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Cairo is 5,848 miles southeast of Wash-

mar A principals, in the High school

building yesterday afternoon. The exowner of the dog, apprising him of the

press office, of which Mr. McGowan is manager. Telegrams were sent to the

Securiton Traction contrany. He wants \$5,000, alleging he was injured to that ex-tent by being run into on the Providence line while driving to the central city one day last June, M. J. Walsh and Hon, John P. Kelly are his attorneys. The following officers have been elected

by Century council, No. 100, Catholie Wo-men's Benevolent Legion: President, Miss Kate E. O'Malley; vice president, Miss Kate E. O'Malley; vice president, Miss Lizzie Snow; orator, Miss Katie Bannon; secretary, Miss Sara G. Walsh; collector, Miss Minnle A. Doyle; treas-turer, Miss Hannah O'Boyle; marshal, Miss Mary E. Ferrell; guard, Miss Katie Nallin; chaptain, Miss Ellen Nailin; trus-tees, Katharine Kelly, Mary E. Sando, Mary E. McAndrews; chaplain Rev. J. A. O'Reilly.

The election at Colonel Ezra S. Griffin post, No. 139, Grand Army of the Re-public, last evening resulted in Asa B. Stevens being again made commander Stevens being again made commander, The other elections were as follows: Charles P. Jadwin, senior vice com-mander; George E. Shafer, junior vice commander; Samuel H. Stevens, quarter-master; Dr. C. H. Fisher, surgeon, Wal-ter Q. Scott, chaplain; W. J. McDonnell, officer of the day; Charles Van Valen, officer of the guard; representatives and alternates Charles P. Ledwin Fred t alternates, Charles P. Jadwin, Fred J. Amsden, Mose Morey, George E. Shafer, Samuel H. Stevens, Robert C. Clark and B. B. Atherton; Charles P. Jadwin, trus-tee, A period of speech making followed

STEEL PIERCED HIS LEG.

Peculiar Accident by Which Michael Flynn Was Injured.

Michael Flynn, a young man, whilnt work at the South Steel mill yes-tirday, suffered a painful injury. A har of five-eighths steel pierced his leg for several inches. The bar was a part of the "pusher" used at the mill. Fiynn was removed to the Moset Taylor hospital. His home is at 215 Trospect avenue,

Ridpath's History of the World.

Join the Wanamaker History club. For information inquire at Tribune office.

A Friend in Need.

From the "Recollections of Aubrey de Vere."

A young man was tried for murder, having killed a member of a rival faction in a faction fight. The judge, reluciant to sentence him to death, on account of his youth, turned to bim and said: "Is there anyone in court who could speak as to your character?" The youth looked to your character?" The youth looken round the court, and then said sadly: "There is no man here, my lord, that I know." At that my grandfather chanced to walk into the grand jury gallery. He saw at once how matters stood. He called out: "You are a queer boy dhat don't know a friend when you see him." The boy was quick-witted; he answer-ed: "Oh then it is mweelf that is uroud ed: "Oh, then it is myself that is proul to see your honor here this day!" "Well." said the judge, "Sir Vere, since you know that boy, will you tell us what you know of him?" "I will, my lord," said my grandfather, "and what I can tell you is this-that from the very first day that ever I saw him to this minute, I never knew anyloing of Fim that was not good." The old tenant ended his tale by his hands together and exclaim triking ing: "And he never to have clapped his eye upon the boy till this minute?" The boy escaped being harged.

She Stood Corrected.

"Have you any bicycle bloomers?" asked the New York girl, entering a Boston store.

'No. miss." replied the salesman, ad-

It is 1.8% miles from Washington to Gibraltar is 3,159 miles southeast of Washir gton

Munifia is 9,360 miles from our National Capital. Honoluin is 4513 miles west of Wash-

ngion City. Montreal is only 471 miles northwest of ination is determined. Washington

The Washington Monument is the loftst structure in the world, being 555.5 feet ilsh.

It took 100 years and \$14,55,000 to complete the United States Capitol as you see

Polk was the first president to employ an official private secretary, paid by the wernment

Jefferson Davis was a son-in-law of President Taylor, and visited him at the White House. The first special building for an inaug-

ural ball was crected in honor of Gen. Zachary Taylor. Two wives of Presidents-Mrs. Tyler

and Mrs. Benjamin Harrison-have died in the White House,

The first death in the White House was that of President William Henry Harri-son, on April 4, 1841.

James Madison Randolph, grandson of President Jefferson, was the first haby born in the White House. The Washington Monument weighs over

so,009 tons, and is called the finest piece of nasonry in the world.

The oldest sanctuary in Washington is Christ Episcopal church, near the mavy yard, which was erected in 1795.

The first New Year's reception was held in the White House on January 1, 1591, and the custom has survived since. Daniel Webster declined the vice presicy under W. H. Harrison and Zachary Taylor, both of whom died in office.

