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Selling Patents.

During the past week 413 patents were issued to inventors of the United State, and of this number 103 sold

either the whole or part of their inventions before the issue concerns who bought patents were the

Aeolian Co., Meriden, Conn., Pope Manufacturing Co., Boston, Victor Cash Register Co., Chicago,

Stover Bicycle Manufacturing Co. Freeport, Ill., Draper Co., Portland, Me., and Hope-

Mergenthaler Linotype Co., of New Standard Automatic Gas Engine Co.,

Oil City, Pa., Auburn, Me.

Adams & Westlake Co., Chicago, Ill. death of 15,000 birds. Parties desiring information as to selling or obtaining patents may obtain the same by addressing Sues & Co., Patent Lawyers & Solicitors, Bee Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

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A special to the Minneapolis Times from Winnipeg says: The striking Canadian Pacific machinists and the company have reached an agreement and the men are all at worfl. The settlement arrived at today is as follows: The union is recognized; journeymen get 25 to 30 cents per hour; minimum wages, according to location, and gang bosses 31 to 35 cents. Overtime for nights and holidays and Sundays is hours to constitute a week's work.

Diagrams prepared by an expert for one of the large life insurance companies to illustrate the comparative longevity of clergymen, farmers, teachers, lawyers and doctors show that 42 out of every 170 ministers of packed the cars a tired-looking man the Gosepl reach the age of 70. The farmers come next, their proportion for 70 years of age being 40 out of 170. Next comes the teachers, with 34; the lawyers shows 25; the doctors are last, with only 24 out of 170.

In the town of Rising Sun, Ind., is a man who occupies a unique position. In 1852 a company was formed, under the name of the Rising Sun, Aurora and Lawrenceburg Telegraph company. The line was built and operated by the company, and was sold by the stocknolders in 1872 to J. T. Whittock, of Rising Sun, who has since been both day and night operator, lineman, president, board of directors and general manager.

Anybody who was far-sighted enough to lay in a few pounds of diamonds a year ago can make a handsome profit on them now.

President Loubert has signed the pardon of Emile Arton, who, in November, 1896, was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment for complicity with Baron de Reinach and Dr. Cornelius Herz in the frauds on the Panama Canal company.

M. Collier, writer of leading articles for the Dreyfusard organ Aurore. ought a duel with the son of General Mercier, formerly minister of war. M. ercier was pinked in the chest, and a not thought to be seriously hurt.

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FORWARD. Both the Lungfish and Drumfish Can Bark Like a Dog-The Eel and the

Gizzard-Shad Emit Queer Sounds-

Whales Have Been Known to Cry.

Piscatorial cranks are just now paof fish talk. It is freely admitted that fish that utter sounds are not rare to a remarkable extent; but to translate ciate the feelings of the denizens of ken of ordinary mortals. We are told finny captive immediately opened its fisherman took it up and was so convinced that it was talking and begnoise made by any fish is said to be that of the eel, while the loudest dogfish. Both the lungfish and the drumfish utter singular barking sounds of peculiar resonance, and whales have when they have been stranded. Of the part is concerned, but this may be due in a measure to the fact that the man of a well-stocked stream. If these they might unfold! What reputations might they blast! Perhaps it is best for us all that the trout is not gifted zard-shad. Perhaps, too, it were better for us to continue on merely a glancing acquaintance, a gastronomical even betray us to ourselves and take away from us the joy of our own deceptions. Nevertheless, it is a question for debate whether the noises produced by certain fish can be considered as a language, or as expressions of the emotions, fraught with meaning. Without a doubt we shall soon be in receipt of a batch of communications from mountain resorts and watering-paces, throwing light on the matter of fish-talk, and it is not of the patent. Amongst the prominent improbable that we may learn that London Mail. some Bostonian scientist has already prepared a table of codfish sounds and their meanings, so that a fisherman may sit still with line or net and call the fish to him at will.—San Francisco

FAMOUS IN SPORTS.

