KNOW ALL, MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:—
That we, Isaac Dillon and Thaddeus J.
Foley, of Lincoln county, Nebraska;
Joseph Standley and James F. Benedict, of Denver, Arapahoe county, Colorado; and Joel E. Davis and George H. West, of Greeley, Weld county, Colorado; have associated ourselves together, and by these presents do organize a corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Nebraska, and do hereby declare:

Before me Thos. C. Patterson, a notary public, in and for said county, in the state aforesaid, personally appeared Isaac Dillon and Thaddeus J. Foley, to me personally known to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing articles of incorporation, and acknowledge that they made, signed and executed the said articles of incorporation for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal this 10th day of October, A D. 1890.

That the corporate name of said com-pany is and shall be "The Colorado-Ne-braska Land and Canal Company."

SECOND. That the objects and purposes for which said company is formed are, to acquire and become the owner of the right to appropriate and take from the North Platte river, in Lincoln county, Nebraska, sufficient water to fill and supply the canals and ditches hereinafter mentioned and described, and to build construct court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure of a mortgage upon the construct court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure of a mortgage upon the construct court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure of a mortgage upon the county. and ditches hereinafter mentioned and described, and to build, construct, operate described, rendered in said court in favor and maintain irrigating ditches or canals and laterals, and to enlarge and extend the same from time to time, as in the the same from time to time, as in the same from time to time t opinion of said company may be necessary or expedient, and that the purpose for which said canals or ditches are to be built, widened and extended is for the purposes of irrigation, supplying water for domestic, milling, agricultural and manufacturing purposes, and to construct, sixth principal meridian in Lincoln manufacturing purposes, and to construct, maintain and use reservoirs for storing county, Nebraska, and I will upon the water along the line of said ditches or canals, or adjacent thereto; and also the o'clock a. m., of said day, at the front wise, all of the property, real, personal, or mixed. of every name and nature, together with all the franchises, grants, immunities, privileges, capacities, proper-ties, rights-of way, priority of water-rights, and rights to appropriate the water of the said North Platte river, which are, or have been granted to, or conferred upon, or possessed, acquired or enjoyed by the North Platte Irrigation and Land Company, of North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Nebraska; the property of said corporation consisting principally of irrigating canal, and the laterals thereof. together with a strip of land one hundred North Platte Ditch or Canal; est and costs.

North Platte, Neb., Oct. 7th, 1890.

D. A. BAKER, Sheriff. the right to acquire by BRECKINEIDGE, BRECKINRIDGE & CROFGOT, Attorneys for Plaintiff. purchase, or otherwise, all other ditch or irrigating rights which may be of use or value to said company, and also to buy, se'l, mortgage or otherwise acquire or dispose of any or all lands, franchises or property which may be deemed necessary for the purpose of deemed necessary for the purpose of development, cultivation or securing profit in the conduct of the business of said company. For the purpose of carrying out the objects of this company, and in payment for any or all property purchased or owned, services performed, laboratory or property sectually labor done or money or property actually received or hereafter received, said company is hereby authorized to issue such bonds, debentures or stock as may be necessary for said purposes. To locate and plat town-sites and lay out towns upon said lands, under the laws of said State; to lease or sell the water acquired from said North Platte river to cities, towns, corporations and individuals, as

or any other stream or body of water, for the purposes aforesaid. THIRD. The capital stock of said company is hereby declared to be two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), and shall the divided into two thousand (2,000) shares, of one hundred dollars (\$100) each, and the stock shall be non assessable

in, across or from said North Platte river,

FOURTH. The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which said company shall at any one time be subject, shall not exceed one hundred and twenty-five thousand A full line of first-class funeral supplie dollars (\$125,000).

of twenty (20) years, unless sooner dis-solved according to law. SIXTH.

The affairs, concerns, business and management of said company, the use and control of said property, and its franchises, shall be under the control and management of eight (8) directors; and Isaac Dillon, J. H. McConnell, T. J. Foley, Guy C. Barton, Joel E. Davis, George H. West. James F Benedict, and Joseph Standley are hereby selected to act as said directors, and to have full power, as sforesaid, for the first year of the existence of said company, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified.
SEVENTH.

