SUBSCRIPTION BATES.

THE TRIBUNE hastens to assure Mr. Chevney that the republicans have "gall" enough to put up a

ticket that will commend itself to the voters of the county. THE TRIBUNE agrees, for once, is worth more than that sum to

with the Era that a fee of ten cents should be charged for admission to the meetings of the city council. It hear an opinion rendered by the city attorney or listen to the mayor when putting a motion before the council.

THE editor of the Era knows that prior to 1891 the delinquent tax list was published in three newspapers, each publisher receiving one-third legal rate. No one publisher outside of of Mr. Ellingham and Mr. Cheyney, ever received more than \$750 for doing the work. THE TRI-BUNE never received more than onethird legal rates for publishing the tax-list, and is still willing to do the work at that rate.

away happy. The members of the tent to which confidence has been ring are accommodating fellows; they have promised their support to a number of men who want the nomination for sheriff.

THE report of the state banking board shows that deposits in the Nebraska state banks are one million dollars greater than one year ago, and it is fair to presume that the increase of deposits in the national banks of the state is correspondingly large. If the calamity howlers will cease their yawps for a year Nebraska will pull nobly out of the slough in which she has been wallowing.

THE reduction in the number of failures gives another evidence of returning prosperity. They were 20 per cent less in last month than they were in June, 1896, and 25 per cent less in liabilities, while the liabilities were only one-half of those in June ,1895. The above relates to manufacturers while the general statement of commercial failures also indicates a falling off in number and in liabilities.

THE world's stock of silver money is now. according to the New York Journal of Commerce. a trifle over 4 billions of dollars of which \$3,433,-000,000 is full legal tender. Of this amount no less than \$2,498,000,000 has been coined since 1873, and all of this but about 15 per cent is full legal tender, showing that the silver money of the world has much more than doubled since that "crime" period, and the proportion which is full legal tender has been well maintained.

THE Era does not deny that the taxes of 1896-which are being paid this year-are higher than ever before, and it does not attempt to explain why they are higher. The populist administration went into the court house three and a half years ago with the promise that they would show the republicans how to transact county affairs in an economical manner, and save the tax-payers money. That the populists have not kept their promise is shown by the increased taxation -the taxes have increased and the floating indebtedness has not been

THE statements of the fiscal year just ended show that the agricultural element of the country has enjoyed a greatly improved condition during the past year, while other statements received are equally gratifying as to the prospects for the coming year. The exportations of breadstuffs during the year ending June 30, 1897, amounted to \$180,838,828 in value against \$136,846,845 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, and \$110,967,758 in the fiscal year ending June 30 1895. This is an increase of \$23,000,-000 in the pockets of the farmers for the year just ended for breadstuffs alone, as compared with the preceeding year, and an increase of \$79,000,000 compared with the year 1895. The exportations of cattle for the fiscal year just ended amounted to about \$2,000,000 more than in the preceeding year, tresh beef increased about \$1,000,000, hams

WHERE ARE THE BENEFITS!

The time is coming when the people of Kansas and Nebraska will ask themselves what they gained by a populist state government, and the pause for reply will be so prolonged that the silence will be painful.

THE OUTLOOK FOR WHEAT.

The price of wheat is encouragingly firm considering the outlook for a 575,000,000 bushel home crop There are decreased wheat harvests in Germany, Russia, France, Hungary, India, Australia and Argentina. Hence the bull statistical poticket this fall and it will be a sition is eminently sound, especially as the world's stock has shrunk to 75,000,000 bushels. The outlook is favorable of course, at present for the American farmer.as in 1879 when the country entered upon a splendid period of prosperity after the depression of the panic of

THE SUPPLY OF GOLD. Louisville Courier-Journal.

A very significant feature of the recent movement of gold is that while the reserve has been diminished by about \$13,500,000, the export of gold has been double that amount. The principal reason for this difference has been the deposits of gold at the mints. This would not have helped the treasury in the least if the depositors had insisted on receiving gold for the bullion thus furnished. That is what always happens when there is an uneasy feeling in the public mind with reference to the Every county populist who as- standard of value. On the other pires for nomination to an office hand, in periods of confidence dethis fall-and the hills are full of positors of gold bullion are content them-is seeking to ingratiate him- to take payment for it in other self these days into the good graces money. That is what happened to of the court house ring. The ring a large extent during the recent treats these aspirants courteously outflow of gold, and the circumand endeavors to send all of them stance is notable as showing the ex- ports."