News-Letter.

There is no one who can compete with Lord de Gray of England as a sportsman. Once in Ireland, when shooting, he brought down sixteen wild U. S. Automatic Gas Lighting Co., geese with a two-barreled gun and in one year was responsible for the

> Lord Carnarvon is a good shot and recently he gave a party for the prince of Wales, at which 10,800 birds vere slaughtered in three days with only six hunters-600 birds a day to each gun.

> There has been some record deershooting in Scotland. Atholl forest is supposed to contain about 15,000 head of red deer, and when the prince and princess of Wales visited there in 1872 no fewer than 3,000 deer were driven before them.

> There is always good fishing at the duke of Richmond's place, Gordon castle, and Lady Caroline Lenox, who acts as hostess for her brother, is quite an expert with the rod.

The Bradley Martins have one of the finest shooting estates in Scotland, and their shooting parties are always fixed at time and a half, and fifty-five cagerly attended. Their daughter, Lady Craven, and her husband stay with them during the season.

A Story of Cullom.

Just at the busy time one day when the crowds from the department stores with a painful limp came in with the crowd at the Fifteenth street transfer station and stood clinging to a strap just in front of Senator Cullom. The senator looked up, and, seeing the weary face, instantly rose and offered his seat. The man demurred. The senator insisted. "Sit down, sit down," said he cheerily. "You mustn't stand: sit down." The man sank into the seat, and the tall Illinoisan contented himself with a strap. From beneath dy, for when I went to see his tragedy a great poppy-laden hat the bright eyes of a little girl near whom he stood peered up at him eagerly. At fast he looked down and saw her. "Won't you take my seat?" she said. politely. The senator smiled down at her and shook his head. "No, thank you, child," he said. "You musn't ever give up your seat to a man. It sets a bad example."-Chicago Tribune,

The tioethe Anniversary.

If Goethe were living he would now be 150 years old, which fact German authors and book printers have just anniversarized. An interesting detail is that Goethe's life was one of uninterrupted prosperity, and that in 1826 Motta of Stuttgart paid \$60,000 for his copyrights. That would not be a large sum nowadays for men much less important than Goethe to receive; neither is it a small sum to pay for copyrights | me a brute and done with it? Mrs. upon books some of which have been | Newlywed-You forget that Phdo is

A QUICKSILVER FOUNTAIN. Household Flatirons Fleat Lightly on Its Surface.

Probably the most ingenious, not to

say expensive, fountain ever devised is to be seen in operation daily in the Queensland section of the Greater Britain exhibition, Earl's court. It has taken a clever young engineer, Charles Bright, F. R. S. E., over three months to overcome the difficulties of producing anything like an appreciable effect on the public eye. Quicksilver or merrading their knowledge on the subject | cury is a very difficult mineral to deal with. It is tremendously heavy, being at least four times heavier than water, has a peculiar quality of disappearing these sounds into the English or any anywhere and everywhere on the other language and be able to appre- slightest provocation, and is so expensive that few can indulge in so interthe deep at various thrilling stages of esting a luxury as a quicksilver castheir uncertain careers is beyond the cade. The metal in the Earl's court fountain falls from an upper bowl, four that a fisherman out at sea landed a feet in diameter, to a basin seven feet strange fish in his boat, and that the below. Both of these basins, as well as the ornamental supporting pillar, mouth and began to grunt and groan are constructed of iron, painted dull so loudly as to attract attention. The | black to heighten the effect. Owing to the great cost of the mercury (2s. 6d a pound) one of the main problems was ging for liberty that he tossed it back | to devise the apparatus so as to get rid into the brine. More musical than the of any possibility of waste. Hence, anything like Niagara falls of mercury was out of the question. The top sound uttered by a fish is that of the | bowl is, in fact, not a bowl at all, but a table, with sixty-four small channels radiating from the center to the outward edge. From .the center the been known to cry out as if for help quicksilver is thus distributed evenly over the edge, and drops in silvery salmon and the trout little has been streaks into the basin below, where, learned, so far as fish-talk on their curious to relate, two household flatirons float about as airly as if they were ducks on a millpond-a striking with the rod has never felt inclined object lesson, proving the wonderful to devote his ear to patient listening density of the liquid. From the lower bowl there is a drain-pipe, eighty feet favorite fish could talk, what tales long and one inch in diameter, which conveys the mercury to a tank at a slightly lower level, forming the supply to an elevator apparatus for prowith eloquence, like the eel and giz- viding the necessary "head" of mercury. The form of elevator adopted consists of a number of small, thickly set steel buckets freely suspended at acquaintance. If fishes talk they might | intervals on an endless bicycle chain, which is conveyed through the storage tank. As each bucket dips into the latter, a tilting device insures it picking up all the mercury which it will conveniently hold. The buckets are then carried upward to a reservoir tank some fourteen feet above, where each in turn, by means of a similar tilting arrangement, is emptied. From this upper tank the mercury is conducted by a pipe 106 feet in length to the upper basin of the fountain .-

