A UNIQUE COIN.

A Four Dollar Gold Piece and the Only One Known.

four-dollar gold coin, probably the only one of its kind in existence, is on exhibition at the Germania National Bank in Milwaukee. It belongs to Dr. Charles J. Lange, and is valued by the bank officials at \$200, although this is only approximate. The p.ece of gold is of the same diameter as a five-dollar gold piece, but thinner. On its face is the well-known "Liberty without the cap, however. Around this are 13 stars interspersed with the letters "6 G 3 S 7 C 7 Grams." The exact meaning of these letters none of the bank officials has ascertained. On the reverse of the coin is a five-pointed star, into which is cut inscription "One stella-400 cents." Around it are the words "E Pluribus Unum. Deo Est Gloria," and around these, forming the rim of this side of the coin, are the words, "United States of America. Four Dol." About fifteen years ago this coin was sent to Washington by the Merchants' Exchange Bank of Milwaukee, according to The Sentinel of that city, but the only information obtained was that the coin is genuine.

New Type of Compass. M. Heit, a rench inventor has devised anew type of compass, which is of an automatic nature. The direction of the compass by this arrangement is automatically registered minute by minute, so that by consulting the chart the ship's officers can ascertain the route traveresd at any time during the passage. The compass card, instead of having at its centre an agate resting on a fixed steel point, is fixed on a tteel pivot which rests on a fixed agate. The latter is immersed in a drop of mercury, which serves to conduct the current of electricity that makes the registering of the movements of the apparatus possible.-Indianapolis News.

Korean Gulde Post. This is the sort of thing the traveler in Corea constantly runs across in his travels on the public highway. In-



cidentally only is it a guide post. Its principal use is to frighten away evil spirits with which the country is believed to swarm.

Snake Grows on His Body.

The case of Luther King, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg, Ore., is a peculiar one. The man claims that on August 7, 1873, he was bitten by a rattlesnake in Idaho, and in August of every year since 1834 the form of a snake appears under the skin of his foot, gradually crawling up to the knee, where he was bitten, then slowly disappearing.

His leg is helpless and cold, and he has no feeling in the members. During the time of the existence of this phenomenon from August 1 to 10, he is blind, and for a month is helpless and eats nothing.

Girls Bethrothed at Birth.

In some parts of West Africa the girls have long engagements. On the day of their birth they are betrothed to a baby boy a trifle older than themselves, and at the age of twenty they are married.

The girls know of no other way of getting a husband, and so they are quite happy and satisfied. As wives they are patterns of obedience, and the marriages usually turn out a success.-Labore Tribune.

Silence of Korean Women.

The women of Korea are absolutely aflent. They never dare speak more than is absolutely necessary. A bride utters no word and makes no sign, however her husband may tease or taunt her, for to break the silence would mean total loss of caste. In the higher classes it may be months before a husband hears his wife's voice for the first time, while the wife does not speak or look at her fatherin-law for years after her marriage.

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PROTECTING THE UNWARY. New York Commissioner of Licenses

Settles Many Disputes. flamboyant female, somewhat gaudy as to dress, though her gown and many jewels beepoke a person of the prosperous class, blew jauntily into the office of the commissioner of

licenses recently, and, walking up to the meekest looking clerk in the place, delivered herself of a few choice phillipics against employment agents in general and nobody in particular. When she finally reached a period in her explosive discourse the clerk mildly asked:

"Madam, did you come to register a complaint?"

"Well, what do you suppose I came for?" she asked, and when the clerk produced a blank form and asked her name she became highly indignant, demanded to see his superior, and arserted with emphasis that she was Mrs. So and So, and was not in the habit of transacting business with inferiors.

After the commissioner had listened to her story, which concerned a domestic engaged through an agency, who had remained in her employ only a couple of days, Mr. Keating asked her the girl's reasons for so prompt a leave.

"Why," said hte woman, "she told me I did not know how to treat a decent girl. She said she had been



talked to by me as no one had ever dared to talk to her before. And everybody knews I never raise my vulce to anyone."

Which remark was followed by about as voluble a tirade of abuse as could possibly be imagined.

A complaint was properly drawn up, the woman made her exit, and the commissioner was ready for another scene in the play which is being en-

acted daily at his offices. The next case was a charge on the part of a young man-an Assyrianthat he had appealed to an agency for employment as a porter. He paid \$4 in advance and was told that he would have a job in a public school at \$40 a month, with board and lodging. After working six days, during which time neither board nor bed

was provided for him, he was told his services were no longer required. The agent, he averred, then sent him to several other places, but at each prace he found that this same agent had sent several other men ahead of him. so that the places were no longer vacant when he arrived.

"I'm the agent," blurted out a heavy-jowled, red-haired man, stepping forward. "I don't know what I'm up against in this 'ere office,

Mr Keating's pleasant smile vanshed and his jaws came together. "I'll tell you what you're up against,"

"You pay this man threehe said. fifths of his fee. I know you and your methods."

The agent started to argue, but was unimarily dismissed.

We have an instance not long ago where 300 men were brought here with whom it had been agreed that they would get jobs to work their way across the ocean on an outgoing stemer. It was found that the tee each had paid for securing the employment on shipboard to enable him to cross would have been more than enough to pay passage in the steer-When we confronted the agents with the facts they agreed to pay back the money."-New York Times.

A One-Cent Telephone Rate.

The Sandusky (Ohio) Telephone Co. has inaugurated a telephone system at a rate of one cent per call. A great many slot machines have been in use in Sandusky, and contracts are now being signed by almost every one who has in any way any use for the system.

Expensive Japanese Railroad.