The directors of said company shall have full power to make such prudential by-laws as they may deem proper and necessary for the management and con-trol of the affairs, business, concerns and property of the said company, not inconsistent with the laws of this state. EIGHTH.

The principal place of business is here-by declared to be in the city of North Platte, Lincoln county, State of Nebraska, and the principal office of said company shall be and is herely located at said city of North Platte; but meetings of the directors or stockholders may be held at convenient places beyond the limits of the State of Nebraska.

NINTH. The principal operations of said com-pany shall be carried on in the county of Lincoln, in the State of Nebraska. In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 8th day of

October, A. D., 1890. ISAAC DILLON, (Seal) THADDEUS J. FOLEY, (Seal) JOSEPH STANDLEY, (Seal) JAMES F. BENEDICT, (Seal) GEORGE H. WEST, (Seal) JOEL E. DAVIS, (Seal)

STATE OF COLORADO. | 88. COUNTY OF ARAPAHOE. | 88.

Before me, W. J. Edwards, a notary public, in and for said county, in the state aforesaid, personally appeared Joseph Standley and James F. Benedict, to me personally known to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing articles of incorporation, and acknowledged that they made, signed and executed the said articles of incorporation for the uses and purposes therein mentioned
WITNESS my band and notarial seal this
8th day of October, A. D. 1890.

W. J. EDWARDS,

SEAL. Notary Public. ~ My commission expires September 16th,

State of Colorado, | Ss.

County of Weld, | Ss.

Before me, Henry T. West, a notary public in and for said county, in the state aforesaid, personally appeared Joel E.

Davis and George H. West, to me personally have to be the personally whose ally known to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing articles of incorporation, and acknowledged that they made, signed and executed the said articles of incorporation for the uses and purposes therein men

WITNESS my hand and notarial sea this 8th day of October A. D. 1890.

HENRY T. WEST, Notary Public.

My commission expires May 19, 1892.
State of Nebraska | ss. County of Lincoln Before me Thos. C. Patterson, a notary

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal this 10th day of October, A. D. 1890.

SEAL.

THOS. C. PATTERSON, Notary Public. SEAL. My commission expires May 17th, 1894.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

right to acquire by purchase, or other- door of the court house of said county, in cash, to satisfy said order of sale, the amount due thereon in the aggregate being the sum of \$80.00, and \$28.68 costs and accruing interest and costs.

North Platte, Neb., Oct. 7th 1890, D. A. BAKER, Sheriff. BRECKINRIDGE, BRECKINRIDGE & CRO-FOOT, Attorneys for Plaintiff. 395.

NOTICE OF SALE.

DY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE ISSUED by W. C. Elder, clerk of the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, upon a decree of fore-closure of a mortgage upon the premises herein-after described, rendered in said court in favor of together with a strip of land one hundred (100) feet in width, extending the entire length of said canal; said canal takes its water from the North Platte river at a point in section thirteen (13), township fourteen (14) north, range thirty-four (34) west; thence extends in an easterly direction, terminating in the North Platte river in section twenty-eight (28), township fourteen (14) north, range thirty (30) west, in Lincoln county, Nebraska; said real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said order of sale, the amount due thereon in the aggregate being the sum of \$96.80 and \$19.83 costs and accruing interest and costs.

R. D. THOMSON,

Architect,

127 Sixth St. Cor. of Vine, NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA

H. MacLEAN,

seepage or waste water, in the course of said canal, as a part of its ditch system; and to use all water so percolating or seeping from the main canal, its branches or laterals, or the waste water from over-BOOTS AND SHOES.

Perfect Fit, Best Work and Goods Represented or Money Refunded. flow, in the irrigation or natural rain-fall of the land lying along its canal; also the right to erect, construct and maintain all necessary dams, dykes, flumes or tunnels REPAIRING PROMPTLY DONE. NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

E. B. WARNER,

AND EMBALMER.

Said company shall exist for the term | East Sixth street, next door to First Na tional Bank, NORTH PLATTE, - NEBBRSKA Telegraph orders promptly attended to.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples | Republican clerks alike, in large numand Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. It is put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes.

