#### EMPLOYES MEET OFFICIALS.

Station Agents of the Northwestern Line Are Organized and Meet Their Harvard man said of him: Officers Every Month.

"The North-Western Bulletin, Devoted to the Interests of the Chicago & North-Western Railway and its Employes" is the title of a publication. the initial number of which has recently come from the press. It is pub- low-witted brute of a man domineerlished by The North-Western Line for distribution to station agents and other employes interested in the handling of traffic.

On the various divisions of the road the agents have organized local Agent's Associations, one for each division, and at their monthly meetings various problems that confront the local agent in the performance of his daily duties are discussed, experiences recited and new methods suggested for the betterment of the service. These discussions result in much practical good to all concerned.

The interest manifested by the management of The North-Western Line in these Agent's meetings and the value placed on their expressions, is indicated by the opening paragraph of the Bulletin:

"The papers which have been read from time to time at the meetings of the Station Agents' Associations on the various divisions of the Chicago & North-Western Railway have indicated careful thought and a keen appreciation of conditions."

"They have been of such interest and inspiration to the officials of the road that it is deemed advisable to secure a wider distribution for as many of them as possible."

When the management of a corporation freely declares that the views of their local subordinates "have been of such interest and inspiration" as to call for the trouble and expense of giving them wider distribution among officers and fellow employes it is obvious to all that existing industrial problems are in a fair way to meet a solution along the most satisfactory lines to all concerned.

The employes of the Chicago & North-Western Ry., it seems to the editor, are to be congratulated upon your reply, and then answer it. Out this movement which serves to bring of the heart letters are the most welthem into closer touch with their come. Never forget to write your adadvanced to places of responsibility it is an unpardonable one, for much from the lowest ranks.

Much of the strength of our rail, and much as their friend may wish to most humble member of the working sent. staff is encouraged to climb the steps modest sheet referred to will go a long of good quality are all in good taste, in succession." way toward establishing an increased Avoid eccentric shapes and colors. confidence and good feeling that monograms or seals of unusual size, means much for employes.

The late Patrick A. Collins, mayor of Boston, studied law at Harvard. A Read the Experience of a Minnesota "Collins was above all things a If your backache aches, and you feel friend of progress. The progress of sick, languid, weak and miserable day

Didn't Know Her Husband.

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woman delighted him. "He liked to see a wife treated liberally and reasonably. Nothing angered him more than to see a coarse. ing over a woman twice his superior in quickness and intelligence. "On the subject of household ex-

penses, I heard him tell a committee of women once about a certain home missionary movement.

"In this movement every participant was to contribute a dollar that I used to have such pain in my back she had earned herself by hard work. that once I fainted. The kidney se-"The night of the dollar's collection cretions were much disordered, and I came and various and droll were the was so far gone that I was thought to stories of the money's earning. One be at death's door. Since Doan's Kidwoman had shampooed her hair, an- ney Pills cured me I feel as if I had

"The chairman turned to a handsome woman in the front rov. "'Now, madam, it is your turn,' he said. 'How did you earn your dollar?' "'I got it from my husband,' she an-

"'Oho,' said he. 'From your husband? There was no hard work about

"The woman smiled faintly. "'You don't know my husband,' she said."

and so on.

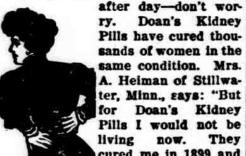
swered.

that.'

Little Hints on Letter Writing. A letter is written conversation, chat with a friend.

friend's letter just before beginning

as they desire a reply to their letter,



DON'T DESPAIR.

Woman and Take Heart.

cured me in 1899 and I've been well since.

other had got newspaper subscriptions been pulled back from the tomb." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Origin of "This Indenture." Legal documents were once engrossed on parchment because paper cost so much more than dressed skin. The parchment was seldom trimmed

exactly and the top was scalloped with the knife, hence the term "this indenture." Even where the lawyers have departed from the custom, still obtaining in England, of using parchment for their legal forms, the phrase has been retained.

and should be simple, cordial and with a flavor of personality, like a DR. R. H. KLINE, Lid., Sil Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa

### English Woman Not Neat.

When discouraged, sick, or sad, do not write. Wait until you are feeling Time was when neatness had a gay, and then your brightness will be place in the training of young girls. reflected in what you put on paper. Now it is left to take care of itself, Never write anything of which you with consequences which are unpleasmight be ashamed later. Write kindly ant to the eye in the street and irof everyone and don't make jokes at ritating to the temper in the home. anybody's expense, for the written Setting aside the question of taste, word you know may live forever. her best friend will hardly say that Letters are like debts-harder to the Englishwoman is neat.-The Outpay when overdue. Read over your look.

