West Point has reduced the salaries of its school teachers. The croaker is abroad and it will require rain to silence him

Young Men of Mason City are taking steps to organize a band.

A fat and lean men's base ball club

for a good celebration July 4th. Notwithstanding hard times Seward is doing a great deal of building.

has been organized at West Point. The late frost did great damage to

The corner stone of the new German Lutheran church in Grand Island was laid last Sunday.

The Omaha V. M. C. A. base ball team defeated the State University club by a score of 18 to 2. Gustav Mix, a German of Seward

county, was so badly injured in a runaway that his life is despaired of. The Woodmen of York will observe Decoration day by suitable ceremonics

at the graves of deceased neighbors. The police of Beatrice made a big haul of transgressors on the occasion of

The base ball players of Atkinson and game to be played at the former place on the 25th.

can sweet corn. It was too late to contract for peas after its recent sale under a mortgage. Lincoln has a small-pox patient un-

der quarantine. The man is a stranger in the city, having recently arrived there from Missouri. The people of Ravenna are boring a well to irrigate the cemetery grounds.

At last report the well was 260 feet deep and no water in sight. Fire bugs are responsible for the destruction of the barn of Peter Getz at Kearney. A valuable horse and buggy

were lost in the conflagration. a crusade against beer by distributing | feet before the train could be stopped. tracts telling of the dire consequences of indulging in the beverage.

A rolling stone tumbled against siderable damage to his anatomy. Joel LePard, an old-time brakeman.

was coupling Sells Bros.' circus cars in Fremont, when his hand was caught between the couplers and crushed.

David K. Hull, a resident of Rulo until recently, was killed at Alton, Ill., by a heavy piece of timber falling on him while he was helping build a oridge. Among the announcements for the Crete assembly is a special program for the Fourth. Congressman Hainer of Aurora will deliver the oration of the

finished up what little of the fruit was left after the night before. There is no further show for apples in that lo-

The Dorchester Star says that some of the school districts will levy but a small tax this year, as they have enough left over from 1893 to run them through

Miss Ida Clark, who was brought to Beatrice from Denver, charged with complicity in a horse stealing case at Wymore, was released from jail on her own recognizance.

Merna has a widow who supports washings. She owns a lot and the citzens lately chipped in and built her a comfortable cottage.

on the Blade of Seward City.

John Griser, a tenant living on John Hancy's farm east of Columbus, drowned himself in the Platte river. He was sulted in the arrest of a gang of shopabout 60 years old. Despondency on lifters and the recovery of a large

where he goes as a missionary, accom-Charles Jones, a notorious crook, professing to hail from Omaha, Denver, articles.

Kansas City and a score of other points. was arrested last week in Beatrice for larceny and sent to the county jail for sixty days.

prescryation, weighing about nine pounds, was found by workmen in a sand pit on the Org farm near McCool Junction. C. C. Norquest of McCool owns the tooth. A petition is being circulated in the western part of Cherry county and will

be presented to the commissioners asking that a vote be taken this fall to divide the county from north to south on the eighth range.

feared internally injured.

roof of a Union Pacific car engaged in will enliven the camp.

at \$1,000 has been dismissed, as it was greatly diminished in number during

Twenty-two 'years ago Richard Brown, who lived near Columbus, had a new harvesting machine broken up one night by some vandal. Recently a Stanberry, Mo., and left \$100 to pay Brown for the machine.

City Marshal Acton of Wymore re- offences. ceived a telegram from Falls City to arrest and hold a traveling man and a been made by stock raisers near Curtis adoration. Old Pete came in and orchards.—Chicago Herald. young girl who had accompanied him concerning the loss of stock by thieves. to Wymore unknown to her parents. Sheriff Lynch received a tip that a lot They were held until the girl's father of pork would be stolen from I. Powers arrived and returned home with her.

has not been seen since she glided down John Richman, J. W. Davis and Henry the street in the direction of the depot. Johns, three substantial farmers living behind to mourn her departure.

NEBRASKA NEWS. A petition is being circulated and quite freely signed, says the Valentine Independent, asking the county commissioners to employ experts to examine the county treasurer's, clerk's judge's and sheriff's books back to the time the county was osganized.

