

The Porpolse-I hear that the sporty old lebster went all to pieces in his last days.

The Tortolic-Well, I should say he did go to pieces, and small pieces. He ended up in a lobster salad.

Women in Postal Service.

The distinction of first appointing a woman postmuster does not belong to America, nor is the employment of women in the postal service a new idea. As early as 1518 a woman postmaster was appointed to look after the mails of Braine le Comte, an important town of France. In the trying times of the Thirty Years' war, the principal office in the postal service of Europe was held by a woman, Alexandrine de Rue. From 1628 to 1646 she was in charge of the mails of the German empire, the Netherlands, Burgundy and Lorraine. She was known as a master general of the mails. In America, Elizabeth Harvey was the first to hold a place in the postal department. She had charge of the letters in Portsmouth, N. H., in the beginning of the seventeenth century. A half century afterward Lydia Hill was placed in charge of the postoffice in Salem, Mass.

Not Ashamed of Economy.

Discussing England and the English from an American point of view, a recent American writer in England observes: "Nobody, from the king of England down, is either ashamed or afraid to be economical. Here a man or a woman is thought to be a fool or a vulgarian who is not careful of expenditure, while in America our waiters have been clever enough to make it appear that economy is mean, and as a nation we suffer accordingly. We are fools to be fooled in this manner."

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

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A CHANCE FOR THE HAGUE.

The Hague International Court of Arbitration is fooling away its time with nothing to do, when a great lot of disputes might satisfactorily occupy its attention. There is the trouble between Bolivia and Peru, for instance, which certainly admits of settlement by arbitration. Bollyla has no seacoast and is anxious to reach the ocean. That country casts longing eyes on Peru's riparian boundary, and there are those who fear that she seeks a pretext to go to war with that country and seize a maritime province, or else exact one as an indemnity. The attitude of Chile in this case is and abroad strongly favors placing the watched with solicitude, for if the latter country should lend assistance to Bolivia Peru would probably have to submit. The only ground for dispute at present appears to be alleged dissatisfaction of Bolivia over the Argentine award, which was favorable to Peru, but as this was the result of arbitration it is too small an affair to herself open to severe condemnation if she began hostilities on a trumpedup cause, but considerations of this character have not always deterred Spanish-American republics from seeking their own ends.

The enormous sum, accumulated in the savings banks of the country-institutions organized for that purpose exclusively-does not, after all, represent all the accumulations of the people. The report from the comptrol! ar of the currency at Washington shows that the savings deposits in the national banks, many of which encourage thrift by inviting persons to place small amounts in their keeping, paying interest thereon, amount to \$380,-494,000. Surely this is a very tidy sum, and added to the billions in the savings banks shows that the economical and saving have a very sizable and satisfactory financial anchor to the windward in the event of a storm approaching.

They are digging away at the Panama canal and the officers report that the amount of excavation is now equal to that made during the entire French administration. In addition a great deal of other work has been done. while the sanitary conditions assured by the thorough advance preparations, though they have taken much time, have proved life savers. There are still 100,000,000 cubic yards of earth and rock to be removed, but Col. Goethals reiterates the declaration 1915. There is no doubt that the commerce of the world is eagerly awaiting | two men were killed and five seriousthe finish.

It seems useless to preach caution about swimming, bathing and rowing in the hot weather, yet a little precaution about going in the water overheated or under other conditions which invite danger would give the desired watery pleasure without its being taken at the risk of a watery grave. It is well to remember always that water is the most treacherous of the elements, as it allures, while the dangers of the others are plainly ap-

A man in Wisconsin has such a passion for hard manual labor 'that to gratify it he has forsaken a lucrative law practice. It is significant of this type of desire that his friends think his mind unbalanced. Were the world generally subject to this desire for hard work, life would be halcyonic in its contentment, and a certain gentleman, proverbial for looking after the lazy contingent, would have to go out of business.

Kansas City, Mo., is to have a \$20. 000,000 railroad station. It is not many generations ago that Kansas City was merely a stopping place on the trails and stage routes that led to the great west. But both Kansas City and the great west have been going some in the meantime.

