Bill Passed Forbidding School Teachers to use Intoxicants.

A recent act of the state legislature forbids the using of alcoholic drinks by school teachers. No certificates may be issued to persons who use either alcohol or opium. In some parts of Pennsylvania nearly everybody drinks beer, but the governor says no exceptions will be made and everywhere the glass and the school are to be separated.

This law was made at the suggestion of the state educational authorites. It is a part of the school curriculum of the state to teach that alcoholic liquors are injurious and the educational officials have found that pupils are little affected by words of temperance from the lips of a teacher they know to be a tippler. They have found that a drinking teacher, be ever so moderate in his indulgences is a very bad example.

The substance of the law referred to is as follows:

That after the first Monday of June one thousand, nine hundred and two, no teacher in this commonwealth shall receive from a county, city or borough kinds. superintendent, a certificate as a teacher who has not a fair knowledge of orthography, English grammar, wheat is used for the inside of the mental and written arithmetic, history of the United States, the theory of teaching, and civil government, including state and local, and elementary algebra, nor shall such certificate be given to any person who is in the habit of using, as a beverage, any intoxicating drinks, or habitually takes opium; and all certificates given to teachers shall set torth the branches in which those holding them have been found proficient and indicate by suitable marks the degrees of that proficiency.

A Wise Rule of Court.

The Judge of Lycoming county has just made an order requiring the Grand Jury to meet one week before the regular quarter sessions court begins. This practic is intended to facilitate the work of the court, besides saving much expense to the county. The district attorney is able to have his work completely in hand, witnesses are not held so long to wait the action of the Grand jury and the jury meets without any of the attendant confusion on court weeks. While this is a new procedure in Lycoming it has been tried elsewhere. In Bradford county, for instance, the Grand jury sits two weeks in advance of the court, and there are several other counties where this is the rule. It is stated that there is a very general agreement that it is a marked improvement on the old method.

Pan American Exposition, Buffalo, N. Y. May 1 to October 31, 1901.

For the above occasion the following fares and arrangements will apply from Bloomsburg via the Lackawanna Railroad: Season tickets, \$13.50 ten-day tickets, \$9.60; five-day tickets, \$7.00. Season and ten-day tickets will be sold every day, five day tickets on Tuesdays and Saturdays only. All tickets will be limited to continuous passage in both directions. Fares to Niagara Falls will be 25 cents higher than the five and ten-day fares quoted to Buffalo, but the season tickets will include the trip to Niagara Falls without extra cost. Three fast trains each day. For further par-ticulars apply to ticket agents. 5-2tf

Of Interest to School Boards.

Judge John G. Love, of Centre county has decided that a contract made by a school board on the day its successor takes office is not valid. The case was that of Stancliff & Co., of Philadelphia, against the school question among lay people as to board of Taylor township, to recover whether such guns could do much damon a contract to furnish school supplies for the school district, the amount involved being in the neighborhood of \$1,609. On the first Monday in June, 1899, the school board which went out of office that day con- a projectile weighing 2,370 pounds, tracted with Stancliff & Company to furnish the supplies, a majority of the per second, its effective range would members signing the contract. The new board, which was sworn into office the same day, refused to recognize the contract or pay for the sup-

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last | Sandy Hook to the Battery. few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Chency & Co., Toledo, O., is the only ing the proud reiteration of this upconstitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 French friends, threw cold water on drops to a teaspoonful. It acts di-rectly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimo nials. Address, F. J. Cheney & Co, Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

CHINESE USES OF FLOUR.

ostly Consumed in the Form of Dough, Vermicelli or Dumplings.

In all the Chinese cities a very large percentage of the population lives in a tort of hand-to-mouth fashion, buying food from restaurants. Hot water is sold from stands by people who make 1 business of providing it. The great necessity for economy in fuel seems to be the primary cause of this mode of living. Restaurants are the great consumers of foreign flour, says a consular report.

