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driven home.-Chicago Record.

I am not a prude, but I think the time has come when we must decide whether the theater is to be for the people or is to serve simply as a rendezvous for gentlemen who are anxious to discuss moral science in all its varying aspects. For my own part I want the theater to be for the people-to be a place where a man may take his daughters without it being necessary for him to go first in order that he nay judge whether the play is one which his girls ought to see. People may call me a Philistine, a prude or whatever they like, but my contention is that the stage is not the place to discuss subjects which, as a rule, are only introduced at the dinner table after the ladies have left. That is a mere question of taste, I am willing to admit, but I feel confident that the majority of the public are with me, notwith-

has been a delightful resort for women as well as men. I for one wish to maintain that state of things. Women are as fond of the theater as men, and I do not want to see the theater door, as it were, practically closed against them. As I observe in the article, "Our opponents started with Ibsen, and the public voice sent Ibsen about his business. But the trail of the Ibsen serpent has been left on the stage, and our cleverest and most literary dramatist, Arthur Wing Pinero, has been ensnared into the pessimistic net." contention is that everything may be discussed in public on the stage that is dis-BETWEEN PORTLAND AND CORVALLIS cussed at every liberal dinner table in refined and polite society. Society has certain rules, and the stage cannot do better than follow those rules. - Clement Scott in

of bushels of paper flowers out of nothing but a small cornucopia, except that all that, until the balance of the strained and Shells, inclosed in the strained and our conjurers are on stages, with appli- anxious mind is lost.

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It is dound and upon which the foreman's name that the foreman that the foreman's name that the foreman that the foreman

COME IN THE QUIET NIGHT.

Devouring Fear Must Be Overcome.

desired by the operator. This operating care and business he will be anxious never will exist. Nevertheless, so dense morals of white mice. In this remarka consistent with a persistent ill fortune. truths on this subject. The push buttons are so designed that the relief of the man constantly cast down strictly speaking, a transformation of the Any American citizen in any part of the when pressed upon they will continue to by fill luck, and he ceases to kick against original animal or plant into stone. It is country, if he read the newspapers, can keep the circuit closed and thus maintain the pricks. Hoping nothing, expecting the illumination of the lamps on the sign board until they are restored by the operanxiety is a feverish hope; its quintes of the plant or animal decays and disapator to their normal position. This sys- sence, a sickening fear. The atmosphere pears, its place is taken, usually in water in his mind's eye can see the actors and tem gives an amount of flexibility in the of anxiety is uncertainty; its food, suscreation of illuminated devices of all kinds pense. It exprises a keen chisel and carves deposited from the water which has held lives as well as in their work; the mashthat has never before been attained. Hith- men's countenances into more wrinkles it in suspension. Thus the perishable ers and dudes, whose aim in life is to get to the last been necessary to have any than all the greater passions put together, original is changed into imperishable their names coupled with these semipublic stone, preserving its form and even its men and women in the newspapers at any

a distance from the sign, which there is no necessity for him to see. He has a bright light behind his operating board, bold front in the presence of a wild beast.

Solution of the Yellowstone river afford a view of a light light behind his operating board, bold front in the presence of a wild beast.

may be maintained for the people. The playhouse as ordered for the last 80 years standing, to tell our fearful anticipations of our mind and let our anxiety int out into the light of another man's understanding. Amethyst of course is merely and stumps. to a friend, is more likely to bring relief ter from metallic oxides.

they do not know is comparatively easy | coloration of the fossilized structure.

that to its delirious enjoyment he will sac- cess to it.

was clothing herself, wrote upon each indictment, under the foreman's name the following. "We, the undersigned jurors, concur in the above effluvia," to which each juror signed his name, supposing it each juror signed his name, supposing it to be some necessary legal appendage.—

The latter simply gave and a cause of the orthoceras has been found adipocere—the flesh of the animal to return?"

The latter simply gave and a cause of cigars, "his master sand to him one day, "how long will it take you to return?"

Well, "was the reply after a long with a traight shell.

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Well, "was the reply after a long would thus appear to have but was unable to budge the ancient switch engine. The latter simply gave into the soapy substance described, which would thus appear to have but or return?"