A FAMOUS REMEDY.

The man who invented pills, especially those of the sugar-coated sort, de-serves the gratitude of mankind; for, if we must swallow physic at all, the smaller and more agreeable the dose is made the better. But, we presume, the first ingenious pill-roller must continue to remain in obscurity among the great Unknown. Not so, however, the maker of Ayer's Pills, the most famous of modern medicines. Few names are more familiar than that of Dr. J. C. Ayer, whose sugar-coated pills are manufactured by the ton and are used all

The immense popularity of Ayer's Pills is due to a happy combination of qualities: they are agreeable and easy to take, mild but thorough in operation, beneficial for a great variety of ailments, adapted to all ages, climates, and constitutions, and their use is attended with no ill-effects. What more

could be desired? These excellent results are secured by the combination of purely vegetable aperients, of which the essential virtues alone, and not the coarse fibre, are used in compounding Ayer's Pills. No calomel, or any other injurious drug, enters into their composition—a recom-mendation that all must appreciate, especially when in need of a domestic medicine; for, however useful and even necessary calomel may be in certain cases, it is, without doubt, one of the most hazardous of drugs and should be

taken with extreme caution. In the liver derangements peculiar to southern climates, where calomel is so often resorted to as a specific, Ayer's Pills are strongly recommended, being quite as effective as calomel, and without its dangerous results.

An intelligent Texan puts the case in a nutshell when he says: "After many years' experience with Ayer's Pills as a remedy for the large number of ailments caused by derangements of the liver, peculiar to malarial localities, simple justice prompts me to express my high appreciation of the merits of this medicine for the class of disorders I have named."

We are assured that Ayer's Pills have largely superseded the old-time remedies for stomach and liver troubles, not only in the South and West, but all over this country as well as in foreign lands.

Or, to Put It Mildly, It Has Its Faults.

MR. CLEVELAND IN WASHINGTON.

Supreme Court To-day-The Capital Exodus-Mrs. Harrison's Plans-Editor Hatton's Health-Bishop Hurst.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.-"Do you know certificate or a national bank note to your bank and it is received and placed to your credit without a moment's delay. Not so with gold. A few days ago a gentleman brought to our bank upwards of \$3,000 in gold of different denominations a.d was provoked because we would not receive it forth-with and give him credit for the amount of the faces of the coins represented. This we could not do, because the law requires that gold shall be re-deemed only at its actual value. Coins carried in the pocket for any length of time naturally lose something ir weight by abrasion, probably but a fractional part of a cent on a ten-dollar coir; but t is a loss, nevertheless, and the efore bankers cannot give credit for gold deposits until the coin shall have been weighed. In the case in point my friend took his gold to the treasury depar ment and was compelled to wait there nearly an hour before he could get notes for it. Every coin had to be passed through the scales, and after the weighing process had been compeleted three coins—two five-dollar pieces and one ten-dollar piece—were returned to by fire. Loss, \$25,000. him as short in weight. Before return-ing short weight coins the department stamps on the face of each a cross. The owner is left to either send the coins to the United States mint for redemption or to again put them in circulation. Eventually the coius with crosses on their faces will go to the mint and be redeemed at their actual value. In many instances there may not be more than several cents shortage of \$50 worth of coin. Business men, however, naturally object to the inconvenience and get rid of their gold as fast as pos-

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.-Since his sojourn at the Arlington Hon. Grover Cleveland has had but little time to himself. The ex-president's magnetism apparently clings to him, and all his intimate friends as well as those who are not included in that number, have taken advantage of the opportunity to pay their respects. During his first day in Washington Mr. Cleveland was compelled to deny himself to visitors in order to arrenge the self to visitors in order to arrange the case upon which he will to-day submit an argument before the supreme court of the United States. Since that time he has been almost constantly engaged in receiving friends. Mr. Cleveland has little to say upon topics political. He appears to be thoroughly content in his law practice and says that he is enjoying perfect health, as is also Mrs. Cleveland. Dr. Sunderland, the extowns, corporations and individuals, as the same may be necessary to the parties desiring the use of the same. To build, use and maintain such lateral or branch ditches or canals as may be necessary for the proper distribution of the water; also to use the bed or channel of all streams, of seepage or waste water, in the course of seepage or waste water, in the course of the ditch system:

1. MACLEAN,

Cleveland. Dr. Sunderland, the expression of the many persons who called saturday afternoon. The doctor was accompanied by Commissioner Ross. Mr. Cleveland expects to conclude his business in Washing to-day in time to return to New York on a late afternoon train.

