### A SCENTLESS NATION.

The department of agriculture has recently called attention to the backwardness of this country as a producer of the particular kind of crops that go to the making of perfumes, says the Washington Post. Swift in the development of other industries, we have been extremely neglectful of our opportunities in this particular, since, it is claimed, we can raise in one part of the United States or another all of the plants needful for an innumerable variety of sweet odors, from ylang-ylang to attar or roses. This information doubtless is intended to serve as a timely spur to our industrial and commercial lethargy. And yet the news fails to carry with it any great sense of shame. It is difficult to assign the reason why the possibilities thus pointed out produce little or no enthusiasm, yet such is the case. It must be because the making of perfumes is not pre-eminently an indication of national vigor or greatness. Certain it is that their universal use by a people is not a sign of have been given proverbially to the ground, dug most of it up and porunguents and cintments, whereas soap and civilization have been inseparably conjoined. So long as we lead in soap, it matters little good bath is better than much volatile ofis, while civet and musk may cover a multitude of sins, especially those of omission

The savings bank figures of the Comptroller of the Currency are impressive in their aggregate; they are less flattering to national thrift and in shops. prosperity when analyzed than is easfly assumed from a casual glance at their totals, says the Philadelphia Review. On the other hand, the comptroller's figures relate only to the institutions that bear the name of savsavings of the people are far greater than the deposits reported by the savings banks alone. The comptroller reports an increase in the past fiscal something over \$4,000,000,000, an increase of rather more than \$300,000,-600 during the year. The average deposit per capita increased during the year ago would account for half of farming than their fathers do. this gain: the small remainder is the excess of deposits over withdrawals. attention to vegetable growing-road Roughly speaking, the depositors gain about 3 per cent, a year by interest and 3 per cent. by deposits in fruit boarders to attend to and, later grew up. years the number of depositors has increased about 50 per cent., and the average deposit has increased but little more than 10 per cent., or 1 per cent a year.

The brand of "S" figures in an extraordinary act passed by our parliament in 1547. Any able-bodied man or woman found loitering and not seeking work for the space of three days could be seized and brought before two justices of the peace, who, upon confession or on the proof of two witnesses, "shall immediately cause the said laborer to be marked with a hot iron in the breast the mark of 'V' and adjudge the said person living so idly to the presentor, to be his slave for two years. The said slave shall be made to work by beating chaining or otherwise," says the Hole country, a large area south of London Chronicle. If convicted the Yellowstone National park. The of running away during this period, elk scatter during the summer months, the fustices could cause him to be many of them grazing in the park, but branded on the forehead or the cheek as winter approaches they converge with the letter "S" and then adjudged to his master as a slave forever. For running away a second time the penalty was death.

and, when necessity urged, descend to It would be futile to deny the gravity of the landslides along the Culebra cut. Utterly stupid, on the other hand, it would be to overrate their importance. The descent of five hundred and fifty thousand cubic yards amount of open range. The result is of loose earth recently was an im- that despite the large amount of feed pressive disaster, but the current is furnished them by the state, each winsue of the Canal Record states that ter sees an enormous death loss of this slide, added to those which have occurred since last July, does not exceed the total of 6,104,000 cubic yards allowed for slides in the central division in the revised estimates made at that time, nor will the added ex- night and day. The elk have been grounds in Wyoming," passed during to cost practically \$500,000. cavation increase the estimate of cost of excavation in the central division made in October, 1908.

Automobile journals are now looking for a \$500 four-cylinder car of twenty or twenty-five horse-powerall this to come in 1915. A car of this character now costs about a thousand dollars. By that time, automobile dealers believe, there will be a million and a half machines in use. and people who cross the street will had several offers from America, inhave their work cut out.

A Virginia judge has decided that a man must make the best of a motherin-law if he elects to take one. Solomon might justifiably have patted himself on the back for such a decision.

ried because the motor truck is supplanting him as a draught animal.

Perhaps if the Ten Commandments can be shortened sufficiently they will traditions of Europe behind them. be more easily remembered.

# The Loup City Northwestern | KEEP BOYS ON FARM | ANOTHER CHAPTER IN A ROMANTIC CAREER:

## English School Plans to Arouse Interest in Farming.

Twenty Youngsters Selected to Work on Half-Acre Plot Are Happiest and Proudest of Whole Institution.

