

## "Rodney's Ride."

In that soft mid-land where the breezes bear

The North and the South on the genial nir.

Through the County of Kent on affairs

Rode Caesar Rodrey, the Delegate.

Burly and big and bold and bluff, In his three-cornered hat and his coat

SDUIT. A foe to King George and the English state

Was Caesar Rodney, the Delegate.

into Dover Village he rode apace, And his kinsfolk knew, from his anxious

face, it was matter grave that had brought him there,

Fo the counties three, upon the Delaware.

"Money and men we must have," he said,

"Or the Congress fails and our cause is dead :

Give us both, and the king shall not work his will-We are Men since the blood of Bunker

Hill !"

Comes a rider swift on a panting bay; "Hollo, Rodney, ho! you must save the

day. For the Congress halts at a deed great, And your vote alone may decide its fate !"

Answered Rodney then : "I will ride with speed;

It is Liberty's stress, it is Freedom's need. When stands it?" "To-night; not a mo-

ment spare, But ride like the wind from the Dela-

ware."

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"Ho, saddle the black! I've but half a day.

And the Congress sits eighty miles away, Sut I'll be in time, if God grants me grace.

To shake my fist in King George's face."

He is up; he is off! And the black horse flies On the northward road ere the "God-

speed !" dies It is a gailop and spur, as the leagues

they clear. The doctor and I had been fellow And the clustering milestones move a-

rear.

It is two of the clock ; and the fleet hoofs fling The Fieldsboro' dust with a clang and

cling. It is three; and he gallops with slack rein where

The road winds down to the Delaware.

Four; and he spurs into Newcastle town. From his panting steed he gets him down-

"A fresh one, quick ; not a moment wait !" And off speeds Rodney, the Delegate.

of one of our serving maids. Thus I It is five; and the beams of the western Tinge the spires of Wilmington gold and

dun ; Six; and the dust of the Chester street

Flies back in a cloud from his courser's feet.

## WOODCHUCKING.

I have chased fagacious woodchucks over many leagues of land, But at last they've always vanished in a round hole in the sand; And though I've been woodchucking many times-upon my soul-I have never bagged my woodchuck, for he always found his hole.

I have chased my hot ambitions through the meadors white with flowers, Chased them through the clover blossoms, chased them through the orchard bowers:

Chased them through the old scrub pastures till with weariness of soul I at last have seen them vanish like a woodchuck in his hole.

But there's fun in chasing woodchucks, and I'll chase the vision still, If it leads me through the dark pine woods and up the stony hill; There's a glorious expectation that still lingers in my soul, That some day I'll cafch that woodchuck ere he slides into his hole. -S. W. Foss, in Yankee Blade,



heavy, grizzled eyebrows hung over them like the tangled mane of a lion; the nose was sharp and prominent; the chin was overgrown with white hair, which hung down in locks as weird as the Ancient Mariner's. He politely doffed his cap, replaced it, and then said, in a slightly foreign accent: "Madant, it is not necessary for me

to stand on any further ceremony, as your husband, Dr. Maynard," here he again bowed profounly, "has already acquainted you with the nature of my business here to-night. I perceive," he added, glancing at my negligee, robe, "that you were expecting me."

"No," I found voice to stammer; "I have heard of persons whose hair "the doctor has said nothing to me was whitened through excessive fear, about a vistor at this hour of the but I never saw any one so affected." night." So I spoke to Dr. Maynard, as we sat "Ah, he wished to spare you, no

on the plazza of his pretty villa, disdoubt, a disagreeable apprehension," cussing the different effects of terror he returned, advancing and taking a on dissimilar temperaments. Without seat on the sofa opposite me, where replying to me, the doctor turned to his for a few, moments he sat on the sofa opposite me, where for a few moments "Helen, will you please relate to my he sat and eyed me from head to foot, old friend the incident within your

with a strange glittering light in his eyes that mysteriously impressed me. 'You have a remarkably fine physique, madam," he observed, quietly, "one that might deceive the eyes of the most skilled and practiced physician, Do

you suffer much pain?" Unable to speak, I shook my head. A terrible suspicion was creeping over me. I was alone, miles away from aid or rescue, with a madman.

