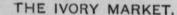
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#### Tusks by the Acre Exhibited at the Big London Docks.

One of the sights of London is the great ivory floor at the London docks, where previous to and during the periodical sales ivory may be seen literally by the acre, for the tusks are laid out in lots on the floor of one of the great warehouses for inspection by intending purchasers. For weeks previous to the actual sale the special staff of the ivory department has been busy preparing the various consignments and arranging them according to the sizes and quality and classing them into the various grades, each of which has some particular use for which it is especially adapted.

There is practically no waste in the manufacturing of articles from ivory. The smallest chip is not thrown away, but carefully preserved to be utilized for some purpose. Even the shavings from the turning down of a billiard ball have a market value for use in inlaid work. Consequently the lots in an ivory sale by no means consist of tusks and sections of tusks alone, but include the residue from many previous sales. Buyers purchase the particular class that they require for their own individual industry and subsequently return what in most other materials would be waste to be resold to manu facturers of a different class of goods. Though there is "no waste," oddly enough the most important consideration, from a buyer's point of view, is "how much waste" will a certain lot produce in the course of transforming it into his own particular line. Thus a lot that would be dear to one would be a gift to another, and vice versa. The most valuable class of ivory is that suitable for making billiard balls To conform to the requirements the lar post. Her coronation will take tusk must be perfectly sound and place on Aug. 28, and the spectacle will \$1.50 for 2nd " solid, without the slightest suspicion of a crack or flaw, and, moreover, they must measure only a trifle more than the regulation size billiard ball or they will cut to waste, from the manu- A Curious Calculation From the facturers' point of view. On the arrival of a consignment of unworked ele-

lower figure per pound.

### THE CONGREGATIONALISTS.

They started the first foreign missionary society in the country. They started the first home missionary society in the country. missionary society in the country.

## A FAIR QUEEN.

#### Kiss Julia Doremus, Who Will Reign at Asbury Park Carnival,

The young girls of the summer city of Asbury Park, N. J., esteem it a great honor to be selected Queen Titania of the carnival which occurs every year days and includes, besides the coronaball, the masque fete, the baby parade will also be an enormous yield of and the Deal Lake carnival.

gayetles, and for the time being her the winter. Still another sign of a long



queen is Miss Julia Doremus, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. Henry M. Doremus OF AUGUST : of Newark, N. J. She is a beauty of the blond type and is one of the youngest queens ever selected for this popube one of much brilliancy and pomp.

# THE TABLES OF STONE.

## Talmud and the Bible.

Did you ever figure on the probaphant ivory from abroad the first prep- ble size and immense strength of aration for the sale floor consists of a Moses, basing your calculations on the thorough cleaning of the interior or dimensions of the tables of stone, as hollow part of the tusk. This is done given by the Talmudic writers? In by means of wads attached to long the Talmud (folio 38, column 8) it is sticks. The exact length of the hollow said that the tables of stone upon is thereby revealed, and in addition which the commandments were writcracks and flaws that cannot be ob- ten were six ells long, six ells broad served on the exterior are at times dis- and three ells thick. In the Bible, closed. Soundness is the one thing Exodus xxxii, 15, we are told that that sways every class of buyer; flaws "Moses went down from the mount, mean waste; waste means resale at a and the two tables of the testimony were in his hand."

"Hand," mind you, not hands, though It must be admitted that it would have taken a strong pair of hauds to perform the task of carryin-0'00 on the level. Now, we t the Talmudic and the Biblical accounts together and apply the mathematical They started the most effective city its least estimate, a measure of eightrule. The Hebrew ell or cubit was, at They started the greatest Christian each of the tables a stone block nine young people's movement of this coun- neet long, nine feet wide and four and one-half feet thick. If common stone They started the first college in the weighed as much to the square foot then as it does now the tables would They started the first theological tip the beam at about twenty-eight tons! Was Moses one of the glants They started the first religious news- of those days or has some one made a mistake in calculations or in the stateCan't Escape Hard Winter.

