HARRISON, - - NEB.

"Now is the time to plant bloomers." remarks the Philadelphia Record. They have some mighty queer notions in the city of brotherly love.

A Cleveland woman wants a divorce because her husband has "fallen in love with a shpirit." If the spirit is alcoholic the wife has a good case.

The Los Angeles Herald says that "a trust has been formed for the purpose of making powder and dynamite go up." That is absurd; powder and dynamite cannot be trusted.

A special dispatch from Albuquerque says that the entire Button gang of desperadoes is under arrest. We infer that the prisoners have been distributing Button holes too promiscuously in that section.

Greece wants to buy 2009 American horses for military purposes, and she will probably have no trouble in getting them. And while Greece is doing her buying she should not overlook our fine line of bicycles.

One-tenth of the millionth part of a second can now be exactly recorded by photography. The stroke of a ham-mer, supposed to be instantaneous, takes a long time in this measurement, and a flash of lightning dawdles along as if it had the spring fever.

Some newspaper critics say that when Corbett was in danger of Fitz-simmons' left "hook" he should have jumped three feet backward. Very likely that is so. He might also have jumped seven feet sideways and then climbed a tree without being any too far away. Probably he will if he ever gets that next fight.

An enthusiastic Georgia editor is certain that prosperity is coming right along. He can even smell it in the air. Any one, he says, going out on the streets of his town before breakfast these pleasant spring mornings will have his nostrils permeated with the fragrance of frying ham meat, something that has not occurred before in that village, according to the oldest inhabitant, since before the war.

The most incredible stories are told of Russian jurymen. Thus, the foreman of a jury declared he would not send a poor fellow to prison because it happened to be his (the juryman's) birthday. Another just had agreed upon a verdict of guilty when the church-bells began to ring. They revised their verdict because a holiday had begun. A burglar was allowed to go free because the man whom he had robbed had refused to lend him money. This, in the opinion of the jury, was a direct incentive to crime.

A Georgia newspaper man is going to give up journalism, because he thinks editors are not treated fairly. "A child is born," he says; "the doctor in attendance gets \$10, the editor notes it and gets 0; it is christened, the minister gets \$4, the editor writes it up and gets 00; it marries, the minister gets another in course of time it dies, the doctor gets from \$5 to \$10, the minister gets another \$4, the undertaker gets \$25 to \$40, the editor prints it and receives free of charge a card of thanks."

Sixteen miles from Griffin, Ga., on the Towliga River, is a fall said to offer one of the finest opportunities for the development of water power south of Niagara. The fall measures 105 feet and the volume of water is said to be sufficient for 2,000 horse power. This natural supply of energy, too, is now being put in harness, with a view of its transmission in the form of electricity, to Griffin, where it will be used in running the machinery of several cotton mills and various other manufacturing plants. Other towns also will be served. And so are the waters of our rivers gradually being made to run the machinery of a continent.

When the discovery was made that certain bacteria found on the roots of eguminous plants are the agents by which the nitrogen of the atmosphere is transformed into plant food, the way was opened for experiments to produce "of set purpose" some organism that ald "fix" the nitrogen of the air in s manner to make it contribute directly to fertilization of the soil. Prof. Nobbe, of Saxony, claims that he has produced, "on a commercial scale, pure cultures of the different bacteria which are efficient in affixing the nitrogen of the air a form available for plant food, and he has them for sale in small glass botties. It is claimed that soil can be inmodest sum of one dollar and twentyfive cents per acre." This is probable. and already has been made the subject of several papers read before the Royal Agricultural Society of England.

The disaster that brought rule and tion to the town of Chandler, Ok., one of the most destructive of the because it added the horrors of ad food to the havor wrought by cyclone or tornado. There were many have been killed, but it is ves the number will not fall short The storm raged along

barrison Journal. who were planed down by wreckage. TOPICS OF THE TIMES. but who were yet alive and otherwise could have been rescued. The death list included all the physicians but one, so that most of the injured were forced to wait until aid could reach them from neighboring points. The visitation appears to have come without the slightest warning in the early evening, when the gathering shadows added to the terrifying advent of the cyclone.

> Boston papers are saying nice things about the late "Oliver Optic" now, and are even praising his books. They find in them much healthy realism relating to the American boy, a variety of not improbable, at least not impossible, adventure, a good deal of useful information, together with a pervading spirit of cheerfulness and a wholesome moral tone. All these things are true, yet it happens that the Optic books were some time ago taken out of the Boston Public Library on the ground that they were injurious to youthful readers. It was an ill-judged proceeding, for the "Boat Club Series," the "Starry Flag Series," the "Onward and Upward Series," the "Great Western Series" and all the rest supplied a went of the eager small boy with his yearning for stories. The Optic period is very brief with most intelligent children; they grow beyond that class of reading and demand something better, but while the taste for the books exists they are getting little if any harm and some good-a taste for reading, perhaps that never would have been formed if only serious and "improving" books had been accessible. "Oliver Optic" succeeded at least in affording entertainment to a vast number of little people who will remember him pleasantly to the end of their days.