Possibly in the fullness of time chauffeurs who attempt to drive across railway crossings in advance of a train will learn that it merely means more business for the gravedigger.

New Jersey is determined not to waste its natural resources. The constable in a little town in the state punishes hoboes by chaining them in the streets. The mosquitoes do the rest.

The immigrant with but \$25 in his pocket is likely to become a public charge in short order. There are enough of that class here now.

guard all the time lest it swallow out of nearly \$8,000 by forging drafts something which will not agree with

Britannia has had a rude shock. Her monopoly of ruling the waves is She doesn't rule the air

The Chief DARED TO PROVE IT

PARTISANS OF PEARY DISCREDIT CLAIMS OF COOK.

NEVER NEAR THE POLE

Herbert Bridgman Enters Actively Into Controversy-Steamer Roosevelt Not Ready to Leave

Battle Harbor.

Little, if any, progress has been made toward settling the Peary-Cook controversy over the discovery of the north pole. Sentiment in this country whole matter before an unbiased commission for decision. Until some action along this line is taken, the bitter personal war bids fair to spread.

Dr. Cook's adherents are standing orm, producing everything at hand to Commanler Peary's discredit, while the Peary backers, encouraged by his repeated denouncing of Dr. Cook, acclaim the commander as the only disgo to war about. Belivia would lay coverer of the pole, and defy Cook to establish his right to the achievement.

> Both from Germany and from France there came recommendations for deciding the famous quarrel by scientific methods.

Wireless dispatches Sunday night told of Dr. Cook's homeward journey on the steamer Oscar II, gaily decorated in his honor. He mingles freely with the passengers and related more of his experiences. The Oscar II is due in New York on September 21.

Commander Peary, according to the latest reports, is still in the vicinity of Battle Harbor, Labrador, where the Roosevelt is being repaired before her trip to Sydney, N. F., where Mrs. Peary awaits him.

Mrs. Cook remains in New York. Scores of newspaper correspondents are awaiting Peary's arrival at Sydney, where elaborate preparations have been made for his reception.

In New York the Arctic club of America is completing arrangements for the banquet to Dr. Cook on the evening of Thursday, Septemier 23, while the Hudson-Fulton commission congratulates itself on the prospect of having both explorers in New York during the celebration.

Commander Peary's record was commented on favorably from a New York pulpit, thus indirectly bringing the church into the international discussion. William C. McDowell, president of the League of Peace, remaining negtral, urged the elimination of all personal feeling.

Dispatches from Paris indicate that France would not be averse to acting as mediator in the dispute, being peculiarly fitted for this task as an unprejudiced nation.

Wreck at Burnham.

Two Burlington trains met in colthat the canal will be ready for use in lision half a mile west of Burnham station at 11:10 a, m. Sunday and ly injured. The accident was caused by passenger train No. 89 failing to take the siding at Burnham station to permit a heavy stock extra eastbound to pass. The collision took place a quarter of a mile west of the west end of the Burnham passing track, and near the center of a long curve, three miles west of Lincoln.

The dead: W. L. Bohrer, Falls City, head crushed, chest badly bruised. William Griffin, colored, Wymore, head crushed.

The injured: W. F. Spahn, Beatrice, left leg painting. broken, cut on head. Will recover. S. Seaman, Beatrice, back wrenched. H. G. Warner, 2119 T street, Lincoln, head hurt, back wrenched, seri-

ous but not fatal. A. P. Watson, Albany, Texas, severe contusions, hand cut. Ben Witchey, Mansfield, O., shoul-

der broken. Mrs. Louis Feldman, Burwick, Kan., badly shaken up. E. G. Bignell, Lincoln, engineer of

stock train, slightly injured. J. J. Powell, Burchard, chest and left leg bruised.

J. E. Powell, Burchard, shoulder and right leg bruised. Wm. Kempke, Crete, right leg bruised.

Mrs. M. E. Hills, Liberty, Neb., slightly bruised. Canada Claims That Pole.

