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CHINESE MUSIC IN COURT.

An Attempt to Decide Whether It Hath

Charms or Hathn't. The case brought by J. C. Clunie and others asking for an injunction forbidding the erection of the new Chinese theater came on yesterday before Judge Cooper, L. A. Thurston for the plaintiffs, and A. S. Hartwell for the defendants, says the Pacific Commercial Advertiser. The grounds on which the injunction was asked were that all Chinese performances necessarily include an instrumental performance, and that the orchestra-if the theater were erected-would give such dismal, hideous and unearthly music that it would constitute a nuisance and make life in the neighborhood not worth living. After taking the evidence of J. L. Kaulukou. who testified to the horrid music of the old theater, Mr. Thurston, who had summoned into court the entire Chinese band, with their instruments, offered a "performance" in evidence. He proved by one of the actors that the music was an integral part of all Chinese plays, and claimed that the court could fully appreciate the character of the music only by hearing it. Mr. Hartwell opposed its introduction as heing contrary to the rules of evidence and utterly irregular. He asked if the case went up on appeal how could the music be preserved so that the supreme court could hear it. Mr. Thurston re-plied that it could be preserved in the phonograph, if there was one, and besides, he claimed that the music was not for the supreme court, but for Judge Cooper to hear, in order to settle the question of fact. After due consideration Judge Cooper admitted the performance in evidence. The instruments were tuned, and, at the word of command, the five gongs, two cymbals, big bass drum and several other effective, but indescribable instruments, went off. Such music had never before been heard in the court-room. It rattled and screamed and bellowed and thundered around the room and tried to burst the windows. The full bench of the supreme court, sitting in another room, promptly adjourned and hurrled in. The meeting of the board of health in the room below came to a dead standstill, and the audience, including the cabinet, rushed out in bewilderment. Mr. Marsden, in the agricultural department below, became wild, it is said, and tried to get out of the window; but immediately recovered himself and exclaimed that he had now found a new remedy for the Japanese beetle. The portraits of the eminent justices, now departed, which adorn the walls of the court-room, were disturbed, and presented the ghastly spectacle of lifting up their hands and closing their ears. After five minutes the court ordered the noise to abate and the trial proceeded.

Where Three Empires Meet.

There is in the southeastern part or the Prussian province, Silesia, a spot where the frontiers of Germany, Russia and Austria meet. This point, which is called "The Three Emperors Corner," is in the heart of a great coal and iron region. Count Schuwalow, the new governor-general of Poland, recently made a trip of inspection through the iron and industrial districts of Russian-Poland, and upon this occasion made a visit to this historical spot, where once the three emperors of Russia, Germany and Austria met and to each other, while each stood in his own country. The party was heartily welcomed by a large number of German mine workers, who happened to see the cavalcade and the array of carriages on the other side. After a short stay the governor continued upon his trip, but not before having called over to a German engineer who had taken a snap shot of the brilliant company across the brook, to send him a copy of a picture made in Germany. taking in a Russian governor and his staff, with an Austrian landscape as the background.

## Bath Recommended.

The following is the horror perpe trated by a well-known Scottish baronet: A sportsman said to him the other day: "Talking about dogs with keen scent, I have one that will compare favorably with any you have in England." "Very remarkable dog, I suppose?" yawned the listener.

"I should say so. The other day after l left home he broke his chain and, although I had been away for hours, he tracked me and found me merely by scent. What do you think of that?"

"I think you ought to take a bath," replied the Caledonian, turning calmly way.—Life's Calendar.

Progress of Christian Endeavor. The latest denomination to make Christian Endeavor its official young of marked ability. people's society is the African M. E. Zion church. The board of bishops, at its recent conference in St. Louis, unanimously passed a resolution endorsing the Y. P. S. C. E. and making Christian Endeavor the denominational young people's society. The board also recommended that Christian Endeavor societies be organized in every church throughout the A. M. E. Zion connec-

Dromedaries as Camela

Dromedaries are swifter than camels and without a load go eight miles an hour for ten or twelve hours. Caravans consist of from 1,000 to 4,000, and many Arabs possess from 400 to 500. They cast their hair every year, and it is made into clothes, stockings, shawls, carpets, etc. Dromedaries live from forty to fifty years.