Ripley, England.-With a view to keeping them on the land and preventing their entering the overcrowded clerking and allied professions in towns, the school children of Ripley are being taught to work on the land

as part of the school course. The happiest and proudest boys in Ripley at present are the 20 who have been chosen out from the rest of their fellows to work on the half acre of land which the Dowager Lady Lovelace has let to the local village school authorities.

Twice a week these sturdy, bright faced youngsters-all of them between the ages of eleven and fourteen-take their spades and forks and measuring instruments and go out and work on their plots under the superintendence of their head master, William Blaxland.

These embryo farmers and garden-Weak and effeminate nations ers have already fenced in their tioned part of it off into square rod allotments, have sowed the seeds and planted the roots which will henceforth be their special pride and care.

"This work has been made a reguwho manufactures the aromatics. A lar and serious part of the school curriculum." Mr. Blaxland said, "and its object is to give the boys an intelligent and, we hope, useful interest in what should be their true sphere in

"We want to keep them on the land, to prevent them further overcrowding those already hopelessly overcrowded occupations of clerking and serving

"To a boy taught young enough and properly trained there is more money and a better life in farming and gardening than in the town work into which he would probably drift.

"I think we shall succeed in our aim, too. At any rate, all the boys are ings banks, while there are several tremendously keen on their digging, other classes of institutions that do and when they begin to see some the same sort of business, and the thing coming out of that digging they should be keener still.

"But it is not so much the 'how' of farming that I hope to teach them, but rather the 'why.'

"Most of the fathers here can teach year of 211,000 in the number of de- their sons the 'donkey work,' but what positors, and aggregate deposits of few of them can teach is the why and of bees under their care. wherefore of things.

"The reasons of seasons, the science of manuring, the rotation of cropsthese and similar matters are what few parents can touch on to their year from \$420 to \$445, but 2 per cent. boys. Indeed, most of my pupils alinterest on the sum due depositors a ready know more about the theory of

> "At first we shall devote most of our beans, runners, peas, onions and so

son's Hole.

Government Will Furnish Cavalry for

Removal of Animals to Better

Ground-Scene Will Be Spec-

tacular.

Salem, Ore.-At least 30,000 elk

must be moved from Jackson's Hole

or they will die of starvation. For the

last few years the state of Wyoming

has been appropriating large sums for

hay to keep these animals from starv-

ing, and each winter finds conditions

worse. It is estimated that at least

50,000 elk winter in the Jackson's

toward their old winter quarters.

These quarters were ample before the

homesteader came to fence the lands.

The elk would feed on the rich grass

of the valleys in the fall, work up on

the sheltered hillsides in the winter,

the creeks and browse among the

young willows and other foliage until

the spring grass came. The home-

steader's fence has made this impos

sible now, and each year lessens the

this fast-disappearing game animal.

Driven to desperation by hunger,

the elk will break down the strongest

barbed-wire fence surrounding a hay-

stack, and during a portion of the win-

ter the settlers must guard their hay

In Danger of Starvation in Jack- known to mount upon the fallen bodies



SUIT has been begun in the supreme court of New York city to annul A the marriage of Roy E. Pierce and his wife, who, before she became Mrs. Pierce, was Mrs. Betsey Chapman. The striking beauty and the romantic career of the fair defendant bid fair to make the case a cause celebre. Pierce is the son of Henry Clay Pierce, one of the "oil kings." Mrs. Pierce was a Miss Faulkner of Boston. She married T. Irvin Chapman, a member of a prominent Massachusetts family, subsequently divorced him, and went on the stage. Later, she went abroad and caused a sensation in Europe by her beauty and power of fascination. Baron James Ormonde de Rothschild, heir of the head of the Rothschild house, was one of her most devoted admirers. It was believed that he was to marry her. In October, 1910, however, she came back to America and a month later married Pierce. When Pierce told his father of the marriage there was trouble. From the day of his confession he never saw his wife again. She is now a patient in a sanitarium at Central Valley, N. Y. The suit for annulment has been brought on the ground that Pierce was mentally incompetent when he contracted the marriage.

on, several of the boys will have hives | the last hours of congress, was the

for the work ore the envy of their nessed in any country. schoolfellows."

Those of the twenty young agriculturists why intend to remain on the troops will attempt to herd 30,000 or land werz asked to hold up their hands.

