THE Co-Operators' Department,

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Co-operators Meeting

The members of the Christian Corpora. tion are called to meet at 1120, M street Monday evening next at 7:30 p, m. It will be the adjourned monthly meeting of members. Much important business is to be transacted and several applications for membership are to be acted upon.

By order of the president, W. J. EYESTONE. S. E. KEENE, Secretary.

HYPNOTISM IN A COURT.

They Use It in Their Intrigues-Learned

Men Pronounce Opinions. interesting case was recently brought before the criminal court of Munich. A Polish adventurer named Lubirz-Czyuski had appeared in Dresden as a professional hypnotizer. Dresden has many rich people who have nothing special to keep them employed and the man with the unpronounceable name found plenty of faithful followers. Among them was a lady of good family, beautiful and rich. The "professor" declared his love to her, she accepted him, and there, under ordinary circumstances, would have been an end to the matter. Unfortunately, however, Czyuski had already a wife, and he tried to get out of the difficulty by a sham marriage, asking his new spouse to keep their union secret. But the high born lady's relatives got wind of the affair and had the adventurer arrested, accusing him of having hypnotized his victim. Half a dozen learned men, says the Berlin Echo, were summoned from as many universities to decide whether it was possible to influence a person to such an extent that all resistance is impossible. The jury failed to be convinced that such is the case. The charge against Czyuski, of having made the lady subservient to him without her consent, was dismissed, but he was found guilty of disorderly conduct and of criminal acts against the public morality and sentenced to three years' imprisonment, with five years' loss of civic honors. The Berlin Nation says: "We do not believe that hypnotic influence is irresistible. When we see the exhibitions of professional hypnotizers we are led to think that they command obedience. If a hypnotized person is told, 'You are a dog,' he will begin to bark and crawl on all fours. But we believe that all such people are only somewhat stupid individuals, who follow no other influence than the wish to appear interesting or to please-for some reason or other—the hypnotizer. in a certain place there was a wall too high for him to jump over. He went to this place and began to jump, but he always jumped-backward! None of the great scientists who interest themselves in hypnotism have ever declared that they themselves could be influenced. It is impossible with a person feeling his responsibility, and neither judge nor jury could be influ-

A BOY SCULPTOR.

enced."

Phenomenal Artistic Development of Ten-Year-Old Alabamian.

Ben Nelson Alexander lives in Valley Head, Ala. He is 10 years old. When only 2 years old, when sitting at the table during a meal, he would make chickens, ducks, pigs, or any familiar object by rolling the crumbs of his bread. His talent increased, and when old enough to play out of doors he made things of mud with such astonishing success that his parents furnished him with molding clay. His mother allows him a large room in the upper part of the house, and he has made all the principal houses of the town and placed them in regular streets, as they appear in the town. Some time ago a gentleman came to the house, and, wishing to test his talent, asked him to make a bust of him. The little fellow brought a "chunk of dough" and began shaping it, never looking at it, but in the gentleman's face the whole time. In half an hour he had molded every feature, even to a mole on the left ear and a trifling scar on the neck. He has busts and some life-sized figures of prominent men, besides dogs, pigs and other animals. He has been offered a free scholarship at Cooper Union, New York, but his mother is not willing for her "little man" to leave her yet.

Two Irish Anecdotes

We have so often laughed at Pat for his droll errors of speech that it is pleasant to laugh with him occasionally at the expense of some one else. It is possible to do this when we recall the old tale of the Yankee and the Irishman, who were riding along a country road together, when they came to a gallows. "See that, Pat?" said the Yankee, with a smile. "Where would you be if the gallows had its due?" "Roiding alone," said Pat, quietly. Another funny tale is told of a rather idle Irish boy on board a man-of-war. It was very difficult to keep him at work, and the boatswain who had charge of him was much annoyed by the boy's laziness. Seeing him in the maintop one morning, gazing idly out at the sea, the boatswain called out to him: "Come down out of that, ye rashcal! Come down out of that, an' oi'll give yez a dozen whacks wid de rope."
"Faith, sorr," replied the boy, "oi wouldn't come down if ye offered me

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FIRE.

The Lancaster county company has had its second loss this year. The first was paid with money on hand, but the company is now collecting a five mill assessment, (50 cents per \$1,000). The company is now nearly three and a half years old and has made but one other assessment (10 cents per \$100). With the \$1.50 membership fee the total cost has been 30 cents per \$100, \$3.00 per \$1,000, at this rate the cost for \$1,000 for five years will be but about \$3.50.

I wish every man in Nebraska could see this statement and then compare it with his old line policy.

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During the legislature the stock companies' lobby claimed that their respective companies lost money last year in

Nowlet us look at the sworn statement of the secretaries of the eighty-seven foreign companies that filed reports with the auditor. Their reports show that they collected \$1,553,044 for premiums and paid out \$1,013,022 for losses a difference of \$540,022. The lobby either lied or the management expenses are entirely

There are three state stock companies whose reports show that they received I have often discovered proofs of this.

One man, for instance, was told that in a certain place there was a wall for \$149,993. These companies wrote \$14,101,981, the rate was \$18.50 per

In the reports from forty-one mutuals we find that they insured \$6,152,464, (nearly one-half the amount insuredby the state stock companies,) and yet the amount collected was but \$39,676, or about one-seventh the amount collected by the companies whose lobby told the members of the legislature that the mutual plan was unsafe. The average amount collected by the mutuals was but 65 cents per \$1,000, for five years this will amount to the sum of \$3.25.

If any farmer would place this average, \$18.50, that his stock insurance would cost him on \$1,000 out at interest for five years it would bring him 92% cents, and he could pay his average 65 cents and at the end of five years he would have a balance of interest alone of \$1.47, and the \$18.50 besides. Those precious lobbyists told us last winter that the plan of mutuals was all right on paper. would like to ask them how it looks in

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Some curious items are to be found in the late lists of China's trade statism the late lists of China's trade statis-tics. Among those noted in the list for 1894 is 19,000 pounds of tiger bones! What on earth do you suppose they use tiger bones for? Fertilizers? Not much, they are too costly. The item above-mentioned cost the Chinese a sum equal to nearly \$4,000. The powdered bones are used as a medicine in every part of the Flowery Kingdom, and all are un-der the delusion that they impart some of the tiger's strength to invalids.

Dead and Wounded at Balaklava. In the charge of the Light Brigade, at Balaklava, 673 officers and men took part. There were 130 killed, 134 wounded and 15 prisoners. Only 195 ride back, the remainder having been dismounted. Out of 673 horses, 475 were killed and 42 wounded.

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