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The Missouri Press association will meet at St. Louis, Laclede hotel, February 8 and 9.

An earthquake shock was felt at Cumana, in the state of Bermuda, Venezuela. There was no damage.

The petition against the destruction of the old frigate Constitution, signed by 300 residents of Massachusetts, was presented to the president.

Republican members of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce decided to support the Hepburn bill with a few modifications.

Seven men were killed by a snowslide at the mining camp of Alta, Utah, according to the last message received before the telephone wires

It has developed that during the at-tack made on the barracks by rioters at Quayaquil, Ecuador, only sixty-one persons were killed and ninety four persons were killed and ninety-four wounded.

John Willis Baer, for many years president of the Presbyterian board of home missions, has accepted the presidency of Occidental college, at Los Angeles, Cal.

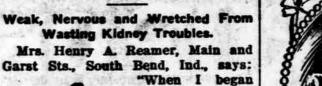
Isaac Syfe, a Syrian, suspected of throwing Peter Kaden, a settler from special catalogue. Hoskins, Neb., into a well, is in jail at Bonesteel, S. D., charged with murder in the first degree.

out of office, has appointed Dr. J. H. beautiful annual flower. Sloan, of Santa Fe, insurance commissioner of New Mexico, vice Pedro W., La Crosse, Wis. Parea, deceased. Sloan is a democrat.

The news of the appointment of Luke E. Wright, governor general of repeated in court. the Philippines, to be the first American ambassador to Japan, has been received at Tokio with general satisfaction.

In a hotel in Chihuahua, Mex., Manuel Algara de Torreros, a member of a distinguished family of Mexico City, shot Senora Maria Reiga, an actress, and afterwards shot himself. Both will die.

The chief of staff has favored the proposition of army chaplains to build chapels at some of the posts where New Jersey. there are present no places of worship and has recommended that the war ment indorse the project.



using Doan's Kidney Pills I was so weak I could hardly drag . myself across the room. I was

A DESPAIRING WOMAN.

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forget it."

wretched and nervous, and had backache, bearing-down pain, headache, dizziness and weak eyes. Dropsy set in and bloating of the chest choked

me and threatened the heart. I had little hope, but to my untold surprise Doan's Kidney Pills brought me relief and saved my life. I shall never

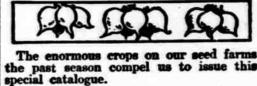
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Many a man is breaking his back under a bag of shadows.



DP.MAKETC. 0000000 CHAPTER V .-- Continued. "When may I expect to hear from you, monsieur?" as she halts upon

the threshold. "Ah! this is Tuesday night-nearly Wednesday morning. You speak of sailing-on what steamer?" "The La Gascogne."

"Ah, yes, she leaves Havre on Saturday at five a.m. To reach her you quit Paris on Friday.' "At seven in the evening."

"I will try to send in the report by that time, you shall have it before you sail, whether we meet with suc-

cess or failure." "I am greatly obliged." "Not at all-it is myself who has been placed under obligations. Good

night, Mamselle Westerly." He gently closes the door, resumes his seat, and ruts his finger on an electric button. Almost as quickly as a jack-in-the-box leaps into view

when the lid flies back, a door opens and the assistant steps into view. "Henri, get me folio one-seventeen." "It is here at your hand, Monsieur Prefect."

"Turn to page forty-nine-the index has a name for that-what is it?" "Duval." "Surname?"

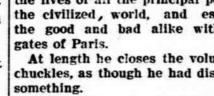
"Antionette." "That will do-I can read for myself. Retire and allow no one to

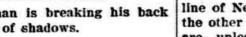
enter until I ring." Again the great prefect of Paris gay, wicked Paris, sits alone; his head is lowered and his eyes trace the closely-written lines in one of

those wonderful tomes that contain the lives of all the principal people of the civilized, world, and especially be seen-a man who would certainly the good and bad alike within the

At length he closes the volume and chuckles, as though he had discovered something.

"I had queer suspicions, and behold they turn out even more. This is in-







Dick suddenly raises his hat as carriage rolls by, and bows with unusual grace.

