A BUILDING COLLAPSES WITH FATAL RESULTS.

Thirteen Persons Missing Undoubtedly in the Ruins-Six Bodies So Far Recovered-Others are Still There Under Tons of Wreckage-Charges that the Upper Floor Was Overloaded-Contractors Held in \$5,000 bonds.

Killed by a Falling Building.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10 .- That at least thirteen men lost their lives in the -collapse of the eight story building at West Broadway and West Third street yesterday is now beyond question. Not one of the missing eleven men has appeared and relatives of them all are gathered about the ruins, anxiously for the residence of two families, a waiting for the clearing away of the | Chinese building used as a chapel, a wreckage. These, with the two who died yesterday, make the death list thirteen.

The work on the debris was continued all night and ton after ton of debris was removed. The workmen have not yet reached the spot where most of the bodies are believed to be lying. Most of the workmen who lost their lives are believed to have been in or near the center of the building | Mr. Lanir when his letter was written. when the crash came and most of the bodies are expected to be found near the center.

Henry Alexander, manager of the electric light company, whose men were working in the building, has written a warm letter, asserting that when John Smith, the wireman was brought from the ruins the surgeons from rival hospitals, whom he terms "bloodthirsty butchers," fought for the body and almost upset the stretch-But for this delay he thinks Smith's life might have been saved. He died on his way to the hospital.

Contractors Parker and Sillick were arraigned before Coroner Fitzpatrick and each held in \$5,000 bail on the charge of causing the death of John Burke, the man who was first to die as the result of injuries received.

When Coronor Fitzpatrick arrived to look after the dead he said that as a practical builder it was his opinion that the collapse was caused by the sandy nature of the land on which the structure had been set. There were others who said that the building had been originally intended to be only seven stories high and the eighth story, when added, had been too heavy for the iron work. The builder denied this without being able to form any idea as to the cause of the collapse.

The bodies of two more victims were found in the ruins shortly before noon. One was identified as that of Michael Flynn. His body was drawn from beneath a mass of wreckage on the first floor. The other body was unidentified. This was found beneath the first floor.

## BONDS COMING BACK.

They are Worth More in This Country Than Abroad.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—It is said that the \$30,000,000 of United States four per cent bonds sold abroad by the Belmont-Morgan bond syndicate have been delivered in London to the individual subscribers, and a goodly portion of them will start back at once for the United States. So long as the subscribers to the bonds abroad only had interest bearing scrip in their possession calling for the delivery of bonds by August 8, the syndicate was | The Silver Champion Declares That He Is in control of the situation, as holders of scrip could only sell contracts to deliver the bonds when released by the syndicate managers in London.

The return of \$10,000,000 of the bonds of this country, of one-third of the entire amount placed abroad within a week following the actual delivery of the bonds in London, is startling. Every bond which is sold here by a foreign holder must be paid for either in gold or a bill of exchange, and the difficulty of controlling the foreign exchange market so as to prevent extensive exports of gold is correspondingly intensitied.

The banks throughout the country have importuned their New York correspondents to obtain lots of \$50,000, \$100,000 and \$150,000 of the bonds. The New York market being bare of the bonds, they could only be obtained in London.

# CARLISLE FOR THE BENCH.

He Is Said to Be Specially Eligible to

Succeed Mr. Jackson. Washington, Aug. 10.-When Justice Jackson was so seriously ill this spring that he was not expected to recover, the name of his successor was constantly speculated in. The idea was suggested by some that the president would again name Messrs. Peekham or Hornblower of New York, while the selection of a man from the West fell to Don M. Dickinson. Postmaster General Wilson was strongly spoken of as among the possibilities, while the majority were of the opinion that Sec-retary Carlisle could have the place if he wanted it. Mr. Carlisle would be especially eligible, as he would be appointed from the same district that the death of Justice Jackson has made

Fusion for Honest Flections.

NEW OBLEANS, Aug. 10. - The Republicans and Populists of this state will fuse on the platform of honest elections and expect, unitedly, to make it very warm for the Democrats.

