LOUP CITY, . . NEBRASKA

COLLEGE MEN WHO FAIL.

in every college there is a class of heir parents to permit them to spend tour years in riotous laziness. At

some colleges there are special cours-"easy courses," for such pupils. The college is not to be blamed for the inherent weakness of those men, although blame does attach to them for permitting students to waste their opportunities and their time. The smaller colleges are much more careful of the morals of those in attendance than are the great universities, where students are supposed to have reached the age of discretion, says the Charlton News and Courier. Discipline in the universities is largely a question of surroundings. Professors are there to teach, not to spend their enforcing discipline. The result is had not because the older men ire unable to govern themselves, but because so many parents insist on sending mere boys to universities Where they ought to be sent, is to the small college, finishing their work, if need be, at the university, when they have had enough experience to appreciate freedom from rigid con ol and to know how to manage themselves. To send a boy of 18 to a university where the vast majority of those in attendance are grown men is to inofte his ruin.

y in school and college. Dr. Taylor, president of Vassar, explains the rea-"Wemen," he says, "go to colsport, and even those who do study dress. do not take any pride in letting the others know they are working. Girls CATTLE GUARD IS EFFECTIVE are conscientious; they are far more humiliated by failure than men." Dr. Taylor admits there are physiological reasons why the girl is smarter than the man at the college age, says the New York American. But it is also probable that the restrictions imposed on girls in the past have tended to make them congentrate attention on their studies. College men have as many interests as their inclinations prefer; it is usually not until after they graduate that they settle down to making a living. Meanwhile ful scholarship.

A Cleveland man who has divorced his wife explained to the court that he had to buy gowns costing \$125 each to \$75 each for her hats, that her with a superabundance of intelligence muff set him back \$120 and that she insisted on having a \$250 diamond ring. Owing to the fact that he needed a few things to wear himself, had to pay \$40 a month for a flat and keep a maid, not to mention the necessity of patronizing the grocer and butcher, he was unable to continue the arrangement on a salary of \$1,800 a Some men seem to be such poor managers.

Piatinum is taking pains to emphasize that it is more valuable than gold, its price having gone up to \$43 per ounce. A quarter of a century ago its price was practically the same as that of gold, but its industrial and scientific use has increased so as to enhance its value. The rise in the past six months has been \$10 per ounce. In 1996 it was up to \$40, and a year later had dropped to \$20, which indicates speculative operations rather more strongly than the depreciation of gold.

Every day or two we hear of some rich American who has rented a Lon don palace for coronation week. We have personal assurances, however, that a number of Londoners will be there for the exercises.

We are told that a youth in Washington is about to wed a widow of 57 years and \$5,000,000. Love may laugh at locksmiths; but it smiles most besignantly on bank rolls.

ceremonies over the body of the late needs 12 hours sleep to refresh him-King of Siam, who died October 23. self." which probably will be a great relief to his many widows.

The first sign of hard times will be an editorial in some newspaper on kind, ought to live a century or more. "The Passing of the Automobile."

The worst about the man who says

"It goes without saying" is that he often says it without going.

Tight trousers are coming into style they draw their ralaries." again, but the tailors' bills will refuse to be cut smaller.

There are people who are so unem tional that they never become excited over the young women who act as pioneers in new skirt movements.

A Denver girl who puts a matrimonial "ad" in a newspaper received 150 proposals in two weeks. Possibly girls are scarce in Denver.

The harem skirt is plural. So write "it," when in fact they should

The Loup City Northwestern PIONEER OF HAREM SKIRT

Woman Fell in With Bloomer Craze Forty Years Ago, and Has Kept It Up.

Jersey City.-Talking of your Broadway beauties in their freakish harem skirts, why not give a little attention to this old lady, who has worn 'em for never-do-wells, generally composed of ever since the early bloomer movethe sons of the rich. They go to col- ment long before those Broadway lege for the life there, to take part in freaks were born and wears 'em with social festivities, etc., and they care entire satisfaction to herself at least very little about study. College is to to this very day. She is Miss Fowler them merely an excuse for persuading of Vineland N. J. She donned the costume she is seen wearing in the illus-



Forty Years in Bloomers.

