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A CITY operates all it undertakes
on the prison-labor system—simply
to make the institution self-sustain-
ing; and it has the power to mortgage
all the property in the city to make
good any deficiency.It is now known to be practicable
to distribute from one central station
all the light and mechanical power
used in any city. Not only this
light and power can be delivered
to any point in the city; and more
important still, it can be divided
and delivered in any quantity
needed.ABOUT \$500,000 has been subscrib-
ed to build a railroad between the
lower falls of the Congo river and
Stanley pool. How much more
money will be needed for the purpose
is not known on this side of the
Atlantic, but this and other infor-
mation relating to plans for opening
the Congo country in a practical
way will soon be in the possession of
the railroad magnates of this country.The prevalence of suicide is fright-
ful, the mania seems to attack the
rich and the poor, the great and
the obscure, some despondent and
tired of life, others ambitious
and meet with disappointments they
feel they cannot overcome. But it
is truly sad that so many seek death
as a relief from earthly struggles,
and prefer to blot themselves out of
a beautiful world of life and use-
fulness to those who are dear to them,
how awful dark and drear it must
be to the man or woman who rashly
takes his own life.SOME idea may be formed of the
vast quantity of water discharged by
South Fork Lake into the Conemaugh
valley, when compared to the flow
over Niagara Falls. Estimating the
Niagara supply at 33,000,000 tons of
cubic feet per hour, and taking the
measurement of the lake to have been
three and one-half miles long by one
and a quarter miles wide, with a mean
depth of thirty feet, we have the enormous
volume of one trillion of tons of
water, which would require thirty
hours in passing over the Niagara.A CLEVER chemist ridiculed ex-
ecution by electricity as a crude and
bungling method of quickly and
humanely depriving a human being
of life. The really scientific way to
cause death is by carbonic acid gas.
All the apparatus needed would be
to have built one air-tight cell above
another, with a connecting tube and
stop-cock between them. The gas,
which is very cheap, should be put
in the upper chamber, and the pris-
oner, with a good cigar, if you like,
on a lounge in the lower. On turn-
ing the cock the gas would descend,
and first slumber and then death
would ensue very quickly, and abso-
lutely painless. Compared with this
the electrical appliances, with
helmet and foot pieces, and damp
sponges, and chair specially con-
structed, are absurdly elaborate and
curiously barbarous.If the people of a city desire to
secure the most efficient water ser-
vice at a fair price, there is but one
way to do it:1. To organize a responsible
private company on a basis suffi-
ciently broad to enable it to supply
the entire requirements of the city.2. To cause the council to grant
the company a perpetual franchise
contract for public uses, private uses,
fire, etc.3. To qualify the franchise and
contract with the provision that the
service shall be rendered to the city
and its citizens at a price, to be ad-
justed every fifth year, not to exceed
the price of similar service in other
cities of corresponding size in the
United States, where the service is
rendered under similar circum-
stances.4. To stipulate that the company
shall furnish, under these condi-
tions, water as may be required at
any point in the city.
Such measures will guarantee per-
manency of tenure, and will induce
the investment of private capital on
the most advantageous terms in a
complete water system. When a
city has secured such a service, its
people will enjoy all the benefits to
be derived.

THE JURY SYSTEM.