A Mining Editor Passes Away.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 10.-William Frederick Reinert, ditor and manager of the Mining Record, died last night of consumption.

Ardmore Wants the Big Fight. ARDMORE, Ind. Ter., Aug. 10 .- Intense excitement prevails here over the prospect of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight coming off in the Indian territory. Since the declaration of Governor Culberson and the attorney general of Texas that the fight shall not take place in that state, the question of securing a battle ground in the Indian territory has been advanced, and as the distance is only a few hours from Dallas, and no known law exists here to prevent it, the sporting fraternity of this place are receive the gladiators with open arms. | state convention.

### DETAILS FROM CHINA.

The State Department Receives Advices From Consul Jernigan at Shanghai. WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 .- Acting Secretary Adee has received advices from United States Consul General Jernigan at Shanghai, inclosing four letters received by him from the missionaries, giving in detail accounts of the events in China leading up the riots against the missionaries at Cheng Tu, in the province of Sze Chuen. One of these, from Spencer Lanir, dated Chung King, China, says that the West China Mission Methodist Episcopal church is the only American mission represented at Cheng Tu. The Americans there were the Rev. Otis Cally and wife, H. L. Canwight, M. D., and wife and two children and the Rev. J. F. Peat and wife and two children. The mission owned but one piece of property in Cheng Tu, on which was a Chinese building fitted dispensary and minor structures. Mr. Lanir says that substantially these are gone, even the paving stones being carried out of the courts. The total loss, exclusive of personal losses, is about 6,000 taels. The American Baptist Missionary union had stations at Suiau Kiating and Yacheo. The mission and personal property in Kaiting and Yacheo are probably all lost, but particulars had not been received by At Su Fu the Americans owned a great deal of property, but not much damage

was done to it. Mr. Lanir makes serious charges against the viceroy, Cheo Tati, claiming that as he had been degraded and was soon to be recalled, he was bent on giving a parting hit, both at the foreigners whom he hated and the government. When the flames burst forth from the Roman Catholic bishop's residence, scarcely a stone's throw from the viceroy's yamen, the viceroy remarked that this was a matter for his successor to attend to, and only after everything was quite destroyed did the viceroy make any effort to restore order, in the meantime, having sent out telegrams that a mutilated child had been found at a foreign place with a result that nearly all the natives believed the story.

### MINERALS OF AMERICA.

The Supply of Antimony Growing-Plati

num's Production Insignificant. Washington, Aug. 10.-The review of the mineral resources of the United States, now being issued by the geological survey, gives a short account of antimony and platinum. It says that antimony ores have been found in a number of the Western states, chiefly in Arkansas, California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada and Utah. It is usually found in the form of sulphate, but also occurs combined with iron, copper and lead. The product of the United States has risen from sixty tons in 1882 to 250 tens in 1894, valued at \$45,000. Nearly the entire supply is from California and is smelted at San Francisco. A lesser quantity came from Nevada. The imports were small in 1894, being valued at only \$213,000, actions have already inflicted on our about two-thirds the usual amount.

The production of platinum is still insignificant. The results of the examination of the black sand of the Oregon beaches have proved a disappointment, the amount of platinum being scarcely noticeable, although the sand contains \$1.55 in gold per ton.

# BLAND WANTS NO OFFICE.

Not a Candidate for Anything.

LEBANON, Mo., Aug. 10.-Ex-Congressman R. P. Bland said this morning: "There was not a man who spoke to me at Pertle Springs about my being a candidate for president, for governor, or anything else that I did not tell him emphatically that I was not a candidate for any office under the sun. No one had authority from me to use my name in any manner as a candidate for any office. There is a studied effort in certain quarters to bring Governor Stone and myself into political conflict. It will not succeed without our consent."

Bishop Thoburn Alarmed.

