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ARRIBON, - - NEBRASKA

word comes from Arizona that Salt River is to be dammed

Some men are so mean that they don't want ashes put upon an ley walk because they are hard on shoes

It is one thing to bark at the civil service system, but it requires an unused brand of congressional courage to

Pierpont Morgan avers solemnly that list. We can readily believe that the list was not inflated.

The King of Sweden is 75 years old

Evidently Sweden doesn't share in the belief that a man is "a dead one" after he has pu-sed the age of 35. Not only are the railroads complain-

ing that they are unable to get competent men, but already similar murmuring have begun to be heard from the Day year girls. Eng. sa scientists have discovered a

nex poison one whist of which would kill a whole roomful of people. Why should scientists devote valuable time to the making of that kind of discov-The trouble among the employes of

the United States Steel Corporation who invested in the stock of the corporation reveals the one weakness of the profit-sharing idea. The beneficiaries do not enjoy sharing the losses.

A Pennsylvania man who is being sued for \$15,000 for breach of promise says he would have married the girl if he had been able to earn more than \$3 a week. It is hard to work up sympathy for a girl who wants that kind of a man.

The cable takes the trouble to inform the world that "great commotion" has been caused at the Spanish court because Prince Louis Ferdinand of Bavaria dislocated "his finger." Of course if he had only one we can understand the excitement, but otherwise we cannot fancy what words would be used to describe the effect on the court had the prince disjocated his neck

Those persons who enjoy a good, square meal, in spite of what is said about the advantages of leaving a table with an appetite for more, will be glad of the indorsement from an eminent English physician, who says: "The human stomach works better when slightly stretched-just as the lungs work better with deep inhalations induced by bodily exercise in the open

No fewer whips are made in Wastfield, Massachusetts-the largest whipmaking town in the world-than were made before the automobile became popular. This seems to prove one of two things-either that there are as many horses in use as formerly, or are to live in the world and to come that more whips are used upon each of the remaining horses, because the and indifferent, they will not be seri automobiles in the road require that something be done to distract the at- find in Homer or the Bible. Children tention of the animals when they meet

Potatoes worth seven hundred and afty dollars a pound, or about thrice their weight in gold, would strike even a millionaire as something of a luxury. as indeed they would be, for the table. That price was recently paid, however, at a market in England, not for a luxury but for an investment. The potatoes which brought this extraordinary figure of a hundred and fifty pounds a pound are a new variety, only a few of which have been raised, and those few are in great demand for seed. A single potato sold for seventy pounds sterling. Another variety sold for three hundred pounds-fifteen hundred dollars-a ton. Hereafter a gold-mine will be a weak metaphor for a profitthis enterprise. The real money-maker rill be "a perfect potato-field."

Uncle Sam is now doing a rushing totalwass as a builder. He has fifth structures, mostly postoffices, under contract, and nearly three times as many more under authorization. The cost of buildings still uncompleted will be almost as much as the total annual expenditure of the government a half centry ago, when the supervising architect's office was established. The construction of public buildings is one of Uncle Sam's methods of "laying up money." He cannot put it out at interest in the savings banks like an ordinney individual, but he can cut off rents by owning his own business Louises. Yet he builds so much more substantially and therefore expensively than private concerns that the rents saved ordinarily amount to a very low rate of interest on their cost, often less than the rate on government bonds. But this is not wholly a dollar-andcent matter. The dignity of the federal government, as well as the convenience of its officers, is involved in having suitable quarters for the transnetion of public business. The present supervising architect is now employ-ing the style of architecture seen in it great Washington buildings, nota-) is the Capitol, the Treasury and the White House. This will carry a govpublic buildings are to be erected. ome towns of four thousand inhabitants have a government building; others of fe ty thousand have none. This result comes from Congressional logrolling. This evil-like the spolis sys tem-will eventually disappear.

