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This county, several months ago, puschased a pack of young bloodhounds to be used in tracking escaping criminals. The dogs were placed in charge of Pat Bergen, a farmer living near here, for training. They were quick to learn, being of unusual intelligence, and have developed a sagacity that is probably not equaled by any other pack in the

A test of their scenting powers was given a few days ago in the presence of the board of county commissioners. The dogs were fastened in their kennels and a man was started off from Mr. Bergen's house. He skirted the fence, and reaching the railroad track climbed upon a freight car, walked along the roof of that and other cars attached, coming to the ground again at a distance of 260

He then took two long planks and walked along them, carrying each of them alternately and walking on the other, so that for a distance of 300 yards his feet nor hands never touched the ground. He then continued his course, carefully covering up his tracks in the dusty roadway by means of a stick for a distance of half a mile. He continued his course for two more miles, using various devices to destroy the trail, and finally took refuge in a tree.

About three hours after the man had reached the tree the dogs were brought out. As soon as they had caught the scent they started off on a run, finding their first difficulty at the railroad cars. They began to circle around in widening circles until the scent was picked up again at the point where the man had left the cars. The animals had but little difficulty in following the trail from there to the tree, where they came to a standstill, bellowing savagely when they discovered the object of their search .-San Antonio Cor. Philadelphia Times.

A Counting Chimpanzee.

The zoological gardens have sustained serious bereavement in the death of Sally, the black faced chimpanze from the west coast of Gaboon, who for eight years has entertained many thousands of folk of all ages and of both sexes at the popular gardens in Regent's park. The intelligent Sally has been the subject of comment among men of science, of sages and philosophers, and possibly theologians. Perhaps the most remarkable of her feats was that of counting.

Sally, in the presence of a crowded room, when called upon, say for bits of straw in her cage, would give you the exact number you named up to ten, and the keeper has found her, when alone. count in this way up to twenty If one of the public asked for five, six or nine straws, or whatever quantity up to ten, she would pick each deliberately up. without any mistake, put one by one in her mouth until all were got together. and then give them into your hand.

If asked for a "buttonhole," she would take a straw, break off part of the stalk and put the ear into the buttonhole of the keeper's coat. She knew right from left; would use a spoon and sip with it until the cup was empty. She was 4 years old when first brought to this country, and was therefore 2 years of age when she died .- London Tit-Bits.

One Man's Loss Anoth- & Gain. Whenever there is a fi.e you can be sure that while it may bring loss to some one it brings gain to others," said J. Harry Sutterlie, of a big importing house, as he stood in his office under the

big Brooklyn bridge. There was that warehouse fire down near Wall street, where so much chemicals were burned. Nearly, if not quite all, of the shellac in bulk now in this country, except fifty bales we had here, was destroyed. That meant that we controlled the market the second day after the fire. The price jumped over 100 per cent. and is still climbing. It was about twenty-two cents a pound the day before the fire. We have fifty bales, with about 225 pounds to the bale. Shellac comes from Calcutta, India, and before any more can come we shall probably be sold out. So you see that fire meant gain to us if loss to some other dealer."-New York World.

What the Dude Wears.

Perhaps you haven't heard that the entirely correct and unexceptionable dude at present has the flower for his buttonhole cut with a long stem, which must be permitted to stick out care lessly from under the lapel of the coat It seems a trifle, but of course it is just such matters of no apparent moment that distinguish the really, truly well dressed man from the mere imitator. The latter is always somewhat behind the mode and never up with it. For instance, just now he keeps on wearing a sash instead of a leather belt, which is the proper caper. By next season he will have caught on, an l by that time the swill will have adopted further touches.-Interview in Washington Star.

