was a mirre colle, a flencer rough over -

hands and chattering like a magpie. Mrs.

Webb happened to remember the little one

on the bed with the earrings in her ears, and

inquiringly touched her own ears as a ques-

tion. The little mother flew to the corner,

and in a moment was staggering about with

her big girl in the arms that ought still to be

tending dolls. She kissed and cried over her

baby for five minutes before she could make

up her mind to leave off and go home.— Fannie B. Merrill in New York World.

KEEPING UP PRICES.

City-The Result.

pointing into the rear of his storehouse,

tainted. You can have the entire lot free-

too, and carted off to the dumping dock.

brow and walked off in great indignation.

dealer, "that party's remarks were quite to

the point! Still, it is the retail and not the

wholesale mer, who are to blame in this case,"

cargoes in New York weekly. During three-

quarters of the year the wholesale markets

"Are these prices due to the scarcity in

"Not at all. Scores of craft place their

"Do you know," said the Beekman street

way to run a business, I tell you."

or mutton chop."

What is the trouble due to?"

per week and no more. Each has I

year round. There is absolutely no compe-

tition in the line. Cod may be selling

wholesale at two cents, or one cent, but

he standard price for the consumer is twelve

cents. What is the result? While tons and

tons of fish may be rotting in the wholesale

markets for want of a purchaser at one or

two cents per pound the poor people of New

York cannot buy one meal of sea food for the

simple reason that the retail dealers limit its

sale by the big rates at which they dispose of

it. While the consumption of fish would un-

doubtedly be enormous if the retail prices

were regulated by the wholesale, the situa-

tion at present is very different. Poor peo-

Such is claimed to be the condition of the

ply may be, the retail prices never vary,

which is contrary to the rules of a legitimate

and honest commerce. According to the

wholesalers, the aim of the small dealer

seems to be to limit the demand and satisfy

himself with small sales and big profits.

Wherever the fault may lie the fact remains

that there is about as much fish wasted in New York as sold because there is no de-

mand in comparison with the supply .- New

The Soprano's New Blue Dress.

far from Boston the soprano was a woman of

dashing and stylish appearance, whose toilets

were almost as much a matter of considera-

tion with her as her voice, and with whom

caused the preparation of an aria to suffer

sadly. The contralto, on the contrary, was

a person who gave not much thought to her

dress, but who had, of course, to be sufficiently

scrupulous about it to keep up a fair ap-

pearance in the conspicuous place, within

the chancel, where the choir was stationed.

She finally made up her mind to get a new

silk gown, and chose lavender for the color.

She confided her plans to the soprano, as a

connoisseur, and the sopreno gave her much

advice about the dress in a patronizing

way. The getting up of the contralto's

new lavender gown was a rather slow

matter, and the soprano kept herself

posted as to its progress. When would

couldn't be ready before two weeks from the

next Sunday. And it wasn't, but the very

next Sunday the soprano came out in a new

and beautiful blue silk, which she announced

her intention to wear right along, and which

the contraito saw, to her consternation, would

utterly destroy her lavender and make it im-

possible to wear it. So, with some natural

tears, the contralto put away her new gown

until such a time as the soprano should tire

of wearing her blue; and the next Sunday

the soprano, coming in blue again, and see-

ing the contralto still in sober black, asked

"I decided not to wear it," said the con-

Weeks after that the ladies in the congre-

tralto, sadly, with a glance at the blue silk.

gation were exclaiming: "What a long time

Mrs. Seesharp is wearing that blue! I never

knew her to wear one dress so long before."

—Boston Transcript "Listener."

with sweet, ingenuous surprise:

"Why, where is your new gown?"

it be ready to wear? The contralto said it

the preparation of a new dress sometime

In a certain prominent church choir not

York Press.

ing them out of my place."

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#### Goding Taken to Aurora.

CHICAGO, July 21.—Engineer Goding, one of the "Q" alleged dynamiters, gave bail before United States Commissioner Hoyne today, but was immediately rearrested on a state warrant. This required Goding to answer in Aurora, and he was taken there immediately.

AURORA, July 21.—The case of George Goding was continued today, Goding giving bail in the sum of \$5,000. A sec ond warrant was immediately served charging him with assisting in the purchase and distribution of dynamite intended for the destruction of life. This case was also continued, bail being fixed at \$5,060. Goding's friends are now looking for bondsmen.

## Ishpeming, Mich, Ciyes Itself a

Great Boom MARQUETTE, Mich., July 21.-The richest lot of gold rock ever taken out east of the Rocky mountains was brought into ishpeming this morning from the Lake Superior company's gold shaft. The quality of rock surpassed anything eyer known. Gyer three hundred pounds of the rock is now at the company's office. The best chemists place the value of the three hundred pounds of rock at UASS CAMP NO. 332, MODERN WOODMEN
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#### More Dynamite.