A RECOLLECTION.

It was indeed a perfect day. I scarce recall the weather, But autumn calm and bloom of May Seem mingled there together. Then melody made sweet the hours,

Each sentence was a ballad, The rocks were jewels, weeds were flowers, When Mary dressed the salad.

No vernal scene whose blandishment Will welcomely beset us Can have the fascination lent By that small sprig of lettuce And vainly must musicians toil From stage or festal wagon For tones like those with which the oil Came loitering from the flagon.

Strange how these merchant chemists ma Each once alluring savor! How tasteless is the vinegar! How dull the pepper's flavor! Ofttimes when sterner moods are planned Those memories come pressing-That salad day, the sunshine and The girl who made the dressing.

-Washington Star.

THE RETIRED BURGLAR.

Meeting With a Gentle Hearted Woms

Backed by a Ferocious Dog. "At the foot of the stairs in the front hall of a farmhouse one night," said the retired burglar, "I stumbled over something soft that turned out to be a feather bed. If I had had a grain of sense at all, I should have suspicioned something from that, but I didn't. It looked as though it had been just turn bled down stairs and left there to be carried off in the morning, and I let it go at that and stepped into it and over it to the first step of the stairs and on

"Stepping up on the fourth step. I kicked against a string stretched across the stairs and broke it. That made me suspicious, but I never connected the feather bed at the feet of the stairs with it. I looked up. I expected it to be connected with something there. And it was, and it was coming down the stairs at me and filling up the whole stairway. It was a big feather bed. Even then I didn't see that the one coming down had anything to do with the one down on the floor, and at the same time I couldn't understand why anybody should roll anything like a feather bed down on anybody-bulky, to be sure, but so light that it was an easy thing to stop.

"I put up my hands to stop this one but might just as well have tried to stop a mountain. It was soft and squashy on the outside, but it weighed a ton. It just bowled me right over backward, and I fell on the other feather bed at the foot of the stairs. Then I began to understand what that one was for. It was to save the bones of the man that was tumbled over by the avalanche bed.

"I lay there nearly smothered by the

voice, and I am always polite to the laureate degree from that institution. ladies, 'but would you mind telling me what's inside the one that came down?' "'Oh,' she said, 'it's the summer

come down and help you?' "And with that I heard a dog scratching up stairs. I supposed it started him up to hear himself spoken of, and I judged from the sound of his claws on the carpet that he must have been about the size of a tiger and of about the same kind of disposition.

"'No,' I says, 'I can get clear of it. And I did and stood up in the hall. "'You won't carry off the other one, will you?' she said.

"And hearing the dog still scratching up stairs, I said, 'No, I won't.' been invented in Berlin. It has a perfo-And I didn't. The lady appeared to be rated rim, through which the overflowing gentle hearted enough, but I knew you fluid returns to the pot. couldn't trust the dog."-New York An umbrella covered with a transparent

"My friend," solemnly remarked the man in black, "you don't know how hard it is to lose your wife." "Hard?" he echoed. "My dear sir, it is simply impossible."—Chicago Times-

He Had Falled.

SOUTHERN PORTS.

Direct Trade With Europe Has Enorme ly Increased of Late-Ports of the South Beat Those of the North In Percentage

The southern cities are making good record this year in the matter of our foreign trade, as the following sta-

tistics show: Southern...... 250,517,254 341,829,416 All other....... 498,815,550 558,576,213

......8749,332,804 \$899,905,629 Direct trade with Europe is what the south has always needed for the development of its business. It would be best, of course, if this increase were in imports as well as exports, but then the export trade is likely to bring a reciprocal business from Europe in time.