Tax-dodging has become so widely prevalent in the United States that its criminality has almost ceased to be recognized. In every community, and especially in every large city, there are scores of men whose word as to every other matter is as good as theif bond, but who every year swear of or otherwise evade the greatest par of their lawful taxes. Tax-dodging b not only legally criminal, but it inflicts moral and material injury on al who do not practice it. There is a cer there is no water in his personal tax tain amount of revenue that must be raised for public purposes, and if the R. W., Roanoke, Va., says: "Kidney not pay its share the honest part must and I had been so continually afflicted with the disease that I began to deofficial who tries to check this species of wrong-doing is certain to incur the !!! will of the individuals directly affected but he may repose in the assurance that his course will be heartily endersed by the community tion. I was compelled to deny myself

> Some are decrying myths and fairy stories, others are denouncing prosale moral tales for children. Dr. Leaviti would deny youngsters the "Iliad" and "Odyssey" and have them devote the time given to classics to the Rible Rev. Fred V. Hawley, secretary of the Western Unitarian conference, questions whether the Bible is a proper text book for Sunday schools, to say nothing of allowing a child to peruse its pages according to its own inclination. Mr. Hawley finds many instances of wrong-doing in the Bible and he thinks the minds of children ought not to be If Reman Colonies to the present. come familiar with these as they ought not to become acquainted with the proceedings of . criminal courts. Other Bible stories which he thinks lack a foundation of truth Mr. Hawley objects to giving to children who are too young to discriminate. What will come of all this interference in behalf of children asks the Chicago Chronicle Does the child of to-day need such an inordinate amount of protection that the limits of its mental range must be rigidly prescribed? Must it be fastened to some secure literary stake in order that it shall not go astray? Is it to be allowed no freedom of choice for fear it may learn to do evil? The oldfashioned plan of admitting a child to a good library and allowing it to range at will and select for itself may after all be quite as good as the present on certain method of beginning with lit erary pap and gradually giving dilu tions of more substantial stuff as the child grows older.

Children with large imagination crave fairy tales, while those more logical demand that stories shall be true. Must both be forced through "the mythical period" just because grave pedagogues have decided that is best? Is a boy to be denied Homes because there is a strange love affair mixed up with it? Is a child to be giv en a mutilated Bible because humar nature is found there in all its ex tremes of good and bad? If children in contact with humanity, good, but ously injured by reading what they are not such weaklings as older people would have them and a certain latitude of reading is better for them than too much restriction.

KATE, THE BUMBOAT WOMAN An Odd Old Character Who Haunts

Washington's Navy Yard. Kate, the bumboat woman, is the title applied to an old creature who has been haunting the Washington Navy Yard for the past forty years Her name is Kate Royal, and as far back and further than the oldest man its existance with thirty-four connected with the vard can remem ber, Kate has been making daily trips number. with her basket of candy, fruit, and no tions to sell to the snilors who visit Washington on Uncle Sam's boats Kate has a speaking acquaintance with all the great men of the army and navy. She has letters and presents from the most of them, including Ad-

mirals Dewey, Sampson and Schley, Kate made her first visit to the yard during the civil war. She was a young woman in those days, and her bright Irish ways made her a great favorite In later years, when age began to reep upon her, she began to form an opinion that she was an active and indispensable part of the navy. She considered herself an enlisted person and became as devoted to the cause as the most loyal man. It is just forty years to-day since Kate began to con sider herself a spilor. She has had ten red enlistment stripes, , representing four years each, placed upon a field of blue cloth, and this she will wear to-day to celebrate the occasion.

Kate is a picturesque character. He form is bowed beneath the weight of seventy years and her face is seamed with the marks of time. Only her eye still retain the brilliancy of youth, and they sparkle with the same Irish bu mor and good nature that gleamed from them forty years ago.