Uprising Against the Winchester Rifle. Owing to the numerous murders which have been committed in Effingham county, steps outside of law have been taken to preserve the peace. At a public meeting of citizens held at Guiton, Ga.,

the following resolution was adopted: Any person hereafter visiting this town armed with a repeating rifle shall be waited upon by a standing committee and required to show good cause for carrying such rifle, it being the unanimous opinion of the meeting that one armed with a Winchester is prima facie in quest of gore.-Cor. New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Longest Coal Train. A train of 225 loaded four wheel coal cars passed over the Lehigh Valley railroad a few days ago. It was the lengest and heaviest train ever carried over any road in this country, and that means in the world. Naturally this train suggests a comparison with the trains of Conestoga teams which sixty years ago toiled between eastern Pennsylvania and Pittsburg. The teamster of that period never, in his wildest conceptions, imagined such an event as the one related above. -Scranton (Pa.) Truth.

Open Cure to Be Remodeled.

well as trailers, having the seats ar- vacation to make scientific expeditions ranged crosswise instead of parallel with on their own account, combining campthe car, are numbered." This remark ing and "roughing it" with congenial was made a few days ago by a well study, but an expedition of the kind known Chicago physician who is the which was successfully carried out durmedical examiner for an accident insuring the vacation season of the present ance company which insures the lives of year deserves to be noted as of especial many street car employees as well as importance and significance.

"Why do you say that?" was the query

have footboards running alongside so tific knowledge of the country. that the passenger may get on or off the It was also planned, incidentally, to car 'at any spot in the road,' as the sport ascend the Grand river to the great catawould say, and these footboards facili ract. The Grand river flows from the tate a passenger in getting into danger. high plateau of northern Labrador, and For instance, the rules of all the car the falls by which it reaches the lower on or off the car on the side nearest the among the grandest on the continent. keep the people off the track of the car fitted out at the expense of alumni and going in the opposite direction. But friends of the college, car companies must pay damages when great cataract viewed and photographed any one is hurt, and the conductor has and its height ascertained. The students out signaling him to stop, and many peo- won deserved honor in the successful ple are injured while getting off a car prosecution of their enterprise. ing struck by a vehicle or another car, for other American colleges and students, sometimes by slipping on the treacher- Much important information remains to ous footboard or by making some kind be gathered about the less known porof a missten.

means of exit is the one which protects fully carried on, may always be made the company from many damage suits, scientifically profitable and valuable, board may be cheaper in construction, ered before,-Youth's Companion. but statistics will show that nine-tenths of the accidents caused by getting on and off cars occur on open cars or grips boards. I think there should be a city ordinance against their use. Besides, the street car companies will some day awaken to the fact that cars of that damage equal to their first cost."-Chicago Times.

but though it is known that the prince. guar.

cognito, traveled down to Folkestone to | -London Graphic. meet Princess Louise, who was coming over from the Continent, and as there was some time to wait before the arrival of the steamer, he strolled about on the back the prince remarked, "Perhaps you would like to know who I am?"

lds to me," came the reply

"Well, I'm the Prince of Wales." "The Prince of Wales!" ejaculated the old mariner, giving his customer a playful dig in the ribs. "Get along with yer!"-London Cor. Chicago Times.

A Storehouse of Electricity.

Minnesota, not to be behindhand in marvels, tells of an electric well which one of its citizens claims to have been discovered near Red Wing recently. According to the story the drillers had drilled about 150 feet when they lost their drill rods and a diamond drill. The whole business had dropped to nowhere in an instant. There was quite a force of air coming out of the hole, and the men said there was no use going any farther, because there wasn't any bottom. They concluded to fish for the rods and drill, but as soon as the rods were dropped into the hole they begar to shiver in a queer way.

One of the men took hold of the bar with a pair of leather gloves, and he was knocked down. Then Hollywell touched the rope and got a shock, because it was wet. There seems to be a perfect natural storehouse of electricity. It is generated in some way in that pocket where the drills went, and there is enough of it to execute a whole county at once under the New York law .- Philadelphia Ledger.

A Grand Old Commoner. Though essentially a modest man, Mr. Smith had a certain pride of his own. Public rumor was always conferring a peerage upon him, and I suppose that had he lived he would have accepted administrator.-Pall Mall Gazette.

Question of Telephone Charges.

to meet the expenses for installation, Boston Transcript. maintenance and depreciation, in addition to a time charge, to meet the working expenses. Nothing could be fairer than to charge for the use of the telephone according to the duration of conversation, and Dr. Strecker proposes to versation lasts .- New York Telegram.

