Thousands of People-America Is a Nation of Jaw-

Workers.

An Industry That Gives Employment to

Do you chew gum? In more technical terms, do you indulge in that continuous, vertical, masticatory movement which is sa perfeetly disgusting in the street car but pardonably popular in the privacy of

Nowadays, says the Chicago Tribune. everything is distinctively fin de siecle -or tries to be. And to be strictly fin de siecle means to have "a purpose. All the new and popular books, for instance, are "purpose" pieces of fiction. And so the persistent gum chewer, much as he dislikes to see others complacently smack their lips over the bit of gum and sugar, hides behind the laudable purpose, so called-a subterfuge, in other words-of improving an imperfect digestive apparatus, of whitening the teeth or of sweetening

the breath. Said Pope: "Old politicians chew on wisdom past." This truism is suggestive. But the modern chewer, whatever may be his excuse for the indulgence, is addicted to something more tangible-and that something is a peculiar conglomeration of stuffs.

If your favorite brand is white gum your solace is in chewing paraffinewhich is a mixture of various carbohydrides-that has been dissolved at a gentle heat in olive oil and glycerine. It is stirred on cooling and afterwards compressed.

If tolu occupies first place in your affections you indulge in a mixture of balsam of tolu-which is made by dissolving orange shellac and gum benzoin in rectified spirit, with the addition of a few drops of the oils of cassia and nutmeg dissolved in a little essence of vanilla-oatmeal and sugar. There is also spruce gum, made from

exudations of the spruce tree. This gum from the manufactory of nature is regarded as both pure and beneficial. Whether the chewer of gum gets a liberal allowance of the proverbial peck of dirt which every individual is supposed to eat in his allotted three score and ten in the sugared, flavored, daintily-wrapped squares of gum is a controvertible theme.

There is, in fact, such a mysterious air of secreey about the manufacture of these innocent-looking masticatory sticks that the would-be visitor, who is not given entree into the sacred precinets for love or money, is quite apt to think maybe "cleanliness is next to godliness" is not the motto of the chewing gum manufacturer.

At any rate, there are innumerable stories afloat as to the ingredients of this decidedly popular American prod-

A chewing gum factory that claims the distinction of being the third largest in the world may be found within the gates of Chicago. Though one is not permitted even to glance into the great room where the clang of machinery indicates the sacred spot, and though one cannot converse with the liege lord who, locked in his private office, concocts mixtures to tickle the palate of the professional gum-chewer. there are many interesting things to be heard and many interesting things to be seen in the packing department One of the managers laughed aloud at the bare suggestion of admittance

ingredients are injurious. Some people actually think," he said, "that chewing gum is made from old rubber boots and refuse matter. The fact is that only pure materials are used, the principal ingredient being an exudation from a species of rubber tree native in Mexico."

being refused on the ground that the

"What is the appearance of this substance?"

"It is a thick brown sap of the consistency and color of maple sirup. We get it in the original state, with partieles of bark and dirt. This goes through a long process of cleaning. Then of course the process of making is a profound secret. There is a man in our employ, by the way, who for twenty-one years has done nothing else but experiment on new brands of chewing gum. No, even a manager could not take his wife through the factory. so rigid are the rules. Each employe knows only his particular part of the work, so the secret of making, as a whole, is preserved."

"Are the materials expensive?" "Yes, for the original gum costs \$1.10 a pound in ton lots, and the essential oils used cost \$4 a pint. These are the principal ingredients."

How long a time is required to convert one lot of new material into chewing gum?"

"Almost a week."

An interesting spectacle is to look in the packing room. Here great trucks filled high with strips of chewing-gum a vard long and several inches wide. all carefully marked with geometric precision into squares, are rolled in at intervals from the factory. The deft fingers of the seventy-five wrappersyoung girls-break these strips into sections, wrap each in a tissue cover ing and then tinfoil, and pack them away in pasteboard boxes in an almost incredibly short time. One girl has thus filled 153 boxes in one day, there being 36 sticks in each box, or 5,508 sticks all told. This is an unusual rec-

ord, however. Great wooden boxes stacked to the ceiling on all sides, packed with chewing gum ready for shipment, are the result of only one day's work. It is a sight to elevate the everlasting devotees of chewing gum-the ubiquitous eash girl and the omnipresent newsboy

- to the seventh heaven of eestasy. It is likewise a reminder that America is distinctively a chewing-gum country. And to think that manufactories employing hundreds, even thousands, of hands should be in daily operation all over the country to cater to one's penchant for something to chew is an almost inconceivable fact.

## A LITTLE MISCELLANY.

THERE are less than 300 pure blooded Greenlanders.

Photographs have been taken 500 feet under water. THE armadillo is the mouser of South American families.

A SACRAMENTO gardener irrigates his garden by dog power.

