EXTENSIVE ORE BODY.

Wallace, Idaho, August 27 .- The Flynn group of claims are to be worked Skagway, says that an average of 20 at once The Flynn group consists of filings on quartz are made in the Atlin 22 claims, located in 1887 by the Flynn recorder's office daily. The general brothers. The claims are all on the big successs in placer mining and quartz lead, which is clearly defined from the locations in the camp this season, the Helena-Frisco mine on the Canyon feeling prevails in Atlin that the future creek side to the Morning mine, and of the district as a good permanent prohave a continuous lead of over two ducer is assured. miles in length. Fourteen of the Mouroe mountain is producing rich claims have been patented for several free milling quartz, now being worked years and the other eight are to be pat- at Atlin. The mountain is eight miles ented this fall, and after the survey has from Atlin, and not far from discovery been made Montans parties of unlimited on Pine creek. The quartz is being capital will take the entire property on taken to the stamp mills of Lord Hama bond and at once commence system- ilton and crushed. It yields from \$20 itie development upon it.

Flynn group. It could hardly be pos- doing custom work of the Monroe sible that a break would occur in the mountain ore. mineral lead on which the claims are A telluride proposition is being located, and at either end of which opened a quarter of a mile from Atlin such bonanza ore bodies as the Helena- which promises well. It has a six-Frisco and the Morning mines have foot vein. opened. The Flynn group has two The nickel property at the south end miles of this same lead, between these of Atlin lake is a very extensive body. two big producers, and surely covers The percentage of nickel carried has one of the greatest and most extensive not been ascertained. The statement ore bodies in the Northwest.

A lot of work has been done on the No nickel runs that high. property in the year since the claims have been located, but being a deep- LOOKING TO RED MOUNTAIN mine proposition, the owners have been nuable to develop it into a producer. Last year a tunnel was run to tap the lead below the monster iron capping of the summit. This iron knoll is an elevation of fully 5,000 feet and covers an era almost as large as Wallace. Altogether over 6,000 feet of tunnel has been run on the various claims, and the mineralization has been good in all of it. None of this tunnel worked was sufficiently extensive, however, to explore the ore bodies. On the Iron-Silver claim the lead was tapped with a tunnel of 404 feet. The face of the tunnel was quite freely mineralized for a greater part of the distance. From the point where the tunnel cut the lead a drift of 110 feet was run, all showing considerable ore. The ledge is about 30 feet wide, and the walls are in place and solid.

A tunnel from the Canyon creek side in the vicinity of the Frisco would cut the lead on the Flynn group at a depth of nearly 3,000 feet, and it has long been contended by practical mining men that this is the most advantageous point from which to open up the property.

LOOKING FOR IDAHO COAL. Would be a Big Thing for the Railroads and for Lewiston.

The discovery of immense coal deposits near Lewiston Idaho, will it is Lone Jack ledge, owned by English & believed, have great influence in the future railroad construction in that section. The deposits are located about 13 miles from the mouth of the Grand Ronde river, and if the results of dethe Snake river country, says the Lewiston Tribune. The O. R. & N. Co., coal prosprects in the basins of the Columbia and Snake rivers with the hope of providing and adequate supply of coal for its system and if such is the case the discovery of a good quarity in sufficient quantity on the Grand Ronde would be a most welcome development to that road.

OREGON COAL FIELDS. The Geological Survey Publishes a Late Report on Them.

Washington, August 27 .- The coal fields of Oregon are thus summarized by the latest report of the geological

The coal fields of Oregon, so far as yet known, all lie west of the Cascade range and north of Rogue river. Most erally known in Oregon as the Coast range, but others occur at the western foot of the Cascade range. Four fields will be noticed-the upper Nehalem coal field, in Columbia county; the lower Nehalem coal fields, in Clatsop county; the Yaquina coal fields, in Lincoln county and the Coos Bay coal fields, in Coos county. Traces of coal have been fond in many other parts of the state. The greatest hindrance to the development of the Oregon coal fields is the lack of transportation. Work Progressing on the Kimberley.

The tunnel on the Kimberley, in the the mill. Kamloops, B. C., district, is in 327 feet. Last week a vein was struck on the top of the tunnel, at a pitch of 45 degrees. Bunches of very good ore have been encountered, of chalcopyrites and black lumbia: Camp McKinley paid up to oxides. The present vein matter is very much decomposed, but so far considerably exceeds in value anything hitherto taken from the tunnel. This finishes the contract for the 100 feet of driving. Work is still in progress, and will be prosecuted steadily.