"Ah! the Senorita Lopez-out for an airing with her gentle father, the Don. How the old flery Mexican scowled at you-it's plainly evident he does not share his daughter's admiration for my chum," 'aughs the sheriff, and Dick is compelled to join

in the merriment. "Perhaps he has learned of my share in the defeat of his mysterious plans of the other night, where ruffians in his employ stopped the vehicle in which Miss Pauline rode, and right here in the streets of Paris.

That would not make him a very fond friend of mine." "If the senorita shows her claws

because you have fallen in love with another girl, she will have a firm ally in her dad," remarks Bob, whose business in life has made him a keen observer and a good reader of faces.

They saunter on, the sheriff keeping a bright lookout, scanning faces as they pass. He has not lost all hope of discovering his man, although all he has to go by is an extraordinarily poor photograph taken years before when the missing Danvers was a smooth-faced boy.

Suddenly Bob, who has his friend's arm for the moment, as he speaks of something he has become interested in, feels the ex-horse-tamer of the

plains give a perceptible start. Looking up quickly he finds that Dick is gazing across the pavement. They chance to be in front of a cafe chantant, and, as in numerous other in-

stances, several tables are placed in and outside the door-way, where seated in the shade, men and women can sit and sip their wine or coffee while

they watch the passers-by. At this particular point a man can attract attention in his native city of Mexico, and certainly does here on the boulevards of Paris-a man whose

figure is of a magnificent build, and gives promise of remarkable strength.

This person disdains to doff his native garb for the sober black of the

THERE IS A SNEER

HIS DARE FACE

WITTEN ALL OVER

### MINISTER TO MODERN VANITY. declares the colonel, sagely, nor does his companion blush while admitting

the truth of this remark. "My fancy has always been for fair women, and Miss Pauline fills the bill. I'm determined to try my fate: for once, and yet I suppose it will beof little use. Such a queenly girl could have her pick among the best." Thus they saunter on and converse.

Many eyes rest upon them, and more than one spoiled darling of society, looking from her carriage window as she rolls by, sighs to gaze upon two such splendid specimens of manhood, and feels a new contempt for the simpering, padded beaus who follow in her train, and who are, at the best, mere apologies for men.

The evening draws on apace, and lights begin to appear along the boulevard-still the crowds jostle, the voices of flower-venders ring out, laughter and good-will appear to rule the hour.

"Let us dine," says the colonel. "I feel a horrid vacuum within, which is against my principles."

His comrade being quite willing, they step in at the Cafe Anglais, and partake of a meal.

While they have eaten, darkness has fallen upon the great city-anpened that Miss Pauline and Dora were out riding at the time. They hardly dare show such impatience as

to make another call on the same evening.

By chance it happens that Dick has orgotten his watch-having left it in his other vest. It worries him, as the time-piece is very valuable, and find-

ing themselves near their lodginghouse, he proposes running up and getting it.

(To be continued.)

BIRTH RATES SHOW CHANGES.

London Statistician Says Fluctuations **Rise and Fall With Prices.** 

At a meeting of the Royal Statistical society, held recently in London at the society's rooms, a paper was read on "The Changes in the Marriage and Birth Rates in England

Causes," by G. Udny Yule.

### The Looking-glass, and How It Look to Men and Women.

It is not always for the mere grati fication of personal vanity that we should attentively study our mirrors says the London Chronicle. Socrates advised all young people to look often in their looking-glass to ascertain if they were good-looking-that if they were so they might strive to make their mental attainments correspond. and if they were not, then they might endeavor by the superior accomplishments of their minds to make up for their personal shortcomings.

This is excellent advice for vanitypossessed moderns, but it is improbable that the high mental attitude of Socrates is appreciated by them. How the elaborate tollets of to-day could be accomplished without the aid of the mirror it is impossible to imagine. It is popularly supposed that the mirror is the woman's pet possession, but man is by no means averse to contemplating his manly charms as reflected therein. A woman frankly confesses her interest in the alluring combination of glass and quicksilver, but the man, while voicing his scorn, proves his superior vanother night begun. During the after- ity by his concealed and secretive noon the gentlemen called at the study of it. He jeers at his wife's Grand Continental Hotel, but it hap- cheval glass, but was anything more entirely provocative of human vanity ever invented than the many-sided shaving glass?

## INDUSTRY FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

May Become Horse Producing Coun try of the World.

