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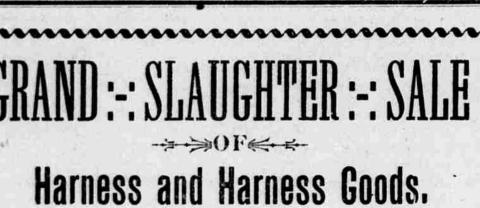


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### RED TAPE IN SENEGAL.

How a Traveler May Get a Bath In That Country.

A young French explorer, M. Gaston Donnet, contributes to Le Revue Bleue some vivid descriptions of the French colony of Senegal. The following hap- of his friend Speed, who was also a pened at St. Louis, the capital, a dull, unprogressive French colonial town, eaten up with red tape and officialism. M. Donnet tells us that he and a fellow traveler wanted to take a bath. There is no establishment in the capital of Sene- lady held him captive. Engagements at gal. Rumor had it that it was possible that time and in that neighborhood to hire baths at the hospital. We asked, were not announced as soon as they he says, one of the servants there for a were made, and it is not at all impossibath.

surnames and birthplace?"

"But we only want a bath."

"Exactly. What is your name, and in The Ladies' Home Journal. where and when were you born, and are you government servants, soldiers or Lincoln was elected to the presidency, officers? No. Well, the rules do not pro- his one special rival in Illinois was vide for this. Wait a minute. I will Stephen A. Douglas. Mr. Douglas had read them over again. Yes, here is your | more of the social graces than Mr. Lincase. You first make out on stamped pa- coln, and it appeared to him that nothper an application to the governor of ing would be more interesting than to the colony. After favorable notice from cut out his political rival in the affecthe governor you send another applica- tions of the entertaining and lively tion to the chief colonial doctor, who Miss Todd, and so he paid her court. will send for you and will examine A spirited young lady from Kentucky von."

"But we are not ill."

yon, the doctor will give you two non- two leading men of the locality. Therecommissioned officers' bath tickets, to fore Miss Todd, being quite human, en-be delivered to the assistant doctor." couraged Douglas, and again there was "Why noncommissioned officers' bath?"

ognize only two categories of persons, made him less ardent, and he concluded, officers and civil servants, the latter after much self worriment, to break off taking rank with officers. You are not the engagement, which he did, but at official at all. If officers were to find the same interview there were a recon you in their baths, they would probably ciliation and a renewal of the engagemake a row."

"How long will all these formalities take?"

"Oh, nothing at all-two or three days, provided that your application is approved at government house."

#### A MILLIONAIRE'S AMUSEMENT.

The Now Wealthy Ex-Junkman Spends His Time In Whittling.

A millionaire must be allowed to have some amusements, and if he is disposed to amuse himself in ways that would In that year it was purchased from its not be at all amusing to the big public English owner, for the French regalia, made of men who are not millionaires by the Duke of Orleans, then regent of he must certainly be accorded the privi- France, whence its present name. It lege.

One of Chicago's greatest stockmen almost as famous. 80 70 and packers was once a dealer in junk, In 1717 French finances were in a and it is said that he once went about desperate strait. The people were stary-30 gathering old iron himself. Now he is ing, the treasury was nearly exhausted, reputed to be worth \$25,000,000, and credit even was lost, yet under the per-

Abe Encountered His Political Rival While Addressing Miss Todd. In 1839 Miss Mary Todd of Kentucky arrived in Springfield to visit a married sister, Mrs. Edwards. At the instance Kentuckian, Lincoln became a visitor at the Edwards', and before long it was apparent to the observant among those in Springfield that the lively young ble that Miss Todd and Mr. Lincoln "Certainly. Take seats. Your names, | were betrothed many months before any other than Mrs. Edwards and Mr. Speed knew of it, writes John Gilmer Speed

LINCOLN'S LOVEMAKING.

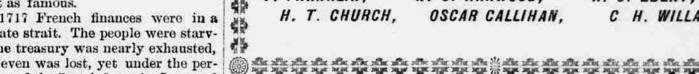
At this time, as was the case till

at that time in Illinois would have been almost less than human if she had what nowadays would have been called a flirtation. This course of action did "Mon Dieu! In our accounts we rec- not spur Lincoln on in his devotion, but ment. THE REGENT DIAMOND.