Road to Blue River Mines. Crews of men and teams have gone from Brownsville, Oregon, to build the 1890, \$60,000; the Reco, up to Januwagon road from that place to the ary, 1898, \$297,500, the War Eagle Blue river mines. Relays of men will Consolidated, up to February, 1900, be at work until the road is completed \$545,250; the Ymir, up to November, to the mountains.

Copper in Union County. The copper fields in the eastern part of Union county, Oregon, are likely to early in October and there is a rush become valuable property. Property of treight to the Dawson country, being worked by the North American Mining Company shows ore bearing gray copper in good quantities. Reports say that a great body of copper ore exists in this section.

Thirty Thousand a Month. The Greenback mine, in Josephine county, Oregon, pays its owners \$30,-000 a month in dividends.

Good Idaho Mine Being Developed. The Klondike mine, in the Pierce City di rict, Idaho is being developed by txanels, and about 20,000 tons of ore have been blocked out. It will assay about \$8 per ton. Fifteen men are working on the new site for the mill which will be put up at once. This mine is owned by the Oro Fino Mining Company.

Coal and Petroleum. Several Astoria men have formed a ed to develop on this property.

QUARTZ IN ALASKA.

Flynn Group of Claims Near Wallace to Atlin District Claims Lots of the Free-

Seattle, August 27,-H. C. Diers, of

to \$90 a ton. The Anaconda property In the minds of mining men there is not now being worked, and the mills has never existed much doubt as to the which were set up there are engaged in

that it was 40 per cent is not true.

Gold-Studded Rock Obtained in Gold Basin Ledge.

Seattle, August 27 -Good tidings of the rapid advance of mining operations in the Mount Baker gold fields were taken to Whatcom by H. G. Anderson, who arrived from Red Mountain, via Chilliwack and Vancouver, B. C. Mr. Anderson was one of the discoverers of the Anderson-Schrimsher gold ledge on Red mountain. In the Blade he says the prospects of the leading ledges in that district are most encouraging, and owners are pushing development work rapidly. Work on the Post-Lambert ledges has been suspended for a few days, awaiting the arrival of engines and fans with which to drive away the smoke which arises from constant blasting in the tunnel. All miners who have visited the property say that it is very rich.

The Gold Basin ledge on Red mountain, in which Charles D. Lane, of San Francisco, and J. O. Carlisle are interested, is said to be a veritable bonanza to the owners. Mr. Anderson met Mr. Carlisle at Chilliwack and that gentleman told him that assays made from ore taken from the Gold Basin ledge run as high as \$30,000 per ton. The gold can be seen with the naked eye and stands out in beads on the quartz. It is similar to the quartz found in the

It appears that the location of the international boundary line is in question, and fears are entertained that Red mountain and other mountains in velopment meet the elaborate indica- that vicinity may possibly be in Brittions, they promise to exert a material ish Columbia. According to field notes influence on the railroad situation in of Provincial Surveyor Dean, the line is supposed to cross at Box canyon a the confluence of East and West Silicia it is said, is anxiously investigating creeks. Owners of claims at Red mountain have taken out mining licenses in British Columbia and are also making filings at New Westminster in order to hold their claims in case they find that their claims lie in British Cotumbia.

The Red Mountain Gold Mining Company has a large force of men at work driving a tunnel in to tap its ledges. Cabins are being built for winter quarters.

ENOUGH ORE FOR TEN YEARS.

The Monto Cristo Company Will Soon Employ More Men.

Monte Cristo, Wash., August 27 .-The Monte Critso Mining Company has of them are among the mountains gen- about 60 men on the pay roll. The concentrator is using only one side of the mill, handling 70 tons every 24 hours. Some repairs are being made ad when done the mill will run its full capacity of 300 tons per day. The dynamo will start up in a few days, then the Burleigh drills will be at work. As soon as a raise is finished, so there will be more air and room, the force will be increased to 200 or 250 men. It is claimed that the Monte Crinsto Mining Company has enough ore in sight to keep the mines working for 10 years. A surveying party is at work on a line to bring more water to

Dividend-Paying Mines.