It has long been a favorite that tration at the time the bloomer movegirls are smarter than boys, especial. ment first started 40 years or more ago. What has become of the other bloomerites no one knows, but this particular bioomerite blooms on in her quaint old costume, and doesn't conde lege to learn; men do not. While a scend to notice skittish rivals who zood many men do succeed, there are prance up Broadway wearing duds that many more who are interested in are feeble variations of her original

Novel Device Prevents Cow From Wandering on Rails and Meeting Injury.

Chicago.-The-old story about someone asking George Stephenson, the inventor of the locomotive, what would happen to a train if a cow wandered on the line, to which the latter replied he would "be very sorry for the cow," seems to have found a sympathetic echo in the western states in is a fair value for the average person. the form of a novel cattle guard on and that "it would be a losing investrailways, the practical utility of which ment to buy a baby at that price." is demonstrated in the illustration. they can afford to yield the palm to The device claims to effectually pretheir sisters for superiority in youth vent cattle straying up the railway line and thus meeting with injury or death from oncoming trains. As the a tilting platform between the rails which tips up as she steps upon it. The cow, imagining her progress to for the lady, that she paid from \$25 be barred and not endowed by nature



Novel Cattle Guard.

-a fact which the wilv inventor must have borne in mind-instead of walking round the obstruction proceeds to compliment the exceeding ingenuity and foresight of its originator by walking off the line altogether.

SAUERKRAUT LONGEVITY AID

Rev. Flynn of California Makes Some Peppery Remarks on Diet and Fat-Two Meals Enough.

Cincinnati.- "Any man who is so fat that he cannot see his feet while walking, ought to be arrested," said the Rev. Earl Flynn of Berkeley, Cal., to a Y. M. C. A. audience the other day. "Two meals a day are enough for the average person to eat and remain in a healthy condition. The They have just ended the funeral person who eats three meals a day

Mr. Flynn, who is 75 years old, con

"The food which collects the longevity germ is sauerkraut. The mar or woman who keeps on a diet of this Sauerkraut is very nutritious and should be on the table of everybody." Continuing his health talk, Mr. Flynn wound up with saying: "To be healthy every minister must sweat twice a week. A good many ministers only sweat once a month, when

The Dog and the Flea. Dog fanciers realize the difficulty of eparating the animals from the fleas which often inhabit them. Few of the older methods are entirely satisfactory, but a Chicago electrical man is authority for the statement that the use of the vacuum cleaner is most ef-

Must Ever Be Before Us. But, were all its representation objects, deeds and men, which are out of the range of our sights, obliter-ated, the most of the globe and its nistory would no more exist to our naterial senses than the scenery and ts, deeds and men, which are

ARMY OFFICERS TO LEARN SCIENCE OF FLYING



A CCORDING to Brig. Gen. James Allen, chief of the signal corps, the United States army is to take up aviation in earnest, and a number of young officers will be taught how to fly. Twenty or thirty aeroplanes of American make will be purchased for this purpose. Aviator McCurdy has been giving the army men some most convincing demonstrations of late, and their enthusiasm has been aroused as never before. The signal corps' aerodrome at College Park, near Washington, will be open soon.

exactly that sum is worth exactly

nothing. How much would you give

for a cow that would produce \$100

worth of milk and \$10 worth of veal

in a year and consume \$110 worth of

feed while she was doing it? The

man who earns \$600 in a year and

consumes \$500 of it, using the other

\$100 to employ a toolmaker in mak-

ing tools-that is, invests it in some

form of productive capital-is worth

\$100 a year to the community. By

reason of his existence the commu-

nity has \$200 worth of productive

whatever unless he is by his own in-

dividual efforts performing some kind

otherwise have had."

BABY'S REAL VALUE PORK AND BEANS ARE BEST

Professors of Economy Differ in who earns \$600 a year and consumes Their Opinions.

Prof. Thomas Nixon Carter, Head of Economics at Harvard, Discovers That \$20 is Fair Estimate on Average Person.