MASON CITY, Iowa, Aug. 10.-Bishop Thobarn, the missionary bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, said last night relative to the massacre of the Christians in Chipa that the sitnation was very alarming. He is fearful that greater slaughter will soon follow. He looks to China to attempt to kill or famish all missionaries, but says that he does not believe that this will ever be done. Asked regarding his opinion as to what should be done, he said that the European powers should at once put a strong armed force at the principal ports of China and the nation should be taken by the throat and made to behave. What is true of China, he says, is true of Tur-

Thurman and Brice Far Apart. Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 10.—Referring to the statement of a close friend of Senator Brice that of the 550 delegates elected to the coming Democratic state convention, 400 were opposed to free coinage, Allen W. Thurman said today: Three hundred of the 500 elected delegates are silver men and propose to nominate James Killburne of Columbus for governor and fight to the last ditch in the convention for silver.

After Seventeen Years' Idleness. HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Aug. 10.-The Portage Iron works at Duncansville will resume operations in the nail mills of the plant at once. These mills were last worked in 1878.

Tested a Bullet-Proof Shield. WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.-At Indian Head yesterday a test was made by Lieutenant Mason of the Leonard bullet proof shield cloth for the purpose of ascertaining its fitness for naval purposes. The official report

will be made in a few days.

No Kansas Convention Probable. TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 10. - J. L. Bristow, secretary of the Republican state central committee, says that he has heard from a majority of the members, and in his judgment the committee, when it meets here, will not call a

# HEALY IS DENOUNCED

MANIFESTO ADDRESSED TO THE IRISH PEOPLE.

McCarthy, Parliamentary Leader, Calls for Harmony-The Green Little Island Still for the National Spirit in Spite of all Discouragements and Internal Dissensions-Plain Words from the Successor of Parnell.

McCarthy to Irishmen.

LONDON, Aug. 8 .- Justin McCarthy, M. P., has addressed the following manifesto to the Irish people here and in America:

Fellow Countrymen-The election of a great coercionist and anti-home rule majority to the house of commons makes it my duty to point out to you that dissension in our ranks is ruinous to the national cause; that the only means by which we can hope to repair the disasters which discord and insubordination have brought upon us are through the restoration of discipline and a genuine observation of the Irish Nationalist party's pledges to act loyally together.

With a united party in a united country even the present situation would afford no ground for despondency in the Irish party. No man can doubt that but, for unhappy events in the autumn of 1890 the verdict in 1892 in favor of home rule would have been absolutely decisive. Friction alone prevented this result. Unhappily this friction has since grown and outbreaks in discipline in our ranks have given the enemies of Ireland another lease of power in Great Britain.

In spite of all discouragements and difficulties the national spirit has once again asserted itself. Ireland voted with unconquerable resolve, but it cannot be doubted that Ireland would have done far better still, and Great Britain would not have done so ill, had it not been for the action of so-called Irish Nationalists, who have been endeavoring openly to bring back the coercionists to power, and still more in lamentable blows aimed at the Irish party and the Irish national cause by one of our own colleagues at the most critical moment in the election. It would be almost impossible to overestimate the disastrous effects of Mr. Healy's unfounded charges against his own colleagues, made as they were on the authority of leading members of the party and at a period of the election when there was no possibility of counteracting their effects on the polls.

It is with deep regret that I feel compelled to characterize Mr. Healy's action at the Omaghe convention as disloyal to his party and, even setting aside our own special obligation to each other, as a breach of ordinary code of honor and discipline essential to the existence of every political organization. The Omaghe scandal, unhappily, is only the latest of a series of attacks on the unity and efficiency of the Irish party. Let us endeavor that it shall be the last.

Convinced as I am of the injury such great national cause, I feel bound on the eve of the meeting of our parliament to address respectful words of warning to our fellow countrymen and to inform my colleagues frankly of the views I hold-views which, in case I am honored by a re-election to the chair of the party, will be my duty to my utmost power to enforce.

#### JUSTIN MCCARTHY. BATTLE FOR A CLAIM.

Dispute Over Title to Land Leads to Serious Shooting Affray.

