Stripes That Touches the Patriotic Chord. The Respect For the Flag Which Is Shown by Men, Women and Children.

There is nothing that more conduces to make a good, true and loval soldier than to inculcate in him love and respect for the fing he has sworn to uphold and defend. To bring about this end, there are certain ceremonies in the army that are intended to impress the wearers of the uniform with the dignity of the flag. One of these ceremonies is called the "escort to the color," and it is the finest and most impressive of all military observances. Every regiment carries two flags-one and the other the regimental, which carries the number and name of the regiment These flags are kept at the residential quarters of the colonel or at his office, where they are zealously cared for. It is when the regiment parades, and these

When the regiment has formed line on the parade, the colonel details a company to bring the colors and escort them to their place in the line. The company marches in column of platoons, headed by the band, which does not play as the march down the front of the line is made. The two color sergeants, old and faithful soldiers appointed to these desired places by reason of long service and military bearing, march between the two platoons. Upon arriving in front of the building where the flags are kept line is formed, the band standing on the right of the escort.

The first lieutenant, with drawn sword, followed by the two color sergennts, who are followed in turn by a sergeant armed with a rifle, enters the building and receives the flags. When the color hearers appear, followed by the lieutenant and the sergeant, they halt at the entrance and form line, facing the escort. Arms are presented, and the field music (the trumpeters) sound a thrilling call named "To the color," during the sound of which all stand motionless, with arms at the present After the sounding of the color has ended arms are brought to the order, and then column of platoons is reformed, the two color sergeants taking places between the two platoons, and thus guarded, the march is taken up, the band playing a spirited air.

Around the shady main avenue of the post marches the escort, each soldier erect and appearing as if he felt that the flags were intrusted to him alone instead of to the company of which he forms so small a part. How each man steps out to the strains of the march, probably Sousa's inspiring "Stars and Stripes Forever." Down past the officers' quarters, the porches of which are filled with the wives, daughters and sweethearts of the officers parading goes the escort.

The respect for the flag is not con fined to the wearers of the army blue, for as the escort passes each house these true and loyal women cease their talk and stand quietly till the flag has passed, when the interesting discussion or the latest news is resumed. Past a Each man stands "attention," and recap. A group of small boys at play is next passed. Every one, a trne soldier's son, stands, cap in hand, till Old Glory has passed. I have seen this same small boy grow up, pass through the "Point" and command one of the platoons in the escort after graduntion and maybe in the same company commanded by his father. This murch around the post has at last brought the escort opposite the right of the line of paraded troops, when the colonel commands attention, and down the line passes the glittering guard.

On reaching a point in the front of the center of the paraded command the escort forms line facing the regiment, the two color sergeants marching to the front till 12 paces in front of the colonel and his staff. Arms are then presented to the flags by command of the colonel, and while the trumpeters again sound "to the color" the flags are allowed to fly to the breeze, the lances are lowered in acknowledgment of the "present," and now the moment is one to fill the soul of every lover of his country with a thrill that is indescribable. The silk and tasseled flags, caught by the rays of the sun, shine and glisten in front of the solid ranks of blue and gold unifo, as massed across the deep green sward of the parade ground-a picture difficult for any pen to portray.

After the sounding of the color the two sergeants march to their places in the parade, and the escorting company, having faithfully carried out its sacred duty, now wheels into column of platoops and, headed by the band with inspiring music, proceeds on down the line and around in the rear of the regi ment, whence without music, it goe to its proper place in the line, and the formal dress parade is begun. After parade the color guard escorts the flags to the place where they are preserved. -Lieutenant B W Atkinson, U S A., in St. Nicholas.

YOUNG MEN'S CHANCES.

Best Avenues to Success Are Found Outside Our Largest Cities.

