LOUP CITY, - - NEBRASKA.

The "innate modesty" of Harry Lehr is something to make the gods chor-

Having trained down to 294 pounds Secretary Taft doubtless feels right on edge.

Ghosts at Smith? What do the girls care, so long as the mouse traps do their perfect work?

contemporary discusses "the ideal poorhouse." It is a house in which there are no poor.

If you have slipped up on any of your New Year's resolutions make them over again right now.

When Harry Lehr gets ready to thrash anybody a lot of his acquaintances would like tickets of admission.

A husband at Washington, Pa., has given a pledge always to tell his wife the truth. More trouble coming to A Chicago doctor wants a censor

for the stage. It is unnecessary to add that he is an unsuccessful play-How would you like to be a Bra-

zilian and be called upon by the yellow newspapers to "Remember the Aquidaban?" Money will not buy happiness: but

groceries, glad garments and automobiles are happiness. Editor Stead says all revolutions

who ever claimed that coal, clothing,

are caused by the pinch of hunger. Clearly it is not love, then, that makes the world go round. One reason why Col. Mann did not

repay those loans may have been a fear that some of his eminent creditors were subject to heart disease. Chicago has a citizen who is 101 years old. He acknowledges, how-

ever, that it has cost him a great deal in pipes and tobacco to attain that One of New York's business build-

ings is so high that an old farmer who strayed into the elevator wondered if he had got into an airship bound for Mars. Now that Judge Gary of Chicago

has decided that a wife is a luxury, the ladies will doubtless think it over and decide whether this is a compliment or not. New Yorkers in one of the local

dailies are disputing about the wording of the Lord's prayer. It is well to have the attention of the New Yorkers called to it. A thousand dollars is offered for a

dollar of the coinage of 1905. But how can it be expected that a man would | Constitution. hold onto a dollar that was made almost a year ago? That big "Cullinan" diamond found

in South Africa last year may be worth \$45,000,000, as Mr. Kunz says, but most ordinary people would rather have the \$45,000,000.

That man from Washington who was struck by 40,000 volts of electricity and survived must have been a senate lobbyist. The nerve of a lobbyist is equal to any shock.

The woman's club of Pittsburg insists that "for sanitary reasons" a woman's skirts should not extend below her knees. Let no sanitary precautions be overlooked.

A unionist member of parliament kindly has given his seat to Mr. Balfour, saving that gentleman from the fate of becoming a mere political straphanger, as it were.

China expects soon to have a free press, but unless the style of printing now in vogue over there is changed the matter will scarcely create any interest on this side of the world.

Lord Strathcona has spoken in the highest terms of the future of Canada. We never see Lord Strathcona mentioned without thinking that he has a set aside for the repayment of a call name admirably adapted for a parlor loan.

It is said of the late Marshall Field that he disliked publicity. Of course that means personal publicity. He was a tremendous advertiser, and that largely accounts for his fortune of \$150,000,000.

The London Saturday Review thinks that war is less immoral and shocking to the finer sense than an election. We infer that our contemporary does not like the outcome of the present British contest.

There was a session of the lower house of the New York legislature that lasted just four minutes. The proceedings consisted of a prayer and a motion to adjourn. It was more profitable, doubtless, than most sessions.

By order of a New York court a mother gave her seventeen-year-old girl who had attempted suicide a spanking with a hair brush. The fall from the sublime to the ridiculous might be more spectacular, but never more complete.

A New York physician has published a "lost, strayed or stolen" advertisement for "one redhead." He has received answers from or relating to girls, ducks, parrots, firecrackers and a white horse. But what he really wants in his office boy. Such is spontaneous humor in Manhattan.

"Peau de Messalines, plain Louisines, Peau de Cygnes and Faconne Shantungs," read the father of the family. And it was not a restaurant bill of fare, either, but a dry goods store advertisement in the newspaper.

The Companionable Girl. companionable girl is one who is good company. But what makes ner

After goodness of heart and true uprightness of character, which always come first, she must be an agreeable peorle to be really god and agreeabl epeople to be really good and conscientious at heart while having unpleasant ways, but it is a thousand pities not to be pleasant besides. 'Why can't all good people be nice?" questioned a vexed young person after coming in contact with one who was really good but not gracious.

