Story Has It That Last Words Ex-Congressman Hitt Said to Be Best Informed Man in Country. Congressman Robert R. Hitt of Mount Morris, Illinois, is believed to be the best informed man in the countral that the last words of the last inter. Cculties are encountered in the entry regarding the government's for- view between the German emperor deavor to make it "blossom as the

Douglas and Lincoln. When Lincoln way, sir?" And the German emperor was elected he was sent abroad as a answered in one word: "Yes." secretary of legation.

DEAN OF CONSULS IN CHINA.



JOHN GOODNOW

The dean of the foreign consuls at Shanghai is John Goodnow, the Amer- ago. ican consul general. In the whole of China he is the man of greatest consular power. He is presiding judge of Kinley early in his first term.

Famous Austrian Beauty Coming. adviser to Emperor Francis Joseph, hands. consul general for Servia, and director general of a large steamship company. The young woman is said to have a wonderful contralto voice, and has younger American citizens to learn often sung in charitable entertain- that there was a Davis and Parker ments. She is also famous for her presidential ticket in this country thir zowns, which are always the marvel ty-two years before the present re

BISMARCK AND THE KAISER.

changed Were in English. T. P. O'Connor's London weekly, M. ic niceties, but Robert Hitt had a long between the two appeared to be final career in the foreign service of this the iron chancellor went to the palace nation, is a linguist and the best read to resign his seals of office. The suman in congress. His home on K preme moment arrived and the chan of rare books and manuscripts. Not summate diplomacy he might even yet not clarify by producing original in- -to his iron will. The sovereign and formation concerning it. He began his minister had, of course, conversed his career as a reporter in Chicago in German. But when all was over and distinguished himself by taking in Bismarck said in a changed voicestenography the debates between and in English: "Then I am in your

RECALLS ASTOR PLACE RIOTS.

First Battle in Which Gen. Daniel E. Sickles Was Engaged. One of the most interesting figures in New York is that of Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, the venerable one-legged herc of Gettysburg and Chancellorsville. He cannot be persuaded to talk about the civil war, but occasionally will tell about his first battle, which was the Astor place riots in 1849. He was a young buck in those days and he had apartments close to the scene of the trouble, which was occasioned by the rivalry between the English trage dian. Macready, and the American. Edwin Forrest. Sickles likes to talk about the theater and he is occasionally seen around at first nights. He remembers Patti when she was 14 years old, and he heard Jenny Lind when Barnum managed her concert tour in this country fifty-four years

Will Visit Son's Grave. Lord and Lady Roberts are to go the court of consuls. Mr. Goodnew to south Africa this fall, one of the is a Hoosier who grew up in Minne- primary objects of their journey be apolis, is a university graduate and ing to visit the grave of their only has been a chemist and a merchant. son, who was killed in Natal during He was appointed by President Me- the Boer war and buried on the battle field. His death was aue to an act of "simply dried up, standing up stiff overburdened with citizens, are they? | reports indicate that there is a short bravery, such as led many English in all the pride of life," and the sweepofficers to death, and, perhaps, gain ing sand carried on an unceasing as-Miss Duci Von Kuranda, the noted the Victoria cross, which has cost the sault upon every visible object. With nineteenth century in the killing line." estimates in Manitoba being reduced Austro-Hungarian beauty, whose love lives of so many British officers one side of the picture thus revealed, liness has been extolled by many trav- Lieut. Roberts fell while trying to save hopes of reclamation would die, and elers, will visit this country next win- some guns which Buller had lost in it would seem incredible that any one ter. She is but 18 years old, and al- one of his many defeats. The young should attempt to maintain the disready is famed all over Europe, being man never knew that he had won the couraging fight against such odds. especially popular among American most coveted English honor, but naval officers who have called at Adri- Queen Victoria gave the simple little It is a fact, however, to which this cross to his mother with her own

> Coincidence in Nomination. It may surprise a good many of the



speaks perfect English; indeed, the David Davis of Illinois was nominated doing the pioneer work. And if some

United States Torpedo Boat Detroyer Chauncey.