Woman Appointed County Physician.

Dr. Mabel Spencer, a Kansas City woman has been appointed county physician of Riley county, the first woman in Kansas to receive such an appointment.

STUDY OF THE MOON.

Peculiarities Noted in Its Appearance at

Different Seaso To the casual observer the motions of the moon appear to be exceedingly whimsical and irregular, says the St Louis Republic. If its place in the sky is watched it will be found that it is first north and then south of the sun's path, and that it is sometimes east and sometimes west of that luminary. The last two motions are steady and regular from east to west, carrying the moon in its endless swing around the heavens, starting at new moon near the sun and progressing until at full moon the whole visible portion of the sky separates the two bodies. After this there are two weeks in which the moon still appears to move backward, approaching the sun from the other side, then, again apparently all of a sudden, it passes the sun and we behold a "new moon." The north and south motions of the moon are entirely different. While performing its endless journey from west to east there are two special periods in which it either moves far northward or takes up its position low down in the south. In spring the first motion is north, but afterward the general motion is reversed. In December you will note that the full moon occurs at the most northerly point in her course and in June at the most southerly. This is why we have most light from the full moon of winter and east from that of summer. Observations on these various movements indicate to us the path in which the moon moves about the earth and also show us that that body in different parts of its orbit is at varying distances from the earth. This indicates that the moon's path is not a circle, but an ellipse, having the earth in one of its foci. The moon being governed directly and held in position by the attraction of the earth, holds its primary movements in a path around our globe, but the attraction energy of the sun and of the giant planets, perhaps, in a lesser de-gree, produces motions in the moon which may be summarized briefly as a combination of the six following movements. (1) Its revolution about the earth, (2) its revolution with the earth about the sun, (3) the vibrating eccentricity of its orbit, (4) the slow, direct rotation in the "line of apsides," (5) the retrograde rotation in the line of nodes and (6) is rotation on its axis. It would be proper to enlarge this "note" so as to give a full explanation of the causes of each of the above-mentioned move ments, but as each would require the use of scores of diagrams and technical phrases such a feat cannot be attempted.

HE WAS SAD.

But He Then Knew How It Used to Be with Unemancipated Women.

She had yielded to the fascinations of the new woman idea, and was at least a neck ahead of the most advanced. Her husband was meek and lowly, observes the Boston Post, and adds that they lived out on Fannin street.

After supper she put on her bloomers got her hat and cane, and said she was going down to the club for an hour or two. Henry had gone to bed and was trying to figure out why he had been

She reached up to the gas burner and

"Is there anything I can do for you, Henry, before I put out the light?" "Yes, my dear, I'm feeling rather nervous to-night. Would you mind lookunder the bed to see if there's a woman there before you go out?"

Fills a Down East Pulpit.

The town of Littleton, N. H., has a woman pastor, Mrs. Frest. She first came to town as the wife of the pastor of the Congregational church, Rev. George B. Frost. Owing to ill health he was obliged to go abroad, and the church invited Mrs. Frost to supply the pulpit during his absence. This she did for a year, when an ecclesiastical council was called, and, after a most rigid examination the rite of ordination was administered and Mrs. Frost was then fitted legally for all the functions of a minister. In pulpit, parish, at funerals, marriage ceremonies and all other services she was equally acceptable. Whose who were at first doubtful of the expediency of the step have all been quietly convinced of the wisdom of the plan, and, when the pastor was forced, from continued ill health, to ask a dismission, it was granted only on condition that Mrs. Frost should be installed and be the pastor. Each advance step leading to this remarkable arrangement has been taken by the people. In no instance has Mrs. Frost put herself forward. She is a modest, retiring woman

Precious Metals.