Delaware was the first State admitted to the Union and is the one to which Randolph of Roanoke referred constill governed by antiquated colonial ture consists of nine members only. Delaware is one of the States which has no lieutenant governor, and therefore from out of these nine members one is chosen as presiding officer and the other eight are the law-making body. The State is divided into three counties-Newcastle, which includes the city of Wilmington; Kent, which includes the capital city of Dover; and Sussex, the rustic Southern county. Newcastle has several thousand more voters than public question, therefore, in the Senate, a minority of the people can by a two-thirds majority out-vote the majorone-third of the total vote of the State, but it has only one representative in the Senate. The House of Representatives consists of twenty-one members chosen without reference to population, seven from each county, and though the Republicans carried Delaware at the recent election, such is the peculiar meta od of choice that the present House of Representatives consists of twenty Democrats and one Republican only.

New York Tribune: The imported Paterson, N. J., Dutchman who administered domestic discipline by locking his wife in a large bureau drawer, and keeping her there till she had reached fee, the editor a piece of cake or 000; | a condition of at least transient penitence, evinced the utmost astonishment when informed by the Court that such proceedings were not allowed here, being contrary not only to the spirit of 0000-and then the privilege of running our institutions, but to the letter of the statute, as well as repugnant to the general sentiment of society. Being of law-abiding disposition, he professed himself willing to abstain from the custom henceforward and try other methods of correction. He remarked that he would thrash her instead, but when the justice informed him that in such a case he would be promptly cali- Turkey ought to get out of the island. ed on to "do time" in the local penitentiary it became at once apparent to him that he had taken up his abode in forced to give back either by purchase the wrong country. A Dutchman with- or otherwise all the soil it owns that out the privilege of correcting a frac- was Grecian. The interests of civilitious vrouw in any way he liked was, in his view, a Dutchman shorn of all civil rights and dignities and without the power to hold up his head among his neighbors. There is apparently nothing for him except to go back to the Low Countries, taking his wife and bureau with him. He should there spread the testimony that the uses of the latter are much restricted in foreign countries, and that it is of no use to emigrate with such an article of furniture on the theory that it can be turned at will into a lockup for a refractory spouse, whom also her lord is not permitted to larrup unless he does so in private and binds her to secrecy beforehand. It is clear that this is an oppressive country for some sorts of Dutchmen, though others, who let their wives do as they like, get along quite well and have nothing to complain of.

> Changed His Tane. Visitor (gruffly)-Are you the editor? Editor (without looking up from his

work)-I am. Stranger (more gruffly)-Do you hold yourself responsible for everything appearing in the paper?

Editor rising to his six feet three inches)-I do. What's on your mind? Visitor (meekly)-Oh, nothing at all. I assure you. I was under the impression that the little man over in the corner took all the responsibility.—Spare

The Economist.

—I see where Boston is going to spend over \$1,000,000 on these pact-

Flam-That's a lot of money to blow

A CHOICE SELECTION OF INTER-ESTING ITEMS.

Comments and Criticisms Based Upon the Happenings of the Day-Historical and News Notes.

It is not at all remarkable that "water is still rising in Kentucky." Water never goes down in that State.

The scientist who claims that "in sanity can be cured by music" apparently is a homoeopathist who has been studying the hand-organ problem.

Belgium has adopted the system of numbering hours from one to twentyfour, but this doesn't worry the boys a him they stay until the clock strikes two dozen now, that's all.

An Eastern contemporary mentions the case of "a man 85 years old, who took an overdose of paris green, from the effects of which he died. By the way, what is a fair dose of paris green for a man of that age?

A New York man who has sued a fairhless sweetheart for the value of an eng. gement ring which he gave her explains that he "does it to let the world know that he is a broken-hearted man." He at the same time lets the world know that he is something else.

While a party from a Massachusetts observatory was measuring clouds by triangulation a few days ago a flock of ducks passed across the sky. Their speed was ascertained with mathematical exactness to be 47.8 miles an hour and their height above the ground 958

Annie Besant explains that her own particular discovery, the "aura," is merely a "color-effect resultant from temptuously as having two counties at the vibration of waves of psychic ether high tide and three at low tide. It is emanating from the soul." This seems simple enough. We infer that there machinery. The Senate of its Legisla- ought to be at least one in every house-

> Sadle Gibbons, a New York bride of three weeks, mistook a burglar for her husband, for whom she had been sitting up until long after midnight, and thrashed the intruder into insensibility before she discovered her mistake. It is better to be born lucky than to be born rich.