American in character. Favors Women Letter Carriers. almost a neecssity by Postmaster John | the Democratic national convention McKay of Des Moines, lowa, who has failed to formulate a platform of its made a recommendation to the depart- own, but adopted the platform of the ment at Washington favoring the re- liberal Republicans and chose as its noval of the ban that now limits the presidential candidate Horace Greeley. civil service examination for letter carriers to males. "When you send a woman on an errand," he says, "she will return in half the time that a United States senate the late Senator | was proud. The exception—and prize msn will. She does not stop to loiter. Vest went to a caucus of Missourians winner-was brief and to the point-We find them equal and even superior with votes. Following a competitor

Oldest West Point Graduate. twelve hours was promoted by Stan- years." ton from plain Mr. Haupt to Brigadier General Haupt, beating all records. He has thirty-five grandchildren and his family connection number sixty-

Sea Captain Fifty-one Years.

Capt. J. H. Jones, master of a three-

sel for twenty-four years. Governor's Post One of Danger. The insurance companies in which Prince John Obolensky, the new gov-

will meet a like fate. Cleared University of Debt.

Rev. Henry A. Buchtel, since he was made chancellor of Denver university, has cleared that institution of a debt of more than \$250,000. For several years he was pastor of the Cal- cussion at the recent meeting of the vary church, East Orange, N. J.

American warship which figures in dispatches from Shanghai, China, and United States naval officer in command there. ife of the family is said to be strictly for President by what was called the labor reform party, which held its convention in Columbus. O. His running mate was Gov. Joel Parker of Con-Women letter carriers are deemed necticut. That was the year when

Senator Knew His People. Just before his first election to the 'o men in the money order, stamp and who had talked three mortal hours, cess of his scheme of advertising, the ther divisions and I favor giving them a trial in the delivery section."

Vest spoke for three minutes, concluding with these words: "As for myself, I have to say, with the full "Last month you stated what was the Gen. Herman Haupt, now in his make will influence your votes to-mor. tell us what is the most import ant eighty-eighth year, is the oldest living row, that if I am elected to the United act of your life." The variety of recraduate of West Point, having been | States senate during my entire term I | plies would have made several pages appointed at the age of 13 by Andrew shall draw my pay regularly like a of rare humor, but the winner solemnlackson. He had entire charge of all gentleman and spend it like a thore ly wrote, "Breathing." the military railroads of the federal oughbred." He was elected and government in the civil war, and in served the state for twenty-four

> Japan's Low Death Rate. were articles and has a good scrubbing every day.

Missionary of Noble Birth. Rev. Bonaventura Piscopo, a mismasted schooner trading on the Atlan- sionary among Italians in the Pittstie coast, has been a sea captain for burg district, is a nobleman by birth, his teens. He was captain of one ves- time with Italian troops in Africa, during the disastrous Abyssinian cam-

Hard Work Brought Success Sarasate, the great violinist, was ernor general of Finland, holds poli- once asked the secret of his success. cles have insisted upon increasing the "Six hours' practice a day since I was premiums by 50 per cent in conse- 12," was the reply, which means that quence of his having accepted the post he has fiddled for 100,000 hours since left vacant by Bobrikoff's murder, so his early boyhood. However, this probable do they consider it that he constant practice has resulted in not only fame, but fortune, for he makes something like £10,000 a year.

Trades Unions for Teachers. A proposition to organize the schoolteachers of the country, along trade union lines, created considerable dis-National Educational association.

RECLAMATION OF DESERT.

Good Work Goes on with Certainty of Ultimate Success. The desert is commonly considered A. P., learns "from an old diplomat" a forbidding place, and numerous difeign relations. Secretaries Hay and and the late Prince Bismarck were rose." A dweller on the Mojave says Adee may know more about diplomation in English. When the rupture that "with plenty of land ready for the plow, it took three of us sixteen months to raise enough to feed two tory of the United States that he can- as he afterward bitterly called him appear also and sweep the board. While this was the industrial situa-

Prof. Charles Richet Recounds Marital Trapidies of Nineteenth Century. Prof. Charles Richet, the noted

LIVES.

