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Correcting History.

Alexander the Great wept.
"Why these tears, your majesty?" asked the sycophants. "Isn't it glory enough to have conquered one world?"

"I'm not weeping because there are no more worlds to conquer," blubbered Alex-"It's because I have a presentiment that some day Sig. Ferrero will find out I'm nothing but a shine!"

The sycophants, suppressing the real facts in the case, gave out the false ver-sion of the incident that has come down through the ages.-Chicago Tribune.

A Literal Begging.

"Convicts seem to very polite sor of people." "Will you tell me what led you to

"Sure; they never do wrong without begging pardon for it."-Baltimore PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

that conclusion?"

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c. Our Own Minstrels. Tambo-Mistah Walkah, kin yo'

me de diff'unce 'tween a waif an'

apahtment house? Interlocutor-I give it up, Jerry. What is the difference between a waif and an apartment house? Tambo-De one am a homeless kid an

de uddah am a kidless home. Interlocutor-Ladies and gentlemen, Prof. Howlan High-Eenah, the renowned tenor, will now sing his great topical song. "I Love Him, Mamma; He Looks Like

The Professor. The professor was writing something

in a small notebook.
"Making an addition to my visiting list," he explained to the doctor. "Your visiting list?" queried the other "Yes; this is a record of the close calls

I have had in dodging automobiles. Not Her Affair, but-The grocer's boy was lumbering up the kitchen stairway with his arms full of

packages.
"Boy," said the mistress of the house. somewhat sharply, "are your feet clean?" stairs. "It's only me shoes that's dirty."

Home Tonic for Old People.

Wonderful results, eventually restoring full physical vigor, are obtained from the following: To one-half pint good whiskey add one ounce syrup sarsaparilla and one ounce Toris compound, which can be procured from any druggist. Take in teapspoonful doses before each meal and before re-

Sounded Funny.

"The young man is smitten with you Jeanette. He says you radiate happi-

"Gracious!" "And he also says you radiate beauty." "My!"

"And wisdom." "Dear me, how funny."

"What's funny, dear?"

"Why, he must think I am a rad!

A Marvelous Saw. It makes the man who is interested Paris is a very large city, and it takes ican. great many blocks to keep the streets which are already cut to a certain required length and thickness, and carries them on to a system of seventeen saws, where they are quickly cut up into blocks of the right size for paving and are then turned out at the other end of the monster machine.

Inside Information. "Did you notice that handsome lady

who just went out?" queried the book-"Yes," replied the man in front of

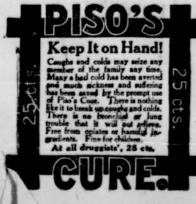
the counter. "What about her?" "She has a very interesting history," said the literary salesman. "How do you know?" asked the

"Because I sold it to her a few minstes before you came in," replied the

A Real Tumbler. "I saw a goblet today made of

"Pshaw! I saw a tumbler made of fesh and blood last night." "Where?" "At the circus."

An Obedient Tiger. "How entire," remarks the London Globe, "is the confidence of the native East Indian in the government may be rathered from the following anecdote, which comes from Labore: "A tiger had escaped from the zoological garsens, and its keeper, hoping to lure it hops as they picked. tack, followed it. When all other insucements had failed, he lifted up his roice and solemnly adjured it in the same of the British government, to which it belonged, to come back to its



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Charge of Receiving Rebates Not Proven by Government.

Jury Acquits by Order of Judge-Decision of Appeal Court Makes Conviction Impossible.

Chicago, March 10 .- "Not guilty." This is the result reached yesterday n the government's famous suit against the Standard Oil company of Indiana. The suit wherein the defendant company at one time faced a fine of \$29, 240,000 at the hands of Judge Landis on a charge of having accepted rebates from the Chicago & Alton railroad, came to an end abruptly. Judge Anderson, before whom the case was brought after reversal by the United States Court of Appeals, instructed the jury to find a verdict of not guilty.

Judge Anderson's decision was not altogether unlooked for, he having preriously announced that the proof reied upon at the first trial was incompetent and it was with something of an air of hopelessness that District Attorney Sims and his assistants at-tomorrow the Illinois classification to prove the tims. existence of a legal rate of 18 cents. This was a vital point in the governmen contention. Assistant District Attorney Wilkerson admitted that the pros ecution could not supply the proof deemed necessary and suggested dismissal. John S. Miller then moved for an instruction verdict of not guilty. This was ordered.

As to whether prosecution on sever other indictments still pending against the company will be instituted, Mr. Sims would not express an opinion, stating that this rested entirely with the attorney general.

