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COAL VS. GEMS.

From time immemorial India has been noted for precious stones. For thousands of years it has been a land of much display of gems and jewelry. The average European or American can hardly think of India without some glint of diamonds in his mind's eye. In a more modern and less celebrated way, Brazil, likewise, has been a country of diamonds and gold A few famous stones and many smaller ones have made a vast land of forest and plain, plantation and wilderness, sparkle before the world. Last year India produced diamonds worth \$4.575 and coal valued at \$16,332,991. In the same year the amber mined in India was worth \$1,771. The yield of rubles and sapphires was more important. Their value was officially reported as \$233,368. The petroleum produced in the same year was estimated at \$3,416,327. In Brazil the value of the coffee crop of one year is greater than the market price of all the diamonds found in that country in a century. So the practical dwarfs the ornamental in this age of business. It is a period which belongs to iron rather than to gold, to coal far more than to all the precious stones and gems of the earth.

Why should Spanish be taught in the Boston schools? Boston has one school entirely filled with Italian children who are learning to speak English, and instruction in that tongue is more or less required in the majority of other Boston schools, says Lowell-Courier-Citizen. The great need of inlish language from being so corrupted by slang and mispronunciation that future generations will hardly know the speech of the forefathers of the country. Give the child at least one language fully understood and properly spoken, and let that be English by all means. The high school pupil has 'roubles enough today with mastering sufficient French and German to make abroad, and one hesitates to contemplate what might happen with a working knowledge of Spanish.

In a recent dispatch to the state decharge d'affaires at Peking, China, gave an account of a proposed railroad to be built from the seacoast west

NADSTA VELLANSIV PRESIDENT TAFT GOING TO CHURCH

ASHINGTON .- The congregation of All Souls' church, where President Taft worships, has decided to erect a larger church and a parish house, the present accommodations having been outgrown. The church is within five blocks of the White House, and a new site in an equally central location is now being sought. All Souls' was established in 1821 and its congregation has grown to about 800 members. Mr. Taft is not the first president numbered among its congregation, for John Quincy Adams was a Unitarian and worshiped there. John C. Calhoun and many other men prominent in public life also have tter.ded All Souls'. The proposed new parish hall will be a memorial to Dr. Edward Everett Hale.



Compete at British Show. Walter Winans, Well-Known American

Millionaire Sportsman, Gives Private Exhibition of Animals to Friends.

London. - The keenest possible sense of rivairy has been awakened himself understood on his first trip among British horse owners by the fact that borses representing the pick of America's private stables are to compete at the forthcoming international horse show at Olympia, Howard Frank, one of the English directors of the show said more horses are enpartment at Washington the American tered from the United States for this

year's show than for any of its prede-SSOTS. Walter Winans, the well-known through the Yellow river valley, the American millionaire sportsman, who altimate purpose being to make con- lives over here, carries off the paim aection with Chinese Turkestan. There for no fewer than 147, which consti-tutes a record. He gave a sort of preliminary international horse show of The more of them that are his own at his palatial seat, Surrenden carried to completion, opening up the Park, Kent, recently when a large country to trade and proviaing more company of his friends were given a private view of the animals which are likelihood will there be of famine and entered to represent him at Olympia. Judging by the performances of these horses, the representatives of the Surrenden Park stud will stand a Nonagenarian Regains Sense good chance of winning an even larger share of the prizes than has been the case during the last three years. First the company was given an exhibition in the spacious riding school of the methods adopted to break and train is made clear by the fatality near barness horses, backs and show jum-Dodgeville, Wis., through contact with pers. The horses were subjected to the terrifying effects of having scaffold poles hitched to either side of them, to having flags and pieces of paper blowing in the wind, to tin canisters tied to their tails, and to the beating of drums and other noises.

bined to render the display attractive. Little Tobe, which holds the world's record for a mile, was put through his paces alone, and also in company with

Topsy, a fast 14-hand pony. Mamie H., Mirza, Rip, Bonny View, Kent and Rainstorm were other famous animals shown. Perhaps the most novel exhibit was

height, which was harnessed to a small wagon to sult and driven by a little child. A puny footman, not much taller than the pony itself, completed the equipment. This turnout should go right to the hearts of the women novelty.

brought to a conclusion when some of claring that a one-sided diet would the legislature and into public life." best jumpers in the stud were put

ROM BAKERY TO CONGRESS Representative Foelker Tells How

Y. M. C. A. Gave Him His First Real Start.

Washington .- The general secretary of the Washington Y. M. C. A. was recently surprised by a call from Congressman Otto G. Foelker, who asked him if he recognized in him a German boy who was a member of the association of which he then served as general secretary in Brooklyn 15 vears before.