visit to him for the first time since his "Ah," he continued reflectively, "your husband may have mistaken a tumor Mrs. Maynard smiled as she saw my for a cancer. Allow me to feel your eyes fixed on her snowy hair over her pulse," he said, rising and bending over shoulders, and, seating herself by her husband's side, related the following

I thought it best to humor him, remembering it was unwise for a helpless It is nearly two years since my huswoman to oppose the as yet harmless band was called on one evening to freak of a lunatic. He took out his visit a patient several miles away. Our watch, shook his head gravely, laid my

servants had all gone to a wake in the hand down gently, then went toward vicinity, the dead man being a relative the study, where on the table was an open case of surgical instruments.

was left alone. But I felt no fear, for "Do not be alarmed, madam." he we had never heard of burglars or any said to me, as I was about to rise and sort of desperaddes in our quiet vilflee, and in another instant he was by lage, then consisting of a few scattermy side, with the case in his posses-

I never felt less like swooning than now, as I summoned all my presence of mind to delay the fearful moment, fervently praying in the meantime for my husband's return.

"Doctor," said I, with assumed composure, "I have the utmost confidence in your skill; I would not trust my life to another; but, doctor, you have forgotten to bring a napkin to stanch the bload. If you will have the goodness to ascend to my sleeping chamber. at the right of the hall, you will find everything you need for that purpose In the bureau."

"Ah, madam," he said, shaking his head, sagaciously, "I never draw blood during a surgical operation; that is another one of my secrets unknown to the faculty."

Then, placing his hand on my bosom, he added, with horrible playfulness: "I'll scarcely mark that skin, whiter than snow, and smooth as alabaster." "O God !" I cried, as I felt the cold steel touch my breast; but with the same breath came deliverance.

Quick as thought a heavy woolen plane cover was thrown over the head and person of the madman, and bound tightly around him. As quickly was I released and the thongs that bound me soon held the manine. My husband held me in his arms. He had noiselessly approached, and, taking in the horror of my situation at a glance, had, by the only means at hand, secured the madman, who was the very patient he had been summoned to attend, but who had escaped the vigilance of his keeper soon after the departure of the messenger, who had now returned with the doctor in pursuit of him.

As the poor wretch was being hurried away, he turned to me and said : "Madam, this is a plot to rob me of my reputation. Your husband is envious of my great skill as a surgeon. Adleu !" I afterward learned that the man was once an eminent surgeon in Eu rope, but much learning had made him mad. When he bound me to the table my hair was black as a raven; when I left it, it was as you see it nowwhite as snow .- The Argonaut.

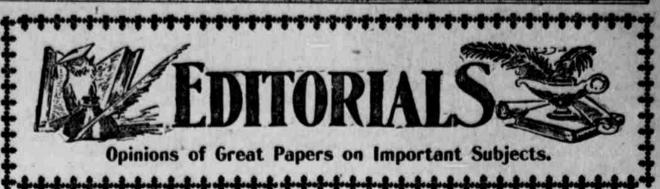
## SILVER CENTER CENTS.

Another of These Rare United States Coins Has Turned Up.

A curious cent, dated 1792, which has come into the hands of a coln dealer, is said to represent the first attempt to strike a coin of this denomination at the United States mint at Philadelphia. says the New York Sun.

On the obverse is a rather ugly head of Liberty to the right, with hair flowing behind, and below, in small figures is the date "1792." Around the border is inscribed "Liberty Parent of Science & Indust." On the reverse is a wreath, inclosing the words "One Cent," with "1-100" below, and sur-

rounding the whole central device is lea." The piece is much smaller than the



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#### THE MAN WITH THE HUNCH.