Bishop Hurst. WASHINGTON, Oct. 27 .- Bishop Hurst, of the Methodist Episcopal church, has reached home after having crossed the Atlantic four times within as many mouths. The bishop is very enthusiastic over the proposed Methodist university which is to be located near Washington. The project will be one of the most important which will be considered by the bishops at their meeting, which begins this week Bishop. considered by the bishops at their meeting, which begins this week. Bishop Hurst believes that the money for the site—\$100,000—will be secured during the coming winter. Already between \$45,000 and \$50,000 have been subscribed. He believes also that there will be a general inclination in the city to encourage the institution; for, while the Methodist church will be b hind it and responsible for it, the mode of instruction will be liberal enough not to exclude students of any denomination.

Washington Voters Preparing for Elec-tion Day. WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Considerable activity is displayed by the local political committees here in getting out voters temporarily residing here to vote in the November elections in the states. Many voters in far distant states left for the stockholders. here last night, and many others will leave during the week. In the departments there is a feeling of safety regardless of politics, and Democratic and committee, too, are engaged in drumming up voters in the close districts, and but few men entitled to the franchise in Ohio, West Virginia and in corthern New York will be in Wash-

Mrs. Harrison's Plans. WASHINGTON, Oct. 27. -Mrs. Harrison xpects to have the White H use in company order in three weeks' time. the decorations in the blue room will e finished then and all other improvenents about the house will be brought o a close about that time. Mrs. Harrison wishes to pay a visit to Indianaphis in November or early in December, as she has not been back to her old will be compaome since she left there a year and a cost \$25,000.

The New Minister to Portugal WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.-Mr. George ers, were convicted of count tugal, and Mrs. and Miss Batchellor expect to leave Washington for Saratoga, Saturday, Nov. 1, with the intention

Making Brick Waterproof. Bricks impregnated with tar are said to be hard, durable and perfectly waterproof. are claimed to be especially well adapted for paving workrooms, depots, etc. They are also recommended for the construction of sewers, cesspools, the insulation of foundation walls and similar purposes.-Builders' Gazette.

Microbes in Hailstones. Dr. Fontain, a Russian observer, has recently demonstrated the existence in hailstones of pernicious microbes or microscopic organisms. The water resulting from the melting of the stones used in the experiments yielded an average of 726 bacteria to the cubic centimeter (a volume about the size of a small marble). Nine different forms of bacteria were discovered. including the bacillus mycoides.

A Charitable People. A man who had been swindled out of \$2,000 good money while trying to buy has found that the moon from September \$6,000 worth of counterfeit arrived in Mil- to January lowers the height of the bawaukee in a penniless condition, and the rometer when at the full and raises it dur class shape. - Detroit Free Press

SLAVERY IN NEW YORK

A South Sea Island Girl Escapes from Bondage Near the Metropolis. DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 27.-About week ago there came to Detroit a colored girl, whose appearance indicated that she was a South Sea Islander. She was scarcely able to speak, knowing as little of the language as a 3-year-old child. From what she could tell it was understood that she had been kept in slavery on a large farm a few miles from New York, and had been subjected to an awful course of treatment, being wnipped for every trivial offense. She finally managed to escape, and, with a large number of pennies hoarded up during her slavery, came to Detroit.
She showed many marks of abuse, even her tongue being striped and swollen.
Friday night while out looking for work the girl fell on the street in a work the girl fell on the street in a fit. She was taken to the house of the people who had cared for her since her arrival here, where a physician discovered that her body is a mass of sores and bruises, and that the girl may disconsidered happy. To which Solon replied "Why so?" was asked. "Because it is and bruises, and that the girl may die. she continually cries out, "Me want it be happy or not until the end of it. "How is that?" "Simply this—take a die, me want die." She calls her former Crossus was afterward conquered greenback, a silver certificate, a gold master by the name of "Marse Her-