## WOOL STORAGE HOUSE.

Growers Form Company and Start Building at Chicago.

Chicago, March 11.-The election of fficers of the Warehouse & Storage company, and the laying of the corner stone of an immense warehouse, which, Yes'm," he answered, still climbing the when completed, will accommodate 25,-000,000 pounds of wool, were two steps taken today in a movement to make this city the wool center of the world.

J. E. Cosgriff, of Rawlins, Wyo., was chosen president; A. G. Leonard, Chicago, vice president; R. B. Thompson, Chicago, secretary and treasurer. The building will occupy nearly two acres of ground. It will likely be ready for occupancy May 15, in ample time to take care of this year's clip of wool. It is proposed to store at 2-cent rate made by the state commis-least 25,000,000 pounds of wool each sion is in effect. season, and arrangements are under way to increase the amount to 50,000,-

STOCK-RAISING PLANT.

000 the second year.

Hybrid Alfalfa Likely to Be a Great Success.

LaCrosse, Wis., March 11.-With clover which grows north of the Arctic circle, and some 300 other varieties of of the West, Professor Niels Ebbsen in the salvation of the forests of the Hansen, chief plant explorer of the world gasp for breath when he enters United States Department of Agricula shop in Paris where the paving blocks ture, has returned from a nine months' for the city's streets are being made. trip in lands rarely visited by an Amer-

It was Professor Hansen's third trip in good condition. A recently invented to Northern Siberia and his fourth to and established sawing machine turns the highest latitudes of European Rusout as many as 240,000 blocks a day. An | sia. He intends to combine the best endless chain receives the planks, elements of alfalfa of four continents and of all climates in a plant which will withstand the coldest weather and which will, it is claimed, make this country the greatest producer of beef and mutton in the world.

Trouble for Castro.

Caracas, Venezuela, March 8, via Willemstad, March 10.-The French government has sent a cable message to Senor Lorena, the Brazilian minister here, who is caring for French interests, annuoncing the approaching departure from France for Venezuela, of ex-President Castro, and asking what action Venezuela would take in case he attempted to land. Senor Lorena replied that inasmuch as Castro had been criminally indicted in Venezuela on a charge of conspiring against other, as he indulged in an open-faced the life of President Gomez, he would delay. The message was placed on file be arrested.

Hop Picking Machines Fail.

Sacramento, Cal., March 11.-Hoppicking by machinery, is a failure. Last season's experience by the Horst Brothers and the experiments made in the attempt to overcome the defects in the machines cost the firm \$40,000, which is a dead loss, and the machines have been abandoned. All the hops grown in the Sacramento valley will be picked by hand henceforth, as no one else is likely to take up the machine experiments where the Horsts left off. The machines wasted as much

Russian Rule at Harbin.

St. Petersburg, March 11.-The proposed inter-ministerial conference on the situation at Harbin, Manchuria, mge. The tiger, it is needless to add, due to the efforts of the local Russian authorities to control municipal gov-ernment, has been postponed indefinitely on account of the illness of Premier Stolypin. A dispatch received today from General Horvath says that a number of Chinese merchants in Har-bin have yielded to pressure and agreed loading for the Hawaiian islands. The to pay taxes to the Russians.

Aboriginal Giant Found. San Pedro, Cal., March 11.—The Lincoln, Neb., March 10.—The low-skeleton of an Indian was unearthed er house of the legislature passed to at Whites point today by men operat- day the bank deposit guaranty bill, ing a street grading machine. It was framed by a joint committee of the that of a man of unusuaal stature, two houses. The measure is one of with abnormally large head and thick- the issues which W. J. Bryan declared ness of skull, and gave evidence of to be paramount in the Nebraska camhaving been buried many years.

DEAD EXCEED THIRTY.

Swept Brinkley, Arkansas.

Brinkley, Ark., March 10 .- Thirty or more lives were lost, 60 people were injured and property worth \$1,000,000 was destroyed as a result of the tornado that wrecked this town.

The tornado shrieked above the city ATTORNEYS ARE DISHEARTENED only a few minutes, but its work of this country to find a family black destruction was complete. The Catholic church, standing directly in the path of the storm, alone escaped damage. It has been converted into a hospital.

The prnicipal streets are impassible and are piled high with wreckage. Every business house is in ruins and there is hardly a home that has not been damaged. All the hotels were demolished, but the guests escaped.

Relief squads have been at work at day caring for the dead and injured. The Rock Island and Southwestern (Cotton Belt) railroads have placed cars at the disposal of the local relief committee and many people are leaving Brinkley, seeking temporary refuge at other points nearby.