writes Edward W. Bok in The Ladies' Heme Journal, advising young men about to begin their careers against going to the big cities: "It is said," he continues, "that competition develops men. It does unquestionably. But to cope with present competition as it exists in the centers calls for a vast amount of experience. That experience a man must have back of him before he can enter the competing arena. 'But how can I better acquire that experience than where there is constant need of it?" How better, my young friend? By serving a long apprenticeship in some city smaller than the greatest. The large cities are today poor places in which to of his observations his eye rested upon learn the rudiments of business com- a dainty bit of linen and lace lying on petition, for while the young men is learning the experienced man swallows The young lady had dropped her handhim up 'But that is experience,' per- kerchief, thought the gallant, and be sists the young man. It is, but a more severe kind than there is need of—a He stooped over and grasped the delikind which, once indulged in, does not leave a pleasant remembrance Competition in a smaller city may be just as lant, blushing furiously, released his keen proportionately; but what is all hold upon the bit of lace edged linen. important to the young cam starting The young woman looked daggers at out, the risks are not so great, the experience is not apt to be so costly ered. "I-aw-beg pardon," stammershould be fail to succeed it is a true ed the unhappy young man. "I didn't saying that a man before he succeeds in know it was your—aw—I thought it height on the ground a time or two But it is not necessary that in his urst and she hid the damaged lingeric under knockdown he should be knocked out "But there is another and more important fact which the young man

away from the large cities does not realize It is that the number of possi ble positions in the large cities is not increasing, despite the reiterated asser Norway tell me of a capital hotel sys-The very opposite is the truth Various Norway tell me of a capital hotel sys-tem in vogue there which might be causes explain this—higher taxes, hour of several adopted with advantage in some parts of several and lower cost of building room, labor strikes and lower cost of production. The manufacturing interests of this country are constantly tending toward the smaller cities and away from the centers. And this means fewer positions, since only in mre instances does the executive branch of a business. But four is the minimum. My positions, since only in rare instances does the executive branch of a business call for a larger number of employees than does the manufacturing side. Strange as the change of current may seem, it is nevertheless a fact that the young man who today leaves a good sized city of actual manufacturing advantages turns his back on what in a few years will be one of the industrial. Anyway, the charges are absurdly moderate. Norway owes much of her prosents in more if he chooses, but four is the minimum. My friends made frequent use of these subsidized hostelries and are enthusiastic concerning the excellence of the accommodation and food supplied. I did not gather whether the tariff was regulated by government, but I presume it is. Anyway, the charges are absurdly moderate. Norway owes much of her prosents to keep it converse through moderate. vantages turns his back on what in a few years will be one of the industrial bechives of America."

Anyway, the charges are absurdly modern to keep it company through modern heating and housekeeping improve the fixed the control of the industrial perity to tourists, and she certainly treats them well.—Sketch. treats them well. -Sketch.

HOMEMADE ELECTRICITY.

ome Simple Methods by Which It Ma Bc Generated.

It has been discovered that if a steel knife and a silver fork be inserted in a large orange an electric current will be generated. If the end of the fork and the end of the knife sticking from the orange be connected with an electric measuring instrument, quite a percepti ble current will be found to pass. The "I found the dining room of a house same kind of a battery may be made by substituting a cucuraber for the orange

only necessary to procure ten or more place a piece of vinegar scaked paper, then put on a piece of copper, then a

In fact, any acid fruit may be used.

In order to make a voltaic pile it is

If the forefinger of one hand be held

against one end and the forefinger of fully with the round shell down the other hand be held on the other end of the pile, quite a perceptible current hands and the persons on each end of the line touch the voltaic pile, the current will flow through the bodies of all The thermopile is another electrical

current producer that may be made in any household at a triffing expense case by heat, and anything from a can looks at me for a minute and says: dle to a live coal may be used to produce the heat. Take a lot of German silver and copper wire and cut it into silver length and a copper length and and perfectly resolute and capable and twist the ends-together. You will have able to take care of himself. a V shaped arrangement of wire. Take

copper and German silver wire. Now take two large curtain rings. clamp it between the two curtain rings. | just help yourself?' he says. One end of the string of wires should be copper and the other German silver. You will find when these are clamped flame will play between the inner such nights I have 'em fix up something points of the star - New York Herald | to eat in case I should need it, and then

MODERN NEWSPAPERS.

There Are No Prejudices In the Way of

The new journalist has no prejudices The founder of his school was the first cliques, advertisers or any other interests, however powerful. But while this | began on that. is being done the business man who intelligent readers to begin with, he he wouldn't have been there. would broaden the news policy from

authoritative statement of all the news. | how 1 came to go into the business; would live and pay forever," said my self; that in those days there were not new commercial journalist.-J. Lin. hearly so many night occupations to coln Steffens in Scribner's.

