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forced up through a yielding neck orifice which closes snugly about the neck. The front of the helmet is provided with a transparent screen of glass or mica, so that the view of the fireman is absolutely unimpeded. A strong cylindrical air reservoir, supported at the back of the neck, contains a sup-ply of fresh air, strongly compressed, which will serve to maintain respiration for a reasonable time. The cylinder communi-cates with the interior of the hood, the air being let in gradually by a valve that con-trols its admission according to adjustment. A small pressure gauge is connected with the cylinder, which indicates the amount of compression. An airpump is also attached by which the supply of air can be replenished when necessary. The fireman is thus enabled not only to get much nearer to the fire, but to exist and carry on his operations. under conditions that formerly would in-evitably have been fatal to life.

Idiopathic Baldness,

A writer in an English medical paper states that much of the prevalent idiopathic baldness-that is, baldness not due to previous disease or exciting causes-could be prevented, or, at all events, modified, if people would take a few sensible precautions. A headcovering should be used as little as possible, and never indoors, in trains or in closed carriages. In summer and still weather straw hats are best; in winter, light felt, ventilated and unlined, Too constant washing of the hair is unnecessary, as well as harmful. Once a week is quite enough for cleanliness, as well as for maintaining the strength of the hair. The same remark applies to constant brashing; continual brushing, especially with bard brushes, should be avoided. There is a common notion that greasing the hair is vulgar, and it is now regarded as "bad form." The consequence is that many peo-ple fall into the other extreme, and never apply any pomade at all. After the hair has been washed it is guite beneficial to apply a moderate quantity of some form of simple grease or oil.

Hardening Gypsum Casts.

The perishability of plaster casts has always been regarded as a great disadvantage to their employment for art work. Various methods for hardening their surface have been proposed, and it is now stated that this can be effectually done by using a solution of soluble silics, followed by the application of soluble silics and the surface have solution of soluble silics. of soluble silica, followed by the application of baryta solution. Another method consists in making the east of a mixture of plaster and various metallic hydrates, such as those of alumina and zine, which are con-verted into silicates ^{*}by subsequent treat-ment of the casts with soluble silica. It is possible that some such treatment as this would be useful for making decorative tiles and for lithographic stones, which require a hard and smooth surface.

Electrical Insurance.

The report that during the Electrical Exhibition the London Crystal Palace insurance rates have been raised some 30 per cent has caused no little indignation in electrical circles in England. A leading English paper now suggests that an electrical insurance company shall at once be started in England. It would insure all the buildings on which the ordinary companies want to raise the rates, as, knowing the real risk, it could outbid them. The electric light is so much safer than gas or petroleum that as soon as a building is lighted elec-trically the proposed electrical insurance company could put in their offer at a re-duced rate.

Permanent Tinting Morphine.

The many serious results arising from the ecaidental substitution of morphine for such innocent agents as quinine, etc., has

before Justice Campbell, in this city, yesterday, to show cause why he should not pay seven musicians \$210, for which they have waited 6 years. In August, 1886, Rankin hired the men for one week and agreed to pay them the sum claimed. They sued and got judgment, but until now they have had no opportunity to recover.

Rankin recently came here from the East to press his divorce suit against his wife. He has been acting at a local theater for several weeks, and has received large wages. Hence the anxiety of the musicians to col-Hence the anxiety of the musicians to col-lect their judgment. With this claim and his divorce suit, Rankin is likely to have a lively time during the next few weeks.

A Railroad Man Tries Farming.

The Pittsburg & Moon Run Coal Company is still extending its operations. Within a few days it has secured 80,000 tons of coal by the purchase of the Adams farm near Mt. Union church, on the Steubenville pike. Superintendent Santord's farming operations on the lands purchased are stim-ulating the agriculturists of that section. He has secured an immense amount of fer-tilizer, and proposes to raise heavy crops.

Haven't Time to Watch Thleves.

Thieves broke into a box car on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railway at Montour Junction the other night and stole a sewing machine and a lot of carpet. This pilfering will probably be interfered with when war over the consolidation of stations is settled.

An Honest Statement.

The following is self explanatory and is but one of many unsolicited testimonials received: "After examining the sample of Klein's Silver Age Rye Whisky, I most unhesitatingly pronounce it a first-class arti-cle, and consequently a most desirable stimulant for medical purposes." MWF MARK H. LINCOLN, M. D.

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hall, and in a few minutes returned with his block of tin, which he placed in triumph upon his desk, and called the attention of the members to it, amid laughter.

Mr. Harter, of Ohio, then took a hand in the discussion, and plied Mr. Payne with a number of questions, of which Mr. Payne finally wearied, and himself assumed the finally wearied, and himself assumed the role of interlocutor, inquiring whether the gentleman from Ohio had yet received a re-ply from Senator Hill. [Laughter.] Sena-tor Hill did not appear to be with the gen-tleman on the tariff any more than he was with him on the silver question. He hoped that the gentleman from Ohio, when he heard from Senator Hill on the silver ques-tion, would also tell that gentleman's views on the question of the tariff. [Laughter.] Two Nore Anti-McKinley Speeches.

Two More Anti-McKinley Speeches, Mr. Payne was followed by Mr. Rayner, of Maryland, who spoke against the Mc-

Kinley act. Mr. Ellis, of Kentucky, spoke in advocacy of the pending measure. The basis of the entire tariff, he said, was the woolen schedule, and it was the duty of the Democratic House to break through this schedule, and thus cause the entire structure to totter. This was a progressive measure. The repeal of the duties on raw material was but an inconsiderable part of the bene-fits to result from the passage of this bill. It proposed the absolute repeal of the com-pensatory duties provided for in the present law, the most obnoxious and at the same time the most ingeniously contrived device of protection. Under the operation of the present law trusts and trade combinations easily regulated production, fixed prices, and subverted the course of honest and fair dealing. The present law utterly disre-garded the rights of consumers and added nothing to the rate of wages, its whole

scope and purpose being to aid private en-terprise at the expense of the public. The committee then rose and the House adjourned. Not Much Done in the Senate.

In the temporary absence of Vice Presi-dent Morton at Virginia Beach, Mr. Man-

dent Morton at Virginia Beach, Mr. Man-derson, President pro tem of the Senate, occupied tue chair to-day. Mr. Frye, from the Committee on Commerce, reported the Senate bill making Council Bluffs, Ia., a port of delivery, and it was passed. He also re-ported the Senate bill exempting American coastwise sailing vessels, piloted by their licensed masters or by United States pilots, from the obligation to pay State pilots for from the obligation to pay State pilots, from the obligation to pay State pilots for services not rendered. Calendar. Mr. Hawley, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill to amend the statute relative to certificates of merit to enlisted men of the army (the amendment being to change the word "privates" into the words "enlisted men"), and it was

passed. Mr. Peffer introduced a bill to establish Mr. Peffer introduced a bill to establish an electrical experimental station for the purpose of investigating and determining whether electricity can be profitably used and applied as a motive power in the propul-sion of farm machinery. Referted to the Committee on Agriculture. The Senate then, at 10:20 o'clock, on motion of Mr. Hoar, proceeded to the consideration of ex-coutive business. When the doors reopened the Senate adjourned.

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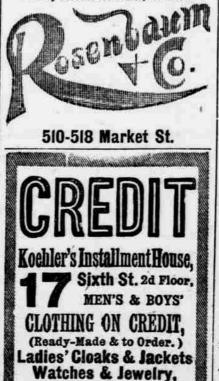
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