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many words are possible? Starting from the four-and-twenty alphabetic sounds, Leibnitz calculated the combinations at 620,448,701,733,-239,739,360,000. But many of these combinations would be unpronounceable, even in Welsh.

President Roosevelt's future son-inlaw, Congressman Longworth, is a mu-sicion of considerable skill being re-sicion of considerable skill being re-"Twelve times," answered Prof. sician of considerable skill, being regarded in Cincinnati, where his home is, as one of the best of amateur vio-The congressman studied music in Europe for years, and was a pupil of Ysaye. He seizes every opportunity to attend important musical per-

Deaf mutes of Chicago have been asked to join in a movement to estab-lish a large colony at Caney, Kan., where there are already many of the silent people and many industries offering employment suitable to their condition. Caney, which is a city of 3,500 inhabitants, is in the oil and gas belt of Southwestern Kansas, within a short distance of the Indian Territory

Out of 4,217 arrivals of all classes of vessels from foreign ports at New York last year the American flag flew over only 760 ships. According to to figures given out at the barge office the other day 478 of the 760 vessels were steam-powered, and there were five ships, 25 barks, 6 brigs and 246 schooners among the sailing vessels. In this time there were 2,844 steamships under foreign flags entered at the custom house, of which 1,355 were British and 521 German.

It has long been known that the fermentation of bread caused the formation of alcohol, but it was supposed that it passed from the dough during the process of baking. Several scientists have now come forward and proved that bread, when ready for eating, contains an average of .800 per cent. of alcohol to the loaf. In countries strong liquors are brewed from bread. Kvass, the mild Russian beer, is brewed from brown

A large amount of valuable and interesting information in regard to cooperative communities in the United States has been given in a bulletin published recently by the bureau of labor, the facts having been collected by Rev. Alexander Kent. The largest and best known of these communities are those of the Shakers. They have at present 17 settlements, the principal ones being at Mount Leban-on, N. Y., Shirley, Mass., White Water, O., and South Amin, Ky. Owing partly to their practice of celibacy, the Shakers are gradually diminishing in numbers. At one time they had a membership of 6,000, but now they number less than 1,500.

Gen. Joseph Wheeler, who died in Brooklyn the other day, was in command in 200 battles during the civil war and under fire in 800 skirmishes. His generalship under the most trying circumstances challenged even the admiration of Gen. Grant. In the war with Spain with 964 dismounted cavalrymen, he routed 2,000 Spaniards in the skirmish in Guisimas. Gen. Wheeler was a writer of merit. "The Santiago Campaign," which he published in 1898, is a graphic description of the war with Cuba. He was a close student of military affairs

Aunt Lorica Cox celebrated her 106th birthday the other day at her home with her daughter, Mrs. Louisa Ann Shaw, in West Harrington, Me. It is said that she is the only woman in New England who has lived in three centuries. In spite of her years she eats three meals a day with relish, and neither pain nor restlessness ever vivid recollections of all the wars the United States has engaged in since its independence as a nation was acknowledged by England, for she has Eved through them all.

One of the unique dining clubs of the shopping district, where members weary with a tiresome round of the stores find it handy to drop in for luncheon and a nap. The organiza-tion is known as the "Clover Club," and the membership fee, entitling one cents a month; or, if one wishes to en admitted for five cents. The most important feature of the club is the dining room, where each member waits

## **AN APOSTATE**

Tells of the Secret Oath of Vengeance.

## IN MORMON CREED.

Prof. W. M. Wolfe, Once a Teacher in a Mormon College, Gives Evidence to Senators.

Washington, Feb. 8 .- Exposure of Mormon polygamous marriages and of the secret oath of vengeance taken in the "Endowment House" at Salt Lake City were made Wednesday by Prof. Walter M. Wolfe, formerly professor in Brigham Young college at Logan, Utah, but now an apostate of the church because a month ago he refused longer to comply with the demand for tithes.

