This is falling weather for the avi-

Minister Wu apparently can "come back" indefinitely in China.

Man will soon be in a position to give the birds lessons in flying

in Esperanto is this as you like

Flying across the English channel will soon be as fashionable as appea-

thing, either!

Even though the man beat the bird great success. flying, the latter did not get discouraged and guit.

thoroughly in other ways.

ages, Esperanto and baseball.

one cars of corn at one sitting. Train ing for Wall atreet evidently.

ships without stepping backward.

This is a case where death has a lead- the copotes. pipe cinch.

ular congress three miles under water. Most of the Coyoles commenced to appear and in

Evidently the allly senson has begun evidently trying to keep time to the operations in Europe, judging from the | music. excitement over America's offer to be a big brother to Liberia.

down then that

women friends apparently had guite started to dish out "Home, Sweet as eye for feminine beauty.

Speaking of women an carpest perseen says, There ought to be less shine on the outside." A little dab with the powder rag usually being

When he became the father of trilets the other day a Chicago man made so much noise that the police had to be called. Home men get excited so

As Albery man wants the state of New York to pay him for cherries that the rotins took from ids trees. When he was a buby he probably cried for

Malne wants 10,000 housemaids and promises to pay them from three to six dollars a week apiece. We suspect that Maine is destined to have a long

Some fault finders complain that the paper on which the new \$1,000 tills are printed is not as good as they could wish. How do you like the new \$1,000 bills?

Those South American republics may agree to arbitrate all right but what will their sport-loving citizens really do when a real lively little revojutien comes their way?

rodents and reptiles are good to ent arouse but little apprehension in the minds of those who have their money towested in the beef business.

sirship needs is a series of lofty structures that will permit it to the up now and then. This is simpler than pro- caston and he quickly began to play a burgiar, who "jimmied" his way into widing it with a concrete foundation "We Shall Meet to Miss Him" and the flat of a wealthy real estate opera-

termine whether an incane man is a resident of New York or New Jerney. king a rapid gait, began to close in on a holiday. While he was at work. Why not ask him which state he be the stable. longs to? His answer may determine the extent of his delusions

from flying over German country down, but this did not seem to create policeman found him fast in the quicktowne. We have not heard what penalty has been provided for aviators who fly so high above German coun-

fry towns as to be indistinguishable. The aeronauts are going to drop bombs on mimic warships at the New Jersey meet. They will discover how difficult it is to hit a mark from above as evidenced by the falling of the the hills rain upon the just and the unjust

America is not only producing big ger and better guns than any other nation, but she also produces more and louder advocates of peace than all the rest of the world put together. We're bound to win, Armaggeddon or sulliensium.

The minister of agriculture in Japan is in this country to study conditions here. Japan has learned of us in war and in civil engineering, and now proposes to take lessons in agriculture. which is really the fundamental knowledge for a people.

A consul at St. Petersburg has un bounded faith in the power of the dollar. He reports that Russia af fords an exceptional opening for ar-American bank Money talks, of course, but could even Arrericar money talk Russian?

Loap City Northwestern A FIDDLER LURES

PLAYING OF OLDTIME MELODIES DRAWS ANIMALS WITHIN RIFLE RANGE.

quantities of milk and of birds being masquerading in a man's clothes. A New Yorker has been robbed in charmed by the playing of a mouth France. And he wasn't buying apy organ, John Peterson, owner of a large up her diaguise for many weeks more ranch a few miles south of this place. has tried his violin on coyotes with

Peterson is considered by folks in this community as being an artist on the violin. He plays for all the coun-Japan is about to some: Korea off. try dances, and fills an important stally, having already annexed it very | niche in a local orchestra. He has a local reputation of "making a fiddle

It would be interesting to watch a After reading stories in the newsstruggle between the two new langu papers of how animals and birds were attracted by music, he said to Mrs. Peterson: "I'll just try it on those A New York man recently ate sixty peaky coyotes."