Twe/ve unhesitatingly and enthusiastically signified their intention of range. doing so, while several of the remaining eight were emphatic in their in-"Then there will be flowers and tentions to "have gardens" when they

of their companions and thus climb to

the top of a thatched-roof shed, where

they would voraciously devour the rot-

ten hay or straw used as a roof cover-

To attempt to drive them anywhere

and in a band numbering thousands.

seems an impossible task, yet the gov-

ernment appropriation is sufficient evi-

dence that this feat will be underta-

ken. Senator Warren has also se-

cured a promise from the war depart

ment for sufficient cavalry men to

herd the elk. A tentative plan sug-

gested is to have the vast herd sur-

rounded by a cordon of troopers on all

sides, save the one in the direction

it is desired to drive the elk, with two

additional lines of cavalrymen strung

out along the course. A closing in of

this circle must start the elk on the

course-and the unique race would be

At a given signal the cutriders

along the course would also move for-

ward, keeping well in advance of the

fleeing herd. Detachments to serve as

relays for these riders would have to

be stationed at intervals along the

proposed route, and the surging, strug-

gling mass kept moving until the goal

Picture \$0,000 wild elk in full flight.

pursued by mounted cavalrymen firing

their revolvers into the air to further

terrify the fleeing animals, a score or

more of the riderless mounts-for

many a bold horseman will be thrown

in that wild flight, with broken bones,

A telegram from Washington says:

Senator Warren's amendment to the

agricultural bill appropriating \$20,000

was reached.

if not loss of life!

prelude to what must undoubtedly "The twenty boys who have been prove the most interesting and expicked out on agrount of their 'bent' citing spectacle of the kind ever wit-

The Warren amendment means that some time next summer government more wild elk from the crowded ranges of Jackson's Hole to better feeding grounds on the Big Horn

When the range cattle business was in its palmiest days in that section of the west it was not an uncommon even 10,000 head, being driven a hundred miles to the railroad. But even the wildest conception of the most enthusiastic cattlemen of the Golden West fails to grasp the immensity of 000 of these wild, fleet elk a distanco of almost 100 miles over a rough forest country.

The elk can outrun a horse, has greater endurance, is surer footed and will travel over precipitous trails over which the most venturesome horseman would hesitate to follow. Induring the hunting season by stalking.

## Fall May Silence Woman.

Atlantic City, N. J.-Through iniuries sustained in stumbling in a boardwalk playhouse, Mrs. W. B. Smith, proprietress of the Hotel Wallingford, may lose the power of speech. Mrs. Smith was attending a performance with several friends, and while making her way down the aisle in the balcony she tripped and fell, narrowly escaping death. Her chin struck the brass rail surrounding the balcony with such force as to affect her throat so that speech is almost impossible.

Teach Cooking on Cars.

Kansas City, Mo.-Thousands of Kansas Cityans will be carrying cooking recipes with them as they go about the city. The way to boil, fry and bake properly will be told upon the backs of all transfers issued by the street railway company here. The recipes will be furnished by the girls of the manual training high school. who are studying domestic science.

To Have Biggest Heating Plant. New York.—Bellevue hospital here is to have the distinction of possessing "for feeding and removing eik from the biggest heating and ventilating plant in the world. The equipment is

Jackson's Hole to better feeding

are in perfect condition." Kubelik is just starting on a tour of 40 concerts in the United Kingdom, after which he will go to Germany, with the Riviera to follow in the spring, and America next autumn.

specimens of Stradivarius' work which

Finds \$2,495 in Old Lounge. Boston.-Coins and crumpled bills to the amount of \$2,495 greeted the eves of Peter J. Pitts, a teamster, the other day when his horse backed a wagon over a discarded lounge, broke

It and disclosed the money. His shouts brought a crowd of workmen, to whom he gave a share of the treasure, and a holiday was at once declared. Blondes Drive Man Insane Worcester, Mass.-Because he want-

> ment of the dream came true, as he jumped for the running board, but missed it and fell under the wheels.



proved one of the best, if not the best cor rective of diseases. —Dr. Shepard. All that a man hath will he give for his

WHAT TO HAVE FOR LUNCHEON.

When the noon meal is a light one, and the heavier meal taken at night, one does not care for a meal especially nutritive; something dainty and attractive in its appearance is generally pleasing.

A cream soup, a salad, a sandwich and a cake with fresh or preserved fruit makes a meal sufficiently satis-

For drinks, tea, cocoa, chocolate or any of the fruit juices may be used. A potato soup is simple and easily made, also liked by nearly everybody.