M. M. Warner, editor of the Lyons Mirror and deputy district examiner of David City is perfecting arragements Casey camp in Tekamah last week and Sons of Veteruns camps, inspected gave it a rating of 94 per cent, the highest net rating ever given to any .camp in the state. Lyons camp stood at the head last year at 93 per cent. Sheriff Jackson arrived in Beaver

City last week from Salt Lake with F. the growing beets in the vicinity of H. Selby, the Cambridge attorney wanted for embezzlement. The pris-The two men who made a race from oner was sick and was at once taken to Omaha to Holdrege against time lost by the hotel and placed in the care of a physician. As soon as his health will permit a preliminary hearing will be

> Never in the history of DeWitt during any one spring, says the Times, has there been as much house painting and general cleaning up of the entire village as has been this season. Everyone appears busy. A Coxey recruiting offiare from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per day and idle workingmen are hard to find.

While Landlord Jerry Page of Decatur was absent on business one of his boarders, who has posed himself as a gentleman of leisure the past winter. the visit of Ringling's circus to that suddenly departed, leaving his board bill unpaid. Smith has been a suspicious character about town and is sup-Newport have staked \$100 a side on a posed to have been connected with the bootlegging business the past winter. general superintendent of the St. Louis, The Blair canning factory will only

Iron Mountain & Southern railroad. died in Weeping Water last week of heart trouble. He had been ill for some time and came to Weeping Water accompanied by his wife and W. S. Polhemus, to visit his brother-in-law. G. W. Norton, and with the hope of regaining his health.

Ira, the 12-year-old son of Hadley Jennings, driving a horse hitched to a cart, attempted to cross the track ahead train, which was a fast freight extra. women of Beatrice have started carried the body a distance of 1.0.00

Talk about hard times and no business! Just come to Hartington, says the Leader, if you want to see improve-Charles Crawford of Pawnee City and ments that bespeak anything but hard the boys, attempt to lead her off never did see such a courtship. Yes, "Though Prince of Wales island broke several ribs besides doing contimes. Nearly every property owner into the woods and carry her through an' I was might'ly interested, so has many resources. I do not think in town is, in some way, making improvements this spring, and good, substantial ones, too. New houses are springing up on every hand and earpenters report all the work they can do.

The next encampment of the Nebraska National guards will be held at the state capital from August 20 to 28. This encampment will be one of the most important gatherings held at Lindoubt be a full attendance, and that means over 1,000 men. There are twenty-four companies of the guards, twenty-two infantry, two batteries and

The supreme court of the state affirmed a case taken from the Bart county district court, in which two or three thousand acres of accretion land are at issue. H. C. Lydick, a wealthy farmer, began this case several years ago, and followed it in a forced contest her, each bent upon choking off step by step, through all its ups and what the other attempted to say. downs. The decision gives him a title One evening, when they had been to a large and valuable tract of land walking for some time in silence, along the Missouri river in Burt Alf remarked:

Phillip Andrews, an employe of the Krug Brewing company, committed suicide in Lincoln. He was discovered saw log. The truth is I have seed a casionally in spite of our watchfulherself and three children by taking in in a dying condition. A physician was good deal of calico in my life, but ness. We employ 130 of them, and telephoned for, but Andrews was dead that you air about the stunninest lot nearly every one of 'em is just before he arrived. The physician as of goods I ever seed. An' now I watching her chance to run in a job cribed Andrews' death to a dose of lauda-George Ross, who shot and killed the num. Andrews was a single man, 2 deputy postmaster of Cottonwood Falls, years old, and had lived in Lincoln Kas, and was afterward hung to a about ten months, going there from bridge by a mob, worked at one time Omaha. He had been drinking heavily

for several days. Chief of Police Bump of McCook did you. Hear me?" some clever detective work that reaccount of crops is supposed to be the amount of stolen properly. For some saving suthin' that he don't mean dear, too, for if each girl fools us on been missing goods from their stores seed you to marry you, an' ef you us about \$10 a week, which eats up ger church, will soon start for thile, and the same was reported to the police, know which side yo' bread is butter. the profit on a good many dozen who succeeded in running the outfit panied by his wife. John Shiek has down. The women were well prepared been selected to fill out the conference for the work, having dresses made with double skirts, which would hold a whole bolt of cloth besides other smaller the frog pond."

