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Human Dogs in Paris.

A new profession, known as that of the "two-legged dogs," has been intro-inced by the Paris authorities. A tax o' \$2 a year is imposed on every log, and the owners are supposed to de-clare them themselves. Many of the

owners evade the tax by giving \$1 a year to their concierge. When the fiscal authorities make inquiries the concierge den es the existence of the dogs and the Revenue is defrauded. The authorities are now paying \$30 s

month to a number of men who can bark. The men walk along the streets at night, bark outside every house, and when a dog replies take note of the address and send round the tax collector.

It is a hardworking profession, but for hose artists who have failed to get an engagement at the opera and are fond of exercise it means bread and butter.

A Quarter In An Egg.

Jailed for safekeep ng until their owner could be located a dozen hens imprisoned in the county jail at Lynn, Mass., have repaid the jailer for the care and attention bestowed on them by eaving behind an egg, in which, inclosed n the yolk, was a quarter of a dollar

police found a negro walking lown the street one night with a dozen iens in a sack. He was arrested and the hens kept in a cell in the jail until he owner was found next morning. Jailer Garfield says the cell was swept just before the bens were incarcerated. When he went there the next morning an egg was lying in the corner. He accidentally broke it and was astonished to and the quarter.

Lost Her Taste fo: Work

A Richmond housekeeper had occasion many times to employ a certain odd character of the town known as Aunt Cecilia Cromwell.

the old woman had not been seen in the vicinity of the house for along time until recently, when the lady of house said to her:

"Good morning, Aunt Cecilla. Why aren't you washing nowadays?"
"It's dis way, Miss Annie," replied Aunt Cecilla indulgently. "I's been out wuhk so long dat now, when I can wuhk, I finds I's lost mah tas'e fo' it.'

A Lapse of Memory.

A Scotch tailor and an Irishman once had a quarrel. They agreed upon a hand-to-hand encounter, to be fought to a finish, and the one who wished to acknowledge himself beaten had to shout out "Sufficient."

After a full hour's hard pugilistic work the Irishman at last roared out: 'Sufficient!"

"Ma conscience!" said the Scotchman. "if I havena been thinkin' o' that word for the last haif hoor, but couldna ken it for the life o' me!"-Pick Me Up.

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Anything that interferes with good health is apt to keep cheerfulness and good humor in the background. A Washington lady found that letting coffee alone made things bright for her. She writes:

'Four years ago I was practically given up by my doctor and was not expected to live long. My nervous system was in a bad condition.

'But I was young and did not want to die, so I began to look about for the cause of my chronic trouble. I used to have nervous spells which would exhaust me and after each spell it would take me days before I could sit up in a chair.

"I became convinced my trouble was caused by coffee. I decided to stop it and bought some Postum.

"The first cup, which I made according to directions, had a soothing effect on my nerves and I liked the taste. For a time I nearly lived on Postum and ate little food besides.

I am to day a healthy woman, "My family and relatives wonder if I am the same person I was four years ago, when I could do no work on account of nervousness. Now I am doing my own housework, take care of two babies-one twenty, the other two months old. I am so busy that I hardly get time to write a letter, yet I do it all with the cheerfulness and good humor that comes from enjoying good health.

"I tell my friends it is to Postum I owe my life to-day."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Rea-

BEGINNING TO SEE HIS WAY OUT



NO CALL FOR BUSINESS PESSIMISM, SAYS FRANKLIN K. LANE

INTERSTATE COMMISSIONER CALLS MR. HILL "JIM DUMPS" AND GIVES OUT ENCOURAGING STATISTICS.

Declares That Reports Show the Railroads to Be Earning Much More Per Mile Than in Last Presidential Year --- Thinks Depression is Only Temporary.

Washington, D. C .- Some remarks | influence to breaking it down.

more business than was offered them | the history of the United States. we are met on all hands with the cry that the country is going to the bow- above comment is as follows: bows.

woman's tale that comes out of Wall gree, and it is not to be expected that Street? I do not understand the realit should. The prevailing conditions porting that credit are lending their be correspondingly gradual."

about conditions in the railroad "Let us see what these figures world which were contained in an in- show," said Mr. Lane. "The average terview with James J. Hill in New monthly receipts from freight and York brought out a response from passenger traffic for each mile of the Franklin K. Lane, a member of the 225,000 miles of railroad in the Uni-Interstate Commerce Commission. | ted States reporting to this commis-"The whole world has a great admiration for Mr. Hill, but I do wish per mile per month more than the he would not be so lugubrious. Jim average for the fiscal year ended Dumps has not yet superseded the July 1, 1905, the year of the last optimistic Uncle Sam as the typical Presidential election, which was cer-American. A year ago Mr. Hill said tainly not regarded as a poor year in that the railroads had failed to meet the railroad or industrial world. The the traffic necessities of the country; net revenue from traffic allowing for that there had been a steady increase all operating expenses, including inin business which the railroads had creased wages and cost of material in not met and that it would be neces- the fiscal year ending in 1908, is \$37 sary to invest \$5,500,000,000 in pro- per mile per month greater than in viding equipment, double tracks and the year 1904-05. The net monthly terminals to handle the business of revenue for this fiscal year is thus the country properly. And now because for two or three months the ceding year 1906-07, which may be railroads have been able to handle taken as high water mark thus far in The interview which drew the