## Try One Package.

If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, reurn it to your dealer. If it does you get one-third more for the superiors, many of whom have grown dress on the letter, this is an omis- same money. It will give you satisup with the growth of the road and sion which many people fall into, and faction, and will not stick to the iron.

## Death of Faithful Servant.

The following announcement apways to-day is due to this training, reply, it cannot be done if an address pears in the Geneva papers: "M. and selection and promotion, by which the is not given to which a letter may be Mme. Edouard Monos regretfully announce the death of their faithful

As to stationery, use plain, unruled servant, Mlle. Gabrielle Thomasset. of the official ladder by right of in- paper, folding once to fit the envel- who has been in the service of our dividual merit and hard work, and the ope-white, cream, gray or gray blue family for the last seventy-six years

> Do Your Clothes Look Yellow? Then use Defiance Starch, it will in fact anything conspicuously odd. keep them white-16 oz. for 10 cents

# CHINESE LOVE FOR OPIVM

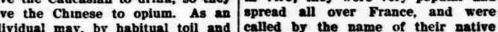
From the recent report on "opium | indigent Chinese, or so destitute of in the orient," made by the United amusement as all Chinese, both rich States Philippine commission, are and poor. There are no outdoor games taken the following paragraphs: in China, nor, indeed, any games, ex-"There seems to be in China neither | cept in a gambling sense. Absolute

a public opinion which controls nor a dullness and dreariness seem to prenational life which welds and con- vail everywhere. As these two demons solidates a people. There is no Chi- drive the Caucasian to drink, so they nese nation, there is merely a Chinese | drive the Chinese to opium. As an race. The family is the unit and the individual may, by habitual toil and individual is of importance only as attention to business, become incapapart of that unit. Hence arises a ble of amusement, so a race of almost kind of family selfishness, a desire to incredible antiquity, which has toiled benefit the family regardless of in- for millenniums, may likewise reach jury done to others. This selfishness a point in its development where the acts as a positive force in urging men faculty of being amused may have to sell opium to others of a different been atrophied and disappeared, so that family or clan. For it is no matter all that remains of that desire is to how many persons are debauched, spend pleasure in placidity. And provided-only those of the debaucher's nothing contributes so much to this as family are not harmed but benefited." | opium.

The Chinaman justifies his wrong course "by saying that his first and only duty is to his family; that not only is he not his brother's keeper, but that it is also his highest and paramount duty to benefit his family even though it be by destroying others morally and physically. To him the which will prevent them from wishing injury of the many for the benefit of to spend their leisure indoors smokthe few may be a righteous duty, pro- ing opium. And the poor who have no vided only that the few are his famleisure? They often have no food or

ily." "It may be said that all people crave first the pangs of hunger and later a stimulant," continues the report. | the healthy cravings of appetite seems "But are there no other cravings com- a boon to them. Add to this the feelmon to mankind? Are there not crav- ing of peace and well being that often ings for amusement, cravings for accompanies the smoking of opium

so poorly provided with food as the Chinese use it."



"In Formosa the merry Japanese boys are teaching the placid Chinese lads to play tennis, football, polo, vaulting and the like, with a viewthe Japanese teachers say-of improving them physically and also of developing in them a love of sports

so little that any drug which removes

food? And what people on earth are and it is not difficult to see why the

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to Caius Octavius and Attia, daughter ready a favorite with his soldiers, he of Julius Caesar's sister Julia, was | declined their escort to Rome, and set destined to perhaps the greatest caforth alone.

reer ever filled by mortal man. Placed From the time of his landing in in the way of it through his being Italy there is nothing more delicious the grand-nephew of the great Julius, in the annals of the nations than the the youthful Caius was nevertheless manner in which this youth, after only second to him in the extraordilearning that he was heir to Julius nary talent he manifested. Caesar's titles and fortune, compelled

More than that, the boy and man men and events to his will. His own together make one of the most diffimother wished him to deny himself cult problems the historian has to the heirship, which seemed to mean solve. As a youth and young man death. Marc Antony had all of Caesar's there is no more bloodthirsty tyrant papers and property, and laughed at the boy who wished to have them. on record than this same Caius Julius Caesar Octavianus. As a man of ma- Brutus and the rest paid no attention ture and aging years there is no ruler to him whatever. Cicero expected to more merciful and clement than the make use of him, and was flattering Augustus he had then become. and somewhat condescending. This