WARS COST 14,000,000

French apostle of peace, is suoted as saying that during the nineteenth century 14,000,000 human beings died in consequence of war. "Napoleon." he said. "Is usually horses continuously." The alkali was 8,000,000 men died for his giory. The be noted, however, that they come death to almost everything, and even war of the Crimea cost 300,000 lives, pretty close to those of 1900 and 1899. man in congress. His home on K preme moment arrived and the character of the others, he said. "Its activity is street. Washington, is a wonder shop cellor thought that by tact and con the bloom to come the bloo the bloom to come. Wherever a sprig sia doomed 800,000 men to death be and slightly below the other, and that into the orderly scheme of scientific of rare books and manuscripts. Not summate diplomacy he might even yet of green appeared the rabbits would an incident has occurred in the his-succeed in bending "that young man' succeed in bending "that young man' supplements established by the board of green appeared the rabbits would tween 1860 and 1871, the Russo-Turk only twice before 1899 did the orderly scheme of scientific and incident has occurred in the his-succeed in bending "that young man' appear also and sween the board of the orderly scheme of scientific and incident has occurred in the his-succeed in bending "that young man' appear also and sween the board of the orderly scheme of scientific and incident has occurred in the his-succeed in bending "that young man' appear also and sween the board of the orderly scheme of scientific and incident has occurred in the his-succeed in bending "that young man' appear also and sween the board of the orderly scheme of scientific and the orderly scheme of ish war 400,000. "The wars in the South American bushels.

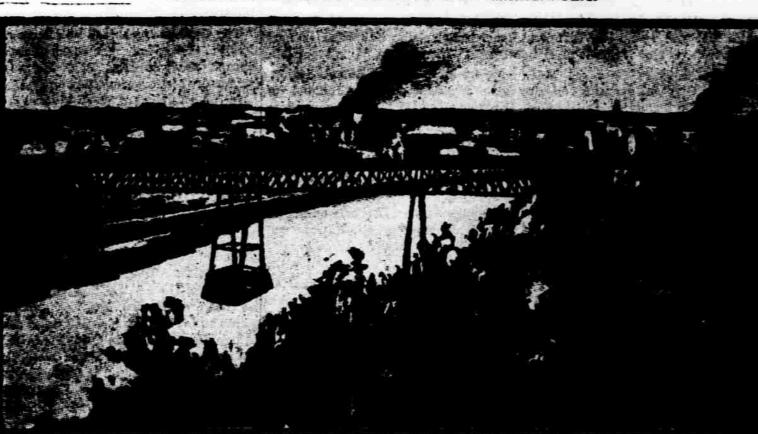
tion, the comforts of life were illus- republics are generally laughed at," trated by the winds, which blew stren- continued the professor, "but as a matuously for days at a time, and, of ter of fact they are far from ridicu- falling off merely, but a very serious to the exploding of stellar systems, course, the heat was intense. Under lous. In the nineteenth century they loss owing to unfavorable weather the influence of the searching atmost cost, all told, 500,000 lives, and the conditions. Earlier expectations have is occurring. The rate of the breakphere the melons of a sickly garden South American republics are not been disappointed and, furthermore, ing up of the atoms—one out of one

THE WORLD'S WHEAT CROP.

Estimates Show a Reduction in A most All Countries. Estimates of the wheat crop put the total yield of this country at 533,000, 000 bushels. This would indicate a reduction from the yield of last year of about 100,000,000 bushels, while the figures are more than 200,000,000 becredited with having caused the death low those of 1901 and more than 130, of 2.000,000 men. As a matter of fact. 000,000 below those of 1902. It should versity of Chicago. "Radium is an

to be noted also that there is not a nomena of physics. It is analogous

DESTRUCTIVE WORK OF THE STORM AT MINNEAPOLIS.