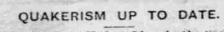
A PHILADELPHIAN has invented a four-winged flying machine. A Swedish copper mine has been worked without interruption for 800

vears. MULHALL says that the life of a locomotive is usually fifteen years and its

earnings \$300,000. THE amount of candy consumed in the United States every year has been estimated at 20,000 tons. THE squirrel monkey has a larger brain proportionately than any other

animal, not excepting man.

Milk on the Hoof. The latest development in the milk business in London is to drive the cows around the route and have them milked in the presence of the customers. The customer is thus able to judge for himself of the healthy appearance of the animal, and is sure of the freshness of the milk. The practice is a common | W. R. and ancient one in Egypt.



Concessions to Modern Ideas by the Society of Friends. The recent yearly meeting of the Society of Friends adopted several changes in discipline that will be of very general interest. The rule concerning marriage, says the Philadelphia Press, that for time out of mind has been regarded with such rigor in the society, has been changed in the direction of liberality. It is now altogether feasible for a member to marry one who is outside the society without losing standing, or, in any event, membership in the society. Formerly it was impossible for a member to marry anyone not a member of the society without the consent of the meeting provided the person was a member of my other body. Now, in all cases, if the meeting consent, it can be done in god order. Even if a member marry contrary to the order of the meeting and desire to retain membership, the meeting is now, by the changes in the discipline, perinitted to retain him. The women's meeting, it may also be observed, is given equal voice with the

The new discipline makes a number of other changes. Among the most interesting is one recommending that friends abstain from the use, cultivation, manufacture and sale of tobacco. A recommendation against the use and sale of liquors has long been in force. and remains unchanged, except that it has been extended so as to embrace "furnishing any material whereby the testimony against intoxicants is vio-Inted."

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The testimonies in relation to "plainness" of speech, apparel and behavior remain unchanged. The article in re-Intion to slavery is stricken out, and many obsolete expressions are modern-

The queries have been recast, and

now embrace fourteen, the answering of which embraces a statement of the condition of the society on almost all essential points. One of the changes that has been nade is the substitution of the term "free ministry of the gospel" in place of the term "hireling," which was disasteful to many. The testimony against

paid ministry is not changed, but aly the name by which it is known is endered more euphonious. Peace and arbitration are also advo-

VICTIMS OF FOOL'S GOLD. They Range from Forty-Niners to World's

Fair Souvenir Hunters. Stretched flat on his stomach on the gravelly walk in the front of the east ntrance to the Mining building, with is nose within one inch of the ground. ay a small boy the other day. Around him, says the Chicago Tribune, were as subsequent investigation showedone brother, his mother, two sisters, one cousin, one aunt, and one grand mother. The brother and sisters were scattered around in positions some what similar to the youthful hero of this story. Their noses were equally close to the ground. The olfactory appendages belonging to the elder members of the party were as near to mother earth as their balf-squatting. half-sitting posture permitted. Each and every member of this aggregation was busy-busy scratching gravel With infinite care every inch of ground was inspected, and every once in awhile an exultant cry of "got some" from one individual would spur the others on to renewed exertions. One bystander finally went to the small boy and queried:

"What are you looking for, son?" "Gold," was the sententious answer. "Found any?"

Yep.

Slowly he opened his tightly closed left hand and exhibited half a dozen grains of iron pyrites, worth about seven cents a pound. All of which is but history under a modern guise. When the earth gave up its yellow treasure half a century ago many a man dug for gold and thought he found it; many an aireastle was wrecked when the bags of shimmering dust turned out to be "fool's gold"-iron pyrites. And there are

when some of the castles fell they buried their builders beneath the ruins. PEOPLE.

stories current in the far west that

Asa Cowden and wife, of Amesbury, Mass., have just celebrated the sixtysixth anniversary of their marriage. GREENE GRAVES is the name of a new doctor who has located at Kensington. Kan., and advertises that he has just graduated from a medical college. SENATOR JOHN SHERMAN has scrap

books covering the history of the United States for the past thirty-eight years. He has been keeping his letters since he was fifteen, and everything of value has been saved. REV. DR. R. A. PATERSON, late presi-

dent of Binghamton college, and founder of the first women's training college in America, is about to return to Edinburgh, Scotland, his native city, to resume the pastorate after for ty years' absence in this country. Congressman Dunn, of New Jersey

suffered a good deal of hardship during his early years, and at eleven years of age actually did not know the alphabet. He served on a farm, as a sailor boy, and learned iron molding, brass turning and silver burnishing. While thus employed he devoted his evenings. Sundays and holidays to study.

HAMILTON COUNTY, O., now reports its first woman pleader, Miss Nellie G. Robinson having appeared a few days ago in the criminal court of Cincinnati, as counsel for a fellow accused of burglary. She is credited with having conducted the case well, even eloquently, but an unsympathetic jury brought in a verdict of guilty against her client.