To be agreeable means to be ready to agree, to be of the same mind. Yet, if all people thought exactly the same thing it would be excessively stupid. To agree has the better meaning of in any other country during a like to harmonize, and you know that two period. colors, quite different from each other, may go very well together. They 1898307,580 harmonize.

The companionable girl is social. If 1900412,864 she is glum and grumpy, she is a poor | 1901504,697 companion. She likes to tell her own 1902625,758 experience, but she does not make it 1903837,234 a point to keep at it continually and 1904965,549 never let her neighbor have a chance to tell hers. A good talker should be a good listener, and then she will command listeners the better herself.

The companioable girl is sympathetic and has tact. If her friend is in trouble or perplexity she does not rattle away in a lively fashion about everything under the sun for which the other does not care, but adapts herself to her companion's mood.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the ccuntry than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it falls to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Old Locomotives Retard Traffic. A German student finds one of the causes of the inability of the Russian railroads to handle their traffic is the antiquity of their locomotives. The number of these seems in tolerable proportion to the traffic, for out of 14,326 locomotives no less than 6,919 are from twenty-four to forty-six years

Athenian Fire Department.

Athens, Greece, has many fine buildings, but the provisions for fighting fires are most inadequate. The fire brigade consists of men detailed from the regular army, who, in addition to clothes and keep, get only 10 cents a week!

Argentina's Gold. Argentina's stock of gold now amounts to \$81,400,000, against notes

which have been issued at the rate of 227.27 per cent, in addition to the \$285,000,000 unguaranteed note circu lation.

Talkers All.

Sometimes Brother Dickey fires a good text at his congregation. He said recently: "We talk too much 'bout de wisdom of Solomon and fer git to have any ourselves."-Atlanta

Another Warning.

The tendency is to take too much exercise rather than too little. If you pay too much attention to the develop ment of the body, the intellect and the soul suffer .- Dr. Kingscote, in Grand Magazine.

Correct Notion of Graft. "I des so po' en low down in pocket," said Brother Williams, "dat sometimes, w'en de bailiff come my way, I almos' wish I wuz one er dez national grabbers?"-Atlanta Constitution.

Beautiful Words.

There are those who declare that many a hitherto homely woman is beautiful in her weeds, and that it is | tion of the United States. easier for her to find a husband than many a well-endowed maiden.-New York Herald

We know a man who says he has absolutely nothing to be proud of except that never in his life did he twist an innocent remark into something vulgar. That ought to get him into the good place when he dies, though.

"Call" Loan.

A "call" loan is a loan of money that may be called in by the lender at any moment. "Call money" is money

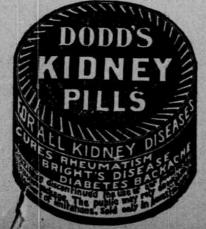
Mrs. Ella Goltz of Portsmouth, swore out a warrant for a circus elephant which had eaten her gold watch and smashed in a brand new Paris hat.

Sometimes we feel that fate has been hard toward us. It must be nice to be a heathen and to be converted and to come to this country and lecture about it.

We feel sorry for the modern baby. It has to be raised according to Papa's Theory, Mamma's Theory, the Nurse's Theory, the Doctor's Theory, with a little mixture of Grandma's Method.

Every woman is absolutely sure the man she gets for a husband will allow her to do just as she pleases in the matter of spending the money.

Genuine charity gives no street pa-



WESTERN CANADA'S

MARVELOUS CROP RETURNS

The increase in the crop returns of the Canadian West, in the past seven years has approached the marvelous, and there is no reason to believe that a corresponding increase will not result for many years to come. The increase has been particularly noticeable in what was formerly known as the Northwest Territories, but which, on September 1st, 1905, became the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan. From the official returns we find the following results in the acreage sown to wheat, oats and barley, in the years mentioned, and a more favorable showing cannot be pointed to