A few days inter he and his son. Henry sixteen years old took a repeating rifle a large supply of ammu-Women about receive early instruc nition and a violin and repaired to a tions in the art of alighting from air. shed near the center of the 5,000pere sand hill ranch.

Sexting himself on a soap box in As between the hobble skirt and the the doorway of the stable, and grasplong hatpin we note for the hobble ing his violin, Peterson began to play. skirt. The wearer hurts only berself. He ground out the "Devil's Dream," "Fisher's Hornpipe," "When the Flow-Because of the use of lead pipes cer ers Bloom Again" and a dozen other tain drinks are said to be poisonous, similar airs. None of them brought

Peterson was a little skeptical and somewhat disgusted. Then he tried Proceedings in the Esperanto con- some of his best "ragtime." Hardly gress are scarcely more understand had he finished his first selection when able than the proceedings in the reg | there came a yelp from over a hill to the left and a little later an answer ing yelp from the right, followed by Sir John Murray has found fish still others from other directions. But you go after seem to be farther a few minutes the stable was encircled by the animals, all sitting on their haunches, howling in unison, and

Peterson sawed away on his instru ment, but not a coyote would come within the range of Harry's rifle. Then The Chicago blind beggar who spent the fiddler decided to try something seven dollars a day regularly on his more plaintive. Dropping ragtime, he



Picking Off the Coyotes.

flome." Hardly had be struck a dozen CASTS GEMS INTO OUICKSAND notes when the circle of coyotes, like one covote arose to their feet. They Burglar Throws Away \$2,000 in Treasstopped howling and commenced to walk toward the stable

By the time that Peterson had fin-Assertions that idtherto disregarded taked "Home, Sweet Home," the animals were within a quarter of a mile acre swamp which faces on Feather-When he stopped for a moment they bed lane, an old Dutch thoroughfare in also stopped. Again he played rag the outskirts of the Bronx, there is a time, and the coyotes squatted upon parcel of silverware and jewelry valued their haunches and commenced to at \$2,000. The valuables are working Experts say that all the Zeppelin howl apparently disgusted. They be downward through the mud and quickgan to retreat

"Where is My Wandering Boy To tor. night?" The effect was like magic A lunacy commission is trying to de Apparently electrified by the music. the coyotes snuffed the air, and, sto city for two days and the zervents had

sim, and an animal, sometimes two fled. window the boy went, shooting at the said. "Nobody will ever get it." edvancing column, while his father kept on playing dreamy melodies. The lad fired until all his cartridges were gone. As the last shot was fired the father laid down his bow. Immediately the unwounded coyotes fled for

An investigation showed that 95 ant mals had been killed, while nearly half that number were wounded so as to be easily put out of commission.

Sheep Bone in a Man's Arm. New Orleans, La .- A patient at the Charity hospital here has had sheep's bone transferred to his are

GIRL IN MAN'S CLOTHING FOUND WORKING AS BARBER

KNOWN AS JIMMIE, SHE WON PRAISE FOR HER SKILL WITH RAZOR

Newark, N. J.-Persons who have been going regularly for the last few weeks to the barber shop of Sebastian Salano in No. 615 Springfield avenue. DAD PLAYS AND SON SHOOTS this city, to get shaved and sham pooed, got a surprise the other day when they learned the young man known to them as "Jimmie," whose They are going to give "As You Like Ninety-Five Slain While Entranced by chair they all sought because his Strains of "Home, Sweet Home" touch with the razor was so light, was and "Where is My Wandering Boy Mary de Marco, an Italian girl. Her hair had been cut short and she wore a natty blue serge suit with such Ell, Neb - Having read of music be- grace that her disguise was perfect ing used to induce cows to give larger and none suspected she was a woman

The young woman might have kept



Working as a Man.

without Salano's customers being any the wiser had not the police got wind of the case and exposed the trick by arresting the barber and his girl as sistant, whose skill with the razor was increasing his business daily. The police also arrested Albert Rosso, an other barber, of No. 318 Sixteenth avenue, who was implicated by the young woman.