South Africa is foreseen as achieving its destiny by becoming one of the great horse producing countries of the world. At the present time the man who would dabble in horseflesh needs both experience and courage. The Kaffirs provide ninetenths of the horses sold. When a tion is very small for its area. The dealer arrives in a native territory Libyan and Nbuian deserts are only he sends round word that he has come to purchase horses and the natives

roll up with all sorts and descriptions of the equine tribe, which for the most part are of no earthly use. The man picks out an animal and the ownand Wales during the Last Half Cen- er names an exorbitant price, which tury, with an Inquiry as to Their he never hopes to receive, the dealer offering a sum which no sane man

tuations in the birth rate showed, de- is agreed upon and the owner receives am a practicing physician, and very clared Mr. Yule, that it appeared to a written order for the amount, which often prescribe Cuticura Resolvent respond, like the marriage rate, to he redeems in the evening by coming and Cuticura Soap in cases of eczema, teresting, exciting. Should it prove Parisian lounger-he has the appear- the cycle of trade and industry, to the dealer's hotel and receiving and they have cured where other forto be true, ma foi, I will have strange ance of a Spaniard, with his broad- though the movement is curiously ir- cash. By easy stages a descent is mulas have failed. I am not in the news to transmit to Mamselle Pau- brimmed hat, his gold-lace embroider- regular as compared with that of the made on the next purchasing site and habit of endorsing patent medicines.

line of New York. The one so dark, ed jacket, trousers wide at the bot- latter rate. The fall of the birth rate, by degrees a decent sized troupe is but when I find remedies possessing the other so fair, and mon dieu! they tom and slit open, to be laced and or a marked increase in the rate of got together. When these arrive at true merit, such as the Cuticura Rem-

Whose Say-so is Best?

With nearly all medicines put up for sale through druggists, one has to take the maker's say-so alone as to their cura-tive value. Of course, such testimony is not that of a disinterested party and accordingly is not to be given the same credit as if written from disinterested motives. Dr. Pierce's medicines, how-ever, form a single and therefore striking exception to this rule. Their claims to the confidence of invalids does not rest solely upon their makers' say-so or praise. Their ingredients are matters of public knowledge, being printed on each separate bottle wrapper. Thus invalid sufferers are taken into Dr. Pierce's full confic ence. Scores of leading medical men have written enough to fill volumes in praise of the curative value of the everal ingredients entering into these well-known medicines.

well-known medicines. Amongst these writers we find such med-ical lights as Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennet Medical College, Chicago; Prof. Hale, of the same city; Prof. John M. Scud-der, M. D., late of Cincinnati, Ohio; Prof. John King, M. D., late of Cincinnati, Ohio; Dr. Grover Coe, of New York; Dr. Bartho-low, of Jefferson Medical College, of Pa. and scores of others equally eminent. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures the worst cases of female weakness, prolap-sus, anteversion and retroversion and corrects irregularities, cures painful periods, dries up

sus, anteversion and retroversion and corrects irregularities, cures painful periods, dries up disagreeable and weakening drains, some-times known as peivic catarrh and a multi-tude of other diseases peculiar to women. Bear in mind, it is not a patent nor even a secret medicine, but the "Favorite Prescrip-tion" of a regularly educated physician, of large experience in the cure of woman's peculiar aliments, who frankly and confid-ingly takes his patients into his full con-fidence by telling them just what his "Pre-scription" is composed of. Of no other medi-cine put up for woman's special maiadies and sold through druggists, can it be said that the maker is not afraid to deal thus that the maker is not afraid to deal thus frankly, openly and honorably, by letting every patient using the same know exactly what she is taking.

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### Sahara's Area and Population.

The Sahara has over one-half the area of the United States. Its populaa continuation of it to the Red Sea.

# DOCTOR CURED OF ECZEMA.

Maryland Physician Cures Himself-Dr. Fisher Says: "Cuticura Remedies Possess True Merit."

"My face was afflicted with eczema in the year 1897. I used the Cuticura A careful examination of the fluc- could accept. But eventually a price Remedies, and was entirely cured. I

About 150 members of the Life Underwriters' association of New York an anti-rebating bureau to prevent the practice of giving or accepting rebates on life insurance premiums.