This brought to light the story of the study and development of a sturdy German baker boy, who started on his upward climb with \$1.19 in his pocket and was helped by the friendship of this secretary and the educational classes to a career. The gam-



Congressman Otto G. Foelker.

blers will not forget that it was Senator Foelker's vote that blocked the race track bills in the famous contest in 1908 in the senate of the state of A fence was set on fire and the flames New York, although he had to be carried to the senate chamber on a cot to cast his vote.

"I landed in Brooklyn with \$1.19 in my pocket and without a friend or acquaintance so far as I knew within 300 miles," said Mr. Foelker. "I had struck out for myself and in the great city of New York I thought I would find my best opportunity.

"Sunday was a lonesome day for me until I happened into the Calvary Episcopal church, where the good rector, Dr. Twing, at once commanded my esteem and afterward became my friend. He took me to the Young Men's Christian association and the general secretary, William Knowles Cooper, won me by his friendly interest and his sturdy, friendly hand was a positive help in keeping me at it in those days of poverty and of struggle.

"I pumped the organ on Sundays and lived in a lodging house at ten cents a night. I worked at my trade part time. Finally I got steady employment in the German Legal Aid society in the early part of 1896 and that is what led me into the law, into able to see you."

AT A CRITICAL PERIOD

Of Peculiar Interest to Women.

Mrs. Mary I. Remington, Eigleberry St., Gilroy, Cal., says: "I suffered so severely from pain and soreness over the kidneys that it was a task for me.

> to turn over in ped. My kidneys acted very frequently, but the secretions were retarded and the passages scalded. I was weak and run down. After taking other remedies without benefit, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills

and was permanently cured. I was going through the critical period of a woman's life at that time and after using Doan's Kidney Pills there was a miraculous change for the better in my health."

Remember the name-Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

A Practical Discourse.

One stormy day the children were amusing themselves indoors, playing church. "Now, Florence," said Theodore, "I'll be the minister and tell you. what you must do, and you'll be the people, and you must listen and do what I tell you." Climbing up on a chair, he began his sermon. "Florence, you must be a very good girl and do whatever your brother wants, you to. If he wants your playthings, you must let him have them, and it, you want any of his, you just let 'em' alone."-Christian Herald.

Try This, This Summer.

The very next time you're hot, tired or thirsty, step up to a soda fountain and get a glass of Coca-Cola. It will cool you off, relieve your bodily and mental fatigue and quench your thirst delightfully. At soda fountains or carbonated in bottles-5c everywhere, Delicious, refreshing and wholesome. Send to the Coca-Cola Co., Atlanta, Ga., for their free booklet "The Truth About Coca-Cola." Tells what Coca-Cola is and why it is so delicious, refreshing and thirst-quenching. And send 2c stamp for the Coca-Cola Baseball Record Book for 1910-contains the famous poem "Casey At The Bat," records, schedules for both leagues and other valuable baseball information compiled by authorities.

The Rude Visitor.

There is a story about the secretary, of a golf club who was a man of diminutive stature. It was summer time, and the grass had been allowed to grow rather long. The secretary was playing in front of a visitor who was a very long driver, and kept dropping his ball in the neighborhood of the secretary all the way round. At last the little man could stand it no longer and walked back and remonstrated with the visitor on his conduct, but the only reply he got was, "If you would cut the grass, one might be

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh

rose at least eight feet. Four times Gray Hawk took his rider over the blaze as quietly as if it were the most A Russian troika, to which three usual thing in the world. horses were harnessed, was another feature of interest, the center horse COOKING AN ART, SAYS WILEY trotting and the wheelers galloping. Silver-mounted harness, with bells, American Woman Must Learn It Is and the costume of the driver com-

Not Drudgery, Declares Head of Chemistry Bureau. Chicago .- "American women must be made to understand that the prepa-

ration of a meal is an art not a drudgery. When this is accomplished we shall live both cheaper and better." This assertion was made by Doctor

Wiley, head of the chemistry bureau Tiny, a diminutive shetland pony not of the department of agriculture, who more than two feet six inches in came to Chicago the other day to attend a reunion of the Harvard club. Dr. Wiley called fatness in persons

magnificent horse called Gray Hawk,

carried his rider over e wall of flame.

of sedentary occupations a modern, curse, and described with indignation how people get "stung" on many kinds of edibles put up in packages, who visit Olympia. It is a distinct These, he declared, are often short weight or dlluted-canned goods in-A highly interesting program was cluded. He attacked vegetarians, de-

ects. expeditious transportation, the less anti-foreign outbreaks such as those in Hunan province.