London boasts of a gasoline fire en-Kent and Sussex combined, but the gine which has pneumatic wheels and basis of representation in the Dover propels itself to fires. It is highly spok-Senate is the same for all three-three en of as a thing of noiseless action, both members from each county, and on any when in motion on the way to fires and when engaged in pumping water. But nothing is said about its ability to throw large volumes of water. In Lonity. The city of Wilmington casts about don, owing to the character of the buildings, fires can be extinguished with less water than is necessary in the fighting of fires among our inflammable

> five are studying theology. proportion of theological students may be greater. Twenty-five years ago, about 12 per cent, of the Yal: graduates studied for the ministry; fifty years ago, 25 per cent.; seventy-five years ago, 40 per cent. The pulpit seems to be losing its attraction for Yale men.

The proposition that Greece acquire Crete by purchase would be a satisfactory method of settling this troublesome Cretan problem. It has become evident that Turkey cannot rule this little island full of Greeks without a continuation of revolts. The powers of Europe do not seem disposed to permit Greece to take the island, but perhaps they would agree to some scheme of purchase. Certainly this end should be attained speedily in some way. where it has not now any natural right. In addition to this Turkey ought to be zation require that the Greeks come

into all of their own again. Since the war of 1870-1, it has been Germany's settled policy to let the different states composing the empire purchase or otherwise acquire and then extend all the railroads in the whole country. A very large portion of the public debt of Prussia and the other German states is due to the systematic carrying out of this plan, yet the investment, from a national financial point of view, has been a good one. The clear profit of the Prussian state roads last year was more than three hundred million marks (or about sev enty-five millions of dollars), and this surplus, going into the budget of the kingdom, reduced by just that much the tax burden of the people. The railroads are, for every individual German government, one of the main sources of revenue and one of the most

The by-products of the Pittsburg gas works, says the Post of that city, pay the expenses of that profitable establishment, and leave its receipts for gas clear gain. Concerning by-products of other industries, it is said that those of oil refineries are both profitable and valuable; and the molasses of best sugar, once considered and treated as comparatively of no account, now supplies very considerable quantities of potash and alcohol. Olele ackl, a restdue of stearine-making, is now utilised in coap making. The mother-water of salt works furnishes much useful material; the soapy liquor in which raw wool has been washed is made to proce large quantities of grease knows

as "Rheims grease," for soap-making. and, in fact, nearly half the weight of some fleeces is of a substance which, treated with an acid, gives the Rheims

A writer in a German engineering journal contrasts the behavior of different animals toward steam machinery. That proverbially stupid animal, the ox, stands composedly on the rails without having any idea of the danger that threatens him; dogs run among the wheels of a departing rallway train without suffering any injury, and birds seem to have a peculiar delight in the steam engine. Larks often build their nests and rear their young under the switches of a railway over which heavy trains are constantly rolling, and swallows make their homes in engine houses.

The announcement that a Frenchman had perfected a process for photographing in colors appears to have delighted the scientists, but to have filled the officials of the Treasury Department at Washington with direful forebodings. It is declared that "If this invention gets into the hands of counterfeiters the financial system of every nation employing notes as a circulating medium is threatened." By obtaining paper of similar quality unscrupulous persons by the aid of such a photographic process could, it is said, produce exact duplicates of any bank note extant in the circulation of the world. This alarming "dissolution" of the financial problem has already set the Government officials to investigating. The possibilities of the invention should be thoroughly studied, for it would be fatal if counterfeiters should be the first to become acquainted with secrets.

In protesting against the use of any language but English in public documents on the ground, as stated by themselves, "that the publishing of public documents and acts in foreign languages discourages the desire of newcomers to acquire a thorough knowledge of the English language," the Swedish-Americans of New Britain, Conn., have taken an advanced position as men desirous of putting on full American citizenship as soon as possible. Immigrants who cling to their own language remain foreigners and nothing but foreigners so long as they do so, isolated in a great degree from their neighbors and deprived of innumerable advantages otherwise within their reach. And the legislation which, to gain political support, provides for the publication of laws, legal notices, etc., in any other language than that of the country, really stands in the way of the immigrants' best interests.

