To Be Congrammlated

The world is, after all, a happy one, and as we gaze from the window of Wost Enterprising Spanlards Except the our editorial monastery at the sunkissed landscape, sweet visions of milk blessings flow."-Nauvoo Rustler.

Troops on the March. strong, which is the strength of an much-venerated shrine of Begonya. English battalion, takes up a road perched high up on one of the hills. length of 525 yards, including about The Bilbamous would never forgive eighty yards for stragglers. A bat- Maria Christina if she did not take tery of field artillery takes up 200 her youthful son to hear mass in that yards and a regiment of cavalry takes miraculous "basilica." The new suburb up, when marching four abreast, 659 of Bilbao-Ensanche-is very modern yards. An army corps, with its staff, and can vie with any other European wagons, guns, hospitals, etc., would capital, with its fine buildings and extend over thirty-four miles.

Paper Walls at Indian Head. In order to minimize the destructive effects of possible explosions in the government's new powder manufactory at Indian Head all the buildings are provided with "paper" walls at the ends. The thory is that these light walls will be immediately blown tically unharmed.

Accomplished Interpreter Wanted. terpreter.-Pittsburg Dispatch,

Valuable Collection of Fishes. known to science.

Boston's Pity for Monkeys.

organ g inders are now exciting the is shown in their foundries, their pity of peculiarly kind-hearted people manufactures of every kind and in the in Boston, and they are writing pitiful network of broad and narrow guage appeals to the newspapers for the re- railways all aroud Bilbao.

Shipyards in Scotland.

same size. There are fourteen yards, tal and the powers that be .- J. Wright boiler shops and repairing places be- in Chicago Record. tween and in the two towns, which cover a distance of only three miles, and these employ many thousands of

Raise Tarantulas for Webs The Australians, it is stated, are raising tarantulas on account of their webs, the filaments of which are, sect gives between twenty and forty yards of filaments, eight of which

A Cycling Feat.

twisted together make a thread.

tance was 32,496 miles.

French Admiral Eluded British. being noticed by British observers on ly placed here." the rock.

Salary of £3 a Year.

The parish clerk of Sulgrave, England, has again successfully sued the church warden for the payment of his salary of £3 a year. He said that he ary.

For death is not the end of all, and the wicked is not released from his wickedness by death; but every one carries with him into the world below that which he is and that which he becomes and that only.-Plato.

Stopping Trains.

standstill in 400 yards, at 55 miles an variety of quartz and on shells. hour in 340 yards, 50 miles in 275, 40 in 180, 35 in 135, and 30 in 100 yards.

Women to Be Half Understood. before they speak, and the grosser before the death of his successor. The 218, and Great Britain 179. As among A POWDER MILL EXPLOSION intellect of man seldom more than half late King Alfonso XII., therefore, lies | these three great competing countries | Removes everything in sight; so do understands them after they have embalmed on a marble slab in a vault Germany triumphs in fifty-one of the drastic mineral pills, but both are spoken .- Marion Crawford.

with the greatest variety of big game, the sport to be obtained being elephants, hippopotami and deer.

IN OLD BILBAO.

Among other places along the Spanand honey, humming birds and mo- ish coast the queen regent of Spain lasses dance before our astonished visited recently on board the royal vision like a calf before a circus pro- vacht was Bilbao. This very importcession. Last Saturday one of our ant town is the capital of Biscay, one subscribers came in and paid, in cold of the four sister provinces. It is cash and in cold blood, three years beautifully situated along the banks of in arrearages and two years in ad- the river Nervion and surrounded by vance. "Praise God from whom all high and partly wooded hills. The old town is very uninteresting, with its ugly houses, many stories high, and badly paved streets. There are one A single battalion of infantry 1,000 or two fine churches, and the quaint, well laid out parks.

