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Nervous individuals, with a tendency to hysteria, are warned to look out for a new romance which Marie Corelli is about to launch.

It is proposed to hold another Pan-American congress, this time in the City of Mexico. If anybody can show the world how to run things successfully it is President Diaz.

Senator Hoar of Massachusetts has introduced a bill into the senate of the United States, which, if it becomes a law, will prohibit the importation into the United States of birds for ornamental purposes, but birds for food and for museums, zoological gardens or scientific collections are permitted to be imported, as well as living birds whose feathers can be removed, or feathers taken from living birds without injury to the same.

This story is told of Prof. Pritchard, who recently opened the sixth international otological congress. Reviewing the progress of the last thirty years, the professor referred to "chronic non-suppurative disease of the middle ear" as being the supreme mystery at present to students of otology. "What is this middle ear?" a lady asked a sage physician. "Madam," he replied, "it is the ear with which we do not listen." In other words, the nose.

Prof. Frederick von Martens, who holds the chair of international law in the St. Petersburg university, is a notable linguist and author, and at the Venezuela arbitration conference in Paris, where he read the decision of the commission, he had a peculiar fashion of addressing each delegate in his own language. One of the English jurists wondered how the professor was able to keep up his knowledge of so many modern tongues. The professor replied: "It is self-defense. You see, in case I lose my chair I wish to be prepared for any offer you foreigners may make."

"The principal sufferers," said a New Yorker, "from the railroad discrimination as to the rates on freight east-bound from Chicago to Atlantic ports are not the few large shippers, but the numerous class of small importers whose orders are brought from Chicago in lots of one to five carloads. Houses whose orders require a train of twenty or more cars have no difficulty in getting grain in Chicago at a price, including its transportation to an eastern port, which leaves them without complaint as to discrimination. It should be observed that the bargains with the railroads are conducted chiefly through freight brokers, a practice which aids in concealing the secret cutting.

Americans going to Paris, who expect to live in anything but the grandest hotels, will do well to accustom themselves to running up and down stairs. Most of the aparts in houses have their best tenements; and many of them have no elevators. Those that have them provide no attendant, and the dweller or visitor has to run the machine or walk. They are usually dark closets, and the finest look like cabinets for china and glass, being three-cornered and cramped and having "shrines" doors. Accidents are frequent, though not serious. Every newcomer looks upon the French ascenseur with horror. Even in houses supplied with lifts and attendants the passengers walk downstairs. Few ring for the cabstand to come up and take them down. It is considered superfluous luxury, and is rather resented. In many apartments there is a rule against it.

Vice Consul Morrison of Dawson City reports to the department of state relative to agricultural experiments in the Yukon district of Alaska: "Grain has done exceptionally well, being well filled, and I see no reason why it should not be extensively and successfully grown here. As far as my observations go, the climate is as suitable for raising winter wheat as in any place in the northwestern or the northern states of America. From my experience of the last two years, I see no reason why this country should not be able to produce its own vegetables and grains. As for flowers, the success I have had proves that all hardy annuals will do well. The coming years I intend planting several hundred hybrid roses; also summer flowering bulbs, a large variety of other hardy and half-hardy annuals, and some of the hardy perennials. Small fruits, such as strawberries, currants, blackberries, and raspberries, should do well. Currants, raspberries, cranberries, strawberries, and blueberries grow wild here in abundance."

There is certainly no monarch in all the world who is in so many different places in the course of the year as the German emperor, so it is rather difficult to say where he is most "at home." But perhaps the honors of his domesticity may be pretty equally divided between the Royal Schloss of Berlin and the New palace, Potsdam, which might be called the Hampton court of Prussia. The latter, about half an hour by rail from Berlin, is the summer residence of the imperial family, while from November to Easter the court generally resides in the capital.

Thomas A. Edison, Jr., announces that he has invented a miner's electric lamp which cannot explode even when surrounded with gunpowder. The elder Edison will have to look to his laurels or the boy will soon carve out a name surpassing that of his far-famed father.

Mr. Frick's bill of complaint in his suit against Mr. Carnegie puts into the hands of the assaillants of the trusts, combinations, and monopolies the most formidable artillery they have ever possessed.

WOMEN WHO TOIL AT THE FORGE.

Down in Cape Colony, where Britons are fighting for the remainder of the earth which they have not yet acquired, there is a convent of English nuns who have had enough experience of peace and war to fill a volume.

On the southern slope of the Eland's Berg, near King William Town, the terminus of a little branch from the main line of railroad that runs from East London to Bloemfontein, they built their convent several years ago, and waited for the time to come when they should have a prosperous school filled with coming women. But the time did not come.