A New Way to Throw Rice. bis fingers.-New York Times.

"The days of the street car, grips as I It is not a new thing for students in

A party consisting of a professor and several students of Bowdoin college, in Maine, organized an expedition to Lab-"For this reason—the cars built with rador to study the vegetable and animal seats crosswise almost invariably growths, and otherwise to gain a scien-

companies require the passenger to get level to flow into the Atlantic ocean are

these rules are not obeyed, and stree! The Grand river was ascended, the

while it is in motion-sometimes by be- Their achievement is a good example tions of our continent, and geological, "The car with the end door as the only botanical and zoological researches, faith- Question." The open car with the running foot- even upon ground which has been cov-

Green Sloths.

The sloths at the Zoological gardens with the cross seats and running foot- are not quite so green as they were when they first arrived. We do not refer to their growing recognition of the fact that nuts and buns are not suitable food for an arboreal creature which subsists style sometimes cause in one minute upon leaves, but to a literal change of color. It is a most remarkable fact that the sloth has in the wild state green hair. which causes it to resemble, as it clings Albert Edward's Slumming Experience. to a branch, an excrescence of that There are just now stories flying about branch covered with greenish gray liof the Prince of Wales visiting the chens. In this way the sloth may perhaps "slums" under a rather comical disguise, sometimes escape the keen eye of a ja-

accompanied by Lord Carrington, made | It is still more remarkable that the himself acquainted with the "seamy green color is not resident in the hair itside of life, very little art was required self, but is due to the presence of quanto conceal his identity. Indeed, it is tities of minute green plants; and this surprising, though Englishmen are as a explains how it is that in captivity the rule familiar, more or less, with the ap- sloth changes color; the plants, deprived pearance of their future sovereign, how of the damp heat of their native forests, often his presence in a place where he is die, and are not replaced, so the peculiar not expected passes without recognition. gray green which is so characteristic of Some years ago the prince, quite in- the sloth is changed to a brownish gray.

The Sailors' Friend.

Mr. Samuel Plimsoll still keeps to his house in Park lane, and is far from well. quay and ultimately went out with a but he has sufficiently recovered himself boatman of local fame for a short cruise to be able to write a letter claiming one in the channel. When they got safely result-or rather the want of result-of "I don't know as I cares; it ain't no gale of equal suddenness, violence and coal before they are formed into smoke duration which was not the cause of very, very much greater loss of life than that recorded of the gale which has recently passed away?

A year and eight months ago, when he was fervently urging the government to assist in passing the load line bill, it was shown that the deplorable loss of life at sea from overloading was entirely preventable, and that the passing of the bill would immediately check it, while, when the act was steadily and uniformly administered, this head of loss would disappear. He points triumphantly to the recent gale for confirmation.-Liverpool (Eng.) Mercury.

Arrested Under a Queer Dakota Law. Isaac Milliner, a rancher from the vicinity of Fort Mead, has been arrested in Deadwood, S. D., on the charge of offering beef for sale without exhibiting he hide, an act prohibited by a law, passed at the instance of cattlemen, by he last legislature, and intended to present the sale of stolen cattle, Mr. Milfiner states that the beef offered for sale was his property, and that he has the hide at his ranch, and will produce it to prove that he has not committed a criminal act. This is the first arrest made under the law, and it occasioned considerable surprise, as the peculiar provisions of the law were not generally known. diameter, and leans about 10 feet out There is no doubt of Milliner's innocence, of the perpendicular. Stone steps, 260 but the arrest will serve to spread a knowledge of the strange law. Milliner was released under \$100 bonds,-Cor. the tower was due to the caprice of the Omaha World-Herald.