The Grafton correspondent of the Fairmont Signal is responsible for this tuther dear charmer away." story: J. P. Johnson brought in a that day. There were two distinct todies, but only one head, eight feet two tails and four ears. On the back of the head is one eye. The one head was perfect in form. On the back of the head appeared to be the formation of the second head. The two bodies

A Superior dispatch says that the interstate reunion committee has secured 400 of the Kansas state tents, 12x 14, also the headquarters tents, for the use of the coming reunion at Superior At Fremont Conductor F. E. Somers July 30 to August 4, inclusive. This is was running along on top of his train. the fourth time this reunion has been when the ear which he was crossing | located at Superior, and the preparawas detailed. He was thrown to the tions that are being made this year are ground, rendered unconscious and it is the most extensive ever attempted by this soldiers' organization. The de-Rev. J. W. Kimmel, editor of the partments of both Kansas and Nebras-Lutheran Era of Tekamah, has accepted ka will unite and vie with each other John asked. the charge of the First Lutheran church in the pleasures of the reunion. The of Leavenworth, Kas., and is moving high reputation of the interstate organto that place now. He will publish his ization will be fully sustained in propaper from that place in the future. curing speakers of national reputation make my heart gush with joy, and panies The town of Eddy, in Lin- South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Virginia had 10,000 france each per session, with

a quarrel at Fremont, when a shot was Sheriff Kyd of Gage county was the you and I do not know which one to the best examples of the results of fired by some one. When the train ar- unwilling victim of one of the greatest accept." rived at Valley a dead man was found surprises of his life the other morning on the top of the car, but his murderer when he unlocked the outer door and tion, was gone through with day dams with proper escape ways for with two heads. Porney tells us the The suit brought by Mrs. Rauber of room of the county jail. It took but a father, was deeply amused, and has passed the experimental stage bears an eagle with two heads, viz. Nebraska City against the estate of the glance of his practiced eye to discover late Paul Schminke for property valued that his family of enforced guests had shown by the evidence that the woman | the night. At his feet lay the small had never had any right or title to the iron door through which articles are lovers, would follow them home, cently built at Eddy, which is to form same as those of the emperor, were and broken off. An inventory of the occupants remaining fell eight short nan of the name of O'Brien died at and four cells, in which at 7:30 the previous night the double quartet had been securely locked, were vacant. Mest of the number were in for trivial

Son, hog shippers. The sheriff and There has been trouble brewing in his deputies repaired to a point near the Alington house at McCook for sev- where the proposed raid was to be eral days, which culminated in Mrs. made. About midnight the expected l'eterson having her husband arrested occurred, and about fifty head of fine school will bust after awhile an' perate life, reach the age of sixty, for threatening to kill her. The court fat porkers were driven out of the cor- then the teacher will have to go the chances are that he will live placed him under bonds, which he re- ral and started down the canon. When away. Now let me see." tused to give and was taken to the about a half mile away from the pen the officers appeared and commanded a then continued: The hired girl in one of the leading halt. The order was not obeyed and a families at Blair donned a suit belong- lively foot race ensued. The thieves ing to her employer the other night and were finally captured, and proved to be

no distinctive types of the genus agree?"

since there had been a school in that lowed with one fully as large. "thin settlement" of East Tennessee, ly and, carrying him down into the the like. I am sure.

Derby hat and vanished. Recently some of the more .iberal- here is a serious matter, an' I want minded men of the community de- these possums weighed." cided that the youths and maidens of . Now you hit me!" Alf exclaimed. the land must be educated, and, knowing that their lau lable object | bet m; ears on it. Come, fetch out could not be accomplished by male the weighin' machine." of an eastbound freight train at Lib maid of frisky shyness and hemplike an' then we can see how much they erty but not realizing the dangerous hair, was engaged. She was so frail weigh. Harry up. proximity of the train he was struck by in structure and so innocent of ex- The boys agreed, an i when the posthe engine and instantly killed. The pression that the anxious fathers sums had been dressed the old man quickly. I think they originally stomach, and it seemed that I must dry its roots. Then making his way

> of that goat had been revised opened the Grigglehorn boys fell in Courier-Journal. love with the teacher. They were so devoted and so jealous that one would not permit the other to see her alone, and at evening, when she set out for the house where she boarded, they marched along with

chance to say in private, that I want | every buttonnole they make. you to fling up this here school an'

Miss Flora." John spoke up before ed on you will let him slide an take pairs of cuffs. me, for I am a honey from way up

"Oh." Miss Flora giggled, "how happy could I be with either were

"You bet I'm a charmer." said freak of nature. It was twin pigs born Alf. "I'm charmer enough to make you a better husband than this knock-kneed thing that is walkin' along with us."