Kate has no regular hours of busi ness. She is on hand with the rising sun, and the late hours of evening and her still on duty. She gathers be little stock of trade around her unde the forecastle of one of the Unite States boats laying up at the yard ber on the So

Many weak, suffering women do not know that their kidneys are sick. Backache tells of sick kidneys and so do urinary disorders. Sick kidneys make bad blood, and bad blood makes bad digestion, heart palpitation, dizzy beadaches, nervousness, sleeplessness, sciatics, rheumatic pains and constant depres-

Can't be restored to bealth until the kidneys are cured. Read how one woman was restored by using Doan's Kidney Pille:

trouble was bereditary in our family spair of even temporary relief. times I suffered so severely that I was confined to my bed. The aching in my mck was intense and the kidney disorder caused an excess of uric acid in of many of the little delicacies of diet. The doctors diagnosed my case as congestion of the kidneys. I had about given up hope when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, but I took only a few doses when their curative powers were proven to my satisfaction. I have never been without them in the

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold by all dealers; price 50 cents; or mailed on receipt of price by Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Write for free trial.

ODD THINGS ON THE PIKE AT THE WORLD'S FAIR Tableau of Fashions from Period

Drive of tandem of Zebrules, the new bybrid animal no. found in satural history.

Battle history of America lu larjest cyclorama ever constructed. Gypsy lane of Barcelona with genune Romanys

Boy fire brigade, snetland ponies ind complete apparatus

Clouds of creation of world are of team controlled by vacuum. Burros carry persons up narrow

rails into cliffs sixty feet high. Genuine Geisha girls dance, sing and serve tea in native klosk.

World created in hollow shell 150 lest in diameter and 5 feet high. You remove your shoes before

ntering the mosque of Omar. Buddha temple with 500 hideous dols of the fourteenth century.

Knights in armor tilt in tournanest lists. Cramac's chapel on the rocks of

lashe!.

Didera, the annual sacrificial feast

Transparent mirrors;. one instant: in the next living masterpleces of art.

Adam's rib impersonated by a Street in Paris with architecture

spical of all periods in France. St. Lawrence's gate at Doregal. Way of surrows is 800 feet long; David street is 1,000 feet long.

Porto Rico has added \$10,000 to its worlds fair appropriation making \$30,000 in all.

Fiesta on the Corso de Seville.

Idleness and consequent despondency are causing an increase of losanity among the Indians. A year ago the national hospital for losane Indians, at Canton, S. D., began patients; now it has double that

To lie, steal and murder, are the three most patural pashuos ov man. and all three ov them were committed either in the Garden ov Eden or in sight ov it.

THIN DIET.

No Nourishment in It, It's not easy to keep up when coffee has so ruined the stomach that food won't digest.

A Mo. woman says: "I had been an invalid for two years from stomach trouble caused by coffee, got so bad I couldn't digest food and for quite a while I lived on milk and lime waternothing but that-a glass of milk and ilme water six times a day. In this way I managed to live, but of course did not gain.

"It was about 5 months ago I began need the milk and lime water after that, for I gained rapidly and can now ent a good meal and drink from 1 to 2 cups of Postum each meal and fee

"I would not go back to coffee for any reasonable pay. I like Postum bet ter than coffee now and make Postun by directions on box and it is just fine never found a better way to make it than on box. Now this is all true and you can easily prove it." Name gives by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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A 10 days' trial of Postum in place

NOT THE LANGUAGE OF OPERA

oggleton Reard It in English and "Well," said Mr. Stoggleton, "now

I've been to hear grand opera in English, and I can't say I like grand opera in English as well as I do in German or Italian.

"Romantie opera, opera of the dreamed that I dw-elt in mar-ble halls,' and 'When other lips and other hearts,' and 'Twas the last rose of summer variety. I do like better in English; but grand opers I do prefer lu German or Italian.

"Now, in grand opera in Laglish when I see the tenor come out in a tunic and top boots, or whatever his costume may be-I confess I don't know much about the costume end of the opera business and wearing a rapier at his side, and I see him rest left her, she was taken down with his left hand on the hilt of his sword and raise his right hand and hear him of spinal meningitis. singing passionately

"O woe! O wee! Now I must go.