H. I just had a hunch." That is the way the successful man often explains a particularly wise and remunerative move on his part to the friends who want to know how he did it. "Lucky dog," the less success-TREFS TENS ful ones remark as they walk away. Was he lucky? Or did he simply use a little of

the ordinary amount of brains with which he was endowed. Where did he get the hunch? His "lucky" inspiration came from a habitual, intelligent use of brains. The "lucky dog" simply put two and two together and believed that they made four. He combined logic with confidence-and won,

The man without the hunch is what he is for two reasons. Either he is too indolent to put two and two together, or else after he had put them together, he was afraid that he had made a mistake and that they made something else besides four. A logical mind, ever on the alert to benefit the owner, almost without his conscious volition, is a product of careful training.

If you are complaining that you never have had any lucky hunches, set yourself now to grasp the full meaning of every minute incident that arises in connection with each day's work. Do this every day. Do not let each day be complete in itself. Relate each day with Its complex activities to each other day. Soon you will discover that some incident of to-day has a direct bearing upon some incident of some other day. You may be the only person who has made this discovery. If you are energetic, you will use it to your own advantage. And there you are. Your lucky "hunch" has come. Try it. Don't be envying other lucky dogs. Make yourself an object for envy .- Chicago Examiner.

## THE CAPITAL CITY.

FORTS are being made to create in Washington a great national university. Such an institution would find already made in the Congressional Library, the Museum, the Smithsonian Institution and the various scientific departments of the government, an enormous material equipment better

than the oldest and richest universities can afford. These departments would also provide, to supplement the regular teaching force of the university, a rich corps of special lecturers and assistants.

Whatever may come of this plan, it is a significant expression of feeling long cherished in this country that the national capital ought to be the chief center of intellectual activities.

The older cities of natural growth and commercial

ART IN TAPESTRY WEAVING.

forwegian Novel and Interesting

Color Schemes in Textiles. One of the oldest weavings know the inscription "United States of Amer- in Europe is the Norwegian tapestry, or, as it is called in Norway, "picture weaving." The word "picture" in primordinary colonial cent, being about the itive times was used in place of the size of the half cent struck in the year word "painting," and the art of weay following. It is composed of copper, ing dates back to the eighth century, but before placing the blank in the long before the art of painting was

supretacy, New York, Philadelphia, Boston, and newer cities, Chicago and San Francisco, have necessarily, each as metropolis of a section, remained the brain centers of the country. Washington has never filled out and disguised its artificial framework. A seat of power and beauty, it has not become a city of homes.

As national unity develops, the capital city must become more and more the heart of the country. Berlin and St. Petersburg, hardly less artificial in the manner in which they were decreed as national capitals, indicate the possibilities of the city of Washington. It is becoming a favorite place for wealthy people to live in winter. Each year an increasing number of the interesting throng drawn to the city by special interests finds permanent lodgment there.

The geographical position, the natural facilities for traffic, without which no city can have healthy life, the unlimited resources of the government to build up a model municipality, all conspire to make Washington in every sense one of the great cities of the world .-- Youth's Companion.

## NATIONAL FOREST POLICY.

OW and then from the West come protests and complaints against the policy under which the national forests are managed. Some of these are made in good faith, and should be met with a clear statement of just what the national forest policy is and how it is being carried out, others are the

result of knowledge that the theft of timber, lands and minerals, and monopoly of the range, will no longer be permitted. Much of the honest opposition to the creation of national forests comes from a wrong idea of their purpose and use. They are the first outcome of a general policy that is slowly taking shape in the public mind-the conviction that our natural resources, forests, waterways and land, are put here to be used in a definite way, and that this use must be open to all alike, National forests are created to insure to the home-builder and to home industries a perpetual supply of timber, to preserve the forest cover on watersheds, and so to insure a steady and constant stream flow, and to make certain the fair and lawful use of forest and range. They are open to all persons with the sole restriction that their permanent resources shall be used in such a way that they will not become exhausted, but will remain for the use of others in the future development of the nation. The wise use of all their resourcestimber, water, lands, minerals and range-is encouraged in every way. The chief aim is to make them large factors in the upbuilding of the West and in the permanent wealth of the entire country .--- 'The Outlook.