The English, true to their prejudice, must send their daughters home to the schools where they and their ancestors had been taught. The Boers did not care for the Anglican church satehroom nor for their education. So the nuns had to wait; but while they waited they wasted no time. There was nothing else for them to do, so they farmed the land which surrounded the convent. The time came, as it does on every farm, when the pick and the blowshare were dull, and the feet of

the mental attitude, and, instead of harboring fear, anxiety, criticism, must cultivate courage, hope, kind thoughts of others, and love for all. It will take time to accomplish this, but it can be done. "Life is too short to nurse one's misery; hurry across the lowlands that you may spend more time on the mountain top."—New York Tribune.

SOME FRONTIER STORIES.

Escapes in East Life That Eclipse Those of Fiction.

"It is a popular form of amusement to manufacture jokes about the dime novel and to poke fun at the Dead-wood Dick and Calamity Jane who riot through their pages," says John Reading, of Denver, "but the doings of those fantastic heroes and heroines were not more wonderful than some of the things that did happen in the checkered career of many a frontier bad man of real life. Take Wild Bill, for example; some of his escapades read like fairy legends, yet reliable men have told me that they were not exaggerated, and a man I knew was

among whom was Darwin, have given profound study to the psychogenesis of fear and found that it has only a most imperfect relation to the self-preservation of the creature that experiences it. It is supposed that the attitude of kneeling, which is the posture associated with supplication and terror, originally came from the inability of the muscles of the legs to support the weight, thereby causing the individual to sink to the ground. Dogs crouch and men when frightened and horses become so tremulous that their legs can scarcely sustain them.

Requests copper coins or little paper bills are put into the basket, which is lowered to the street, loaded with the purchases, and hauled up again to the balcony. Italians are proverbially indolent, and this method of shopping without going out of doors has a charm for them that would be scarcely realized by one of our bustling American housewives.

THE PARSON FOUND OUT.

A Pointed Inquiry That Was Politely Repplied To.

"Tere speech, clever epigrams and the witty bestowal of nicknames have marked every mining camp I have been in," says an old timer. "When a man is a prospector, as a general rule, he doesn't possess much else than his 'grub' stake, and if the summer has netted him no discovery or return of any kind the ensuing winter is likely to be one of hardship. Such was the case during the opening of Conur d'Alene, and the first winter or two found Murray, Idaho, crowded with prospectors, who were traveling on the uppermost part of their uppers. So pressed for money were they that they could not separate from any part of their small supply of the useful except in case of extreme necessity, and would go to the verge of starvation itself before buying a meal when they did the favor they wrought on the stables was great. This led an observant restaurant keeper at Murray to hang out a sign which read: 'Lunch, \$1. Square meal, \$2. Grand game, \$3.' That win-

THE KRUGER PENNY.

The accompanying little illustration shows the head of that interesting coin of the South African Republic known as the "Kruger penny." This penny is embellished with the classic features of the president of the Transvaal and bears the inscription, "Zuid Afrik, Republiek." Although the coin is an interesting one, it is not likely, judging from the present situation, that it will be in general circulation for a great length time.

Prevention of Hail Storms.

In the last volume of the proceedings of the Academy of Geographia, Florence, the subject of anti-hail stations is discussed. While all schemes, such as ringing of bells and firing of cannon, to influence meteorological effects, have been abandoned elsewhere in the world, it appears that experimentation in this line has continued in northern Italy, and as a result recently 500 anti-hail stations have been established in the region of Brescia for the protection of the vineyards. The method adopted consists in establishing stations at intervals of about a kilometer and placing in each of these in a vertical position a small cannon surmounted with a six-foot narrow conical trumpet. This transmits the vortex and conglomeration of a 3-3 ounce charge of black powder towards the threatening clouds, preventing, it is stated, the formation of hail, and also decreasing the electrical discharges. The originator of the idea, Borgomester Moritz Stigel, of Styna, claims that after three years'



ANGLICAN SISTERS WHO TOIL AT THE FORGE.

the horses became worn and tender for want of shoes. Money was not plenty. It never is on farms, but there was a will and a way. They bought anvils, bellows, tools and iron, hired a blacksmith to do the work and overcame their difficulties. One day the blacksmith went off on a long spree. He was discharged. When the forge fire was lighted again there were fair arms and hands to pull the bellows and swing the hammer. The art of sharpening picks and plows was not hard. They burned the points off a few to begin with, and had some funny experiences while learning that castiron is not malleable, no matter how hot you get it, and that it has a very bad way of flying into red hot ball when struck a good blow with a hammer.

