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A Missouri paper, up in the northwest a alloding to the 'eath of a most estimable lady of the neighborhood, say. "Up to about four years ago she was a levoted Christian, at which time she piped the Presbyterian church,"

The New York Laws of 1897 (vol. i. p. 101, sec. 103), in enumerating what perions are exempt from the payment of a soll tax, winds up with "clergymen and priets of every denomination, paupers, diots and lunatics."

Town Topics.

Upon being arrested a Boston mulerer exclaumed, "I done the deed !" The Boston people are undecided as to what charge to prosecute him on.

Boston is to have a new drydock. But the government officials will have to watch it carefully or those Bo-ton women will soon convert it into a cold storage -ellar,

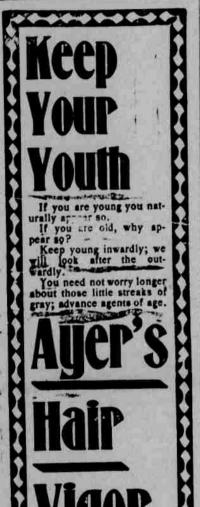
A Chicagoan has lifted two ten pound sumbbells from his sils to arm's length at ove his head 4,500 times. Chicago is therefore now noted for strong men and strong butter.

The sultap is doubtless glad that the world has something besides himself to talk about.

It is believed that Clauncey Depew has at last been given a job that won't Interfered with his dinner engagements. Queen Litiuokalani has no affairs of

state to worry about, but her state of affairs is giving her no end of trouble.

Plant out plenty o' smail fruits



THE THREE KRUPPS

The Great Shops of the German Gunmakers.

The city of Essen is located in the center of a hilly valley, which abounds in coal and iron ore, and the digging for both and the melting of the ore and casting the metal into ignots and rolling it into bars have been the occupations of the inhabitants for centuries past. Friedrich Krupp, the founder of the great works bearing his name. was born in 1787, and when crucible cast steel was first being introduced in England, and its importation from there into Germany had been made impossible through the edict of Napoleon called "the continental-sperre," F. Krupp began to produce crucible cast steel, first in small quantities for files. stamps rolls for coins and shears, but only slowly could he convince and persuade German manufactures to use his cast steel, and after a life full of disappointments and hardships he died in 1826, after a long and severe illness, leaving to his son Alfred little eise than the old homestead, which still stands in the midst of the great works,

and the secret of his invention. Alfred Krupp's energy and enter prise soon conquered. His first success

was to be able to furnish cast steel of a varying degree of hardness, thereby increasing its adaptability for many new purposes. Next came the invention of the weldless car wheel tires, which were patented in 1853 in all countries and furnished him capital for enlarging his plant. In 1865 he interested himself in coal mines, iron ore mines and furnaces, which should furnish the material for L = own works, and in 1867 he began to some the harvest from his experiments inacgurated long since with steel cannons, and the great Franco-German war of 1870-'71 proved beyond doubt their superiority as against the old bronze cannons. Since then the success of these works and their growth have been phenomenal, and when Alfred Krupp closed the busy and successful and philanthropic work of his life in 1887 at Villa Huegel, his princely home on the side hills of the valley of the Ruhr, the city of Essen in recognition of his great work erected in his memory a beautiful monument on the most prominent square of the city, and deputations from many nations mourned at his grave.

La on is a city of 96,000 inhabitants. and over twenty thousand of this population are employed in the works of the able and energetic son of Alfred Krupp-Friedrich Alfred. Over twelve hundred acres of ground is covered with buildings and machinery. Many coal mines furnish fuel for the works, over four hundred iron ore mines furhish the metal, and large fron ore deposits in Spain, near Bilbao, have been purchased in addition, and a special fleet of steamers has been built which bring over three hundred thousand tons of this Spanish iron ore from Spain to the German coast and up the Rhine. Twenty furnaces at Duisburg and Neuwied-on-the-Rhine are reducing this ore for the Krupp works and are owned or controlled by them.

