THE HERAT ay evening for rief Mr. Schlegel relat

Arrangements hall been a tender them a reception cordingly a large number of guests assembled at the of Mrs. M. Schlegel on Pearl, three freight cars. on Fifth and South streets, to spate in the festivities of the on. The evening was spent and other fitting amuseoren: At 11 o'clock refreshments were selved. The company disband. ed about 12 o'clock. Mr. Schiget is well and avorably known in the county he having been employed on THE HERALD force a few years since. He is now employed on the editorial staff of the South Omaha Tribune, whither they departed on No. 3 last evening

THE HERALD desires to join with Mr. and Mr. Schlegel's many friends in wishing that their journey of life together, so auspiciously begun, may be a pleasant profitable one.

Santa Claus has his headquarters at Gering & Eo's. If THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL

Over 100,00 wom in this country alone now buy and read each month the Ladies' Home Journal, and a study of the January number, just to hand, shows at once why the Journal is so popular. It is in complete touch with a woman's best needs, and covers everything in her life. No magazine covers its special field so thoroughly, and in such a fresh and capable manner. Mrs. Burton Harrison, for example, is selected to write of "Social Life in New York" -than which there could have been no better choice. "Wine on Fashionable Tables," whether its use is increasing or decreasing, is discussed by such royal entertainers as Chauncey M. Depew, ex-President Hayes, Madame Romero, Mrs. ex-Secretary Whitney, George W. Childs and others. In the series of "Unknown Wives of Well-Known Men" we have the first portrait of Mrs. John Wanamaker ever printed, and a skstch, while "Clever Daughters of Clever Men" presents Ethel Ingalis, the pretty daughter of ex-Senator Ingalis. Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher reaches the call of Plymouth church to her husband and their removal to Brooklyn in her selies of papers on "Mr. Beecher as I Knew Him," while the daughter of Charles Dickens completes her first story. A very pretty page of "Sofa Cushions" is illustrated and desrcibed; Palmer Cox's funny little "Brownies" are seen in a ludicrous sleigh-ride, while Robert J. Burdette begins his work as a Journal editor with his new department "From a New Inkstand." Dr. Talmage's page is excellent this month; Maria Parloa's department is full of good household ideas; Rider Haggard, Canon Farrar, the Countess of Aberdeen, Charles Dickens and a score of famous Euglish celebrities send New Year's greetings to American women, and all through the number there is a sense of originality and brightness which copes with honest practical advice and helpfulness. The Journal is only one dollar per year, and is, needless to say, fully worth it. Published by the Curtis Publishing Company of Philadelphia.



it was run in a cheap way, with one locomotive, one engineer and two or Finally a new general manager was appointed. He had been in the office but a week when he sent for the one lone conductor who had held the posi-

tion ever since the road was built. "I would like to have your resignation," said the general manager, when

the conductor appeared. "My resignation?" inquired the con-

ductor in astonishment.

"Yes, sir; yours." "What for, pray?"

"Well, I.want to make some changes and got new blood in the line," was the general manager's reply.

"I won't resign," answered the con-

"Then I will be compelled to discharge you, a step which for your sake I had hoped I would be saved from taking."

'Young man, you will not discharge me. I own a controlling interest in the stock of this railroad and elect the president and board of directors. I shall have you fired."

The old conductor did really own the majority of the stock, and, as he said, put in his own board of directors and president.-Atlanta Constitution.

the summer-and it is the summer time. Then all these Venetian cabs are gay in their sunshiny attire, and have laid aside their dark, hooded cloaks, their rainy day mackintoshes-their felsiand have pulled over their shoulders a frail awning of creamy white, perched upon a delicate iron framework, with snowy curtains at sides and back, under which you paint in state or lounge luxuriously, drinking in the beauty about

I have in my wanderings tried all sorts of moving things to paint from; tartanas in Spain, volantes in Cuba, broad sailed luggers in Holland, mules in Mexico, and cabs everywhere. One I remember with delight-an old nighthawk in Amsterdam-that offered me not only its front seat for my easel, its arm rest for my water bottle, and a pocket in the door flap for brushes (I am likely to expect all s conveniences in even the most disreputable of cabs), but insisted on giving me the additional luxury of a knot hole in its floor for waste water. But with all this a cab is not a gon-

dola .- F. Hopkinson Smith in Scribner's.

Only One on His Side, A capital story is told of a well known judge who is noted for his fondness for conveying to jurors in his charges to them his own opinions with regard to the merits of the case. In one case he had done so with great plainness, but to his amazement the jury remained out for hours without coming to an agree-ment. The judge inquired of the bailiff what was the matter, and learned from him, that one juror was holding out against the other eleven.