General I. W. Avery, who has given the subject of direct trade much study and consideration, is particularly struck with the favorable showing of these figures and says:

"We see that of the 126 United States ports the 29 southern seaports, 22.3 per of the whole increase, while the rest, 77.7 of the whole number, only did 28.6 per cent of the increase. "Of the southern ports Galveston

leads with \$21,307,697 increase; Baltimore, \$19,962,997; New Orleans, \$17,-821,043; Norfolk, \$11,199,463; Newport News, \$5,454,853, and Pensacola, \$4,059,639. "Compare the percentage of th

southern individual port increase with the great eastern and other ports, and the contrast is the more striking. "Norfolk's increase, 200 per cent; New York's increase, 10.5 per cent; Pensacola's increase, 105 per cent;

Philadelphia's increase, 17.5 per cent; Galveston's increase, 66 per cent; Boston's increase, 6.3 per cent. "These official figures are amazing when we consider that there were no regular southern lines of steamers for foreign trade but from New Orleans,

Norfolk and Baltimore. Only tramp

It is probable that all this export | cross the tracks. rade which has latterly been handled The young man and one of the dogs by the southern ports has been permalost, but we should not be satisfied with this business and should make every effort to develop and increase our for-

Democrat. Rallroad Building In Mexico.

Francisco Armendaiz, a millionaire mining man of Monterey, was in the City of Mexico recently concluding arrangements for building a railroad from Monterey to Matamoras, on the Rio Grande border, opposite Brownsville, Tex. The federal government will give the road a subsidy of \$8,000 a kilometer, and the state of Tamaulipas will give the road \$120,000. It will be an important military line and will give the government easy access to that part of the Rio Grande border.

An American company proposes to build a railroad from some point in Texas to connect with the Mexican road at Brownsville. The building of these lines will shorten the distance between the eastern and central parts of the United States and Monterey and the interior of Mexico by 200 miles.

The Forewoman Was a Man.

All of the employees of Henry Wallner & Bros.' hat factory, Wooster street, New York, were the other day discussing the sudden transformation of Beckie Feingold, forewoman of the shop, into Max Feingold, husband of Sophie Goldstein, who worked in Rudnick Bros. paper box factory in the same building. The person known as Beckie had

worked for Wallner & Bros. for the last seven years until three weeks previously. The employee had risen from the place of an ordinary operator to that of

forewoman, as she was called. One day the employee went over to Brooklyn, changed his dress for man's clothes, cut his hair short and married Sophie Goldstein. A letter which has been received says that Feingold is now working as his real self in a Chicago cap factory. His wife is with him.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

S. R. Crockett has been taking walking tour in Pomerania, no doubt his new story, "The Red Ax," the scene of which is to be laid in Pomerania.

The earliest living graduate of Harvard is Samuel Ward Chandler of Philadelphia, who was graduated in the class of 1822. Dr. William L. Russell of Barre, Mass., now in his ninety-ninth year, is the oldest living graduate in

A missionary settlement for university women has been founded in Bombay, bed on top and working out from under and one of its latest recruits is Miss Mary Rachel Dobson, the eldest daugh-"'I hope you are not hurt?' I heard ter of Austin Dobson. Miss Dobson is a fore his death in Venezuela on territory somebody say from over the railing graduate of London university, being along the hall up stairs, and I said, one of the only two women who ever 'No, ma'am,' because it was a female succeeded in gaining a musical bacca-

A syndicate of French manufacturers and exporters has applied to the Argenrange, with the flatirons inside. Can tine Republic for authority to establish you lift it off, or shall I let the dog at Buenos Ayres in 1899 a commercial exposition for the purpose of exhibiting articles of French manufacture.

> A delegation of Marylanders recently called upon the president and invited him to attend the fair to be held at Frederick in October. If the conditions are favorable at that time, the invitation will be accepted.

NEW IDEAS.

A pot that cannot boil over has recently

material has found its way into the patent |. An Arkansas woman has married a man office. The holder is enabled to see where as the only way to collect an old debt. he is going when he holds it before his That woman has a heart for business .-

Air is injected into bread dough during the process of mixing in a new machine | York has just graduated a class of 16. We so that the dough will rise by the expan- presume that this will be alluded to as a tion of the air when heated, thus doing case of "sweet sixteen" until the sweet sway with the use of yeast in raising the girl grads begin prescribing quinine .-

THREW AWAY A THRONE.