St. Paul City and High Bridge, which Was Wrecked.

very witness testifies in the Los Ana large population. The inducements for extensive irrigation schemes are sufficient to justify the efforts that are being made by individuals and state to bring these waste areas under cul-

Nor are the comforts of the desert life all summed up in the driving winds and sandstorms. One comes to enjoy the dry heat. "When it reaches 195 degrees you will hardly know or care when it goes five or ten more. and even another five or ten will not bother you very much. This is largely offset by the ease of sleeping outdoors, by the absence of fog. almost total absence of rain and the great number of lovely days in fall and winter." It is a subject for congratulation also that there are no fleas, no mosquitoes, no bedbugs. If alfalfa has its trials, flies and gnats have their: too, and preferably seek other cli-

In fine, what appears uninhabitable to those who pass on in ignorant repulsion and amazement is attractive. even fascinating, to those who understand all the conditions and who are of the latter may be carried too far by their optimism the country will derive its profit from their struggles.

Life's Most Important Acts. A magazine editor, seeking an increase of circulation, sent to each of his 3,500 subscribers this query: "What was the most important act of your life? Fifty dollars for the best true answer." He received more than 1,000 replies, all but one relating some particular deed of which the writer "Being born." Encouraged by the sucknowledge that the pledge I now most important act of your life, now

Authority on Penology. Major R. W. McClaughry, warden of the United States penitentiary at Leavenworth, has just celebrated the

First Chinese-American to Vote. The first Chinese-American citizen He was stopped by the immigration authorities of San Francisco under the exclusion act, but a relative brought habeas corpus proceedings and won the case.

Joked to the End. Wilson Barret, the English actor, tion with Guy's hospital, whose history who died recently as the result of a he has written and of whose reports surgical operation for intestinal trou- he was for many years editor. ble, was quite a joker. Just before he was about to be chloroformed he said carried him off.

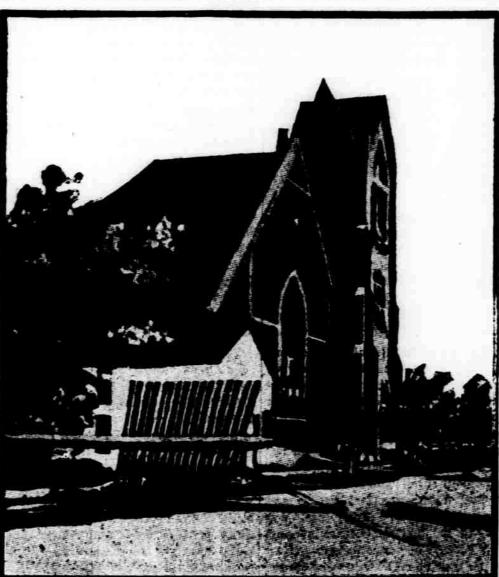
QUAY GAVE UP STAKES.

story wherein Speaker Cannon is tion of about 33 per cent from the and that, too, with prospects of ulti- sion was a political banquet where a Spain, Italy, Roumania and Russia are little thumb attachment which will mate success. Human intelligence discussion arose over the song, "The all sufferers. Damage by drought has make it easy to turn the pages withfinds a way to combat all the enemies Old Oaken Bucket." Senator Quay re- seriously affected the prospects in the out soiling. It consists of a spring that are supplied in nature and to marked: "I never heard it sung Argentine, and India seems to fur clamp for attachment to the thumb derive aid from nature's gift of a rich through in my life." "I will bet you a nish the only marked exception to the near the end, while from one side of soil. There can be no doubt that dollar that I can sing it through, as generally discouraging returns. Her the clamp projects a thin flat plate many vast tracts which now seem con- serted Mr. Cannon. "Take you," said crop of last spring was 352,000,000 which is designed to be inserted bedemned to eternal barrenness will the senator. "And the toastmaster bushels, the largest in her history, tween the leaves of the book. In the of the season. Miss Von Kuranda verse combination appeared. In 1872 demned to eternal parrenness will will hold the stakes and be referee." and The Economist says: "If wanted illustration this device is shown in Mr. Cannon cleared his throat and at- in Europe, India, accordingly, has an conjunction with an index, for which tacked the famous old melody with enormous surplus, which would be at- it is especially adapted, enabling a grim earnestness. At the end of the tracted by a moderate advance in the bookkeeper to find in an instant any first stanza Senator Quay got upon his price." feet and interrupted the song. "I This surplus, however, is not large jecting the book to the same treatwish to say, if I may be pardoned," he enough to make up the deficit in other ment as the class of persons mencommenced, "that I dislike to lose a countries, and it is certain that the tioned. dollar, but I am willing to concede the world's crop will be the smallest prostakes to my adversary and take his duced in recent years. At the same Mass., is the designer. word for the accuracy of his knowl- time this country is fortunate in the edge if he will stop singing right the prospect of a large yield of Indian where he is."