Governor Donaghey arrived from Little Rock this afternoon in response to a call from the citizens' committee. Hundreds of people are homeless and are wandering about, seeking a temporary abode. Three special trains arrived from neighboring towns today, bringing relief workers, physicians

Mass meetings have been called for tomorrow in Little Rock and other tempted to show the admissibility of cities to raise funds for the storm vic-

## FIGHT 2-CENT FARE.

Railroads to Start Suits at Once i Many Western States.

Chicago, March 10 .- A meeting of the executive committee of the Western Passenger association will be held tomorrow to formulate a plan of action in view of the decision of the Federal court nullifying the 2-cent passenger and maximum freight rate law in Missouri. It is understood that there is an almost unanimous opinion that the roads ought to return to a 3-cent fare as soon as the schedule can be pre-

One large system is known to be in fator of accepting the suggestion of the court, and make the rate 21/2 cents for the "strong" lines and 3 cents for the "weak" lines. The prevailing sentiment is against this, however, as it is regarded as in conflict with that part of the court's decision which declares that the railroads ought to earn per cent for the stockholders.

A meeting of the executive officials of the Western roads will be held soon with a view to concerted action against all 2-cent passenger laws. It is expected that suits will begin soon in llinois, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Indiana and possibly Michigan. The Kan-sas senate killed the 2-cent bill, but a sion is in effect.

BAD HORSE ON CUSTOMERS.

Grocer Who Sold Equine Sausages

Chicago, March 10 .- J. J. Schmidt, butcher at Chicago Heights, was found guilty today in Judge Kersen's court of selling diseased horse flesh three varieties of Siberian alfalfa, a which had been made up in sausage. The conviction followed an investigation started by butchers in Chicago seeds suitable to the semi-arid region | Heights and Harvey, who were unable to understand why Schmidt could sell his product at a lower price than they could afford.

Schmidt's sausages were said to have gained such a reputation for sweetness of flavor that he was able to sell great quantities. This is believed to have caused the enmity of his competitors, with the result that they examined his product. The butcher was convicted under the state law prohibiting the sale of diseased cattle. The penalty is a year in jail, and a fine of \$1,000. Schmidt's attorneys entered a motion for a new trial. Assistant State's Attorney George Gunther prosecuted the case.

Utah is Urged to Action. Salt Lake City, March 10.-Governor Spry sent a message to both houses of the legislature today containing his views on the subject of prohibition. He recommends that a local option and strict regulation bill be passed at this session of the legislature, cautions against radicalism and desires that the welfare of all be considered. The governor also mildly rebuked both senators and representatives for not taking ac tion on this question without so much

in the senate. Stick Probe Into Banks.

Carson City, Nev., March 10.-The esolution calling for an investigation of the state banking commission was adopted by the assembly today and Assemplymen Brandon Brooks and Charles Kane were appointed representatives of the lower house. resolutoin has already passed the senz ate and the investigation will be begun this week. The bank commissioners declared today their desire for an open session of the investigating committe and announced their intention of aiding the work of the committee.

Miners Off for Alaska.

Seattle, March 10 .- With the largest passenger list leaving here in months, bringing memories of the Seward. She took 350 passengers, of fore its curiosity is satisfied. whom 200 are bound for the interior. Rainier arrived from San Francisco.

Lincoln, Neb., March 10.-The low-

THE "LEAVITT" SHOTGUN.

Disastrous Effect of Tornado Which How a Wily Collector Got Posses

All is fair in love, war, or collecting. A writer in Army and Navy Life tells how he finally got possession of the coveted "Leavitt shotgun"-a weapon with a romantic history. It is supposed to have been left in Portland. Me., by an English lord, who came to sheep, in the shape of a younger brother. The gun had four barrels, so arranged that the lower pair could be revolved into position as soon as the upper pair had been fired. The writer had come upon a farmer who offered to show him his collection, never suspect-

ing that his guest was a connoisseur. I recognized the Leavitt gun the mo ment it came through the doorway. My heart jumped so I wondered that he didn't ask what was the matter with me. I didn't touch that gun for a long time. I handled most of the others and priced some of them. Finally I ventured:

"That is a curious-looking gun Where did you get it?"

"That? Why, lemme see. I bought that off'n Tim Brown just before he died. Thought I could make a dollar or two, mebbe, on account of its havin' four shots instead of two. But I paid putty high for it, and so couldn't sell it cheap; an' then it's so tarnal heavy -weighs thirteen pounds-the boys wouldn't buy it. I was disgusted with myself, so I jest wrapped it up and laid it away in a meal-chest, and it's been there ever since."