Intelligent Missionary Effort. The Rev. Dr. Storrs, the president of one. But he was proud of his inde- the American board of commissioners for pendent and "self made" position as a foreign missions, has good reasons for crack as an old wound in its side, of wealthy commoner. "You see," he said | felicitating himself on the result of his which the Torre Nuova is now dying. to me, "I have no aristocratic connectionic connection on ciliatory policy. The board's receipts This "old wound" was under treatment tions, no family interests; indeed, I for this year have been \$690,921, against in the year 1860, but an unfortunate rehaven't a male relative alive except my own boy. I am completely unprejudiced To manage successfully a board which lapse,—Tablet. and unfettered." He was aware of the has such interests under its charge as advantage this gave him. He was rich this one, something more is needed and a plebeian, and his colleagues had than a determination to crush out all inconfidence in him accordingly as a strong telligent dissent, and keep the vast machine in operation along lines not at all adapted to increase the support of foreign recently a woman whose story did much missions, even among those inclined in A proposal has been made by Dr. their favor. The Rev. Dr. Storrs, with in the north. She was a revelation of Strecker, of Berlin, which seems to solve his broad outlook, has called a halt to the possibilities of patient negro ambithe question of telephone charges. He those elements which were reducing the tion. Born fifty-six years ago, in Prince proposes to levy a fundamental charge annual contributions for that object.-

> Good Fishing in Philadelphia. By the grading of Ridge avenue for

the purpose of paving, a deep depression extending two squares has been made below Shurs' lane, Manayunk, and duruse a clock which goes as long as the con- ing a heavy rain recently a miniature lake was formed. It was promptly christened Lake Sundstrom, after the district surveyor. The water has no A practical joke which the best man at outlet except drainage through the soil. an autumn wedding perpetrated was to A citizen whose property is damaged by deliver to the porter of the parlor car in the change of grade began fishing from which he saw them off a sealed telegraph the banks. Just as a loaded street car envelope with instructions to deliver it came along he pulled up a mackerel, at a certain station. The darky duly did much to the amusement of the passenso and the groom broke the seal to have gers, and succeeded in his attempt to a small avalanche of rice pour through ridicule the board of survey .- Philadelphia Record.

Little Robert Ball, the little boy that was hurt at the high school yesterday, is getting along nicely.

Judge Archer rendered a decision to-day in the Crisman-Ellenbaum case, awarding Crisman a verdict for \$45'65.

Valentine Rauens died this morning at Lincoln, Neb., of typhoid a Christmas present. W. A. Boe fever. The deceased is the oldest & Co. have just received an elegason of Peter Rauens of this city. As we go to press the family have not decided as to whether he will be buried at Lincoln or here.

News was received in this city today announcing the death of Geo. E. Slack at Pueblo, Colorado. Mr. Sla k was well known in this city, having been foreman of the planing sidewalk. This rule was intended to The Bowdoin college expedition was mills at the B. & M. shops for a number of years.

J. C. Fremont will lecture in the west room of the Waterman block Wednesday and Thursday evenin s. no opportunity to stop his car if the who succeeded in pushing as far up as Fremont is the greatest speaker passenger takes a notion to get off with the falls suffered many privations, but among the colored race. The subject will be very interesting. It is to be hoped that the friends of the colored race will turn out and hear for themselves; admission 15 cents; children 10 cents. Doors open at 7:20. Subject, "Settled the Negro

Attention Fireman.

There will be a special meeting of the Plattsmouth fire department tcnight for the election of officers for the ensuing year at the council chamber.

CHAS. A. MILLER, Sec'y.

Attention! W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Kate Davis, on Pearl street, between Eighth and Ninth streets. A good attendance is desired.

SECRETARY.

Another New Smoke Preventive. James Murphy, a Chicagoan, is the latest to come forward with a smoke consuming device. Rather, though, is it Mr. Murphy's plan to prevent smoke, and this he seems to do very effectually by a patent arrangement which he places on boilers and stoves. It is the idea to catch and burn the gases that are liberated from the coal before they form the smoke. The smoke itself, the inventor says, cannot be burned after it has once

been formed, so he burns the gases.

The principle is that of taking air up from the ashpit in a furnace through fire clay pipes to a hot air chamber above the grate bars. From here it is thrown from all four sides of the grate through a three-quarter inch space which is left open all around the fire, the space being partially ledged over with a "lip" that throws the air across the furnace. the recent storm to legislation. Has The distribution of this hot air equally there ever been remembered, he asks, a over the fire catches the gases from the

d ignites and burns them. Thus only about 20 per cent. of the usual amount of smoke contains no carbon, is not dirty at all and is white instead of sooty. Mr. Murphy demonstrates the principle of his device in a stove, where the results are more easily seen. The stove is fitted with three fire clay pipes on each side to conduct the air. The stove burns any kind of coal or coke and from none of them can any smoke be seen to arise. The stove makes its own draft from the airshaft. The flame burns inward and close to the middle of the grate. An examination of the chimney shows no smoke going up.-New York Telegram.