Which of the two was the real man | was in 44 B. C. it is impossible to decide. But that In 31 B. C., thirten years later, there there is greatness behind the changes was no one in the world standing behis character assumed, no one denies. tween Octavianus, only 32 years old, It is in one of the most interesting and universal dominion over the episodes in history that this young known earth. All his foes, his rivals, man appears at the beginning of his his patrons, had disappeared. He career. His grand-uncle had taken stood alone from that moment untit him in hand and given him the best his death on Aug. 19, 14 A. D., in ducation, in the closet and in the command of more power than any

#### "Vaudeville." The name "vaudeville" is under-

stood to be a corruption of Vaux de Vire, the name of two picturesque valleys in the Bocage of Normandy, and was originally applied to a song with words relating to some story of the day. These songs were first composed of one Oliver Basselin, a puller in Vire; they were very popular and

place (Les Vaux de Vire). TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take LAXATIVE BRONO Quinine Tablets. Drug-gists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. Ec.

#### A Perpetual Nightmare.

Quito, the capital of Ecuador, is built immediately beneath the terrible volcano of Pinchincha, and within five miles of the actual crater; while all around tower similar smoking giants. Some day a cycle of seismic activity will recur in this region of the globe, and the tragedy of St. Pierre and Mont Pelee will be repeated, but on a far vaster scale.

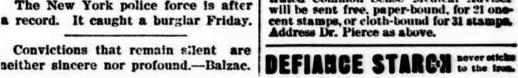
Lewis' Single Binder cigar-richest, most satisfying smoke on the market. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Notice to Church Thieves. In a church in the east end of London the following notice is posted up: "As all the alms-boxes in this church are regularly emptied, it is not worth while to break them open."

Defiance Starch is put up 16 ounces in a package, 10 cents. One-third more starch for the same money.

trated Common Sense Medical Adviser The New York police force is after record. It caught a burglar Friday.

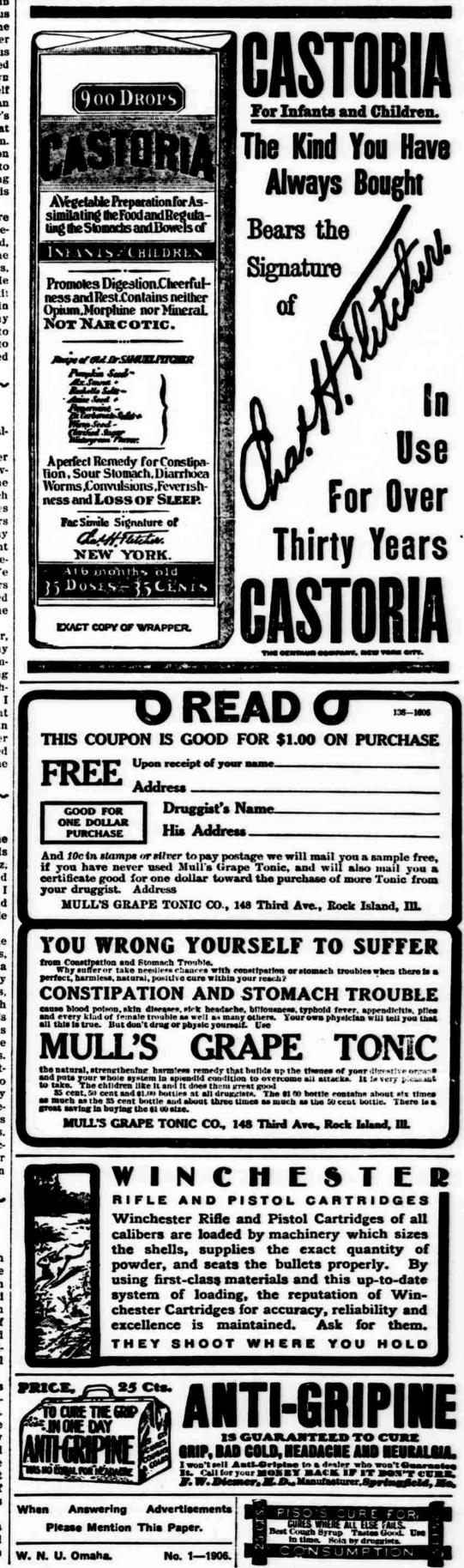
Convictions that remain silent are



late stomach and bowels.

