

Mexican Soldiers Can't Gamble.
The minister of war of Mexico has restricted the number of gambling houses in this city, and the officers are warned that if caught in one of the establishments they will be dismissed from the army.

On a Dublin Woolpack.
Justice Martin J. Keogh, of the supreme court of New York, visited the Four Courts, Dublin, the other day, and for some time occupied a seat on the bench in nisi prius court No. 1 with Justice Barton.

Why They Called Him Mary.
Two young Philadelphians, who were introduced to each other by a friend of both the other day, scrutinized each other closely, and then one of them said: "I think I used to know you. Didn't we sail together on the schooner Saratoga about twelve years ago?" "Yes, I remember you very well now," replied the other. "You weren't as tough as the rest of us. We thought you were a dude. We called you Mary, didn't we?" "Yes; I remember the nickname perfectly." "Why did they call you Mary?" asked the mutual friend. "To the best of my recollection," said the young man who had been so named, "it was because I used a tooth brush!" The two former shipmates laughed heartily as they recalled the old, careless days.

Has Lived in Three Centuries.
Another of the three-century centenarians, who is quite ready for her obituary, is Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt, of Brooklyn, who, by the record in the family Bible, was born 101 years ago Saturday, and though her sight and memory are failing, she is out every day and her delight is taking trolley trips.

The secret of ignorance is not to know your lack of wisdom.

Mrs. Madison's Case.
Polk City, Ia., Oct. 14th.—For over ten years Mrs. Elizabeth P. Madison, a respected lady of this place has suffered most severely with Kidney trouble complicated with derangements of the bowels and liver. Rheumatism another painful result of deranged Kidneys added its tortures to her burden of pain.

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LIVED LONG ON THE EARTH.
Evidence that Men Existed Before Date Fixed by Accepted Authority.
Fortunately there is no chance for a religious controversy over recent discoveries that seem to upset the accepted chronology of the Bible. That chronology is admittedly of human origin and therefore liable to be fallible. Professor Flinders Petrie, in a lecture recently delivered in London, presented some rather startling theories as to the antiquity of the human race that will doubtless give rise to more or less dispute. The professor's proofs as to his theories are said to be incontrovertible. He contends that there is an unbroken chain of historic record going back to 5,000 B. C., besides objects of art and industry that carry history back 2,000 years further, thus making the indubitable record of human history cover 9,000 years. Yet dates 7,000 B. C. do not take us back to the beginning. There are traces, he says, of a civilization that came to Egypt from some other country. The earliest graves have figures of a race of bushmen of a type like that discovered in France and Malta, suggesting that one race formerly, extended from northern Africa into Europe. Beyond these bushmen there are figures of women captured from still earlier races—probably of the paleolithic age. Of this latter age there are many evidences in the elevated plateau east of the Nile, where, in a region at present wholly uninhabitable, are found the remains of many settlements. The existence of a population here indicates that there was a time when the climate of Egypt was totally different from what it is today—when a rainfall fertilized lands now deserts. Such a climate could hardly have existed unless the desert of Sahara was then under water. A rise of the Saharan area, coinciding with a sinking of the present bed of the Mediterranean, would explain the indisputable fact that the fauna, flora and racial affinities of northern Africa are with Europe rather than with the parts of Africa south of the Sahara.

Egypt supplies us, according to Professor Petrie, with physical evidences of the antiquity of man in the shape of 9,000 years' continuous remains, but other countries, notably Mesopotamia, furnish similar indications. The "finds" made by recent explorers in the sites of the old cities in the valley of the Euphrates seem to prove the existence of an empire extending from the Persian gulf to the Mediterranean at a period when Egypt itself was in its infancy.—Chicago Chronicle.

LOUBET'S ECONOMY.
Substantial Food the Kind the French President Likes.
Besides his salary of \$150,000 a year, the president of France has a civil list of \$126,000 a year and an allowance of \$60,000 a year for traveling expenses. This allowance for traveling expenses was voted to Marshal MacMahon to keep him from "running wild" with the Bonapartists, but he never touched a franc of it. It was allowed to accumulate until M. Grevy became president, when that worthy drew the arrears and pocketed them. The allowance for traveling expenses is largely clear profit, for the president travels free, and all he disburses when on a journey is given in the way of tips. He is exceedingly generous in regard to tips—as well he may. In spite of his large income President Loubet exercises a rigid economy at the Elysee. At ordinary luncheons there is a handsome "set out" but the fare is more substantial than luxurious. The food left over from the dinner of the night before is arranged with all the skill of a "chef" to figure on the luncheon table, the cold vegetables being served up as "salade russe." The dinners vary in luxury, according to what guests are to be present. When only ordinary people have been invited to partake of the presidential hospitality the cost is about \$4 a plate. When a lot of really "first chop" people are to be present the cost is \$6 a plate, and when a visiting royalty is coming to dinner the cost goes up as high as \$8 a plate. The dinners are supplied partly by a pastry cook shop and partly by the kitchen force of the palace. After dinner the wife of one of the officers of the presidential household slips out and holds a consultation with the chef, at which it is decided what is to go from the dining room to the servants' table and what is to be fixed up for tomorrow's luncheon. Dishes supplied from the pastry cook shop and not broken are taken back at a reduced price. Yet with all his economy it is said that President Loubet does not save a cent out of his pay and allowances. Whenever he needs an extra allowance for some special "function" it is cheerfully granted him by the chamber of deputies. The president gives two balls each year, which cost him \$15,000 each. He also gives garden parties, concerts and theatrical matinees, but they are arranged so as to cost little or nothing.

Vegetable Butter.
Is the cow to be altogether eliminated from the dairy? The British consul-general at Marseilles hears that "a new fatty substance, for consumption in the United Kingdom, to take the place of butter, is being put on the British market. It is called vegetable, and is nothing else than the oil extracted from copra (dried coconut), refined, and with all smell and taste neutralized by a patented process. It becomes like sweet lard, and is intended to compete with margarine on the breakfast table as a substitute for butter." A Liverpool firm, we are told, will this year help in an effort to popularize the stuff.—London Telegraph.

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