An Englishman recently bet that he could smoke 100 cigars down to an inch in 10 hours.

The double of purples of the animal transformed into the soapy substance described, which would thus appear to have but or return?"

Well, "was the reply after a long would smoke 100 cigars down to an inch in 10 hours.

The dispatch with a traight shell.

In shells of the orthoceras has been him one day, "how long will it take you."

Well, "was the reply after a long would the supply by divers from the copious springs of fresh water which burst forth from the been preserved intact from the supply adds, when it was cooked I couldn't get my fork extended to return?"

Well, "Well, "was the reply after a long would the supply by divers from the copious springs of fresh water which burst forth from the supply adds, when it was cooked I couldn't get my fork extended to return?"

THE PAIN OF ANXIETY NOT PETRIFACTION.

THE BAT WINGS OF TROUBLES WHICH NEVER WAS SUCH A THING AS A PET-RIFIED HUMAN BODY.

Yet It Is the Mingling of Hope and Fear A Few Facts on a Subject Which Is at the ness, always gilded and maintained alike That Forms the Most Powerful Stimu- Mercy of Popular Ignorance-Cliffs on by those men and women who, by reason lant to Energy and Exertion-Why a the Yellowstone River-What Petrifac- of their money, their social position or

All who survive childhood feel the grip | One reads almost every week in the for unceasingly, and without which they small table or operating board, which is of anxiety at some time and under some newspapers of the finding of a "petrified" would seem to possess little else than vulplaced in a convenient room or at any point form, for if a man be not anxious from buman body. Such a thing never did and garity, assurance, good clothing and the about his pleasures and indulgences. is the popular ignorance of such matters, ble district is the so called "Rialto," or Anxiety is as searching as the east wind; and so ready the human mind to be de- actors' promenade. Delmonico's, the great it pierces into the marrow of our bones, luded, that reports of this kind are com- Broadway hotels, the headquarters of both finds out a weak spot, and chills it only to inflame it into a fever—an intermittent if they could be deprived of credibility for cians, the majority of the fashionable thefever, however. Intense anxiety is hardly all future time by the publication of a few aters, the opera house, the chief gambling

Resignation-a mild despair-comes to In the first place a "petrifaction" is not, resorts, and some of the leading clubs

Tickets ground. Now, by drawing the finger on the face of the operating board, any kind the face of the operating board, and the operating board, and the face of the operating board, and the operating board, By such means have the skeletons of an- thrift gamblers, the cheeky promoters, the of inscrip or design can be brought that for himself he need entertain no anx- in the rocks of the everlasting hills, so that and idle clubmen and their noisy shadout or the interior of the be of any magnanimity of there in the best of the constructed today as they may be reconstructed today as they were ages before man appeared on the construction of the soul anxiety will creep into it for the sake operator of the release it. This is of others. In vain does man try to fored one in the construction of the constructed today as they were ages before man appeared on the construction of the soul anxiety will creep into it for the sake of others. In vain does man try to fored one in the construction of the constructed today as they were ages before man appeared on the construction of lever at the side of the operating board, ing the east, in all probability his dread water cannot percolate through it. In the high officials of the police force; the barand the signboard is ready for a new design. Writing on the operating board in west. If he looks to the north, behold! his Yellowstone region and elsewhere are that sells by the column as dry goods are letters 6 inches high will produce letters 6 fear has found him out, creeping upon him | changed into agate and other forms of | sold by the yard; the first set of societyfrom the south, or he may teach a cause stone, the hollow logs of the forest prime- more vulgar than so many licensed vend-If necessary, the operator can be at quite for anxiety to appear by dreading it, for val being often found filled with beauti- ers-and