The trio were arraigned before Magistrate Yuill in the Fourth pre clact court and there the story came out of how the young woman had been forced to work in the barber shops of she lived in Irvington, and made the acquaintance of Rosso through Saher to go with him to Maplewood, United States government. asserted. The young eges she was drugged and when she regained her senses she discovered her hair had been cut off and she was dressed in a man's suit of clothes She found herself in Rosso's barber shop, and when she asked him what had happened to her she alleges he a transaction does not result in even told her he had cut off her hair and had burned her clothing.

She said she obeyed Rosso's instructions to work in the barber shop, and as she was familiar with the use of a razor she had little trouble in keeping up the disguise. She got tired of the job and fled to Salano's place and begged him to help her. Meantime she still wore her disguise and shaved the men who came to Salano's place. Magistrate Yulli held Rosso in default of \$1,500 bail and Salano in \$500 bail. The young woman was held as

ure When Police Chase Him Into Swamp.

New York.-Somewhere in a foursand, and probably will never be re-But Peterson was equal to the oc covered. The treasure was stolen by

The burglar had an easy time, because the family had gone out of the however, a woman saw him and called Harry began to shoot with unerring the police. The burglar heard her and

or three of them, fell at each crack of | The thief ran into the swamp and Avigious are to be prevented by law | the rifle. Animal after animal went | hid in the tall marsh grass. When the any consternation among the pack sand his booty had disappeared. "I On they came, and from window to threw the stuff into the swamp," he

> Sprouts in Lad's Nose. Nashua, la .- O. B. Taylor's littl son had to be taken to a specialist t have a grain of corn removed from his nose. The boy had pushed the kernel up his nostril some time as and his parents supposed it had passe brough into his throat, but a few days ago the boy began to have trouble with his nose and when taken to a specialist and examined it was found the kernel was still lodged there. It was removed, and when brought to light it was found to have

Name Signs for Villages

few districts the name of the place icle.

The office window suggestion is marked. If I remember rightly, for (writes a correspondent) that villages instance, some at least of the villages should be labeled with their names between Canterbury and Whitstable-"fore and aft" is an excellent one, where, as somebody remarked, "they As a rule, the name of a village is dis- make the oysters"-have their names acverable if you happen to see the conspicuously stuck up. If local counpost office, which is usually labeled cils won't do it, surely every village "So and so post office;" but, as has some magnanimous inhabitant often as not, the post office is hidden with a paint pot who would do it for in creepers, or round a corner. In a mere honor and glory.-London Chron-

JOHN BROWN PARK, OSAWATOMIE, KANSAS



DOOM SMALL COIN

Would Be of No Aid.

Chicago Bankers and Business Men Deprecate Proposed Plan of New Yorker to Aid Americans-See No Advantage.

Chicago.-The American people do not have "half cent" tastes. They couldn't be educated to

anything smaller than a cent. The dollar has spoiled the sense of money. proportion of the people of this country.

they never had.

both men. She told the magistrate a statement given out in New York economical manner of living." by William H. Short, a banker of that city, in which he urged the coinage of iano. Two months ago Rosso invited a two and a half cent piece by the

he, "would mean a saving of \$39,000,-

000 yearly by the consumers. "The absence of such a coin," continued the New York banker, "has resulted in the universal custom of sellers taking the half cent whenever

He said he thought the public lost yearly from this cause "the approximate sum of \$39,000,000." Here's what Chicago things of this

money."

financial question:

if they secured it. ing from the freedom with which the agement. American people spend money, I don't think they could be educated to use a about the way in which the secretary says, Director Hornaday, is really the coin that would give them a smaller birds kill snakes, but they had never coney referred to so often in the

higher than they are in Europe. Our little skeptical about their exploits. wages are better; our standard of living is different. I can't see that we him, "there are several no-account need a two and a half cent piece, be- snakes lying around loose in the store rican porcupine, two zorillas, small cause we have coins enough, and I don't think the proposed coin would give the secretaries a chance to show along their sides, a springhaas, which be an advantage in trading."