> "That's all right." John rejoined. but when it comes to charmin' I'm Oh, boys, I really don't know which of you to take. I had thought that I should never be married-I had read so much of the unhappi-

have completely upset me. you the most?" Alf demanded.

more than he did in the other. after a time remarked:

"I have been a thinking as to the best way to settle this here affairs, He mused for several moments and

agree to most any sort of settlement. an acting model of the human heart. who states that he guarantees to I would suggest rasslin' or boxin' or It is of the same hue, size and con- raise \$150.000, if a like sum is made something else in that line, but we sistency of the natural organ, with up in this country, to bring Japanese She left all her own clothes as a slight near, who had never been suspected of air gettin most too civilized up here every detail, and a red fluid courses colonists to North Carolina and remembrance to those who were left being anything but straightforward to resort to sich. Now, I tell you through it and through artificial manufacture porcelain ware out of what you do as an improvement on arteries.

THEGRIGGLEHORN BOYS the old an worn out methods. Divide the dogs an go out in the Men who term themselves social woods in different directions, an' the philosophers tell us that the time is one that can ketch the biggest posrapidly coming when we shall have sum may have the girl. Do you

home in this country. They declare The boys, having been driven to that we are all tending toward phy- such extremes, were willing to resical and mental uniformity and that sort to almost any competition and in a few centuries from now we shall the teacher declared that it would be all be a sort of human field of peas. a rare joke, it was so awfully funny. I think that this is kindly thrown The boys went home, called up the out as a hint to writers who are en- dogs, divided them into two separate deavoring to portray character; a packs and started out. It was reminder that if the; have charac- agreed that the; should deliver the ters whom they wish to delineate. marsupial fruits of their hunt at they should do so at once or run the their father's house. The old man risk of losing the opportunity. Hav- had said that he would conduct the ing mused over this hint and having teacher thither in time to reach a accepted it in all its warning signifi- decision. It must have been nearly cance, I hasten to give the following 12 o'clock at night when the bors returned. All came first with an enor-A number of years bad elapsed mous 'possum, but John soon fol-

"Wall, this do beat anything I which lies some ten or fifteen miles ever did see," said the old man. The west of Tom Hughes' English colony. teacher tittered musically, and said cer would get slim picking here. Wages In the winter wild animals slept an- she had never seen anything half so der the old log school house, and in funny. "And," she added, "how did the autumn rich clusters of grapes the, manage to get them the same hung from the caves. The boys had size?" It wouldn't occur again I grown up in so strong a contempt of don't suppose in a hundred years, education that once, when a dapper and it shows that the possums are so little vacation sophomore came up just in this matter that they are not from Nashville and attempted to willing to render a decision in favor open a school, they seized him rough- of either dear party. I never saw

dense woods, bumped him urgently "Hold on," said John. "I think Colonel H. E. Ricker of St. Louis, ex- against the uneven bark of a red you are too fast. My possum is the oak tree. The sophomore, upon biggest, an' I will bet money on gaining his liberty, caught up his it. Hisn mout be the fatter, but mine's got the biggest frame. This

"I know mine is the biggest, an' I'll

teachers, decided to engage a wo- "I tell you what you do, boys," man. Miss Flora Hightower, an old said old Pete: "dress the beauties

and mothers knew that their boys, remarked: "Now we kin git at the came from Mexico, as they much re- up before many days had passed. rough but manly, would not turn her jestice of the matter. I declar', boys, semble the Mexican race. Some of out of the house, and, moreover. I never did see two animals so near them, I have noticed, have as fine cians, calling in one after the other. would rally in her defense, should of a size; an'do you know I thought faces as any white man, and as full and by the aid of morphine and other the girls, scarcely less rough than sutin' of that sort would happen. I and fine beards. that classic rural pastime of bump- much so that I concluded not to de- it will be of any use for agriculture. ing. Among the "students" were pend on possums that might turn When I left, on December 11, there the palm of the hand and of a purple two boys. John and Alf Grigglehorn, out the same size, an' I spoke to the was some snow at Hunter's bay, but color, the spare covered by the mark sons of old lete Grigglehorn, the teacher here, an' while you fellers still it was not cold. My nearest was sunken nearly to the bone. man who, some time ago, swore on a was a listenin' fur the dogs to tree, white neighbors are at the Presbywager that he could butt a well- w'y me an' her went over to see a terian missionary station of Howkan. known goat off the county bridge. jestice of the peace an' was married. twenty-five miles away. At my place When the surgeon had trepannel his Sar, boys, fling them possums up on there are no white persons, except head with a piece of sheet-iron, he the roof of the house an' let the my wife and children, and the; are remarked that he had ever been open frost fall on 'em. and to-morrer we'll away for the winter."