In a recent interview with Mark starving family that brought tears from little. If I'd ha' known you were comhis audience, and Mark Twain, who | ing I'd had another basket." happened to have four \$100 bills with

until Mark Twain exclaimed: "For oysters."-New York Sun. goodness' sake send that plate round, so that I can pour my sympathy into it. I'll give all four bills, and I'll write a

But the lecturer rather overdid it. "He went on talking and talking," said Mark Twain as he told the story, and as he talked my enthusiasm calmed and calmed, and the red flush of my sympathy became paler and paler. And when he had been talking about half an hour I had saved one of those bills, and when he had talked five minutes more two of those bills were mine Business conditions of the great citagain, and when he had been talking an ies are not favorable to young men," hour I had won all four back, and, by gosh, when he finally did send that plate round I borrowed 10 cents out of

> Politeness Came to Grief. It happened on a Ridge avenue street car early one evening last week, says the Philadelphia Record. He was a rather nice looking fellow, very neatly dressed and apparently on the alert to be gallant to any lady who might happen to run across his path. His opportunity came along very shortly when a pretty young woman sat down beside him. He took a sly, unobtrusive survey of her face and figure, and in the course cate fabric. The next moment there | you want an I'll go down an get 'em.' him, while the other passengers snickwas your handkerchief." The young the edge of her outer skirt. The gallant left the car at the next cross street.

Subsidized Hotels In Norway Some friends who have just returned adopted with advantage in some parts

A CASE OF INSOMNIA.

THE RETIRED BURGLAR RELATES AN INTERESTING EXPERIENCE.

With a Gentleman Who Couldn't Sleep. Rest and Rad a Pleasant Visit.

that I was looking over one night," said the retired burglar, "filled with a glow of light from a bright hard coal fire burning in a grate at one end of the blush. She sat with clasped hands and pieces of zinc about an inch square, the room. There was just a little bit of gas a burning face, eagerly drinking in the same number of pieces of copper and a burning from one burner, but it only impecunious younger son's flights of like number of pieces of paper. The made a little yellow tip in the redder imagination. While the curate coold paper should be thoroughly soaked in glow from the fire. About half the ta- she knitted red petticoats for paupers. ble was covered with a folded white ta- The elderly widower proposed. His blecloth, clean and thick and with the tone was moderate, his language dignicreases still in it. On this cloth there fied. He hade her pause and reflect. were a plate and a plate of bread and The two most desirable things in the piece of paper, then another zinc and some butter and vinegar and catchip and world was in his power to offer her-a any old amitte in some out of the way then paper, and so on until all the things like that, and on the other end Christian home and a ready made fampieces of zinc, copper and paper have of the table that wasn't covered, the Hy. been used. It is important that a piece | end nearest the fire, there was an old of zinc should be on one end and a piece fashioned square tea tray with the eyes and took a week to think it over. of copper on the other. After the pile is inpanning pretty much all worm off. completed again soak the whole slight | Looking down by the fire, I saw on one mags are to be brought to the from the last the side of the hearth a half bushel basket quently. Let her my with him, he pretty near full of big selected oysters, pretty uniform in size and laid in care-

will be felt. If several persons clasp | just as comfertable as it could be, and that layout did look inviting, and I she sobbed upon his breast couldn't even guess who it was for, because the house was shut up tighter'n a drum-evidently nobody expected and Up. nobody sitting up. But while I was standing there wondering over it I heard a door open-the one next to the one I'd The electric current is generated in this come in at-and in comes a man that

"'This is an unexpected pleasure.' "And I says it is to me, too, looking at him at the same time and seeing a this fact has given rise to an amusing six inch lengths. Then take a German man maybe a little bigger'n myself story.

" 'But sit down,' he says, 'and ea another length of German silver wire something with me. You'll find anand twist one end of it tightly around other oyster knife in the left hand side the copper end of the V Continue the of the right hand drawer of that sideof what might be called W's or double was, and when I turned around again but, as it seemed to the stranger, in a V's arranged with alternate pieces of the man was putting oysters on the fire different direction, the railroad having in the grate. Five minutes later he was | made a curve. picking 'em up with a pair of tongs an Bend your string of wire lengths until it laying 'em carefully, round shall down, has assumed the position of a star and on the old tea tray 'Now, will you

"You do this very often?" I says. "'Well, no, I don't, he says, and I shouldn't do it at all if I could help it, between the curtain rings that the in- but I suffer from insomnia, and I find ner points of the star form a small cir- that when I can't sleep a little snack of tle in the middle of the rings. The something to cat makes me sleep. I can rings should be placed on uprights and tell generally before i go to bed the a candle should be lighted, so that the nights when I ain't going to sleep, and ion. I come down and find it, like this, and eating something sort of tranquilizes my mind, and I go back to bed and go to sleep all right.