Blacksmith work became a pleasure to them; they could fashion householders' hardware that would set a collector wild. Iron candlesticks of Venetian pattern were not so hard to make, and their pride in their achievements was reward for their pains. Now, ruddy and bronzed, they earn good wages in doing work for surrounding farmers.—New England Home Magazine.

present in a barroom when Bill was playing cards with a man, who, with another, had resolved to kill him. The other man was behind Bill, but when the trap was sprung, he killed both, shooting the other man over his shoulder, with only a looking-glass some distance away to assist his aim. At another time, after having been given the customary notice that he would be shot on sight, Wild Bill walked into the square of the town, to find himself between the man who had served the notice and a crowd of his friends. So short was his time and so dangerous his position that he was compelled to fire at a single man from his hip, but without a glance he swung around and covered the crowd with his guns before they could take action against him; but he knew his skill, and his opponent was dead even before he began to turn. "Cody, while never a killer like Wild Bill and his prototypes, earned fairly his name of Buffalo Bill. My brother-in-law, who is an army officer, told me that Cody was once the scout of an army post to which he was attached, and one day, coming in, reported buffalo in the vicinity and asked for a detail to go out and kill some, in order to supply the post with fresh meat. For some reason the officer in command refused, and Cody, being impetuous, finally testified said, 'Oh, well, if you're as great a buffalo hunter as they say you are, why don't you drive them down this way, and then we'll kill them for you.' Bill left at that in high dudgeon, but a few hours later, when the thunder of hoofs announced the coming of a buffalo herd, and in great excitement the garrison rushed out to secure game, there was Cody, riding behind them like a demon, and he had actually rounded that herd and driven it down on the fort, as the commandant had sarcastically told him to."

ter witnessed also the most remarkable legislature ever convened in Idaho, and many and weird were the tales of its doings. As no conveniences in the way of restaurants or that sort of thing were attached to the hall where they met, it was the custom of most of the members to bring liquid refreshments with them, which they left in their overcoats in the coatrooms, and when a regular drink time arrived so general was the exodus that even ex-Senator Reed would have found it difficult to count a quorum. A parson from Clearwater, who, needless to say, was an advocate of the blue ribbon, noticed this regular departure of his fellow-members, and by snooping around discovered the cause. And so one day when they had returned to their seats after the usual libations to the gods and the gold fields he arose and sarcastically asked: "Mr. Speaker, I arise to make a parliamentary inquiry. Have we a barroom attached to the premises?" Before the chair could answer, Maj. Burke of Shoshone arose and said: "As the honorable gentleman from Clearwater well knows, no piece where liquid refreshments can be secured is attached to the legislative hall, but if it's a drink he's looking for, he'll find a bottle in my overcoat pocket, third row on the left as he enters the coatroom."

SHOPPING FROM THE BALCONY

Inhabitants of the poorer quarters of Naples manage to do the greater part of their shopping without leaving the lofty apartments in which the majority of them live, in a simple and effective manner. Outside every window is a small balcony, and resting in the corner of the balcony is a good sized basket, to which is attached a length of string sufficient to reach to the street. Itinerant vendors of all sorts of eatables and goods constantly required for household purposes perambulate the streets, yelling at the top of their voices the goods they have to dispose

of, and the price at which they are prepared to sacrifice them. Every here and there you see one of them stoop beneath a balcony in obedience to a shout from above, and an animated haggling proceeds until finally a bargain is struck and a basket comes into play.

Superficial observation has defined fear as that characteristic of living creatures which teaches them to avoid danger and thereby protect themselves from injury or death. But if our study of nature is exhaustive we will find that fear does not protect limb or life. Indeed, nature has furnished one class of living organisms strictly as the prey of another. There are multitudes of creatures that feed upon other forms of animal life and rarely indulge in a vegetable diet. In a state of nature these animals hunt their prey. It is, therefore, a logical inference that if fear were given as a precaution to life many of these living things would be without the means of subsistence. A number of scientists, prominent

experience the efficacy of the scheme has been demonstrated by the complete exemption from injury by hail secured through its agency in that district.

Success to Former Country Boys. It would be interesting to know the proportion of leading business men in the larger cities who were formerly country boys. Among financiers, directors of railroad and other corporations are found many men who twenty years ago held only minor positions in country towns, but who always retain fond memories of their native haunts.

As an instance of the progress made by those who have emigrated, the Scranton (Pa.) Republican refers to J. Parkin Kirlin, now a leading New York attorney and a practitioner before the United States Supreme court. Twenty years ago Mr. Kirlin was only a carrier boy on the Republican. Congressman William Connell of Scranton, is another whose rise was notable. He began life by driving a mule in a Pennsylvania coal mine at seventy-five cents a day, and today he owns the property in which he started to work. Mr. Connell is reported to be the largest individual coal operator in the country, and his wealth is estimated at \$20,000,000.

