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Folk who live along the rural free delivery routes and have seen the carrier trudge over heavy roads through bad weather will approve the recent gift of an automobile to a New Jer-sey carrier. It will help the postman and at the same time speed the de-livery of mail. Nevertheless, one cannot help asking whether a carrier's modest salary will pay the running expenses of a gasoline gig.

The great English battleship Dreadnought, which was tested at sea the other day, developed a speed, according to unofficial announcement, of nearly $22\frac{1}{2}$ knots an hour, and maintained for eight hours an average speed of 211/2 knots. This makes it the fastest battleship afloat. The ship is equipped with surbine engines, which now seem to have vindicated themselves beyond any doubt.

given considerable space to corresponlence upon the problem of domestic economy and the cost of living. Writers whose resources vary widely have given their experience and offered their advice. One woman whose husband gives her \$5,000 a year for her family of four is unable to get along comfortably on that sum. She wants a sample bill of fare for a week, and also information as to where she can "get a hat for less than \$15." Another woman Another woman with a family of three has less than \$500 a year, yet says they "have the best of everything and plenty of it." A young college graduate has been learning something about "practical" politics. He attempted to wrest the control of a New York assembly district from Tammany. When the campaign was over he found that the men whom he had trusted to cooperate with him had taken his money and hired out to the other side. They took his ballots, but did not vote them. The "detective" whom he hired to watch his rival turned out to be a lieutenant of that rival, and some of his professed followers stole his watch, chain and diamond scarfpin.

It, but the whole city into morning. The dead number seven. Of these, four were students, and the others prominent townsmen who had re-sponded to the alarm in the capacity of volunteer firemen. Among the students who escaped death in the flames seven were injur-ed and of these C. J. Pope, of East Orange, N. J., it is feared, will not

Ithaca, N. Y .- Smoke drifts across

Inaca, N. Y.—Smoke drifts across Cornell campus from the ruins of the Chi Psi fraternity house, the burning of which at an early hour Fri-day was attended with a loss of life that has thrown not only the univers-fty, but the whole city into mourning. The dead number seven Of these

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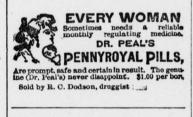
All in the Point of View.

"It's a terrible thing to lead a dog's life!" panted the cur with the tin can attachment, crawling into a corner to rest himself.

"O, I don't know," contentedly ans-wered the lap dog.—Chicago Tribune.

Not an Admirer of Phonographs. 'Mamma, will there be any phono graphs in heaven?" asked the little six-year-old girl.

"No, my dear," was the mother's pply. "That is the way we'll know



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Ristori, the great Italian actress, once remarked: "I cannot portray vice, but I can understand and realize crime." All the more powerful passions were within her range-hatred. jealousy, remorse, revenge-but her love-making, except in farce, was, as a rule, a failure. Her mind, like her life, was so singularly crystalline that she could not understand mere vice. "I would rather be a great murderess," said she, "than a morbid, sickly" fan tastica, such as are, for the most part, the heroines of your modern drama."

Dun's Review of Trade.

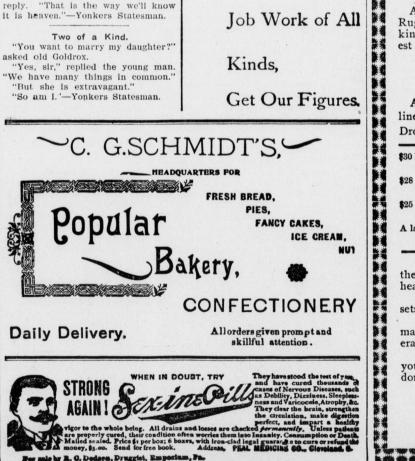
New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Lower temperature has stimulated retail trade in seasonable staples, but interest is most conspicuous in holiday goods. Expectations of a record a record breaking demand for Christmas spe cialties are fully realized. Jobbing and wholesale houses are doing well.

Congress.

Washington.—On the 7th the house passed a bill repealing that portion of the Wilson inter-state commerce bill relating to convict labor made goods and permitting the states to legislate for themselves as to competition with "free labor" goods. The senate was not in session.

Harvard Beats Yale in Debate. Cambridge, Mass.—Harvard won the 17th annual debate with Yale last night. Of the 17 debates Harvard has won 13. The subject discussed was "Resolved, that further restriction of immigration is u Yale chose the affirmative. undesirable.

Fuel Famine Forces Mine to Close. Douglass, Alaska.—For the first time in 20 years the great Tread-well mine is closed. Douglass and Juneau are suffering from coal famine and lack of fuel has resulted in clos-ing the mine.



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