GORDON, Neb., Aug. 9.-Another shooting affray occurred in the sand hills south of Gordon yesterday. The report of details are quite meager, but the following facts have been gathered: Samuel Buckminister has a claim about twenty-five miles from here on which he has lived with his family for seven years. By mistake, as he claims no filing was ever made upon it by him and one Fackler filed upon it some time ago and has been endeavoring to oust Buckminister and family unsuccessfully. The claim is a valuable one for hay and stock and cattlemen were said to be behind the scheme to get the

Fackler, with another man named Dewitt, came upon the claim and began to mow, when they were ordered off by Buckminister. They refused to go and a shooting affray followed in which Buckminister fired four or five times, hitting Fackler in the right arm and in the right breast with bullets from a Winchester rifle. Whether the other party fired or not is not reported. After being shot Fackler got upon a mower and drove half a mile. The man who came to Gordon for a doctor reported the wounded man in great misery and gave his opinion that he could live but a short time. Buckminister immediately came to

Buckminister was interviewed, but refused to make any statement further than that the other party had a revolver and threatened to shoot him. He drove to Rushville to deliver himself into the hands of the sheriff. The general sentiment seems to be favorable to Buckminister.

His Mother's Wrong Avenged.

MACON, Mo., Aug. 8.-Yesterday a warrant was sworn out at Woodville, this county, charging John Lenon, aged 40, with a brutal assault on Mrs. Whittaker, a widow. A posse of twenty started after Lenon and when they found him Mrs. Whittaker's 16rear-old son shot at him twice, one bullet striking him in the face and the other in the breast, dangerously wounding him. So far as can be learned young Whittaker has not been

Father and Four Children Lost. WHITESRURG, Ky., Aug. 8 .- At Big

Stone Gap, Va., last night, Eli Hix came home drunk and built a fire in the kitchen which in some way set the house on fire. He and four children perished. Mrs. Hix rescued one of her five children.

Christian Endeavor Delegate Insane. OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 8 .- Mrs. E. T. Gardner, the Nebraska delegate to the Boston Christian Endeavor convention, whose sudden disappearance created a sensation, has been found insane at Norwich, Conn.

# How the Veterans Will be Entertained

HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 9.-The seventh annual reunion of Nebraska, to be held at Hastings from August 26 to 30, is attracting much attention among the veterans. In view of the fact that this

city is centrally located little difficulty will be experienced in securing railroad The following speakers have accept-

This Month.

ed invitations to be present: Ex-Senator John J. Ingalls, Governor E. N. Morrill, Governor Silas Holcomb, General John M. Thayer, Senator John M. Thurston, Senator W. V. Allen, ex-Senator Charles F. Manderson, General John C. Cowan, Congressman E. J. Hainer, J. B. Strode, W. E. Andrews, ex-Department Commander Paul Vandervoort, S. J. Alexander, Joe Teeter, C. J. Dilworth, Church Howe, Hons. Thomas J. Majors, A. S. Churchill, W. S. Summers, J. H. Stickel, Rev. P. C. Johnston, Judge W. R. Burton and many others of national reputation have been invited.

The fact that crops are abundant throughout Nebraska and adjacent states it is supposed will contribute materially to the success of the re-

The Inter-State Reunion association of Nebraska and Kansas, the women of the Woman's Relief corps, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Daughters of Veterans, Loyal Legion, Sons of Veterans, Union Veterans' league and all state organizations will be supplied with headquarter tents. All posts desiring tents should apply immediately to Fred Renner, quartermaster and secretary, Hastings, and state the number of tents wanted, etc.

The camp will be turned over to the Grand Army of the Republic by the reunion committee on August 26 at 2 p. m., and from that time on Camp Sherman will belong to the old soldiers

It is the design of the Department of Nebraska, Grand Army of the Republie, to make the exhibition of war relies a prominent feature of the state reunion. H. A. Turton of Lexington, Neb., has been appointed to take charge of the matter, and in order to make it a success, it will be necessary for him to have the assistance of every one who may have such relies in his or her possession, or has any knowledge of any relic of the late war that would in any way be of interest to the occasion. Any one having anything of the kind in their possession, or knowing of any, should at once communicate with him and see that he has it in time to list and display. Special pains will be taken to see that everything is properly cared for and returned to the owner after it has answered its purpose.