"PUNCH YOUR JAW," SAID YANK TO GRAND DUKE.





wife and said:

marriage.

story :

own experience? It is the most con-

I looked at Mrs. Maynard in sur-

prise. I had observed that her hair,

which was very luxuriant, was white,

but it only heightened the brilliancy

students, but, after leaving college, we

had drifted apart. I was now on a

vincing argument I can advance."

of her fine dark eyes.

accident at the sawmill.

have forgotten to turn the key."

It is seven ; the horseboat, broad of beam, At the Schuylkill ferry crawls over the

stream-And at seven-fifteen by the Rittenhouse clock

He flings his rein to the tavern Jock.

The Congress is met : the debate's begun, And Liberty lags for the vote of one-When into the hall, not a moment late, Walks Caesar Rodney, the Delegate.

Not a moment late, and that half-day's ride

Forwards the world with a mighty stride; For the Act was passed ere the midnight stroke

O'er the Quaker City its echoes woke.

At Tyranny's feet was the gauntlet flung ; "We are free!" all the bells through the colonies rung.

And the sons of the free may recall with pride The day of Delegate Rodney's ride.

-Elbrige S. Brooks,

## Curious Place Names.

Chicago is an Indian word, meaning wild onlon or skunk weed. Chesapeake is also Indian and is variously interpreted as highly salted water, great waters or country on a great river. Chautauqua is also an Indian word and has had several interpretations, as a foggy place, a bag tied in the middle (referring to the shpe of the lake), a place where a child was washed away, where the fish are taken out, place of easy death or, finally, place where one was lost. Des Moines is usually supnosed to refer only to the Trapplat monks, and it is also connected with an Indian word meaning the road. Niagara is an Indian word, signifying across the strait or at the neck. Shenandoah is Indian and means the sprucy stream or a river flowing alongside of high hills. Massachusetts means near the great hills or the hill shaped like an arrowhead or, again, the blue hills, Mississippl means great water or gathering in of all the waters or an almost endless river spread out.-Leslie's Weekly.

#### His Kick.

A traveler putting up at a small hotel out in California brought the porter up to his room with his angry storming.

"Want your room changed, sir? What is the matter?"

"The room's all right," fumed the guest, searchingly. "It's the flea I object to, that's all."

"Mrs. Hawkins?" should the porter, in an uninterested sort of a voice, "the gent in No. 7 is satisfied with his room, but he wants the fleas changed."-Harper's Weekly.

### Tiger Cat Fireman's Mascol.

Although firemen's mascots and pets are not uncommon, the men at the central station in Manchester, N. H., have one that is unusual. It is a large tiger cat which has so overcome the usual feline aversions as to ride to the fires on the apparatus with apparent enjoyment.

The greatest pity in the world is when two friends who have been useful and agreeable to each other quar-

ed houses. The winlows lead on the piazza were open as now, but I Involuntarily I raised my head, and secured the blinds before my husband's cried: "Spare me! Oh, spare me, I departure, and locked the outside doors.

eseech you !" all except the front one; this I left for "Madam," he said, sternly, clasping the doctor to lock after going out, so my wrist with his long, sinewy fingers that, if I should fall asleep before his with a grip of steel, "you behave like return, he could enter without arousa child. I have no time to parley, for ing me. I heard the doctor's rapid I have received a letter from the Gerfootsteps on the gravel, quickened by man emperor, stating that he is desirthe urgent tones of a messenger who ous of my attendance. I must start awaited him; and, after the sharp for Europe immediately after perform-