New York City.-James J. Hill, who has arrived in this city, says of the picture blacker than it is? 'Does! business conditions: "While I cannot it arise out of the fact that Congress | permit myself to be too optimistic, 1 is in session, or that there is a Presi- am trying not to be pessimistic. The dential election impending? Is a general recovery in business which man an enemy of the railroads be- has been predicted has not yet manicause he refuses to believe every old fested itself to any remarkable deson why at the time when railroad were not brought about overnight; credit should be upheld those who they are the result of events of many ought to be most interested in sup- months, and a revival will no doubt

RAILROADS NEED 300,000 MEN FOR REPAIR WORK

Americans Preferred in Work of Extending Lines---Managers Admit They See Many Signs of Improving Business.

upon charity and menacing the peace more to their liking. Furthermore, of various communities, if they really they do not care to associate with the This is the opinion expressed here by leading railroad men. The wages hoped by railroads to get a larger range from \$1.50 to \$2.50 a day, including good board and transportatedly are the best workmen in the tion. Within the next sixty days the world. Formerly forty per cent. of railroads must find 300,000 men to the laborers employed in the spring repair roads, bridges, furbish up sag- | work were Italians on roads between ging tracks, build extensions and man the seaboard and the Rocky Mountthe shops. The ravages of the win- ains. West of the mountains, espeter months have left much work to cially on the Hill lines, Japanese be done, and it must be done speedily, for the railway managers admit Mexicans, Indians and Italians prethey see many signs of improving dominate, but everywhere there have business and must have their lines been many Greeks, Slavs, Poles, Huns and equipment in condition to care and other nationalities. Because of

sible to get Americans as laborers, work done by Americans.

Chicago .- The "unemployed," who | because they were engaged in more are congesting the cities, subsisting profitable employment and work want work can find it with the rail- motley gangs that usually go to make roads of the United States at once. up the repair squads. Now that many men are out of employment it is were employed. In the southwest the financial stringency many thou-Americans will have the prefer- sands of these have departed for Euence. Heretofore it has been impos- rope. Now it is hoped to get the

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT EASES UP ON RAILROADS

Will Not Enforce the "Commodity Clause" Part of Rate Law Pending Supreme Court Action.

ity clause" of the railroad law pend-

That decision has been arrived at. it is understood, after careful consid- ity, affected its borrowing capacity. eration by the President, and he has accordingly directed the Department desire to add to the embarrassments of Justice to bring a test case as soon as possible after May 1, the day when becomes effective the law forbidding any rallroad to transport any article or commodity (other than timber) manufactured, mined or produced by such road, or in which it is directly

or indirectly interested. Thus any railroad that owns coal should it carry its own coal to mar-

lows the recent decision of the West- ply with the law;

Chicago Police Chief Exonerated

For Shooting Anarchist Assailant. Chicago.—A Coroner's jury declared Chief of Police George M. exodus of Polanders to Europe will Shippy and J. F. Foley, his driver, follow the ten per cent. reduction in wages in the Chicopee and Holyoke zarus Averbuch, the young Russian, cotton mills. Seventy-five per cent. who attacked the Chief in his home of the 4500 operatives are Polish. recently.

More than a score of witnesses have sold all the steerage and second were examined, chief among whom cabin accommodations at their dispowere Olga Averbuch, sister of the sal in outgoing liners for six weeks dead man; Chief Shippy himself, his to come. Four days' work a week at son, Harry, who is recovering from reduced wages, the workmen assert, a serious wound in the chest.

Washington, D. C .- The Govern- | ern Maryland, a Gould coal road, to ment will not prosecute railroads for go into the hands of receivers. That failure to comply with the "commod- action, it was announced, was forced on it by the commodity clause of the ing a decision of the Supreme Court. | rate law, which, bearing as it did on the road's prospective earning capac-

The President, it is stated, has no which surround the railroads in their efforts to comply with the law, and as the question of the validity of the 'commodity clause" has been criticised by competent legal opinion it was thought best for all interests involved that a prompt determination of the question by the Supreme Court should be sought. It is understood mines would be liable to prosecution that the railroads have given assurance to the Government that if the courts decide against them they will The decision of the President fol- immediately and in good faith com-

> Polanders Going Home Because of Reduction of Wages in Cotton Mills. Springfield, Mass. — A wholesale exodus of Polanders to Europe will

Steamship agents stated that they will not pay the cost of living.

Feeds Horses by Machine.

A provision merchant in England has invented an ingenious contrivance by which, it is stated, he is able to feed his horses without personal attendance. through the medium of an American

In a small office adjoining the stable the clock is placed on a shelf. Attached to the winding-up key is a piece of copper wire, and this is fa-tened to a small brass roller that runs over a wooden rod. At the end of the rod is a heavy weight. When the clock "goes off" the wheel is drawn over the rod and releases the weight, which falls to the floor.