Under date of July 30 the following was issued from the office of the department chaplain, Grand Army of the Republic, at Minden, Neb.

"Dear Comrade: Will you kindly call the attention of your post to the following statement and appeal? The appropriation made by the legislature for fitting up and maintaining the new Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Milford for two years was so small as to compel the most rigid economy. In furnshing a chapel and reading room in an apartment specially adapted for the for use. purpose, it was conceived as most appropriate to ask the several posts of the department for a small contribution in furtherance of this worthy object. Only \$1 is asked from your post. Should the comrades feel like increasing the amount, it will be judiciously expended. Whatever the amount please forward at once to my address that it may be realized before the formal opening of the home in the near fu-

# SUGAR BOUNTY.

Comptroller Bowler of the Treasury Departr ent Takes Up the Test Case.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Comptroller Bowler of the treasury department heard arguments to-day upon the question of the constitutionality of the sugar bounty appropriations made by congress at its last session for the the Oxford Beet Sugar company of Nebraska, the first claim settled by Wilson bill by which the old sugar bounties of the McKinley act were repealed, being made the test.

Ex-Senator Manderson of Nebraska made the first argument in the case. As going to show the hardships which the repeal of the bounty had worked, he said that the Nebraska farmers had this year planted 9,000 acres of beets, or 3,000 acres more than ever before under contracts previously made with the manufacturers. He characterized the repeal of the bounty law as "an unrighteous, unjust and most unlawful exercise of congressional prerogative," and referred to it as a "bunco"

# COINING ALL THE GOLD.

Government Bullion Is to Be Rapidly Turned Into Money.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 .- Mr. Preston, the director of the mint, to-day, in explanation of the shipment of \$10,000,600 in gold bullion from New York to Philadelphia, said that it was the present purpose of the government to coin with reasonable rapidity all of its stock of gold bullion. This amounts to nearly \$60,000,000, about all of which is in New York, Philadelphia and San Francisco. There is said to be no special significance in this order for the coinage of gold bullion, as it is said to be solely for the purpose of making it available for all purposes.

A Famous Composer Dead.

CHICAGO. Aug. 8.—George F. Root, the noted composer, died at Bailey's Island, Maine, yesterday morning at 2 o'clock. His death was unexpected.

Catholic Total Abstainers Mcet. NEW YORK, Aug. 8.-The twentyfifth annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America began here this morning. The Right Rev. James M. Cleary of Minneapolis, president of the society, called the convention to order.

A Kentucky Lynching Thwarted. LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 8.—The projected lynching at Versailles of W. N. Lane for the murders of the Rodenbaughs Monday, was thwarted by the inculcated similar reverence in secret removal of Lane to this place. | teachings.

# NEBRASKA SOLDIERS' REUNION | FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

GOOD SHORT STORIES FOR SUM-MER READING.

The Boy Who Always Means to Do the Very Best He Can-An Interesting Composition - Learn to Investigate-Little Smiles.

And aims to be a

HE boy who always means to do The very best he Who always keeps the right in view

Such boys as these will grow to

The men whose hands will guide The future of our land; and we Shall speak their names with pride.

Whose legend on his shield is this, "Right always wins the day."

Learn to Investigate.

All honor to the boy who is

A man at heart, I say:

Discovery is the mother of knowledge One who really discovers a fact or truth learns it, knows it, in its relation to other facts or truths. A man who knew all the definitions and rules of arithmetic in boyhood suddenly discovered one day, in middle life, just what "numerator" and "denominator" really mean. Had he been led on to make the discovery in his early days, he would have been spared much perplexity and unnecessary toil. A recent writer well says: "It is as important for a child to discover a law for himself as though it had not been discovered a thousand times before. The child that does not do what has been done before, that does not rediscover what has already been discovered, will stand at his desk with a thousand thermometers about him and ask what the temperature is: he will ask the size of a wire with the gauge already in hand." Nor is this charge to be confined to the schoolboy. Most homes of the educated classes contain works of reference. But how few of those who have them discover anything by them. A whole family will

knowledge. Lead the pupil to discover. Make Your Own Perfumes.