The following is a partial list of the dividend-paying mines of British Co-June, 1899, \$312,964; the Fern, up to June, 1898, \$10,000; the Hall Mines. Limited, up to May, 1899, \$120,000; the Idaho, up to January, 1899, \$292,-000; the Last Chance, up to April, 1899, \$45,000; the Le Roi, up to November, 1899, \$1,305,000; the Queen Bess, up to July, 1899, \$25,000; the Rambler-Cariboo, up to December, 1899, \$30,000.

Rushing to Dawson. Navigation on the Yukon river closes

Quartz Strike Near Detroit. Four quartz claims have been located near Detroit, Oregon, during the week, and the hills are being hunted for locations.

Oldest Miner.

Douglas county, Oregon, claims the oldest miner, William Kerr, who is 99 and works every day.

Klondike Gold. The yiel, of gold in the Klondike country this year is estimated at \$16,-

Gold Output This Year. Director of the Mint George E. Roberts, estimates the world's gold output this year at \$300,000,000.

Permanent Gold Veins, Mining experts said in the Portland syndicate to develop coal lands near Telegram, August 22, that they bethat place. Petroleum is also expect- lieved the gold veins in Eastern Oregon are permanent and of good depth.

NO BACKWARD MOVEMENT.

The Trade Situation Satisfactory, Con aldering Scason R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of

trade says: The sky is not cloudless; but there has been no backward movement of business this week. The chief drawback of the week has been the intense heat in some sections of the West, which was more efficient in retarding

East, which is stimulating it. Crop advices continue as cheerful as at any time lately, and the labor situation shows no important changes in working forces.

business than the lower temperature

Prices are steady, but there is talk of a decline, perhaps \$10 per ton, in it is believed the railroads will be and the system seems to work well for willing to place orders for the ensuing all concerned. years' supplies. More good news comes from the great iron centers, where bridge and boatbuilders and makers of agricultural implements, stoves and cast iron pipe are all eager to secure finished or partially finished material. Prices are sustained, and in a few cases move upward. Iron, generally,

market than for two months past.

Wheat declined still further, touch ing the lowest price since early in June.

Corn is steady, but a drop last week makes the present price only four cents above that of 1899.

Factories are still working only part time in the Eastern boot and shoe districts, and it is evident that earlier estimates of accumulated stocks were much to small.

There is more activity in the hide market and prices are sustained by Chicago by California tanners, and favorable purchases of harness.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Seattle Markets. Onions, new, 1 4c. Lettuce, hot house, \$1 per crate. Potatoes, new. \$15. Beets, per sack, 85c@\$1. Turnips, per sack, 75c. Squash-4c. Carrots, per sack, \$1.00 l'arenips, per sack, \$1.25, Cauliflower, native, 75c. Cuenmbers-10@20c. Cablage, native and California.

Tomatoes-50@60°. Butter-Creamery, 25c; Eastern 22c dairy, 15@18c; ranch, 14c pound. Eggs-24c. Cheese-12c.

2c per pounds.

Poultry-12c; dressed, 14c; spring, 13@ 15c. Hay-Paget Sound timothy, \$11.00 @12.00; choice Eastern Washington timothy, \$16,00.

Corn-Whole, \$23.00; cracked, \$25; feed meal, \$25. Barley-Rolled or ground, per ton,

Flour-Patent, per barrel, \$3.50; blended straights, \$3.25; California, \$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$6.00; graham, per barrel, \$3.00; whole wheat flour, \$3.25; rye flour, \$3.80@4.00. Millstuffs-Bran, per ton, \$12.00;

shorts, per ton, \$14.00. middlings, per ton, \$20; oil cake meal, per ton, \$30.00.

Fresh Meats-Choice dressed beel steers, price 716c; cows, 7c; mutton 71/2; pork, 8c; trimmed, 9c; veal, 9@ Hams-Large, 13c; small, 1314;

81éc. Portland Market. Wheat - Walla Walla, 54@55c; Valley, 55c; Bluestem, 58c per bushel. Flour-Best grades, \$3.10; graham, \$3.00; superfine, \$2.10 per barrel. Oats-Choice white, 37c; choice

gray, 35c per bushel. Barley-Feed barley, \$15.00@15.50; brewing, \$17.00 per ton. Millstuffs-Bran, \$12.00 ton; mid-

dlings, \$20; shorts, \$15; chop, \$15 per Hay-Timothy, \$11@12; clover, \$7@ 7.50; Oregon wild hay, \$6@7 per ton. Butter-Fancy creamery, 45@50c;

store, 27 %c. Eggs-17c per dozen. Cheese-Oregon full cream, 13c; Young America, 14c; new cheese 10c per pound.