The Leaning Tower at Saragossa. A committee appointed to report on the famous Torre Nuova in the Plaza San Filipe, in the capital of Aragon, has issued a pessimistic account. It is feared that this clock tower, a very fine example of the kind, will have to be pulled down. Excessive rains and floods have caused a subsidence of the soil and the structure is deemed unsafe. The construction of this torre inclinada was begun in the Fifteenth century, under the direction of two Spanish, two Moorish and one Jewish architect; it is octagonal in form, 300 feet high, 45 in in number, lead inside to the top gallery. It has been stated that the leaning of architects, but an old crack in its side and a careful examination of the foundation led to the conclusion that it was want of care on the part of the builders. The Aaragonese speak of the ancient

Death of a Noted Negro Woman. Over the eastern branch of the Potomac, in Anacosta, better known as Uniontown during the war, there was buried to stimulate the antislavery sentiment George county, Md., she was a little slave girl of six when her owner put her out to service in a Washington family. At that age she began to hoard money to buy her freedom. Year after year she put by the pennies, for nothing larger

fell to her in tips. She had collected \$100 in coppers when the attention of some of the public men of that day was called to her. Hannibal Hamlin, then in congress but afterward vice president, became especially interested. He told the story of Emeline Belt with such pathos that \$250 was contributed by northern people. Then a series of entertainments was given to aid her, and a few years before the war the girl, grown to womanhood, was able to hand over to her master \$700 and receive her freedom. - Washington Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Many old soldiers, who contracted chronic diarrhoea while in the service, have since been permanently cured of it by Chaimberlain's Colic, Cholera and diarrhoea Rem edy. For sale by F. G. Fricke & C

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A POPULAR FAMILE. JENNIE: "How is it, Kate, that you always seem to 'catch on 'to the last new thing? Do what I may, you always seem to get ahead of me."

KATE: "I don't know: I certainly do not make any exertion in that direction."

JENNIE: "Well, during the last few months." for example, you have taken up painting,



without any teacher; you came to the rescue without any teacher; you came to the rescue when Miss Lafarge deserted her Delsarte class so suddenly, and certainly we are all improv-ing in grace under your instruction; I heard you telling Tommy Eames last evening how his club made mistakes in playing baseball; you seem to be up on all the latest 'fads,' and know just what to do under all circumstances; you entertain beautifully; and in the last month you have improved so in health, owing, you tell me, to your physical culture exercises. you tell me, to your physical culture exercises. Where do you get all of your information from in this little out-of-the way place?—for You never go to the city."

KATE: "Why, Jennie, you will make me yain. I have only one source of information,

yain. I have only one source of information, but it is surprising how it meets all wants. I very seldom hear of anything new but what the next few days bring me full information on the subject. Magic? No! Magazine? And a great treasure it is to us all. for it really furnishes the reading for the whole household: father has given >p his magazine that he has taken for years, as he says this one gives more and better information on the subjects of the day; and mother says that it is that that makes her such a famous housekeeper. In fact, we all agree that it is the only really *FAMILY* magazine published, as we have sent for samples of all of them, and find that one is all for men, another all for women, and another for children only, while this one suits every one of us; so we only need to take one instead of several, and that is where the economy comes in, for it is only need to take one instead of several, and that is where the economy comes in, for it is only \$2.00 a year. Perhaps you think I am too lavish in my praise; but I will let you see ours, or, better still, send 10 cents to the publisher. W. Jennings Demorest, 15 East 14th Street, New York, for a sample copy, and shall always consider that I have done you a great favor; and may be you will be cutting us out, as you say we have the reputation of being the best informed family in town. If that be so, it is Demorest's Family Magazine that does it."

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