An exchange says: Under the
present jury system convictions in
capital cases are difficult, and dis-
agreements so easy to procure that
Minnesota and Wisconsin are con-
sidering the question of jury reform.
In Wisconsin agitation is directed
toward securing a change in the
method of selecting juries. The
Milwaukee Sentinel in a recent ur-
gent appeal for a change says that
the "American jury system, espe-
cially in cities is an effete relic,"
and that as a consequence, in the
larger towns and cities trial by jury
is coming to be regarded as a farce.
In Wisconsin jurymen are selected
from each town by the supervisor
of the town, who considers it as
patronage and bestows it where he
thinks it will do him the most good.
In Minnesota a change is sought in
the traditional requirement as to the
unanimity of the twelve in a ver-
dict. It is proposed to provide that
the agreement of three-fourths
shall be sufficient to decide a case.
This new rule is to apply only to
civil cases. Both California and
Louisiana some years ago made the
agreement of nine out of twelve
sufficient in civil cases, and under
the French code only a majority is
necessary for conviction.The institution of the grand
jury is regarded by most legal
minds and by not a few common
sense people not as lawyers, as a useless
branch of the judiciary, in no way
essential to the proper administra-
tion of justice or to preserve the
rights of the people. Being a secret,
one-sided tribunal it is believed
that it is an impediment rather
than aid to the transaction of the
business of the criminal courts, and
that it should no longer be tolerated.The blue glass craze that was so
rampant a few years ago has long
since subsided, but the believers in
its efficacy are by no means extinct.
A Reading, Pa., young lady whose
lover was too bashful to ask the long-
looked-for question requested him a
few days ago to walk with her into
the conservatory, the roof of which
had four large panes of blue glass in
it, left over from the time the blue
glass fever was on. With that fac-
ility for management which is pecu-
liar to the sex she halted him just
where the rays of the sun would
strike his head and breast and an-
xiously awaited results. In two or
three minutes he became terribly
restless and uneasy. His words
came with evident difficulty, ac-
companied by a frequent stammer.
At the end of not more than ten
minutes, so powerful were the blue
rays, he had asked the question, re-
ceived his answer and was on his
way to the printer to order the wed-
ding cards.

Let the Boys Help.

Why is it that the boys are al-
lowed to sit in the house doing nothing,
while their over-worked mother
is struggling against nature and
fate to do about half the work
waiting for her hands? Only the
other day, says the Household, we
saw three large able-bodied boys,
lounging about the house not know-
ing what to do with themselves,
while their mother alone, tired and
pale, was trying to do the work of
a large family and company. Not
a boy's work to help about the
house? Why not? Is there any-
thing about washing dishes that
will injure him, or that he cannot
learn to do well? or about making
beds, or sweeping, or setting the
table, or cooking a plain meal of
viands? On the contrary, there is
much benefit in such work, the
most important of which is to
gain the idea that it is not manly
to let the "weaker vessel" carry all
the burdens, while it is possible for
strong young hands to help. Most
boys would gladly help in the house
if they were asked to do so, and
were taught how to do the work
properly. Many a smart boy wants
to help his tired mother, but doesn't
know how, beyond bringing in the
wood and water. That done she
tells him to go and play, while she
plods wearily on. Not a boy's work?
For shame! It is a positive harm
to a boy's moral character to allow
him to think it right for him to be
idle while his mother's staggering
under her burdens. Let the boys help,
and those who can't get help
"for love or money" will see their
trouble disappear.A woman dentist is somewhat of
an innovation, but that she is likely
to make her mark in the profession
is indicated by the high standing of
the young woman who has just been
graduated from the Boston dental
college. According to the announce-
ment of the Dean, she stood No. 1
in a class of between thirty and
forty, and in the race she has run
she was so far ahead of her class-
mates that she could hardly hear
the tread of the fellow next behind
her. The dentist's chair is not ex-
actly a synonym for everything that
is comfortable and inviting, but
the presence of a gentle woman op-
erator promises to detract something
from its terrors.

Johnnie's Growth.

Lay away the little shirt waist
That our darling boy once wore.
In the rag bag gently shove it,
He won't need it any more.
With a pair of red suspenders
We must soon see our boy endow.
For the fact is most apparent—
Papa's pants fit Johnnie now.Lay aside the knickerbockers
With the fringe around the knees;
Take the markies from the pocket,
All the strings and nails and keys;
Buy him socks instead of stockings,
Or the boy will raise a row;
For our darling has been growing—
Papa's pants fit Johnnie now.

"SCRAPS."