Orrin C. Murray, said to be the son of a wealthy banker of Kokomo, Ind., was arrested in Chicago, charged with agen tat Kelsey, Mo.

years identified with several railroads, including the Chicago & Northwestern, the Union Pacific, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas and the Denver & Rio Grande, as superintendent, died in Chicago.

John E. Stevens, chief engineer of now used as the "trade mark" of the the isthmian canal commission, was New Jersey Forestry association. elected vice president and director of the Panama Railroad company to fill YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO the place made vacant by the resignation of former Chief Engineer John F. Wallace.

Garcia, president of Ecuador, has taken refuge in the Brazilian legation at Quito, the capital. It is impossible however, to ascertain the truth of this rumor, as communication with Quito is interrupted.

A bill for a receiver for the National Life Insurance company of Chicago has been filed in the district court at Des Moines, Ia., where the company has \$1,700,000 on deposit with the state auditor. The bill was filed for Dr. A. L. Watson, a policyholder.

Serious troubles threaten to break sive brain work. Mental emotion and imout in China as the result of the viceroy's scheme for taxation in order to raise revenue for the construction of the Canton-Hankow railway. The Merchants' guild is determined on a retaliatory strike and the viceroy threatens the leaders with decapitation.

Alexander Barry, a naturalized American who is among the prominent manufacturers of Moscow, takes an exceedingly gloomy view of the situation there. Mr. Barry employs from 300 to 3,000 men and unquestionably has a more profound knowledge of is the secret. Russian conditions than any American in the empire.

A movement to provide a monthly income for Russian Socialists has been started in Spokane, Wash. It is proposed that Socialists in this country shall give not less than 5 cents each a week, this money to be collected through the national organization in this country and forwarded to St. Petersburg every month.

The new president of France is the son of a clerk and the grandson of a blacksmith.

Passenger train No. 3 on the Chocktaw division of the Rock Island railroad was wrecked at Riceville, Ark. Seven passengers were slightly injured.

Three hundred and fifty thousand silver pesos were taken out of Mexico City on a special car en route to Lonhadi don, England.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. derwriters' association of New York have pledged themselves to organize dists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

White Means Weddings.

"To get married, dress in white," is advice that is offered to would-be prides, for it is estimated that, indoors or out, morning, afternoon or embezzling \$900 from the St. Louis & evening, marriage proposals are often-Southern Railway company, while er made to girls when they are wearing white than when they are dressed

George W. C. Cushing, for many in material of any other shade.

Largest Oak Tree. In the Friends' burial grounds, in Salem, N. J., there stands the largest oak tree in the state, and possibly the largest in the United States. It is

SUFFER

It is rumored that Senor Lizardo From Constipation, Bowel and Stomach Trouble.

> Q. What is the beginning of sickness! . Constipation. Q. What is Constipation!

A. Failure of the bowels to carry off the waste matter which lies in the alimentary ng in love with a charming woman. | which has at one time been hand My bell! Henri-the next case," and canal where it decays and poisons the enwith a sigh the weary prefect takes tire system. Eventually the results are leath under the name of some other dis-sase. Note the deaths from typhoid fever and appendicitis, stomach and bowel trouble at the present time. Q. What causes Constipation?

A. Neglect to respond to the call of nature promptly. Lack of exercise. Exces-

er diet. Q. What are the results of neglected Constipation ? A. Constipation causes more suffering than any other disease. It causes rheu matism, colds, fevers, stomach, bowel, kidney, lung and heart troubles, etc. It is the one disease that starts all others. Indigestion, dyspepsia, diarrhoea, loss of sleep and strength are its symptoms-piles, appendicitis and fistula, are caused by

Constipation. Its consequences are known to all physicians, but few sufferers realize their condition until it is too late. Women become confirmed invalids as a result of Constipation.

Q. Do physicians recognize this? A. Yes. The first question your doctor asks you is "are you constipated?" That Q. Can it be cured?