To Tuckahoe, to Tuckahoe! and I see the basso come stalking majestically on from the side scenes wrapping his toga around him as h advances, and I hear him singing, or a descending scale:

"To Tuckaho To Tuckahoe.

To Tuck-a-hoe and I hear the invisible chorus come in with "Tucka-Tuckahoe, Tuckahoehoe-hoe, Tucks-Tucks-hoe!

why, honest, it dosen't impress me But if , hear these same things sung in German or in Italian, which I don't inderstand at all, why, there's room there for the imagination; and, if the ingers all look solemn enough, I can easily make up my mind that what they are singing is very sad, or very sweet, or very serious, as the case may

"Or, suppose that in grand opera in English, I should see a man in plumcolored velvet jacket and doublet and iose—as I said before, I am undoubtedly lame on the costume side of the opera, and I may be wrong in that lescription-but suppose I should see him rush out on the stage and holler to the basso. 'Back to Hoboken,' why. I should have to laugh, I couldn't help

it. But on the other hand, if I should see that same man come out in the fall, markets, etc., and also the influsame plum-colored jacket, and the same yellow doublet and hose, and sing, Bock, weisenbock? or 'Qui quella, da apo" or something like that, why I lended trip through all of the above shouldn't know what it meant, and I territory. shuold be moved according to the voice ind manner of the singer.

So when it comes to grand opera, nd however well it might be sung. I should choose to hear it not in Euglish, be German or Italian, or traylee in Sucone of the Scandinavian cagues, or, perhaps, in some form of Manitoba has large areas of forests the Arable."-New York Sun.

Third Rail a Protection

A protected third rail, which has so ten been judged a practical imposs dlity by engineers of the Manhattan Elevated company, is permanently installed for seventeen miles on the electric rond in Switzerland between Le Fayet and Chamounix. This protected ers, reaches over 100,000,000 bushels. been beset by none of the difficulties put forward by those opposed to its loal adoption. The protection is afforded by an insulated box of paraffined beech, which makes contact with the all impossible except through the mar ow shit at the side toward the car, brough which the metal connection of the motor of the car is estab

The top of the box is fixed with iron istance pieces which support it only a the off side of the box, thus allow ng the above-mentioned opening. No ennection would be established, there fore, with the live rail unless some thing was forced in through this slit Anyone could walk over the rail be stopping on the box with perfect safe Although it might naturally be

supposed that such a support would not possess sufficiently high insulating qualities for the pressure employed to frost. prevent considerable leakage, it is computed that the maximum loss in this system is less than one ampere per yard. However, the leakage, it is asserted, decreases with a fall of rain or snow, owing to this action washing off the dust and accumulations that have aken from the strength of the current -New York Press.

Finns for Alaska.

An organization known as the Alas ka Colonization Company has been pursuing extensive investigations as to the soil and products of Alaska, with a view to locating a colony of Finns an the territory. It has been found that the soil and agricultural possibiliusing Postum Food Coffee; I did not ties are greatly superior to those of Finland, while the Finns would bear the change well, being a hardy race coming from the extreme north of Europe, with a latitude and winter con ditions very similar to the southeast of Alaska. The Finns are a liberty loving people, and opposed to the im perial rule under which they now live. An immense immigration of Finns has been steadily flowing into the States of Michigan and Washington, and tens of thousands more are ready to follow when transportation has been arranged for them. The Finland Steam Navigation Company is co-operating with the Alaska Colony Company in this work. The Finns make excellent citizens, being industrious and honest, while the women are ideal mothers. The course quences of a large immigration of such people, alread, acclimated, into Alas-ta must result in making their terri-tory worthy of Statebood in a surpris-

e new courses have been relished at the university of Michigan within the past three years: administrative law, naval architecture, bigner commercial education forestry, and insurance.

Whales and serpents are votceless. So, are the porcupine, the armafills and the giraffe.

A fireproof chimney, made entirely of paper, has been erected in Breslau Prussia. It is fifty feet long.

This is Miraculous. Manhattan, Kan., March 14.-One of the strangest cases that has ever been beard of in Riley Co. is that of the three-year-old daughter of Mr. Jonas Brutaker, of this piace.