Wheat. 105,077 1899363,523 134.938 440,662 68.974 523.634 98.154

The yield has been uniformly good every year except 1900, when there appears to have been a slump all along the line. This, however, was more than compensated for in the following year, when the bumper crop in wheat, oats and barley put the returns of all previous years completely in the shade and gave an impetus to settlement in the west which has prevailed to the present, as the following table by

bushels will show: . Wheat. Oats. 1898 . . 5,542,478 3,040,307 449,512 1899 .. 6,915,623 4,686,036 337.521 1900 .. 4,028,294 4.226.152 353,216 1901 ..12,808,447 11,113,066 795.100 1902 ..13,956,850 10,661,295 970,417 1903 .. 16,029,149 14,179,705 1,842,824 1904 . . 16,875,537 16,332,551 2,205,434

It will be seen that the number of acres sown to wheat, oats and harley in 1898 was 429 749 and that this had increased in 1904 to 1,587,337. The total crop in the cereals mentioned was 9,033,297 bushels in 1898, and in 1904 it had grown to the magnificent total of 35,413,522. In the year just closed the "forward movement" in the agriculture of the west has been the wonder and envy of the world. New sections of the country have been placed under tribute to the plow and harrow, and the grain area has been largely increased. This is particularly the case where it has been demonstrated that "Alberta Red" winter wheat may be successfully grown, and along the lines of the new railways towards the centre of the coun try, where mixed farming prevails.

The future of the Canadian West is assured, and for years to come it is bound to be the land of promise to the agriculturist of every nation and of every clime, and the land of opportunity to every settler within its bounds.

Fullest information can be secured from any Canadian Government Agent.

Women get about as much out of life as is to be found for the least possible cost to themselves.

FROM PLANT TO CIGAR.

tions, looking over the growing fields. noted the best crops and engaged them and will go later to watch the curing and and will go later to watch the curing and packing of same. He also, while there, examined some of his large holdings of old to bacco and found this to be growing richer in quality every day. The Lewis Single Binder factory probably controls more fancy graded tobacco than any other cigar factory in the United States. Smokers of Single Binders have evidently learned this fact which accounts for the ever increasing demand. In spite of the fact that the factory sends out no traveling salesman to hom its good quality to the trade, the boom its good quality to the trade, the Single Binder Sales reached seven million last year and will exceed eight million in 1905. The Single Binder sells itself. For twenty-three months this factory has beer behind in its orders.—Herald-Transcript

South America has about twice the area and about one-half the popula-

Many Children are Sickly. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Feverishness, Head-ache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, Break up Colds and Destroy Worms. At all Druggists',25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Only 75 per cent as many children are born in England now as were born thirty years ago.

Important to Mothers. ine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children

and see that it Besrs the Signature of Chart Hillthire. In Use For Over 30 Years,
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

The principality of Montonegro is the only country in Europe which possesses no railways whatsoever.

estive cure for all diseases of stomach, liver, els. Recommended by leading physicians, that cures 100 tablets 81.00. Send money or to Acme Dyspepsia Cure Co., Irow W Jorsey. Jewels on Mahomet's Tomb.

Acme Dyspepsia Cure.

Mahomet's tomb is covered with jewels worth \$12,500,000. Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible

medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900. The moon affects the tide and the

intied. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Drug-gists refund money if it falls to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

A woman's adjectives are always arger than her ideas. Ring Worn by Charlemagne.

An iron ring worn by Charlemagne is, preserved with other relics of the Holy Roman empire in Vienna. Its intrinsic value cannot be more than a penny, but its historical association makes it one of the most valuable in ali the world.

True Friendship.

The essence of friendship is entired ness, a total magnanimity and trust. It must not surmise or provide for infirmity. It treats its object as a god, that it may defy both.—Emerson.

A little while the helpless back Shall bend beneath its cross, Awhile the aching fear shall rack. The soul that hoards its dross, And then!—This carnal chrysalls Shall break by force of wing—O. Grave, where is thy victory, O, Death, where is thy sting?