stipation, invigorate the liver and regu-

Dr. Pierce's great thousand-page illus-



## A Trite Saying. It is a trite saying that no man

Golden Medical Discovery strengthens the stomach-puts it in shape to make pure, rich blood-helps the liver and kidneys to expel the poisons from the body and thus cures both liver and kidney troubles. If you take this natural blood purifier and tonic, you will assist blood purifier and tonic, you will assist your system in manufacturing each day a pint of rich, red blood, that is invigo-rating to the brain and nerves. The weak, nervous, run-down, debilitated condition which so many people suffer from, is usually the effect of poisons in-the blood; it is often indicated by pimples or boils appearing on the skin, the face becomes thin and the feelings "blue." Dr. Pierce's "Discovery" cures all blood humors as well as being a tonic that makes one vigorous, strong and forceful. numors as well as being a tonic that makes one vigorous, strong and forceful. It is the only medicine put up for sale through druggists for like purposes that contains neither alcohol nor harmful habit-forming drugs, and the only one, every ingredient of which has the profes-tional advantage of the lasting profesdorsement of the leading medical writers of this country. Some of these endorsements are published in a little book of extracts from standard medical works and will be sent to any address free, on receipt of request therefor by letter or postal card, addressed to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. It tells just what Dr. Pierce's medicines are made of, The "Words of Praise " for the several ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's medicines are composed, by leaders in all the several schools of medical practice, and recommending them for the cure of the diseases for which the "Golden Medical Discovery " is advised, should have far more weight with the sick and afflicted than any amount of the so-called "testimonials" so conspicuously flaunted before the public by those who are afraid to let the ingredients of which their medicines are composed be known. Bear in mind that the "Golden Medical Discovery" has THE BADGE OF HONESTY on every bottle wrapper, in a full list of its ingredients. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure con-

Drunkards in London.

About 6,000 drunkards are admitted year, says the medical officer.

Starch for laundry use they will save goes out of the country." not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.-one full pound-while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 34-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer | ruined. tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures one-tenth of a cent per pound. Uncle industry sprang up on the roads of "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save Sam's 1904 figures are 27.332 cents for England. much time and money and the annoyeach barrel of 208 pounds. ance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

We never know a greater character learn that England has a \$10,000,000 unless there is in ourse ves something battleship, their enthusiasm will be moderate. ongenial to it .- Channing.

Tip to Bottle Makers. A witness in a London lawsuit to Pentonville prison, London, every said: "English bottles are of very in- While on a street car I heard a man ferior make. Englisth firms make them tell another man this about a young out of old windows and dirty old fellow who had some money: "He has

Every housekeeper should know that stuff-in fact, anything. That is one money, but he does not know what If they will buy Defiance Cold Water of the reasons why so much trade money is -money is a lever."-Orvice Sisson.

> One of the lawyers who spoke at a The Best Results in Starching recent meeting in London of the Roy- can be obtained only by using Deal Courts of Justice Temperance soci- fiance Starch, besides getting 4 oz. ety said that if England were to turn more for same money-no cooking resober the legal profession would be quired.

Peddlers Rob Autoists. Two street peddlers in Bradford, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the guras, reduces to England, bought a horse for \$11.20. It was killed by a motor car one day, and the owner of the car paid them Salt costs the producer less than \$115 for the loss. Thereupon a new

small ones.-Virgil.

Many a so-called truthful man is Even if London't starving hordes merely a diplomatic liar.

Command large fields, but cultivate

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# Defined.

Credit is money, and what is money?

#### field, the age admitted. But Julius | man in history had ever exerted up to was basely assassinated in the inter- that time-and it would be difficult to ests of aggrandized wealth in 44 B. C., name one with more who has lived while the 19-year-old Octavius was in since.