The Lafayette Square opera house stands on the site of the famous old red rick mansion where Jan es G. Blaine The first marriage in the White House

vas that of Maria Monroe to Mr. Samuel ... Gouverneur, the bride being only sevnteen years old.

The Prince of Wales war entertained in Washington by President Buchanan in 80, and visited Washington's tomb at Mount Vernon.

"Old Hickory" Jackson used to play mumblepeg with his grandchildren in Lafayette Square. Pennsylvania avenue was once a mor-use bristling with alder busher, and per-

edically inundated by Tiber Creek, which s now a trunk sewer. President and Mrs. John Adams traveled in a carriage all the way from Balti-more to Washington, and goi lost in the woods for two hours.

Jumes Hoban, an Irish architect, mot-eled the White House after the Duke of Leinster's palace in Dablin, which it is

sold to closely resemble. Gen. Grant was the youngest man ever elected president of the United States. He was not ferty-seven until several weeks after his inauguration. It was originally proposed to build the

Capitol of brick, but on second thought the commissioners chose sandstone, Re-cent additions are of marble.

The Statue of Freedom on the United States Capitol lifts her head just two and

one-half feet higher than Barthohli's Lib-erty in New York harbor. The Library of Congress ranks lifth among the great libraries of the world. It was started in 1892, and now contains over half a million volumes.

The White House had just been con pieted during Madison's administration at a cost of \$223,307. It took \$301,496.25 to restore it after the British burned it in

1814. There are 900 steps in the Washington Monument, and it takes a good man to climb them in twenty minutes. The ele-vator is slow, but it ascends in seven ainutes

"No, miss." replied the salesman, ad-fueting his glasses: "I was not aware that bloycles wore bloomers. I can show you your elice patterns for ladies who ride bl-cycles."--Yonkers Statesman.

amination was to determine the gen-eral degree of proficiency attained under the present curriculm and whether the learning had been uniform or .iot in all the schools The examinations were in arithmetic, geography and spelling. A similar test will be made of Grammar B pupils as soon as the result of yesterday's exam-

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Mexico, with its grand natural scenery, its semi-tropical elimate, its interesting history, and its strange civilization, is a most attractive region for tourists. The sights of that remarkable country can be seen to the best possible advantage in connection with Messrs, Raymond & Whitcomb's excursions. Those enterprising tourist managers are forming parties to leave Philadelphia, Jan. 28, and Feb. 17. The travelers will stop at various places in the Southern States, and in Mexico visit a dozen or more of the principal cities, spending a week in the city of Mexico, with a side trip to Cuernavaca, and making trips down into the tropics over both the Tampico and the Vera Cruz lines. On the return Call-fornia is to be visited. The journey will be made in a special Pullman vestibuled train with a dining car, and only a limited number of passengers will be taken. An illustrated circular

of Mexico, with a full description of the tour, will be sent by Raymond & Whitcomb. 1005 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, to any address, on application. St. Leo's Twelfth Annual.

The St. Leo's Battalion will hold its twelfth annual ball at St. David's hall on North Main avenue, Tuesday even-ing, Dec. 7, '97. Great preparations are being made and the ball promises to be the grandest held on the West Side this season. The hall is being enriched with elaborate decorations of flags and everyreen, and the ball will exceed any held by the society in many James Murphy, Sec'y 2.001.8

109 S. Seventh st.

Notice. The Railway Employe's Journal has opened offices in the Williams build-ing, Rooms 23 and 24, opposite post-

affice, corner Washington avenue and Linden street, where all business pertaining to the paper may be transacted.

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escape and in response to a request Mr. Burt forwarded a picture of the dog. He also telegraphed that if the dog was not located by yesterday morning he would come to Scranton and begin a thorough and systematic search through the city. The dog is valued nt \$200. Mr. McGowan used every agency at his command to locate his dogship

The police were very active, However, no trace of the liver-and-white was discovered and Mr. McCowan, on his way to the office yesterday morning was thinking about claims of damages on his company and all that, This was while Mr. McGowan was walking along Platt place. Suddenly, a liver-Boys' watches-American made and-white-tlcked dog crossed the street -good timekcepers and guaran-teed. Mostly \$1.25 and \$1.75. Here Friday......

in front of him. The thump of something in Mr. Mc Gowan's breast cannot even be imagined. The appearance of the dog on the street at the same moment when that same dog was romping around in Mr. McCowan's mind was enough to make any one bite his fingers to wake The dog stopped and looked tanup. talizingly at the awe-struck gentleman and then made a break for the opposite direction when Mr. McGowan reached out his hand, coaxingly. Mr. McGowan next made a quick and sudden dive-the dog followed the same cue. For the nonce the chase was dis-

ntinued and Mr. McGowan went to the express office and hired a dozen or so boys to assist him. They repaired Platt place and for an hour afte espying the dog the crowd, now num

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