The statistics regarding the movement of the precious metals present some points of interest. The exports of gold for the month of August exclusive of ore, amounted to \$16,667,261, an increase of over \$11,500,000, as compared with those for the corresponding month of last year. The imports for the month were valued at \$1,507,479, a decrease of over \$1,600,000 as compared with those for August of 1894. The exports exceeded the imports in both months, the excess being \$15,159,782 in August, 1895, and \$1,935,303 in August, 1894. For the eight months ending with August the exports amounted to \$55,766,217, which was almost \$34,500,000 less than for the cor-responding period of the preceding year. The imports amounted to \$28,-063,876 in the eight months of 1895, as compared with \$16,035,750 in eight months of 1894. For both periods the exports showed an excess over the imports, but whereas this excess amounted to \$74,233,281 in eight months of 1894. It amounted to only \$27,702,341 in eight AN ENGLISH OPINION.

merican Women Sparled at by a London Newspaper

From a London paper: The American woman must surely be the vainest creature that struts about the earth. Compared to her Yum - Yum, in the "Mikado," admiring herself in her mirfor and congratulating herself on being the most beautiful woman in all the world, is modest. She, at least, utters her conviction only to herself, whereas the lady from Chicago, Ili., or Ciceroville, Me., goes up on the housetops and publishes hers abroad to all who care to listen. Nay, she screams so loud that we are compelled to listen whether we will or no. But, having given ear to her appreciation of her own charms, we go away and think over what we have heard. Then, after due considera-tion, we go forth in spirit and, finding an imaginary American woman of the sort which writes to the newspapers, we take her gently by the unsubstan-tial hand of hers and address her-politely, we hope, but above all firmly. "Dearest madam," we say, "you are not bad-looking, and it must be confessed you have gone to one of the best modistes in Paris for your clothes. But you are not a lady—the word is out of fashion, but the thing never is—and it is to be feared that nothing could make you one. You are absolutely self-satisfied and you show it every minute of your life, or, as you would say, 'all the time.' You are quite without charm of manner, yet you think that all men worship you. Your education has been of the sort that our board schools give our coachmen's children at our expense Your own comfort is the one thing you think of-and here is a piece of com or you. So long as you cover yourself with diamonds in the morning; so long as your voice can be heard from one end of the Rue de la Paix to the other; so long as your one topic of conversation is your frock and what you gave for it; so long as you sit about in the public rooms of a hotel in a gown in which you might go to court; so long as you are not afraid to state en plein table d'hote that the room was not stuffy and women smelt that strong you'd have been sick right there; so long as you do all or any of these things, believe me, you need have no fear of being taken for the only kind of English woman worth considering."

ROCHEFORT'S INFLUENCE.

What He Said About Starting a News

paper in Brussels. M. Rochefort is known in England as a Boulangist, as the editor and proprietor of the Intransigeant newspaper, as the wild political agitator who oppos the government of Louis Napoleon in the '60s as bitterly as he attacked the actual republic at the close of the '80s, says the Saturday Review. Englishnen can scarcely understand M. Rochefort's position as a newspaper editor and agitator, and his power is to them almost incredible. Yet the signs of his influence are not impalpable. The Intransigeant has a larger circulation than any French newspaper except the Petit Journal. The truth is that there are only three or four men in France who have made their pen a whip, and so become objects of fear and respect, and of these M. Rochefort is the chief, for neither M. Cassagnac nor M. Drumont can be compared with him in wit or power of vituperation. His reputation in this sort of journalism dates back to his youth (he is now a grayhaired man), but was first established by the success of La Lanterne, the paper he published in Brussels when he was exiled from France by Napoleon

Chicago Girls and Matrimony.