Japan subsidized a company to build the Korean railway, just opened. All the rolling stock came from the United States-the locomotives from the Baldwin Works, Philadelphia; the cars from various American car factories, and the 90-pound steel rails from the Carnegie steel works. The cost of the Seoul-Fusan line, 276 miles, has been about \$50,000 a mile, or \$13,800,-There are 26 tunnels, 96 long bridges and about 500 smaller ones. The two chief construction engineers were Japanese.

The Curious Chinaman.

What a very curious person the Chinaman seems to us! When he meets a friend he shakes

his own hand, not his friend's. He keeps out of step when walking with any one.

He puts his hat on instead of taking it off, when he wants to be polite. He whitens his boots instead of blackening them. He rides with his heels instead of

his toes in the stirrups. His compass points south.

Often he throws away the fruit of the meion and eats the seed.-London

Quaint Cures of Old.

For epilepsy wear a ring made from a coffin ring and take seven drops of blood from the tail of a cat. These remedies are equally efficacious either separately or in conjunction. For toothache carry in the pocket the tooth of a soldier killed in battle or eat mouse nibbled bread or trim your nails on a Friday. To cure warts, rub a potato and give the potato to a pig or rub them with a piece of chalk, then put it in a little bag and throw it across crossroads. Holding the affected finger in the ear of a cat for half an hour was reckoned an excellent remedy for a felon.

RELIC OF OTHER DAYS.

Jousting Quintain Still Standing in England.

eurlous clause, taking one right hack to the middle ages, appears in the title deets of a house in the villand of Offham, in Kent, Eng. This is that the owner of the house must



keep in good repair the village quintain, which still swings on its stout oaken post before the house.

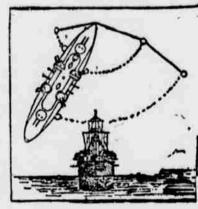
One end of the swinging crossbar of this quintain (said to be the only surviving specimen in England) is shaped like a square target pierced with number of holes into which the point of the player's lance would enter.

When struck it would swing around and unless the player were nimble the sandbag hung on the other end of the crossbar would swing around and unseat him.

Use of Music in Surgery. Perhaps the strangest use to which music can be put is to stop the flow of blood from a wound.

An army doctor noticed that when a wounded soldier was taken to within an easy hearing distance of music hemorrhage was greatly reduced or stopped. Neither he nor others, who confirmed his observations, could understand how this phenomenon was brought about, but it is now believed that the vibration of the air produced by the music causes the patient to become faint, in which case the action of the heart is so considerably lessened that the overflow of blood is reduced .- Tid-Bits.

A Trick of War.



How Makaroff's Flagship "Petropov lovek" Was Sunk.

This illustration, from the Scientific American, shows how Makaroff's flagst.ip. Petropovlovsk, was sunk. The Japanese strewed in the outer channel leading to Port Arthur a number of floating mines, connected by cables in sets of two or three. The Petropovlovsk struck one of these, and as she moved forward the mines swung in, wrecking her hull at three separate points.

Colors Birds Don't Like.

Red will annoy a turkey cock as much as a bull, but a sparrow will not let it disturb its mind. But if one shakes a blue rag in front of a caged sparrow's eyes he will go frantic with disgust. Sparrows and linnets, too, will refuse food offered them on a piece of blue paper, and dislike the appearance of any one wearing a blue cress. Medium light blue affects them most, but blue serge they scarcely mind at all. Thrushes and blackbirds object to yellow, but will use red or blue dried grasses left about their haunts to build the outer layer of their nests. Yellow grasses they will not use.-Tit-Bits.

A New Searchlight An officer in the German army has invented an acetylene searchlight, which can be carried by one man, and which will illuminate everything within a distance of 100 yards. It is expected to be of great use in searching for the wounded after a battle, and iu bridge building at night.

Making Flies for a Living.

It is said that the best artificial flies that can be bought are made by a woman in Maine. Left a widow without means, she studied the ways of a fish with flies, and soon became an expert in providing an imitation of what Monsieur Trout prefers on his bill of far each week in the sensor

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Wonderful Development

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Bees in Warfare.

There are at least two recorded in stances in which bees have been used as weapons of defense in war. When the Roman General Luculius was warring against Mithridates, he sent a force against the City of Themiscyra. As they besieged the walls, the inhabitants threw down on them myriads of swarms of bees. These at once began an attack, which resulted in the raising of the siege.

Graves Never Opened.

In Turkey, a Moslem grave, when once it has been filled in, is never reopened on any account. With a view to remove the faintest chance of a grave being thus defiled, the Moslems plant a cypress tree on every grave immediately after the burial-thus making their cemeteries resemble for-

Dead Reckoning.

Dead reckoning is a term used in navigation to express the estimation that is made of a ship's place without having recourse to observation of the celestial bodies. It is made by observing the way she makes by the log, and the course on which she has been steered, making allowance for drift, leeway, etc. inthe.

A Dog's Blography.

Mme. Severine, well known throughout France as a journalist, received from the Paris Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals a gold medal for the biography of her doga stray street dog whose omniverous appetite was the cause of her naming him Sac-a-tout, and whose devotion to her was constant and well deserved

Investigating Horse Trade.

In consequence of inquiries made in Parliament, the British government will proceed to ascertain some facts about the old and unfit horses exported from England and Germany and "whether their fish is made in a condiments of various kinds, returned to this country and sold as articles of Abundant Power in Ireland.

Sir Richard Sankey estimates that Ireland's bogs contain the outeralent of 5,000,000,000 tons of coal, and he advocates creating power for varied industries by converting the cast inte electricity on the spot.

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9.00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

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from time as given above, commencing at Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 5:30, 6:15, 77:00, 18:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00,

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