Col. Thorne, glad if they can get back without broken heads. The first stone fight in the vicinity of St. John's park. The in what was then the fashionable quartrous than usual. It is reported that six men were killed, but this is probably an exaggeration. A company of soldiers was ordered out to stop it, which they found some difficulty of the property. The queer old stone trimmings of the windows and doorways, and its mahogany folding doors, its elaborate white marble jambs and the genorate white marble whi carriage houses of the high toned old erously large rooms, were reminders of the time when land was much less valnable than it is now, when flats were unknown and the hum of business had not reached as far up town as Canal street .- New York Sun.

Profit in Soda Water.

The druggists who sells soda water for five cents claim that there is no great profit in it because ice is so dear, and people are demanding everything but a square meal. They make about three cents a glass on the plain soda with the old fashioned syrups. The first soda fountain ever put up only had four syrups-lemon, vanilla, sarsaparilla and coffee-and they are the most popular yet, especially vanilla. Seventy-five per "Tm sorry. I didn't mean to, cent. of the people call for vanilla. Five cent soda men who furnish ice cream in the glass make mighty little profit, as it does not take many glasses to use up a gallon. Then the cream bill is larger than you would think. Still the sales are so great that we are glad as it is. The ten cent fountains make at least eight cents a glass.-New York World.

On his way to France Eyraud, the French strangler, asked for a knife to cut his finger nails. The officers in charge feared that he contemplated suicide and refused to give him one, whereupon he said: "If I wished to commit suicide I could readily force my hands between my ribs and make way with myself." He was soon afterward manacled to prevent him from doing this.

A locomotive destined for a railroad in British Columbia was being hoisted into a steamship at San Francisco recently when the rope snapped, dropping the "iron horse" into the bay. It weighed sixty-five tons, and sank so far in the mud that it could not be found when sounded for next day.

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"Oh, Marianne, I do think that gown of yours is just too levely for anything, and it is so appropriate to wear up here!"

The other smiled self approvingly.

"Yes," she said, smoothing down the folds of the frock in question, "I do think this gown sets off the mountains better than any other I ever had on."-Youth's

Before the Conbunding of Babel. According to tradition, sack—a bag— was the last word uttered before the tongues were confounded at Babel. The derivation of the word is as follows: Saxon, seec; German, sach; Welsh, sach; Irish, sac; French, sac; Latin, saccus; Italian, sacco; Spanish, saco; Greek, sakkos; Hebrew, sak; Swedish, sack.-Dry

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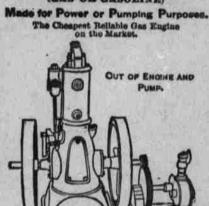


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