"He pushed the top shell off an oyster in front of him over on to the tray and he had become the happy possessor of that interfere with his business ends | put a little bit of a scrap of butter on the oyster and looked at it dissolve a ing two men bringing home the young man to make an absolutely nonpartisan | minute, and then he put on just one paper, and the successful men I talked drop of pepper sauce, turned the oyster The father, of course, was very much with declared that the best way com- over in the deep shell so as to get the mercially to make an editorial page dry top side into the oyster juice and had hit him. was to turn it over to some man with | melted butter, and then he ate it. Then group of enlisted men not required to mind and character who would direct he dipped a little hunk of bread into attend the parade marches the escort its policy independently and in good the juice in the deep shell and ate that, me in the eye." its policy independently and in good faith in the interests of the community and then he pushed the empty shell out as a whole, regardless of parties, of the way on the truly and took another of the way oyster off the fire with the tongs

"Darned if I could see how a man proposes to conduct the enterprise that enjoyed eating as much as he did would have an equally independent could ever bother about anything, but said the boy. "I was only tryin to cut news department, and, having the most | he did, all the same, that was plain, or

"'I don't suppose," he says, 'tha their point of view, spending as much as you ever suffer from insomnia, and if sensationalism costs for more important, you did it wouldn't make any differbetter written news. In short, the com- ence, because you want to be wide awake mercial ideal contains distinct apprecia- nights in your business, ch? And he tion of the power of opinion, but it seemed to think this was a pretty slick prizes just as highly the value of the little sort of a joke. Then I told him "There's not room for many such that when I was a young man I had newspapers, but that's the kind that been a great sufferer from insomnia mychoose from as now, and that my choice was limited; that I had not followed burglary from inclination, but that 1 was compelled to do something for a dently carri d his system much farther Twain the following amusing story was living, and burglary was the only night than is attempted at the present day. He elicited. It seems that Twain once went | work I could get at the time, and that's to hear a missionary lecturer who had how I came to take it up as a business. worked among the poor. The speaker "You don't mean it,' he says. 'Put

"Well, we finished 'em up, and I says him, said to himself, "I'll give one of to him: 'What do you think; think you can sleep now?' And he said he The ; the per continued, his story be- thought he could And he let me out came mon pitcous and harrowing, and the front door and went to bed, I sup Mark Twain said, "I'll spare two of pose. I know I went home myself feel ing comfortable. I hadn't made a cent, But still the tale of woe went on, the | but it's a good thing to take a rest now agony accumulating and accumulating, and then, and I always did like roast

WHAT SHE WANTED.

The Huckster Was Called Up Four Flights to Hear Something.

A buckster was going along an east side street early one morning making prefer the cold sponge bath every mornthe welkin ring with his singsong of ing, which is a capital tonic for those "Pe-ta-t-e-o-es, toma-t-o-o-es! Nice who have a good reaction after it. I do sweet cooking appeals!" As he drove not think we value cold and tepid slowly along he lifted his eyes to the sponging as highly as we ought.—Dr. windows on either side of the street.

A. Wilson. Suddenly there appeared a woman's head at a window in one of the top flats. The huckster pulled in his horse and raised his ear to listen to the commands he expected would be coming, but the often faulty, and lack of transportation woman had not the lung power to make | facilities adds another obstacle to deher voice carry so far, and the huckster called out, "How's that?"

Again the woman called, and her voice came down faintly. The huckster didn't know whether she wanted potatoes, cantaloupes, tomatoes or corn. So he marked the fourth flat from the corner and motioned that he would drive around to the alley. The woman was there waiting for him and called out once more, but he couldn't understand

Gathering a handful of samples of rations. various vegetables from his stock, he mounted four flights of back stairs and arrived at the top panting. The woman

stood there awaiting his coming "Couldn't hear what you said, lady," said the huckster. "So I brought up some of each kind an you can pick what Want?" said the woman, who was in a towering rage. "Want? I don't want none of your old vegetables. What I want is for you to stop hollerin to front of this house, or I'll have you arrested. You're enough to wake the dead. My husband works all night, and be's just got into a little doze, and goedness knows it's hard enough to sleep daytimes without a fiend like you standing in front of the house velling like a Comanche. Now you get out of here and don't you holler no more or I'll get the police after you!"