DEER'S RACE WAS FATAL

East Boston admits it is a suburb, | bound, the frightened animal went out denies that it is in the class with Lonesomehurst and Swampville, says the Boston Journal. Yet when a deer from the forest walks unmolested and Capt. Baker, of the tug Francis C. bold down its main street, its claims | Hersey, which was passing. as a component part of the town

might be doubted. It was about 6:30 yesterday morning that a little brown deer came out had swam fresh water ponds, but the on Meridian street, having made his salt choked him and the waves smothway across vacant lots from the ered him. He swam fast, but the Lynn woods, and gazed in wonder at the buildings and the works of man. of the struggling animal.

Suddenly there was a hoarse clang behind him, and a huge tunnel car tore over upon him. Terrified, the deer sprang forward, and it became a race between the animal and the car, which he thought was chasing on board the tug, where he lay panthim. The short breadth of Noddle Island was covered in a few moments tle creature, but between its terror and the victorious deer. his little and the salt water he had swallowed. heart jumping with terror, sped he was too far gone, and died before straight down to the sea, to where they reached Commercial wharf. a South Ferry boat lay at the slip. Right through the ferryboat sped pounds. The fish and game commisthe deer, and then, with a mighty sioners took charge of its carcass.

Gosse in Harper's Magazine. It was

or an event; it was the form of words

attached to an altar, or a monument,

or an image, to show whose image

or monument, or altar it was. If you

consecrated a secular elm to Pan, you

pinned an epigram on the bark to an-

nounce that fact; if you presented to

with a figure of Bachus, you embod-

pieces were in their first inception

satirical, but the Romans made them

concentrated effect. The epigram-

'something written" to mark a spot | century:

The deer weighed but seventy-five THE EPIGRAM IN HISTORY

An epigram, in its primary signifi- | contain the essence of the lampoon cation, was nothing more nor less This type of the form was amusingly than an inscription, writes Edmund defined by Dr. Edward Walsh, a poet

over into the harbor. The passen-

gers on the boat abouted, and their

shouting attracted the attention of

He put his tug about and pursued

the deer, which was having a hard-

time in the water. The little animal

tug came faster, and ran alongside

This was a greater terror, this

huge monster, which was swimming

alongside to devour him. The deep

tried to get away, but the sailors se

cured him with ropes and swung him

ing. The men tried to restore the lit-

An Epigram should be-if right Short, simple, pointed, keen and bright, A lively little thing, A wasp, with taper body, bound

lines, not many, neat and round— All ending in a sting. The poetical shape was always pre a friend an amethyst cup engraved served, since without it an epigram would scarcely have been anything ied in an epigram your sentiments. at all. A French wit, La Monnoye, It is a mistake to suppose that these said that an epigram in prose is a cavalryman dismounted. But a large proportion of the Elizabethan and so, and, as time went on, the trick Jacobean epigrams were beggars on of writing them, in Latin as well as horseback, who, if they had been in Greek, involved an attention to turned off their rhyme, would have been beggars-and nothing else. The matist tried to fill his little glass as idea was that a joke, or a statement full as possible, and there were bubof fact, whether grave or gay, had bles of malice round the brim. Gradbut to be rhymed to become a piece ually the idea grew that an epigram of literature, worthy to be printed ought to finish with a snap; that the and preserved in the archives of a very end of the last line ought to poet's writings.

FROM ACROSS THE SEA

Africa, according to a German provin- hiding place and now they demand to these various conditions. cial paper, the Chemnitzer Allgemeine from the British government the de-Zeitung, which publishes the follow- thronement of .this chieftain. The ing communication, dating from Tark- British government, in order to preva, near Sekondi, on the British serve its own prestige, refuses to con-Gold Coast: "The Ashantis have cede the demand of the natives, so long been possessors of a massive gol- that a new Ashanti war is inevitable. den throne of great value and accounted a sacred and national relic. tralian natives: "Between tribe and remain in existence as long as the may fight about women, or in the throne remained intact. The British blood feud, for, as nobody is supbut have hitherto been unsuccess- tile magic. Fights are not now resoanti placed himself in communication blood, as a rule; and, as there are no Frank P. Lewis has recently returned the throne for the English on con- are no hereditary chiefs, though by Alexander Fry. tion that he himself-was nominated king of the Ashantis. The British a kind of magistracy, or a 'modergovernment agreed to the proposal atorship of local groups in the tribal

Andrew Lang writes of the Aus-According to the tradition of the tribe war for purposes of territorial man compels him to be obliging. tribe the kingdom of Ashanti would aggrandizement is unknown. They have for many years been attempt- posed to die a natural death, every ing to gain possession of the throne, death is thought to be caused by hos-Several years ago a certain Ash- lutely waged, but merely to draw first with the British government and conquests, there are no slaves and and appointed the traitor as chief- general assembly, is hereditary in the tain. The Ashantis, however, suc- male line."