The cornbox is filled overnight, and immediately the weight is released a small door at the bottom of the box flies open and the corn falls into the manger. The horses never fail to rise at the sound of the alarm, knowing what is to follow. and when the drivers turn up-say at 7 or 8 o'clock-the animals are ready for taking the shafts Another advantage to be gained by the method is that the hors, s need never be placed in the shafts before the breakfast has had time to digest.

English Schoolboys' Mistakes. The following are examples of the mistakes schoolboys make in examina-

"'The Complete Angler' is another name for Euclid, because he wrote all about angles."

"Sir Arthur Wellesley, son of Pitt, founded the Wellesleyan chapel peop e "The masculine of heroine is kipper." "A problem is a figure which you do things with which are absurd, and then you prove it."
"Opus est maturato—a middle-aged

man wanted "Aequo otque parato animo mortar-I shall die in prepared s, irits and water. "Un chef d'oeuvre-a clerk of the

works. Les hors d'oeuvres-the une inployed.' "Caerulea puppis-a Skv terrier. "Amatory verses are those composed by amateurs "

'Income is a yearly tax." "The dodo is a bird that is nearly decent now.

Odd South American Animals.

Many curious animals haunt the marshy parts of South America north of the pampas. Frogs big and ferocious (the ceratophyrs given to making vicious springs when closely approached; the capybara, a cavy "contented with the bulk of a sheep;" the tuge coypu rat and the swarthy piglike tapir are fre-

Along the forest margins troops of peccaries are often met with, occasionaly the jaguar; sometimes the puma, likewise that toothless curiosity the great ant bear, long in claw, long nosed and re-markably long tongued. Very pentiful, too, are those "little knights in scaly armor," the quaint, wadding armadiloes; long toed jacanas pace about upon! the floating leaves

A familiar object is the great j biru, a stork with a preference for the desolate lagoons, where it may often be observed. statuesque on one leg and wrapped in

Looking Out for His Kinfolk,

"When I was governor of Tennessee," 'I received a letter from an inmate of the State / enitentiary of Missouri. 'My dear cousin.' it ran, 'it ain't fittin fer one uv yore kinfolks to be in the pen, an I wisht youd git ne out of you kin. was signed 'Bob Taylor,' w. ich looked as if the writer ought to be mighty close

"I sent it to the Governor of Missouri with the following indorsement: 'I wish, if you can conscientiously do so, that you would turn this fellow loose, and if ever any of your relatives get in the Tennessee Penitentiary I'll return the favor.

"I heard later," concluded the Senator, "that Bob had gained his freedom, but whether through my efforts I have never learned. And he hasn't thanked me yet."-Washington Herald.

A Gree Revival.

"I went to see the revival of one of the plays by an old Greek author who lived such a dreadfully long time ago." "Did you enjoy it?"

"Ever so much. It was awfully quaint and the gowns and sandals were very becoming. And I'm sure I never heard such stately language. 'Who was the author?"

"Erysipelas, I think."

RAISED FROM A SICK BED

After Being an Invalid With Kidney Disorders Por Many Years. John Armstrong, Cloverport, Ky.,

says: "I was an invalid with kidney

complaints for many years and cannot tell what agony I endured from backache. My limbs were swolsize and my sight was weakening. The kidney secretions were discolored and

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A Blessing, Not a Blow. "Here's a good one," said the tele-graph operator "A dear old Methodist

minister came in yesterday and sent this telegram to a conference that had assigned him to a charge: 'Acts xxii. 82.' He explained that the citation was, 'And now, brethren, I commend you to God. 'Well, the careless operator at the other end handed the message to the conference so that it read 'Acts xxiii. 2.' That text, the bewildered conference found on reference to its Bible, reads: 'And the high priest Ananias commanded them who stood by to smite him

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"But." we said, "remember you have the bulge on them in one way. Limited as your intellect may be, you are still len twice natural the only one of the bunch that can earn the daily soup and salad '

The Aged Parent now smiled and went his way completely reassured by our specious reasoning .- Puck.

Publicity.

"We don't hear so much about graft in public matters as we did," remarked the citizen. "I rega d that as a very favorable condition. "It is a favorable condition," replied Senator Wadd. "Those matters were

becoming altogether too public for a spell."-Puck.

As Usual.

De Style-You say Miss Gotrox is a clever ice skater. Can she cut the figure Gunbusta-No; but she cuts the figure seven, reduced from eight -- Harper's Weekly.



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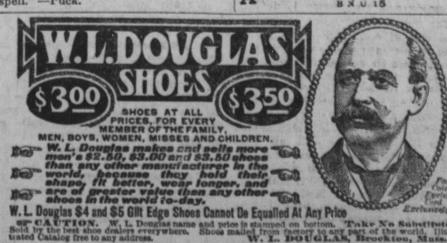
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