Throughout central and southern China very little baked bread is used, and the flour is consumed in the form of dough, vermicelli, or dumplings filled with chopped meat, or meat and regetables, or fruit.

The flour is made into dough and worked into a leathery form by a man operating a bamboo fastened at one end. The worker sits on the other end of the bamboo and presses and works the dough until it is quite tough; it is then pressed into thin sheets and cut into strings, boiled, and thus eaten, or made into dumplings and then steamed and eaten. In nearly every case it is enten while hot. This foreign flour is also used quite extensively in cakes and Chinese confections of various

In a great many of these restaurants the native flour made from native dumpling and dough bread and the finer and whiter flour is used as a covering.

The Chinese appetite seems to demand boiled or steamed food rather than baked; hence, very little foreign flour is baked into bread for Chinese consumption.

A PICNIC BREAKFAST.

Odd Predicament Which Befell a Household Through a Servant's Misdeeds.

Convivial servants are anything but treasures, as one housekeeper found to her sorrow the other day, relates the Baltimore News. This housekeeper has a large family for which to care, and so the news brought her by a policeman at two o'clock one morning recently that her trusted colored henchman had been arrested for fighting and was now languishing in the station house was by no means welcome.

It didn't make so much difference about the man himself-he rightly deserved his fate-the housekeeper said, but it d.u make a difference that he had the keys of the buffet and of the refrigerator in his pocket, and that there would not be anything like knives and forks enough to go around at breakfast, nor any butter or cream at all.

At seven a. m. a member of the family went to the station house to see what could be done for the iniquitous Abraham, and in the meanwhile those of the household who were obliged to breakfast early took turns at using the two knives and three forks that were all of the table equipment not locked up.

It was a real pienie breakfast, "Please lend me your knife" being the remark oftenest heard, except certain expletives, but it wasn't voted a success until the repentant henchman appeared with his keys, purified by a good-sized fine, and opened the doors of the closets.

RANGE OF BIG GUNS.

What Some of Uncle Sam's Immense New Cannons Are Capable of Doing.

It is evident that few besides ord-

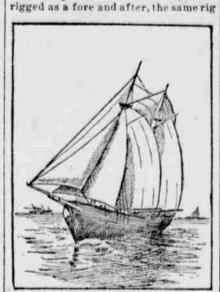
nance experts know the effective range of one of the modern breechloading rifles, says the New York Tribune. Proof of this lies in the frequency that newspapers are asked to state in their columns the distance that a shot or shell may be fired, the thickness of metal it will pierce, etc. The new 16-inch breech-loading rifle recently finished at the Watervliet arsenal, and which is to remain with the army exhibit at the Pan-American exposition, will no doubt excite the age to Manhattan if mounted on an enemy's ship off the harbor. A table of ranges and muzzle velocities of this gun, prepared by Lieut, Col. T. M. Ingalls, shows what it is enpable of doing. With 45 degrees elevation, and given a muzzle velocity of 2,000 feet be 14.9 miles; while, with a muzzle velocity of 2,600 foot seconds, its range would be 24 miles. The table also shows distances of travel with other velocities, and governed by weight of charge of powder, but sufficient has been stated to prove that with the maximum velocity a projectile could be sent nearly twice the distance from

"Vingtieme," New Word in Paris. The Parisiennes have a new English word. They think it more piquant than either "filit" or "higlif" or "five 'clock" or "sportsmen." This time t is "prig." A bonnet is prig, a bow of ribbon is prig; it is prig to go motor-calling dressed in white leather jackets which can be cleaned with pipe clay, etc. An American woman hearside-down expression among her was dropped at once and replaced by another one-vingtieme-which seems to comprehend and express all the possible records, the various perveralties and modern nervous complaints. One is vingtieme, and that means ev-

SHIP WITH A HISTORY.

Once the Vigilant Was a Pirate Ship and a Slaver, Now She Is an Honest Mail Ship.