The huckster stood with set eyes and drooping jaw, the perspiration dropping off his chin, while this harangue was going on. When she had finished, he came out of his trance and said: "Is that what you called me all the

ments.

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In a provincial town three men were In love with the same girl, the clearly widower reclishly, the impecanions younger son passionately, the curate

"There, I've done it at last," said a

merchant, as he made an entry on his

books and closed the cover of his ledger

with an expression of genuine satisfac

tion. "I have tried for a dozen years to

get that man for a customer, and this

is the first time he has ever paid me a

"He doesn't look very prosperous; but

"Doesn't own an acre," was the re-

"Don't think so; probably not above

"Rich relatives-prospects - invest-

"Nothing of the sort. All his folks

are in moderate circumstances, and

there isn't even a suspicion of a rich

uncle or a teapot or stocking hidden by

chimney corner. No, the secret of my

interest in that man's trade is that his

word is as good as his bond and what-

ever he agrees to pay or whatever he

buys you may know that he is to be de-

pended upon. And his family are of the

same sort. He has two sisters, one wid-

everybody is very anxious to sell to

ture, especially as regards money mat-

ters. They find, and that very often,

that those with the largest bank ac-

count and the broadest fields often have

sense of honor. - New York Ledger.

the smallest souls and the narrowest

"A Rainbow on the Ground."

Will you allow me through your pa-

per to ask if other people have observed

a rainbow "on the ground," instead of,

as usual, i.t the nir, and, if so, would

they be so kind as to give the scientific

them because they are such good pay."

a few hundred dollars at the outside."

you can't always tell." said his friend.

"Is be a landhelder?"

"Manufacturer?"

"Money Laid by?"

"Works on a salary."

The elderly widower, who had four children, talked to her about the advantages of a comfortable income and ma- dollar or given me an order.' cernal duties. The impecanious younger son raved about romantic marriages and the picturesque side of poverty. The curate ate buttered toast and lisped

on indifferent subjects. The girl listened to the elderly widower with a demure smile and a coy

She thanked him with tears in her

The impecanious younger son also proposed. He pleaded passionately, elourged, to the uttermost ends of the owed and the other a maiden lady, and earth, not a prosaic, inexpensive railway journey somewhere within reach, "It was a winter night, colder'n but a regular extravagant expedition to Merchants have a very good chance Greenland outside, and this room was the antipodes, utterly beyond their to learn the peculiarities of human nameans. He clasped her in his arms, and

The curate married her. It was a quiet wedding.-Pick Ma

A City Set on a Hill. The town of Ithaca overlooks a great extent of country, as well as the waters of Cayuga lake, which is about 40 miles long. In approaching the town one of the railroads makes many turns, and A stranger, coming to Ithaca by rail,

the distance and asked a fellow passenger, "What city is that?" "Ithaca," the other responded. In a few moments the city disappeared from process until you have a long succession | board right back of you.' And there it | view and after awhile appeared again.

caught sight of the city set on a hill in

"What city is that?" he asked again. "That is Ithaca." Once more the place disappeared and in due time came into view again, ap-

parently somewhere else.

"What city is that?" he asked again. "That is Ithaca." The stranger gave a whistle and looked imploringly around the horizon. "Where, for goodness' sake," said he, "ain't Ithaca?"-Youth's Compan-

Carving the Donkey.

A schoolboy was recently presented with a pocketknife, with which, boy like, he cut and marked everything that came in his way, from the dining room table to the cat's tail. A few days after the knife his father was startled by seehopeful in a very dilapidated condition alarmed and inquired of the boy who "Nobody hit me," the boy answered between his sobs. "A donkey kicked

boys to play with? What were you do-

"I wasn't playin with him at all," on his back."-Pearson's

The process of preserving alignents in tin had its origin at Nancy, France. In 1841 Joseph Colin of that town estab-