## SMILES.

EXPECT every man to do his duty. and with all your expectations expect to be disappointed.—Galveston News. THERE is much tenderness in this seemingly cruel world, but the butcher rarely finds it-Cleveland Plaindealer. "Just think, captain, the major has actually married the rich old maid." Obviously he wanted to have his golden wedding at once."-Fliegende

THE other day Johnnie saw a branded mustang on the street. "O. mamma," he shouted, "just look how they've gone and vaccinated the poor thing."-Harper's Young People. Doctor-"Did you apply a mustard plaster to your spine?" Patient—"Yes."

Doctor-"Didn't you find it a great help?" Patient-"No. I felt that it was a great draw-back."-Medical Housen-"What blamed nonsense to

speak of money as having wings." Mrs. Houser-"Humph! I dunno. Everyody says the only thing that keeps you from flying high is the lack of it." Buffalo Conrier.

The Blue Above.

If there was no dust haze above us the sky would be black. That is, we would be looking into the black ness of a limitless space. When in fine, clear weather, we have a deep, rich blue above us it is caused by a haze. The particles in the haze of the heavens correspond with those of the tube in the koniscope, and the blue color is caused by the light shining through a depth of fine Laze.

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Somerset, Pa. Four of the Best Doctors in the County Said She Was Incurable, But Dr. Saim Made a Healthy Woman of He., For over 5 years I have been suffering with

heart trouble and a bad case of dopsy. We went to four of the best doctors in the county for went to four of the best doctors in the county for relief, but all of them said a cure was impossible, at times I felt so bad that I was certain I had to de I tainted away very often, and my friends told me atterwards that they thought every mement would be my last. And I hereby affirm that had it not been for the splendid treatment received from Dr. Saim, who has entirely cured me of that great trouble, I would have been un-der the sod long ago. SADIE I. ROSS, Attested by her husband, Henry T. Ross.

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cutiar affection of both legs. They became cover ed with scabs and scales. They became cover ed with scabs and scales. They occad out considerable secretion and the disease troubled him constantly, even interupted his sleep on account of the terrible itching. We tried the best doctors in our county and near by, without any results. None of them made the correct diagnosis until the breathy home of the same of the correct diagnosis until the correct that the correct diagnosis and the correct diagnosis the correct diagnosis and we brought him to Dr. Salm, who diagnosed the disease as a stroiulous affection, and as a result of his treatment he has succeeded in making a perfect cure in the time he stated. We believe he understands his businesss, and hence we do not hesitate to recommend him to our citizens. FRED, S. COOK. Hyndman, Pa.

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For some time I have suffered from an ugly the heretolore ugly and paintal growth ELIZABETH MUELLER. Somerset, Pa.

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A Blind Man Made to See by Dr. Salm Making I Could Not Nor Would I Have Wanted to Liv Much Longer in the Pitch I Was in.
For some time I have saffe ed terribly with
I ney and inward trackle. Six different doctors treated me for inflammation of the bowels en I krew worse, had to get up about every half hour to void urine. The pain was most exerubiating and I am certain I tould not nor would not wanted to have lived much longer in she phight I was in. Particularly as there did not seem a spot on my body that did not gothe most territily My bowels were always in a bad condition, so I concluded that I would call to Dr. Salm of whom I had heard so much. He disposed my disease below a result of kidney, stomach and inward translation. rouble. I had not taken his medicines a week be ore I left the benefit, and to may after a course of treatment I can do my own been able to hard v move about.

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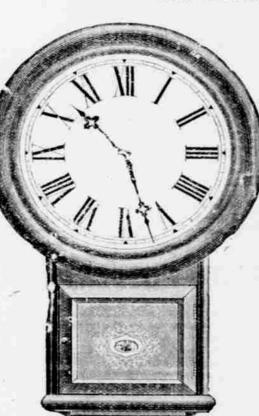
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Dashe. She's a dear girl." "Yes, she is so. She cost me about five hundred dollars the winter I was engaged to her."-Brooklyn Life. Doing Good by Stealth.-Missionary

- The money which you have given to the cause will be like bread cast upon the water." Drammer - "Oh. that's all right. I shall charge it in my expenses."-Boston Transcript. "THE gentlemen that came to see papa said I was one of the most intellicent children they ever saw." said little Jack. "Indeed!" said the proud nother. "Did you recite 'Little Drops of Water' for them?" "No'm. I refused

to."-Washington Star. "You ought to have more sense than to play eards all night and lose your noney," said Mrs. Snaggs to her hus-"It was all on account of the MITTEL. innneial situation," replied Snaggs. "1 mew the other fellows had money houried, and I wanted to get it into circulation, but my patriotic intentions were frustrated."-Harlem Life.