CAN IT BE?

Haberdasher's Story Concerning the Girl Who Makes Buttonholes. "Look here," said the customer.

these cuffs have buttonholes on one side only." The haberdasher looked at the cuffs and shrugged his shoulders resignedly, says the N. Y. Sun.

"I am very sorry to have put you "Miss Flora, I wanter say that I to the trouble of returning them," love you strong enough to move a he said, "but our girls catch us ocwanter say suthin' that I kain't git a on us. You see they get a cent for

"There are five buttonholes on a marry me. I con't kere a snap cuff, and the cuffs are put in boxes about education so long as I kin git containing a dozen pair each. We look through every box, but can't .. Don't pay no attention to him, take the time to examine each cuff separately. They know that, and she had time to reply. "He's allus take advantage of it. It costs us time several of the merchants have It has been my aim ever sense I fust only one buttonhole a day it costs

"In the same way they get the the creek while he is a slouch from better of us on the pearl buttons we use for our shirts. They cost us a cent apiece, and the way they disappear is wonderful. Scolding doesn't do a bit of good, for they look as innocent a angels. Frequently they have the nerve to wear the buttons they have taken right in our shop. I have often caught a cated pyramids, and is in reality a dozen at a time with our buttons on their dresses. When I make them surrender them they are cross and indignant. I tell you they are daisies."

Reservoirs in the Southwest. History repeats itself in the southwestern territories in the recent ness of the matrimonial state that I building of great storage reservoirs had determined to live on in single for the turning of the desert into contentment, but ah, my dears, you a able land through irrigation. "Really, my dear, I can not say." viving only in a few scattered vilvoirs, canals and ditches are still Maryland, Minnesota, Mississippi, ne such a question. Both of you veloped by town and irrigation com- lina. North Dakota. Pennsylvania, after the Representatives of the People, A rumber of tramps riding on the and entertainment of the highest order yet each of you makes me sad-ah. coln county, New Mexico, and the Washington and portions of the sad, for I cannot marry but one of productive country about it is one of Indian territory. this modern application of old modes This recital, with but slight varia- of agriculture. The construction of entered the corridor fronting the cell after day. Old Pete, the boys' the carrying away of floods and silt reason why the emperor of Germany sometimes he would come over to and has been reduced to a practical "On the union of the kingdom of the school-house at evening, and, and profitable science applied on a Romania, its arms, which were an walking a short distance behind the vast scale. The cost of the dam re- eagle displayed sable, being the sometimes handed the prisoners from laughing in first one sleeve and then a distributing reservoir, was \$125,- united into one body, leaving it two the outer corridor, the bar on which it the other. He divided his mirth be- 00). Above this a great dam cost- wings as they are now. Charlehad swung having been sawed through tween the two youngsters, and was ing \$200.000, built for reserve stor- magne was the first emperor of Gercareful, such being his strong sense age of the river's flow, expands in a many, and added the second head to of justice, not to laugh in one sleeve lake larger than Lake Chautauqua. | the eagle for his arms." These reservoirs are indispensable One night while the boys, sitting to the agriculture of that regionat by the log fire in the teacher's board- all seasons, for already the farmers ing-house, were painting in rude but and fruit grewers are preparing to

it ought to be settled soon, for the the same person still living a tem- ber of men deficient. fourteen years longer.

An Acting Model of the Heart.

AN UNEXPLORED ISLAND. Its Queer Population of Indians, Proba

bly of Mexican Origin. James Millar, who has long resided on Prince of Wales island, and who, by reason of his being the first white settler and now controlling the largest interest, is referred to as the monarch of that island, is in San Francisco. Mr. Millar is located at Hunter's bay, where he has been for tour years engaged in the business of catching and salting salmon, says the San Francisco Chroniele.