Increasing use of electric currents In the country should alter the attitude of the careful toward the wire fence, which has almost completely supplanted the old worm fence of wood. This a wire fence over which an electric conductor had dropped when dislodged by a storm. A man who tried to climb through the fence was instantly killed, and three men who found the body and tried to extricate it were so badly shocked by the current that they were saved only by prompt and vigorous medical attention.

The American hen is doing her part toward reducing the high cost of living, and with the arrival of spring she comes to the front nobly. New York city reports that April was a record month for eggs, the receipt being 648,-000,000. Of course a very large proportion of these eggs was of the strictly fresh variety, for in the spring the eater's fancy lightly turns from the cold storage sort. Egg prices were high during April, but tended steadily downward, and the recent rush is likely to force a still greater reduction. In some directions the problem of high cost of living is adjusting itself, and much silly talk about the tariff is losing its effect.

Balloontug will never be perfectly safe until each aeronaut carries his own feather hed for landing purposes, and perhaps not even then

A Chicago professor advises people to work hard and eat no meat. Showing how easy as well as unnecessary it is to advise.

Bizarre bathing costumes are to be barred by the Chicago police this summer, and the heart of many a fair maiden will weigh heavy when she learns that she may no longer pose on the beach.

A Manhattan girl tried to board a street car, but her hat was too wide for the door. Then the lid came off.

A New Jersey horticulturist has pre duced a blue rose. Nature, however, knows a better color for roses.

Interesting specimens of the effect of crossing the hackney with the American trotter were also paraded. while later on two animals of this cross showed their capabilities in harness, both being possessed of much

of the action of the hackney, with the speed of the trotter. Mr. Winans' old favorites, Barney F., aged twenty-two years, and Fide Stanton, a year older, caused quite a sensation by trotting a mile in double harness in the good time of 2:25.

Companies Take Note of New Mode of Travel-New Policies Exclude

Accidents in Air.

Lot, don .- Insurance companies are recognizing that aviation has to be reckoned with in framing policies both with ruspect to death and accident.

"Up to the present." said the actuary of one of the leading companies in London, "we have not made any special provision for aviators. Our free policies at present in existence would cover any accident arising from a mishap to ay aeroplane. But new insurers are specially excluded from any benefit when an aerial journey is concerned.

"We are, however, considering the possibility of issuing special aerial policies, as there will doubtless be plenty of pecple traveling in aeroplanes and airships in the near future. At present the proper medium for the issue of an aeroplanist's policy

is Lloyd's, where risks of all imaginable kinds are undertaken. I have heard of such a policy being issued at 15 per cent. per annum."

Another large company has sent out the following footnote with its renewal notices:

through their paces. One of them, a physical change.

ltimately result

Speech Comes Back

Lost Over Five Years Ago.

Pennsylvania County's Oldest Man's Wonderful Experience Even for a Young Person-Treatment Was Unavailing.

Reading, Pa .-- Just outside of the city limits, on a 14-acre farm in Alsace township, lives the oldest farmer in Berks county. He is a man of the "old school," and his father having return of his speech. reached the century mark of life, many of his friends predict that Amos DeHart himself, now over ninety-six, will also reach the one-hundred-year

mark. This kind old man is a wonderful personage. Some years ago, while apparently in good health, a singular thing happened to him one night. When he arose in the morning he had lost his speech, and not a murmur could he utter. He was treated by

specialists for a number of years, but no one could help him. For five years this condition remained, when, just as suddenly and unexpectedly as the malady came, so it left the grand old man of Berks county. As he arose from his bed one morning recently he found that he could talk as loud as ever, and now that his speech is again restored, Mr. DeHart, with mental powers like a man of fifty, except a little difficulty in hearing, is attract, ing attention not only of his neighbors

and friends, but of many others who have been interested in the wonderful Mr. DeHart was born at Stoners-

ville, Berks county, August 1, 1813, and when a lad he went to school in HEADS MOTHERS' CONGRESS that well-known section of the country where the early Lincoln, Boone and Lee families lived, and had for his Mrs. Louise K. Gillson of Wilmette Is teacher James Lee, a well-known Quaker. School then consisted of only three months in the winter, and "a good education" was very limited.

of the craft used on the Schuykill canal. Then he became a millwright. and for years helped to erect mins in Berks county. After all those years of work with the plane and chisel he bought himself a farm, and has followed farm life even to this day. He began to reap his grain-with the sickle and cradle, and in his day was considered an expert at swinging either of them. For 50 years he swung the scythe to and fro at the head of his laborers.