DENVER, Oct. 27 .- President Manvel. of the Santa Fe system, will arrive here Tuesday. The object of his visit is a tour of inspection over the Midland road, recently consolidated with the Santa Fe. The Santa Fe officials meet in Topeka on Oct. 3), and Mr. Manvel will preside at that meeting and make known the results of his ob-

Tansy and Edwards Fight a Draw. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 27 .- Joe Tansy, southern middle-weight, and Billy Edwards, the Kansas City lightweight, met in a glove contest for \$100. They fought four rounds and it was called a draw. About fifty local sports were much disappointed.

LITTLE ITEMS OF NEWS.

The wholesale confectionery and baking establishment of Robert J. Miller at Philadelphia was totally destroyed The Nebraska soldiers' reunion will

be held at Plattsmouth, Nov. 18, 19 and At New York James Kelliher, a drunken cigarettemaker, quarreled with his wife and then went out in the hall of his home and stabbed himself Times. with a table knife.

The dead body of John Bolton was found sitting on his horse, near Pay-son, Utah. His gun had been dis-charged accidentally, blowing off half

and Ukiah (Cal.) stage a few weeks ago, was sentenced to ten years' impris-The steamship Peking, from China, brought 161 cases of prepared opium, valued at \$133,000, the duty on which amounted to \$80,000.

Jimmy McLaughlin is to receive \$10,-

000 salary and \$25 for winning and \$10 for losing mounts for riding for F. C. McLewee & Co. next year. During a quarrel at the engine house at Reading, Pa., Richard Engle, the driver of the Friendship Fire company, was struck on the head with a chair

by Joseph Frantz, a member of the company, and his skull was fractured. He cannot recover. Lieut. Samuel L. Jackson, United States marine corps, died at the naval hospital, Chelsea, at 6:30 a. m., of gas-tric fever, after a sickness of only a few

The jury in the Bath murder trickat Rochester, N. Y., returned a vergict inding Crane guilty of murder in the During a race fight between Poles

and Hungarians at Scranton, Pa., Andro Pedito had his skull crushed and several others were wounded. Judge William B. Snell, ex-judge of the Washington police court, died sud-denly at his residance in Washington. A. Kamman, ex-president of the Ger-man Bank of Dubuque, died in that

city, aged 65 years. The division headquarters of the Winona and Southwestern railway has finally been located at Osage, Ia., and their roundhouse, etc., will be erected. The shoe factory of Leighton Brothers, three residences, seven stores, and a block of boarding houses were burned in East Pepperell, Mass., causing a loss of \$300,000. Several hundred persons are thrown out of employment.

Wind wrecked a building at Brooklyn. John Lindsay, a passer-by, was buried in the debris and fatally hurt. A. H. Harris, a prominent mine owner of Montana, died suddenly in a hotel at Minneapolis.

Sir George Baden, who has been investigating, denies that her majesty's subjects are depleting the seal fisheries. Frederick N. Read, special master in chancery, sold the Texas division of the St. Louis, Arkansas and Texas railway for \$6,100,000. The road was bought Cardinal Gibbons expresses his sym-pathy with the mission of the Irish Na-

tionalists in America.

Omaha is to be made the terminus of oers, have arranged for leave of absence to go home and vote. The local committee, too, are engaged in local with the owner and a crew of thirty men on board, struck a rock off Matinecock Point, Long Island, and sank, but all on board escaped.

At Concordia, Kan., ex-Sheriff A. R.s Bancroft shot himself dead. The pre-vious day he took out two accident pol-icies on his life for \$3,000. The Quebec Telegram declares strong terms that the sentiment in favor of annexation to the United States is almost universal in Quebec.

Ephraim Keyser, the sculptor, was commissioned to made a bronze statue of ex-President Chester A. Arthur to be erected at New York. The statue will be completed in two years and will

Simon Fritz, alias John Racla, and John Foulk, alias John Pfeiffer, both of Chicago, and well known counterfeit-S. Batchellor, the new minister to Por- the United States court at Pittsburg. At Fresno, Cal., the jury in the case of John L. Stillman, charged with the murder of John D. Fiske, July 26, reof sailing to Havre about the middle of | turned a verdict of murder in the first November and proceeding directly to degree, with the penalty fixed at imprisonment for life.