Vermont Maple Sugar. More Vermont maple sugar is made every year in Vermont, Iowa, from cheap yellow sugar flavored with vegetable extracts than can be produced from all the maple trees in the whole state of Vermont. Current jelly is manufactured from the cores and parings of apples utilized after they have been evaporated; glucose, sugar, a vegetable acid and some coloring and flavoring matter complete the delicacy.

The Responsibility. Mr. Grumps—"The Journal says a woman should make herself as attractive to her husband after marriage as she did before." Mrs. Grumps—"Hub! My father always gave me plenty of money to make myself attractive with. You don't."—New York Weekly.

Scarcely Ever Shuts the Tropic. A medical paper directs attention to the curious fact that scarlet fever has never been observed in an epidemic form in the tropical or sub-tropical regions of Asia or Africa.

IS LIKE NAPOLEON.

"OOM" PAUL TO BE CONFINED ON ST. HELENA.

If the Tide of Events Goes Wrong with Him in South Africa—Removes President This Fate for the Grand Old Farmer President.

The statement that has been going the rounds of the English press to the effect that if Oom Paul Kruger is captured he will be imprisoned on the island of St. Helena, draws attention to this island retreat, which has been immortalized as the home of the first Napoleon. The island, which lies over 3,000 miles west of Africa, was discovered by the Portuguese in 1501. At that time the discovery was of considerable importance, for the island lay on the route of ships going around the world, or part way around it, to India, and it was looked upon as a safe and convenient stopping place for vessels. The island was accordingly well stocked with "goats, asses, hogs and other cattle" for the benefit of passing ships. The first human inhabitant arrived in 1518, and the event came about in this way: The Portuguese had won a victory in India, and had taken captive a number of Portuguese deserters. The victors should have their ears, noses, right hands and left thumbs cut off, and that they should be sent in that condition back to Portugal. But in returning they were mercifully landed at St. Helena, where they were given poultry, fowls of different kinds and partridges, and other wild fowls were set free on the island for them. Vegetables and fruits were also left that they might have subsistence. The few inhabitants grew in numbers and prospered, planting fruit trees and vegetables, which grew abundantly. In June, 1588, Thomas Cavendish, the English explorer, sighted the island, and the first account of it was given to the English public.

In 1600 the British West Indies company was organized, and the island was more frequently visited by the English as well as by the Portuguese. But the latter people had made numerous settlements along the coast of Africa, and they no longer needed the island for the benefit of their ships on the way to India, so they abandoned it. Thereupon the Dutch seized it with slavery. But in the middle of the seventeenth century also abandoned it, leaving it for the more promising colony of the Cape of Good Hope. It is interesting to remember that it was at that time that the Dutch took their hold on South Africa, leaving a way for the English to occupy St. Helena. Out of the Dutch occupation of Cape Colony, followed in the beginning of the century by the English occupation thereof, has arisen the present trouble in the Transvaal, and the island was more frequently visited by the English as well as by the Portuguese. But the latter people had made numerous settlements along the coast of Africa, and they no longer needed the island for the benefit of their ships on the way to India, so they abandoned it. Thereupon the Dutch seized it with slavery. But in the middle of the seventeenth century also abandoned it, leaving it for the more promising colony of the Cape of Good Hope. It is interesting to remember that it was at that time that the Dutch took their hold on South Africa, leaving a way for the English to occupy St. Helena. Out of the Dutch occupation of Cape Colony, followed in the beginning of the century by the English occupation thereof, has arisen the present trouble in the Transvaal, and the island was more frequently visited by the English as well as by the Portuguese.

The event, however, which made St. Helena famous for a time was the banishment of Napoleon Bonaparte to its rocky shores, and his death there after the battle of Waterloo. Napoleon landed on St. Helena in November, 1815. The population of the island was then but a hundred or so more than 4,000. The former emperor occupied a residence and grounds known as "Longwood." This was situated on a plane at the summit of a mountain about 2,900 feet above the sea. The grounds embraced 3,500 acres, and were three and a quarter miles inland from the little town of Jamestown. Here it was that the great soldier spent his last days, and it was here that he finally passed away May 5, 1821.

The death rate of Dublin, Ireland, always abnormally high, has become quite appalling. The city is plentifully supplied with hospitals and doctors—more plentifully, perhaps, than any other city of its size in the world—but the mortality, especially among the poorer classes, seems to be daily increasing at an alarming rate. The main drainage and the house drainage, both of which are as bad as bad can be, are generally regarded as the chief cause of the mischief, combined, of course, with the unsanitary conditions under which the bulk of the citizens are obliged to live. Houses that were originally intended for one family will be found occupied by five, six, seven, and even a dozen families. There are 20,000 families, or 100,000 of the population, living in filthy tenements, and there are only 4,894 families living in self-contained houses in the city. The public health authorities appear to be utterly powerless to cope with the evil and grave complaints are heard as to remissness of duty on their part. But, pending the completion of the main drainage scheme, no radical improvement need be expected.