FOUND GREAT SALT LAKE

Jim Bridger stands forth as the | trail he followed, was written down but glorious reign of the trapper and trailmaker in the far west. The greatest fur hunter and the greatest pathfinder of them all, and possessing the most intimate knowledge of the Indian nature ever vouchsafed a white man. Bridger will grow in stature as time goes on and accurate history is written.

No part of the great Rocky Mountain country held a secret from Jim after John Colter, to view the wonders of Yellowstone Park, and the first to look on Great Salt Lake. Seemingly bearing a charmed life, he wandered through the lands of many life and finding the solace of true gratitude ever performed for the man brotherhood at the lodge fire. Every who had put the whole empire of the mountain Jim Bridger climbed, every west in his debt .- Arthur Chapman, stream he crossed, and every game in Outing Magazine.

most conspicuous figure in the brief in the most marvelous memory ever granted a plainsman. As a result, years later, when the white men. bold but blundering, sought the easiest paths over the mountains, Jim Bridger showed them the best trails for their wagons and, when the chief engineer of the Union Pacific had well-nigh given up hope of getting his rails across the Divide, it was Jim Bridger who showed an available pass which he had traversed years before in his trapping Bridger. He was the first white man, days, and the existence of which no other white man knew. A few months ago, this chief engineer, Gen. Granville M. Dodge, showed his gratitude by rescuing Jim Bridger's body from a neglected grave and interring it at Indian tribes, sometimes fighting the Kansas City, under an appropriate red men, but more often living their monument-probably the first act of

IN AN AFRICAN FOREST

Africa forest: "Ten miles west of the lake begins the only piece of real virgin forest met with. It is throughout a dense virgin forest, and almost impenetrable. It consists of very large trees of many varieties. The upper parts are festooned with a light grayish-green moss, hanging in long streamers, and giving to the forest a very fantastic appearance. When these long streamers are agitated by 3 storm they make the whole forest seen from one of the hills near, look like a rough sea. Again, when the sun is vertical the whole forest appears dark, but when the sun is low the general effect on the sunny side is curiously light.

"All the trees are bound together edge; but the general impression left with innumerable lianas and creeping is one of lifelessness.

An explorer describes a Central | plants. Between the stems is a dense tangled mass of lesser vegetation. The forest stands to a great extent in the water and mud of the swamp. A singular feature of it is the abruptness with which it begins and ceases on the plain. The grassy swamp or open country reaches to the mighty wall of trees, which continue in the same density from one side to the other, forming a transition from the open plain to the forest.

"Inside, the silence and gloom are accentuated by the apparent absence of animal or bird life. There are some berds of buffaloes that make it a headquarters, elephants visit it occasionally, monkeys and parrots are sometimes seen, and a harnessed antelope now and then appears at the

JUST A LITTLE WHILE.

A little while the hands shall rest,
Awhile the eyes shall close,
The stillness of the wearled breast
Shall mark the heart's repose—
A little while, and slumber's night
A roseate dawn shall bring—
O, Grave, where is thy victory,
O, Death, where is thy sting?

A little while the breaking heart
Shall struggle with its pain.
Awhile the burdened limbs shall smart
Beneath their galling chain,
And then!—Above the ashes-waste
The phoenix-soul shall sing.
O, Grave, where is thy victory.
O, Death, where is thy sting?

A little while the storms shall beat
Upon the shores of strife,
And then!—the slience, soft and sweet,
Engulfs our earthly life:
Within the starless midnight yold
I hear the night-bird sing—
O, Grave, where is thy victory,
O, Death, where is thy sting?

Resound upon the ear.