and the push buttons are slightly conical This is one reason why it should be as series of such forests buried on top of one Such freta is to peed to the top of evin form, so that he has always before him | much as possible repressed. Another and another. The lowermost level was origi- ery great cityful, and such torn and draga clearly defined and exact facsimile of stronger one why it should be zealously nally a wooded plain, hundreds of thou- gled lace clings to the skirts of society evthe play of light on the signboard. This guarded against is that it clouds and sands of years ago. Volcanoes burst forth in the neighborhood, and it was overoff the stereoptic and the electrical sky dues the body. And so we become open whelmed by their debris. On top the latsign will probably be largely utilized in to an infection, capable of ill thoughts, ter fresh trees took root and grew, to be magistrates. Here it is paraded to the the night publication of election returns, weak enough to entertain sick suspicions, in their turn buried by subsequent erup- extreme of journalistic madness, until the results of games and any matters of publy which would gain no admittance in a tions. This sort of thing continued through participants in this saturnalia of proflilic interest, besides offering infinite scope for the most effective possible kind of ad
An anxious night—who has not passed accumulations were heaped above the for
century after century, until 4,000 feet of gacy become not only nationally famous accumulations were heaped above the for-

flash out a figure or inscription suddenly, instead of stimulating the public curiosity by working out the lines of light more leisurely, all that need be done is to place past our face and rouses us with a start forming them into stone. Afterward the duels-fake French duels, to be exact .the stencil on the operating board and press firmly until the push buttons are nameless dread. We coax ourselves into a doze, only to be awakened to a con- manner described. For thousands and sciousness that the vampire has settled thousands of years the great stream plowed The formation of a snake's jaws is peand is sucking our lifeblood. No more out its bed, until today the latter is a culiar and enables it to swallow bodies sleep for us. We toss and tumble from cut 4,000 feet deep-a canyon walled in by much larger than itself, or than it seems side to side, the flitting bat wings of the towering cliffs. And as one looks upward to be. A small snake found in Africa trouble and our sighs the only sounds at those cliffs the buried forests are plain- where this tribe of animals abounds, is disturbing the darkness. Now is the time | ly to be seen in the successive layers com- known as the egg eater, and one of them, for an exorcism. We try it, and listen posing them. They can be counted easily, less than 20 inches long and only half an fearfully. All is still. Has the enemy departed? For 10 panting seconds we believe it has, till a sudden sinking of the one and chimeras dire walked on the earth, heart-a sudden inrush of thoughts and swam in the seas and flew in the air. fears that kindle fears, "an indistinguish- Nearly all the trees which line these are not sutured together, but are loosely

able throng"-warns us to put aside all wonderful cliffs are turned into agate. articulated by elastic bands. Thus the An open window and a light outside is trees that nearly all existing crystals of of the snake are hooked

than the battering of it up and down in our dark and ruffled minds.

Much of the agatized and jasperized prey is finally swallowed. The writer has wood found in various parts of the west watched this process in the swallowing of A man may be anxious by habit, or by was thus transformed under water. There a large frog by a small snake during more temperament, or, still oftener, by igno- is a fossil forest of such material at Los | than an hour, and when the freg had disrance, and all these things, like mist, by | Cerillos, N. M., and another at Chalcedo | appeared down to its last quarter the anconfusing the outline of an object magnify it. When a man has suffered anxi-namental purposes. The trees fell and instruggles to get free.—New York Times. etly silently and, as the event proves, were submerged, becoming silicified in the needlessly, he draws a long breath and dismisses it wholly from his mind. He was mistaken, that was all. But should cracks in the trunks and branches, gerwho lived recently at Hampstead. his anxiety have been aroused by another minating and extending their threads of needlessly, he feels himself at liberty to demycelium through the decaying wood. Visited one day by a man bearing a strikspise his prognostications henceforth- These threads are still visible in the "pet- ing resemblance to the home secretary, without, however, suffering his opinion of rifled"-the word "fossilized" is consident and he took his portrait. The photogra his own wisdom to be impaired by a per-haps similar error of judgment. But then no one but himself knew of his mistake, and we live so much in what we think to were secreted by the fungus and after sitter, and when he took the picture he be other people's opinion of us that what | ward deposited by it, thus enriching the | hinted that he should be glad of the right

Most of the Indian conjuring trick are for us to forget. Many nourish a secret imperishable secrets, which are handed dread of naming a fear lest a whispered readily soluble, often replaces organic subdown from father to son through a long line of descent. Now and then a traitor line of descent. Now and then a traitor unsettled by a breath—down upon their ment of prehistoric anthropology at the rights in the artistic work. The photog-

the plant trick on the matting in your stimulant to energy and exertion of which termed fossil remains, of plants are read-spondent. front hall if you like.