The principal drive is by the waterside, along which coquettish villas extend. Where the river flows into the sea are two small suburbs called Portugalete and Las Arenas-seaside resorts with a fine hotels and bathhouses. A splendid iron bridge, invented by a Spanish engineer, connects the two banks; so high is it that vessels pass underneath. Vessels of 3,000 tons can plosion, leaving the main walls, which go far up the river to the wharves are built as strongly as possible, practich iron ore from the mines of Preanera, Goldames, Friana and Castro. Last year alone 5,000 vessels, mostly English, entered the port, carrying Can anyone in Pittsburg speak away 6,000,000 tons of iron ore. Many Kranish or Wendish? If so a nice of the mines are worked by English berth in the postal service awaits him. companies, and in some aspects Bil-Kranish and Wendish are the tongues bao reminds one of an English seaof two ancient people of Slavonic port. There is a very large British stock. Their dialects are distinct, colony in Bilbao, the consul holding and, as they exhibit an uncontrollable one of the most important posts in desire to write letters, a mystified pos- Spain. A quiet, restful looking cemetal service needs the services of an in- tery nestles on the bank of the river and the great vessels, as they pass, al- A Pretty Jolly Sort of Toy for the ways dip their flags in token of respect to this tiny corner of British terri-President David Starr Jordan of tory. The English sailors' home has Stanford university, California, has re- been a great boon, as yearly it helps about on the sidewalk by a string is turned from a three months' trip to keep 60,000 sailors out of mischief. he aerial fire truck, as it is called, through Japan, where he succeeded in The Bilbamous, as the people of Bilbao securing the largest and most complete style themselves, are, next to the Cata- loys. This apparatus, exclusive of the collection of Japanese fishes ever ob- lans, the most enterprising of Span- longue, is about six feet in length, the tained by scientists. Collections or lards. Since the war with the United wheels being a foot or more in height. descriptions were made of all but 15 States they have bought seventy for- The tongue handle can be grasped by known species, besides 125 species un- eign steamers of more than 2,000 tons wo boys, constituting the team, or a each and have registered them in lrag rope can be made fast to it, so which their efforts of previous years

lief of "the poor little creatures, evi- Unfortunately there is an equal acdently fagged on and always grasping tivity displayed by the extreme sothe chain with the little left hand to cialists in the rural districts of Bislessen the jerk upon the neck collar." cay and in the industrial and mining country, almost to the very suburbs of Bilbao. In the suburb of Deusto Greenock and Port Glasgow between is the open-air ball game ring, where them now turn out more ships than thousands of socialists assemble on any other districts of the Clyde of the frequent occasions to denounce capi-

ing of their own ores to foreign coun-

ADMITTED CUILT.

A Missouri Convict Pardoned for Telling

the Truth. Gov. Bob Stewart, Bourbon and Democrat, was the most picturesque character who ever occupied the executive mansion in Missouri. He defeated Major James S. Rollins for sirable for many purposes. Each infrom St. Joseph and many are the stories told of this eccentric and erratic westerner. The following incilent illustrates Gov. Stewart's keen noted throughout Missouri. It was sense of humor for which he was Howard Hale, an expert cyclist, has the custom of the governor to question brought to a successful finish his re- the convicts in the penitentiary as to markable feat of riding 100 miles or why they were imprisoned. The inmore a day for a year, Sundays ex- variable answer was an avowal of included. His road has lain through nocence and of wrongful conviction. the Midlands, Scotland and the west and south of England. His total disprisoned for horse stealing, "Are you guilty?" asked the governor. "Well, governor, I guess I am; I took the French papers are chuckling over an horses," rejoined the man in stripes. alleged feat of Admiral Gervais during "Get right out of this penitentiary," recent manoeuvres of the French fleet. Governor Stewart vehemently replied. He is said to have slipped through the "You will contaminate all these instraits of Gibraltar at night without nocent men who have been wrongful-

The fellow was released immediately and a pardon was filled out for

Skill of the Cameo Cutter.

had on several occasions provided the very exacting. He can put in only a communion wine out of his paltry sal- few hours' work at a time as a usual sponsible for the single stroke which lights. will spoil a week's work. He must have an eye almost like a microscope and a very delicate touch; he must be an artist in soul, and as skillful a craftsman as is a watchmaker; he must know how to model and draw, by the awards of prizes, says the Bosand he must have a knowledge of chemistry, so as to remove offending Peck's statement that the United spots. The work is executed in relief States, after France, secures the great-A train traveling at the rate of 60 on many kinds of hard or precious miles an hour can be brought to a stones, but essentially the chalcedonic rect. The latest figures show that,

Royal Corpse Awaiting Burial. a custom has prevailed in Spain which Women like to be half understood prohibits the burial of a dead king of the Escurial, covered over with a 121 classes comprised in the exposi- mighty dangerous. No need to dynasheet. On the death of his son, the tion. The United States wins in thiry-mite your body when Dr. King's New Sierra Leone's Big Game.

Sierra Leone is probably stocked removed and buried with great pomp classes, and Great Britain in thirty classes. In other words, the verdict of the contest was backed by the side of the contest w by the side of its ancestors in the Es- the international grand juries is that perfectly. Cures headache, constipacurial chapel, that of Alfonso XIII. the world's fair, in proportion to that taking its place on the marble slab. the world's fair, in proportion to that of Germany, is as three to five. Co's drug store.