The main street of Essen divides the Krupp works into two parts, connected overhead with innumerable mammoth steam pipes and bridges, and parallel

see at any other time. How do I account for it? Well, I can hardly say. It might be that the general miserable ness of the city forces people to unconsciously seek comfort in a harmless little bout of extravagance, or that the fog drives customers in here in the hope that they might run across friends who would have otherwise been encountered outside. But the most feasible explanation seems to be the gas and electric lights. There are thousands of poor as well as rich people who do not dine until after the lights are lit. Then, too, electric light is such a vast improvement on gas that nearly all night workmen who work by electricity enjoy proverbially good appetites. All of which, you will notice, work around to the same conclusion-that a London fog makes people hungry because of the extra lights "



Humboldt said that a single pound of the finest spider webs would reach around the world.

One inch of rain falling upon one square mile is equivalent to about 17,- time ago, is delighted at the success of 500,000 gallons of water.

English is spoken by only 125,000,000 persons, while it is estimated that Chinese is spoken by 400,000,000.

Since the beginning of the nineteenth century, the number of English-speaking people has grown from 25,000,000 to 125,000,000.

A dog has in his upper jaw six incisors, two canines and six molars on eac., side; in the lower, six incisors, two canines and seven molars on each side

According to the computations of Professor Hamy, the black race embraces about one-tenth of the living members of the human species, or 150,-000.000 individuals.

The White Star steamship Britannia recently made her five-hundredth trip across the Atlantic. She is twentyfour years old, and her engines and bollers have never been renewed. She has traveled more than 1,500,000 miles.

\$500,000, more or less. Some New aplece. One of the Rothschilds is said to have paid \$1,000 for a Papilia, now quite common. The demand for rare specimens has led to dishonesty. The insects are dyed or else wings from one species are fastened to the bodies of other species.

M. Martel, the well-known French cave hunter, has explored an 'aven," or natural pit, in the limestone of the Lozere, France, with remarkable results. After descending a vertical shaft

Orchard and Garden Cuitivate thoroughly during the earl-

art of the season. Small trees are less liable to damag a handling and slipping.

No an male but hoge should be allowe o run loose in the orchard. In transplanting do not let the root

emain to cold or storms. One of the easiest ways of dwarfin, pears is by budding on the quince.

Plenty of room will give thriftiest and longest lived trees and bet er fruit. Slightly Mixed.

A plous old lady of Marblehead had a husband who was a seeman. He was about to start on a protracted voyage and as his wife was anxious as to he husband's welfare, she seet the following notice to the village preacher "Mr. Blank, who is going to sea, his wife desires the prayers of the congre

gation." As the old lady was quite illiterate. the minister read the following to the congregation from the slip handed him: "Mr. Blank, who is going to see his wife, desires the prayers of the ongregation."

School for Female Prisoners. Major McClaughry, superintenden of the State Penitentiary at Jollet, Ill. who started a school in the prison for the benefit of convict women some the innovation. Women, it is said. who have been a terror to society in Chicago, are likely to be regenerated by the slate-pencil and the spelling book.

Rewarded a Sleeps Congregation

A clergyman, sorely tried by a doz ing majority of his audieness stopped speaking. When they all awoke he said: "My friends, this serion cost me a good deal of labor and I do not think you have paid it the attention it de serves; I shall, therefore, go over li again." And he did.

The younger a girl is, the better she cets along with her mother.

HOW RELIEF CAME.

From Cole County Democrat. Jeffers a Lity

When in grippe visited this section. about seven years ago, Herman H. Evel-er, of S11 W. Main street, Jefferson City, Mo., was one of the victims, and has since

Guinea butterflies have fetched \$250 numerous remedies suggested by my

and began to 四 e s tigation decided to give them a trial. "After us-

Cupboard for Kitches Window

Lade of dressel lumber 1s12 inches and to fit close all around casing on outade of kitches . r pantry window. Put the host to serve a cold shoulder of shelves the desired width spart. Now mutton instead of a hot roast. This ut on common wire screening over the staide, and you have a cupboard that s indispensable for cooling pies, or will old any kind of victuals. It is degned to be used from inside the ro m, ut can be made with door on outside if o desired. Does not exclude light from he room.