Potato Soup .- Have ready a cupful of mashed potato, rub through a sieve to be sure that it is free from lumps. Add three cups of milk that has been scalding with a slice of onion. Remove the cnion and bind with a tablespoonful of butter which has been cooked with a tablespoonful of flour. Cook all together, add salt and white pepper and serve.

A nice sandwich which is easy to prepare is bread and butter with a slice of cucumber dipped in French dressing put between the slices.

An emergency dessert for unexpected company is prepared by putting a canned pear or peach in a sherbet glass, and heap on top a tablespoonful of sweetened and flavored whipped cream.

A salad that, too, may be prepared in a hurry is one of lettuce sprinkled with freshly roasted peanuts broken ing. A sprinkling of chopped onion may be added if the flavor is liked. Angel Food and Strawberries.-Bake sauce.

an angel cake in a sheet cut in squares, heap on fresh strawberries a cup of butter, add a cup of powdered and pour over each dish a tablespoonful or two of whipped cream. This stiff. Flavor and serve. is an especially pleasing dessert because it looks so pretty. One can cut chopped rhubarb, a cup of sugar, a tathe cake in rounds or use any shape blespoonful of butter and flour and of cutter.

cakes. Use any good griddle cake recipe, spread them, when cooked, powdered sugar. with jelly and roll up, then roll in sugar and serve.

EAUTY enchants and grace the west it was not an uncommon captivates for a season, but vor a sauce for beefsteak, or if one ings clean. Let the blessed sun, the sight to witness immense herds of a well informed mind and a cultured heart is fortunate enough to find a pound, greatest physician in the world, get and will make a home beau bloom of beauty has faded and gone

## UNUSUAL SALADS.

There are any number of salads givthe problem of herding more than 30, en in cook books, but those that are really prized are often never seen in a cook book; they are gathered from our friends. Fruit salads may take the place of dessert. They are much more wholesome than the rich combinations commonly served.

Bonbon Salad .- Shape small-sized balls of pimento cheese, roll in stinctively perfected in the art of chopped pecan meats and press half a dodging the hunter, he is only caught nut into the ball. Arrange on lectuce leaves and serve with mayonnaise dressing.

Hazelnut Salad .- Shell and blanch one pound of hazelnuts and grind half of them in a meat grinder. Grate half a pineapple, mix with the nuts a tablespoonful of sherry and the juice of half a lemon and a tablespoonful of powdered sugar. Let stand an hour and then add a cake of cream cheese. Mix well and make into balls with a whole nut meat in the center. Heap | kinds of vegetables, with none in sufon lettuce and cover with mayonnaise dressing.

Coilege Salad With Horseradish Dressing.-Mix together a cup of strong cheese, three neufchatel cheeses and ten olives, chopped; three sweet red peppers, salt and paprika, and enough sweet cream to mold well. Make into balls with butter pats, garnish with strips of pimento and pour over a french dressing after arranging the cheese on lettuce. Serve with horseradish sauce. Mix four tablespoonfuls of grated horseradish with one tablespoonful each of lemon juice and vinegar and three tablespoonfuls of cream, whipped. Season with salt and pepper.

A salad that is nice to serve with game is orange and celery. Cut the oranges in slices lengthwise and then in halves; arrange on lettuce leaves with a garnish of fringed celery. Pour over a French dressing.

Never put any kind of dressing on a crisp green vegetable until it is ready to serve, as it will wilt and lose its attractiveness.

Generalities. Remove tea and coffee stains from are so hideous." linen by rubbing on a little borax and then soak for half an hour in cold water. After soaking spread over a bowl and pour boiling water through

the spots. To keep pink dresses fresh in color.

Tragle Dream Came True l lines. There were more than five and To dream of being mangled by a locomotive and to have that dream come true shortly after he had related it to his companions was the experience of Wilmer Johnson, of of submarine wire—total miles of wire, Phoenixville. Pa. While off his en- 11,642,212. The increase for the year was nearly a million and a quarter gine it began to move, and the enact-

> Good Advice. Keep thy heart apart from sorrow,

will come out as pretty in color as

when new. To prepare crumbs for escalloped dishes, season with salt and pepper and stir in a small quantity of melted butter. Mix well before using.

Clean currants by rubbing between the hands with a little flour, then wash, drain and dry them and they will be ready for use if kept in a tight

Water in which vegetables are cooked, except potato water, is good to add to soup stock for flavoring.