His testimony was taken before the senate committee hearing evidence against the scating of Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, which has already continued intermittently through two sessions of congress and will probably drag along until the end of the pres-

Wolfe when asked how many times he had been through the endowment house or temple, he explained, as the endowment house was torn down many years ago.

many years ago.
"Did you take any oaths when you went through?" asked Mr. Carlisle.
"Every time," he replied. Asked to detail them, he said there had been obligations of charity, sacrifice and

vengeance.

vengeance.

"What do you mean by vengeance?" asked Mr. Carlisle. "Do you mean there was a promise or pledge given to avenge something?"

The witness then said that this oath had been taken: "You and each of you do covenant and pray, and never cease to pray God to avenge the blood of the prophet on this nation."

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Mr. Worthington asked concerning the oaths in the temple and the witness said he believed that in the obligation of vengeance, "the seed of treason is planted." He said he realized that within an hour after he had taken the oath and had taken it only once for himself. The other 11 times, he

said, had been for dead persons.

An effort was made by Mr. Worthington to procure an unqualified answer as to whether there was anything in the endowment house ceremony which would interfere with anyone taking it serving in the United States senate, and whether such person's duties to the church and country would conflict. The witness declared that every Mormon's first duty is to the Church of Latter Day Saints.

### A FATAL POTION.

One Soldier Dead, Another Dying and Eight Others Made III by Drink-ing Wood Alcohol.

New York, Feb. 8.-From drinking too freely of wood alcohol which had been smuggled into Castle William, the military prison on Governor's Island, one soldier is dead, another is dying and eight are seriously ill in the hospital. Gen. Grant, in command of the Department of the East, has or-dered a rigid investigation.

Robert Elwell, 26 years old, a private serving a two years' sentence for desertion from a New England post, was the first to show the effects of the alcohol. Early yesterday he aroused the entire castle with cries of "Help. I am burning up. Will nobody help me? I am burning up." When the guard reached his side he was writhing in pain, shricking and crying for help. He was removed to the hospital and the post surgeon was summoned. Restoratives failed and he died in a

Scarcely had his cries ceased when by Richard Sullivan, a private, also 26 years old, who is serving a short term for desertion. Sullivan was removed to the hospital and at a late hour was reported unconscious with little prospect of recovery. It was not until eight other prisoners were found writhing and moaning from pain that the real source of the trouble was learned.

#### TOO MUCH RED TAPE.

Ex-Engineer Wallace Says that Work on Panama Canal Is Impeded by It.

Washington, Feb. 8.-John F. Wallace, former chief engineer of the isth-mian canal commission, yesterday concluded his testimony before the senate canal committee. He said the senate canal committee. He said the red tape necessary to the system involved in government work compelled him to favor the contract plan of building the canal in order to expedite its completion. He thought the man in charge of the work on the isthmus should be the undisputed head, with the governor of the zone second, and the man who has charge of the pro-curing of supplies and men third in

Mines Close Because of a Strike.

Dubois, Pa., Feb. 8.—All mines along the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg road operated by the Clearfield & Jefferson Coal and Iron Co. were closed Wednesday, pending settlement of trouble at Yatesboro, Helvetia and Sykesyille Sykesville.

New York, Feb. 8.—At a meeting yesterday of the trustees of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, Seattle, Wash., was unanimously decided upon as the place of the next general convention in 1907.

#### AT THREE-SCORE YEARS AND TEN.

A Philadelphia Woman Is Convicted of

Philadelphia, Feb. 10.—Sarah Jones, a 70-year-old woman, was convicted of murder in the first degree in the court of over and terminer here Friday for the killing of her foster daughter's child within a few hours after it was born. The case is a pathetic one and excited the sympathies not only of the lawyers on each side, but also those of the trial judge and the jury. Mrs. Mary Jones, mother of the dead child, and Frank Jones, the son of the aged woman, are also under indictment for

complicity in the murder.