He sent for the jury at once, and stating to the jurors that he had plainly intimated how the case ought to be decided, said he understood the one inror was standing out against the other juror sharply. The obstinate juror was

Just Think of it! Ous jewelry # uiles in the Bowery claims to sell over ding rings a year. And yet we hear th cry that "men are not marrying." It these golden fetters of matrimony can dispose of such a number within a year, what must the sales amount to when all those that are supplied by other firms are added?

Burely somebody's getting married. Down on the Bowery, near Grand street, there hangs a golden hoop large enough to marry all the brides on that side of town. It is hung above a jew-elry store, and can be seen as well from the elevated road as from the sidewalk, It was from the window of a down town train that I first caught eight of it. A young country looking couple that sat near by also noticed the giantlike emblem of wedlock, and I heard the girl whisper, "On, Willie, there's where we got our ring," But Willie didn't look until the car had passed the store; then he raised his cycbrows a little and said, "I see," indifferently, and turned again to the paper he had been perusing. The girl bit her lips and looked down at the gold band upon her ungloved hand.

At the next station I left the train and visited the store where Willie had bought the ring. One of the salesmen sod, in answer to a question, "There isn't as much sontiment in the business as one might suppose. By the time the happy couple arrive here they have got beyond the blashing stage of heart disease, and they buy the ring in the most matter of fact way. Sometimes a gondola to paint from, especially in the man and woman come together, but usually the gentleman comes alone to get the ring.

"Do women ever select and pay for their own wedding rings? Not very often, although there was a lady here last week who did so. When a couple come in together the man picks out a ring and asks his 'friend' if it will do, and she invariable answers 'Yes.' Then he pays for it, and that's all there is about it.

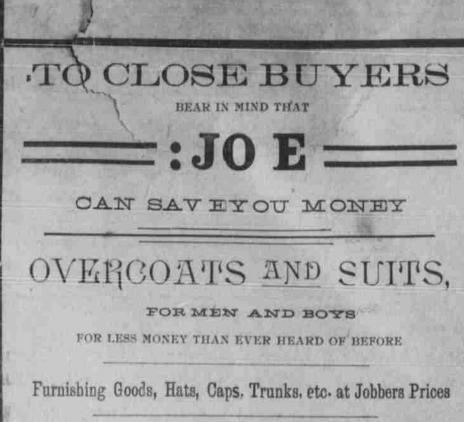
"What size of ring is usually re-quired?" I asked. "In this part of the city," replied the practical salesman. from six and a quarter to seven are the neual sizes; but they run smaller up town on Broadway."

Upon the counter he then placed two trays containing wedding rings. Some of them appeared too large for any finger but that of a giant; yet it happens some times that these are not large enough for a would be purchaser. It is customary among the Germans for both the man and woman to buy a ring and make a mutual gift on the wedding day.

The price of a wedding ring on the Bowery ranges from eight to twentyfive dollars, the average price being ten or fifteen dollars. In style, the old fashicned plain round circle is generally pre ferred, because it is as comfortable in the dishpan as in the drawing room, and the sentimental little wife need never

take it off for fear of its being spoiled. When asked how long it usually took to purchase a wedding ring, the sales man laughed and answered that in his

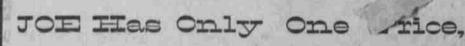
eleven. He proceeded to rebuke the gentleman orders a ring made that is too offer did we not know that Dr. heavy for the slender finger that is to King's New Discovery could relied wear it, and then he brings it back and ou. It never disappoints. Trial we take off some of the gold. Frequently, too, people bring us old rings to be melted and made over, but this we re-\$1.00 fuse to do.



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E. J. Witte came in from Bellevae Saturday evening and Sundayed at home.

Permitted to Wed, The county judge granted a license Saturday evening to wed to Dantel G. Walker and Iona Woodard both of Weeping Water.

License was to-day issued author izing Frederick Burdick and Emma Gruber, both of Nehawka to wed.

LOST-Between the B. & M. yards and Winterstein hill, a pocketbook containing a check on the Citizens' bank for \$22, two photographs and citizenship papers. The finder will receive a reward of \$5 by leaving the same at THE HERALD office. 2 JOHN JANNE.

A Cure for Paralesis. Frank Corncline, of Purcell, Ind. Ter., suys: "I induced Mr. Pinson, whose wife had paralysis in the face to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. To their great suprise before the bottle had all been used she was a great deal better. Her face had been drawn to one side; but the Pain Balm relieved all pain and soreness, and the month assumed its natural shape." It is also a certain cure for rheumatism Jame back, spraine swellings and Jameness. 50 cent bottics for sale by F. G. Fricke & Co., Druggists.

ervous attie man, and as soon as the judge was done he rose and said: 'My lord, may I say a word?"

"Yes, sir," said the indignant judge: 'what have you to say?"

"Well, what I wanted to say is, I am the only fellow that's on your side."-London Tit-Bits.