dispute over a question of spelling and

pronunciation, and never think of open-

sight on the shelf. Whoever is content

to let other persons do all the discover-

ing for him may gather facts and miss

ing the dictionary, which stands in full

Every girl may have her own perfumes at little trouble, if she will only make the effort, says a lady writer. Here are three powders which are exceedingly nice for sachets, handkerchief boxes and bureau drawer pads. "She" has tried them and knows whereof she Rose-Mix three ounces of corn starch

with one ounce of orris powder, and press or brush them through a very fine sieve; then drop over it eight drops of attar of roses, mix well, and it is ready

Violet-Mix together four ounces of orris powder, twenty drops of essence of bergamet and twenty drops of essence of ambergris.

For Bureau Drawers-Cut fine and mix well together the following ingredients: Two ounces of yellow saunders, two ounces of cornander seeds, two ounces of orris root, two ounces of calumus, two ounces of cinnamon 1 grk, two ounces of rose leaves, dried, wo ounces of lavender flowers and one pound of oak shavings. This pow er, well mixed and filled into small begs, and placed in damp closets, will prevent musty damp oder.

An Interesting Composition.

An Ohio schoolmistress vouches for the following as a faithful copy of : boy's composition on Columbus. Some of the writer's historical statements are a little "mixed," but our readers will crops of 1893 and 1894, the claim of | not need to have the errors pointed out: Columbus was a great patriotic, he was born in Genoa, Italy. it is undoubtthe auditor since the passage of the ly known what year, but I think it was Friday, October 12, 1435.

cluded that he would go out and do something for his country.

and hungry. he then went to a baker handkerchief and put it in his pocket, a lady seeing him laughed at him and made fun of him. finally he became so smart and intelligent that she marriel him .- Youth's Companion.

The Workman and His Glasses.

A workman was using a hammer. It slipped from his hand and struck another workman in the eye. The injured and cold?" workman sued for damages. The case came to trial, and the owner of the factory, believing that the workman could see with both eyes, engaged an oculist. The oculist, knowing that the colors green and red made black, procured a black card and wrote some words on it with green ink. A pair of spectacles was given to the workman who claimed that he could not see with his left eye. The glass for the right eys was red and the one for the left eye was clear glass. The workman read the sentence readily, proving that his left eye was not irjured. Looking through a red glass at words written in green on a black card would cause the card to present to the right eye a surface of solid black; so be must have read the sentence with his

The Boy's Best Friend.

The mother of John and Charles Wesley, the founders of Methodism, was one of the most remarkable characters of her own or any other age. From tender years the principles of religion and practical piety were instilled by her in the minds of her children. She daily took them into a private room and prayed with each, and so imbued their minds with the spirit of religion that the Methodist movement was really born in her home.

Wordsworth's mother had a character as peculiar as that of her gifted son. Milton's letters often allude to his mother in the most affectionate terms. Mehammed revered his mother, and

Raleigh said that he owed all his politeness of deportment to his mother. John Quincy Adams said, "All that I am my mother made me.'

Gounod's mother was fond of painting and music. Goethe pays several tributes in his

writings to the character of his mother. Chopin's mother was as delicate as

Spohr's mother was an excellent judge of music, but no musician.

How Hiram Turned Out.

A New England farmer recently added his testimony to that of many famous men, when speaking of his only

"Hiram, he had all the advantages we could give him," the old man remarked, "an' we knew he'd turn out somethin' worth while. He never missed a term at the district school, an' then he went to the Sconset 'cademy. His ma she thought he'd be a minister, mebbe, but I allus knew he'd be a lawyer, he was jest cut out fer it."

"And what did he turn out to be?" Inquired the interested listener.