The evidence produced at the trial showed that when the child was born the grandmother asked the attending physician to chloroform the babe, which he declined to do. The doctor notified the police of his suspicions and an investigation showed that the child had been asphyxiated with the deadly drug. Counsel for the defense contended that the evidence was only circumstantial and that to guess what the grandmother had done would be a travesty on justice.

#### BUSINESS BULLETIN.

Reports are More Satisfactory Than a Week Ago.

New York, Feb. 10.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:
Distribution of heavy weight apparel, fuel and other seasonable merchandise expanded rapidly in response to the more normal temperature, but one week's business has not depleted the accumulaion of last month, and retail stocks of these goods are still burdensome. Reports are much more satisfactory, however, and an impetus has been given to wholesale ttrade in spring dry goods and other forward business depending upon confidence in

continued national prosperity.

Jobbing returns and manufacturing statements indicate little idle capacity, the leading industrial plants hav-ing added to their already heavy contracts on hand. The only adverse development of the week was the less pacific news from the coal fields.

Failures this week numbered 229 in the United States against 256 last year, and 29 in Canada, against 27 a

#### TOWN SWEPT BY FIRE.

ittleton, W. Va., Is Almost Destroyed -150 Families are Homeless

New Martinsville, W. Va., Feb. 10.-Fire broke out in Littleton, an oil town near here, Friday, and before it could be extinguished nearly every business house was destroyed, about 800 of the 1,500 inhabitants were without homes and a financial loss of more out nomes and a mancial loss of more than \$200,000 was sustained. The fire broke out about noon in the W. M. Crow grocery, in the center of the town. In less than 30 minutes from the time the alarm of fire was rung the building was a mass of flame. Inside of 20 the entire business block side of 20 the entire business block along the Baltimore & Ohio track was blazing. In it was the Bank of Little ton, the opera house, the Commercial hotel and several smaller stores and residences. From this block the flames swept across the Baltimore & Ohio railroad track to the Exchange bank and the Delbrugge hotel. Flames spread from house to house with great

#### TO PREVENT OUSTER.

President Dolan Secures an Injunc-tion Against Delegates to the Miners' Convention.

Pittsburg, Feb. 10.—The conflict between President Dolan, of the local district of United Mine Workers, and the delegates to the district convention now in session, who for five days have tried to oust Dolan from his office, has been taken into the courts. Dolan yesterday secured a preliminary injunc-tion in common pleas court No. 2, which restrained the delegates to the convention from interfering with his presiding over their meeting, from putting him out of office, from taking possession of the books and property of which he is the custodian, and from electing his successor as president. One hundred and thirty-six delegates are named, and the injunction was served on these individually, while they were in the convention hall. When this latest move of Dolan's became known there were loud hoots and hisses in the hall and renewed scenes of disorder.

#### A NEGRO POET DIES.

Paul Laurence Dunbar, Famous Writer of Verses, Passes Away.

Dayton, O., Feb. 10.—Paul Laurence Dunbar, the poet of the negro race, died at his home in this city Friday afternoon of consumption, complicated with stomach trouble of long standing. Mr. Dunbar has not been a well man for seven years past. For three years he has been seriously and for an entire year critically ill, but he kept at his work intermittently and wrote his last poem for his Christmas book, "Howdy, Honey, Honey," just before

Christmas.
Mr. Dunbar was born in Dayton, June 27, 1872, and was first a newsboy and then an elevator boy.

Gen. John Eaton Dies.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Gen. John Eaton, a noted educator, died here Friday, aged 77 years. He entered the war as a captain of the Twenty-ninth Ohio volunteer infantry. At one time he was editor of the Memphis Post. He also was superintendent of schools for Tennessee and in 1870 became United States commissioner of education.

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Fifty-five Men Drowned.

Johannesburg, Transvaal, Feb. 10.— Fifty-five natives were drowned Fri-day, owing to the flooding of South Rose, a deep gold mine.

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