

KEP' IN.

Shucks! 'got kep' in jes' 'cause I missed one sum!

HE WISHED SHE HAD.

A TALE OF DISAPPOINTED LOVE.

They both had letters to the captain and the captain introduced them.

Brooke came in to breakfast a little late the next morning.

After that the course of things in general was as smooth as that of the vessel as it cut its way seaward through the pale summer sea.

They went ashore together at Manzanillo, also at Acapulco, and they two being alone in the boat, the elderly gentleman having gone ashore ahead and the beautiful Mexican youth who rowed not counting, he sang softly that "the waves were the highways, so deep, so deep; the waters her byways, asleep, asleep."

To Ride on a Flash.

Railroad Speed of a Hundred Miles an Hour in Sight—What is Said of it by Scientific Men.

The New York Herald editorially says: What a forward motion in railway traveling it would be if one could breakfast in Chicago and reach New York in time for a six o'clock dinner on the same day!

This could be done if a way were found to overcome or greatly reduce the resistance which the air offers to a fast moving train, and practical experiments now being made indicate that it may be accomplished in the near future.

The resistance of water to a moving ship is so obvious that since the days when Homer's hero Ulysses fashioned his raft the ingenuity of man has been devoted to discovering the forms which will most easily glide through the sea and so sheathing them as to cause the least possible friction.

While the air is not so dense as water, everyone who has ridden in an open trolley car knows something of the resistance it offers to a swiftly moving body.

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In the current issue of the Scientific American we find an account of a test he recently made with a specially constructed train of six cars a forty miles run over the Baltimore and Ohio railroad from the Monumental City to the capital, and the speeds obtained exceed any heretofore actually recorded.

With so much attention being devoted to the atmosphere in connection with railway travel, the public is entitled to expect that some way will be devised to convey a little fresh air to the interior of the cars without its present concomitant of dust and cinders, not to speak of the smoke with which passengers are sufficed on such a road as the New Haven, which atrociously burns soft coal.

Those in the lower berths can get some air by the dangerous expedient of leaving the windows open with a few inches of where they lie, but the other half of the occupants of the car, who must rest in the upper berths, are simply stifled.

Little Dot was very fond of Bible stories, and one day after her mother had read the story of Lot's wife she asked, "Mamma, what did Mr. Lot do when his wife was turned into a pillar of salt?"

The Republican Platform for 1900.

Adopted at the Convention in Philadelphia Last Week.

"The Republicans of the United States, through their chosen representatives, met in national convention, looking back upon an unsurpassed record of achievement and looking forward into a great field of duty and opportunity and appealing to the judgment of their countrymen, make these declarations:

"The expectation in which the American people, turning from the Democratic party, entrusted power four years ago to a Republican chief magistrate and a Republican Congress, has been met and satisfied.

"The people, by great majorities, issued to the Republican party a commission to enact these laws. This commission has been executed and the Republican promise is redeemed.

"While the American people, sustained by this Republican legislation, have been achieving these splendid triumphs in business and commerce, they have continued to improve the roads and highways for liberty and human rights.

"We endorse the administration of Wm. McKinley. Its acts have been established in wisdom and in patriotism, and at home and abroad it has distinctly elevated and extended the influence of the American nation.

"In asking the American people to endorse this Republican record and to renew their commission to the Republican party, we remind them of the fact that a menace to their prosperity has never existed in Democratic principles and no less in the general incapacity of the Democratic party to conduct public affairs.

"We renew our allegiance to the principle of the gold standard and declare our confidence in the wisdom of the legislation of the Fifty-sixth Congress by which the party of all our money and the stability of our currency on a gold basis has been secured.

"We recognize that interest rates are a potent factor in production and business activity, and for the purpose of further equalizing and of further lowering the rates of interest, we favor such monetary legislation as will enable the varying needs of the season and of all sections to be promptly met in order that trade may be evenly sustained, labor steadily employed and commerce enlarged.

"The volume of money in circulation was never so great per capita as it is today. We declare our steadfast opposition to the free and unlimited storage of silver—no measure to that end could be considered which was without the support of the leading commercial countries of the world.

Fortune From Her Patient.

A Milwaukee Domestic Inherits 12,000,000 Marks From the Men She Nursed.

Miss Erna Ihde left Milwaukee, Wis., on Sunday for Berlin, Germany, where she will claim a fortune of 12,000,000 marks, which was left her by a wealthy clothing merchant.

Several weeks ago she was notified of the death of her former patient, and was informed by Berlin attorneys that the merchant had left her the whole estate on condition that she care for his younger brother, a somewhat wayward lad.

While the employes were working the limestone quarries at Salona last Friday, they put off a blast. After the broken stone and earth were removed they discovered the opening of a cave in the side of the hill, which opening is about ten feet from the level of the quarry.

James Caldwell and Clair Kessinger made an exploration. After entering the opening they proceeded a short distance, when their path suddenly dropped about forty feet.

Four employes of the Pennsylvania telephone company were convicted of assault and battery at Harrisburg, for maltreating Mr. and Mrs. Jacob F. Koehnen, who resided at an attempt to plant a pole in front of their home.

While the news from China is meagre, it is by no means so reassuring as it might be. From many points come consular reports that the Boxer movement is spreading and that missionary stations and convents, as well as Consulates, are threatened by the foreigner-haters.

From Tien-Tsin comes an alarming report that six thousand Boxers have attacked the Catholic convent at Pao Ting Fu.

More British troops have been landed or have been sent to Pekin, and only the difficulty of landing has prevented large numbers of Russian troops from being sent there, too.

The government has notified Admiral Kempff that another detachment of marines has been sent to him from Manila and has reiterated its instructions not to act aggressively, except in the matter of protecting lives and property of American citizens.

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"We approve the annexation of the Hawaiian islands by the United States. We commend the part taken by our government in the peace conference at The Hague. We assert our steadfast adherence to the policy announced in the Monroe doctrine.

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