A. Yes, with proper treatment. The common error is to resort to physics, such as pills, salts, mineral water, castor oil, in-jections, etc., every one of which is in-jurious. They weaken and increase the malady. You know this by your own ex-

Q. What then should be done to cure it? A. Get a bottle of Mull's Grape Tonic at once. Mull's Grape Tonic will positively cure Constipation and Stomach Trouble in the shortest space of time. No other remedy has before been known to cure

Constipation positively and permanently. Q. What is Mull's Grape Tonic? A. It is a Compound with 40 per cent. of the juice of Concord Grapes. It exerts a peculiar strangthening, healing influence upon the intestines, so that they can do their percent of the strange the their work unaided. The process is gradual, but sure. It is not a physic, but it cures Constipation, Dysentery, Stomach and Bowel Trouble, Having a rich, fruity grape flavor, it is pleasant to take. As a tonic it is unequalled, insuring the system against disease. It strengthens and builds

no waste tissue Q. Where can Mull's Grape Tonic be A. Your druggist sells it. The dollar

show the fancy boot-tops underneath. fall, commenced in many European are, unless I make a sad mistake, sisters. As for Monsieur Dick, I have The man who sits in front of the countries just about 1875-86, that is, owners would not recognize them. to proclaim their virtues to the world. my eye on him-sacre! I give the cafe returns Dick's stare-there is a when the effect of the fall in prices They have been clipped on the way I have been practicing medicine for American horse-tamer sense for fall- sneer written all over his dark face. from 1873 was just beginning to make down, had a few condition powders, sixteen years, and must say I find

some.

curiosity.

itself felt.

The turning point was too well marked not to be due to some very definite cause, and too widespread to be ascribed to any cause of at all a local character. The greatest intercensal increase rates in England and Wales occurred, it was pointed out, after periods of high prices.

She Rose to the Occasion.

This is the story of a Warrensburg girl who is frequently the guest of a Sedalia friend, says the Sedalia (Mo.) Capital. The president of the Warrensburg Normal is greatly opposed, it is said, to students of the college calling up friends over the 'phone or being called up during the study periods. Consequently he keeps one ear primed for the jangle of the telephone bell, and answers the 'phone himself when he can manage to reach it first. One day last week the girl in question had agreed to call up one of the Normal students with regard to some trivial matter which they had been discussing. Never thinking of vears ago. the president's antipathy to the

phone, she called the Normal. The president was busy with a class, but he heard the bell, and rushed to the

"Hello!" answered a sweet voice. Yes, the girl really has a remarkably sweet voice when she talks over the 'phone. If you do not believe it, ask some of the Sedalia boys. "Hello!

The president rose to the occasion. This," he responded, oracularly, "is the president."

The girl gave a gasp of surprise. speak of, the man who ran against Then she, too, rose to meet the emergency.

"Why, howdy, howdy, Teddy," she said, sweetly and cordially. "So glad to hear you. When did you reach town?"

A philologist was taking about words. "There are over 225,000 words strength, I've learned several tricks in the English language," he said, at boxing and wrestling that serve me "but we only use a few thousand of a good turn when in close quarters. them. The extra ones are no use to Parcelona got the benefit of them, you us. Any man could sit down with a see. He has never forgiven me, and dictionary and write in good English only waits his chance at retaliation." a story that no one in the world "You don't grow thin with anxiety would understand. Here, for instance, -your laugh is just as merry as of can you make head or tail of this?" And the philologist pattered of

"Bah! you know me well enough as glibly: other city was desirous of securing ing, it may be, in an ice-all these a happy-go-lucky chap, never worry- "I will againbuy the atabal. You for one night the theater of a town ing about prospective troubles. My are asweyed. Yet this is no blushet's in Indiana. Accordingly Stoker wired Paris seem like a great picture. It is, roving life as a cowboy and mine bobance nor am I a cudden, either. the individual who was both proindeed, true that few people know owner has given me that disposition. Though the atabal is dern, still will I prietor and manager of the playhouse

Then he translated:

"I will recover the drum. You are short while Mr. Stoker received the that's all," and he puffs away at his amazed? Yet this is no young girl's following: "Does Irving parade?" cigar as though the possible meeting boasting nor am I a fool, either. When shown this the distinguished with Barcelona has no terror for a Though the drum is hidden, still will Briton was much amused. He direct-I recover it."-Louisville Couriered Stoker to reply that "Irving was a "His presence here-it !ooks singu- Journal.

In His Line.

their final destination their original edies do, I am broad-minded enoug your Remedies A No. 1. You are at and had a general cleaning. liberty to publish this letter. G. M.