TRADE WITH EUROPE llow a Shipwrecked Sailor Became King of the Cannibals. LARGE INCREASE IN COMMERCE OF Captain Curtis of the British ship

Eurydice, which recently sailed for Europe from Tacoma, Wash., grain laden, had a thrilling experience last year, part of which is now made public for the first time. He was first mate on the ship Flora Stafford when she foundered fn the south Pacific ocean. The crew embarked in boats, and after 15 days of hardships, during which both provisions and water gave out, Curtis' boat landed on one of the main Caroline islands. Though they sometimes practice cannibalism, Curtis and his fellow sufferers persuaded the natives to treat them kindly. In fact, the sailors claimed to belong to European aristocracy and announced that warships would be sent to exterminate the natives if they were molested. Curtis was received with greatest deference and made friends with King Ikickikee, who he claims abdicated in his favor. Curtis describes his reign as follows:

"My reign was brief, but brilliant. Proclamations were sent to all subjects to desist from eating the flesh of any white men who might thereafter be cast upon the shores of my dominions, this being done so none of my helpless shipmates who were yet at sea would meet death at the hands of the subjects of their erstwhile first officer. Ikickikee cent of the number, did 71.4 per cent had a daughter. She had most exquisite golden skin and was tall, lithe and graceful. I wooed the princess and won her, and we had a gorgeous wedding. My reign ended after six months. When the first steamer passed the islands, I had become tired of royal life and actually disgusted with the smallhess of my kingdom. I kicked over the throne, threw away my scepter and swam off to the ship. My guard of honor witnessed the last act of my reign and summoned the former king from his banana patch."

After several months Curtis reached Hongkong, where he was made skipper of the Enrydice .- St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

DIED TO SAVE A DOG.

Rescued His Pet, but Was Himself Struck by the Engine.

As the engineer of the Erie express, New York bound, approached the Riverside bridge, near Paterson, N. J., reships rau irregularity to other southern | cently he saw a young man, with a couple of hounds at his heels, hurriedly

got safely over. The other stopped beif dazed. The man turned, called the dog and whistled shrilly, but the hound eign trade. All the conditions are fa- stood as if fascinated, heeding neither vorable for it.-New Orleans Times. | whistle nor call.

Just an instant the young man hesitated. Then he made a dash in front of the locomotive, seized the dog and threw it out of harm's way. But he had miscalculated the speed of the train. The pilot of the engine struck him squarely and his mangled body was thrown far into the air and out to the side of the tracks.

The impetus of the train carried it a mile or more. As soon as it could be stopped it was backed slowly to the scene of the accident. When the trainmen alighted, the body lay still where it had fallen. The two hounds were standing over it, baying mournfully at the top of their voices. The trainmen had to remove them by force while they examined the man lying, bruised and bleeding, on the ground.

The examination was brief. The young man was dead. He had died instantly, nearly every bone in his body being broken.

He was afterward identified as Jacob Tiggelman, who lived at Riverside. He was 22 years old, and his fondness for his dogs was known to everybody in the little suburb. - New York Journal.

A Retired Rear Admiral.

"They can put me off the active list because I've reached the lawful age." says Rear Admiral Brown, who has just been retired, "but they can't send me to the junkyard yet awhile. I've got lots of good stuff in me yet, and I don't propose to be tied up to rot. That's another reason why I want to go to Indianpolis. There's nothing for a retired admiral to do in Washington but go to the club and act as pallbearer at funerals. I told John Walker the other day that he would better die now, so that the secretary of the navy would name a torpedo boat after him, but he said he'd be hanged if he would. Walker is looking for a job too. We may go into partnership. But there is nothing to do in Washington but rot. We go to the club in the morning and read the paper and with a view to acquiring local color for gossip awhile, then go home to luncheon, take a nap, go back to the club, play a game of whist, gossip awhile, go to a funeral (if there is one), home to dinner, another game of whist and then to bed. I'm too young a man for

that routine."-New York Tribune. A Flower Valued at Over \$5,060. A unique orchid was shown at a recent London floral display. It was the superb Cattleya reineckiana in bloomthe flower winged like a sea gull, pure white, with a body of gold and vermilion eight inches long. The famous orchid hunter Arnold found it shortly beby threatening to "shoot at sight." Its price in the market is 1,000 guineaswhich is pretty tall, even for a new va-

Girl Graduates. So stately and so dignified She looks in cap and gown, I hardly dare to speak to her, This grad of great renown.