The peculiar courage possessed by arctic explorers is well demonstrated in the plans being arranged now by Lieut, Peary for his next expedition to the frozen North. He proposes to take not Out of one hundred and seventy-four more than two white companions and men of the Yale class of 1896 who have proceed to a certain point on the westreported their present occupation, only ern coast of Greenland which has been only about 3 per cent., though among Thence he will take a half dozen marthe one hundred and one members of ried couples and push on northward to the class who were not heard from, the the farthest point where a colony could live, making the latter place the final base of operations. Peary thinks he can get within 360 miles of the pole in druggist, it will be mailed in plain wrapthis way and by waiting for a favorable opportunity for setting out finally reach it by means of dog sledges. The extraordinary feature of this program is his expectation that he may be obliged to culars free. wait as long as five years before the conditions will be right for the last stage of the expedition. This protracted exile and attendant hardships with which the public is somewhat familiar are an awful ordeal for a man voluntarily to undertake.

> When we read the statistics of the world's navies, we are apt to think of the ocean as dotted all over with these thousands of sails; but in point of fact so large a proportion of the vessels travel on certain well-defined "ocean lanes" that the greater part of the sea's expanse is seldom rippled by a passing keel. This fact is remarkably illustrated in the trip of the American ship the crops. Thomas F. Oakes, which arrived at New York after a marvelous voyage of 259 days from Hong Kong, during which time, buffeted by storms, she had traversed immense areas of both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, and during the whole voyage had sighted only a single other vessel-one from which she obtained a supply of food for her starving crew. She left Hong Kong for New York on the 4th of July last, intending to take the route via the Cape of Good Hope. But, repeatedly driven far out of her course, she at length changed her route, purposing to come around the Horn. Then disease carried off the greater part of her crew, leaving only five weakened and disheartened men, and the captain's wife, to guide the ship over thousands of miles of ocean's waste. Off Brazil she met the only vessel sighted on the voyage, obtained from her much needed food, and then sailed into another terrible gale, during which the captain's wife held the wheel, while the five almost disabled men attended to the rigging. She barely survived this last storm, and when 300 miles off Sandy Hook her signals of distress were seen by a passing steamer and she was towed into port. Few stories of the sen tell of a longer or stranger voyage.

An Up-to-ligte Maid. "Are you the new girl?" asked Mr. Wheeler, coming down to breakfast.

"Yes, sir," replied the maid. "What make wheel do you ride?"-Yonkers Statesman.

sign; loafers are less popular than they

Stop! Women,

opened, read and answered by women only. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has

relieved thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she doss not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.—Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

MRS. PINKHAM'S STANDING INVITATION.

communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received,

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly

How to Cultivate Beets.

Beets thrive best in soils that are rather light and well enriched. The in Lithuana. On the occasion of the seed should be sown in dril's one foot or celebration of nearriage, the mother of fifteen inches apart and o e inch deep, the brise, in the resence of numerous as early as the ground can be worked. witnesses, administers to her daugh-When the plants are large enough thin ter a vigorous box on the ears. In out to stand six inches apart in rows, case of dispute between the husband and keep the patch well cultivated. An and wife at any later period, this blow onnce of seed will sow about 50 feet of may be cited as a plea for a divorce, she drill, and it takes from five to six contending that she was restrained to pounds to the acre. - Dakota Field and

The La son of Patr oti m. l'each the children patriotism; let them learn the names of heroes who died that a nation might line. Let Deroration day mean to them no mere

jumble of flowers, music and addresses, but a living tribute to the glorious dead. These children are the future custodians of a country's honor, the men and women of another day who may be called upon in their turn to detend it. Let them, then, learn early the cure that follows its use. Pains their sacred lesson of patriotism, that it and aches are great or less in intensity may be stamped indelibly upon their just in degree as we treat them. Prompt hearts, never to fade away.

DRUNK FOR TWENTY YEARS.

correspondent writes: "I was drunk on and off for over twenty years, drunk when I had money, sober when I had none. Many dear friends I lost, and numbers gave me good advice to no purpose; but' thank God, an angel hand came at last in the form of my poor wife, who administered your marveilous remedy, "Anti-Jag." to me without my knowledge or consent. I am now saved and completely transformed from a worthless fellow to a sober and respected citizen "

If "Anti-Jag" cannot be had at your per with full directions how to give secretly, on receipt of One Dollar, by the Renova Chemical Co., 66 Broadway, New York, or they will gladly mail full parti-

One should do right regardless of any pay for it in this world or in the world

Just try a 10c box of Cascarets, candy cathactic, fin-

Study the requirements of the soil as well as of the market.

There is a means of eradicating local disease of the skin that can be relied on, viz., Glenn's Sulphur Bosp. Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye, black or brown, 50c. Select the crops with respect to their adaptability to the farm.

