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From latest statistics the Hebrew population of New York City is esti-mated at over half a million.

Mandicap for Policemen. County Wexford, Ireland, police carry revolvers, but are not allowed to load them until they are ready to use them.

Cancerous

Sopes are more to be seen upon the face, neck or breast, though

they are liable to appear upon other parts of the body. When they begin to spread and eat into the flesh, sharp, piercing pains are felt as the underlying tissue is destroyed and the tender nerves exposed. Cancerous sores develop from very trifling causes; a carbuncle or boil, swollen gland a little watery blister on the tongue or lip, a wart, mole or bruise of some kind comes an indolent, festering sore

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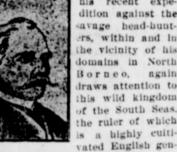
viduals and dog clugs. And now that "friendless" canines are to be taken care of it is hoped that someone may have the additional charity to provide for friendless and homeless children. After all, if these dog lovers of Chicago come to think of it, children are not so very inferior to dogs. The Master said. "Suffer little children to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." It is not believed that there will be much inquiry about dogs on the last day

SOUTH-SEA ENGLISH RAJAH. Disaster to Sarawak Army Recalls Ro-

mance of the Kingdom.

wrought in the army of the Rajah of Sarawak during badge. his recent expe-

tleman.



RAJAH BROOKE.

The events that led to the establishing of an English monarch in Borneo were novel. In the early part of the nineteenth century, Sir James Brooke, an Englishman with a spirit of adventure, who had figured in many engagements of the Burmese war, set off on a roving tour among the islands of the Indian Archipelago. He visited Borneo and upon arrival there found Chinese and semi-savages, actively engaged in rebellion against the Sultan, Muda Hassim, who was making ineffectual attempts to subdue them. Mr. Prooke lent his assistance, and after a series of terrible conflicts succeeded in crushing the insurrection. For this service he was created a Rajah and presented with a large portion of the kingdom, with Sarawak as the center. Rajah Brooke set vigorously to work reforming the people, and although obliged to contend with much opposition on the part of his subjects, finally accomplished his object to a fair de-

The present Rajah, Sir Charles Brooke, a nephew of Sir James, joined his uncle about 1867 and, upon the death of the latter, assumed the sovereignty of Sarawak. Sir Charles received a college education in England and is now in his 74th year. His kingdom equals in extent the whole of Scotland and Wales. He has his own flags, his own army, numbering 500 highly-trained men, and recruited from the various tribes of natives under his rule. He also possesses a small but wholly adequate navy. Besides these he has many thousands of irregulars who may be called upon in emergencies, as in the case of the recent unlucky expedition.

WOMAN'S DRESS REFORM.

Ohio Physician Heads a Crusade for a Simple Garb.

Dr. Clara W. Bruce, of Cincinnati, O., has set out to reform woman's taste in the matter of gowns. If she suceeds, according to her expectations,



"What I propose to do," she says, in x plaining her scheme, "Is to inaugurate a plain, graceful gown, DR. CLARA BRUCE, without trimmings.

Some women tell me they pay more cover that doesn't accord with any of for the trimmings of their dresses than my gowns."-Philadelphia Press. for the dresses themselves. Then when we adopt a gown we will stick to that style and will stop the foolish practice of throwing away good clothes because they happen to be a little out of the shears. "I think I can save it."

"In fact, we propose to make our plain, simple gowns fashionable. We One woman may envy the beauty of

badges something similar to those worn by the W. C. T. U. We will let people know that we are not bound down by the conventionalities that now oppress The overwhelming disaster that an the human race. Membership in the uncheckable spread of cholera has league will be free, although each member will have to buy her own N. Y. Professor Taylor completed his

"When I first made my plans public dition against the I told how to make a nice, pretty, servsavage head-bunt- | teeable gown for \$1.25. That was of ers, within and in dimity, and I find that it is possible to the vicinity of his make quite a handsome dress for even domains in North less. I think that I will be able to get Borneo, again up a gown that won't cost more than draws attention to 60 cents, and certainly not more than this wild kingdom 75 cents, and will be nice enough for of the South Seas. anyone to wear, "There would be many more happy

couldn't afford the expense of dressing their wives as expensively as they are required to do nowadays. Recently I have been interviewing a lot of eligible young bachelors on the subject. The men I talked to make good salarles, from \$18 to \$28 and even \$30 a week, but even they don't feel able to afford the expensive dresses that they know their prospective brides have been accustomed to.