Rampant White Caps. The White Caps of New Mexico con-The process of impregnation is extremely | tinue so audacious that Governor Prince | simple, ordinary bricks, or, still better, has issued a proclamation calling upon machine brick, being boiled in coal tar for them to disband. He declares that if twenty-four hours. Bricks thus treated they do not do so he will order out the territorial militia, and if necessary call upon the United States troops. This band of regulators style themselves knights of labor, and have organized lodges throughout the San Miguel country, until they now have a membership of 1,500. They have without any legal The British Medical Journal states that cause destroyed hundreds of miles of fences, turned herds of cattle loose, burned thousands of tons of hay and de- principal. stroyed other property, while several men who have opposed them have been seriously wounded by some unseen assassin or have mysteriously disappeared.

-Chicago Herald. The Moon and the Barometer. Dr. G. Meyer, a German meteorologist, has recently made a study of synoptic charts, and on eliminating local influences has found that the moon from September -New Orleans Picayune.

Solon the Wise and Croses the King. There lived in Athens some six hundred years before the birth of Christ a very wise and generous man nam d Solon. He was a rich merchant as well as a great scholar, and on account of his wisdom is considered as being the most noted of the Seven Wise Men of Greece. Solon proposed good, wholesome laws, which his countrymen gladly accepted, and under which Athens enjoyed a period of peace and prosperity. There lived in Lydia, a country in Asia Minor, a very rich king named Crossus, who invited Solon to visit him When Solon had beheld all the beauty and splendor of the palace he was asked by Crossus if ever he had known a happier man than he. The answer was, "Yes, an honest man, who had good children, and died bravely in battle for his country." The king was disappointed, and asked if he knew any other man more happy than he. Solon answered that he had known two loving Crossus was afterward conquered by Cyres, king of Persia, and sentenced to be ourned to death. When on the funeral pyre he cried out in agony, "O Solon! O Solon!" King Cyrus asked why he called on Solon, and when Crossus had related what Solon had said Cyrus freed Crossus

life and of instructing another.—School Visitor. Smoking Pipes in England. The Duke of Portland, who is an inveterate smoker, puffs at his pipe while he strolls arm in arm on the river terrace with the Duke of Richmond; and the bish op of London only lays his pipe aside when he puts on the Episcopal robe necessary for a prelate to wear while he occupies his seat at St. Stephen's. The Prince of Wales, both his sons, the Duke of Edinburgh and the Duke of Fife are all inveterate admir ers of the short pipe, and smoke it when ever they are present at concerts of the ric club or in the privacy of their clubs The only individual in all England who lems have any objection to the practice is the little lady who rules the land. Henry of Battenberg was banished from the pres ence of his royal mother-in-law once for two months because he absently lit his short pipe in the throne room. But it must not be supposed that the queen has entire objections to the short pipe; on the con trary, she now permits Henry of Batten berg to smoke his, provided he keeps well

The largest apple tree in New England, and probably in the world, is in the north western part of Cheshire, Conn., standing in Mr. Delos Hotchkiss' door yard. Its there are 8 large branches; 5 of them have been in the habit of bearing fruit one year and the remaining 3 the next.

Mr. Hotchkiss has gathered in one year from the 5 branches 85 bushels of fruit, and his predecessor had harvested a crop of 110 bushels from the same 5 branches By careful measurement the circumference of the trunk 1 foot above the ground above all enlargements of the roots, is 13 feet 8 inches. The girth of the largest sin gle limb is 6 feet 8 inches. The height of the tree has been carefully measured and found to be 60 feet, and the spread of the branches as the apples fall is 100 feet, or 6 rods. The fruit is rather small, sweet, and of moderate excellence.-Boston Jour

To the student of old manuscripts there is nothing astonishing about the materials upon which ther were written. The great Mohammed, the founder of the Mussulman religion, is said to have jotted down the brilliant passages of the Koran upon the shoulder blades of sheep while he was a poor herder. The Iliad was first written in characters of gold upon the great gut of a dragon, the sciell being over 100 feet in length. As far back as the time of Joh authors wrote upon sheets of lead. The great writers of the North wrote all their books upon beachwood or "bog," from which our word "book" is derived. At the Strozzi Palace, in Rome, there is a book made of marble, the leaves being of mar velous thinness. Cleanthes, the philoso pher, first inscribed his immortal work upon the white sides of bleached sea shells -St. Louis Republic.