I scarecly can believe my eyes! It surely can't be she Who always seemed so very shy, So very coy to me!

But suddenly the spell departs And I give thanks to fate, For anxiously she asks me if Her mortarboard's on straight. -Harvard Lampoon.

WOMEN'S WAYS.

Very few girls under 20 are old enough to be polite.-Atchison Globe. One of the dearest things to woman is free speech. - Yonkers Statesman.

New York Press. The Women's Medical college of New Omaha World-Herald.

THE BOOM IN COTTON

SOME INTERESTING STATISTICS OF THE CHIEF SOUTHERN STAPLE.

South to Enjoy a Monopoly of the Cotton Industry-Mills of New England Losing Ground In Their Competition With Those South of the Line.

Mr. John A. Smith, manager of the Charleston freight bureau, recently delivered a practical address before the south and west commercial congress at Kansas City on the industrial development of this section. In touching upon the phenomenal

growth of the cotton industry in the south during the past seven years Mr. Smith cited data from official sources to show that within the next generation, if not sooner, the south would enjoy a virtual monopoly of the cotton industry. The following table, compiled by Mr. Smith, shows that the amount of cotton consumed annually by our southern cotton mills has been steadily increasing since 1890, while the amount consumed by the cotton mills of New England has been steadily decreasing:

Southern New England 1896..... 904,701 1,601,173 1,687,286 . 546,894

During the past seven years, as disclosed by the foregoing table, the capacity of our southern cotton mills has almost doubled, while that of New England daring the same length of time has fallen off considerably.

The explanation which Mr. Smith gives of these figures is complete and satisfactory. "In the south," says he, 'our mills are always sure of cheaper raw material and cheaper labor than is possible in any other section. Material is cheaper because it is produced at the very doors of the mill, and is therefore free from the numerous charges made for transportation, insurance and compressing. Labor is cheaper because the cost of subsistence to a large degree fixes the rate of wages. Cheap subsist ence in the south can be obtained because the soil is easily tilled and the climate mild."

Is it possible for the cotton men of New England to resist the logic contained in these simple statements of fact? Undoubtedly it is nature's plan that the cotton industry should be restricted to the south, and if such is the nently secured by them and will not be tween the rails directly in the path of case it is useless for our New England the corrushing locomotive and stood as competitors to defy the inevitable. Instead of trying to reverse the order of nature, why should they not invest their capital in this section?

On the line of more intimate trade relations between the north and the south Mr. Smith argues that as soon as the cotton industry is fully developed in this section it will profoundly affect every existing interest. Says Mr. Smith:

"Southern cotton mills will create new traffic and new trade currents. can sell to the west for less than similar products now cost in New England, the west will buy them from the south, and then for the first time in their history southern railroads leading to the west will have long hanls, full cars and return freights. The south might readily make most of the cotton goods manufactured in America. An enermous quota of these goods would go to the consumers in the great agricultural districts and the manufacturing centers of the west. The entire west produces necessities which they could export through freight lines and low rates between the west and south, which will enable western products from a large section to reach many foreign points by way of the south Atlantic and gulf ports at much less than the present cost

through northern ports." In the course of this same address Mr. Smith discussed at some length other pertinent phases of our southern industrial development, showing that no section of the country possessed more opulent or diversified resources than the south and that no section of the country could boast of greater possibilities .-

To Explore the Wilds of Alaska. Edward McIlhenny, who was the ornithologist of the ill fated Cook expedition, which was wrecked in Davis strait in 1894, recently left San Francisco on an expedition to Alaska and the Mackenzie ziver basin. McIlhenny, ac companied by W. E. Snyder of Beaver Dam, Wis., and Norman G. Baxton of Johnstown, O., a Stanford university graduate, left on the steamer Jeanie for Point Barrow. This lonesome station within the arctic circle will be his base of operations. There he will leave the bulk of his supplies, which are intended for two years' work in the arctic. He hopes to explore a large part of northeastern Alaska and the basin of the Mackenzie and to make collections of fauna and flora of this region, which has been visited by few except whalers. His collections will be sent to the National museum at Washington and the University of Pennsylvania. - New York