He wears no clothes possibly but a human nature is capable. Under its influence men are goaded to excel themitties the it is easily determined from what sorts of blackened cloth around his loins and a selves. Nay, more; without it the joys of greasy turban of cotton, once white, on his life would be robbed of half their poignorisms. He could be robbed of half their poignorisms and other trees the coal was originally formed. Among the most an originally formed. Among the most an originally formed. Among the most an originally formed. head. He squats before you close by and ancy. Who is it, think you, that relishes cient of fossils are numerous insects, amples of the economy of the Cornish places a small square of cloth about the the desire fulfilled like the man who has which, despite the delicacy of their structure. In the desire fulfilled like the man who has which, despite the delicacy of their structure. size of an ordinary pocket handkerchief experienced hope deferred? There is no ture, have been preserved through millions Scotch peasants and farmers of New Engon the floor. The cloth suddenly peaks up one object on which our minds are greatly of years for the instruction of a modern land are extravagant. His grandfather in the middle, and taking it off a tiny set from which all spice of anxiety can be generation, the very fluff on the wings of was a miner, and when once asked what

middle. With increasing cloths and man percenting to the house on a question of a phenomenon long familiar. They have Tangye states that he once saw this of the bottom, and the island of Spragal of a phenomenon long familiar. They have growths, until a large branch of banana by which his good the following the first bear of the palm appears, does the trick keep on ang- or fall feels it running, tingling, through a substance called "adipocere," or "grave cause a boy whom he had hired threw poses. The cost of the tunnel is estimated only one—a large, fat and promising I'm first at last." "You needn't laugh," menting in size and interest. This is, to his veins, adding fire to his imagination, wax." This is a true soap, into which the away a match after lighting a candle at 20,000,000 Danish crowns (about £1,- youngster. He has eaten all the rest. my mind, one of the best tricks of all. - lending eloquence to his tongue. The gam- corpse of a human being will ordinarily with it. bler is so enamored of its power to brace be metamorphosed if buried in a grave 'D'ye waste my property, ye loon? Then crowns (£680,000), and Copenhagen will

Old Squire C ____, one of the first clerks rifice state and station, mankind's and his This adipocere is one of the most en- A careful old woman lamented a stolen

THE TENDERLOIN DISTRICT.

Gotham's Cilded Center of Frivolity, Vice, Society, Politics and Theatricals. The Tenderloin district is a human sewer, the playground of the chief prodigals of the country and the theater of dudedom, of frivolity, of vice and of lawlesstheir connection with the theatrical stage, are accorded the publicity which they work

hells, the all night drinking and supper cost of money or self respect; the spend-

· lighted hothouse. ciothes laden populaclothes, or the rapidity with which they

cially of the jaws. The hones of the head

vain notions of reprieve, all hope of re-lease for this one while. We have com-pared troubles to bats, and when bats of them, which were hollow before they head. A snake less than two inches in have once entered a room they are diffi- were buried, are filled with beautiful crys- diameter at the neck can swallow a rab cult of dislodgment, despite drivings to tals of quartz and amethyst. Water, per bit, and by taking plenty of time smaller and fro, beatings up and down; they colating into such hollow trunks, brought ones will manage to get outside of a large swoop silently and uninjured from wall particles of silica, which formed themto wall, just managing to clude their purselves into crystals, finally filling up the
ess of slow deglutition—a time of horror, cavities. It is in hollow parts of buried probably, to the unhappy victim-the teeth standing the fact that the new school of critics are against me to a man.

What I am fighting for is that the stage

An open window and a light outside is a better remedy than all the buffetings amethyst and quartz were originally formwithin the house; so to open the window ed. They are treasures which were hidsecretes a glary saliva, and by gradually described to the laws and neck over the previous contraction. of our mind and let our anxiety flit out den away by the hand of nature in old logs drawing the jaws and neck over the prey,

ing all it gains by each effort, in time the

Here is a good story of Mr. Asquith

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may be found willing to barter his jug- heads. Others, impatient of suspense, Smithsonian institution is preserved a hu-Through Tickets to all points in Eastern States, Canada and Europe can be obtained at lowest rates from G. A. Wilcox. Agent, McMina-like.