Cambridge, Mass.-The California state board of health recently fixed the value of a baby at \$4,000, a sum considered far too low by Prof. Edwin R. A. Seligman of Columbia university, who declares that a baby less than a year old represents an economic value of at least \$150,000. Now comes Prof. Thomas Nixon Carver. who is at the head of the chair of economics at Harvard, who using a hypothetical case discovers that \$20

"How much is a baby worth?" asks

"Of course, the first thing to be devalue of a baby. To its own parents after they have got used to it a baby is an exceedingly precious thing, but their estimate is not necessarily the same as that of their neighbors, or that of society in general. For example, a certain man is reported to have said that he regarded each of his children as worth \$100,000,000, but that he would not give 5 cents for another one. Therefore, we must exclude from consideration the value of

existing babies to their parents. "One way of finding the real ecohow much the community would lose if he were to die or to emigrate. The community would lose the value of to snore and snore loudly. his labor, but it would save what he

ing the economic value of the man, quantities of smoke they inhale. viz.: The failure to take account of

Defied Savants Near Decipher-

ing by Recent Find.

Cairo.-An important discovery has

been made y Professor Sayce, who

is engaged in digging on the site of

Meroe, in the Sudan. Many ancient

inscription in the Sudan are written

in the hieroglyphics of Egypt. But

many others are in a language that

has, up to now, successfully resisted

all attempts at identification. This

mysterious writing is known as the

Meroitic. Its pictorial characters are

similar to the ancient Egyptian hiero-

LONG TUNNEL THROUGH ALPS

Last Obstruction Pierced After Five

and One-Half Years' Work and Outlay of \$20,000,000.

Berne, Switzerland.-The final ob-

struction to the Loetschberg tunnel,

through the Bernese Alps, was pierced

by the laborers the other day, after

five and a half years' work and the ex-

penditure of \$20,000,000. The tunnel.

which is the third longest in Europe,

With the completion of the bore.

which was planned to give the Sim-

plon line a direct connection with the

railway) which traverse Switzerland

from north to south, there will be a

direct through route from Milan to

Berne and thence to Calais and Bon-

Might Advertise.

"I am learning to speak Esperanto,

"Why don't you hire some native to

but it is slow work learning from a

measures about nine miles.

phabetic writing." Dr. H. Brugsch ed to the and Dr. H. Schafer have trica to de-

Sir Hudson Maxim Praises American Dish and Offers to Teach Women How to Cook Them.

London.-The food controversy in London has elicited from Sir Hudson Maxim a glowing letter in praise of what he calls the American national dish-pork and beans. Sir Hudson closes his tribute to the "best dish in the world" by offering to give cooking lessons at his laboratory to English housewives who do not know how to prepare this nutritious food. His letter states:

"No food in existence is so beneficial to man as pork and beans. It power or tools more than it would has been proven scientifically that pork and beans excel cod liver oil as The only logical conclusion is that a stimulating food in cases of conno person is of an economic value sumption."

Find Washington's Sword.

of serviceable labor, and of these only Albany, N. Y.-George Washington's those of a positive value whose servsword has been recovered from the iceable labor is worth more than the ruins of the New York state library. food, clothing, house room, furniture. The weapon is little damaged. It was street car seats and other consumable at first believed that the sword had goods and services which they are been demolished by the heat and

cided in the discussion of this kind," he says, "is what is meant by the PLAN TO ISOLATE SNORERS

Men in Different Organizations Who Make Unearthly Noises in Sleep Are to Be Grouped.