Proved His Theory. The late Hall McAllister some years ago entertained a visiting scientist at the Union club, before his amalgamation with the Pacific, and during the evening, a particularly foggy one, made some whimsical remark conveying the idea that fog was an excellent conductor of sound. The scientist took exception to this novel theory and asked Mr. McAllister on what it was based. "On phenomena which we have all observed," returned the ready jurist. "On an evening like this we hear the fog horn quite distinctly, but when there is no fog we cannot hear it at all."—San Francisco Argonaut.

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Advertisement for Winchester Gun Catalogue, featuring various firearms and accessories.

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Advertisement for Sheepmen, featuring various sheep-related products and services.

Advertisement for Carter's Ink, featuring various stationery and office supplies.

Advertisement for Pensions Double Quick, featuring various pension and insurance services.

Advertisement for Denver Directory, featuring various directory and publication services.

Advertisement for Saddle and Harness, featuring various equestrian equipment.

Advertisement for Oxford Hotel, featuring various hotel and accommodation services.

Advertisement for Columbia Savings Loan Association, featuring various financial and investment services.

Advertisement for E. E. Burlingame & Co., featuring various chemical and laboratory services.

Advertisement for The J. H. Montgomery Mach. Co., featuring various mechanical and engineering services.

An Epidemic of Paralysis.
There is an epidemic of paralysis in New York, and the surgeons of the several hospitals have had a conference to discuss the best means of stopping the spread of the disease. The clinics in the ear wards of the hospitals and infirmaries are kept busy, and the usual treatment does not seem effective. It is an inflammation of a cone-shaped bone behind the ear, and if it is not treated promptly is apt to result in an abscess.

Our Increase of Insanity.
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Union soldiers and widows of soldiers who made honorable entries before June 30, 1875, of less than five acres (no matter if abandoned or relinquished) if they have not sold their national homestead rights, should apply, with full particulars, to the land district, etc. HENRY S. COPE, Washington, D. C.

HURTS SINCERITY.

TOO MUCH AMUSEMENT IN THE CHURCHES.
Some of the Things Which Gov. Rollins of New Hampshire Thinks Are Making Americans Irreligious—Blames the Clergymen.

Gov. Rollins of New Hampshire, who in a fast day proclamation deplored the decline of religion in that state, made an address before the Boston Ministers' Union the other day. Among other things he said:
"I am an Episcopalian and feel the need of Christianity to make our nation's future all that we would like to have it. Without it we will go the way of Greece and Rome. Decay is sure to set in if we take the infidelity of France as our model, and we are steadily tending to it. I know Christianity is losing its hold upon the American people. It is so in New Hampshire and so in every sub-division of the Union.

"The Methodists, Baptists and Catholics approved of my fast day proclamation, while the Congregationalists did not. Episcopalianism was prompted by it to undertake a house-to-house canvass of the state to be sure of its truthfulness. One reason of the decline in religion is a loosening of religious faith. Our clergymen are no longer the spiritual guides of the people. The people now follow the religion of the newspapers. The ark has been overturned, the Bible account of the creation denied, Jonah repudiated and the anchor of the old faith has been pulled up before the sails are set for the new. The best blood of the country towns of northern New England has for generations been going to Boston and New York, leaving in some places only the weaklings to do the work in the old country home. These less energetic ones have intermarried, till in one town I am acquainted with in Maine there is an imbecile in almost every family.
"Denominational discord is another cause, especially in the country towns. People carry their religious disputes into weekly business, and this weakens church influence. From this decline in religion naturally arises a neglect of the Sabbath, the introduction of European Sunday customs. The playing of golf on Sunday is one of our problems in New Hampshire. Shops are open, and Sunday theaters will be the next step. You will see them in Boston within a few years. The increase of foreign population is a gain rather than a loss to the country towns, for it brings in new blood, so greatly needed, and the people are usually strong Catholics, not irreligious, and their increase is a favorable element.
"What is the remedy? Such organizations of yours, the meeting of ministers of all denominations to discuss religious problems is a good feature, as is the work of the Young Men's Christian Association. But the keener and strongest men in every community now hold entirely aloof from church work and spend their Sundays in physical rest, and are seldom or never seen in church, which is now principally run by the women. The kind of men who go into the ministry is also a damage to the cause of religion. Young men who have no special call to anything else drift into the pulpit, where they seek a chance to get an easy living. Protestant churches have much to learn from the Roman Catholics, who take care to select the brightest young men for the priesthood, not allowing any drones to go to the theological seminary. There is too much attention to amusement in the church, too many candy pulls, and too little straightforward gospel preached. There are too many endeavors and too little endeavor among the young people. We must combat materialism, and this can best be done by using the straight, old-fashioned gospel."