Left the Impress of Her Foot A terrific thunder and electrical storm passed over Melborne, Fla., recently. Lightning struck the house of James Baker, tearing it badly on the back porch. His sister, Mrs. Mitchell, aged 19, was pumping water. The electric current struck her with full force, her feet seeming to receive the greatest shock. Her stockings and shoes were torn off into fragments, and the imprint of her bare feet was impressed in the hard wood floor an eighth of an inch deep, showing as plainly as if marked with a pen. Instant aid was rendered, but the young woman was in a precarious state, but will probably recover. -St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Passion Still Ruled. St. Peter-Here is a nice harp for you. Former Bicycler (vacantly) - What make?-New York Sunday Journal.

They Love Her Not. Most all men love the summer girl, In her costumes light and trig, But the baggage hoisters hate her Because her trunks are big. -Chicago Record

In the Spill. "I hear that Miss Waity finally sat down on that fresh young Updyke." "That's the trouble with this tanden business."-Chicago Journal.

NEW AMERICAN ACADEMY.

Will Be In Rome and Students to Be

Sent There. The American academy in Rome was incorporated in Albany recently. The ebject of the academy is the promotion and advancement of fine arts in America by the establishment aus maintenance of an institution in Rome for the study of painting, sculpture and architecture. Daniel C. French, the sculptor, when seen at his home in New York, said that the academy is to be formed on the plan of the French academy in Rome, to which a certain number of painters, sculptors and architects are sent every year. As in the plan followed in the French academy, the stuthe various branches. The French academy is under the control and patronage of the government, whereas the American academy will be controlled by its

corporators and trustees. The idea of the academy had originated with Charles F. McKim of the firm of McKim, Mead & White, one of the corporators. Among the other corporators and trustees are Frederick Crowninshield, E. H. Blashfield and John La Farge of the Society of Mural Painters, Augustin St. Gaudens, J. Q. A. Ward and Daniel C. French of the National Sculpters' society and F. W. Chandler and D. H. Burnham of the American Institute of Architects.

American academy is to establish a home for the students sent to Rome under one roof. It is proposed, if possible, to make the Villa Aurora the new academy, and if this cannot be done ample quarters will be obtained elsewhere .-New York Tribune.

Third Time Married at Ninety. Kankakee, Ills., by the marriage lately | cle and out on the end of a branch, of Joseph Dupuis, a wealthy French- where he perched contentedly and view-Canadian, 90 years old, to Miss Joseph-

ine Huneau, a comely maiden of 38. Mr. Dupuis has been a familiar figure in Kankakee many years, where he is known by the French equivalent of Tom | away, leaving the cockatoo to take a Thumb, on account of his diminutive | nap in peace and quiet. stature. He is only 4 feet tall, his wife standing a head and a half above him. This is the third marriage for Mr.

Dupuis. His second wife has only been dead two menths, the present Mrs. Dupuis having been her servant. Six sons and a daughter of Mr. Du-

puis object to the match. Canada. His parents and three brothers were of usual stature and lived to be | but to the last the cockatoo sat unruffled very old. In his youth the short French- in his feathers in the tree top. - New man was a horse jockey and rode some | York Sun. years in France and England. His savings enabled him to purchase valuable farming land in Bourbonnais, where he settled in 1854. His fortune is estimated at \$50,000. A good share of it has been settled upon the new Mrs. Dupuis .-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

He Was Attacked by a Pythou. Walter Fox, aged 19, is an attendant in a Tremont row (Boston) museum. When the south has products which it | Recently he started to help the keeper of a python give the snake a bath. The snake was in an ugly humor and seemed ready for a fight. In spite of their care the python reared

> his head, made a spring at Fox, his jaws wide open, and his teeth sank into the youth's arm at the biceps. The keeper attracted the snake's attention for a second, when it relaxed its

> grip, and Fox made a leap from the The snake soon quieted down and

crawled to a corner of the cage. Fox's arm was badly lacerated. At through southern seaports, the shortest | the hospital the arm was found to conway, and in time to be the cheapest in | tain two of the serpent's teeth, that had transportation. Long hauls, full cars | been set into the bone and had been and freight both ways will create broken off when the young man wrenched his arm away. - Exchange.