I have no doubt that the remaining cause of the low marriage rate is that many men dislike intellectual womenwhether because such women are really disagreeable or because man's taste is at fault, I shall not try to determine. And even among those who like them as friends many feel as the young man did who made this confession: never expected to marry the sort of a girl I did. You know I always believed in intellectual equality and all that, and had good friendships with the college girls. But you see, you girls hadn't any illusions about us. After you had seen us hanging at the board on problems you could work, and had taken the same degree yourselves, you couldn't imagine us wonders just because we had gone through college, and when I met' a dear little girl that thought I knew everything-why, it just keeled me right over; it was a feeling I had no idea of."—Century.

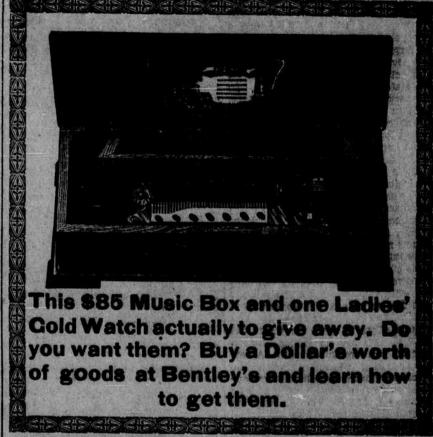
Costly Entertainment for a Prince The Prince of Wales recently paid a visit to Lily, Duchess of Marlborough. It was for a few days only and "very quiet," yet this little informal stay, it is rumored, cost the duchess \$50,000. The suite of apartments which his royal highness occupied was newly upholstered in pale blue satin, and the prince's bath was of plated silver. The main hall of Deepdene was entirely transformed. The statuary was removed and the walls were hung with trophies of the chase.

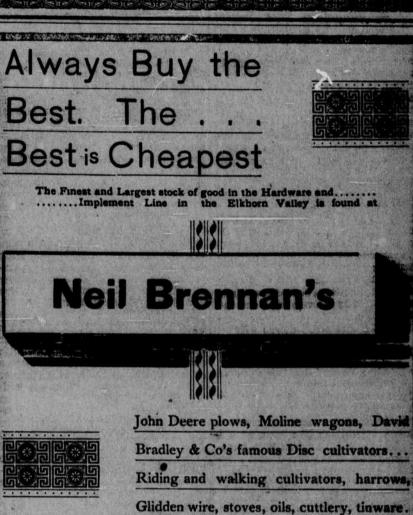
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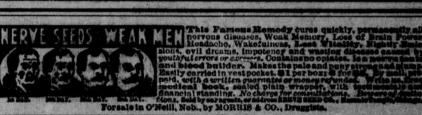
Police Commissioner Lee of St. Loui recently sent a letter to the pastori of the different churches of that city asking them if they would uphold him in an heroic effort to enforce the Sunday law in St. Louis on the lines pursued in New York. Most of the pastors have promised a zealous support.

A Remarkable Man.

"At that moment the worthy pastor appeared on the threshold of the manse His hands were thrust into the pockets of his large, loose coat, while he turned over the leaves of the prayer book and wiped, his, spectacles."-Paul Lindau.







## Great Prize Contest.

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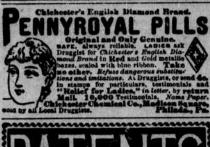
The length of a sentence is to be measured by the number of letters it contains, and each contestant must indicate by figures at the close of his contence that how long it is. The sentence must have some preaming, inographical names and names of persons cannot be used. The contest closes February 15th, 1896, and the results will be published one week. nter in case two or more prize-winning scatences are equally short the one first received will be given preference. Every competitor whose sentence is less than 116 letters in length will receive Wilkie Collins' work in paper cover, including twelve complete novels, whether he wins a prize mot. No contestant can enter more than one sentence nor combine with other competitors. Residents of Omaha are not permitted to take any of the city or indirectly, in this contest. Piano now on exhibition at Tayden Bros. Music Store, Omaha, Neb.
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