Ottawa-Canada claims all land directly north of the American continent as far as the pole upon which it would be possible to nail a flag. This position will be taken, it is said, officially, in reply to a question asked in the Brtish house of commons as

to the ownership of the north pole, soon after the result of Dr. Cook's and Peary's explorations became known. The question was referred for reply. Canada's answer in effect will be that all the territory between the North American boundary and the north pole must be recognized as Canada's hinterland. The islands, it is maintained, have been formally taken possession of by Cantain Revnerr, Canada's Arctic explorer, who is now lost in the far north.

Found Guilty of Forgery.

London-Conrad Harmes, alias Henry Clifford, who was arrested in London last June on the charge of swind-A slot machine has to be on its ling J. S. Bache & Co. of New York on the Swiss bankverein of London. was Saturday found guilty at the old Bailey on this charge of forgery and another of bigamy and sentenced to six years penal servitude and then to be deported. To the end the man maintained that he was Henry Clif. | see. ford and not Conrad Harmes.

SOLID GOLD & SILVER AWARD For the Best Ear of Corn

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Over one hundred thousand million (100.000.000.000) ears of corn were grown in the United States last year. Over a billion dollars were paid for them. More than a million and a quarter extra dollars went into the pockets of the farmers for corn this year than they received for the previous year's crop. The reason for this may be found in the fact that the people of the United States are beginning to learn how delicious corn is and to realize its full food value.

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Professor Holden, of the Iowa State College, the greatest authority on eorn in the world, will award the prize at the National Corn Exposition, to be held at Omaha, Neb., December 5th to 18th, 1909. Two single rules will govern the plan, and they are:—that you send your best car of corn to the National Corn Exposition, Omaha, Neb., before November 27, 1909; and that you are a member of the National Corn Association. Full particulars regarding which can be had by writing to National Corn Exposition, Omaha, Neb. Tie a tag securely to your specimen and word it. For the Kellogg Trophy Contest, and write your name and address plainly, if yours is judged the best, you will get the trophy for 1919. If you succeed again next year or the year following, the trophy will become your property for all time. In other words, you must produce the best ear of corn two different years.

There will be no restrictions. Any man, woman or child belonging to the Association can enter. It will be open to every state in the Union. Professor Holden will fudge the corn particularly on the basis of quality. The growing of more corn per acre is one object of the award, but the main purpose of the founder of the trophy is for

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LOW COLONIST FARES TO THE WEST AND NORTHWEST.

Union Pacific Passenger Depart ment announces that Colonist Fares will be in effect from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15, 1909, to all points in the West and Northwest.

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"Seeing Is Believing." Herodotus: We are less convinced cigar I gave you after him? by what we hear than hy what we

HOW THEY LOVE ONE ANOTHER. TRAGEDY ON A BANK NOTE W. N. U., LINCOLN, NO. 38-1909.

Bitter Words Found Written on a Dollar Bill by the Receiving Teller. "Yes, I collect queer bank notes," said the receiving teller. "I've been

doing it for years. You know there are some very odd things written on bank notes sometimes." He pointed to a one-dollar bill hung in a frame of black oak on the wall. "Read that," he said. "And I've got queerer ones than that even in my collection. On the bank note in red ink was

written in a feminine hand: "You have robbed me of all the rest, and of my soul also. May this burn your hand when you touch it. May all you buy with it be accursed. You have the last. Are you now satisfied? Murderer!

The collector sighed sentimentally. Think of the tragedy," he said, "that may lie hid behind those simple lit-

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The Doctors' Orders.

A lady whose husband seemed to be doing little but lie in the hammock and eat apples, was asked by a sympathetic neighbor what the trouble with him was. "Doctors," she replied, sadly. "No, he hasn't come into a for tune." A writer in To-Day's Magazine tells the story.

"You see," explained the wife, "he's been having some sort of matter with his stomach, and he consulted two different doctors about it. One told him to eat a ripe apple every hour, and the other said to rest an hour after eating. So he's trying to do both."

Anything But That.

Little John is the youngest of a family of five boys, says the Delineator. One day his mother said to him: "O, John, isn't it too bad I haven't one little girl? I could curl her hair and make such pretty little dresses for her. Don't you wish you were a little girl?"

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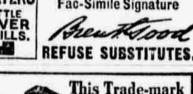
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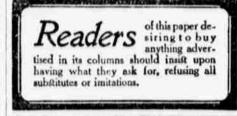




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