Water in which rice is cooked little tomato and seasoning, and the result will be a fine soup.

Let the cold water run a few moments. Never use water for cooking that has stood in the pipes.



Nor catch them like fish in nets; And sometimes the thing our life misse Helps more than the thing which it gets. For good lieth not in pursuing. Nor gaining of great nor of small, But just in the doing, and doing As we would be done by, that is all.

#### SPRING DISHES.

Rhubarb is one of the first of our wholesome fruits. There are many ways of serving it aside from the sauce or in pies. A pudding which is worth trying is:

Rhubarb Pudding .- Take three cupfuls of chopped rhubarb, mix well with a cup of sugar. In a buttered baking dish make alternate layers of buttered bread crumbs and rhubarb, using three cups of crumbs and a in bits and served with French dress- third of a cup of melted butter. Have three layers of bread and two of fruit. Bake one hour and serve with a hard

> For a hard sauce, cream a third of sugar and the white of an egg beaten

Rhubarb Pie.-Take two cupfuls of two well beaten eggs, reserving the Another nice dessert that may be whites for the top. Bake in one crust. quickly prepared is the French pan and cover with a meringue, using the whites and three tablespoonfuls of

Mushrooms .- Do not fail to watch for the first mushrooms. There are so many delicate dishes to prepare from mushrooms. This delicate vegetable goes to waste in many of our gardens. tell yo' guests yo's out when yo's in, Get a reliable teacher and learn a few of the common varieties and enjoy them all through the summer.

A very few will be sufficient to flaev will serve in the place of meat.

cook with dandelions.



HE human heart is like a millstone in a mill; when you put wheat under it it turns and grinds bruises the wheat to flour. put no wheat, it still grinds on; but then itself it grinds and wears away.

-Martin Luther.

## EARLY VEGETABLES.

When cooking fresh beans, try using a little salt pork and cook until the beans are tender, then season and

Another way to serve the green beans is to prepare and cook them as above, and just before taking up add a little vinegar and a sprinkling of finely shredded onion.

ficient quantity to serve alone, try: Gypsy Stew.-Cut carrots in slices,

new onions, new potatoes and a few peas. Cook with bits of diced salt pork and when all are cooked season and add a little milk.

## Nellie Maxwell. All Taking a Rest.

The baby had been ill and had done much crying. When, at last, it began to improve, the rest of the family felt grateful.

"And is the dear child resting easily low?" telephoned a sympathetic vis-

"We all are, thank you," smiled the little sister deputed to reply.

## Undesirable.

"I do hope the people who are trying to make flying possible will never succeed."

"Why? It coems to me it would be a great thing for the human race." "It might be, but the costumes people have to wear to go aeroplaning

## New Advertising Idea.

signs upon pavements so that he who walks is forced to read now are made with electric lamps sufficiently powuse a piece of red crepe paper in the erful to operate effectively in the best rinse and starch water. The dresses lighted streets.

> a half million miles of pole wire, about six million miles of underground wire and nearly twenty-five thousand miles

THAT WAS THE LAST STRAW

Many Women There Are Who Will Understand Just Why Long-Suffering "Worm" Turned.

Several years ago an Atchison couple were living happily together. The community was shocked one day when the wife applied for a divorce and got it. The story of the divorce has come out. It seems that the wife went into the kitchen and "slaved" all day. She made bread, ples, cake, cookies and pork and beans. She boiled a tongue, made a potato salad, stuffed eggs,

made a custard and brown bread. When her husband came home at six o'clock in the evening he found her dressed up. And on the table was cold tongue, pork and beans, fresh bread, cake, cookies, pie, potato salad, stuffed eggs, brown bread and custard. The wife thought her husband would say: "You poor darling, how you have worked today!" Instead, he said, in a surprised way: "COLD supshould never be thrown away. Add a per! Lord, but you have an easy time!" His wife did not answer him. She was speechless with rage, and he does not know to this day why she asked the court to be divorced from a BRUTE.-Atchison Globe.

HARD LINES.



Grace-She married a widower?

Edith-Is she happy? Grace-No: when he's not talking about himself he's talking about his first wife.