> Arah is 120 Years Old. Perhaps the oldest man in the that of 1902. world is Sid Ahmed Salim, a wonder-

"I am sorry to say that the twen- crop in many countries. Canada has by one-half. We learn also from a general review in the London Economist that the English crop will be "Joe" Cannon's Singing Voice Too much below the average, and that of Much For Pennsylvania Senator. | the entire United Kingdom a meager The late Senator Quay circulated a one. In France there will be a reducrepresented as a singer. The occa- yield of last year. Austria-Hungary,

corn. The estimate is 2,400,000,000 bushels, which would give a crop far Water Board of Massachusetts, is the above the average and second only to authority for the statement that Bos-



Norwegian Lutheran Church Damaged to the Extent of \$5,000.

Capital to Have Shepherd Statue. U. S. J. Dunbar, a Washington to vote in New York city will exercise | sculptor, has the contract for a heroic China and returned four years ago. vania avenue and Fourteenth street.

> Famous British Physician. Sir Samuel Wilks, who has just celobrated his eightieth birthday and his colden wedding, is one of the most famous of British physicians. His greatest work, perhaps, has been in connec-

German Emperor a Linguist.

be taught in the upper classes.

Clarence Ludlow Brownell, in his thirtieth anniversary of his manage- in Cairo, Egypt. He was born about | Baron Rothschild in the peerage of is far greater than most persons imarecently published book on Japan, says ment of prisons. He was first ap- 1784, his father having been a shiek Great Britain and head of the English gine. There are in the United States that the death rate for children is pointed warden of a penitentiary in of the Cairo tentmakers. Until a few branch of the celebrated family of some 9,200 systems and lines, with Pictures Not a Necessity.

Mollie Elliot Seawell, the authoress, must pay duty on several pictures must pay duty on several pictures which she brought back with her from her last trip to Europe. Miss Seawell claimed free eastry for the pictures on claimed free eastry for the pictures on the ground that they were articles and has a good accurable several pictures of the cairo tentmakers. Until a few house for the Cairo tentmakers. Until a few years ago he could describe with every pars ago he could describe with every appearance of accuracy many of the stirring scenes he witnessed when be prought back with her from her last trip to Europe. Miss Seawell claimed free eastry for the pictures on the ground that they were articles and has a good accurably on prisoners under him.

**That the death rate for children is lower in Japan than it is in Europe and America. This is as it should be heas been warden of three different penitentiary in August, 1874. In the last thirty years ago he could describe with every appearance of accuracy many of the stirring scenes he witnessed when be ponited warden of the cairo tentmakers. Until a few banker, has incurred the displeasure of the penitentiary in August, 1874. In the last thirty years ago he could describe with every appearance of accuracy many of the stirring scenes he witnessed when be prought back with her from the ground a foot or two and have no the story longer than any other. In the last thirty years ago he could describe with every appearance of accuracy many of the bankers, has incurred the displeasure of the penitentiary in August, 1874. In the last thirty years ago he could describe with every appearance of accuracy many of the bankers, has incurred the displeasure of the displeasure of the cairo tentmakers. Until a few bankers, has incurred the displeasure of the displeasure of the cairo tentmakers. Until a few bankers, has incurred the displeasure of the bankers, has incurred the displeasure of the bankers, has incurred the displeasure of the bankers, has incu Major McClaughry has aided in the extremities. Aged Arabs remember a number of his fellow members of the sages were sent over necessary for her well-being and com- From \$00,000 to 1,000,000 persons go building of two prisons, and the work him as an old man when they were house of lords, he commands a large 1902. Nearly 65,000 wage-carners that the bound of political influence and 14 124 salaried of fort on the journey, but the board of general appraisers decided that they were not included in this category.