Sixty-seven years ago he was married to Mary Lease, who shared life's toils with him until three years ago. Twelve children were born to them, seven of whom survive and who chiefly live in Reading, though one lives in Illinois and another in California. Four-generation groups are found in nearly every town in Berks county; but there is none other in good "Alt Berks," where the head is a great grandfather nearly one hundred years old, as in the DeHart family, and where the four generations live under one roof.

Girls never could throw straight so if a girl throws herself at a fellow and misses him she generally hits

office and got my first start in the legal aid society. I had one year in a Troy business school, but it was only

a small part of my real training. "After making up all of the elemen tary training I needed in the association school and having mastered a good deal of the secondary work, in 1902 I attended the New York Law school, and in 1908 I was admitted to the bar, after having secured my academic certificate through the years of supplementary study."

In 1904 Mr. Foelker was elected to the New York state assembly. His early training in the Young Men's Christian association in the formation of friendships, he says, gave him training for that first election.

Soon Mr. Foelker became the most bitterly hated man in the entire state of New York-in certain quartersand he was not better loved by the race-track gamblers for risking his life in casting the vote against them.

Elected President by Illinole

Women.

Mrs. Louise K. Gillson.

tional Congress of Mothers. She is

resident of Wilmette and a prominent

member of several women's organiza-

tions of the town. Before moving to

the suburb Mrs. Gibson for a time

Woman's club.

that Contain Mercury,

In at contain mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of a and completely derange the whole system patering is through the mucous surfaces. The stand over be used except on pre-tions from reputable physicians, as the damage will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly five from them. Hall's Catarth Cure, manufact by F. J. Chency & Co., Toledo, O., sontains no cury, and is taken internally, acting directly the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, buying Hall's Catarth Cure be sure you get genuine. It is taken internally and made in To Ohio, by F. J. Chency & Co. Testimonis bres. Bold by Druggists. Price, the per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipution.

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Rejected by Hobo,

Weary-It's a poor rule that doesn't work both ways. Willie-G'wan! It's a poor rule to

work at all.

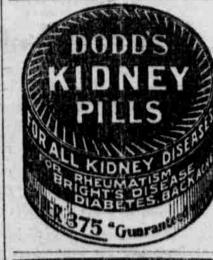
As soon as we divorce love from the occupations of life, we find that labor degenerates into drudgery .-- Whipple.

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KNOWN SINCE 1836 AS RELIABLE PLANTEN'S STRADE MARK C&COR BL CAPSU REMEDY FOR SUPERIOR

"The directors are not prepared to cover accidents of aeronautics and renews.l of this policy will only be granted subject to the exclusion of such risks from the insurance."

The whole subject will probably be the chief topic of discussion at the the next meeting of the conference of "tariff" companies, a body which regulates the premiums on policies relating to deaths and accidents.

Hen is Militant.

Prospect Park, Pa .-- A hen owned by Mrs. T. J. Bailey of Prospect Park has demonstrated that she is a strong exponent of equal rights. During the last week she has ably set forth her right to supremacy over any male fowl in the borough. This belligerent hen has fought with every rooster in the community over which she reigns with queenly power.

So badly did she whip one aggree sive chanticleer that the fowl died from the effects of the injuries inflicted by the plucky hen, who uses

her bill and wings in the fights. So powerful a blow does she deal with her legs and wings that few roosters can withstand her onslaughts. | another.

Rockford, Ill.-Mrs. Louise K. Gill-When he was still a boy his father, son, who was chosen president by the John DeHart, moved to Alsace town-Illinois Congress of Mothers at its conship, and died there a little more than vention in Rockford, has been for one hundred years old. many years active in club and chari-Aviator to Get Insurance When Amos was old enough he be table work in Chicago and vicinity. came a cabinet maker, and also learn- She is now finishing her second terms ed to make boats, constructing some of three years as treasurer of the Na-