CHICAGO, July 21.-Inspector Ponfield has in his possession copies of a secret circular differing but little from the famous "Revenge circular" which called the Haymarket meeting together two years ago. It calls for active steps on the part of the old-time anarchists to avenge the execution of Spies, Parsons, Lingg. Engel and Fisher. It is believed the discovery of this sheet will lead to the ar rest of prominent anatchists not only in Chicago but all over the country. In spector Bonfield said this afternoon that the paper had been started for the purpose of working up the passions of the anarchists to such a point that they would not stop at anything to avenge what is termed the "Bloodthirsty murder of the marty's. Certain articles are printed in three languages, and urge that all true anarchists should take vigorous steps to years and a half old take vigorous steps to intimidate the exponents of monopoly, and thus prevent similar murders.

#### How to Build a Theatre.

The report that Barrett will build a new theatre in New York has more ground than most rumors of this nature have. Barrett was a year planning his tour with Booth. Before he obtained Booth's consent, certain friends of Barrett's in New York who have the utmost confidence in his judgment, de-sired to place him at the head of a theatre. They asked him how much money he would require, intimating that a million was at his service. "A million will not be enough," said the tragedian. "Would a million and a half do? We will raise that for you." "No!" said the actor. "It would require

possibly three times that amount." Whereupon one asked him if he wanted the

"No, gentlemen," Barrett replied coolly,

"I want such a square"-mentioning the

"You could not buy it for less than seven millions," the friend replied. "I know it. But if you will give me that piece of property, I will guarantee to put up 4.415.556 a theatre in the heart of it, give you the out-3,117,166 side (front), and you will get your money 5,255,569 back in rents of the portion of the ground I 8,474,362 | will leave you. The course pursued in this

3,378,754 suicidal, uncommercial, illogical. The friends admired the force of this re-3,044,915 mark at once, and endeavored to purchase the block referred to, but a large property owner stood in the way, so the deal was off, and Barrett then perfected his arrangements with Booth. The result of this is so well known that it is unnecessary to refer to it. The facts are only recited now because they may give our readers an idea of the methods Barrett will pursue in case his friends provide the amount he deems necessary for the construction of a new theatre in New York, and intrust him with the sole direction .-

#### Pittsburg Bulletin. In doing up sateens do not use any starch.

EVOLUTION. From all things there is sighing on our earth, Upweiling from the mystery of woe That broads upon it, twin born with its birth; To last for aye and ever? Nay! With slow Unfolding of an inwrapped heart of peace,

'Mid sacrificial waste for one great type
Through countless suff ring ages—yet to cease!
To end in consummation of the ripe
And perfect fruit of all things! Such the creed
That Nature chants us in her moods of joy,
And neath her frown which we learned to read— Good at the last! Great good without alloy! Times rolls not gainless on; and primal night

E'en now gives birth to dawn, and hope of perfeet light.

—Arthur W. Gundry in Belford's Magazine,

#### FINDING LOST BABIES.

HOW TODDLERS ARE PICKED UP IN THE CITY STREETS.

Not Hard to Find the Strayed Darlings of New York-Matron Webb and the Lost Children's Department-The Fate of Four Babies.

The little shavers and shaverines that the pelicemen carry every night to Matron Webb, at the lost children's department, are a thoroughly assorted lot. Some are about the size that a westerner designates as being "as big as a pint of cider half drunk up;" others are often 8 or 10 years of age, and got lost because they have just come to the city or have lived in some institution all their lives. The strays are invariably dirty, and usually more or less unbuttoned and unlaced. Also, the more certain their parents are that their darlings will be scared almost to death, the more sure the youngsters are to come in with a fist full of pennies, no hat, and a soul

full of peace. Last Sunday night a manly, handsome officer got on a Broadway car at Twenty-ninth street with a little girl, who clung to him like a thistle blow, shaking and quivering with sobs. The car was well filled with church folks, who began immediately to pelt the officer with questions, which he answered calmly and patiently, hugging the little one

up to his side the while. At Matron Webb's Miss Baby found a warm welcome. Three rows of blue armchairs and rockers constitute the strange little human "pound," where the stray babies wait for some one to come and prove their property. With tear stained face washed and her roll replaced by some diplomatically sugared cake, the little one consented to trust herself, her precious pennies and her daisies to the arms of a much gilded and flowered blue rocking chair. They weren't nice, warm, strong arms same as the policeman had, but they had their good points. As soon as she was settled a bit Matron Webb smiled on her one of those motherly smiles that have warmed the cockles of so many little bearts and asked her name.