In the public baths of the capital daily and there are tens of thousands of private baths besides.

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Important Diplomatic Positions It is said that persistent pressure is being brought to bear with the view his franchise there this fall. His statue of Alexander R. Shepherd, who of inducing President Roosevelt to be maritime matters would be of as My one years, which is believed to be son of Marquis Galassi Piscope of name is Chew Ngon Wing, born in rescued Washington from the mud "shake up" two of the foreign posts great benefit to the shipping world the record among coasting command- Naples. He became a priest of the San Francisco thirty years ago, and and to whose energy and determination—those at St. Petersburg as a contrivance which would give ers. He was born in Middleton, Conn., nearly seventy-seven years ago and has been engaged in mission has been at sea since he was a lad in work almost ever since, part of the franchise to all American-born fore the new municipal building for at the court of the cast, and Mr. Adee males over 21 years old. Chew visited the District of Columbia at Pennsyl- of the state department is believed whistles, lights, rockets and other deto be the man for the place. He is vices have been provided for, protectthe most valuable man in the depart- ing ships against colliding with one ment after Secretary Hay, and has another, and now we are assured that no equal in this country on questions wireless telegraphy will soon be enof international law. Almost equally listed for the same object. This, if it important just now is the embassy in succeeds, should make running of building a concrete wall for a cel-Constantinople, but no name for that through fog as devoid of danger as

"Uncle Sam's" Double.

It is said that when Congressman Livingston of Georgia made a trip to Venezuela some years ago in order to tests on tracks are beginning to abanto the doctors: "Here's a fine state | The German emperor speaks sev- learn the true inwardness of the don this form of the sport because of rels Portland cement; 18 days' labor of things. I was to open my season in eral languages fluently and he is dis- trouble that republic was having with recent accidents where the flyers have for one man or five men three days ciative world. Why, if I had written a few weeks and here you fellows are pleased because so little attention is Great Britain the natives who had jumped the track, injuring many peo and a half; 20 yards of gravel and 6 what McFadd has written I wouldn't shout to open me." Thirty-six hours paid to modern languages in German seen "Uncle Sam" pictures in cartoons pie. They have sought to get the yards of small stones. This estimate he famous like he is. later he was a dead man, heart failure high schools. He thinks that Russian thought he was the original, and ac manufacturers to guarantee them is for making the concrete one part Criticus—I guess that's right. And through fatty degeneration having and even Chinese and Japanese should cordingly they paid great deference to against loss by damage suits for pos- cement to seven parts gravel. The if McFadd had written the stuff you

That there is anything mysterious of evolutionary in the recent discoveres concerning radium is denied by Prof. Robert A. Millikan of the Unielement not greatly different from all the others," he said. "Its activity is amount to as much as 600,000,000 lished theories, but does not destroy

them. The shooting off particles from But again, while this is true, it is radium is correlated with other phewhich astronomers tell us constantly hundred billion a second—is no greater relatively than that of the disintegration of stars. Calculations show that radium cannot last longer than 1.000,000 years—a brief period in geoogical time. In that time all the radium on the earth will have passed away. There are two theories as to the origin of radium; one that it is derived from uranium; the other, that it is built up from simpler elements. The latter is without substantiation in inorganic chemistry."-Chicago

Keep Books Clean.

Who has not seen the book abuser with the dirty habit of moistening the fingers and applying them to page 160 acres when selected was in a after page of a book to turn the leaves more easily? It is done so often that it has become a habit with some and possibly they are not aware of the act, but someone else, turning the pages afterward, is sure to find the finger marks left on the white surface. This marring of the book can be easily avoided by turning the leaves by contact of the finger with the cut edge, but lack of patience on the part of some readers causes them the surface of the page instead. An

name he is looking for without sub-

Charles A. Evans of Haverhill.