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Manager.

May be found willing to barter his juggenable for a mess of backsheesh, and so occasionally a trick leaks out into the reductant hand of the grim collector; of these are suicides. It is not despendently into the reductant hand of the grim collector; of these are suicides. It is not despendently into the reductant hand of the grim collector; of these are suicides. It is not despendently into the reductant hand of the grim collector; of these are suicides. It is not despendently into the reductant hand of the grim collector; of these are suicides. It is not despendently into the reductant hand of the grim collector; of these are suicides. It is not despendently into the reductant hand of the grim collector; of these are suicides. It is not despendently into the reductant hand of the grim collector; of these are suicides. It is not despendently into the reductant hand of the grim collector; of these are suicides. It is not despendently into the reductant hand of the grim collector; of these are suicides. It is not despendently into the reductant hand of the grim collector; of these are suicides. It is not despendently into the reductant hand of the grim collector; of these are suicides. It is not despendently into the reductant hand of the grim collector; of these are suicides. It is not despendently into the reductant hand of the grim collector; of these are suicides. It is not despendently into the reductant hand of the grim collector; of these are suicides. It is not despendently into the reductant hand of the grim collector; of these are suicides. It is not despendently into the reductant hand of the grim collector; of these are suicides. It is not despendently into the reductant hand of the grim collector; of these are suicides. It is not despendently into the reductant hand of the grim collector; of these a quith recieved a check for £10, which Shells, inclosed in the strata of hills, was a mystery to him. What were the are sometimes transformed into opal by a feelings of the photographer, who soon ances and accomplices, even if we do not Yet it is exactly the mingling of hope process of fossilization, opal being merely found out his mistake, may be better improcess of fossilization, opal being merely found out his mistake, may be better improcess of fossilization, opal being merely found out his mistake, may be better improcess of fossilization, opal being merely found out his mistake, may be better improcess of fossilization, opal being merely found out his mistake, may be better improcess of fossilization, opal being merely found out his mistake, may be better improcess. see one of either, whereas the Indian does and fear that forms the most powerful a form of quartz. Petrifications, properly agined than described .- London Corre-

A Thrifty People.

own!" he shricked. decay, and the body which has assumed would come to her eyes whenever she talkthis constitution may preserve its form ed about the lost dainty .- London Mil

ENGAGEMENTS TO MARRY.

Wherein They Legally Differ From All Other Kinds of Contracts. It may well be doubted whether young men generally in this state appreciate the true condition of the law in respect of implied engagements of marriage. A recent breach of promise suit in Chenango coun ty is an extreme case on this subject and furnishes a fresh illustration of the legal doctrine that no express promise or formal language is needed in order to constitute a contract to marry.

prayer meeting nearly every Thursday evening and would often go into the house and remain with her, usually alone in the passage. The mortality resulting from the difficulty of the passage. The mortality resulting from age of 30 years. They begin to decline after the difficulty of the passage. building lot she preferred.

In May, 1888, the plaintiff told the defendant that she had heard somebody say fried. that the only reason he went with her was that it was not, saying that he had ad- A rival theory held that young cels de- shed. Forty-five per cent are native Amermired her from his first acquaintance with veloped from fragments separated from icans. always protect her. The plaintiff responded that she wanted to know whether he
ing them: 'Cut up two turfs covered with
Decorators average 29 years, but begin adding as he was leaving, "If I live, I will them to the heat of the sun In a few are Americans

make you happy." It furthermore appeared on the trial that finite quantity of eels. the defendant had more than once told the plaintiff that he did not believe in long engagements, and that the plaintiff received no attentions or visits from other young men during the period in which the

defendant was in the habit of visiting her. From these facts the trial court left it to the jury to say whether or not they would infer that there was an engagement of marriage between the plaintiff and the general term of the supreme court in the fourth judicial department.