The near-sighted hen that swallow-
ed a bee was not long in concluding
that her's was a peck of trouble."Waiter, a beefsteak—but not a
small one; I am a terribly nervous
that every little thing upsets me."Mamma—You must not eat any
more candy, Flossie; it will injure
your teeth.Flossie—How long will it be be-
fore I can take my teeth out like
grandma does?"I've discharged the new girl,
George.""You didn't give her a very
lengthy trial.""No; she died to me. I don't be-
lieve she ever worked in the Carter
family at all. She didn't know a
word about the scandal.""Cut off those coupons at once,"
ordered the pious millionaire, in the
voice of a tragedy king. "They
have been drawing interest on the
Lord's day and the Holy Book
orders that all sinners shall be cut
off and sent to the place of evil
spirits. Therefore cut them off at
once, I say, and send them down to
Jay Gould's to be cashed."The female child came into the
room looking very blue. She sat
around awhile and got up and went
out and came back again. At last
she went up to her mother.

"Mamma."

"What's the matter?"

"I guess, mamma, I'll get mar-
ried.""What? Why do you want to get
married?"

"There's so many girls around."

Buyer (confidentially)—Say, boy,
are you sure this horse won't scare
at a locomotive?Stable Boy—Scare? Not much!
Why, sir, three different men have
been killed because that there horse
belked right in the middle of the
track just to enjoy seein' the bull-
fine comb!Mrs. Fangle—Well, this is
strange!

Mr. Fangle—What is, dear?

A man in Paris has taught an
ape to black his shoes.Oh, there's nothing remarkable
about that, my dear. I've often
heard of monkey shines.To discontinue your advertise-
ment is like taking in your sign. If
you want to do business you must
let the people know it: Standing
advertisements, when changed fre-
quently, are better and cheaper than
reading notices. They look more
substantial and business-like and in-
spire confidence. I would as soon
think of doing business without
clerks as without advertising.—
Wanamaker.One of the wagon road bills passed
by the last legislature was that
making an appropriation of \$15,000
for a wagon road through Clatsop
county, connecting with the Colum-
bia and Washington county roads.
The survey of this road was com-
pleted last week, the viewers report
a good route and the work will be
begun at once. The appropriation
by the state has stimulated the
counties in which it will be expend-
ed to improve the old which will be
connected by this new one.He persisted in keeping the car
window open to the disgust and in-
dignation of all who were with him,
for the dust and smoke blew in in
clouds. Several mild remonstran-
ces were made, but he insisted
that he had paid his fare and he
would do as he pleased. Finally
retribution overtook him. A cinder
about the size of a cord of wood be-
came embedded in his eye, and he
danced all over the car, and howled
in such an enthusiastic way that
the passengers cheered vociferously.
Fortunately the cinder could not be
removed, and the man had to suffer
the most intense agony for twenty
miles, when a surgeon relieved him.Once upon a time a young gentle-
man began to flatter himself that he
had arrived at man's estate, and de-
termined to call on a certain well-to-
do farmer's buxom daughter with
matrimonial intent. The old gen-
tleman was a strict disciplinarian,
and very systematic in his way of
dieting his boys and girls. At sup-
per, after a lengthy grace, the old
man arose, took up the syrup jug,
and passing around to each of his
children's plates, poured out what he
considered a liberal allowance of
syrup, including the visible young
man's plate. The young man left
a son after supper, and although now
scarcely forty, yet old, remains
single. The syrup jug knicked out
his aspirations in that direction.Take
Hood's
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Doses
One DollarThe Chief Reason for the great suc-
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the article itself. It is merit that wins, and the
fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla actually ac-
complishes what is claimed for it, is what
has given to this medicine a popularity and
sale greater than that of any other sarsapa-
rilla or blood pur-
ifier before the public.
Hood's Sarsaparilla cures Scrofula, Salt
Rheum and all Humors, Dyspepsia, Sick
Headache, Biliousness, overcomes That
Fired Feeling, creates an Appetite, strength-
ens the Nerves, builds up the Whole System.
Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all drug
ists. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared by C. I. Hood
& Co., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.Man proposes, God disposes, wo-
man discomposes, the divorce court
interposes, and the press exposes.

A SCRAP OF PAPER SAVES HER LIFE.