The strange island of Prince of Wales, on which Mr. Millar has elected to make his home, lies at the ing history. At present he is interested the murder had been committed in, mouth of Dixon's entrance, and only about three miles from the northern line of British Columbia. The island is about 200 miles long and from ten to thirty or forty wide. It is singular in its make-up, having a fringe of lewland all around. Toward the center are ridges of mountains, some of them reaching lofty heights and covered with perpetual snow. There is magnificent timber in great quantities. It consists of spruce, fir, hemlock, splendid zellow cedar and a very superior red cedar. "The island has never been sur-

veved nor explored," said Mr. Millar, "and some day it must prove. I think, a most inviting field for exploration The Indians, of whom there are probably some 3,0)), are scattered around the island shores in little villages, usually of about of many different tribes. Most of those I came in contact with are Hydahs. There are between 300 and 40) of them at Hunter's bay, and they are quite industrious as fishermen and salters of the salmon. The

be met st such faraway outposts.

Nobility in Stripes.

An uncle of the present Lord Bra ardly murder. Then there is Count Schleinitz who is doing time in Gereter was. many for blackmailing, and, as I every country where title and aristocracy exist. A large percentage of the long-term convicts in Siberia bear the title of prince or baron, confessing in open court that he had | truth of my remarkable cure.' forged the name of his mother to a show that there is no family, no matter how high in rank, that does not have its domestic skeletons and black she p.-London Letter.

A Rare Minera'.

Spangolite, a very rare mineral, has been found in some British museum specimens of copper ore from the St. Day mines of Redruth, Cornwall. It occurs in deep emerald-green translucent crystals of hexagonal form, ending in trun- druggists or direct by mail from Dr. hydrated sulphate and chloride of copper and aluminum. Only one other sample of spangolite is known. namely, that described by Mr. Pen field in the American Journal of Science, 1890, and discovered in the district around Tombstone, Arizona.

A Fruden Law.

There are sixteen states in which a medical diploma of itself is no

The spread eagle signifies an eagle

Military recruiting in Afghanistan For several years complaints have strong colors, pictures of their irrigate their wheat, alfalfa and liar circumstances. The ameer has for costs of receptions. The sessions enlist 100 foot and twenty-five horse- 000 francs. In 1871, the Assembly at At twent, years of age a temperate number are not forthcoming within bers, who were paid 750 francs a month, boys, but like the teacher, I don't person is supposed to have a chance a month the chief's income will be or 9,000 france a year. They had their know which one's claim to urge; but of living for forty-four years. Should cut down in proportion to the num- salaries even during the months when

> Jap Colony for North Carolina. lina is in receipt of a letter from the representatives of the French colo-"You boys out to be willin' to A French physician has constructed Japanese Commissioner Koidzumi, nies. Each member has a fixed allow-

A MAN WITH A HISTORY.

The Terrible Experience that Befel John W. Thomas of Theta, Tennessec.

Affleted With a Peculiar Disease-His Body Covered With Lumps Could Not Eat and Thought He Was Going to Dry Up-Ilis Recovery the Marvel of Tennessee.

From the Nashville Tenn. Ranner. Mr. John W. Thomas, Jr., of Theta. County is famous. "Few people, I take it," said Mr. Thomas to a reporter who had asked him for the story of his life, "have

of events as I have and remained alive to tell the story. It was along in 1884, when I was working in the silver mines of New Mexico, that my troubles began; at first I suffered with indigestion, and so acute did the pains become that I went to California for my health, but the trip did me little good, and fully impressed with the idea that my last day had nearly dawned upon me, I hurried

back here to my old home to die. "From simple indigestion my malady developed into a chronic inability to take any substantial food, I was barely able to creep about, and at times I was prostrated by spells of heart palpita-

tion. This condition continued until one year ago. 100 inhabitants each. They consist | On the 11th of April 1893, I suddealy collapsed, and for days I was unconscious, in fact I was not fully myself quivered, his nostrils dilated, and, until July. My condition on Septem- his eyes glancing into the woods ber 1st, was simply horrible, I weighed | near by, he stood snorting and neighbut seventy pounds, whereas my nor | ing. a picture of the wildest excitemal weight is 165 pounds. All over ment. my body there were lumps from the Hydah Indians came up from the size of a grape to the size of a walnut, Queen Charlotte islands many years | my fingers were cramped so that I could ago and made conquest, driving the not more than half straighten them. native tribe out. The former are I had entirely lost control of my lower have a loose rein, which being very superior Indians. They are in- limbs and my hand trembled so that I granted, the noble animal rushed telligent, and pick up anything very quickly. I thusk they originally liquid. Nothing would remain on my certain tree commenced pawing at "I made another round of the physi-

> medicines they gave me. I managed to live though barely through the fall." "That," said Mr. Thomas, "is what the doctors did by putting morphine into