lished an agency in London for the sale of tinned delicacies. Their cost compared to that of today reveals what has been accomplished in cheapening these products during the past 56 years. In | Greater New York. The proposed tower 1841 a quart of turtle soup in tin put | is to be 2,140 feet in height, in all reup by Colin cost \$3.75; a small box of sardines, \$1.25; an entire truffled salmon, \$15; a beef tongue, \$2; a Touionse duck, truffied, \$9 Vegetables sold in tin an entire sucking pig, for which he charged \$12.50, an entire was cloquent. He drew a picture of a on the blower and start up the fire a lamb for \$4.25, and an entire pheasant

for \$12.50. He also preserved butter in tin, for which he asked 75 cents a pound The Morning Bath. There is one point I should like to emphasize, and that is the good a tepi! sponge bath every morning taken on getting out of bed may do a man out of sorts. If a person can take a cold sponge bath, so much the better, but a tepid sponge bath acts on the nervous system

in a very decided manner, and I know of many persons who find it a very admirable means of preserving their health and tone. Of course the tepid bath can be taken all through the winter, even by those who are not accustomed to baths at all, but personally I

Java Coal Mines. Coal mines have been discovered in Java, but the veins are generally thin,

An Approclative Hearer. "In London," said the returned tourist beestfully, "I appeared at court." "How much was the fine?" queried his cynical friend. - Philadelphia North American.

Rabbits are lucreasing so repid'y in some parts of Connecticut that they are a nuisance, because of their depre-

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Gaught While

Clung to Rim While a Commercial Traveler in the Hiddle West, Notwithstanding all Efforts to Get Rid of it. Hot Springs of Arkansas, of no Avail.

From the Caroniele, Chinego, PL

Mr. William Clement, of Freeport, Hid-nois, is a well-known commercial traveler, and represents the large Chicago house of interf went, my liver is cured, and I may say fleed, Welsh & Lange. In his early hie Mr. I say as well as ever I was. If I had only Clement migrated to the breezy west and is-game a coulogy in Colorado. After doing as march at cow punching as he desired, he turned his attention to mining the exposure trom which and his his on the plains unier-mined a once strong countitation, and rises. from which and his life on the plains under-mined a once strong constitution, and theu-matism, liver and hidney trouble and dropsy male their navelecome appearance.

The Het Springs of Arkanosa were visited in the lope of relief, but he was disappeara-rel, and so he took up his reshience in Illi-nets, and obtained employment as a dram-mer for a large house in Chicago that hes

reason for such an appearance? I have never before today watched such a cu-Circumstances. rious sight as that of which I speak While taking a long country walk l was overtaken by a heavy shower, and while taking refuge from the rain I watched the lights and shadows moving along the valley below me, being myself on the crest of a downli'ce hill. I was struck by the unusual glow and brightness of the colors in the valley, and as I watched they formed a most credited with great length of life. brilliant rainbow, perfect in shape and In the mammalia, the elephant at

color, but lying "flat on its side," so to tains the greatest age. It grows for 25 speak, on the pasture land below, the top of the arc nearing the opposite hills and the two ends toward the down I was on. This strange and beautiful effect was also witnessed by a friend who was with me. I should be much interested to know if others have at any time seen the like and could explain the cause. - Letter In London Morning Post. An Astonisher. The Rev. Dr. X-, a popular minister, suffers from a halt in his gnit, a

tor was still a student he was walking along Princes street, Edinburgh, in company with his father, and on comother ossifying foods his days are much ing to a path where the footway was shorter. narrowed on account of some building In the vegetable kingdom the yew atoperations the old gentleman stepped As they were proceeding thus a sober looking countryman behind them, evi-

wondering what this could mean, when he was speedily enlightened by the countryman giving him a smart box on the ear, at the same time exclaiming in-"Tak' that, ye young jackanapes! Ye should be ashamed o' yoursel' for min icking the auld gentleman's infirmity. Ye toothless young scoondrel, ye'll may-

peculiarity which he inherits from his

father. One day when the reverend doc-

on before him.

be lame yoursel' some day."-London A Tower Two Thousand Fret High. William J. Frye, an architect of New York city, has drawn plans for a tower spects the most wonderful structure in the world. The Eiffel tower in Paris is 984 feet high, nearly half that of the proposed observatory tower for New

The tower is to be twelve sided and built of steel. The lowest portion will be 300 feet in diameter and will be flanked by four pavilion buildings, giving the structure a base of 400 feet. The outer walls will be of coment and wirecloth. Internally the tower will be a labyrinth of steel columns, girders, beams, plates and other shapes in steel, no particle of wood being used in construction or finish.