Explosives Confined and Unconfined.
There is a widespread misapprehension in regard to the devastating effect of high explosives. When unconfined the effect even of large charges of them upon structures is comparatively slight. At the naval ordnance proving ground, so long ago as 1884, repeated charges of dynamite, varying from five pounds to 100 pounds in weight, were detonated on the face of a vertical target consisting of eleven one-inch wrought-iron plates bolted to a twenty-inch oak backing, until 440 pounds of dynamite had been so detonated in contact with it, and yet the target remained practically uninjured, while at Braamfontein the accidental explosion of fifty-five tons of blasting gelatin, which was stored in railway vans, excavated but 30,000 tons of soft earth. Thus at Fort Lee, on the Hudson, but two tons of dynamite placed in a chamber in the rock and tamped brought down 100,000 tons of the rock; at Llanberis, Wales, two tons and a half of gelatin dynamite, similarly placed, threw out 180,000 tons of rock, and at the Talcen Mawr, in Wales, seven tons of gunpowder dislodged in two chambers in the rock dislodged from 125,000 to 200,000 tons of rock.

Dangers from Lamps.
The lamp is such a necessary article in the home that it is strange it should be neglected as often as it is. It requires that a few minutes' care each day to keep it in order, yet this short time is denied it by many housekeepers. An ill-kept lamp is a dangerous, as well as unsightly object, and many of the explosions of oil lamps, which appear almost every day in the newspapers, might be traced to carelessness in caring for the lamps. No woman having the welfare of her family at heart will willingly neglect this very important task. The danger of allowing children or even careless grown-up people to handle lamps cannot be overestimated.

Kentucky Style.
Kentucky teacher (of infant geography class)—Tommy Blood may tell us what a strat is. Tommy Blood—"It's 'is' 'is' plain stuff, 'thout nothin' in it"—Ohio State Journal.

The strongest and finest natured have the sharpest contrasts in their characters.

THE OCEAN GRAVEYARD.

Sable Island's Fight Against the Sea.
The Islands Made by the Ocean.
"Sable Island belongs to Nova Scotia, is 145 miles from Halifax and 50 miles east of Cape Sable," writes Gustav Kobbe in *Almanac's* for February. "It is a treeless, shrubless waste, seamed by wind and wave and of ever-changing aspect. A coneshaped hill near the east end, once a mere undulation of sand, is now over a hundred feet high, and is still growing. Other hillocks are gradually being mowed away by storms. The hillocks are liable to be undermined so swiftly and swept out of existence that they are carefully watched from the various stations on the island, there being no certainty how far an inroad of the sea will extend after each successful attack. Even the coarse grass of the island grows in a different manner from that of the mainland. It does not bear seed, but shoots up from roots which run along the sand. During the winter the sand is blown over the grass and buries it sometimes three or four feet deep. But the hardy blades grow up next season, as if the island sands had protected them from the cold in winter in order to make them all the stronger. The island itself is fighting for self-preservation. It seems as if it drew ships into its fatal embrace as rallying points for its loose and shifting sand thus to protect itself against a bulwark of wrecks against annihilation by the sea. Tradition says that when Sable Island was discovered by Cabot, in 1447, it was eighty miles long and ten miles wide. In 1802, when a rescue station was established there, it was only forty miles long. Since then it has shrunk to but little more than twenty miles in length, and in width it is only a mile at its widest. Within twenty-eight years the western end has lost seven miles. Shoals over which the ocean now surges are pointed out as former sites of lighthouses. One of these was so swiftly undermined by the sea that it had to be abandoned with the greatest precipitation. The spot where once stood the superintendent's house is now only two fathoms of water. The island rapidly diminishing in its western end, is slowly gaining at its eastern end. It is slowly dragging its anchor, it is moving eastward. Will it ever reach the edge of the shoals, stand tottering on the brink of the abyss till it receives its coup-de-grace and plunge over the side? Unfortunately, its end will probably be less dramatic. There is good ground for believing that this gray sand bar will slowly wear away until it becomes another submerged shoal added to an ambulance already some sixty miles in length—for a line of breakers extends sixteen miles from one end of the island and twenty-eight miles from the other."