It will be observed that there was no suggestion or pretense on the part of the plaintiff that the defendant had ever in express words either promised to marry her or asked her to marry him. The intent of the parties was solely to be inferred from their language, not amounting to an express agreement to marry, and their conduct toward one another. The leading case in this state on the

same subject is Homan against Earle, which arose in Brooklyn 20 years ago, and went to the court of appeals, where the opinion was by Chief Judge Church. That great judge laid down the true rule applicable to such questions as fol-

"Contracts of marriage are unlike all others. They concern the highest interests of human life and enlist the tenderest sympathies of the human heart, and the acts and declarations done and implied by parties negotiating them are often correspondingly delicate and emotional. As a matter of law the learned judge was clearly right in holding that no formal lanage is necessary to constitute the contract of marriage. If the conduct and declarations of the parties clearly indicate that they regard themselves as engaged, it is not material by what means they have arrived at that state."

The application of this rule to the Chenango county case led the general term to affirm the judgment. A consideration of the facts upon which the jury found in favor of the plaintiff should suggest to young men that if they conduct themselves as though they were engaged they may become defendants in breach of promise suits

A Royal Rainmaker. King Lobengula has the reputation of being a remarkably good hand at making to the commonwealth, monarchy and kinga thunderstorm, and in this he gives way to no man. I remember one day in June the month in the whole year in which you least expect rain-some natives had brought a large python into camp and were singing some of their rain songs. It is sudden death to any native in Matabelesis sudden death to any native in Ma land who if he sees a python does not by ome means or other manage to secure it and bring it in alive. The king took pos-

which the king replied, "You will see." making rites performed. Curiously enough, just before sundown the sky clouded over, the place. Next morning the king asked ments of the government are done in the ed remains. me if a white man could make a thunderstorm like that? I said, "No, king, if we could get you down among the farmers in the Karoo, we could guarantee you a fortune."-Review of Reviews.

Tunnel and Bridge to Copenhagen.

nainland during a part of the winter by enough?" accumulations of ice in the great belt, and it is now proposed to make a tunnel between the islands of Seeland and Funen, and a bridge between Funen and the main land. The termini of the tunnel will be "Ten hours at the engine and eight at at Italskow Pynt and Kunnshaved, and Most of the bodies reported in the news- digging. The rest of the day I have to its length about 11 miles. The construction will be easy, owing to the soft nature up together peaceably. If a dozen newly

The Hottest Spot In the East. In the eastern hemisphere the hottest

on the southwestern coast of Persia. The thermometer during July and August never falls below 100 degrees during the night, while the temperature during the "Young gentlemen," said an earnest day rises to 128 or 129 degrees. Little or no rain falls, and yet, in spite of this terrific heat and other drawbacks, a comparatively numerous population consumpratively numerous population consumprative consumprati

BETTER TO DIE THAN FALL IN LOVE. HOW LONG CAN A POTTER WORK!

Well he slumbers, greatly slain, Who in splendid battle dies; Deep his sleep in midmost main Pillowed upon pearl who lies.

Ease, of all good gifts the best. Love alone denies us rest, Crueler than sword or sea.

-William Wilson in Christian Educator.

The plaintiff in the case to which we the most extraordinary perseverance in cline. Twenty-three per cent are American lafer was introduced to the defendant in evercoming all obstructions. The large born. cember, 1885. He told her he had long floodgates-sometimes 15 feet in heightwished to make her acquaintance. He on the Thames might be supposed suffi- They begin to fail after 11 years of work. was in the habit of attending the same cient to bar the progress of a fish the size Thirty-five per cent are American born. church and prayer meetings as she did of a darning needle. But young eels have Turners average 34 years and work an and frequently escorted her home. He also a wholesome idea that nothing can stop average of 17 years, and they begin to detook her to public entertainments occa- them, and in consequence nothing does. | cline after 14 years of work. Thirty-four sionally. This went on for more than two Speaking of the way in which they ascend per cent of them are Americans by birth. years. In the spring of 1888, the defend- floodgates and other barriers, one writer | Handlers average 28. They begin to deant's attentions grew more marked, and says: "Those which die stick to the post; cline after working 16, and 6 per cent of he went bome with the plaintiff from others, which get a little higher, meet them had commenced to decline at the church nearly every Sunday and from with the same fate, until at last a layer time these statistics were compiled. Fiftyparlor, until 10 or 11 o'clock. On one oc- such 'forlorn hopes' greatly helps to accasion there was a conversation in reference to the difference in the number of Forty-nine per cent are American born. ence to a trip to Europe. On another, the young cels on their upward migration, Throwers average 42 years and begin to nilding a house and asked her what stream in the autumn. In some places thrower's wheel.