I looked it over critically, balanced it, hefted it, and aimed it at the spot where I came out of the woods. "What do you want for this gun?"

my knees. He hesitated some time, apparently debating with himself whether, judg-

ing from my appearance, I would stand don't like his great, big Adam's apple. a good charge. "Wal, I tell ye," he finally said, "how will a dollar a barrel suit ye?"

"Fine," said I, passing him two two-"Can't I sell ye another, or mebbe two or three, for a spec?" he asked. "I'll just stand this one inside the door, as one bought already," said I,

we will look the others over again." About then a newcomer arrived. "Just what I came to see," said he, smiling, and indicating the heap of I live in New York, and I collect fire-

vacation. said. "I have about four hundred, an- through to the bottom of the boat. tique and curious ones together." Isaiah Day's expression was something to see.

The stranger and I looked over the pile of guns together, but they were cheap percussion and breech-loading shotguns, altered flint-muskets and Dr. B. K. Vitus Dance and Procus Diseases permanents are by Dr. p. line's Great Nerve Research Send for FEEE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise.

Dr. B. H. Kline, Ld., 361 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa. shotguns, altered flint-muskets and wornout rifles. There was nothing there that we wanted. Day didn't urge us to buy any, but chewed a give me a familiar illustration of the straw, and had a far-away look in his proverb, "It is never too late to mend"?

The stranger and I rose to go. I reached within the door and swung dar block pavement. the gun out on to my shoulder. The stranger straightened as if he were stung. His eyes opened wide and his mouth opened, too.

"Did you get that here?" "Just as you came out of the woods," said.

"Is it the Leavitt gun?" "It really is." I answered. We started along together. Day

came, too. "What did you say your name is? he asked me. "Sawyer."

"I don't seem to remember any Sav er in Nockit." "Probably not. I don't live there spend my summers there-my home

s in Boston." "O-ho," said he, "you're a city man What do you want of that gun?" "Just to look at," I answered, geni

"I don't believe it. There's some nystery about it. I believe I'd orter sked you more for it; if I'd been bright I bet you'd paid another dolar a barrel for it." "Maybe I would," said I, "but it is

BRAND NEW SOCIETY GAME.

Thought Transference" Is in Line With Current Tendencies.

One of the new games with which ociety is amusing itself is called hought transference. How much of scientific value it possesses each must judge for herself, but certainly it supplies a great deal of amusement. To arrange it the person to be the "subect" is sent out of the room. Two players are chosen to transfer the hought, and these decide on what simple test the player will be required to perform. He may be required to pick up a book, to arrange a cushion r to touch the keys of the plano The rest of the company is informed what the required test will be. The 'subject' is readmitted, and those who are to guide him stand on each side and hold his hands. These "thought transferers," as well as the rest of the ompany, center their minds on the thing to be done. In eight cases out of en, it is said, the "subject" wends his way, still holding the hands of the "transferers," toward the appointed object and does what is required of him. days of the Klondike, the steamer The audience probably will demand Ohio sailed tonight for Valdez and several "subjects" and experiments be-

"You always want to try to do all our reading in the daytime," said the stern teacher of physiology, addressing the class. "Sunlight is much better than any artificial light. Can any one of you tell me why?"

who wouldn't run a mile to see a fire.

good deal cheaper."-Puck.

Most people eat as though they were

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men. Remember, "by their fruits ye from the shore, and has been mistaken shall know them." Miss Myrtle-That's just it, mamma. I

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"O, yes, indeed; it looks all right in

my oil portraits." Mr. and Mrs. Gross had a funny experience with an eight-pound salmon arms for a hobby, especially during at Green lake recently. After being hooked the salmon jumped right into "Firearms are my hobby, too," I the arms of Mrs. Gross and slid Mrs. Gross promptly sat on the fish

Herald.

Where It Gets a Jolt. Teacher (at night school)-Can you Shaggy Haired Pupil-The only thing I can think of just now is a wornout ce-

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Stiff neck! Doesn't amount to much, but mighty disagreeable. You've no idea how quickly a little Hamlins Wizard Oil will lubricate the

It Sometimes Happens. "He swore that life with her would be all sunshine." "And shortly after they were man

"He gave a correct imitation of man looking for a storm cellar."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Chart Hitching.

"Friend," asked the masculine half of the party in the runabout, "what road is this?"

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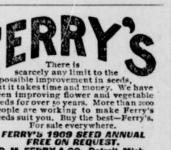
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