LAND SLIPPING AWAY.
Entire Bluff Sliding Into the Missouri River.
A mile south of Atkinson, Kansas, the entire side of a bluff is sliding into the Missouri river. The avalanche is a quarter of a mile long, and at its base is the most expensive piece of railroad track on the Missouri Pacific system. There is probably not another quarter of a mile of track in the United States which it costs more to maintain than this. The sliding is a landslide to that it has been slipping down for twenty years, and unless it takes an unexpected plunge will probably be slipping for the next twenty years, and possibly for a hundred. The avalanche is moving north at all the time, but not enough to require watching by the Missouri Pacific except about two months in the spring. During the winter the moisture is held in the ground, and when the frost thaws and the spring rains come the great mass of earth begins slipping. Sometimes it comes down a foot in twenty-four hours, and once in awhile it slides six feet. The Missouri Pacific then puts a force of from twenty to fifty men at work pulling the track back to its proper place and keeping it level. A man is employed to watch the track at night and see that it does not get so far out of line as to topple a train over into the river. Orders are issued to engineers to go slow over the bad track, for the jar of a train might cause an unprecedented move. The current of the Missouri is always very swift in the spring, and it wears away the earth as it slides in, and it appears a few miles below in the form of an island.

It costs the Missouri Pacific several thousand dollars and causes a great deal of anxiety every spring, but there is no way of avoiding it.
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POOLING JUSTICE.
Through a Kafir Interpreter in the Transvaal Republic.
"It is a law in the Transvaal," said Henry Reading of San Francisco, who has lived in that country, "that, when blasting, after the shot has been fired you must make a preliminary investigation before putting the men back to work, which means that you must send in men who tap on the walls, floors, and ceiling, to make certain that they are sound, and that there will be no danger of a cave-in. In one of the mines with which I was connected, but which naturally I do not care to give the name of, occurred a cave-in in which a couple of Kafirs lost their lives. The official in charge promptly had the foreman, a Swede, arrested for murder, and while it really wasn't the poor fellow's fault, it looked pretty black for him. Few of the diggers know much English, and it is therefore necessary to use an interpreter when talking to them. They are also very laconic, and seldom say more than yes or no in answer to a question. In order to straighten matters we got hold of the interpreter and squared matters with him, for the foreman had been found guilty; the mine would have had to pay a fine of £500 as well. The day the inquiry took place the first question the Boer official asked of our Kafir was, 'Did you, after the shot was fired and before going in, carefully sound with a hammer the walls, ceiling, etc.?' That question got to the diggers something like this: 'When you are sleeping in the compound do you like it when the boss wakes you up with a whip?' There was an emphatic 'No!' The next query was, 'So you were thoroughly satisfied before going in that every precaution had been taken and that all was safe?' What they really were asked was, 'Would it please you to go down to Dutch Jake's and drink with him, for Cape smoke?' And the 'Yes' that followed really raled the roof, and that was the way that examination passed off, and as the official knew what yes and no in Kafir was, at the close of his investigation, without delay, he not only released our foreman, but remitted the fine on the mine as well."—New York Tribune.

The Benefits of Early Rising.
It was once laid down by a celebrated writer and historian that the difference between rising at 5 and 7 in the morning for the space of forty years, supposing a man to go to bed at the same hour every night, is nearly equivalent to the addition of ten years to the life. This consideration should carry very great weight and be sufficient to induce those who have not hitherto practiced this habit to commence to do so, more especially the people who are always complaining that life is not long enough for them to transact all the work that they have to perform. There is much foundation for their complaint if they persist in wasting so many valuable hours of the day in bed. The advantages and benefits of early rising cannot be overestimated; in the early hours of the morning the brain is clearer and more ready for work, and after a night's sleep we should be ready to attack the work of the day.

Not Intentional.
Mrs. Catnip—"There, now! What'd you want to go and fall downstairs for?" Little Amos—"I didn't want to, maw; I couldn't help it."—Puck.

MAN'S MECHANISM.

Delicate Machinery That Needs Constant Care.
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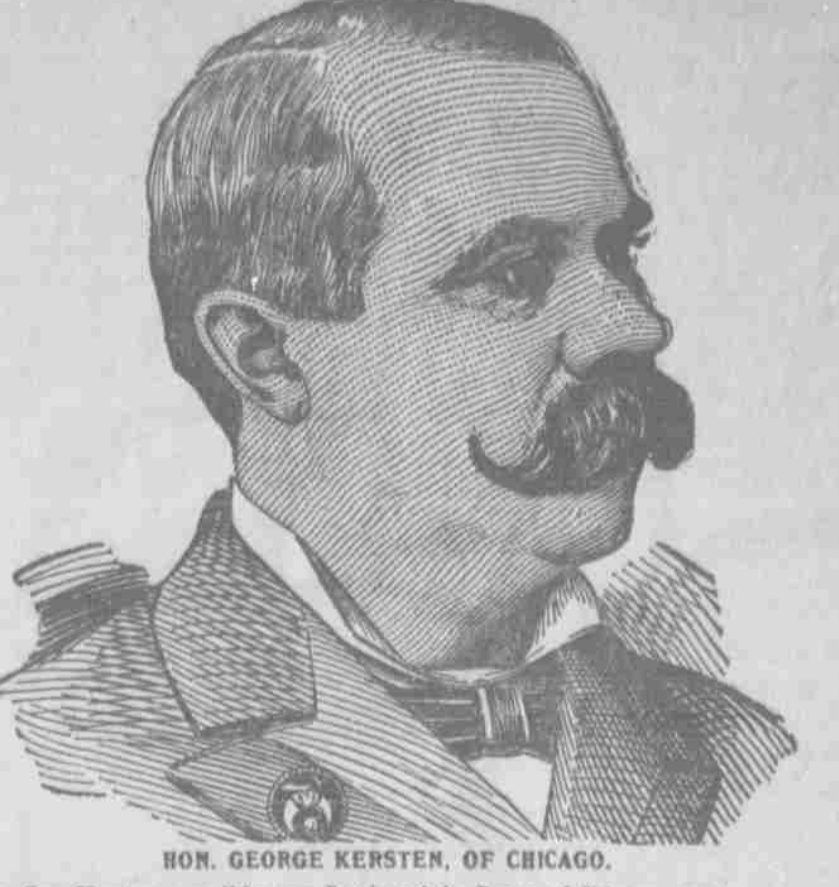
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LARGELY LOCAL.