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3.00@ 4.00 per dozen; hens, \$4.50; springs, \$2.00@3.00; geese, \$5.00@7.00 for old; \$4.50@6.50; ducks, \$3.00@4.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 15@16c per

pound. Potatoes-40@50c per sack; sweets, 2@214c per pound. Vegetables-Beets, \$1; turnips, \$1;

per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cabbage, 2c per pound; parsnips, \$1; onions, 1 c per pound; carrots, \$1. Hops-2@8c per pound.

Wool-Valley, 15@16c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 15@16c; mohair, 25 per pound. Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers

and ewes, 3% c; dressed mutton, %@ 7 % e per pound; lambs, 5 % c. Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$5.00; light and feeders, \$4.50; dressed, \$5.00@6.50 per 100 pounds. Beef-Gross, top steers, \$4.00@4.50;

cows, \$3.50@4.00; dressed beef, 614@ 7% o per pound. Veal-Large, 6 1/2 @ 7 1/20; small, 8@

816c per pound.

San Francisco Market.

Wool-Spring-Nevada, 11@18c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@14c; Valley, 16@18c; Northern, 9@10c. Hops-1899 crop, 11@13c per

pound. Rutter - Fancy creamery 24c; do seconds, 22@23e; fancy dairy, 22c; do seconds, 17@20c per pound. Eggs-Store, 17c; fancy ranch,

Millstuffs - Middlings, \$17.00 @ 20.00; bran, \$12.50@13.50.

Hay-Wheat \$8@12; wheat and nat \$8.00@10.50; best barley \$8.50@ alfalfa, \$6.00@7.50 per ton; straw, 25@37 %c per bale.

Potatoes-Early Rose, 80@75c; Orecon Burbanks, 90c@\$1; river Burbanks, 35@60c; new, 116@2c. Citrus Fruit-Oranges, Valencia, \$2.75@3.25; Mexican limes, \$4.00@

5.00; California lemons 75c@\$1.50; do choice \$1,75@2.00 per box. Tropical Fruits-Bananas, \$1.50@ 2.50 per bunch; pineapples, nominal; Persian dates, 6@6%c per

Louisville had the luxury of two cen tral councils of labor for some years, and now they have concluded to amal-

M. Millerand, Minister of the Interior of France, has established a chair of tactics that replaces the old solid forlabor in the national art and trade school in Paris.

The colliery owners in Lancashire, England, do not like the eight-hour day, steel rails shortly, to a basis at which but the miners are solidly organized

> The Sunday closing movement, which has been pushed with much success in the grocery and meat market lines in Chlcago, has spread to other branches with equally good results.

According to statistics recently compiled the United States last year was is already a solid and better balanced the greatest producer of coal, salt, iron, copper, silver and lead in the world, Another sharp decline has taken and was also a leader in the production place in the price of tin, but copper is of many of the less important metals. An extraordinary development in re-

are employed in the foundries of Pittsburg, doing work for \$4 and \$5 a week for which men were formerly paid from the government in its clothing and ra-\$14 to \$16 a week. They are princi- tion allowances, the man with a gun pally employed in coremaking and is now allowed to buy and have pipes, 'snap" molding shops.

the system of hiring out convicts and to his menu in cheese, canned goods. have employed them to advantage on dried fruits, deviled ham, preserves, strong foreign quotations, activity in farms, especially in raising cotton. This white sugar, lime juice, Worcestershire form of employment has been found to sauce, pickles, jam, ginger, spices and work the least injury to free labor and cranberry sauce. Rum is discounteto assure the best returns. A profit has nanced in hot countries, for it encourbeen made in each instance, and the ages sunstroke and intensifies other farms have been free from the hardships and cruelties.