STORIES OF THE CLERGY.

A Baptist minister fishing near Cape Cod catches a strange fish, and asks the skipper: "What manner of fish is this, my good man? It has a curious appearance." "Yaas. Only been 'round here this year." "What do you call it?" "We calls 'em Baptists." 'Why so?" "'Cause they spile so quick arter they come out of the water."-Nacomb Bystander.

The Home Magazine recalls a good story which Dr. Newman Hall used to tell on the lecture platform. An illiterate negro preacher said to his congregation: "My brethren, when de fust man, Adam, was made, he was made ob wet clay, and set up agin de palings to dry." "Do you say," said one of the congregation, "dat Adam was made ob wet clay?" "Yes, sar, I do." "Who made the palings?" "Sit down, sar," said the preacher, sternly; "such questions as dat would upset any system of theology."

"How is the world using you, pastor?" was asked of a happy itinerate Methodist preacher in Georgia. "Firstclass, sir, first-class." "Nothing to complain of, eh?" "Nothing at all sir -nothing at all. The festival for the benefit of the new organ came out only \$30 in debt; the fair for the new lightning-rod was \$20 behind, and the watermelon party for the new bell was \$20 short, but the parsonage didn't burn down until six weeks after the pound party-praise the Lord."

The Law of Compensation.

From the Argonaut: Richard Cumberland, the playwright, was extremely jealous of his young rival, Richard Sheridan. It is related that he took his children to see one of the first performances of "The School for Scandal," and when they screamed with delight their irritable father pinched them, saying: "What are you laughing at? You should not laugh, my angels; there is nothing to laugh at," adding in an undertone: "Keep still, you little dunces." When this was reported to Sheridan, he said: "It was ungrateful in Cumberland to be displeased with his children for laughing at my come-I laughed from beginning to end."

Impudence of Genius.

Mrs. Parvenu-I don't think the picture looks like me at all. The Artist-Perhaps not. But it is an exact representation of the way you would look if you had been rich all your life, and that is what you want, is it not?-Indianapolis Journal.

Universal Beilef.

Professor-"Now, Mr. Doolittle, what have you learned about your topic, the diamond?" Mr. Doolittle-"That every woman believes it hermoniaes exactly with her complexion." - Jewelers'

An Insult to the Hog. Mr. Newlywed-Why don't you call present!-Puck.

H. R. Bostwick, who has been having trouble with the natives in introducing electric cars in Korea, is a San Franciscan. He says the trouble began through his allowing women to ride on street cars, a step toward women's rights theretofore unknown and hence much opposed in that country.

Sand stored in a large tank, from which it can be sifted automatically to any cr all parts of the building, in such a manner as to smother a fire effectively, is a new idea to be used in a new telephone company's exchange at Indianapolis, Ind.

A Remarkable Career.

