## FRENCH POLICE SPIES.

#### How the Government Manages to Secure Information Privately.

After all that has been said about the vileness of the police system under the empire, which rendered it almost impossible for any one to be safe from .espionage, even in private life, it might well be supposed that the republic had done away with this machinery for discovering and weaving plots so much more suited to the age of Louis XI than to the nineteenth century. It remains, however, very much what it was 30 years These things do not change in ago. France.

.Governments go, and the forms of government, and these are succeeded by others, but the good old abuses-they must be thought good by some people-cling to the ship with barnaclelike tenacity. French official organization is about the most steadfast thing in the world, although all French people to whom you may speak on the subject agree that it is very bad. It is almost as difficult now as it was under the empire to be certain that a man whom you may meet, either in society or out of it, does not belong to the secret police.

All over the country there are mouchards-a term expressing something stronger than spies. I have been inconvenienced by them myself in the provinces. On one occasion I made a rather long stay in a little place where there were two hotels in fierce rivalry. One day a brigadier of gendarmes came over from a neighboring town on purpose to make inquiries respecting me.

He did not trouble me, but he questioned various people as to how I passed my time, about how much I spent a day, what sort of meals I had, and whether I appeared to have more money than I knew what to do with. The fact was I was suspected of being a spy in the pay of a foreign government. As I consider a bold front to be the best whenever there is anything of this kind in the air, I got myself driven over the gendarmery, which was about eight miles off, and there had it out with the brave brigadier.

I soon discovered that an informer had been at work and that the informer was no other than the keeper of the rival hotel, who for years had been receiving pay as a member of the secret police. Situated where he was he must have been absolutely useless in that capacity, but at one time he must have done a service to somebody.

It is especially in Paris, however, that that the secret police is supposed to be indispensable. Every government wishes to be kept well informed as to all that goes on in an enemy's camp. Such information can only be obtained from those who are willing to play the part of a traitor or whose position enables them to observe what is going forward without exciting suspicion. They are technically termed "indicators" and may belong to either sex. When the Boulangist movement was convulsing France, the government had a great advantage over its opponents by handling of the secret fund and the secret police.

Boulanger's footsteps were dogged everywhere, and somehow M. Constant learned all that he wished to know concerning the plans and doings of the conspirators. An important point in this system is to make the "indicator" feel

The Necessity of Irrigation. A circular from the Publication Committee of the International Irrigation Congress (Los Angeles, October 10th to factory in every instance. The remedy 15th, 1893.) calls attention to the extraordinary value of irrigation to all lands which are now tilled under a deficient rainfall. The recent drought reports from Western Kansas bring into strong only 500 inhabitants; but every case contrast the uniform success of farming both in grains and fruits, which is met with in California, Utah, Colorado and

other states The Irrigation Congress which meets in Los Angeles, October 10th to 15th will be a notable gathering of prominent rrigators, engineers and bond investors and very much valuable information to owners of and lands will result from this Congress. The program is now in the hands of the Executive Committee of which Ex-Governor Thomas, of Utah, is chairman, and it will embrace such leading topics as Irrigation Engineering, State Laws affecting Irrigation, National

Legislation on Irrigation, Effects of Irrigation on Horticulture and Agriculture, Irrigation Bonds as an Investment, Irrigation Machinery and Appliances, and other topics.

A handsome Book on Irrigation is also being prepared by the committee. to be issued about August 10th, which will be sent to all interested parties who will send four cents in postage stamps for it. Particulars about the Congress can be obtained from C. D. Willard, Secretary, 137 South Main Street, Los Angeles.

THE farmers of the United States

are likely to find the hay crop one of the most valuable of the year, owing to the failure of the crop abroad and the certainty of a large \$30 a ton on the continent of

Europe and a big crop just harvested and being gathered in this use had a speedy and perfect recovery. country, the farmers ought to put some money in their pockets. It is believed that the hay crop of the United States this year will net

more than the wheat, and it is highly probable that the European demand for our corn will be considerably larger than any previous

abroad, and as there will not be a very great surplus in this country Europe will need more than the

#### During our epidemic of dysentery, in Mid-Summer Novelties in Ladies the summer of 1879, I sold 108 bottles Hats.

of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholefa and Diarrhoea Remedy, and it proved satisis standard in this community .-- Geo. B. Dunbar, Druggist, Center Point, Ia. The epidemic referred to was by far the worst thatever occurred in Iowa. Over forty persons died from it in a town of in which this remedy was used recovered. It was equally successful during the epidemic of bloody flux in Virginia in 1887 and Michigan and southern Illinots in 1888. It has been in constant use over eighteen years, and has proved itself to be the most successful medicine yet discovered for bowel complaints. For sale by McConnell & Co.

The devil never gets anybody to follow him until he has managed somehow or other to cover up his cloven hoot.

#### Specimen Gases.

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> The man who says the world owes him a living always has an up-hill time in collecting his debts.