Already the local tree bark and goose bone prognosticators about Allentown, Pa., are agreed on the fact that the un. usual heat of this summer is going to be followed by a regular old-fashioned hard at this resort. The carnival lasts five the corn-husks are much thicker this year tion of the queen, the queen's court a sure sign of a hard pan winter." There well

acorns and beechnuts, and upon which Queen Titania presides over all the birds and beasts depend for food during

> and bitter winter is found in the activity little animals have already begun the work to build their nests, and that they chitecture.

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An Avaricious Woman.

A woman who carried love of money to an incredible extreme was Lady Margaret Jardine, sister of the first Duke of Queensbury. Although her husband was a rich man, Lady Margaret would actually carry foot passengers across the little river Annan for a halfpenny, and whenever there was a fair or market day she would sit on the banks of the stream all day long waiting for customers. She usually wore rags to save her clothes, but on the rare occasions when she visited anywhere she packed up a few decent garments which she slipped on before entering the house, exchanging them for her dirty ones when leaving .-- London Queen.

The Point of View.

Zangwill, the noted writer, had an experience which convinced him that In deciding what constitutes real greatness a good deal depends upon the point of view. At a political meeting he fell into conversation with a man who knew all the speakers and pointed them out as they sat on the platform, "There," he said, "sits Senator Lodge." "What!" exclaimed Mr. Zangwill. "Do you mean Henry Cabot Lodge, the literary man-the great historian?" "No. sir-ee!" replied the other with distinct contempt. "That's Henry Cabot Lodge. United States senator from the great state of Massachusetts."

Unnecessary.

"Now, Tommy," said the boy's mother, giving him final instructions, "you must remember how to behave at the party. If you're asked to have something and you want it you must say 'Yes, thank you,' and if you don't want it you must say"-

"You needn't bother about that part of it, ma," interrupted Tommy.

#### The Maneuvering Mamma.

"The maneuvering mamma" is practically extinct. The modern daughter has an almost free hand in managing after year." her love transactions. The mere love her love transactions. The mere love "No," answered the statesman. "That marriage, which was so disturbing a bill has been of such value in giving years ago, is seldom heard of in Mayfair in these altered circumstances, says the London Graphic.

#### SARDINES.

#### They started the first temperance so. The Way They Are Cooked and Prepared For Market.

Sardines are caught in nets, and after being well washed the heads are cut off and the fish are sprinkled lightly with salt. After lying for a few hours they are placed on grids in rows almost perpendicular. The frames are then placed in pans containing boiling olive oil. The oil is changed as soon as it becomes too black and dirty for continuing the cooking process.

As soon as the fish are considered sufficiently cooked, they are withdrawn from the pans of oil and the grids are placed on the tables covered with zinc, the surface of the table inclining toward a groove in the center. The oil is thus carried to a vessel prepared to receive it. Round the table stand the women whose business it is to pack the fish closely and uniformly in boxes.

The boxes being full, the fish are covered with fresh oil and the lids are then soldered down. Thus hermetically sealed they are placed in iroa baskets and immersed in boiling water. The smaller boxes are thus boiled for half an hour and the larger ones somewhat longer, in proportion to size of box. The fish are then ready for the market. -Pearson's Weekly.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Misers get more out of the world than they put in it.

What others say of you is the effect. You supply the cause.

Life's chief compensations do not

come in pay envelopes. The scorn of egotism is as harmless as the slurs of ignorance.

Every selfish man is the center of his universe-and he's it.

Riches have wings, they say, but poverty isn't built that way.

Quite often the man who is swift and a good guesser distances the slow but sure chap.

The workman who takes a real interest in his work doesn't have to spend much time looking for a job.

#### Not Burled Yet.

"There has never been any decisive action on that bill you introduce year

thought to the mother of even twenty me prominence that I should rather regret to see it removed from active controversy and buried in the statute books."-Washington Star.



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