Jno. M. Smyth, head of the great house of Jno. M. Smyth Co., of Chicago, commenced life in a very humble way, but by dint of hard work and great business ability has built up the largest concern of its kind in the world. His name is a synonym for honesty and fair dealing. The great guitar bargain shown in another column of this paper should be of interest to those who are musically inclined, and their mammoth catalogue of everything to eat, wear or use should be in the hands of everyone.

The Berlin Neuste Nachrichten declares that the colonial council has adopted a resolution declaring it compatible with German colonial interests to abandon Samoa in return for sufficient indemnification. The National Zeitung, which confirms the statement of the Neuste Nachrichten, says: "This, however, is not the view ! of the imperial government, whose to acquiring at least Upotu island."

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Dime contributions in the last ten years have built a million dollar Roman Catholic cathedral in Elizabeth. policy is directed now, as hitherfore, N. J. It will be dedicated, it is expected on the 5th or the 12th of November next, and the chimes, it is intended, shall ring for the first time on New Year's eve, to usher in the year 1900.

> We cannot count it death to falter, not to die-Simonides

Conduct is three-fourths of life. Matthew Arnold.

RS. PINKHAM says that irritability indicates disease. Women who are nervous and snappish are to be pitied. Their homes are uncomfortable; their dispositions grow constantly worse. Such women need the counsel and treatment of a woman who understands the peculiar troubles of her sex.

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MRS. ELLEN FLANA-GAN, 1810 Mountain St., 2000 Philadelphia, Pa., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM -Three years ago I was a sufferer from chronic dyspepsia, was irritable and cross, and can say that after taking seven o

bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was entirely cured. I take great pleasure in writing this to you and would be pleased to be interviewed by any one who is afflicted with that distressing complaint. I am very grateful to you."

The centenary of Count Von Moitke will be celebrated on October 28, 1900, the Indianapolis Sentinel, "was a guest the 100th anniversary of his birth, at the Occidental hotel yesterday-Mr. Robert Watts, of Connersville. He is Apropos of the vent two young artists have received commissions to paint 78 years old and one of Fayette countwo frescoes at Kreisau castle, the resi- ty's oldest and most respected citizens. In all, forty-seven state fairs have been dence of the Moltke family. One will held, and Mr. Watts has attended forrepresent the netrance of the French ty-six of them. This undoubtedly beats troops in Lubeck on November 8, 1806, all other records. He is hate and acwhich was witnessed by the 6-year-old tive and has never been ill in his life Moltke; the other the entrance of the with the exception of a slight indis-Prussian troops into Paris in 1871. position from the grip last winter."

No man ever thinks he has attained he is able to look down on somebdy.

Baltimore, Oct. 21 .- Should the present rate of increase in the net earnings of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad continue, almost the entire interest charges and the rentals for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, will have been earned by Dec. 31, 1899. This was foreshadowed today when the net earnings for September were made public. The estimated gross receipts were \$2,804,293, the largest for one month in the history of the company and an increase of \$216,597 over September, 1898. The net earnings for September, 1899, were also a record breaker, being \$1,030,493, an increase of \$271,804 over September, 1898. The net earnings for the first three months of this fiscal year—July, August, and September—aggregate \$3,042,759, an increase of \$1,174,668 over the same months in 1898 .- J. H. Maddy.

termination.-Napoleon.

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I know that my life was saved by Piso's Cure for Consumption.—John A. Miller, Au Sable, Michigan, April 21, 1896.

God never rises but one moment at a time, and does not give a second until he withdraws the first .- Fencion.

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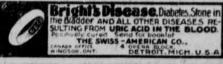


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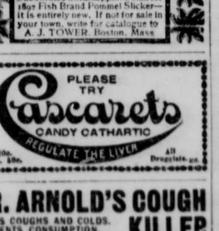
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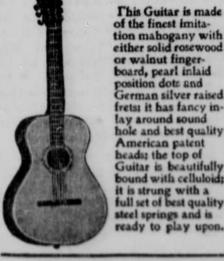


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