#### TRANSATLANTIC LINERS. THERE were 132,276 cycles used for

oleasure solely in France last year, a fact disclosed through the collection of the tax imposed on them.

Tue total expenditures of the British government post office telegraph service during last year were £166,682 more than the total receipts, which were £2,526,312.

A NUMBER of interpreters intended for war service are to be appointed to serve in the German army. They are especially required to be proficient in Russian and French. ONE THOUSAND AND SIXTY PERSONS

were killed in coal mines in Great Britain during last year and sixty-five persons in metalliferous mines, both numbers being above the yearly average. MISS TOWNSEND laid the first stone in the nave for the rebuilding of St. Da-

vid's church at Denhigh, Wales. An interesting fact in connection with the ceremony was that it was the same stone that was laid by her aunt, who gave the site for the original church tifty years ago. BISHOP BLYTH, the Anglican bishop

of Jerusalem, asserts in his annual report that "about one hundred thousand lews have entered Palestine during the last few years, of whom sixty-five thousand have come within the last seven years, and the arrival of a vaster host is imminent."

#### SCRAPS OF SCIENCE. THE earth's lowest body of water is

the Caspian sea, which has been sinking for centuries. FRUIT cannot stand freezing, because

it ruptures the cells of the fruit and de eav takes place. A BRANCH always causes a knot in the tree, and any obstruction of the flow of sap will usually cause a knot also.

THERAS, Palestine, has a meteorological observatory situated 682 feet below the level of the Mediterranean It is a curious fact, as noted by Sir

Samuel Laker, that a negro has never been known to tame an elephant or any wild animal. M. Moissan, the distinguished French hemist, has made some more crystals of diamond by plunging the electric

crucible containing the carbon at a temperature of 2,000 degrees C. into cold water. The diamonds thus obtained scratch rubies and burn with the production of carbonic acid gas. but the largest weighs only six milli-

## SPEAKING OF DINNERS.

SMALL dinner parties of four or six re often most enjoyable. BE sure the servants understand just

what is expected of them. It is no longer obligatory to serve or o drink wines or other liquors. ATTEMPT no more than can be cerainly and perfectly carried through. HAVE a system, and follow it-much unnecessary labor will thus be saved. Do as much of the work of prepara-

EVEN the richest feast is barren, if with it there be no "feast of reason and flow of soul." UTTER silence is better than to be

tion the previous day or two as possi-

bored; but a golden mean in conversation is vastly better than either. A dinner may be varied from three to fourteen or more courses, but from five to seven will usually be found the most desirable number. - Mary Living-

## HORSE TALK.

Don't be afraid to buy , horse because he is thin. In other words, look out when buying a fat one. Flesh L'ies blemishes

ston Andrews, in Good Housekeeping.

BETTER muzzle the horses than hinder the free use of their necks by cheeking while at work. Cheeked horses sweat more and grow thin faster than free horses. A TEAM that is yelled at and jerked

will become so nervous that they do not know what they are about; they grow thin with half the work of one that is used kindly and steadily. The manners of the team show the temper of the driver. IF for any reason the horses have not

shed their coats or are unthrifty, give them a little oil meal in their feed daily. Begin with a tablespoonful and gradually increase until feeding a pint twice per day. Few feeds will give a horse so much strength and make him look so well.

Starvation to Russia.

of European Russia are in a pitifully impoverished condition, which is daily becoming more acute. The region most affected covers an area of not less than 375,000,000 acres. While the imperial government is formulating plans for the commercial and industrial development of this region by the building of railroad systems, the local governors are appealing for assistance to keep the people from actual starvation. The people have not enough for bread to last them through the winter. They are four years in arrears with

#### and since the late famine A Friend of the Farmer. The ladybird, to which so many gen-

to the crown for advances made during

erations of children have addressed the familiar rhyming admonition, is a most valuable insect destroyer and has the freedom of well-conducted greenhouses. It is the special enemy of the little green aphis that destroys tender plants, and the ladybird is always seen upon rose bushes in sum mer time, because the aphis especially attacks the rose. Every such insectivorous insect as the ladybird is welcomed by those who struggle with the ever-increasing swarm of creatures that attack vegetation.

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tion with the inhabitan That is a question reco at a meeting of the Sec London, where Mr. W. I neer to the telegraphs the British post office Electric Signaling W. Mr. Preece explained cently demonstrated the not at all necessary to phonic communication, say York World.

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commission appointed shore and lighthousa series of experiment demonstrated this fact. difficulty in speaking shore and Flat Holm t tance from the place of Mr. Preece then went "strange, mysterious beard on all long telesthe earth is used as a m in the calm stillness "Earth currents," said h in telegraph circuits an borealis lights up our when the sun's photos turbed by spots. The must at such times be turbed by electrical stor cillations are set up a through space in sympath

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