Animal Oddities

ncreases 10.000 times in bulk 30 days rom the time it is hatched.

In India there is a species of butterfly n which the male has the left wing yelow and the right one red. The colors of the female are vice versa.

The average speed of a carrier pigeon n calm weather is 1,210 yards a minute. With a strong wind in the direct on of flight some pigeons have covered 1,980 vards a minute.

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When Women Fight.

Chicago Post: "In making up that upply train, said the at'endant, "your najesty lorgets that you now have two regiments of women in the field." "What have I neglected ?" demanded

the king. "In addition to the provisions, arms

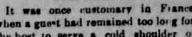
and ammunition your majesty should torward to them at least three car loads of pins.

As a result of a council of war hastily alled they forwarded one car load of ordinary pins, one car load of hairpins and one car load of sa'ety pine.

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A singer died resently at Ryde, Isle of Wight, S6 years of age, who had song in the choir for seventy-nine years.



frems of Interest

when a guest had remained too lorg for wa- the origin of the phrase "to give the cold shoulder."

A young trout with two perfectly formed heads was lately discovered in the pond of the South Side sportsman club at Oakdale, N. Y., by H. L. Riley. The curiosity has stiracted numerous visitors.

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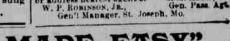
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so that, as far as distance is concerned, she might have paid three visits to the moon, and be now well on her outbound passage for a fourth visit. High prices are paid for butterflies, and some private collections, such at that of the Hon. W. Rotnschild at Tring, Heris, are said to be worth \$500,000, more or less. Some New

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severely. "I tried one doctor after another and



Then 1 saw Dr. Will-ismus Pink Pills for Pale A singer d

People extoll-ed in a St. Louis paper, and after in-



will surely restore color to gray hair; and it will also give your hair all the wealth and gloss of early life. Do not allow the falling of

our hair to threaten you onger with baldness. Do not be annoyed with dandruff. We will send you our book on the Hair and Scalp, free

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, DR. J. C. ATER.

'I DO MY OWN WORK."

So Says Mrs. Mary Rochiette of Linden, New Jersey, in this Letter to Mrs. Pinkham.

"I was bothered with a flow which would be quite annoying at times, and at others would almost stop. "I used prescriptions given me by my

physician, but the me state

of affairs continued. C " After a time I was taken with a flooding. that I was to obliged keep my bed. Finally, in despair, I

gave up my docor, and began aking your medisine, and have certainly been greatly

enefited by its use. "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Combound has indeed been a friend to me.

"I am now able to do my own work, thanks to your wonderful medicine. I was as near death I believe as I could be, so weak that my pulse scarcely best and my heart had almost given out. I sould not have stood it one week more. am sure. I never thought I would

be so grateful to any medicine. "I shall use my influence with any one suffering as I did, to have them use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Every woman that is puzzled about her condition should secure the sympa-thetic advice of a woman who underthetic advice of a woman who under-stands. Write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. and tell her your ills.

with it, running east and west, the tracks of the Rhenish railway pass the works in the north, while in the south the railroad leading from Dusseldorf to Bremen, Hamburg and Berlin skirts the mill. Innumerable tracks connect these two main lines of rallroad, surrounding in an inextricable network the buildings and crossing the street leading to Muchheim below its level. Powerful locomotives bring train loads of raw material into the yards and to construct the great pyramids at Gileave the works with valuable prod- zeh. According to one estimate, no ucts, finished and ready for shipment to all parts of the globe. Miniature engines and cars move about between the buildings on narrow-gauge tracks. bringing material of smaller size from one building to another until it is finished and ready for the market.

DEAD SNAKE

Frightened a School Teacher and Caused Her Marriage.