Some time ago the little girl took whooping cough, which was followed by pneumonia. When the pneumonia malaria fever with at times symptom

The family doctor brought her safe through these troubles, but after the fever Bright's Disease set in and the doctors gave her up. Her father tells the rest of the story:

"We began to give her Dodd's Kidney Pills, and after she had taken about three and a half boxes, she was entirely cured. Now she is well as any child, running and playing as if noth ing had ever been the matter with her The doctors said she was beyond the reach of medicine. Dodd's Kidney Pills certainly saved our little girl's life, when she was so far into the chronic stage of Bright's Disease that we thought nothin, could save her.

AGRICULTURE IN WESTERN CANADA.

Ite Grain Fields Ranching Lands-

Dairying Resources. The editor of the Wisconsin Agriculturist, who was one of a party of edifors of agricultural papers, took a trip through Canada during the past spring, writes to his paper in the following strain:

The reason of his visiting Canada was to satisfy bimself that the reports toming to his paper regarding the wonderful resources of that country were accurate. In view of the wonderful settlement that was going on there, many from this country crossing the hne in search of permanent homes and in view of what he had heard in regard to conditions of soil, water, clihiate, topography, fuel, grasses, rain race which these have had on the present and future of agriculture he feemed it necessary to make an ex-

In speaking of the Province of Mantoba, he says

"The province of Manitoba comprises within its limits the far famed train-growing valleys of the Assini boine and Red Rivers. Although called the Prairie Province of Canada. numerous rivers and vast water er-

"The soil is a rich, deep mould, or loam, resting on a deep clay sub-soil. often been advocated for the elevated It is well adapted to wheat growing system in New York city, but has as giving a bountiful yield of the finest I hard wheat. During the past tenyears the growth of wheat and other grains has steadily increased, until bow the production, by 35,000 farm system is entirely successful and has Of the 23,000,000 arable acres in Mant toba, probably not one-half of it is secupied. Cultivated grasses yield about two tons per nere, and native grasses a ton and a half.

> "There can be no question but that dairying will become a great industry throughout the Northwest, and especially cheese making, as the climate is favorable and similar to that of On-

> "Crops grown are wheat, barley. outs. flax, rye. peas, corp for fodder brome, potatoes roots etc. The soil is very fertile and moisture ample. The climate is good and the growing sea son, while not quite so long as in Wistonsin, matures crops as the sun shines much longer, rising about 4 o'clock and shines until about P at night. One can easily read a newspaper at 10 b. m. The long day's make growth fast and push crops to maturity ahead of

"The ranching, the wheat growing and the mixed farming belts all cross over Assimibols. The yield and the quality of wheat raised along the main line of the Canadian Pacific Rallway. at such places as Indian Head and its allied districts, have become famous. Its possibilities are shown by the aver ages of tests made at the experimental farm in 1902, when eleven varieties of the most suitable wheat, sown on April 19, were cut in 130 days, and rielded 4.314 pounds of straw and 43 bushels and 2 pounds of grain peracre. Its mixed farming area is excellent, its range cattle, horses and sheep are the equals of any seen in the Northwest, and its treeless portion is underlaid with coal. The town of Medicine Hat is heated and illuminated with natural gas. There are abundant deposits of brick, pottery and fire clavs."

Agents of the Canadian Governmen will be pleased to mail an Atlas to any one interested and also all other information regarding rallway rates,

Mark Twain, while traveling on lecture tour met on the train a friend, who asked the humorist: What sort of audience do you like best? Who is your opinion, make the most responsive and sympathetic listeners?" "College men," replied Mark, after a moments thought, 'onliege men and convicts."

Decmark will have at the world's fair large exhibits in the departments of agriculture, liberal arts, manufactures and transportation.

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Most of the equipment of the Istramural ratiroad at the world's fats are closed vestibules cars. There are fifty-seven cars, fifty-one close and six open. Their length to di