Awhile the sea of life shall surge
In tides of hope and fear—
A little while!—Alas, why thus
To life's poor wreckage cling?
O, Grave, where is thy victory,
O, Death, where is thy sting? A little while—perchance to-night
The soul shall wend its way
Beyond the waste of winter's blight
To summer's endless day;
Perchance—yet, no! I will not yield
That hope to which I cling!
O. Grave, thou hast no victory,
O. Death, thou hast no sting!
—T. Shelley Sutton, in Los Angele

A Country Boy's Opportunities.

The country has many advantages over his city cousin, even though he is deprived of many opportunities that the cit yaffords. Success has the following to say on the above topic:

"In the country, boys dream of the city and its great opportunities. They see, in their minds, enormous stores. yast libraries and reading rooms, great opportunities for self-improvement; excellent day schools and evening schools, Young Men's Christian association, evening universities, and other institutions where seekers after knowledge may satisfy their longings. In other words, to the country boy the

great city is a sea of opportunities. "On the other hand the city-bred boy, who has breathed this air of onportunity from childhood, who has passed libraries and reading-rooms so many times that their familiarity and commonness have taken the edge off his mental appetite for their contents. longs for the free air and wider space of the country.

"If a country boy is made of the right stuff, instead of dreaming of great opportunities in the city, and longing for access to better libraries and larger schools, he will try to re deem himself from the meagerness and narrowing influences of his surroundings. Every book will be to him a precious luxury, an opportunity to open a little wider the door of his narrow life. If he is determined to get of the latter half of the eighteenth on in the world, the things that seem to hold him back will be converted into stepping-stones to higher levels Like Lincoln, Garfield, Grant, Greeley Burritt, and the long list of our country's great men who had to struggle against far greater odds, without the advantages of the country boy of today, he will prove himself greater than his limitations"

Not Yet.

An eastern singer, referring to a trip to .e hereafter, says: "I shall see Shelley and shake hands with Keats."-And truly, that would be a great meetin! But not even to swim with Shelley in a sea of glory, or to sit with Keats, crowned, on a cloud, would we undertake that journey-Atlanta Constitution.

When "Vapors" Were.

In the middle ages hysterical subjects were regarded sometimes as saints, but more often as possessed of devils. It then occurred frequently; later on they were supposed to be af-A new Ashanti war is inevitable in | ceeded in placing the throne in a safe | fected by "vapors," which gave rise

Obligation Rests on All.

It is obligatory upon decent people to be obliging, an obligation to their ing remedy to the diseased tooth: decency bound up in the necessities of the case. Noblesse oblige is one of the best motives and sentiments, implying that a man's very status as a

Warm Baths for Employes. By utilizing its waste water a large factory in Austria makes it possible

in a daily warm bath.

Baking Powder

complies with the pure food laws of all states. Food prepared with it is free from Rochelle Salts, Lime, Alum and Ammonia.

> The Trust wants you to pay 45 or 50 cents a pound for their baking powder which leaves large quantities of Rochelle Sals in the food. Rochelle Salts is a dangerous cathartic drug.

Rode on Turtle's Back.

In the North Borneo Herald it is recorded that two English women. Mrs. McEnroe and Mrs. Darby, recently paid a visit to the lonely island of Taganac. Among other adventures there the two sat up one night to watch for turtles, and at midnight saw a large one come out of the sea onto the sands. When it was returning to the water first Mrs. Darby and then Mrs. McEnroe mounted on its ! back and rode for some distance.

Infallible Cure for Toothache.

A London physician, at a meeting of a medical society, stated that extraction of teeth was unnecessary. He was enabled to cure the most desperate cases of toothache, he said, unless the case was connected with rheumatism, by the application of the follow-Alum, reduced to an impalable powder, two drachms; nitrous spirits of ether, seven drachms; mix and apply to tooth.

Burglar Was Too Fat.

Guests in a well-known hotel in Paris heard pitiful cries for help coming from the celllar at 1 o'clock in the morning, and the waiters and manager for all of its 100 employes to indulge rushed downstairs. The door was locked, but they battered it down, and discovered a very fat burglar held The latest addition to the London fast in the ventilator, through which Museum of Natural History is a col- he had tried to escape. The brickoffered to obtain possession of very little material progress. There lection of 200,000 beetles bequeathed work had to be knocked down before he could be extricated.