VULTURE AND SNAKE.

Fight Witnessed When Mexican Line

Was Being Surveyed. When the international boundary commission resurveyed the territorial lines between the United States and Mexico the naturalists of the party gathered a carload of natural history specimens. Dr. Mearns, who, with his assistants, collected nearly 20,000 specimens of birds and mammals, tells of a fight in the air between a California vulture and a rattlesnake, which he in the early morning. The big bird the same period of a year before. had seized the snake behind the head and was struggling upward with its writhing, deadly burden. The snake's captor appeared aware that its victim was dangerous. The burden was heavy, as the reptile was nearly five feet long. The grip of the bird on the snake's body was not of the best. The and nine eggs have been laid and 'wide open' rates as those of Septem- weight and feel much stronger sinceits captor's talons, at least sufficiently utilized as a nest last year. to enable it to strike. Its triangular head was seen to recoil and dart at the mass of feathers. It did this once or twice, and then with a shrick the vulture dropped its prey. The bird was probably 500 feet or so above observers. The astonished men were then treated to a spectacle seldom seen. Few birds but a vulture could accomplish such a feat. The instant the snake escaped from the bird's clutches it dropped earthward like a shot. And like a shot the bird dropped after it, catching it in midair with a grip that caused death. At any rate, the snake ceased to wriggle, and the vulture soared away to a mountain peak to devour its hard-earned meal. That the snake did not bite the vulture and cause its death can only be explained by the fact that the thick feathers probably protected the flesh from the reptile's fangs.

AERIAL FIRE TRUCK.

Amusement of Bigger Boys, Somewhat different from the toy enzine or truck that the small child drags nade for the amusement of bigger spain, in order to undertake the carry- hat more boys can tally on to whoop the truck along. There are two lad-The "overworked" monkeys of hand- tries. The same enterprising spirit lers to this truck, lying one upon the other, and carried like the ladders on 1 fire truck. There is a seat for the lriver, this seat being so made that t fits down upon the top of and over he ladders as they lie upon the truck when not in use. When the ladders tre to be used the seat is thrown off. | dental Street Fair, all in one. The two ladders really constitute an extension ladder, which can be raised o a height of about twelve feet, the aising being done without removing he ladders from the truck, by the operation of two cranks. Turning one rank raises the two ladders, lying as hey are one upon the other, to the desired position upright; turning the other crank raises the ladder that had ruck upward now in extension. The ierial truck is sold as a plaything for city use, but it is more often used tround a country place, where there is nore room and oportunity for its use. n such a place, where a lot of youngsters can yank the truck off on the lead run to some barn or high wall, here to raise the ladders in a great nurry, while a boy mounts to the top cent interest, or 2 per cent off for with a pail of water, they manage to cash; all stock must be settled for beget a great deal of fun and excitement fore leaving premises. Free lunch at

out of it. Criticises Paris Exposition. M. Paul de Cassagnac, in a leading article in Autorite, says the Paris exposition is a gigantic failure, which will have disastrous results not only for the exhibitors, but for Paris tradesmen and the commercial public. M. de Cassagnac cites an instance of bankruptcy in the Rue de Cairo, where one day three fine Egyptian camels were sold for \$50, and twenty-five beautiful white donkeys, brought at great cost from Cairo, were knocked down at auction for \$8.50 each, when they would yield more than that if chopped up into Lyons sausages. He says that the number of awards is out of all proportion to the number of exhibitors, and declares that in the face of an epidemic of exposition bankruptcy. failures, ruins and disaster, this deluge of medals of every imaginable metal The cameo cutter's occupation is and all this junketing, wining, dining, speechifying and self-glorification are as grotesque as it would be to decorthing, because of the tension on his ate the morgue with flags and roses nerves. A quavering hand may be re- and illumine it with a blaze of electric

United States Ranks Third. It is just as well to be truthful about the rank of the United States at the Paris exposition, as indicated ton Herald. Commissioner General est honors at the exposition is not corbarring France, it is Germany that is far and away ahead of all other nations. The United States comes sec- two boxes wholly cured him. Infalli-It is said that since the year 1700 ond; Great Britain, with the British ble for Files. Cure guaranteed. Only colonies, third. Germany has secured 25 cents. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co. 251 grand prizes, the United States,

Studied Out of School.