Was Columbus a Dago?

"I don't often laugh outright in the com," said a down town teacher the other day, "but I have to struggle hard to suppress an audible smile sometimes. For instance, I was instructing my class one day in the events just preseding the revolutionary war, and after I had read and explained the lesson I one boy to name one of the causes that led to the revolt of the colonies against was all right, so I said to another, a colored boy, by the way, 'Name another cause.' After a pause he replied, 'Coffor.

"On the same day I gave my boys a short talk about Columbus, and then asked, 'Who can tell me the nationality of Columbug" A half dozen hands were raised, and selecting one of my brightest scholars I told him to answer. Judge of my surprise when he said triumphantly, 'Dago.'"-Philadelphia Record.

Dogs May Talk Some Day. Professor A. Graham Bell believes that dogs may be taught to prononnos words, and is now making scientific ex-periments in this direction. The same opinion was expressed two centuries ago by no less an authority than Leibnitz, who adduces some startling facts in support of it. The value of such a animal's sphere of thought and power of conception, and of giving a higher de-velopment to its intellectual faculties, is ncalculable .-- Professor E. P. Evans in Popular Science Monthly,

Disting and the Complexion.

Sometimes a strictly vegetable and fruit diet, avoiding carefully all butter and vegetable fats, will purify the complaxion when the most careful regime in bathing and all the prescriptions of the physician are of no avail. Such dieting need be adhered to for only a few weeks and then one may go back gradually to one's ordinary diet, remembering, however, that an abundance of rich pastries, cakes and sweetments, catcu s world .- Exchange.

"Why?" I asked. "Because we cannot promise to give them back the same gold that they brought us," he answered, "Of course we wild the article to be made over to the workmen, but it is thrown into the same crucible as all the other gold, and who knows after wat which was 'grandma's ring' or the 'haby's spoon,' not we, surely."-New York Advertiser.

Fragrant Wood.

Few of our native trees have odoriferone wood like the sandal wood of the began to ask questions about it. I asked | Islands in the Indian ocean; but a few of the conifera on the Pacific slope have sweet scented woods. The fine church Great Britain. 'Tea,' he answered. That at Metlakatia, built by the civilized Indians of Alaska, is as fragrant as if incense was continually floating through the air, from the wood of the great arbor farther south, is known as "incense cedar" from its fragrance. The yellow cypress (Cupressus nutkaensis) and the Monterey cypress (Cupressus macrocar-pa) have also scented woods. In the At-lantic states red cedar and arbor vitue have scented wood.—Meehan's Monthly.

Different Sizes of Feet.

"Did you ask what would be considered a small foot?" said a pretty shop girl in a big establishment, as, kneeling before a customer, she deftly fitted on a pair of india rubbers. "Well, I should call No. 3 a small size, and 3; even. The average is about 5; 7 is large, although I have seen very nice looking anymage as a means of enlarging the feet that were Ts. I have one customer who wears 9's and another who wears 1's. Quite a contrast, isn't it? The smallest foot on a grown person I ever saw belongs to one of our customent; she wears 13's, child's size, but it isn't pretty a bit; it looks so tottering."-New York Tribune.

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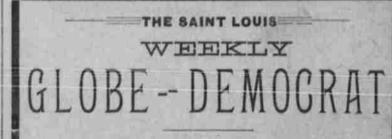
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Montgomery, & Co., Druggists, De-corah, Iowa, When I began using Ely's Cream Balm my catarrh was so bad I had headache the whole time and dis-charged a large amount of filthy matter. That has almost entirely disappeared and have not had head-ache acience... Sommers Stabhow ache science.-J. Sommers, Stephney, Conn.

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Happy Hoosters. Was Timmone, Postmatter of Idaville, ind., which Electric Ritters has done mainer for had being articles from Kildney such Javer trouble." John Leelle, farmer and stockman, of same place, ears. "Find Electric Hitters to het the beat Kildney and Javer meelletine, made het the beat Kildney and the constant of the het the beat Kildney and the constant of the het the beat Kildney and the constant of the het the beat Kildney and the constant of the het the beat Kildney and the set of the het the beat Kildney and the set of the het the beat Kildney and the set of the het the beat Kildney and the set of the het the beat Kildney and the set of the het the beat the beat a new hease of the het the beat is built at f. G. Friete & Co's Difference het the beat of the set of the set of the het the set of the set of the set of the het the set of the set of the set of the het the set of the set of the set of the het the set of the set of the set of the het the set of the set of the set of the het the set of the set of the set of the het the set of the set of the set of the het the set of the set of the set of the set of the het the set of the set of the set of the set of the het the set of the set of the set of the set of the het the set of the set of the set of the set of the het the set of the set of the set of the set of the het the set of the het the set of t

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