Chicago.-Chicago will have a unique organization of fire fighters if suggestions made by Fire Marshal Charles F. Seyferlich are carried out by the head of the department. The proposal is nothing less than that all of the confirmed snorers of the fire department be gathered together as nomic value of a man is to find out members of the same company and quartered in the same firehouse. A man to qualify must prove his ability

What there is about the work of a consumed. In case he was consuming fire fighter that fosters and encourmore than he was producing by his ages the snoring habit would, be hard own individual labor the community to say, but the fact remains that would gain by his death. In other among firemen are often found men words, such a man is worth less than | who can always shake the putty out of the windows when they once start "This brings out the fatal defect in snoring. Possibly their bronchial tubes a great deal of the reasoning regard- and lungs are affected by the large

The members of a fire company all the cost of keeping him. The man sleep in one large room and when-

writes that ne has just obtained some

Egyptian translations of Merotic

read by Egyptian hieroglyphists for

the first time, just as the key to the

latter was obtained from the demotic

and Greek translations on the Rosetta

Professor Sayce has also discovered

the names of some new kings. Some

Inscriptions Which Heretofore Have cipher it in vain, but Professor Sayce

ever there is a member who has pecu liarly strong snoring powers the other laddies often find it difficult to get stages, couriers, etc. needed rest. Cases have come up where the offending firemen found their cots transferred to a rear room, where they were less likely to disturb the peace of the night.

Now the suggestion has been made to Marshal Seyferlich that one of two things should be done. The snorers should all be made members of the same company where they could have no excuse for grumbling if kept awake at night, or provision should be made at the firehouses for separate quarters for snorers, so that the other members can have peace. The development of the sporing habit with some of the firemen is responsible for the latest propositions and also for bringing out the fact that it is not considered a trivial subject of complaint, though there is nothing personal in the matter. As a rule firemen who snore are among the bravest, hardiest workers and most popular members of the department.

At one engine house a string is tied EGYPTIAN HISTORIES to the foot of a loud snorer and the other firemen keep jerking it during the night to prevent the man going to sleep before they do. At still another house the champion snorer is forced to sleep near the pole hole, so that the man on watch in the station bewords. Thus, owing to this discovery, low can prod him during the night to the unknown Merotic script may be prevent him from awakening the

other members of the company. In the fire department snoring is not considered a physical defect, for many of the men who show the most agility at fires are snorers who can easily scale buildings.

Birds Roused the Police.

of them call themselves kings of Egypt, and as they belong to the ob-The hammering of woodpeckers on scure period of the twenty-seventh a tin sign, near King's bridge, New glyphics, and is styled a "demotic al- dynasty, the inscriptions are expect-York city, was mistaken for pisto; ed to throw some light on Egyptian shots and caused two hours' activity by the police.

RUNS OVER SUNKEN FOREST

Carolina Reveals Prehistoric Relics-Cost \$425,000.

Raleigh, N. C .- The long projected canal from Pamlico sound to Beaufort inlet, North Carolina, to connect the waters of Norfolk harbor with the Cape Fear river, at Wilmington, has been completed, at a cost of \$425,000. The money was provided by the rivers and harbors bill approved by congress

March 2, 1907 The north end of the canal is fresh vater from the Neuse river; the lower end is salt water, and is in about four miles of Beaufort inlet. The canal will be of the greatest use to all small craft and coasters, and yachts going south will use it this season to special advantage. It cuts off all the capes except Cape Fear, and shortens the distance more than eighty miles, as compared with the old and uncertain

converse with you? They say that's In excavating four miles of the canal the best way to learn a language." through solid earth two sunken for tiply cube of diameter by .5236.

Long Planned Water Way in North rests were found, one below the other. The work of clearing the right of way, through a dense forest of immense trees, some cypresses being ten feet in diameter, began October 1, 1908.

The total length of cutting is 95,527 feet, of which 23,177 feet in Adams creek is 250 feet wide, with side slopes of three on one; 5,258 feet is 125 feet wide, with side slopes of three on one: 34,018 feet is ninety feet. The next 12,514 feet is 125 feet wide, with side slopes of three on one, and the remaining 20,560 feet, is 250 feet wide

with side slopes of three on one. The total length of cutting is 95,527 feet, solid earth, at an average elevation of eight feet above mean low wa ter. The remainder was in the old channels of Adams creek and Core creek and Newport river, which were widened and deepened to conform to the adopted prism.