"He turned out to be the best henraiser there is anywhere's round," answered the old man, meeting the stranger's gaze with a slow smile; "an' his mother an' me have to be contented with fresh eggs as often as we want 'em, 'stid of the preachin' an' argufyin' we was reckonin' on!"

#### A Smart Dog.

A shepherd once to prove the intelligence of his dog, lying before the fire, said, during a long sentence concerning something, and without changing his tone, "I think the cow is in the potatoes." The dog, which appeared to be asleep, jumped up instantly, and, leaping through the window, scrambled up the turf roof of the house, from which he could survey the potato field. Not seeing the cow he ran into the farmyard and discovered her. Then he returned and laid down in front of the fire. The same joke was tried again and the same performance was repeated. The third time, however, the dog got up, went to his master wagging his tail, with a comical expression on his face, as if to say he understood the game. The company began to laugh, and he, being offended, returned to his corner with an offended air, and went to sleep, refusing to be disturbed again.

### The Matter of Wine.

Jerome K. Jerome tells in his paper, To-day, of giving a little dinner once, and discussing the matter of wine with the head waiter before the guests arrived. "Well," said the waiter, "if you take my advice, you will give them a very good champagne to start with, let's say Mousseux Sec 1878, and let that go round twice. After that, sir-wellhere's a very good wine that I always recommend at 5 shillings the bottle; and then, if I were you, sir, I would finish up with this," and he pointed to a modest little brand at three and six. "And don't you think," Jerome said, "that they will notice the difference?" "Lor" bless, you, no, sir," said the man; "we generally do it that way. I wouldn't undertake to tell the difference myself between champagne at 16 shillings and champagne at 5 after the first two

## A Legend of February.

Why February has twenty-eight days is explained in the legends of the east. A French publication devotes one column to this curious subject. One is of an old woman who, tending her flock, ridiculed the month of February because it had dealt so lealently with her and her sheep. Then February felt insulted, and made leap year, and borrowed a cold day from March, and froze her and her flock, There is a Norman legend which makes it out that February had originally as many days as the other months, but February was a confirmed gambler, and lost at dominos a day both to January and to March. Strange to say, there is an old story of Egypt, wherein the God of February plays forfeits with the moon and loses certain days.

Forests Whittled Away.

A notable example of a big result profuced by small means is found in the act that lead pencil users have whitted away several big forests of cedar t. es in Europe, and the supply of wood Columbus was the youngest of his stable for lead pencils is practically five brothers, and so one day he con- ex austed in the old world. An order has just been placed by a noted German firm of pencil makers with a California He went to Brooklyn, New York, and | lumbar company for a large quantity of walked the streets until he was tired seque, wood, which is found to be the best wood now available for pencils, shop and bought him two three-cent | The sequoia is the big tree of Califorloafs of bread, he ate one going along nia. It seems too had that the grand old the street and the other he put in a red | giants should be sacrificed, and especially that their end should be lead pencil shavings.

# An English Schoolboy's Answer.

An inteligrent boy in the national school of a large and popular town in England, or being examined, among others, by the commissioner, was asked, "Do you know any of the effects of heat

"Good, my boy-you have answered

"Yes, sir; heat expands and cold con-

well; now an example." "Why, sir, the days in midsummer are the longest, and in the winter the

# What to Do for Your Dog.

Dogs should not be washed oftener than once a week. Erush and comb them every day. Should your dog be a fighter and come home scratched and bleeding, wash the wounds with warm water and apply Friar's balsam once a day. This remedy is one that was known to the old monks, who used it successfully for man and beast. It is now sold by all druggists, is not a patent preparation and can be bought in small quantities.

The Unvarnished Fact.

He-Arctic explorers are the safest men in the world to trust yourself to. She-Why so? He (with a haw haw)-They are al-

ways cool in the time of greatest dan-

ger .- Detroit Free Press.

And then we call them "dead."

Death. There is no death! An angel form Walks o'er the earth with silent tread; He bears our best lov'd things away,

Manchester, England, is trying to his help the canal by establishing direct fruit trade with Sicily.