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they have worked. Very Rev. Cassidy, Postor. Sabbath school mmediately following services. THE VINEGAR HABIT. METHODIST CHURCH. Services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, im-actiatel followed by Sunday school. Preach-ing in the evening at 80 clock. Prayer meeting wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Epworth Lague devotional meeting Sunday evening 65:30 o'clock. F. ELLIS, Pastor. How a Woman Slowly Poisoned Herself to Death. "I once had a patient," said Law-rence Newcomb of Rochester, N. Y., who formerly practiced as a physician, but who is now an angel of com-Y. M. C. A. Bible study and consecration meeting every Monday evening in Keture room, M.E. church. WILL LOWRIE, Secretary. merce, "who poisoned herself with vinegar. I was never a burning or shining light in the medical profession, and hence it is not surprising G. A. R. POST. NO. 86. The Gen. John "Maka G. A. R., will meet the first and third maturday evening of each month in Masonic all 0'Neill S. J. SMITH, Com. that the case baffled my investigation for a year, though I have the consolation of knowing that four eminent physicians who were called in for consultation attributed the lady's evident LKHORN VALLEY LODGE, I. O. O. F. Meets every Wednesday evening in Md Fellows' hall. Visiting brothers cordially breaking-up to four different causes. none of them remotely connected with C. L. BRIGHT, N. G. E. W. ADAMS, Sec. the real one. The chief symptom was lassitude and deathly whiteness, and GARFIELD CHAPTER, R. A. M. Meets on first and third Thursday of each bath in Masonic hall. W.J. Donrs Sec. J. C. HARNISH, H. F. the lady, who had no other companion but an ignorant, though faithful, colored attendant, finally died before reaching her thirtieth year. Subsequent investigation proved that she K. OF P.--HELMET LODGE, U. D. Convention every Monday at 8 o'clock p. in Odd Fellows' hall. Visiting brether andially invited. was a vinegar fiend, and that, while refusing food of all description, she was drinking large quantities of vine-gar. As the habit grew upon her, she secured stronger grades, until finally the was drinking section and but E. E. EVANS, K. of R. and S. D'NEILL ENCAMPMENT NO. 30. I. 0. 0. F. meets every second and fourth hdays of each month in Odd Fellows' Hall. Scribe, C. L. BRIGHT, she was drinking acetic acid but very slightly diluted. There are cases on record of persons who have been DEN LODGE NO. 41, DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH, meets every 1st and 3d Riday of each month in Odd Fellows' Hall, Lizzte Swirth, N. G. Addie Hershisze, Secretary. poisoned by overdoses of vinegar, taken to improve the complexion, but this is the only case I ever heard of any one acquiring the vinegar habit and pursuing it steadily until it caused GARFIELD LODGE, NO. 95, F.& A.M. Warbefore the full of the moon. W.T. EVANS, Sec. A. L. TOWLE, W. M. death. tea. Legal Coming of Age. A man is legally of age the day before he completes his 21st year, HOLT CAMP NO. 1710. M. W. OF A. Beets on the first and third Tuesday in ach month in the Masonic hall. D. H. Cronin, clerk. R. J. Hayes, V. C. and even if he were born on the last moment of the first day of January A. O. U. W. NO. 153. Meets second ine Masonic hall. C. C. McHugh, Rec. G. W. Meals, M. A. and executed a deed on the first moment of the last day of December, the day before his 21st birthday, it would be legal. The reason is that the law does not recognize parts of a POSTOFFICE DIRCETORY day, and on the last day of his 21st Arrival of Malls year the legal age is supposed to be attained, though in fact he may not really be 21 until forty-eight hours PROM THE WEST. ery day, Sunday included at... ... 9:45 a m Barroom. later. PACIFIC SHORT LINE. trives every day except Sunday at 11:35 p m sparts 9:55 a m "Any good?" Japs Going in for Watchmaking. The enterprising Japs, ever on the lookout for the chance of turning a O'NEILL AND CHELSEA. Monday, Wed. and Friday at 7:00 am 'uesday, Thurs. and Sat. at.. 1:00 pm few honest pennies, have just gone in O'NEILL AND PADDOCK. s Monday, Wed. and Friday at., 7:00 a m s Tuesday, Thurs. and Sat. at., 4:30 p m for watchmaking. A large company, with headquarters at Yokohama, has your father? been started, and as labor in Japan is Witness-He is dead. cheap, and the Japanese possess in a remarkable degree the mechanical skill which is so essential in the business, its prospects ought to be good.

Nevertheless an Occasional Leak De-

velops in Diplomatic Correspondence. There visited New York recently an emissary from the state department whose mission was the investigation of what is diplomatically termed a leak. The dispatches received by the government are, as is well known, sent in cipher. This cipher is guarded with a secrecy meant to be awful, but it was suspected that some unauthorized person had obtained a clew to it. This suspicion was sufficient to start a rigid investigation, and the trail led to New York. All facts bearing on these matters are carefully hidden, and the upshot of the New York visitor's trip was that there did exist a suspicion, but no certainty. When he got back to Washington there was a change in one of the codes. So quietly was the business managed that not a soul in the state department, with three exceptions, knew what was afoot. This incident illustrates how wary the department is with the codes. One of them is styled the "sphynx" - it is so guarded. The slightest reason to believe that a code clerk may be responsible for a leak results in his suspension. However, our government has been far more successful than some foreign ones in protecting its ciphers. The "sphinx" was devised by a New Yorker now in the state department, and is as susceptible to changes as the combination lock of a safe. Hundreds of messages have been sent in it, and it has never leaked. Those intrusted with the mysteries of it must be absolutely

above suspicion; yet even should there be a leak, the alteration of a key letter would destroy every clew to an outsider.