Len Small, recently appointed United States subtreasurer at Chicago, declared over the long distance telephone from his home in Kankakee that he had never given thought to what would happen if we had a two

and a half cent coin. "But off hand," said he, "I would say that our present money takes care both secretary birds made a dash for of the situation pretty well. I don't think such a coin would effect much of

Henry H. Hart Chicago merchant, said he would have to give the matter consideration before expressing an opinion, but believed the smaller retailer would profit more under the present colnage system than does the larger store.

"I can see no advantage of such coin," he added.

Into Pig Kills Animal-Milk Sup-

ply to Safer.

Chicago.-Public drinking cups are

to the health bureau.

use of the common cup.

Danger in School Dipper

who have some of the communicable showed that pneumonia germs had

So fully is this understood that ed tuberculosis. Careful inquiry show-

several states have passed laws aboi- ed that several pupils in this school

ishing the public drinking cup, and from which the cup was taken were

riers to supply individual ones. The An agitation is urged asking the

plan also has been advocated in school board to install the "buboling"

compelling railroads and public car then suffering from consumption.

schools, but the better and rafer plan cups in all schools.

Proposed New Half-Cent Piece cent plece, of a tweet the trouhalf cent piece, or a twelve and a half ble," averred B. M. Chattell of the Illinois Trust and Savings bank. "It is deeper seated than that. "In America we have become accus-

for a quarter and three for a half, Christina Smith of East St. Louis, and our manufacturers have govern who was married to Edward Smith ed themselves accordingly. No cigar thirty-five years ago, the other day maker in the United States would filed suit for divorce. think of selling sigars for four, five, Mrs. Smith says she was married six, seven or eight cents, and yet that to Edward Smith Oct. 10, 1875. They is what is done in European countries lived happily together for twenty on a corresponding scale of their years. In February, 1895, Smith went

country, starting in a primitive way, right away. All articles are sold on a cent ba- became accustomed to the larger value sis, and people cannot lose something of coins. If, instead of having a dol- waited patiently for fifteen years, be-These are some of the answers of German mark or the French franc we her husband or that he soon would re-Chicago bankers and business men to would accustom our people to a more turn with a satisfactory account of

Woman, Who Sent Husband for Loaf Years Ago, Finally Tires of Waiting for Him.

St. Louis.-After waiting more than fifteen years for her husband to return from a grocery in the neighborhood of their home with a loaf of tomed to 'two for a quarter,' 'three bread for their evening meal, Mrs.

out of the house to go to the grocery "The trouble is, the people of this for the bread, saying he would return

Smith did not return and Mrs. Smith lar, we had something akin to the lieving that an accident had befallen

FETE SNAKE KILLERS

Secretary Birds From South Africa Do Tricks at Zoo.

Reptiles Destroyed With Neatness and Despatch by Feathered Flying Animal-The Keepers Are Astonished.

New York.-Two official snake killtwo got here on Saturday. They are "We have a one cent plece, and judg- the first ever acquired by the zoo man- from South Africa came a pair of

unit of exchange," said Mr. Roberts. seen the birds in action. Keeper Scriptures. It is carnivorous. Both "In this country all our units are Riley, of the monkey house, was a

"Well," keeper Charlie Snyder told soon.

newcomers.

ment it touched the floor the snake keep here. darted toward the closed window, and the snake. The male reached the repstant about two feet of tall was twist- sure to welcome the innovation. ing around the bird's legs. There was left of the water saske's head.

make a meal of the dead reptile. "The mere coinage of a two and a ever saw," said Snyder, and Riley ad- or hide a defect.

known as "bubbling" cups, with the

water flowing over the rims all the

A cup used in a high school for sev-

mitted that his doubts had been removed.

When the birds had finished their meal another snake was released, and the performance was about the same. Two more reptiles met with the same fate, and then the secretary birds had eaten their fill.

