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D. L. MATSON, Pastor. George Kern Passes Away.

After an illness of some length, George Kern of East McCook died, yesterday morning. The funeral will occur on Saturday from the German Congregational confinement, gently and surely prepares | church, Rev. W. F. Vogt conducting the moved here from Holdrege not long

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GOLDENROD.

I know a field, a sunny field, But not in sunny France, And there is neither glint of shield Nor gleam of pennoned lance, Nor does the wind toss knightly plumes, Nor silken tents unfold, And yet in autumn it becomes The field of the cloth of gold.

For when the haze of summer days Has melted from the skies And we, without reproof, may gaze Up into heaven's eyes, ▲ host their plumes and banners shake In joust with breezes bold, And goldenrod's bright champions make The field of the cloth of gold.

The butterflies with blazoned wings Are heralds for the fight, And many a lovely lady flings Her token to her knight. And so amid their gorgeous suite, With pomp and wealth untold, Summer and autumn royally meet On the field of the cloth of gold.

FEAR OF RAIN IN CUBA.

-Martha Hartford in St. Nicholas

Superstition There. The average Cuban is dread willy afraid of rainwater. He believes that drenching in a rainstorm, followed by exposure to the rays of the sun, produces fever-not necessarily yellow fever, but an attack something similar to what is known as swamp fever in Mississippi or chagres in the isthmus of

The same belief prevails in Central and South America, but in a greater degree. On both coast lines of Nicaragua a light shower is the signal for a general scampering indoors and a disinclination to come out again until the sky is perfectly clear. Up on the high plateau on which the city of Caracas in Venezuela is situated and where there should be little or no fear of fever the natives are afraid to get even their faces wet. At the first appearance of a rainstorm the cab drivers, of whom there are more than 400, put up oilcloth screens in front of them and direct the course of the horses through a couple of peepholes, avoiding even a slight splash in the face.

All strangers from northern latitudes only is rain dangerous, but that it is not safe to take a bath within ten days after their arrival. Men accustomed to a daily plunge find this advice warm climate. Most of them disregard number. it and find that it does them no harm, tired to step on them.

The Cuban fear of rain, however, is based upon experience and is not a mere three men. superstition.—New York Press.

Swapping Telephones.

Grand Rapids Press and has to do with in different offices in one of the large pearing carriages and are not provided company, the other a Bell instrument. One day the man had occasion to use the Citizens' line and stepped across the

hall to the lady's office. "Have you a Citizens' phone?" he "Well," he ventured: "I'm a citizen.

May I use it?" inwardly she was inclined to envy his larger number. - Boston Herald. ability to stand up and assert his citizenship in this way, for some of her womanly propensities were of the "newish" sort. An hour later she balanced accounts with him.

"Have you a Bell telephone?" she asked on stepping into his office. He did not try to deny it.

"Well, I'm a belle. May I use it?"

The Howell Torpedo.

rear admiral, is the inventor of a self propelling torpedo that differs in several respects from the Whitehead. The chief novelty of the American system relates to the mode of driving the screw.

Whitehead stored compressed air in a chamber in his torpedo and placed in an adjoining compartment a small enat the right juncture. Howell employs a heavy flywheel, which is put in rapid revolution, just before the torpedo is launched, by connecting its projecting axle with a steam engine that is entirely independent of the torpedo. The Howell system has been improved since it was first patented in 1871, and it has been extensively used in the United States navy.

The Rarest Bird.

The rarest bird in existence is a certain kind of pheasant in Annam. For many years its existence was known only by the fact that its longest and most splendid plume was in much request by mandarins for their headgear. A single skin is worth \$400, and the living bird would be priceless, but it soon dies in captivity.

Uses of the Fan In Japan.

The uses of the fan are many and various in Japan, where it is carried by men, women and children. A butterfly shaped fan in the hands of the umpire at wrestling and fencing matches is made to express a number of messages perfectly understood and promptly attended to by the combatants.

Ocean waves have on a number of occasions dashed over the tops of lighthouses which are 150 feet high. As a Hoo Ra (in the tongue of the Rameses) wave in the open ocean is accompanied | means 'the king, the king, the king!' by a depression as deep as the wave is high, a ship in the trough of the sea encountering such waves would be banked by nills of water, if the term may be used, 300 feet high.

Economy is half the battle of life. It is not so hard to earn money as to spend of the year, that really indicates the it well.-Spurgeon.

THE AMERICAN SAILOR.

Jacky Has Become a Specialist and a Credit to the Navy.