WHEN billious or contive, eat a Cascaret, candy canaric cure guarantees, 10 , 25c

It is not only an item to increase quantity but to improve the quality of

Hall's Catarrh Cure Is taken internally. Price 75 cents.

Colts should be trained to walk fast before attempting to improve them in any other gait.

I know that my life was saved by Piso's Cure for Consumption .- John A. Miller, Au Sable, Michigan, April 21, 1895.

On the farm, as in any other line of business, it is an item to save labor and economize time.

CASCARRYS stimu.ate 'iver, k'dneys and howels. Here are nicken, weaken or gripe. 10s.

Kill the hens that lay no eggs. That is, have nothing on the farm that does

Mrs. Winslow's SOUTHING STRUP for child ren teething, softens the gums, reduces inflam mation, allays pain, curse wind coils. 25c bottle Economise labor on the farm. Lots

of money goes to waste by the hired man loafing in the shade in summer. When the scalp is atrophied, or shiny bald no preparation will restore the hair

in all other cases, Hall's Hair Renewer For removing the stains of fruit from table lines oxslic acid, javelle water,

boiling water, and milk are all recommended, together with many other liquids. Our grandmothers removed a 1 such stains at this season, "laying the linen upon the grass when the fruit trees are in blossom."

Two or three oyster shells thrown upon the fire with the coal will help to absorb any clinkers that may be gathering in the stove.

P. culiar Mair age Customs.

And Consider the All-Important Fact,

That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private ills to a woman-a woman

ing physician-male or female.

because he is a man.

accept it in the same spirit:

whose experience in treating woman's

diseases is greater than that of any liv-

You can talk freely to a woman

when it is revolting to relate your

private troubles to a man-besides,

man does not understand-simply

Many women suffer in silence and

drift along from bad to worse, know-

ing full well that they ought to have

immediate assistance, but a natural

modesty impels them to shrink from

exposing themselves to the questions and probably examinations of even

their family physician. It is unneces-

sary. Without money or price you

can consult a woman, whose

knowledge from actual experience is greater than any local

physician in the world. The fol-

lowing invitation is freely offered;

A very peculiar custom is prevalent enter the bonds of matrimony by physical force.

Playin' Possum.

"Playin' possum" comes from the fact that the possum will feign sleep or death when pushed into sudden danger of being captured. But pains and aches never play that kind of a game. They never try to fool anybody, and go to work to wake up people, leaving no chance to feign sleep. On the other hand, there is a remedy known as St. Jacobs Oil that will lull a pain or an ache so that it won't wake up again in treatment with the best remedy-St. Jacobs Oil-prevents their increase and by curing prevents their return, Every." thing is gained by taking pains and aches in time for a prompt and permanent cure, and there is nothing better than the use of St. Jacobs Oil.

Commencement gowns are being degradua e this coming June.

Court Decision Affecting Trademarks.

An important decision concerning rights in trademarks and names of preparations has been rendered by the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas restraining George A. Hires, a namesake of Charles E. Hires, from manufacturing and selling a preparation under the name of Hires Rootbeer. In their decision the judges said: It is established that an article of commerce known as "Hires Rootbeer," by a long and costly method of advertisement, has attained a trade mark and value peculiar to itself. The sales have reached an extraordinary early volume. The respondent Hires, a kindsmar of the plaintiff, is about to manufacture and place on the market for sale a root beer which in all the externais of physical preparation might be termed a complete reproductian of the plaintiff's preparation and device. The testimony in the case, we think, makes it indubitably clear that the respondent's purpose was to fabricate an article of trade which resembled the plaintiff's article, and thereby deceive and mislead purchasers. We find, therefore, that the allegations of the plaintiff's bill are established and that the temporary injunction prayed for should be swarded.

Colored purses mounted in silver, a carried by all the women who in the latest fads

Ponder Over It.

A prominent building owner, with years of experience, gave the following instructions to his architect: "I have had my experience with kalsomine and other goods-claimed to be just as good as Alabastine. I want you to specify the durable Alabas-tine on all my walls; do not put on any other manufacturers' dope, if they fur-nish it for nothing. Alabastine is right, and when I cease to use it I shall cease to have confidence in myself or my own judgment."

Soap at \$1 a cake is genuine extravagance, but there are many who indulge

No-to-Bac for Fifty Cents. Over 400,000 cared. Whe not let No To Base regulate or remove your desire f r tobacto? Save, most y in key health and in phood. Cure quaranteed for

FOR BALE BY PAINT DEALERS EVERYWHERE. FREE A Tint Card showing 12 desirable tints, also Alabastine Souvenir Rock sent free to any one mentioning this paper.