The gray eyes looked at her very steadily for a minute, then the lower part of the interrogation point quivered a little and she

The voice was about as fine as a cambric needle and as large as a minute old robin's purchase a fish dinner at a respectable retail chirp, but the matron heard it, and asked her other name." The ghost of a baby smile straightened out the interrogation point, and the sweet thread of a voice was a full size price per pound than the choicest beefsteak larger as it answered:

This was all the information that could be gained, for indeed it was probably all the dealers each control a certain amount of mere baby knew. She sat obediently in her trade. They expect to sell so many pounds chair during her stay. At last, after an hour's waiting, the door opened sharply patrons, who buy in small quantities as a and a nice looking young fellow of 19 or 20 | rule, and never make any inquiry about the came tumbling in, white and excited. Up | price, which is kept at the same level all the flew the little fat arms, away went the pennies and the posies, "Oh, Duckem!" cried a manly voice, and Duckem was close in her big brother's arms. Sho was so glad that her shyness all went away at once and she graciously let everybody who wanted to kiss her good-by. Little Fanny Daly, of West Twenty-ninth street, was thus lost and found,

But this dear little girl was not the only Suest that the matron was entertaining last Sunday night. It was not very much of a day for lost babies, for there had not been so much as a procession or a hand organ out te tempt them away, but, all the same, seventeen small pilgrims in pinafores and jackets drifted in and out, before and after ple never visit the fish market, for they know "Duckera" came and went. Next to what to expect," "Duckem," the baby of this group of youngyears and a half old the sort of boy to suit the name he gave, "Phil." Phil gave the wiry young "cop," as he called him, who brought him in a lively tustle; but no one who could see the poor little beggar flat on his face before the door begging and screaming to be taken to his "moth-ther," could blame him for the rumpus he was making. No cakes, nor candies, nor fine words could butter poor little Phil's parsnips that night, and he sobbed and cried as if his manly little heart would break until his mother appeared. She came in a half hour later, a thin, tidy looking woman, with a flushed face and a

shawl hastily wrapped around her, almost beside herself with fear. "Oh, Phil, my darlin', why did ye run away from your mother? Oh, sure, me boy, it's the dreadful terror you've given me this day, thinking I'd never be seeing you again, and I the mother of eight children that never had one of them run away from the steps on which I put 'em before! Where was it ye

were, spalpeen?" Phil left home on East Seventy-fourth street at 10 o'clock in the morning, and at 5 o'clock was picked up at the foot of Park place! Seven good miles if it was an inch, and "Phil not three years old till September comes." Small wonder his mammy picked him up in her willing arms and carried him

off folded close to her mother's heart. The little wanderer was scarce on his way home when a good looking man burst into the room. He sprang toward the triple row of chairs without speaking and then with a groan turned away. As he turned his eye fell on a tattered sailor hat, with a long blue ribbon on it, lying on the table.

"That's his hat," he cried. "Where's Jack?" Matron Webb pointed to the white bed in the corner. Master Jack had sat in his chair as long as he could and then had calmly gotten up, laid his hat on the table and gone to bed "till daddy comes." In a moment there was the greatest hullabaloo in the corner that one could imagine. The sight of his daddy put all Jack's philosophy out of his mind and he cried like a good one. His father blinked a few times over the boy's shoulder and held him very tight, but not a word did he say until he got his boy out in the hall. Then he broke into a sob.

"Oh, my little son, I thought you'd gone for good," and then they both went off to "mamma."

These three youngsters and one other got

all the kisses there were given. Not one of the eighteen were scolded, but fourteen of them were greeted in a manner that spoke more or less of a shattered confidence. The young mothers and fathers are the ones who take it hard, particularly if they are strangers and foreigners. For instance, the fourth baby last Sunday night who got a kissing was a little dark haired, dark eyed

Red pepper is appropriately called the summer season, because it is the hottest of them girl in a white frock, with small blue Some enterprising Floridans propose to exenamelled earrings in her core. Un matter port oranges to France next winter.

tions of Victor Hugo.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

a shawl over her head and her big eyes swimming with tears. She had a young lad An attempt has been made to have the with her as interpreter, but she was too historic gallows tree on Hampstead Heath much excited to wait for him, and she flew cut down from one chair to the other, wringing her

When A. T. Stewart died there was to hit credit on the books of A. T. Stewart & Co. \$12,000,000.