Electric cars, with reserved motor power of compressed air, will run spirally around the 100 foot central area, making a trip to the fifth floor from the top about a 214 mile ride.—Golden

Left Out of the Prayer Book. While Mark Twain was in Dresden he expressed a wish to meet Dr. Paul Lindau. The result was a dinner given by an American resident there which brought the two distinguished authors together. When conversation became general, Dr. Lindan gave his views on America. He had been there for a few weeks and knew it all. In particular he condemned the climate of Florida. Mr. Clemens thereupon spoke up: "I was there some years ago and spent some time in Key West. While at Key West a schooner put in one day with several of the crew dead from yellow fever. Well, there was great excitement in the tewn, and elaborate preparations were made for the funeral. A minister was secured to officiate, and when all was ready he opened his prayer book and read the marriage service. There was no funeral service in the Key West prayer books. They never have occasion to use it "-New York Mail and Ex-

The oldest National flag in the world is that of Denmark, which has been in use since the year 1219.



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ness, and obtained employment as a drummer for a large house in Chicago that has long since gone out of business. Physicians were consulted by he at home and while on the real, with only pseundary benefit to the desters, for Mr. Clement grew worse instant of better, and constantly had to by up for weeks at a time.

It was then that the rafficer consecved the idea of trying Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Such diseases as locamotor anaxia, pertial paralysis, St. Vina dance, sciences, merally paralysis, St. Vina dance, sciences, merally paralysis, St. Vina dance, sciences, the after pale People, and sidd so.

"I thought," Mr. Clement raid to the respectively, the after pale and salary compactions, all forms of weakness either in mule or female, and all diseases resulting from visated hursers in the blood. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 and local post paid on receipt of price, 50 and local prices, 50. tions.

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IN THE ANIMAL KINGDOM. The Duration of Life Varies According to

Among the long lived in the animal kingdom we may mention birds, fish and reptiles, although even in the lower animals the duration of life varies immensely, according to the species. Of fish, the carp are especially long lived. Among birds, some of the parrot species are supposed to live over 100 years. The swan, the raven, the engle, are also

to 30 years and is said to live from 100 to 150 years and even longer. We have no accurate means of ascertaining the whale's age. A lion is said to have lived 70 years in the Tower, but there is no evidence that he attains anything like that age in the natural state. Forty years is recorded by naturalists as the extreme age. The camel may attain the age of 50. It cats little and drinks less. The horse is comparatively a short lived aniwhen he does little work and passes the greater part of his days in pasture he may attain to about 40 years of life, but when a horse is hard worked and fed, moreover, upon beaus, outs and

tains great age. Those at Fountains abbey are about 1,200 years old. Two crange trees at Rome, planted respectively by St Dominic and Thomas dently unaware of the relationship of the pair, frowned once or twice at the of 800 to 1,000 years -Nineteenth Century. Mixed English.

American and English tourists who visited Ischl. in Austria, recently were confronted with the following notice of a signboard over the door of one of the hostelries of the place, "To the gentlemans Englanders and Americaners, here you become asses." Upon inquiry it was learned that the purport of the singular sign was that the proprietor of the Apples dried, h

used for excursions into the neighboring mountains A much traveled cobbler, who professed to be able to master the English language, was responsible for the order. the unique wording of the sign. He had translated the German sentence, "An die Herren Englander und Amerikaner, hier bekommt ihr Esel," the latter four words meaning "here you can hire

Too Much Salt. The New York Journal of Hygiene says that many people eat altogether too much salt. The result is that the skin and kidneys are excessively taxed to get rid of the salt, and both are injured by it Few people have healthy skins, and it is believed that many cases of derangement of the kidneys are due to the salt habit

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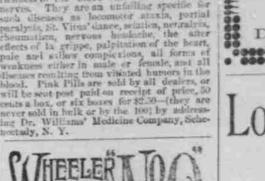
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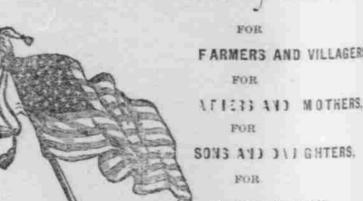
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