When bilious disorders are the cause of dysentery or diarrhoea, or when they year. The wheat crop is short accompany those diseases, the system must be cleansed before the dysentery or diarrhoea can be permanently cured. For this purpose always use St. Patrick's it would seem inevitable that Pills, and after they have operated, take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and a speedy cure

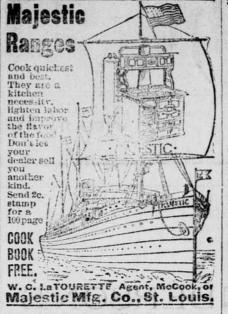
Plain or elaborate, a toilette can hardly become a success without an accompany. ing hat which will harmonize and add to the indispensable finishing touch-But the selection of the latter is a problem of considerable study, for one must bear in mind the circumstances for which a costume is intended and accordingly choose the most appropriate head-gear. One must also consult the possibilities of one's purse, and most important of all one is compelled to remain meanwhile within the proper boundaries of the latest styles. When we come to the latter, however, what's bewildering embarrassment of riches confront us! For the choice may extend from the plain tailor toque to the complicated garden hat made of some sheer material, in other words, it may include the whole range of the milliners' creations: delicate

tinted straws; poems of lace and flowers or of material similar to that of the costume; tennis and yachting caps; Casino bonnets and the infinite variety of bridal hats. One of the characteristic features of the McDowell Fashion Journals is that they generally represent a hat of the latest fashions with each costume, for the double purpose of giving millinery novelties and of illustrating the intimate relation between a toilette and the head-gear. The most popular of these Fashion Magazines are: 'La Mode de Paris," "Paris Album of Fashion," "The French Dressmaker" and "La Mode." The former two cost

\$3.50 each, a year, or 35 cents a copy. "The French Dressmaker" is \$3.00 per annum, or 30 cents a copy. "La Mode" costs only \$1.50 a year, or 15 cents a home fashion journal par excellence. If you are unable to procure any of these magazines at your newsdealer, do 4 West 14th Street, New York.

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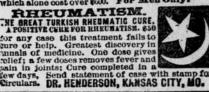


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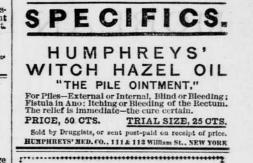
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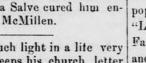
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#### An Obtuse Englishman.

A Mr. Kirbell, who had never been out of England until he went to Vienna, seems to have been a typical Briton and stubbornly insular to the extent of refusing to alter the time of his watch as he traveled eastward from England. No argument would induce him to budge, and when at Vienna he arose at unearthly hours and perambulated around the city alone, having persisted in being guided by his watch, stoutly asserting that the foreign clocks were all wrong. Kirbell was very anxious also to keep

a record of all the places he visited and always jotted down in his pocketbook the names of the various stations he had stopped at or passed. "How curious it is there are so many stations of the same name," he once remarked to a fellow passenger, who replied that he had not observed it. Kirbell then showed his record to prove he was right, and, sure enough, over and over again occurred the word "Ausgang" (Exit), which he had confidently entered as the name of . Francisco Argonaut.

#### Standards of Measurement.

The "foot" is named from the length of that member in a full grown man. Some say that it was so called from the length of the foot of a certain English king, but it is believed to have been a standard of measurement among the ancient Egyptians.

The cubit is from the Latin cubitus, an elbow, and is the distance from the elbow to the end of the middle finger. Fathom is from the Aryan, fat, to extend, and denotes the distance from tip to tip of the fingers, when the arms of

an average sized man are fully extended. -St. Louis Republic.

#### Letters of Introduction.

In writing a letter of introduction care should be taken that no requests are made that will involve the recipient in any trouble. Remember that social attentions are not always easy to render, and therefore the letter should entail only minor courtesies not apt to put any one to any inconvenience.—Philadelphia Times.

usual amount of our corn, both for human food and stock food. The outlook so far as the foreign markets are concerned, appears very

promising for the American farmer and he will probably have no reason to complain of a material reduction in the domestic demand, Cure Cough Syrup instead of "chops," though there is a possibility of some decline in the home consumption.-Bee.

THE Santa Fe railroad will issue no more passes to the state officials of Kansas. For this resolve the road is to be commended. The state, its officials and its people would be better off if all the roads would take similar action. The pass system as now in vogue is un-

just and pernicious altogetner. Along this line the United States Investor has this to say: 'The law must be obeyed and the deadhead must go. It is strange that the railway managers cannot see that their best policy lies in making graceful concessions to the rampart anti-monopoly spirit in these western states. It is powermany stations passed on the route.-San ful enough, if irritated too far, to crush the railways. They will find their future more safe by shutting

off lobbyist and lawyer deadhead for the man who stole a bottle of Halllists, and by treating with the shippers and farmers fairly and honorably. If the railways in the west are not as prosperous as they should be, they have themselves

largely to blame."

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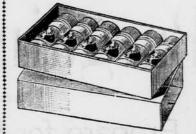
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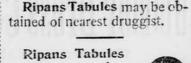


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