rattle of the carriage wheels had being the operation on your breast," and, come but an echo, I seated myself and before I could make the slightest resoon became absorbed in the book I sistance, he had me in his arms and had been reading before being disturbwas carrying me into the study, where ed by the summons. was a long surgical table covered with But after a time my interest sucgreen baize. On this he laid me, and, cumbed to drowsiness, and I thought holding me down with one hand, with of retiring. Then the clock in the doc-

the strength of a maniac, he brought tor's study struck twelve, so I deterforth several long leather straps, which mined to wait a few moments more, bore evidence of having been recently feeling that he would be home very cut, and with which he secured me to soon. I closed my book, put on a dressthe table with the skill of an expert. ing gown, let down my hair, and then It was but the work of a moment to returned to my seat to patiently wait unloose my robe, and bare my bosom. and listen. Not the faintest sound dis-Then, after carefully examining my turbed the stillness of the night. Not a left breast, he said : breath of air stirred the leaves. The

"Madam, your husband has made a silence was so profound that it bemistake. I find no necessity for my incame oppressive. I longed for the tended operation." sharp click of the gate-latch and the Ah this I gave a long-drawn sigh of

well-known step on the gravel walk. relief and prepared to rise. I did not dare to break the silence my-"But," he continued, "I have made self by moving or singing. I was so the discovery that your heart is as oppressed with the deep stillness.' The large as that of an ox! I will remove human mind is a strange torturer of it so that you can see for yourself; reitself. I began to conjure up vivid duce it to its natural size by a curious fancies of ghostly visitants, in the process of my own, unknown to medimidst of which there occurred to me cal science, and of which I am sole disthe stories I had heard from supersticoverer, and then replace it again." tions people about the troubled spirits He began to examine the edge of the of those who had died suddenly, like cruel knife, on which I closed my eyes, the man whom my servants had gone while every nerve was in perceptible

to "wake," who had been killed by an tremor. "The mechanism of the heart is like In the midst of these terrifying rea watch," he resumed : "If it goes too flections, I was startled by a stealthy fast the great blood vessel that supfootfall on the plazza. I listened beplies the force must be stopped, like tween fear and hope. It might be the the lever of a watch, and the works doctor. But no, he would not tread like must be cleaned, and repaired, and regthat; the step was too soft and cauulated. It may interest you to know tious for anything less willy than a cat. that I was present at the post-mortem As I listened again, my eyes fixed on examination held over the remains of the window blind, I saw the slats the beautiful Louisa of Prussia. Had move slowly, and then the rays of the I been consulted before her death, I moon disclosed a thin, cadaverous

would have saved her by taking out face, and bright, glittering eyes, peerher heart, and removing the polypi, ing at me. O horror! Who was it? between which it was wedged as in a or what was it? I felt the cold persvise, but I was called too late. The piration start at every pore. I seemed to be frozen in my chair. I could not king and I had a little difference; he was German, I am French. I trust that move; I could not cry out; my tongue

is sufficient explanation." seemed glued to the roof of my mouth, while the deathly white face pressed He now bent over me, his long white closer, and the great sunken eyes wanbeard brushing my face. I opened my dered in their gaze about the room. In eyes beseechingly, trying to think of a few moments the cautious footsteps some way to save myself. "Oh, slr. came toward the door, "Merciful give me an annesthetic, that I may not heavens!" I cried, in a horror-stricken feel the pain," I pleaded. whisper, as I heard the sound of the "Indeed, indeed, madam, I would

latch, "the doctor in his haste must comply with your wish were you not the wife of a physician-of a skillful I heard the front door open, the step surgeon. I wish you to note with what in the hall, and, helpless as a statue, ease I perform this difficult operation, I sat riveted to my chair. The parlor so that you may tell your husband of the great savant whose services he se door was open, and in it stood a tall,

cured, fortunately in season." thin man, whom I never before beheld. He was dressed in a long, loose robe, As he said this he made the final test of the knife on his thumb. How a sort of gabardine, and a black velvet skull-cap partially concealed a broad precious were the moments now! They forehead, under which gleamed black yere fleeting all too fast, and yet an eyes, bright as living coals, and placed eternity seemed compressed in every so near together that their gaze was one. I never fainted in my life, and for the papers to drop the subject

colnage press a small plug of silver known in Norway. The weaving of had been inserted in the middle, and Norwegian history and sages into "pic the rarity now is known to coin col- ture tapestry" seems most to have lectors as the "silver center cent." It flourished at the time of the invasion is said the intention in putting in this of Normandy by the Norsemen and at

plug of silver was to bring up the in- the time of the Crusaders. trinsic value of the coin to exactly 1 cent.