Next Monday court convenes.
Villman's X-Rays are sure winners.
Klondyke Nuggets at the drug store.
Jack Akers yesterday returned from Durango with a lot of goods for the new store.
Dr. Condit was called to La Plata Tuesday night to attend Mrs. Dave Lewis who has been quite ill.
Charles Boyd returned from Durango Tuesday, after safely shipping Editor Grove to Albuquerque.
Augustin Ullbergs a well known citizen of this county, died at Pine river on the 7th inst., aged 58 years.
Fresh stock of buggy and house paints, calculating tints and all kinds of stains at Aztec Hardware store.
Jesse Bell's business house is fast nearing completion, the lathers and plasterers having their turn at it this week.
Ex-Justice of the Peace Starr of the "metropolis of the mining district" was in town last Saturday in large quantities.
It has been house-cleaning week at the hotels. Be content to surrender half your apartments next week and look pleasant.
Elder Henry will preach at the Thomas Chapel next Sunday (Easter) at 11 a. m. Subject: "The Sabbath." At Aztec 7:30 of the same day.
Next week promises to be a busy one for Aztec. Everything is in readiness for the entertainment of those who will be in attendance at court.
Mrs. C. E. Meacham of Morengo, Colo., passed through here this week on route to Farmington, to nurse her brother, who is reported near death's door.
Dr. Risk and C. E. Andrus of Bloomfield were in town the first of the week, and reported work progressing steadily on the mines of the San Juan.
O. E. Weaver was appointed county surveyor by the county commissioners at the last meeting and qualified the first of the week, giving bond in the sum of \$5000.
The Silverton Standard says: "T. K. Holden narrowly escaped a siege of pneumonia this week. He has been in bed for several days at the home of J. A. McCrimmon."

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The court replied that if such was the case it was indeed unfortunate for him; that according to evidence, which was the only thing the court and the jury could be guided by, the crime was of such character as to convict him of the highest offense under the law—murder in the first degree. The court then ordered that the prisoner be taken to Canon City and confined in the penitentiary for a term of not less than six nor more than eight years, which with the best of behavior will amount to just four years and three months.
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Editor Grove came up from Aztec yesterday en route to the territorial Democratic convention at Albuquerque. He reports the fruit as safe and the yield will be heavy if frost does not interfere. Editor Grove feels elated over the capture of Santa Fe and Albuquerque by the Democrats.
San Juan county, New Mexico, wool growers are storing their clip in the Wakelin building, some twenty-three wagon loads having arrived yesterday and more will follow. We are not advised as to the price offered and refused.
New Mexico officers have considerable to say as to railroad surveys from Durango, but we have no knowledge of any movement in railroad circles looking to a route south from this city. Our preference, however, is for a line independent of the Rio Grande, or a good wagon road.
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INSPECTOR'S INVESTIGATION.
From a recent letter received by C. E. Mead from Prof. T. D. A. Cockerell, entomologist of the New Mexico experiment station, the following is taken:
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"Can you get some of your friends about Aztec who have used Paris green to assist in this matter? You know Paris green has of late years been adulterated, and it is of the highest importance to have this investigation made as proposed by the department."
All orchardists having on hand or having purchased Paris green for use in their orchards are requested to co-operate in this investigation. Mr. Mead will cheerfully see that samples entrusted to him will be properly forwarded to the division of entomology of the United States department of agriculture. Parties so desiring to co-operate will please leave or send their samples to THE INDEX office or to the drugstore of Mr. Villman as early as possible.

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