"Many women, too, are in sympath; the population, a mixture of pirates, with my plan, and I have received many letters of encouragement. They are coming to see the folly of spending all the money they can rake and scrape together for something that does them no practical good. In other words, they are realizing the foolishness of trying to put up a \$10,000 front on a \$1,000 income. I'm certain that if they could once be rid of the worry to which they subject themselves year in and year out through this same folly they would never return to it."

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Regard for Appearances. "Haven't you read that lovely new novel?" asked the first summer girl. "No," replied the other, "the only edition of it I've seen has a horrid yellow

All the Same to Him. "Your hair seems to be falling out," remarked the barber, briskly wielding "All right," said the customer, "Save

It if you want to. I've got no use for it." are forming a league and will have another, but her intelligence-never.

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MISSOURI NOW LEADS.

Center of Apple Production Shifts Westward from Alleghanies,

The center of Uncle Sam's apple bin has been shifted west of the Alleghanies, and the state that leads in the growing of the national fruit is Mis-This is the burden of a paper souri. read by Professor W. A. Taylor, pomologist in charge of field investigation in the United States department of agriculture before the national convention of apple shippers at Rochester, paper some time ago, but just before the time of reading it he received from the census department advance sheets of statistics bearing on the apple industry of the United States, compiled from statistics gathered for the Twelfth census, the matter being brought down to June, 1900.

According to these figures the total number of bearing trees in the United States is 210,000,000, an increase of 75,000,000, or more than 40 per cent over the apple area of 1890. The com mercial area of 1900 yielded in 1890 somewhat more than 175,000,000

bushels of apples. By districts, the north Atlantic apple section has 39,500,000 trees; the south Atlantic 25,500,000; the north central, 92,000,000 the south central, 31,000,000, and the Western district, including the Rocky mountain states and the Pacific slope, 13,000,000.

Out of the total number of trees in the country, the north and south central districts possess 23,205,000, or nearly three-fifths. These are divided among the leading states as follows: Missouri, 20,000,000; New York, 15,-000,000; Illinois, 13,500,000; Kansas and Pennsylvania, a little less than 12,000,000 each.

Priceless Land in Texas.

Judging from a recent report of a sale of oil lands at Beaumont, Texas, real estate in that lively and progressive commonwealth is rising to a marketable value. The reports speak of a parcel in the section named sold at a rate of \$1,280,000 an acre. The same land could have been bought, it is asid, before the strike of oil, for \$10 an acre.

A New Attraction.

A man who had been hired to write a circus announcement suddenly found himself at a loss for a fresh adjective. "See here," he said to his employer, "I don't know what to say about this panther. Have you got a thesaurus?" The manager of the circus looked at

him with suspicion. "No, sir, I have not," he said, "and I don't think I shall do anything about getting one this year. I never heard of Barnum having one, either, and he had a good show. Where are they raised anyway, I'd like to know?"

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trian to the automobilist without a

light on his vehicle. "You'll get run into," responded the lever hard over, knocked the other down and ran up his spine.

"You'll get run in, too", said the III. fore he could get away.

along, without his initials on his vehi- Chicago, Ill. cle, so the policeman had to run in two.

No Compulsion.

Landlord-Sorry, pardner, that there figurin' on puttin' one in next year;

Tourist-I don't want to take a bath Landlord-Well, of course we don't insist on your takin' one.

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company? Brown-Not on your life, old man. Smith-Why not? Brown-They give nothing but accident policies.

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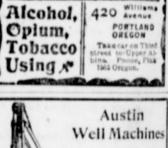
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