It is thought that the cent was the and is different from other textiles not design of a blacksmith named Peter engraver, who was employed at the dies for several other varieties of the color as well as in outline.

carly coins. The same design was struck in plain copper, but without the silver plug, and this variety, too, is very rare.

The inscription on the obverse of the silver center cent is the same as that borne by the interesting "disme" and "half disme," also struck at the mint in the same year from Washington's private plate, the head of Liberty on the two latter coins being posed for by

Martha Washington, it is popularly supposed. The latter coins also are rare, but do not compare in scarcity with the eliver center coin, of which only five are known to be in existence. A fine specimen brought \$160 at the Smith sale a year or so ago.

While regularly struck and issued by the United States mint engravers, still the silver center cent was for some reason rejected by the authorities and so never got into general circulation. This particular specimen has been in the possession of a small country merchant for forty years, and he was overwhelmed with surprise to learn that the coin was regarded as one of the rarest of the United States coins.

In the Interests of Client.

It was his first circuit, and, more over, he had to defend his first client, who was a better known than respected burglar. In an interval he approached a veteran member of the bar and sought for advice.

"And how long do you think I ought to make my speech to the jury, sir?" he finished up.

"I should say about an hour," said the old hand.

"An hour! Why, I thought ten minutes would be ample! Why so long?" "Well," said his adviser, "you see, they can't sentence him till you're finished, and the longer you talk the longer he'll be out of jail."-Tit-Bits.

#### Miagara.

Niagara is a corruption of the Seneca word "neagara," meaning "across the neck," an allusion to a strip of land between the lakes. The name has been subjected to many changes since the discovery of the cataract, more than thirty different readings being found in the writings of the various early explorers and geographers.

The trouble with some men who claim to be trying to make the World Better, is that they seem to have tackled the job because of a feeling that the world isn't good enough for

them.

So far as we are concerned, if the people have all the information desired about the swastika, it will be all right

Tapestry belonging to these periods is exhibited in the museums of Norway

only by reason of the mythological sub-Getz of Lancaster, Pa., a self-taught jects chosen for representation but by the manner of weaving, the design, mint when that institution first began however elaborate, being made absooperations in 1792, and who cut the lutely reversible, alike on both sides in

> Like most handlerafts, this weaving was almost forgotten until recently, when the museums and a talented Nor wegian woman, Mme. Frida Koehler-Hansen, caused a revival of the beautiful art. Mme. Kochler-Hansen's works have become world known, hav ing been sold to European museum to the board of education, South Ken sington, and to the royal houses of Eu-

At the universal exposition in Paris in 1900 a series of these textiles was awarded the grand prix and the same bonor was accorded exhibits at the world's fair at St. Louis as well as in London, Hamburg and Turin. The jury at the exposition in Paris gave the following concise description and appreciation of Norwegian textile art :

"Norway's production of tapestries has been a revelation to the whole world. • • • A nation here appears which possesses in full measure an original talent of undeniable value." In the Norwegian tapestries the wool nearly always shows a mixture of different tints in one and the same color. A few strong colors are chosen and the wools dyed in these colors are mixed together before they are spun into yarn. It is precisely the theory of decomposition of tone so modern in its application to painting. Every inch of the yarn is woven especially for the place where it is to stand in the fabric, as every tint is especially mixed for the painter's brush,

> Playthings of Ancient Children. The most primitive toy is the doll.