The Impossible. Andrew Carnegie, at a recent din-

her in New York, said of a certain labor trouble: "It is silly of employers to pretend in these troubles that they are always in the right. Employers are often

They often-like Mrs. Smith-Jonesask impossible things: "Mrs. Smith-Jones, taking a villa at Palm Beach, engaged for butler a

in the wrong; often unreasonable.

stately old colored deacon. "'Now, Clay,' she said to the old fellow, 'there are two things I must insist upon-truthfulness and obedi-

ence.' "'Yes, madam,' the venerable servant answered, 'and when yo' bids me which shall it be, madam?"

Keep your house and your belongvor a sauce for beefsteak, or if one lings clean. Let the blessed sun, the Yellow dock, when it first comes up Get your full share of the free air of in the spring, makes a good green to heaven. "Eat to live and not live to eat," as a sage philosopher of the long ago tells us. Keep your house clean in which you live and keep the "house" in which your life lives clean, and all will be well.

> Better Days. He (with a little sigh)-This is the third winter hat you have had this

> vear. She-Well, but dearest, summer will soon be here now.

Humor is a great solvent against snobbishness and vulgarity.-Seaman.

On the Level. "Do you assimilate your food,

aunty? "No, I doesn't, sah. I buys it open an' honest, sah."-Woman's National Daily.

The only proof against disappointment is to expect the unexpected.

FOOD IN SERMONS Feed the Dominie Right and the Sermons Are Brilliant.

A conscientious, hard-working and successful clergyman writes: "I am glad to bear testimony to the pleasure and increased measure of efficiency and health that have come to me from adopting Grape-Nuts food as one of my articles of diet. "For several years I was much dis-

tressed during the early part of each day by indigestion. My breakfast seemed to turn sour and failed to digest. After dinner the headache and other symptoms following the breakfast would wear away, only to return, however, next morning.

"Having heard of Grape-Nuts food, I finally concluded to give it a trial. I made my breakfasts of Grape-Nuts with cream, toast and Postum. The result was surprising in improved health and total absence of the distress that had, for so long a time, followed the morning meal.

"My digestion became once more satisfactory, the headaches ceased, and the old feeling of energy returned. Since that time I have always had Grape-Nuts food on my breakfast

"I was delighted to find also, that whereas before I began to use Grape-Nuts food I was quite nervous and became easily wearied in the work of preparing sermons and in study, a marked improvement in this respect

resulted from the change in my diet. "I am convinced that Grape-Nuts food produced this result and helped me to a sturdy condition of mental and physical strength.

"I have known of several persons who were formerly troubled as I was, and who have been helped as I have been, by the use of Grape-Nuts food, on my recommendation." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek,

"There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

#### KUBELIK on it. It is one of the very few OLD VIOLIN TEMPTS

Offered to Famous Player for \$50,000-May Buy. London.-Jan Kubelik, the violinist, expects to revisit America in the autumn of 1911. In conversation with a

correspondent, Kubelik said that he

cluding one from Daniel Frohman for

Celebrated "Emperor" Stradivarius

120 concerts. "There is nowhere in the world where I enjoy life so much as in America," said the famous violinist, "and I shall be glad to accept Mr. Frohman's offer, although I cannot manage 120 concerts. Sixty is my limit. A concert artist should not ap-Perhaps the horse isn't really wor- pear too often, especially an instru-

> no time to study. "I like America very much. The udiences are so appreciative, and. while they have not the old musical there is the instinct, and where there

is instinct one does not want educa-

Kubelik in trying to make up his mind whether he will buy the celebrated "Emperor" Stradivarius violin. belonging to the late Mr. Haddock of Leeds, and which has been offered to him for \$50,000. He is torn between two emotions; one the intense desire to become the owner of this perfect specimen of the great violin maker's work; the other, the tremendous price asked for it.

"I have not made up my mind yet." said Kubelik, "and want another week or two to think it over. I already have a splendid Strad. Hitherto \$15. 000 is the biggest price ever paid for a violin, and I consider \$50,000 a very mentalist: besides, it would leave me fancy price. Mr. Haddock wanted me to have it in preference to accepting another offer, made by a man who wants to present it to the British museum, but it is an awful price to

"I have seen the violin, and played Insane.

ed a brunette for a wife and a Chicago matrimonial bureau kept sending him blondes, continually disappointing him is believed to be responsible for the mental troubles of Joseph Bryon of Royalton, who has been committed to the Worcester State Hospital for the

To do the hello work last year there

were more than 288,000 miles of pole which is yet to come.-Girdaust

Lanterns to project advertising

a half million miles of pole wire and

and be not anxious about trouble