After their probationary period of quarantine is over they will be put on exhibition in the ostrich house. They will have a runway alongside the osers, who have been added to the col- trich corral, so that they can get all George E. Roberts, director of the lection at the Bronx Zoological garden, the air they want in summer. The government mint before he became gave an exhibition of how serpents birds have very long legs and necks. president of the recently merged Com- can be slain with neatness and des. At the base of each of their skulls is mercial National bank, thought the patch. The snake killers are known a long tuft of feathers, which gives American people too extravagant to to ornithologists as secretary birds, them the appearance of having a quill appreciate a two and a half cent piece They hall from South Africa. These pen stuck at the sides of their heads

With them in the same shipment hyrax, a small animal somewhat re-The zoo keepers had read a lot sembling a woodchuck. The hyrax specimens arrived in excellent condition, and will be placed on exhibition

In the collection were also an Af room back o. .he reptile house. Let's skunk-like animals, with white stripes is described by Colonel Roosevelt in They did. Snyder gathered up a his last story in Scribner's as looking small bundle of snakes, put them in like a big jackrabbit, except for a long a bag, and a call was made on the tail, and two small monkeys, one a Diana, the other known as a velvet Snyder opened the bag and pulled monkey. These last are very sus out a three-foot water snake. The mo | ceptible to cold, and will be hard to

Snake-Skin Gowns Next.

Paris - During the fall an attempt tile first. Down came the foot of the is to be made to bring snake skin into secretary bird on the snake's back use as a fashion fabric. Society womjust behind the head, and in an in- en on the lookout for novelty will be

Marvels can be achieved by the severe peck or two, and little was python's skin in the hands of a clever designer, for this skin never pulls or The tail slowly unwound itself, and gives. It is both waterproof and pliboth the male and female began to ab'e, and it can by skillful manipulation of its wor. Jerful scale marking. "That's about the quickest work I bring into prominence a pretty point.

Early in the year the department of health announced the plan to strictly enforce the provisions of the milk ordinance which requires that milk sold Sediment in Drinking Cup Injected is to be the installation of what are in Chicago must come from tubercu-

lin tested cows or be pasteurized Some 144 dealers persisted in ignoring the notices served upon them. Their licenses to sell mik were revoked. Of the 56 stores and 85 depots dangerous. They are excellent me eral months without baving been thus deprived of licenses since June diums for transmitting the germs of washed was found to be lined inside 1, 39 of he former and 76 of the latdisease. Especially is this true in with a thick brownish deposit. Under ter have since come into the fold of public and parochial schools, where a the microscope this deposit proved to law abiding milk handlers and their large number of children are com- be composed of particles of mud, thou- liceuses to sell have been restored. pelled to use the same cups, according sands of bits of dead skin, and mil- The remaining 17 stores and 12 depots lions of bacteria. Some of this sedi- which have not yet complied will seil ment was injected under the skin of a no milk in this city until they do comof sixty has tuberculosis, and among healthy guinea pig, and 40 hours later ply. Chicago's milk supply now is

school children there always are those the pig died. Examination afterward safer than at any time in the past From reports it is evident that diphdiseases in light form, and these un- caused death. A second guinea pig theria is about twice as prevalent as doubtedly are communicated by the was inoculated with some of the sedi- at this time last year, there being 68 ment from the same cup and develop cases reported during the week, as against 48 the corresponding week last year. This indicates that neglect of "simple sore throats" and disregard of quarantine regulations continue.

Scientists estimate that the age of the earth is about 72,000,000 years.

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box roster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Apropos of the eamity, now happily buried, that used to exist between Minneapolis and St. Paul, Senator Clapp said at a dinner in the former

"I remember an address on careless building that I once heard in Minne-

'Why,' said the speaker in the course of this address, 'one inhabitant of St. Paul is killed by accident in the streets every 48 hours." "A bitter voice from the rear of

the hall interrupted: "'Well, it ain't enough,' it said."

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