A Florida planter has contracted to furnish a New York dealer with 1,000,-000 cubbages during the season. The British budget shows £57,000 for extra police for the coming year, in con-

sequence of the dynamite scare, It is said there are farmers' wives on Long Eshaul who make boys' trouvers for three cents. There are women in New York who toll sixteen hours a day for

A Trick of the Fish Trade in New York sixty cents. A splended name of molybelemma, a "See those forty barrels standing over metal more precious than salver, has been there," said the Beekman street merchant, ound in the Cascade monutains, near Taconia, W. T. It is worth \$50,000 per Well, they are all full of fish just slightly

gratis-by just calling a wagon over and cart The supreme court of Masserlanetts has decided that a railroad is not liable Just then a sudden thought seemed to flash

through the mind of the well fed gentleman. "You're a crowd of frauds," he cried an-The whole stock of diamonds produced grily. "Here you keep up the prices of fish by the tirce largest companies in Capo Town has been purchased by London and let it rot and go bad in your cellars rather than put in on the market at prices merchants to be held for a rise which poor people can afford to give. It's

just good for you people this little hot weather cleans out. Hang me if I wouldn't The gold mines of North Carolina are again being viscocouly developed, and like to see you dealers put into the wagons, from most of them. At the Manu-Ar You deserve it. Here am I, like thousands rington, in Nash county, some near who of other people in New York, anxious for a work over the failings morely are said to daily fish meal, and yet if I go out to purmake \$24 a day. chase I am asked forty and fifty cents a

pound for inferior stock. Then I come down In the library of Dr. Williams, in Lonhere and find hundreds of tons being carted don, is a copy of the Libbs in shorthand. off to the offal dock. That's a pretty mean It is exquisitely written, and is said to have belonged to an apprentice of the time of James II, who feared that the And the well fed gentleman mopped his Bible was about to be probabled, and so wrote this conv.

A new five escape in England is a sort of a chair that slides down ropes, and the host of a house possessing it often entertains his guests by premitting them to take a ride. At the Italian exhibition in London it is expected to prove the great rival of the switchback railway.

are almost glutted with supplies. Yet, as I Australia and Canada are shortly to say, the mechanic or laborer finds that to be united by a cable 7,500 units in length. The Egeria, a vessel belonging to the British navy, has begun to survey market will cost him almost a day's earnings. Even the suspicious and ill smelling the route, and it is expected that the stock peddled in wagons is sold at a higher work will take three years. The cable will commence from a point on the castern coast of Australia and preceed by "Here is the evil in a nutshed. Retail way of the northern cost of New Zealand to British Columbia, passing the Fiji Islands and landing at Victoria, on the

M. Jovis, a French aeronaut, is said to be building an air ship in which he proposes to attempt to cross the Atlantic from New York this fall. It is to be called the "Atlantic," and will be 200 feet high, with a cubic measurement of nearly 100,000 feet. It will weigh 4,500 pounds, and will carry the same weight of passengers and freight. M. Jovis thinks he can make seventy miles an hour in it, and expects to land in Norway or Sweden, or else in Ireland, in three and a half days after starting. The cost of the enterprise is fixed at about

#### A Million on a Life.

The greatest achievement in the history of life insurance has been made by Mr. John Wanamaker, who is now paying premiums on \$1,000,000 to ewentynine different companies. The last policy issued on his life was received by him the other day, and so far as is known there is no other man in the world whose life is insured for such an enormous amount. There are a number of men in this city who have been trying for years to achieve the point just gained by Mr. Wanamaker, but they have so far failed, although John B. Stetson, the hat manufacturer, has succeeded in getting policies on his life amounting to \$750,000. He is desirous of putting the amount up to a round million.

The risks on Mr. Wanamaker's life are divided equally into life and fifteen year endowments, and he pays over \$60,000 annually in premiums to the different companies in which his risks are placed, In the matter of paying premiums he is outdone by Mr. Stetson, who pays \$85,-000 in the same length of time, but the difference is accounted for by the fact that besides paying the premiums on the risks on his own life, he also pays those on the lives of his business manager and his son-in-law, both of whom he has insured for \$100,000 each, besides holding policies for large amounts on other people's fives. Should Mr. Wanamaker allow the annual dividends to go uncollected until the risks on his life expire he will be entitled to about \$1,400,000. There are three companies which carry premiums of \$100,000 each on his life, But Mr. Wanamaker is not the only man in this city upon whose life big risks are issued. George W. Childs is insured for \$100,000, and so is Wharton Earker. Hamilton Disston is insured for about \$150,000. J. G. Darlington is insured for one-tenth of a million, and his partner, William M. Runk, for twice that amount,-Philadelphia Record.

How to Get a Silver Cradle. Talking of customs reminds me of a curious old practice which still prevails in some of the provincial towns of England, of presenting the wife of the mayor with a silver cradle should she give birth to a child during her husband's term of office. The old custom is still kept up in the town of Worcester, England,

where the mayous wife, having had a It is estimated that it will take ten years to complete all the many posthumous publicachild born unto her, was a few weeks ago presented by the corporation with the traditional silver cradle. It was in the form of a dish for fruit or flowers. On each side were cut glass dishes, between which the cradle, which was of wickerwork pattern, swung from the hands

of a pair of silver cupids.—Jewelers'

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