"On the 11th of December, 1893, just to conviction and that his estimate have a weddin' dinner that will make Mr. Millar is of middle age and has Creek, called on me and gave me a box free. old Andy Jackson waller in his a pronounced Scotch accent. He is of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale Peo-Shortly after the school was grave."-Opic P. Read in the of a type of the hardy pioneer only to ple, saying they had cured hint of partial paralysis, with which I knew he had all but died. I followed his directions and began taking the medicine, as a result I stand before you to-day the bourne was hung in Australia, not my hand, it is as steady as yours; my followed him round like a dog. In for one murder, but for about a face has a healthy look about it; I have unmistakable pantomime he enacted dozen offenses of that character. At been attending to my duties for a the committal of the murder, pictured the present moment two Italian month. Since I began taking the pil's the decoy into the wood, the assasdukes of Villarosa, are serving time I have gained 30 pounds, and I am still in the great Italian penitentiary of gaining. All the knots have dlsap struggle under the tree, and thus La Magdalena for a peculiarly cow. peared from my body except this little the doom of the prisoner was scaled. kernel here in my palm. I have a good

appetite and I am almost as strong as I "Yesterday I rode thirty-seven miles stated the other da .. Comte de on horseback. I feel tired to-day but sights-Who is that splendid look-Molen in France, who has just com- not sick. I used to have from two to ing fellow walking up and down so pleted a term of servitude for at- four spells of heart palpitation every proudly with a gun? Everybody tempted murder. So it is in almost hight; since I began the use of the pills seems to be admiring him. I have had but four spells altogether. "I know positively that I was cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I believe firmly that it is the most wonderful remedy in existence to-day, and and it was only a few weeks ago that every fact I have presented to you is we read of the eldest son of an Fng- known to my neighbors as well as to matter with this poor fellow comlish peer, and the heir to the title. myself, and they will certify to the ing? He looks as if something awful

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale Peo . No wonder; he's just been repromissory note. This only goes to ple are not a patent medicine in the ported for having a button off the sense that name implies. They were first compounded as a prescription and used as such in general practice by an eminent physician. Sogreat was their efficacy that it was deemed wise to place them within the reach of all. They are now manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., and are sold in boxes (never in loose form by the dozen or hundred, and the public are cautioned against numerous imitations sold in this shape) at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all Williams' Medicine Company.

Pay of French Legislators.

It may not be uninteresting to our readers to give a glance at the different deliberative Assemblies which have succeeded each other in this country since 1789. In that year the number of representatives was 774-nine per department and three extra. Each member received 18 francs a day, and thus the Assembly cost 13,832 francs daily, These things were done in the same license for practice, and in which an or 331,968 francs a month for twenty-"But which one of us has upset region, in days before Columbus, by extra and independent state examination four sittings. The whole session of a race of Aztec kinship, now sur- tion is demanded by law before the nine months, therefore, required 2,987,applicant can be qualified. These 622 francs. In addition, 51,300 francs "Don't you sorter think I have?" lages. Traces of their old reser- states are Alabama, Arkansas, Florida. | was allowed for the Bureau, making a total of 3,038,922 francs. The members "Oh, my dear, you must not ask visible in tracts now being again de- New Jersey, New York, North Caro- of the Corps Legislatif, which came the obligation of having a carriage for two legislators. Under the Restoration the Deputies received no pay. The President alone received 100,000 francs to meet the expense of receptions. Under Louis Philippe the members did not have any salary, but the President received 120,000 francs. In 1848 the Deputies of the Second Republic, who were 900 in number, received 25 francs a day, or 540,000 francs per month. The session lasted nine months and cost 4,905,000 francs, including the President and the Questors. Under the empire, that is to say from 1852 to 1870, there were 283 Deputies. They received at first 2,000 francs a month during time of the sessions. Afterward they had a fixed salary of 12,500 francs. The President of the Legislative Corps had a fixed allowis practiced under so newhat pecu- ance of 100,000 francs, and 30,000 francs just commanded one of his chiefs to of the second empire absorbed 3,530,-

they did not sit. The allowance of the President was reduced at this period to 70,000 francs, and the Questors to 15,-Secretary Bruner of the Depart- 000 france. Since 1876 the Chamber ment of Agriculture of North Caro- is composed of 548 members, including ance of 750 francs a month. The President's salary is 70,000 francs, and that of the Questors 15,000 francs. Independently of their salaries, these three functionaries have numerous privileges,

A HORSE AS WITNESS.