Is the Sea Pushing Back Boston? J. R. Freeman, of the Metropolitan ton is sinking into the sea. He asserts that the present datum plane. ful relic of the eighteenth century, Baron Rothschild Changes Politics. to which all elevations are referred who has long been one of the sights Nathan Meyer Rothschild, first by the engineering department of the city of Boston, and which is commonly known as Boston base, probably coincided almost exactly in the year 1832 with the mean low water at the Charlestown navy yard. To-day, after a lapse of seventy-two years, the same datum plane, as defined by numerous bench marks on solid ground, according to the best available determination is 0.79 foot below mean low water. This comparison shows that the land now stands about 0.79 foot lower relatively to the sea than it did about seventy-two years ago, and shows that the land in Boston and vicinity is sinking at the rate ing a gentle slope; this has been seedc. about one foot per hundred years. ed down.

Improved Telegraph Service. Prof. Michael Pupin of Columbia university has invented a process by which sixteen messages may be sent simultaneously over a single wire. The system differs from the multiplex systems now used in that it employs an alternating instead of a direct current. The system is, according to the inventor, one of tuning. The currents are sent in electrical waves of different lengths, and if the full six- the batter posts, the batter being two teen messages are to be sent at once, sixteen different currents, all of different vibratory periods, are employed. There is apparently no limit to the number of messages which time, except that set by the waves themselves, which begin to interfere with one another if their periods are too similar.

Telephones in the United States. The development of the telephone cent of the income.

No discovery or invention relating place is mentioned prominently so far. speeding across a cloudless sea-except for the bergs.

> Speed Contests Abandoned. Promoters of automobile speed con-

HOUSE COSTING \$80

TWO-STORY STRUCTURE, COM-FORTABLE AND NEAT. esidence of Settler in New Country

That Leaves Nothing to be Desired -Plans Showing How the Two Floors Are Laid Out. The home of Mr. Ernest Sitch, He says he thinks of me 365 days in

White Fish Valley, thirty miles from the year." Port Arthur on the Duluth branch of "He wants one day off every four the Canadian Northern railway, is rears, does he?" exclaimed young Uxshown in the accompanying plans. nal, with indignant scorn. "That Mr. Sitch has served in the capacity sind of devotion doesn't commend of land guide for three years and has itself to you, does it, Clarice?" helped to establish the colony. His Jack's doom was sealed from that residence is 16 by 20 feet, two stories a oment. high. It has two doors, five windows down stairs, and two upstairs. His



wooded wilderness. The construction of Mr. Sitch's house is described as follows:

tion of the building was cut within 50 yards of where the structure stands. Everything was hewed on the ground. After the building spot had been selected the trees and shrubbery were cut down, stumps taken out and the ground leveled. A cellar 12 by 16 feet was dug. At the depth of 6 feet to apply their dampened fingers to rock was struck and no better flooring could be had. The cellar was inventor has just designed a neat | wailed up with hewed tamarac. The cracks between the logs were filled with lime. In starting the foundation for this house large tamarac logs were times. flattened on two sides, and laid on cedar posts sunk into the ground. This constituted the foundation. All the logs that had been prepared for the your husband ordered Dr. Smoother house were skidded and on a desig- out of the house?" noted day the neighbors came and as- "Yes. Poor Jack had been carrying sisted in the raising. Four expert cor- the baby all night and every night for ner men were secured and the build- a week, and was run down to a walls were made 15 feet high. The told Jack that he must take exersleepers and joists were made on cise."-Detroit Free Press. the ground by the settlers. The rafters were made of peeled spruce, one inch boards were used for sheating. Mrs. Growells-Our cook is any-

and this was covered with metal shin- thing but competent. I'm going to gles. The metal shingles are used in give her a week's notice to-day. preference to the wooden, as they Growells-Don't do it, my dear prove a great protection against for Her cooking is pretty rocky. I must est fires. The two floors are made of admit, but it's nothing to what we matched lumber. The slight cracks had to put up with before we could left between the logs were filled with afford a cook. cedar slivers, then with mortar. So perfectly was this work accomplished that the walls inside are almost smooth, very few depressions being said the elderly woman, "is procrastidiscernible. The lime cost about \$5. nation." About 1,500 feet of lumber were used "I think so, too," replied the young in the construction of the building married woman. "I don't see the The chimney is made of brick. The sense of putting off your golden wed-



Taking everything into consideration, this is one of the cheapest build ings to be found in the colony, the entire cost not exceeding \$75 or \$80. She was a club woman. I do not think this home could be pur chased from its owner for \$2,000, al though it was free grant land four years ago.