New Labels for Baggage. The most expensive of trunks, portman teaus, etc., are soon rendered unsightly by the repeated pasting on of labels. All this may be avoided, it appears, by the use of an English invention, which consists of a base of tough flexible board on which are placed, one on top of the other, twelve parchment paper labels, the whole being securely fastened together with metal clips, and an eyelet to carry the string for attachment to luggage. The frequent at tachment of fresh labels is thus avoided. as the old or directed surfaces have simply to be torn off as used, and a fresh one is

always ready for redirection until the "tablet" is exhausted. The Extension of Heliography. A striking proof of what can be done with a well managed heliograph line is af forded by the operations that have been carried on over the line from Fort Stanton. in Mexico, to Whipple Barricks, in Ari zona. The line is 1,000 miles long, and connects twenty-five stations, some of which are forty-five miles from each other It is now conclusively proved that the sig nals from a four-inch mirror can be dis tinctly read at a distance of ninety-five miles.—New York Commercial Advertiser

As Though in a Dream. Stewart Anderson, aged 35, got up from the supper table at Mason City, Ia., and unconscious of sarroundings, without hat. shoes or vest, wandered about forty miles from home, and when he came to himself was lying beside a haystack. He is a man of good intellect. He says that everything he did during the eleven hours his mind was deranged seemed like a dream.—Cor St. Paul Pioneer Press.

War Veteran-I want to get a good law yer to take hold of my pension case. Can you tell me where I can find one? you to several celebrated and successful mes, however.-Munsav's Weekly.

In the smoking rooms of the houses aritament commoner and lord vie wi. each other in the shortness of their pipeand the prodigality of their smoke clouds Mlle. Sarmisa Bilesco, the first woman to be admitted to the practice of law in

France, is only 21 years old. She is

pretty and belongs to one of the richest families in Roumania. The most summery looking girss on the seashore dress in white India silk. made with an accordion skirt and round waist: white shoes and a white wrap complete the outfit.

Mrs. Rosamond Rogers Johnston, who has recently been made a W. C. T. U. president, is the first woman in Oakland, Cal., to fill the position of school Miss Carrolan, of San Francisco, is de-

Dresden shepherdess complexion." She is immensely rich and extremely chari-Rev. Sarah Gorham, of Boston, the first licensed woman preacher of the African Methodist Episcopal church, has resigned her pastorate and gone to Ethi-

Gloves with thirty-two buttons are people so felt for him that they raised a ing her first quarter. This, or any other being worn in Paris for full dress, those purse of \$12 to help him get home in first effect, is not observable in other months. with eighteen buttons being considered fit only for demi-toilet.

Se kind, dear love, and never say "Good-by!"

But always when we're parting—"Till to-more So shall my lips forget to frame a sigh, And Hope smile fondly in the face of Sorrow.

For if, indeed, it be but little space Before our parted steps again are meeting, Twill cheat the hours to haste their lagging pace If Memory linger still on thought of greeting. Or should our feet diverge through weary days And dreary nights, the changing seasons bring

The firsty sharpness of our lonely ways
Will somewhat smooth while thus the heart is

And if—oh, saddest chance!—God's pitying hand Should wide as life and death our paths dis sever, What dearer thought could mend the broke Than thus to wait until we meet—forever?

—Mary E. Blake in Boston Pilot.

A Growing Industial Union.