Gen. Chaffee, not having the advanbecame a soldier, has taken every opportunity presenting itself to become proficient in his profession. He has completed courses in law and military tacties.

New York's Free Lectures. Free lectures given under the auspices of the New York city department of education show an increase saw while exploring the Cocopah in attendance of 18,673 during the last | yesterday. "Our mail has increased | struggle with a malignant stomach mountains of Lower California. It was winter and spring, as compared with enormously during the last week. We trouble that caused distressing at

> Tomtits in a LeiterBox. At Cranborne, Dorset, a pair of tomtits have been nestling in the private etter box of a farm house. Letters have been placed in the box almost daily without the birds being disturbed

> Executed an Englishman. Maj. Lothaire, the Beiglan officer the executed the Englishman named Stokes in the Congo Free State has ng company. It is understood that this is the result of the charges prought against him of cruelty to the

> > German Army Step.

natives.

in the German army the step is ekoned at 31% inches, and the numof steps in a minute at 112; in the at 2914 inches, and the numinches, and the number a the English at 30 inches,

The Vankee Tea't. A little boy in Bangor, Me., was sufring from a severe cold and his other gave him a bottle of cough exture to take while at school. On is return she asked him if he had aken the medicine. "No," he candidiy plied, "but Bobby Jon's did. He iked it, so I swapped it with him for handful of neanuts."

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Tickets good to return until October 31, 1900. For rates and tickets. apply to nearest agent of the Burlington route, or address J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha.

Harper Whiskey Received Gold Medal.

(Special Dispatch.) Paris, Aug. 25. -American whiskies received the official approval today when Gold Medal was awarded to Bernheim Bros., Louisville, Ky., on their I. W. Harper whisker. Sold in Platsmouth, Nebraska, by F. G. Egenberger.

EDITOR'S AWFUL PLIGHT.

F. M. Higgins, editor Seneca (Ills.) News, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. the best in the world. He writes,

For Those Going East.

September 10 and 26,

lieve I am safe in saying that our fa- of printed matter." cilities will be taxed to the utmost to provide accommodations for eastbound taavelers who will take advantage of these rates," said Mr. Francis ling of Butler, Pa., in a three years' are receiving inquiries from all parts tacks of nausea and indigestion. All of Nebraska.

"I knew, of course, when I announced the rates that they would find favor with the people of this state, but my most sanguine expectato Chicago, Peora or St. Louis, They at F. G. Fricke & Co's drug store. apply to every point in Iowa, Illinois

sions will add to the company's treas- as Consumption, Coughs and Colds, 11 to 130; in the Italian at 291/2 ury is an important item, but my and all Throat, Chest and Lung the number at 120; in the principal idea in running them is to troubles. Price 50 cents and \$1.00 send east several thousand men and Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at F. women who will be living illustrations | G. Fricke & Co's drug store. ber at 116 steps a minute. of the fact that just now Nebraskans are on Easy Street. The renters and

small farmers of Iowa, Illinois and General Passenger Agent Faancis is Indiana are bound to be impressed age of a military education before he enthusiastic on the subject of the with the prosperous appearance of 'home visitors' " excursions which their visitors from the West, who, the Burlington has announced for with money in both pockets and good cloths on their backs, will advertise "From present indications I be- the state more effectively than a ton

THE BRAVERY OF WOMAN

Was grandly shown by Mrs. John Dowremedies failed to relieve her until she tried Electric Bitters. After taking it two months she wrote: "I am now wholly cured and can eat anything. It is truly a grand tonic for tions are being exceeded. No such the whole system, as I gained in snake seemed to be squirming from hatched. The same letter box was ber'10 and 26 have ever before been using it." Its aids digestion, cures made by any Nebraska railroad. As dyspepsia, improves appetite, gives you know, the rates are not confined new life. Only 50 cents. Guaranteed

> and Missouri. The good people of ENDURED DEATH'S AGONIES seen dismissed from the position as this state, having time, money and Only a roaring fire enabled J. M. nanager of the Congo Free State trad- inclination to go east and visit their Garrettson, of San Antonio, Tex., to friends, are going to keep us busy in lie down when attacked by asthma, looking after them properly. We from which he suffered for years. He shall, of course, do this. If necessaay | writes his misery was often so great we can secure a large number of each- that it seemed he endured the agonies es from connecting lines. These, with of death; but Dr. King's New Discovour regular equipment, will enable us ery for Consumption wholly cured to care for the business in good shape. him. This marvelous medicine is the "The revenue which these excur- only known cure for Asthma as well

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