#### Fisher, M. D., Big Pool, Md., May 24, Weather Man Saves Money. 1905." In spite of the standing jokes about

Bees are partial to sweet things, worth of live stock and other prop

displayed for a single hurricane have detained in port vessels valued, with their cargoes, at \$20,000,000. The West Indian stations, established in 1898, inform us of hurricanes as soon as they begin. The course of the hur ricane that caused the Galveston flood was charted for a week before it struck our shores-for hurricanes move slowly. Eighty-five per cent of the forecasts now come true, and by the aid of rural free delivery 25, 000,000 forecast cards were distributed last year to farmers, many of whom could not have had them five

He's on the Ragged Edge.

It's very hard to tel just how she feels! I only wish that I could find it out. But her true sentiments she still conceal And leaves me hesitating and in doubt It's awfully perplexing to a chap. But then sincerity one can't compel. Sometimes I think she doesn't care a rap.

And then I think she likes me pretty weil At times she's very serious and sweet And then I think she's going to relent

But when my adoration I repeat She tells me to cut out the sentiment. To court her isn't any easy snap; You'd think so, if you tried it for

spell. Sometimes I think she doesn't care a rap And then I think she likes me pretty

Sometimes I think I'll put it to the test To win or lose-and then I think I

won't. Sometimes I think perhaps it would be if I should lose and then I again

She's doing it to try my love, mayhap. But that is something that it's hard

Sometimes I think she doesn't care a

-Chicago News.

the player's tour of the middle west.

It appears that Irving in order to

break a "long jump" from here to an-

The highest buildinfgs in Italy are the National Museum, at Turin, which is 342 feet: St. Peter's Cathedral, 455 feet, and the Church of Gaudenzio, at Novara, 382 feet in height. The highest structure in the world is the Effel tower, in Paris, nearly 1,000 feet in height.

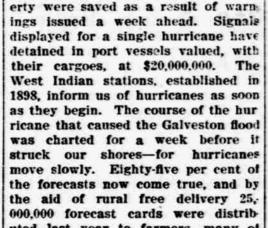
Japanese men are among the best needle workers in the world, their tragedian, not a minstrel." The fur- only equals being the women of Rusther reply came: "Don't want Irving sia.

to tell Words Used But Rarely. Wanted Irving to Parade. Bram Stoker, who for many years was connected with the management

very much. Possibly you have met who is this?"

The two friends pass on. Sheriff Bob has taken notice of certain facts charge. that arouse his interest, likewise his "Hello!" he said, glumly. "A Mexican, that's dead certain, and he doesn't appear to fancy you

the weather man, it is probable that for every dollar spent on the weather bureau \$10 are saved, says Country Life in America. At the time of the Mississippi flood of 1897 \$15,000,000



but that is poor consolation to the girl who happens to be stung by one. W. A. GARDNER AGAIN PROMOTED

General Manager of the Northwestern Is Made a Vice-President.

Chicago, Jan. 21st .- Announcement has been made to-day of the promotion of General Manager William A. Gardner of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad to be a vice-president of the road. This is another chapter in the steady rise of Mr. Gardner since he first entered the service of that road in 1878 as a telegrapher.

Other changes have been made among the vice-presidents of the road, who are now four in number, and each has charge of a certain department of the administration of the road's affairs. According to the slate posted they are as follows: Hiram R. McCullough, in charge of freight passenger traffic; William A. Gardner, in charge of the operation and maintenance of the railway of the company and of its proprietary railways; Marshall M. Kirkman, in charge of receipts and disbursements, and Joha M. Whitman, in charge of location and construction of new lines.

William A. Gardner was born in Gardner, Ill., March 8, 1859. Since 1878 he has held many positions with the road, until Dec. 1, 1900, when he was appointed general manager.

Game Slaughter in South Africa. Game has become depleted in Africa from the ruthless slaughter engaged in by reckless hunters. One of these is said to have shot, for no useful purposes, 150 rhinoceroses, while a companion killed 140 more; when,

And then I think she likes me pretty very appropriately, the hunter was killed by a rhinoceros. Highest Buildings in Italy. of the late Sir Henry Irving, tells of an incident which occurred during

Consumption of Tea.