Laws prohibiting boycotting in specific terms have been enacted in Colorado, Illinois and Wisconsin. In practically all other States, however, it is not difficult to make boycotting a misdemeanor. All that is required is for an employer to enter the courts and claim that boycotters are conspiring to ruin his business, when an injunction is riding one's "hobby." quickly issued outlawing the boycott So special laws are hardly needed.

For miles along the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks and for many miles in dent upon its freshness for appreciaother localities there stretch long lines tion. Some emotions will not bear of coke furnaces, blazing up into the night all through the year. Above each oven top the flames burn flercely-billions of horse-power in the shape of natured criticism is a social blunder. heat going to waste absolutely. With Gossip, too, is really going out of fashproper management these ovens could lon. be located near great cities, the heat | True wit is a gift, not an attainment. now wasted could generate power for Those who use it aright never yield to street cars or public heating or other the temptation of saying anything that useful purposes and the cost of living can wound another in order to exhibit be reduced to millions of families. Be- their own cleverness. It is natural and youd the coke ovens on that same rail- spontaneous. "He who runs after wit road you will often see burning some is apt to catch nonsense." huge pile of logs-worn out railroad ties | Talk that has heartiness in it and the that are of no use and must be got rid liveliness and sparkle that come of of. Rolling by the fire, hour after hour, light-heartedness and innocent gayety, Feed-Chopped feed, \$19.00 per ton; are long trains of empty freight cars, going to take on loads. These empty cars could take the huge logs to the cities in winter. How many poor families could thus be kept warm cheaply?

FAMOUS ACTRESS STRICKEN.

breakfast bacon, 12c; dry salt sides, Mme. Janauschek, the Tragedienne, Ill with Paralysis.

Mme. Fanny Janauschek, the famous tragedlenne, was recently stricken with paralysis. Mme. Janauschek was born in Prague, Bohemia, and at the age of 18 was a favorite on the European stage. She made her first appearance in this country in 1867 and for four years acted in German. Then she mastered the English language and turned her attention to Shakespearean tragedy, when her real career in this country began. In 1874 she revisited Germany, but returned to this country in 1880 and has since remained here. When not on her professional tours she lives at 717 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn. As an actress she is noted for her great power and fascinating personality. She has been successful in many roles and her Lady



FANNY JANAUSCHEK.

Macbeth and Meg Merrilles are considered among the best characterizations ever presented on the American stage.

Though during her long stage career Madame Janauschek has been in receipt of a handsome salary, she is today dependent upon the actors' fund

The Terror of Hyderabad. It is on record that no fewer than

twenty-three persons were killed by a man-eating panther in the Ellichpore district, Hyderabad, during the past twelve months, says the Morning Post of Delhi. The brute remains at large, despite the reward of 300 rupees offered for his capture.

Too Much of a Talker for Him. A young man in Pennsylvania broke his engagement with a girl because on her graduation she took the oratorical

It happens often these days that Aunt Maria has to remember that Marle was named for her, and that Aunt Martha has a namesake in MarSOLDIER'S LIFE EASIER.

Protection, Weapons and Food Much Improved of Late Years. Although soldlering would seem to be a more perilous business than it ever was before, in consequence of the greater force, rapidity and range of weapons, and the higher power of explosives, the result may show that modern battles are not more deadly than were those of the Civil War, since an attempt has been made to counteract the destructive forces by stouter protections in forts and by a system of mations with something like the skirmish order of former times. It may be, also, that the troops will fight at further distance, allowing for the longer

carriage of bullets and shells. But of one thing we are certain. It the perils of war have been multiplied the comforts of the camp have been increased until they are a partial offset. Clothing is stouter, if the millers choose to make it so; camp outfits include cooking apparatus that can be carried on the back of one man; the canning of meats, vegetables and fruits, the desiccation of other articles of food, and the general cheapening of many things that were luxuries a few years ago make It possible to live in camp almost as in a hotel. The substitution of aluminum for iron in utensils is another advantgard to women's work has come to light age, and in general there is a tendency in the fact that 500 girls and women to both lightness of outfit and extension of properties contained in it.

In addition to the articles provided by tobacco, soap, writing materials, pens, The States of Georgia, Texas and basins, blacking brushes, slik handker-Mississippi have recently abandoned chiefs, matches, towels and an addition troubles peculiar to the climate,-Brooklyn Eagle.

THE ART OF TALKING WELL.