To find cubic inches in a ball mul-

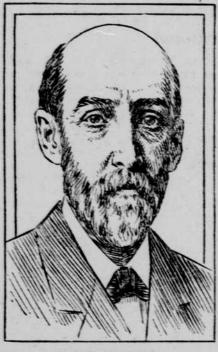
ORIGIN OF MAIL CAR

System Now in Vogue for Distributing Mail En Route.

St. Joseph, Mo.-Progress in the carrying and distribution of United States mails has been remarkable in this country in the last fifty years. A nai! century ago the first railroad west of the Mississippi river, from Hannibal a lark. to St. Joseph, Mo., was constructed, and on this road the railway mail service of the country had its origin and inception. Then, only the mails for the whole western country came in bulk on freight and passenger trains to be distributed in ton lots and carried to many destinations by courier, by buckboard, horseback and stage lines, the only methods in those days.

It remained for William A. Davis, postmaster at St. Joseph from 1855 to 1861, to invent and inaugurate the great system now in vogue. Before this time the mails, all mixed and in tributing point. Independence, Mo., was one of these and St. Joseph later was another. When the railroad was built the task all came to the St. Joseph office, in distributing the entire overland mail.

The idea occurred to Mr. Davis that these mails could be distributed while in transit. It seemed to him in every way possible and desirable. So he wrote to the people in Washington for authority to fit up some cars on the Hannibal & St. Joseph railroad to try out the experiment. The authority came and Mr. Davis went to the railway headquarters at Hannibal and superintended the arrangement of several way cars with pigeon holes, doors, windows and other conveniences and



William A. Davis.

in record time, the mails properly dis. Four hundred ate these 20 and they tributed and ready/for the overland died. Eight thousand ate those 400

that other cars were brought into re the farmer was troubled no more .quisition and soon a most remarkable Anthony Bulletin. change for the better was made in the receipt and distribution of mails. The great railway mail service had been

inaugurated! The problem of forwarding overland mails without delay was solved, and Mr. Davis was soon made a special agent of the department and given full charge of the branch of the service

which he had originated. William A. Davis, inventor of the railway mail service, was born in Barren County, Kentucky, in September 1809. In early youth he went to Vir ginia, where he entered the postal service, at Richmond and other places. and with his career in St. Joseph he had been in the postal service about fifty years.

The first car for the distribution of the mails was an old-time "way" car, fitted up with pigeon holes. Extra windows were arranged and the "distributors" used candles to assist in lighting the cars. Mr. Davis made a trip on the first car as far as Palmyra Mo., and then left the work with an as sistant while he returned to Hannibal for the second car. There are many old railroaders yet alive who remember the first mail cars.

GEESE ON THE STAGE REBEL

Object to Understudy for Singer in Halle Performance of Humperdinck's "Konigskinder."

Berlin.-An amusing incident oc curred this week at a performance of Humperdinck's "Konigskinder" at the Halle opera house.

Live geese are employed for the Halle production in contrast to the papier mache variety which indulge in make believe cackles at Berlin. The prima donna who regularly sings the part of the goose maid was taken ill suddenly and it became necessary to obtain an understudy. When the latter, however, went on the stage the geese rebelled against the intrusion of a stranger. They became so enraged they threatened to do the singer bod-

ily injury.

The conductor of the orchestra had to stop the performance until the geese could be quelled. They refused to subside until the familiar figures of the wood chopper and the broom maker came upon the scene.

Effect of Mind on Matter. Heavy thoughts bring on physical

maladies; when the soul is oppressed so is the body. When cares, heavy cogitations, sorrows and passions superabound they weaken the body. which, without the soul is dead, or like a horse without a driver. But when the heart is at rest and quiet. then it takes care of the body and gives it what pertains thereunto Therefore we ought to abandon and resist anxious thoughts by all possible neans.-Luther's Table Talk

Avoid the Cheap and "Big Can" Baking Powders.