Finding Length of Batter Posts. is the rule for finding the length of Topics. to one or three to one, as the case

your batter posts is as follows: Draw foot in it.-New York Sun. could be sent over one wire at one two lines at right angles to each oth er. If the batter is one to three meas ure three feet on the perpendicular line and one foot on the base line; then the distance from these two points will give you the length to cut the batter posts. For instance, if your bents are eighteen feet high and you wish to have the batter posts one to three, measure out six feet on the base line and eighteen feet on the per pendicular line and the distance from these points will give the length of the batter posts.

Lawn on Sandy Soil. Wm. R.-Would you please say through the columns of your valuable lawn on what is considered good building sand. I have plenty of water for irrigation. In order to have a satisfactory

lawn on sandy soil it is necessary to keep the land well supplied with vegetable matter. In preparing the soil for seeding, a heavy dressing of yard manure should be worked in, and if a dressing of clay or loamy soil could manure each fall. This should be this morning. raked off in the spring.

A Concrete Cellar. What would be the approximate cost lar 28 by 32 feet and 6 feet high?

gravel and cement be mixed for the er an' blood-thirstier than ever."concrete? Your cellar would require 20 bar-

"I like you well enough, Mr. Uxmal," said the perplexed young wom-

an; "or, at least, I'm not sure I like you as well as I do Jack Cawdrey.

In Early Days. Capt. Kidd had just lowered a chest of treasures into the sea, after carefully charting the spot.

"I suppose," he mused, as he watched the bubbles rise and float upon the water, "I suppose that one of those corporation pirates would call that my sinking fund."

Those who heard him afterward claimed that the captain was one of the pioneers in the watered capital



Edythe-How sweet the moon is! Why do you start so, Willie, when you look at it?

Willie-Er-why, you see, I've been knocked over by automobiles several

Wrong Remedy. "Is it true," asked the caller, "that

g was put up straight and true. The thread. I called the doctor, and he

Her Opinion. "One of the greatest evils in life."

soil which was thrown from the cellar ding anniversary till you are 60 of Failed to Make Good. Miles-Did you ever read that won-

> Giles-Yes; the author was an old schoolmate of mine. Miles-Indeed! Where is he now? Giles-He died at the age of thirtyseven."

derful book, "How to live a Hundred

Safe for a While. "It's funny," said the sick man's wife, "but the doctor says he hasn't discovered yet what's the matter with "Thank heaven!" exclaimed the sick man, "then I'm safe for a while

In the Blood. Adelle-Clarence, don't you think you could overcome somewhat your fondness for your club? Clarence-No that would be impossible. I inherit it from my mother.

Leading Man." Thespis-When were you a leading

Foyer-When the company had to walk back from Chicago, and they Trestle.—In building a trestle what selected me to show the way.—Town

Keeps It from His Wife. Knicker-Is he modest? Bocker-Very. He doesn't let his The way to arrive at the length of right hand know when he puts his



Span-I guess that accounts for my liberal dressing of well-rotted yard seeing her chase him with a poker

> The Result. "Do you believe that mosquitoes are affected by the use of kercsene in the

"Yes," answered Farmer Corntos-What would be the best thickness for sel. "Kerosene drives more of 'em the wall? In what proportion should from their homes an' makes 'em cross-Washington Star.

Works Both Wave. Author-Truly, this is an unappresible accidents, but, being unsuccess- wall wanted one foot thick, which is grind out he wouldn't be famous sufficient for any cellar.