Things to Say and Things to Leave Unsaid in General Conversation. It is better to be frankly dull than

One must guard one's self from the temptation of "talking shop" and of

Whatever sets one apart as a capital "I" should be avoided. A joke or humorous story is depen-

"warming over." It is no longer considered good form to say a word against any one. An Ill-

is a fairly good substitute for wit. Offer to each one who speaks the homage of your undivided attention. Look people in the face when you talk

to them. Talk of things, not persons. The best substitute for wisdom is silence, It is a provincialism to say "yes, sir,"

"no, ma'am" to one's equal. Have convictions of your own. Be yourself and not a mere echo. Never ask leading questions. We should show curiosity about the con-

cerns of others only so far as it may gratify them to tell us. Draw out your neighbor without cate chizing him. Correct him, if necessary, without contradicting him. Avoid man-

nerisms. Strive to be natural and at ease. The nervousness that conceals itself under affected vivacity should be controlled, as should the loud laugh.-Ladies' Home Journal.

DID NOT KNOW HER HUSBAND.

Chicago Dentist Fails to Convince Spinster She Was Married. Dr. Fillum is a dentist, and he prides himself on remembering his patients and the history of their molars as well as any doctor in Chicago. The other day a plump, blonde little woman sall-

"I want to make an engagement to have my teeth examined, doctor," she remarked, as if she had been a patient of ten years' standing. "All right. How'll Saturday suit

ed into the office cheerfully.

you?" inquired the doctor, all the time making a strong mental effort to recall her name. "No-o,' she hesitated. "I promised to take the children to the country then,

and Mr. Johns-" "Of course; I recollect now. Your husband was in a while yesterday and told me about it," interrupted Dr. Fillum, joyfully recognizing the name of

one of his patients. "No, my husband wasn't here yesterday," remarked the woman, with a queer smile. "Oh, yes he was, ma'am, and I filled

a tooth for him," insisted the doctor. "You never filled a tooth for my husband in your life," said the little lady, evelng him calmly. "My dear Mrs. Johns, I---"

"Who do you take me for, anyway?" "Mrs. Johns, ma'am." "Well, I'm not; I'm Miss Angelina

Simms of the Waifs' Mission, and you made me a set of false teeth the year before the World's Fair. Mr. Johns-on is the man who runs the mission I'm Dr. Fillum lost a patient, but added

something to his store of human knowledge,-Chicago Inter Ocean. Jumping at Conclusions.

"Bagsley is awfully fond of his new parrot, isn't he?" "Yes, he takes him out to the golf links every day." "Then that's where he's learning to

Growth of One Industry. In 1890 the United States had only sixteen cement factories, while there are now thirty.

swear."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Being a dunce is the most expensive habit you can possibly have.

the day."

"Is that so?"

French.-Judge.

Tribune.

Record.

your wife?"

one could trust?

"Our cook was going to leave yester-

"Yes; when the cook gave notice, my

wife, with great presence of mind, said-

That's too bad, Bridget, but I'm not

surprised. Several of the neighbors'

girls predicted that you would leave

because you knew you wouldn't have

any show with the handsome new po-

liceman who is shortly to be assigned

The Awakening.

Crawford-Did he learn anything by

Crabshaw-Well, he found out that

he'd wasted a lot of money having his

daughters instructed in boarding-school

Doesn't Know It All Now.

vice. What ought a man of my capa-

bilities and opportunities to do in or

der to achieve the greatest success in

"Gurney, I wish you had come to me

with that question about five years ago.

could have told you all about it then,

was just out of college."-Chicage

Always to Be Trusted.

Hoax-Is Hardluck the sort of fellow

Joax-Well, if you trust him once

you'll trust him forever .- Philadelphia

Had Given Up Trying.

"It's strange," remarked the senti-

mental young Benedict, "how Fate

throws different people together. By

the way, how did you come to know

man, "and I never expect to."-Phila-

"I don't," replied the old married

"Higgins, I've come to you for ad-

to this beat."-Philadelphia Press

visiting the Paris Exposition?

"How absurd," remarked the cabman, "for that man to swear merely day, but my wife's diplomacy saved because he lost the train."