**RUSES OF THE JAPANESE** 

Maj.-Gen. von Frobel, a German | Liauho they were fighting at the Dalmilitary expert with the Russian in pass.

army in the late war, writes of Jap-"At Mukden the staff interpreter anese ruses: "In the middle of Feru- had commandered my Chinese servary last I was with Rennenkampf's ant to assist him in translating the cavalry on the extreme right contents of a packet of letters which of the Russian army. A flag had just been taken from the bodies of truce arrived and handed in of dead Japanese. From these letters several letters written in unex- it appeared that we had Nogi's army ceptionable Russian. One was to -or at least portions of it-in front Gen. Rennenkampf, and contained a of us. We were confirmed in this bepolite request that, since hosilities did lief by the Japanese themselves. We not appear to be imminent, he would were fighting at very close quarters allow his officers to meet the Japa- and the Japanese constantly shouted nese cavalry officers at a picnic. Feb. to us in Russian that they had come 20 was proposed for this entertain- from Port Arthur.

ment, but the Japanese hosts were "I was afterward taken prisoner, ready to put it off till a later date if and during the whole period of my more convenient. The proposed pic- captivity I remained under the imnic actually took place, and the Rus- pression that we had been fighting sian and Japanese officers met Feb. Nogi's army. Judge of my astonish-21. To understand the point of this ment when at last, on my release, I little Japanese joke it is necessary to procured a newspaper and found that remember that the great Japanese Nogi's army had been fighting in an offensive movement began on the 20th, entirely different part of the theater but against the Russian extreme left of war, and that we had been engaged -not the Russian right. Thus, while with a newly formed army, called the both sides were picnicking on the army of the Yalu!"

# SPORT IN AFRICAN SWAMPS

"As a pastime during the evenings | mal. The stomachs of most of the and nights my men and I fished for reptiles contained bones of mammals crocodiles with line and hook," writes and fishes and also pieces of quartz. one who has hunted much in Africa. often as big as an apple, swallowed "I had connected the island with the to aid digestion. In one animal I right bank, also, by means of trees found a vulture which I had killed and cut down on the island and the bank. thrown in to the river-the crocodile The trunks of the enormous trees and had swallowed the bird whole.

their intertwined tops formed a kind "One day, traversing one of the of river-bar, above and below which temporary lakes near the big swamps. gathered numerous reptiles. I had I noticed, not far ahead of me, a some shark hooks with me. I baited violent commotion in the water. My them with large pieces of meat. When- native companions took to their heels. ever I had a bite from an animal, I screaming 'Mamba! Mamba!' which gave it a long line, about 150 feet of means crocodile. The two animals thin, strong rope. Then ten to twelve that moved in my direction, the backs of my men pulled for all they were of which only emerged at times above worth, and dragged the crocodile- the surface, appeared to be crocodiles. "Believing discretion to be the betoften weighing 1,000 pounds-to the bank. While the saurian was beat- ter part of valor, I found my men, who ing the water with its tail, I killed it | could not be made to stop until they with a shot aimed at a spot just be- had reached the shore. I soon behind the head. The dying animal came convinced that the animals were not crocodiles, but big snakes. emitted a sickening smell of musk. "I often caught six or more croco- Wading back for some distance, I suc-

diles in one night. We had to be very ceeded in killing three pythons over careful to keep out of the reach of the twelve feet in length. They had been flexible and powerful tail of the ani- after the eggs of the swamp birds."

# FAMOVS MEALS AT WASHINGTON

John Chamberlain, who kept the ous breakfast in the capital. pest restaurant American has ever | For this meal one was served with known at Washington, induced Sen- some favorite fruit. Then came the ator Mahone to try his hand at rais- ham-fried-with the gravy thick in ng pigs for hams. In Albemarle the dish to be poured on hot boiled county the Senator bought 2,000 acres rice. With these were given beaten of land. This he had subdivided into biscuit and waffles and a pitcher of tracts of 500 acres each. In one he wild honey, and by the time one had planted clover, in the next nutmeg- finished he was quite ready and will-

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#### grass and in another goobers. In the ing to shut his eyes and give his soul summer he would turn his swine in on up to the Master of all Blessings. the clover; in September they fed When Chamberlain died. Hancock's m the roots of the nutmeg grass, and old place in Pennsylvania avenue atn October the bars were let down for | tempted to serve similar breakfasts. raids on his peanut patch. But the proprietor neither had the All during the fattening period the hams to cook nor a cook that knew pigs were given buttermilk to drink how to treat such a delicacy. And -no water. During December the so the morning meal which made hogs were killed. The sides and Chamberlain's place famous has got shoulders were sold to the Richmond to be a common, ordinary affair of market, John Chamberlain taking all grape fruit and eggs in the nation's the hams except those the Senate capital, just as it has everywhere. kept for private use. Chamberlain Chamberlain's chief cook was a paid 75 cents a pound and a Mahone | negress-a former slave, born and ham steak was the chief article that reared in South Carolina. And he constituted one of Chamberlain's fam- | paid her \$10.000 a year, too.

# FADELESS