ried.
"Eels spawn like other fishes. For long, of them are Americans." her and that he had never met a young their parents' bodies by the rubbing Dippers average 38 and spend 21 years hours there will spring from them an in- Packers and warehouse men enjoy an

Hydrogen and Oxygen Gases. gen and oxygen gases will com!

-2,700 pounds to the square inch. In efendant. The jury found in favor of the troducing a cubic centimeter of acidulated ing instrument technically known as the 000, which has lately been affirmed by the then placed in a large glass vessel of cold the head of the operator, giving a sound passed through it.

utes passed, the action within the minute | it is almost literally true that he who runs vessel continuing; exactly 25 minutes elapsed, when a vivid flash, succeeded by hurled with sufficient force in the imme- tant requirements of the service. diate neighborhood of the explosion to There are thousands of ex-operators and penetrate a wooden bench to half an inch. other persons in the community who can

Down in South Carolina, said the Hon. W. J. Talbert of South Carolina in a speech | persons' business or personal matters in in the house, there was a man who hired a lawyer to conduct a case in court. As the lawyer was not talking exactly to suit loudly for immediate reform.—Engineerhim, he got up to make a few remarks ing Magazine. himself. The judge of course made him take his seat. He got up again, and the judge made him take his seat again. A third and fourth time this happened, and resentative of southern chivalry, and he finally the old farmer got up and said: is entitled to the distinction. He was a "Well, judge, if you won't let me talk, prominent figure at a reception or fashion-won't you let me think?" "Why, certain-able "tea" in a house of a Kentucky host ly," replied the judge. "Well, judge," he and hostess. There was present a young said, "I think you and all these lawyers southern debutante. She was new to

cisco Argonaut. Lily's Predictions. whether they have ever actually said any-thing about marriage or not.—New York nually published a little leaflet under the one for 1648 occurs the following, "In the page 1665 the could utter a word the spart 1665 the could utter 1665 the co year 1665 the sphelium of Mars will be in senator said: "That's my fault. I'm too

> and the two following years. It is needless to add that 1665 brought the "great plague," which carried away 68,556 people and 1666 was the year of

Wonderful Invention.

The weight and dimensions of each and Exchange. session of the reptile and said he must go every piece in the construction of a United and make rain. I laughed at this and States warship is computed before startsaid I did not think he could do so, to ing to make any of them. Such a great volume of computation is too much for The python was skinned alive, its liver the brain. Formerly much of it was pertaken out and cooked, and the usual rain- formed on machines made in Europe, but is merely banished underground, its "blind now 95 per cent of it is computed on comptometers, invented by Dorr E. Felt of and soon afterward one of the heaviest Chicago. The adding and other calcularays. The inference might almost be called thunderstorms I had ever seen broke over tions in many of the accounting departsame manner.-Chicago Herald.

"I want you to do me a favor." What is it, Maria?" queried Mr. New-Copenhagen is often cut off from the riche, "Isn't your new carriage good vian eyes actually staring from their sock-

> having now."-Chicago Record. Lobsters are not peace abiding crusta- for fuel.-Edinburgh Review. ceans. They cannot be persuaded to grow hatched specimens are put into an aqua-

Mohammedans think the oath only posup his relaxed and overstimulated nerves up his relaxed and overstimulated nerves ward or other place where water has actively binding when they are sworm upon the Koran, while the Hindoo prefers to "These are terrible times, Bill." "Bedad, the Koran, while the Hindoo prefers to "These are terrible times, Bill."

spot is on the borders of the Persian gulf than two-thirds of the grown male popu- only come up out of hell, he

Interesting Statistics About His Average

Age and Years of Labor. How long can an operative in the potteries follow his usual occupation and yet continue to retain his health? is a question often asked. We have made a pretty thorough investigation of the matter and have gathered facts which will throw some

light on the subject: The average age of a moldmaker is 34 years, and the average years of work are 21. Young eels in passing up a river show After working 13 years they begin to de-

er spending 15 years in the dusty shop.