"But wouldn't you do the same thing in his place?" replied the gatekeeper. "Very like," said the cabman; "but I wasn't thinking of that. I was only

thinking how luckly for me it was that

he lost his train. He will have to hire

me to take him down town, don't you

see?"-Boston Transcript. An Authority on China. Husband-I'd like to know what is to

become of China. Wife-I guess the hired girl can tell



Laundress-One o' my customers 'ad the cheek ter compline as a sheet come ome in four bits! Sympathetic friend-Well, I never!

Wot did yer sye? Laundress-Sed as I'd only charged fer it as one harticle !- Sketch.

She Was Satisfie'l. Captious Mother-What do you want to marry that young man for? He delphia Press. doesn't know enough to set the world on fire

fire.-Somerville Journal.

A Favorite with the Ladies. "The census man was so kind; he didn't ask me how old I was," Sensible Daughter-Maybe not, but he says he knows enough to set the "He didn't!"

kindling wood in the kitchen range on "No; he just asked me what year I was born in."-Chicago Record.



Umbrella Mender to Golf Player-Hello, partner! How's business?-Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Clear Case. "What do you mean by saying music

"Why that girl next door pounds her

plano so late that we have to go to bed it got hot." with all our windows shut." A Safety Clause. He-I think I'll eat a third slice of

injured your health?"

watermelon. She-So will L He-No, you don't; if we both get sick who's to go for the doctor?-Indianap-

olis Journal. A Jostled Effect. Nan-Kitty, what does the new book-

keeper look like? Kitty-Well, he looks like a man who always had to put on his necktie while running to eatch a train.-Indianapolis Journal.

So'd the Same Old Way.



Customer-How do you sell eggs? Grocer-In the shells, mum.

A Justified Pun. "My mother-in-law has gone to the mountains."

"You look pleased."

found something that she can't walk over."-Indianapolis Journal. Sympathetic. "Hen-ry," gasped Mrs. Peck, "I w-wish you wou-ld go f-or the the noble lord arrived. His lordship doc-tor. I c-can't hard-ly b-breathe."

"Yes; she'll have to admit she has

"Don't try, my dear, if it hurts you," calmly replied Henry.-Chicago News. Sure Thing. Edith-I would be willing to marry the man I loved even if he wasn't capable of earning over \$10 a week. Ethel-So would I! Such men as that

Mental Effort in July. "You are very quiet to-night, Char-

ential families!-Puck.

almost always come of rich and influ-

"Yes; I read something to-day, and I wanted to talk to you about it, but I can't think what it was,"

Interrupted. "Eliza, you'll never aga'n get me out at 4 o'clock to cut the grass," "David, I wanted you to do it before

"Well, Eliza, it got hot in just three minutes. I hadn't cut five strokes before the people on both sides of us threw two bird cages and four alarm clocks at me."

A Useful Song. "What shall I sing, Clarence?" "Sing that lovely old-time song, Lorena.* " "Oh, I see; you're fixing to get a good

long nan." Eggs and Legs. "Pa, out to gran'ma's we had real hen's eggs."

"Well, what other kind of eggs are there, Dicky?" "Why, pa, you said all th' eggs we get in town are cold storage eggs."= Indianapolis Journal.

Faith in Her Ways. "Cousin Dorothy's train gets in at 5:30." "Well, I'll be at the station at 6:30."

"Yes; Dorothy is always an hour late whatever she does."-Life. Oh, the Flatterer! A Somerville young man is getting to be very popular with the young laddes.

When he meets one he says at the first opportunity: "Oh, by the way, I've got a pretty picture here that I want to show you." Then he takes a little round mirror out of his pocket and holds it up for

her to look in it.—Somerville Journal. Came, Saw, and Was Conquered. A Scotch farmer, celebrated in his neighborhood for his immense strength and skill in athletic exercises, very frequently had the pleasure of contending with people who came to try their strength against his. Lord D., a great pugilistic amateur, went from London on purpose to fight the athletic Scot. The latter was working in an inclosure at a little distance from his home when

tied his horse to a tree and addressed the farmer. "Friend, I have heard marvelous reports of your skill, and have come a long way to see which of us two is the

better wrestler." The Scotchman, without answering. selzed the nobleman, pitched him over the hedge, and then set about working again. When Lord D. got up:

"Well," said the farmer, "have you anything to say to me?" "No," replied his lordship, "but perhaps you'd be good enough to throw

me my horse!"-Golden Penny. Some people use religion as a cloak

and some use it as an umbrella.