31 Boxes of Gold

300 Boxes of Greenbacks For the most words made

up from these letters I - O - Grape-Nuts

331 people will earn these prizes

well-lighted family reading table during the winter evenings the children and grown-ups can play with their wits and see how many words can be

ber of words will each receive a little box containing a \$10.00 gold piece. 10 people will each win one box containing a \$5.00 gold piece. 300 people will each win a box con-

20 people making the greatest num-

taining \$1.00 in paper money and one person who makes the highest number of words over all contestants will receive a box containing \$100.00 in gold. It is really a most fascinating bit of fun to take up the list evening after evening and see how many words can

A few rules are necessary for absolute fair play. Any word authorized by Webster's dictionary will be counted, but no name of person. Both the singular and plural can be used, as for instance

'grape" and "grapes.' The letters in "Y-I-O-Grape-Nuts" may be repeated in the same word. Geographical names authorized by Webster will be counted.

Arrange the words in atphabetical classes, all those beginning with A together and those beginning with E to come under E, etc. When you are writing down the words leave some spaces, in the A. E.

and other columns, to fill in later as

new words come to you, for they will spring into mind every evening. It is almost certain that some con testants will tie with others. In such cases a prize identical in value and character with that offered in that class shall be awarded to each. Each one will be requested to send with the list of words a plainly written letter describing the advantages of Grape-Nuts, but the contestant is not required to purchase a pkg. These letters are not to contain poetry or fancy flourishes, but simple, truthful statements of fact. For illustration: A person may have experienced some incipient or chronic ails traceable to unwise selection of food that failed to give the body and brain the energy, health and power desired. Seeking better conditions, a change in food is made and Come-Nuts and cream used in place of the former diet. Suppose one cuits the meat, fried potatoes, storchy, sticky messes of half-cooked cats or wheat and cuts out the coffee. Try, say, for breakfast a bit of fruit, a dish of Grape-Nuts and cream, two soft-boiled eggs, a slice of hard toast and a cup of Postum Food Coffee. Some amateur says: "A man would faint away on that," but, my dear

Around the fireside or about the | nies that the noon hour will find a man on our breakfast huskier and with a stronger heart beat and clearer working brain than he ever had on

Suppose, if you have never really made a move for absolutely clean health that pushes you along each day with a spring in your step and a re-serve vigor in muscle and brain that makes the doing of things a pleasure, you join the army of "plain old com-mon sense" and start in now. Then after you have been 2 or 3 weeks on the Grape-Nuts training you write a statement of how you used to be and how you are now. The simple facts will interest others and surprise yourself. We never publish names except on permission, but we often tell the facts in the newspapers, and when requested give the names by private

letter. There is plenty of time to get per-sonal experience with Grape-Nuts and write a sensible, truthful letter to be sent in with the list of words, as the contest does not close until April 30th. 1906. So start in as soon as you like to building words, and start in using Grape-Nuts. Cut this statement out and keep the letters Y-I-O-Grape-Nuts before you and when you write your letter you will have some reason to write on the subject, "Why I Owe Grape-Nuts."

Remember, 331 persons will win prizes, which will be awarded in an exact and just manner as soon as the list can be counted after April 30th, 1906. Every contestant will be sent a printed list of names and addresses of winners on application, in order to have proof that the prizes are sent as creed. The company is well known all over the world for absolute fidelity to its agreements and every single one of the 331 winners may depend on re-

celving the prize won. Many persons might feel it useless to contest, but when one remembers the great number of prizes—(331)—the curiosity of seeing how many words can really be made up evening after evening and the good, natural fun and education in the competition, it seems worth the trial; there is no cost, nothing to lose and a fine opportunity to win one of the many boxes

of gold or greenbacks. We make the prediction that some who win a prize of gold or greenbacks will also win back health and strength worth more to them than a wagon full

dish of Grape-Nuts and cream, two soft-boiled eggs, a slice of hard toast and a cup of Postum Food Coffee. Some amateur says: "A man would faint away on that," but, my dear friend, we will put dollars to your pen-