It dates back to prehistoric times and An average of 800 persons are killed is found in every part of the world. in the United States each year by light-This one would naturally expect to ning. This means one in every 100,000. find. A child, seeing its mother nursing other younger children, would imi-John Bull figures out that his countate the example with an improvised try has been successful in 82 per cent doll. Toy weapons, again, are older of the battles in which it has engaged. than history. Many of the other toys The Bishop of Victoria, at Hongat present in use date from the eaclikong, who is appealing for help, has a diocese in Southern China nearly as large as half of Europe. tians, along with painted dolls having Members of the church defense com mittee of England are pledged to make church and school the foremost consideration in voting at elections. Many French vineyards are likely to be turned into rose gardens. The perfume factories pny \$600 per kilogramme

Roman dolls of terra cotta with movable joints fastened by wires. Greek for pure essence of roses, and the debables had rattles. Greek boys played mand is greater than the supply, with whipping tops. So did the boys The production of oleomargarine in 'n ancient Rome.

A Perfect Fellow. pounds over 1606. The government de Jones-Who is the really perfect man, I should like to know?

tax on the article. Brown-The man your wife was go ing to marry if she hadn't married yeu !- Philadelphia Inquirer.

#### GRAND DUKE MICHAEL.

While speeding toward Paris Grand Duke Michael Michaelovitch was put to the trouble of coughing as a speedler car whizzed past, leaving a cloud of dust. Indignant, the Russian ordered his chauffeur to "catch that impudent dog," and the driver did his best, overtaking the offending car in a suburb, where the owner had stopped. When his car came up with the man whose dust he took the grand duke alighted, his whiskers standing on end, so infuriated was he, and approaching the car, in which the stranger had taken his seat, he shouted: "I demand an apology from you, sir! I am a grand duke, and want an explanation of your want of respect." He added some insulting epithets as emphasis.

Calmly looking over the spoiled offspring of royalty the stranger replied "Well, I am an American, and if you don't stop your gab I'll punch your jaw." The terse reply cooled the ardor of the man at whose word millions tremble in benighted Russia. The unconcern of the Yankee tourist was such a shock that the grand duke turned hastily and went back to hic car.



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\$50 pounds, an increase of 15,842,191

rived an income of \$\$37,641 from its

is often nothing but coke.

canal.

a year from the sale of her mistress cast-off clothes, which are given to her as a perquisite. The purchasers are for the most part American tourists.

Since 1800, when the Grand Army of

the Republic had 409,489 members en-The "lead" of a very cheap pencil rolled, its numerical strength has been cut down almost one-half. There are only about 212,000 comrades now. The The passport system dates back to losses by death run up to 9,000 or 10,the time of the Crusaders.

000 a year. There is practicaly no One-seventh of Great Britnin's forchance to gain recruits .-- Cleveland eign commerce passes through the Suez Leader. The murder of a family in a lonely a country in Hungary has had a ro-

markable sequel. Gypsles are suspected, and every tribe and caravan in the province surrounding Budapest has been placed under arrest on suspicion. It is believed the government will utilize the occasion for stamping out nomadism in Hungary.

Colonel Clowry, president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, entered the company's office at Joliet, Ill., fifty-five years ago and offered to work six months as a messenger without pay if he were allowed to learn telegraphy. At the end of that time he was an export operator and was given an office at Lockport. He won his military title In the civil way.

#### New Definition of Memory

"Willle Green," said the teacher, 'you may define the word memory." "Memory," said Willie, "is what we forget with."-Philadelphia Record.

When people are in trouble about all their friends do for them is to say. The head mald of the Queen Dowager of Italy makes a thousand pounds "if's too bad!"

# est times of which we have any record. In the tombs of the ancient Egypmovable limbs, have been found mur-

bles, leather covered bells, elastic balls and marionettes moved by strings. Ancient Greek tombs furnish clay dolls, toy horses and wooden carts and ships, In the Louvre there are some Greco