The world's consumption of tea outside of the countries in which it is grown may be taken to be about in question requesting that Sir Henry 500,000,000 pounds per annum, valued be given a night's engagement. In a at \$85,000,000. About 90 per cent. of the tea exported from Asia is consumed by English-speaking people.

before?" he remarks. the boulevards the same restless "Well, we have. That is the man crowds gather, moving to and fro, who waits and lives in the hope of jostling elbows, laughing, chatting, having a chance at me." good natured always, polite, and evi-"Is that Barcelona the Mexican bull-fighter, the man I've heard you dently filled with the spirit that permeates all Parisian crowds. It is a spectacle which, once you once upon a time and got decidedseen, will often come up in memoryly the worst of it?" "That is Tordas, the best bull-fighter the Champs Elysees, the Place de la and all-round athlete of Mexico. Do Concord with its obelisk of Luxor, the magnificent Arch de Triomphe at you notice his splendid figure?" the head of the Bois de Bologne, the "I reckon I did. How under the great hotels, the palace of the Trocasun did you ever manage to worst dero and the gardens of the Tuilehim in a fight?" "Well, though not his equal in ries-all these make a picture upon which the crowds are but the clockwork movement-the action. At various fancy little kiosks on the boulevards small articles are sold, besides papers and magazines. The

presence of these booths amid the gay crowds, the flower stands, the wonderful cafes, where in fine weather people sit upon or over the side- | old." walk sipping light wines, or indulgthings when grasped in concert make how to enjoy life like the Parisians. I am always prepared: when the againbuy it."

time comes for that bull-baiter to

Their daily motto is gayety-people come from all parts of the world to tackle me he may be astonished, enjoy themselves in the French capital-and they generally succeed. The afternon is growing late when Dick Denver and his comrade swing man of his size. into the Champs Elysees, and saunter slong with the careless air of men lar." who are out for the purpose of pass-

up his onerous duties. CHAPTER VI. Colonel Bob Wakes Up. Another day dawns, the morning passes, and again it is afternoon. On

Castro of Venezuela toward the Amer- ican minister may necessitate the dis. Good for ailing children and	who are out for the purpose of pass- ing time. With a prime Havana, ules of good health, and an appreciation of well, beauty, a young man can be very tually comfortable while sauntering along Senor the boulevards.	, these men who hate me are mu- in attracted. Barcelona knows sor Lopez, and the latter dislikes for	"My man," we say kindly to the ndividual whom we see taking a sly swig from a bottle that he produces from a rear pocket, "unless you are more temperate in your habits you	Women Workers in Japan. I have encountered another novelty in Japan—tea and toast in my room	E DODD'S
of cotton. Loss, \$750,000. Herbert J. Hagerman was insugu- rated governor of New Mexico, in the hall of representatives at Santa Fe in the presence of a large assem- blage. Fire at Waurika, Okla., destroyed the business section of that place, in- rluding three hotels. Loss \$50,000. Representatives Huff of Pennsyl- vania, Haskins of Vermont and Con- ror of New York, so closely resemble	Thus they continue their walk for some time, admiring the scene, look- ing upon scores of lovely faces, and the most elegant of toilets. Carriages roll by, containing other sightseers. Many of the nobility of Europe are to be seen here, for Paris has especial attractions for them. Our friends know very few in all this great mass of people—it is rath- er a strange feeling that comes over one when gazing upon tens of thou- as fai	Probably because his daughter is over you," suggests the sheriff. You put it in too strong a light— has perhaps fancied me, but; I you my word of honor, Bob, I a never encouraged the girl." Duse take it, she's as pretty as can it is in anted, but my taste never ran way. I admire a dark man, but oman, to strike my eye, must be air as a lily."	will fi.l a drunkard's grave." "Zat's all ri'," he informs us, grave- y, "I've filled many of 'em." "This is no occasion for joking," we admonish him. "Shert'nly not, pardner. I'm igvin' t to you stranght. I'm shexton of a memetery." Not to Be influenced. "If you are very good, Otto, the stork will bring you a little sister." "Oh, he'll bring a little one wheth-	at 5 p. m. and dinner at 7:30 o'clock. The chambermaids at the hotel are all men. I haven't seen a woman about the place. The women are probably out gath- oring rice and wading in mud up to heir knees. The women are not only ornamental here; they are useful as well. American women who visit Japan are apt to attract so little at- tention that they will feel insulted Our American notion that a woman	KIDNEY PILLS VALSASS V