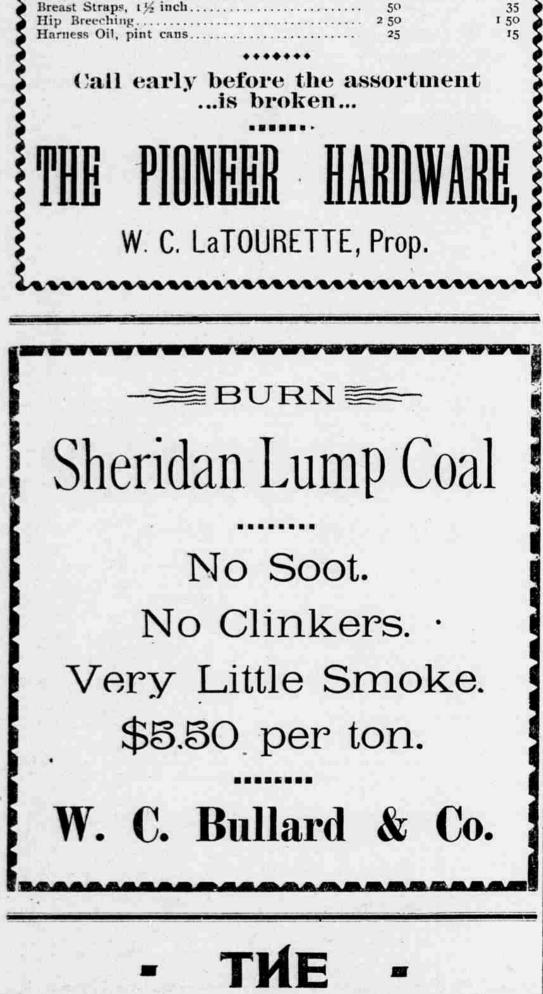
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rumor says that he has his property in suasions of the Scotch financier Law and such shape that he could, if he chose, the French Duke of St. Simon the reraise a larger sum in cash than any gent of France, hesitating where every monarch of Europe had refused, finally other man in Chicago.

Each morning the millionaire's man agreed to the price of \$675,000. comes into his office with a bundle of Greatly to the relief of the duke, his clean pine sticks, which he places in a act appealed to the pride of the French corner not far from the millionaire's people, and instead of condemnation for desk. When the millionaire has read his his extravagance he received their apmorning mail, and business men come plause. In the light of subsequent events in to see him, he takes one of the sticks, their approval has a touch of the proand with a big, old fashioned jackknife phetic. whittles it into bits, the shavings fall- The first prominent appearance of the ing on the floor. Sometimes he walks diamond in the French regalia was in up and down-he walks much-and the circlet of the crown made for the whittles. By the time business is done coronation of the boy Louis XV, in 1722. for the day his office looks like a car- After half a century it was again the penter shop and the bundle of pine center of a new crown, that which in sticks has vanished. The harder the 1775 weighed heavy on the head of the business problems he has to meet the young Louis XVI till he cried out in harder he whittles. And that is the way discomfort, "It hurts me!" he amuses himself.-Chicago Record.

#### The Making of Tubing.

One of the most important parts of the bicycle, because it is the most in evidence, is the tubing. The manufacture of tubing is now carried on to a is in a certain sense the maker and large extent in this country, although it chooser of his own career. The writer's is but recently that the home production experience with these vagrants has conhas reached a stage of perfection where vinced him that, though they are almost it could successfully compete with that always the victims of liquor and laziof the English concerns. There are a number of methods of untary beggars have begun their wide

making tubing, but the one mostly in and restless ways while still in their vogue at present is what is termed the teens, and have been furthered in their cold drawn process, and it is of this style wrong tendencies by unwise treatment of tubing that all the high grade ma- applied to them when young. chines are at present being made. The machinery required is ponderous, and the power required to draw out a piece of steel without heating it is another exhibition of the perfection of modern machinery.

There are a number of variations to the method employed, one of which consists in taking a piece of steel in the shape of a bar or ingot. This is bored through the center. It is then passed through a die, after which it is heated and treated to a bath in a secret preparation which removes the temper that the drawing process imparts. This is repeated a number of times, and each die and only fair that the sociologist as used is smaller than its predecessor, with the result that the tube grows smaller and longer. This is continued till the Chicago Tribune.

#### To Prevent Chapping.

As cold weather approaches women try to devise means for preventing hands and lips from chapping. An excellent remedy to prevent chapping is cold cream. The manicurist told me that it also whitens the skin more than any preparation. It has taken the place of the old time remedy-mutton suet. It should be well rubbed into the skin, and gloves—preferably white—slipped on. The palms of the gloves should be slit in several places to allow the air and prevent cramp of the muscle, and Here lies the woman, the first save one, the finger tips clipped off.

Vaseline should never touch the Her table was spread, and that of the best, hands. It turns the skin yellow and And Anthony Wayne was often her guest. leaves a stain on the nails that is hard to clear away .- New York World.

Then come 1789 and the fire and blood and fury of the French revolution. -Charles Stuart Pratt in Lippincott's.

# The Army of Tramps.

There can be no doubt that the tramp ness, fully four-fifths of America's vol-

Year after year, even month after month, trampdom is increased by squads of youths who will soon take and hold the places of their elders, who will naturally drop away with the years. These boyish roadsters are more often illegitimate than lawful children and consequently proper subjects for state care every tramp in the United States has spent some part of his youth in a reform school, or, worst of all, in jails, demonstrates that there is a failure somewhere in our system of correction and reformation and makes it necessary well as the reformer should know the tramp from boyhcod to manhood. Superficial and unsympathetic studies of his character, with shallow theories about remedial measures, have so far

failed signally in checking his malign influence upon society. - "How Men Become Tramps," by Josiah Flynt, in Century.

## Hospitable.

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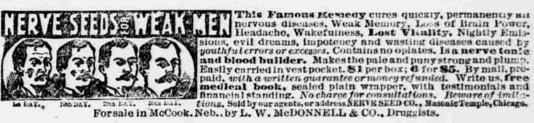
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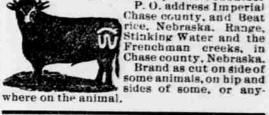


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