> Generous Treatment of Employees. A large London firm has secured for the entire season a commodious and well furnished detached house at Walton-on-the-Naze, where every one of its hundreds of factory hands and warehouse staff will be accommodated in nized standard remedies the world over. batches of 30 at a time with a fortnight's free board and ledging, in addition to receiving a present of three weeks' wages. Moreover, on June 21 and 22 the works were closed, and to each of the workers was presented three days' pay.

HERE AND THERE.

Insanity is increasing in Ireland. English statisticians say that one serious cause of lunacy is the abuse of tea, another an overindulgence in alcohol, a third the disappointment of having tried emigration and failed.

Daughters of the American Revolution in Maine are endeavoring to collect Revolutionary arms which Massachusetts gave to Maine when she became a state, in 1820, and were sold by the state in the sixties.

Lady Aberdeen presided at the convention of the national council of women of Canada recently held in Halifax.

A company of men and some officers of the British ship Intrepid were taken recently from Vera Cruz to the City of Mexico by the English colony of the capital city, at an expense of \$3,000, and gave concerts there which captured the town.

Tamworth castle, the home of the Marmiens, hereditary champions of England, offered by its latest possessor, the Marquis Townshend, at auction, was bid in recently by the corporation of the town for \$15,000. According to a calculation which

ought to be well informed, Dr. Nansen will make about \$150,000 out of his arctic book. So far editions have appeared in England, America and Ger-

Miss Mary Angela Dickens, a granddaughter of the famous novelist, has written a new story and called it "The Love That Wins."

Concerning Pops. If the thought of getting married You really will not drop, Before you pop the question you Had better question pop,

—Up to Date.

How to Work It.

"What do you do when your tailor won't et you have any more new clothes?" "I get a new tailor."-Pick Me Up. Cookery. When Phyllis dons her cooking rig,

She makes herself look nice enough

It strangely does befall

To eat, and that is all.

INQUISITIVE SPARROWS.

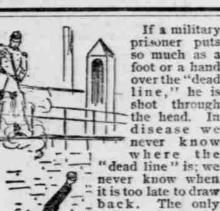
They May Have Been Hostile, but They Didn't Dare Attack the Cockatoo.

There was trouble and to spare one day last week in a back yard on Brooklyn Heights. The cause of it was an innocent cockatoo which had flown away from home and found its way to the top of a tree near State street, between Henry street and Garden place. Where the strange bird came from there is nobody to tell.

It was first discovered by the large and noisy colony of English sparrows which inhabits that vicinity. The first sparrow to see the foreigner lost no time in communicating the news of its discovery to its mates, and in three dents will be selected by competition in | minutes no less than 50 sparrows had assembled to examine the strange visitor and exchange views about him. They took places on all sides of the cockatoo and began a chattering which soon attracted attention from all the neighboring windows. They hopped about from branch to branch, but never approached nearer than a yard to the puzzled stranger. For a time the cockatoo viewed the conclave about him with serenity, but the strain became too much for him, and finally found expression in a series of the most penetrating screeches, accompanied by the elevation of his light green plume, which had previously been partly concealed in his fluffy. snow white feathers. This demonstra-The idea of the promoters of the tion added threefold to the wonderment and fright of the sparrows and increased the volume of their chattering in like proportion.

But the unwelcome foreigner soon found that the chattering was harmless, and that the saucy sparrows lacked the courage to make an attack. Finding himself surrounded on all sides by the little nuisances, he gradually work-Considerable interest was created in | ed his way through one side of the cired his tormentors with the calmest indifference. Having found that the intruder would neither take nor give offense, the sparrows one by one flew

Meanwhile the cat colony of the back yards had been aroused by the unusual activity of the feathered tribe, and there had been a gradual concentration of the feline forces near the base of the tree which formed the cockatoo's perch. This meant a cat fight as sure as preaching, and it was not long before the hos-Mr. Dupuis was born near St. John's, | tilities broke out. Then the dogs had their turn, and the cats disap



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