It Was Very Important Evidence in Tennessee Murder Case. The horse has been known to ac in the capacity of a detective, according to the Boston Herald. Thus, in Shelby county, Tenn, a sheeking

triet which was divided from one of another jurisdiction by the highway Pays Interest on Time Deposits on which the deed was committed. The body was found a few yards from the road, from which it had evidently been dragged, and the Tenn, is a man with a most interest- doubt arose as to which civil district in blooded horses for which Maury which gave rise to the probability that the murderer would escape con-

murder was committed, and the trial

of the murderer came off in a dis-

Several months passed away be- | Databa, Chicago, New York and all fore the trial was commenced, when passed through as remarkable a chain one of the witnesses, mounted on the horse of the deceased, and accompanied by a number of persons, was riding toward the court house. When the horse reached the vicinity | SELLS : STEAMSHIP : TICKETS. of the scene of the murder he began to show symptoms of alarm, which conduct greatly surprised all who witnessed it, for the other horses of the company betrayed no indications of fear. As the party proceeded onward the agitation of the horse in creased, and when he reached a land Helps its Customers when they Need Help. point in the road opposite where the body was found his excitement was so great that he became unmanages ble altogether. The gentlemen present came to a halt and looked on in perfect astonishment. His flesh LEANDER GERRARD, Pres't.

One of the gentlemen present, suspecting the cause of the horse's agitation, suggested that he should round and returned to the same spot, where he stood trembling with agitation and pawing until he was vio- Authorized Capital of - \$500,000 lently forced away, and whenever liere Mr. Thomas displayed his arms, afterward he passed that same spot and just above the elbow of each there his conduct was invariably the same.

No blood had ever been seen upon the road, and no appearance of any | C. H. SHELDON, Pres't. unusual struggle had ever been discovered. If the murder took place in the highway, the horse would have known nothing of the trees in the neighboring thicket; if it was eight months after I took permanently | committed where the body was found, to bed -I shall never forget the date- then the court had no jurisdicmy cousin, Joe Foster, of Carter's tion and the murderer would go scot

Upon the trial this testimony of the dumb animal against the prisoner p oved most startling. His sagacity DANIEL SCHRAM, was proverbial in the neighborhood where he belonged, and his attachmost surprised man on earth. Look at | ment to his master was such that he sin's demand for gold and the death

At West Point. Violet Bowers, being shown the

Cadet Flatback-That's Hotspurwailoned a fourth-class man He's got to do sixty hours' extra guard | A. ANDERSON, duty and may be court-martialed. "And what do you suppose is the

had hap; ened to him." tail of his dress coat."- Puck.

The Modern Way of Fighting. Professional Pugilist-Did you send my last challenge to all the papers? Secretary-Certainly.

"And publish the card calling that

policeman a liar and a coward?" "Of course." "And tell the reporters how I icked four fellows last night?" "Yes, sir."

"Then I'll get out. There's a fellow coming around who's threatened to lick me, and I don't want to meet him "-Texas Siftings. The Coming Humorist.

Johnnie-You ought to give me a

nickel-I was at the head of my

class vesterday instead of discouraging me with that switch. Mether-I'm glad to hear that you knew your lesson so well. Johnnie-We didn't have any lessons, because I was the only one in

the class. All the rest are at home down with the measles. - Texas Sift-A Fifteen Cent Hack. "Cab fares are pretty high these days," said, Dawson. "You can't get a cab for less than a dollar wherever

morning," said Withump ·Where? "At a Sixth avenue barber shop.

you want to go.

-Town Talk The Object of Charity. Tramp, piteous'y-Please help a Kind Old Gentleman, handing him some money - Bless me; why, of course. How are you crippled my poor fellow?

Tramp, pocketing the money-Fi-

nancially, sir. - Truth. To Hear a Thunderstorm in the Sun. In a somewhat speculative conclusion of a recent paper Mr. Preece mentioned the effects of an aurora on telephone circuits and stated that it was not a wild dream to say that we may hear on this earth a thunderstorm on the sun.

Answered. Wonder-I see that Life has started the query. "Is there anything that a girl won't marry?" Do you think there is?

Aster-Yes. I know it. "What?" "Me."-Texas Siftings.

Weary Watkins-Say. dey ain't no real heroes nowadays. Hungry Higgins-Dey ain't, eh? W'v, right here in de paper is a fellow advertisin' dat he ain't afraid of such as lodging, firing, lighting, attend- | work - Texas Siftings.

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