It was just an ordinary scrap of
writing paper, but it saved her life.
She was in the last stages of con-
sumption, told by physicians that
she was incurable and could live on-
ly a short time; she weighed less
than seventy pounds. On a piece
of wrapping paper she read of Dr.
King's New Discovery, and got a
sample bottle; it helped her, she
bought a large bottle, it helped her
more, bought another and grew bet-
ter fast, continued its use and is now
strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weigh-
ing 140 pounds. For fuller particu-
lars send stamp to W. H. Cole,
Druggist, Fort Smith. Trial bottle
of this wonderful discovery free at
Dan'l J. Fry's drug store.If you happen to see a small boy
chasing a bumble bee you will know
when he yells that he has caught it.

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rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped
hands, chilblains, corns and all skin
eruptions, and positively cures piles
or no pay required. It is guaranteed
to give perfect satisfaction, or money
refunded. Price 25 cents per box.For sale by Daniel J. Fry, drug-
gist.We see that a man named John
Damit, was married a short time
ago. When his wife calls him to
supper she will probably say, "John
Damit, come to supper."The superiority of some men is
merely local. They are great be-
cause their associates are little.—
Johnson.If you have a discharge from the nose,
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sense of smell, taste or hearing, eyes
watering or weak, feel dazed, debilitated, pain
or pressure in the head; take cold easily,
you may rest assured that you have Cat-
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out manifesting half of the above symp-
toms terminate in consumption and end
in the grave. No disease is so common,
more deceptive, less understood or more
unsuccessfully treated by physicians. The
manufacturers of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Re-
medy have, for many years, offered a stand-
ing reward of \$20 for a case of Nasal Cat-
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standing, which they cannot cure. Remu-
erated sold by druggists at 50 cents.

How's This?

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Ohio.K. H. Van Hoesen, Cashier, Toledo Nat-
ional Bank, Toledo, O.Walding, Kinnam & Marvin, wholesale
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almost new.""My wife took it into the garden
last night and put a leak in it."The immediate symptoms of Dys-
pepsia, or Indigestion, are a distress-
ing sense of weight, oppression and
fullness in the stomach, heartburn,
loss of appetite, foul breath, belch-
ing, flatulency, nausea, pains in the
shoulders and breast. Dr. Hensley's
Dandelion Tonic promotes healthy
digestion and removes all unhealthy
symptoms. Sold by D. W. Matthews.This is the season of the year
when the raw, cold winds create sad
havoc with the hands and complex-
ion. Soft white hands and a clear
"peachy" complexion can be as-
suredly preserved by the frequent
application of Putnam's Specific. If
rubbed into the skin well it leaves
no greasy surface. The skin
absorbs it. Sold by D. W. Matthews.It should be generally known that
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land addition for one-third of the money, and being directly on the line of the street railway they are prac-
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pecially Warner's Safe Cure, have at-
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home and abroad?"
The question is inspired as much by
affection as curiosity, since through
his instrumentality hundreds of thou-
sands, in both hemispheres, have
been restored to health and happi-
ness.Hon. H. H. Warner, then, is a
leading and honored resident of
Rochester, not only, but a prominent
and influential citizen of the United
States. On several occasions chosen
by his party as a National delegate to
nominate a President of the Republic,
he has been a member of the Repub-
lican State Committee and of its Ex-
ecutive Committee. He is a member
of the American Institution for the
Advancement of Science; President
of the Rochester Chamber of Com-
merce; a successful and upright busi-
ness man. He has given away for-
tunes in charities. The celebrated
and costly Warner Observatory of
Rochester was conceived, endowed,
and is maintained by him. His
munificent prizes for the discovery of
comets has been at once the wonder
and delight of the scientific world.The yellow fever scourge in the
South, the Ohio floods, the fire dis-
asters of Rochester and other cities
awakened his profoundest sympathies,
and in each instance his check for
from \$500 to \$5,000 swelled the several
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public spirit are boundless.The world has need of more such
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is that to-day he has immense labora-
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Austria, Australia and Burma. Sales
of his Safe Remedies are enormous,
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marvelous.The merit of a production is in ex-
act keeping with the character of its
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