defendant talked to the plaintiff about and that of those which return down decline after spending 29 years upon the these baby eels are much sought after and Sagger makers reach the average of 34 are formed into cakes, which are eaten years, but begin to decline after spending

to please himself and see how big a fool he however, the most remarkable theories Kilnmen enjoy an average age of 32. could make of her. She asked the defend- were held as to their birth. One of the Ten per cent of them begin to decline after ant whether this was true, and he declared old beliefs was that they sprang from mud. spending 14 years in the cheerless kiln

lady whom he regarded more highly; that against rocks. One old author not only at work before they commence to decline he longed to make her happy and would declared that they came from May dew, always protect her. The plaintiff respond-but gave the following recipe for produc-cans.

was true, and he replied that he had said May dew and lay them one upon the oth- to decline after they have spent 18 years all he could to show that he was true, er, the grassy sides inward, and then expose in the shop. Thirty-four per cent of them

average existence of 30 years. They begin to decline, however, after they have wrestled with the musty straw for 12 years. Chemical experiments prove that hydro- Sixty per cent are Americans .- Trenton Potters' Journa A Needed Reform In Telegraphy. these experiments a small glass tube was At a recent competitive trial of skill beemployed, into the ends of which two tween telegraph operators one of the most

platinum wires were fused, and after in- interesting features was a test of a receivwater the tube was hermetically sealed, | "audison"-a small instrument fitted to water and an electric current of six volts which, although perfectly distinct to him, is wholly inaudible to any one else. It is The acidulated water was rapidly de- high time that the use of a receiving incomposed into hydorgen and oxygen gases, the action continuing as energetically aft-er 10 minutes had elapsed; 15 and 20 min-Under the present condition of affairs,

a violent report, terminated the experi- equally public places are equipped with ment, shattering the glass vessel and scat- noisy sounders, enabling every message teirng fragments in all directions. The that goes over the wire to or from that force of the explosion may be understood from the fact of the sealed tube being but an inch and a half in length, and containing only one cubic centimeter of water, preserve the secrecy of communication, nevertheless portions of the glass were which ought to be one of the all impor-

read these signals as easily as they could read a bulletin board, and there is obvious ly nothing whatever to prevent any one of them from obtaining information of other this way and using it to their own advantage. It is a state of affairs which calls

Blackburn's Gallantry. Senator Blackburn is known as a repare a set of d-d rascals."-San Fran- Washington. As the senator passed her a cup, a sort of dowager duchess, distinguished for her large figure and intrusive manners, pressed forward toward the senclumsy to wait on ladies. Madam," to dom of England may be expected in that penalty you see fit to impose upon me. Subsequently Blackburn felt his arm gently squeezed. It was the timid southern

beauty, and she said: "Oh, Mr. Black-

not," with a grateful look. "Well, it's all

the same," retorted the gallant senator .--

The mammoth, or behemoth, is not yet. universally regarded as extinct. According to Siberian and Chinese belief, the race life" being instantly terminated by a glimpse of the sun's or even of the moon's

In several cases the great beast has emerged from his millennial retirement as completely arrayed as if death had only "Now that we are in a position to enter just overtaken him, his hide densely clothsociety, Edmund," said Mme. Newriche, ed with fulvous wool, and that again covered by long black hair, his mane falling over his shaggy shoulders, his antediluets! Contemporary dogs and wolves find "That's all right, dear," replied Mme. mammoth flesh appetizing, in spite of its Newriche. "But I do wish you'd get one semifossil character. Mammoth bones have of those receivers that so many men are been proved to contain a remunerative amount of gelatin, and in Kamchatka to this day mammoth fat is largely used

Some people were laughing at an Irishsaid he; "sure wasn't I behind before?" The following conversation was heard in the Fenian times, some years ago. A cab swear by touching with his hand the foot they are, Tom; it's a wondher if wollout of the world alive." "Line ofe" won't, even if we had as mis. where he is."-"Seventy Year,

Life."