LONDON SNOW.

How the Streets Are Cleared of the Traffic-Impeding Downfall.

After a heavy snow-storm during the night the London man comes to his place of business and finds that in the principal thoroughfares nearly all traces of the snow have disappeared. The preparations for the coming winter are begun early in the autumn. For the extra labor required reliance has to be placed on the "un-employed." Work is found each win-ter for some 2,000 or 3,000 men out of employment.

Snow first made its appearance last winter in London late on Tueslay night and it continued to fall until 6 o'clock on Wednesday morning. Some 200 extra men were taken on and by 10 or 11 o'clock the city streets were cleared, the snow being carted away, and, for the most part, shot over the bridges into the Thames. There was a heavier tall on Wednesday night, beginning about 6 o'clock and continuing with more or less severity throughout the night. Men were at work all night salting and clearing the streets for traffic, while early on Thursday morning some 300 "unemployed" men were engaged to help in the work of clearance. On Thursday night and on Friday between 500 and 600 more men were engaged. The extra men are ofter an hour or two's labor.

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In an important thoroughfare in the West End, London, is the only dairy in and about the city where asses' milk can be procured. This fluid. as is well known, is a valuable remedy in certain complaints, but only the rich can indulge in it freely, for it costs seventy-five cents a pint. The reason for this, as a London reporter found on visiting the milking stables, is its slow production. In the stud of milch asses nine animals were counted and though they are milked four times a day, each animal yields barely two pints through the twenty-four hours. The milk is very thin and slightly sweet, with quite the flavor of cocoanut milk. Consumptive persons and delicate infants are its chief consumers; it is both nourishing and very easily digested. A feature of its therapeutic use is that when prescribed for adults it has to be done in an underhand way. as a natural repugnance exists with most persons against its use. It is told that one fashionable London woman suffered an actual relapse when told what "medicine" she had been drinking in ignorance.

"The winter is our busy season," the manager of the stables is quoted as saying, "especially during the foggy weather, but unfortunately it is extremely difficult to obtain the milk just then. Sold outright to a customer, any of the animals you see here would realize over \$50, and would probably be milked by the patient's own servants, who do not like the job in nine cases out of ten. Many customers, however, prefer to hire an ass at a guinea a week and get all the milk they can; and I have sent several as far as Colchester. Brighton, Exeter and even Scotland, the customer paying all the ex-Persons put this costly penses.

fluid to curious uses. One lady had two quarts a day regularly for nearly six years, and we could never find out what she wanted it for until after she went to America, when it transpired that the milk was used as a face wash. We also have a military gentleman on our books who orders a pint every morning, and this appears on his breakfast table for ordinary use; while a certain famous dandy has been known to instruct his valet to mix the milk with blacking, so as to impart a more than usually brilliant gloss to his shoes.

"About 6 o'clock one evening last winter an elegant carriage and pair drove up to the door and presently two stylishly dressed young men entered the shop and called for a couple of glasses of asses' milk, for

which they paid seventy-five cents. "Both were obviously under the influence of other and more potent liquor, and when about to depart one of them turned to me, saying: 'Can we see the asses?'

"'Certainly, gentlemen,' I replied, go through that doorway and turn to the left and you will meet the stableman, who will be pleased to show you round.'

"Now, it so happened that the moment the first door was opened the swells were confronted with the specpaid at the rate of 6d an hour, and although several consecutive hours' tacle of their own unsteady figures work could aften be found for large SOLDIERS' RELIEF COMNISSION. numbers of them, it is found that in reflected in a full-length mirror on Regular meeting first Monday in Febru-ty of each year, and at such other times as adeemed necessary. Robt. Gallagher, Page, dairman; Wm, Bowen, O'Neill, secretary; H. H. Clark, Atkinson. the wall, and thinking that this was a premeditated insult both rushed many instances they desire to "knock off" This they are allowed to do, and they back in a furious rage and smashed are paid according to the time which every article of china and glass they T.PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH. could lay their hands upon. With the aid of the police, however, I was at length enabled to pacify the hilarious and wrathful couple and agreed to accept \$50 for the damage done." Doing His Whole Duty. Just after the suppression of the 'missing word" competitions in England some months ago, a "Salvation Army man" gathered in a London street an audience of two or three girls and boys. To them he addressed the message of salvation, inviting the juveniles to "come and be washed," etc., and at the end of his exordium, he blossomed forth emphatically, emphasizing each paragraph with one fist in the other palm. He spake the word, and Peter spoke (pause). "And Paul spoke it" (pause). "Have you read the word?" (pause). "Do you know the word?" (long pause). And then came the inevitable policeman. who, ungently pushing the preacher on the shoulder, said gruffly: "You get away, young man; you know it ain't right. We can't have no 'Missin' Word Compe-titions' 'ere. You know they're il-legal, so just stow it."—Argonaut. Tea in Germany. Tea, the beverage of the higher classes in Germany, though more consumed in the North, is rapidly winning favor with the middle classes in the South. Everywhere the tea table is growing popular, and Germany will probably at no distant period become a large consumer of Not Below Bangor. At a prayer meeting in Northern Maine a simple-looking fellow arose and said: "I would like you to pray for my brother. He went away two weeks ago and we haven't heard from him since. 1 don't know just where he is, but you needn't pray down below Bangor." A New Accessory. Western Theater Manager-What play are you going to give me? Advance Agent-Ten Nights in a "Any good! Why, sir, our com-pany carries a \$10,000 bar."-Judge. A Truthful Witness. Judge Duffy, to witness-What is "Nonsense! I mean what was he before he died?" "Alive "-Texas Siftings.



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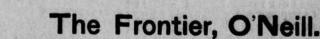
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