Jacky, who used to be more sailor than gunner, is now more gunner than sailor. Just in proportion as he has ceased to be a part of the great engine on which he lives, so he has come more and more into the control of it, and as the cardinal purpose of a warship is to hit things with her projectiles Jacky has become a specialist in getting that work out of her. He does it in two places-at the guns and at the engines. Correctly pointed guns are of no use unless the platform on which they rest is put in proper relation to the thing to be hit and kept there. Equally it is useless to get the ship into proper place anless the guns are correctly pointed. Men who can do either of these things must have natural capacities and be susceptible to education, and only men of this sort are eligible for our navy. Accordingly the "beach comber," or

riety of that ruck of marine refuse which drifts around the great maritime ports and ships in any craft where 'grub' is plenty and work light, no longer slings his hammock on Uncle Sam's berth deck, as he used to do, to the shame of the service, in years gone by. Nor can the tramp nor the jailbird nor even the incorrigible black sheep of the family thus be provided for, to the relief of constables and long suffering relatives. No man or boy can now pass a United States naval recruiting officer unless he is clean, healthy, honest, young, strong and intelligent, nor can he afterward get that advancement, which is certainly open to him without fear or favor, unless he continues to show aptitude and ability .- Park Benjamin in Independent.

the "rock scorpion," or any other va-

ARMY AND NAVY GUNS.

A Vast Difference In the Number of Men Required to Handle Them.

The number of men required to man naval guns of the British, French, German and American navies is about the same, although the French are undervisiting Caracas are advised that not stood to have more men as a rule for some of the larger guns.

For the 4 inch and 5 inch all services require four men to work each piece; for the 6 inch, six men are needed, and difficult to follow, especially in such a for the 10, 12 and 13 inch the same

As nearly all our 8, 10, 19 and 13 and that it is a superstition based upon | inch guns are used in pairs and mountthe laziness that follows a residence in ed in turrets the 12 men working them an atmosphere so enervating that the are protected by heavy plates of steel. dogs are too tired to get out of the way | For the little 1 pounders three men are of the horse if the horse wasn't too necessary to work them rapidly, and for the 8 pounders and 6 pounders four men are assigned, and for the Hotchkiss

Treble the number of men seem to be required to work the same caliber of guns in our coast defense system, al-The following story comes from the though there is no special reason for this, unless it be due to the fact that a man and a woman who are employed the army guns are mounted on disapbuildings of that city. Each office has a with turrets, which naturally limits the telephone, but as it happens one is an space of the operators. An army 8 inch instrument belonging to the Citizens' gun takes 15 men to work it; a 10 inch gun requires 18 men, and a 12 inch gun, the largest now constructed by the

army, calls for 21 men. It will be seen, therefore, that a 13 inch naval gun is operated by six men, asked, and she replied in the affirmative. | while an army gun of one inch less caliber calls for 21 men. The navy gun can be fired just as rapidly with its six men Why, of course he might use it, but as the army gun can be fired with its

At Sea on Maskat.

A funny scene occurred many years ago in congress. A present of Arabian horses, a sword, etc., arrived from the imam of Maskat for President Adams. A western member with some heat moved that the gift should be sent back, with a letter from congress, informing the ruler of Maskat that the president of the United States was no Commodore John A. Howell, who king, but the servant of the people, and has just been promoted to the rank of was not permitted to give or receive presents.

Another member rose. "Such a letter, Mr. Speaker," he said, "can easily be written. But where is it to be sent? Where is Maskat?"

There was no response. Apparently not a member of the house was prepared to answer, nor could Maskat then be gine which should be operated thereby found in any atlas published in this country. It was found at last on a German map. A civil answer was returned, and the geographers made haste to insert Maskat in the next edition of their maps. —Exchange.

The Other Way Around.

The loyalty of the Scottish highlander to his kilt is a picturesque thing. He will never admit that it makes him cold, and highlanders who were suffering from cold in the ordinary dress of civilization have been known to substitute the kilt for it in order to get warm, though this would be much like removing one's coat and waistcoat and rolling up one's shirt sleeves for the

same purpose. It is said that a stranger, seeing a soldier in full highlander uniform shivering in a cold wind, asked him:

"Sandy, are you cold with the kilt?"

Hurrahl

W. J. Spratley, the Egyptologist, thinks that "there can be no doubt that and if the average questioning man asks why he replies with this, 'Because

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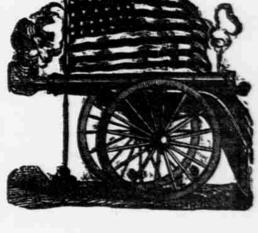
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