The cheap baking powders have but one recommendation: they certainly give the purchaser plenty of powder for his money but it's not all baking powder; the bulk is made up of cheap materials that have no leavening power. These powders are so carelessly made from inferior materials that they will not make light, wholesome food. Further, these cheap baking powders have a very small percentage of leavening gas; therefore it takes from two to three times as much of such powder to raise the cake or biscuit as it does of Calumet Baking Powder. Therefore, in the long run, the actual cost to the consumer of the The cheap baking powders have but one run, the actual cost to the consumer of the cleap powders is more than Calumet would be.

Why not buy a perfectly wholesome bak-ing powder like Calumet, that is at the same time moderate in price and one which can be relied upon? Calumet gives the cook the least trouble.

No man becomes a jailbird just for

To keep the blood pure and the skin clear, drink Garfield Tea before retiring.

The truth is that the love of dress is, next after drink and gambling, one of the curses of our country.-Mrs.

Your Druggist Will Tell You Murine Eye Remedy Relieves Sore Eyes, Strengthens Weak Eyes. Doesn't Smart, Soothes Eye Pain. Try it in Baby's Eyes for Scaly Eyelids and Granulation,

One of the loudest of the many strange cries which fill the air today bulk, were carried to some central dis is the cry for universal independence. -Mrs. H. R. Haweis.

A pin scratch may cause blood poison, a rusty nail cut is very apt to do so. Hamlins Wizard Oil used at once draws out all infection and makes blood poison

Justified. Wagge - Why did Henpeck leave

the church? Jaggs-Somebody told him marriages were made in heaven.-Judge.

ED GEERS, "The grand old man," he is called for he is so honest handling horses in races. He says: "I have used SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE for 12 years, always with best success. It is the only remedy I know to cure all forms of only remedy 1 know to cure all forms of distemper and prevent horses in same sta-ble having the disease." 50c and \$1 a bot-tle. All druggists, or manufacturers. Spohn Medical Co., Chemists, Goshen, Ind.

Close Guess. Schmidt - Ve got a new baby py

our house yesterday. Schmaltz-Vas iss; poy or girl? Schmidt-I vond dell you. You het got to gess it.

Schmaltz-Iss id a girl? Schmidt-You cho-o-ost missed it .-Youngstown Telegram.

Sheer white goods, in fact, any fine wash goods when new, owe much of their attractiveness to the way they are laundered, this being done in a manner to enhance their textile beauty. Home laundering would be equally satisfactory if proper attention was given to starching, the first essential being good Starch, which has sufficient strength to stiffen, without thickening the goods. Try Defiance Starch and you will be pleasantly surprised at the improved appearance of your work.

Clearing Kansas of Grasshoppers. A live grasshopper will eat a dead grasshopper. A farmer mixed paris the initial run with a carload of mail grasshopper eat it. It died and 20 was made from Hannibal to St. Joseph grasshoppers ate it up, and they died. and they died. A hundred and sixty The first trial was so satisfactory thousand ate those 8,000 and died, and

Labrador's Future.

According to statements made the other day by Dr. Grenfell of Labrador, the Cinderella of British possessions has a brilliant future before it. Dr. Grenfell, who has lived twenty years in that snowy country, says that in days to come it will carry a population as easily as Norway does today. It is, he says, a better country than Iceland, and to be greatly preferred to Lapland, Finland, Siberia and Northern Alaska.

Open-Air Schools Increasing. Since January 1, 1907, sixty-five open air schools for children afflicted with or predisposed to tuberculosis have been established in twenty-eight cities, according to an announcement made by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. The first open air school in the United States was established on January 1. 1907, by the board of education of Providence, R. I., at the instance of Dr. Ellen A. Stone. The next school was established in May of the same year at Pittsburg, and the third at Boston in July, 1968. According to the reports received by the national association, the result of the open air class-work has been to restore most of the children to normal health and efficiency. One of these open air schools or classes should be established for each 25,000 population, especially in cities.

Makes a **Good Breakfast** Better-

To have some

Post **Toasties** with cream or milk.

For a pleasing change, sprinkle Post Toasties over fresh or stewed fruit,

"The Memory Lingers"

have a small feast.

then add cream and you

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world that can induce me to leave." world's series enthusiasms, it hasn't a lines, there is or else he sulks