The Buffalo (N. Y.) Women's Educational and Industrial union hopes to ex-

tend its work. The report of the late annual meeting says: "More room is already required for the various departments. A hall must be built on our vacant lot for lectures, coterie meetings and receptions. In the high, light basement there must be ample room for the college of domestic training which we and honored him as long as he lived. Thus expect to establish. The old building Solon was the means of saving one king's must be adapted to the new, and some much needed changes must be made. It has been suggested that we set apart one large room which shall represent the achievements of women, there to be placed, among many other things, works of art by women and manuscripts of famous woman authors. We do not know of a room in any public building in our land consecrated entirely to the result of woman's work; the Buffalo union may set a good example. Woman artists and authors would gladly con-tribute to enrich and beautify such a memorial to their sex. We have already one valuable cabinet of shells and minerals, given in memory of the wife of one of our well known citizens. If this dream, as it has been called, shall become a reality, a marble bust of Julia Ward Howe is promised, the gift of a woman sculptor."

A Gigantie Effort. A gratifying indication that women of wealth and position are interested in securing equal opportunities for their sex is the movement on the part of women to secure \$150,000 to be given to the trustees of the Johns Hopkins university on condition that women be admitted as students to the medical school which opens this fall, on the same terms and with the same privileges as men. Among George W. Cummings, the youthful age can be traced by a family tradition to tage robber, who stopped the Willetts age can be traced by a family tradition to those interested in this movement are life years at least, and it may be 20 or 25 Mrs. Henry Winter Davis and Miss symmetrical shape; the trunk is nearly das Lippincott and Mrs. Anthony Drexel, round, without a scar or blemish on it of Philadelphia, and Miss Marian Hovey, of Boston. A large part of the proposed sum has already been subscribed, while the trustees have signified their willingness to accept the conditions when \$100, 000 shall have been secured.-Good Housekeeping.

> Chambermaids at Chautaugua. The chambermaids here are a feature that I find peculiarly embarrassing Every one is an educated young woman. who works for wages merely as a summer snap. The one who takes charge of my room is as pretty as a picture, and so ladylike that I want to offer her a chair and entertain her when she come to do up my room. She said: "I find the work somewhat arduous. There are twenty-five rooms in my charge, but, even so, it is a relief from the strain of constant study at the high school. My sister is with me, and she is really benefited by the exercise. She has just finished her college course-graduated last spring."-Chantauqua Leiter.

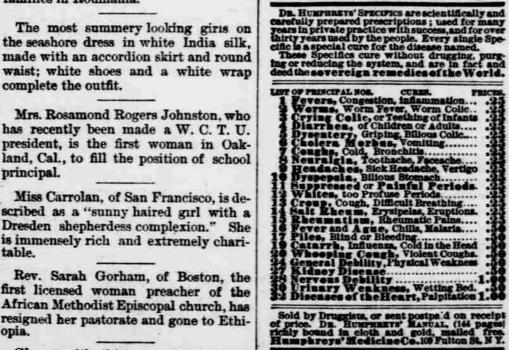
An Old Time Society Queen. In the midst of our enjoyment some Mrs. Kate Chase, late Mrs. Sprague, who was visiting the general. After the usual salutations I took her by the hand and asked her if she remembered me. "Certainly," she said. "Thirty odd years ago you dined with my father in Washington, on which occasion you were placed alongside of me. Though 1 have not seen you since I remember you well." Happy, happy woman! Old Time has broken his scythe and fanned her with a zephyr. She is today the same beautiful woman she was then .-Cor. Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Belle of Three Citles. Miss Mary Leiter, of Chicago, better known as the belle of Washington and Newport last winter and summer re spectively, has made the greatest special success in London the past scason, having enjoyed the enviable distinction of being taken up by the Princess as well as the Prince of Wales. She is of svelte figure, and her beauty is of a pronounced brunette type, with a low brow and classic features. She is always gowned in perfect taste. Her refined, quiet, graceful manner and perfect savoir faire more than her beauty and wealth.— Merchant probably attracted the princess even

Providing for a Faithful Employe. The York Manufacturing company, of Saco, has shown its appreciation of a faithful employe in a pleasing manner recently. Fannie Hutchins, now 65 years old, has been in the employ of the company for a little more than forty made provisions for her in her old age by securing her admission to the Wardwell Old Ladies' home. The company paid the \$100 entrance fee, furnished her room and provided her with some new clothing.-Lewiston Journal.

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