Few persons, even those who are in the postal service, know that United States mail is carried in the oldest sailing vessel in the water to-day, and that the vessel has been a pirate ship and a slaver. Its name is the Vigilant, and it carries the mails from St. Croix to St. Thomas in the West Indies. In speed it compares favorably with many steamboats which carry the mails, and it can distance anything that is propelled by wind in any postal service. The ship is of 40 tons burden, and is



U. S. MAILSHIP VIGILANT. (Once This Rakish Craft Was a West In-dian Pirate Vessel.)

that was carried when the vessel was in the slave trade, and was cruising about the West Indies as a pirate. With a fair wind the Vigilant makes the 40-mile trip in a little more than three hours, and it can stand any sort of weather.

P. C. Pentheny, of St. Croix, owns the vessel and leases it for mail-earrying. He is proud of the fact that no schooner has ever beaten his boat. He got it from his father, who, in turn, bought it from an old native, whose father had used it with an English master in the slave trade.

The slaves were carried in the hold where the mail is thrown now. The vessel is 150 years old, and has had its back broken twice. This ceremony occurs every time a ship is condemned as a pirate or a slaver. The last sentence of the Vigilant was passed in 1823. The vessel was run ashore, where its keel was split in two. It was repaired and put in service again, and is now as good

She Had Told the Truta.

Sue-You said you were going to marry an artist, and now you're engaged to a dentist.

Flo-Well, isn't he an artist? He draws from real life!-Philadelphia

Nothing to Worry About,

Ted-He's to get a hundred thousand providing he doesn't marry. Ned-Well, there's nothing hard about that. A fellow with that much money doesn't need to marry .- Town

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Crawford-Is he what you would call a careful man?

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the blood surging to the heart until it seems ready to burst, and the faint feeling that follows, sometimes with chills, as if the heart were going to stop for good, are symptoms of a dan-



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gerous, nervous trouble. Those hot flashes are just so many calls from nature for help. The nerves are cry-ing out for assistance. The cry should be heeded in time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was pre pared to meet the needs of woman's system at this trying period of her life.

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AGUINALDO AND MACAROONS.

Piggishness of a Youthful Namesake of the Famous Fill-

"It was in London," said the girl tossing down the little book, writes Caroline Lockhart in New Lippincott, "that I made my last soulful entry. At the table next to us at a London restaurant sat a female missionary from Manila, bringing home with her a boy Filipino, evidently as an awful example of the table manners of that country. The missionary was a short-haired lady, who wore, among other remarkable things, a sailor hat and big spectacles. Her cloth gaiters persistently toed in; but she beamed with pride as she gazed upon her convert. As for the convert, he looked like a miniature edition of Aguinaldo, and he ate like a pet coon. That night we had macaroons. Now, little Aguinaldo reasoned that he wasted valuable time chewing his food, so he bolted the macaroons as he had successfully gobbled the fore part of his dinner. Whether he did not get the right twist, or whether the macaroons were not boys' size I shall never know. I only know that he suddenly stopped, gasped distressingly and rapidly grew black in the face. The missionary lady leaped to her feet and pounded the back of her redeemed heathen till she herself became hatless and bereft of her spectacles. The head waiter pranced over and banged the Filipino's hunched shoulders till it sounded like a drum corps. But his beady eyes only bulged the more. Then they carried the boy and his macaroon out into the hall, where the head waiter swung him by his heels until a yell popped from him that reassured us. But the missionary lady never forgave me for the grin she saw on my face when it looked as if little Aguinaldo's sweet young life was about to be cut short by a macaroon."

Coffee and Biscuits in Cuba. An eastern man who has just returned from Cuba was impressed by two things during his stay in Havana -the strength of the coffee that is served and the vast quantities of soda biscuits of American manufacture consumed by the natives. "It took me some time to get accustomed to the coffee," he said. "At first I used to water it, but gradually I fell into the Cubans' way of drinking it, and learned to like the strong, aromatic flavor. Our own coffee now tastes weak and insipid to me. The poorer classes of Cubans will make a meal 1rom coffee and soda bisenits."

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