William A. Furbish, of St. Louis, is at the Colonnade. Mr. Furbish is a modest man, but, somehow or other, his fame as a teller of stories always precedes him to a town, and there was no exception in this case. Mr. Furbish, by the way, is a millionaire these days, although he wasn't always one. "You may not believe it," he said to a group of acquaintances last night, "but I owe my wedded happiness to a snake, and a dead snake at that. One summer afternoon years ago I was driving along a country road when a piercing shrick from a little schoolhouse I happened to be passing struck my ears. The shrick was followed by a general exodus of pupils from the doors of the little wooden building. I hastily licious dishes are made of chestnuts. sprang from my buggy and entered the school, where I found the teacher, as pretty a girl as I had ever laid eyes upon, in a dead faint on the floor beside of a desk, the lid of which was open. Inside the desk, as I saw by a hasty glance, was a snake, dead, but colled up as if alive and ready for all sorts of funny business. I picked the young woman up and carried her out into the open air, where she soon revived. Then I took her home in my buggy, and six months later we were married. How did the anake come to be in the desk? Why, a couple of mischievous boy pupils, eager for a holi-day, had killed it on their way to school and placed it there, well knowing what

the consequences would be. Before that little episode I never was much of This is held in one hand, and a fork in an admirer of snakes, but since thenwell, I can't say that I feel so harshly oward them."-Philadelphia Press.

When the Lithts Glow,

"Our business is siways good on a foggy day," said the manager of a London eating house. "All manner of wersons flock in then whom we never enough to discard it.

for about 200 feet he found an imment hall, sloping downward, and at the lower end a "virgin forest" of stalagmites. resembling pine and palm trees. Many of them are very beautiful, and one, 90 feet in height, reaches nearly to the vault of the cavern. Nothing like this forest of stone has been observed in any other known cave or pit.

Wonder is often expressed at the ability of the engineers of ancient Egypt less than 100,000 men must have been employed, during a period of twenty years, to build the largest of these pyramids. It has also been assumed that the ancients possessed immense machines which could hardly be matched in our day. At a recent meeting of the Philosophical Society in Washington, Mr. J. E. Watkins read an illustrated paper on this subject, and showed how the great pyramids could have been erected without the use of complicated or gigantic machines, and without the employment of an enormous force of workmen. The principle employed by the pyramid-builders, according to Mr. Watkins, was that of the inclined plane. By banking up the structure with earth, the builders were able to carry the great stone blocks to the summit with the aid only of levers and pry-bars. Afterward the earth was removed and the ground leveled.

Nuts for Eating.

Nuts are much employed in high-class cookery, but their value seems not to be recognized by the majority of country housewives, too many of whom let the squirrels get them all. Very de-No nut makes a cake more delicious. Nuts chopped and sprinkled over pud dings, hot or cold, give a new flavor and generally improve them, while mixed through custard they make a surprising change in this simple dish. Stewed apples sprinkled with chopped nuts and the core space filled with jam make a good dessert, which need be of no cost except for the labor used, and this is of only nominal value .- Philadel phis Inquirer.

Chewing Apparatus.

Old people who have lost their teeth and do not care about wearing false ones find a difficulty in eating their food. The result is the invention by a Frenchman of a chewing apparatus the other. A piece of meat, or what ever is to be eaten, is placed between blades, which are opened and closed three or four times, and by this means the food is reduced to a state of pulp.

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Miss Cutting-How delightful, how delightfull introduce me to the other fellow, will you?-Chicago News.

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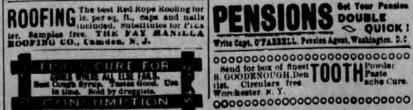
The woman who thinks of nothing but frees is pleasanter to look at than the woman who never thinks of dress.

The Duke of Norfolk, who is an ardent Roman Catholic, in a recent letter said, "Thank God, two of my sisters are guns, and thank God, one of my wife's last acts was to found a convent !"

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