Salvage on ships saved at sea by others to the majority of cases is paid by the underwriters, although the big steamship companies insure themselves. Th insurance companies think that a board of arbitration can more satisfactorily adjust salvage claims than can the courts. The word salvage, as defined by that celebrated admiralty authority, Roscos, is "the reward which is earned by those who have voluntarily saved or assisted in saving a ship or boat or their apparel or any sort thereof or the lives of persons at sea or a ship, cargo or any part thereof, from peril or a wreck from total loss." The last part of the definition is a trifle puzzling.

In discussing the merits of salvage cases it must be remembered that there is no obligation, written or implied, upon the master or crew of any vessel to heed signals of distress. Public opinton alone enforces the idea that "a call for help at sea must be obeyed." The lows of salvage are merely framed to encourage the saving of life and property on the deep. There is avarice in the mariner as in landsmen, and the laws are made to evercome and curb these mercenary ambitions. For that reason a master and his crew cannot expect salvage for saving their own vessel. It is the natural assumption in law, as well as in fact, that they must do everything they can to preserve their charge and under an agreement with the owners keep it from danger whenever possible.

In salvage one of the first laws is that the peril must be actual. The bargain made in time of danger by the master or agent of the imperiled craft with anether voluntsering aid need not of necessity hold in court, and generally does not. As a rule the bargain is exorbitant and made at a time when the victim would be willing to guarantee the payment of millions for proffered assistunce. This point has been decided bundreds of times, the courts taking the etand that the peril made an exorbitant bargain necessary.

As a general thing, the salvage award is equal to about one-third the value in the case of sailing craft and from one third to one half in the case of steamers. The owners of the salving cruft, whose money was wasted by delay, wear and tear, are of course on titled to the bigger piece of the plan The master of the salver gets about twice the sum that his mate receives, and the mate is paid something like double the amount of each sailor.

Should the latter have been a mem ber of a lifeboat crew used in running hawsers or in going aboard as a prize craw he and his mates are entitled to an extra compensation. Naval officers cannot claim salvage when the work accomplished is in the direct line of

In the case of a abandoned vessel there is a peculiar law as applied to ownership. No matter where the dere- they sit in the daytime and sleep at lict be found and towed or assisted in night. By leaving their shoes at the by a prize crew or otherwise the court door the inquates preserve the paper holds that she is still the property of floor, which from constant polishing her original owners, although abandoned by her crew, their agents, and that | York Press. no effort has been made by them to recover her. It sounds peculiar to the average mariner, but it's the law.

To make a successful salvage claim it | their rights-flourishing ones. Generalis necessary that the property must be actually saved and saved by those claiming to be salvers. In other words, the salvage services must be rendered by persons not bound by contract to render them. If the mariner or other enconnters the danger or misfortune or damage which might possibly expose the ship to destruction unless assistance is rendered and does all he can to save the | ringe. The Maoris, however, love to re vessel, and his services tend in some degree to save or preserve her, compensation will be awarded him, although the vessel is mainly preserved by other

The longest time that any one steam er has been at sea with disabled ma- turns her out of doors, and both are free chinery before reaching port was 77 days This was the United States corvette Irounois in 1890. She was bound to Samon from Hopolpin, and had only seven days' rations left when port was reached. In 1897 the steamer Indralema was towed into St. Thomas after havtug been at sea for 47 days. The Glasnow steamer Strathness, after drifting 32 days out of the range of steamers, was towed into St. Michael's in January, 1897, by the British steamer Han- no the'ry. nah M. Bell. Another Strath, the Stratanevis, drifted helplessly on the Pacific for two months and over in 1895, and was finally towed into Puget sound. The Disptach in 1864 was out | mebby not, but they perteckt me frum 61 days with crippled machinery, and them pesky lightnin rod peddlers .four years ago the British cruiser Ca- Chicago News. lypso broke down 2,000 miles from port and sailed in unaided, much to the de light of the dwindling band of naval experts who maintain "that every warship ought to be provided with ample sail nower.

The owners of those ships that were obliged to drift for weeks, and in sev- guest sleepily orders his eggs and coferal cases for months, would not have | f. a. thinking himself almost a hero to found fault with the question of salvage | be breakfasting at such an hour. had a helping hand come along-at least there would have been no com plaint just then. -New York Mail and

THE MYSTERY OF DREAMS. What Can Flit Through a Man's Brain in One Minute.

It is very certain that the majority of able age, an empty flowerpot is encirdreams are only of momentary duration, cled by a string and suspended from a though extended occasionally to the window or the veranda Instead of sere-

In proof of this Dr. Sholz tells the | ways of making an impression, it is following story from his experience: etiquette for the Japanese lover to ap-"After excessive bodily fatigue and a day of mental strain of a not disagreeable kind I betook myself to bed after I which he reverently proceeds to plant had wound my watch and placed it on in the empty vase. This takes place the night table. Then I lay down beside | when he is fully aware that mother and a burning lamp Soon I found myself on the high sea on board a well known ship. I was again young and stood on the lookout. I heard the roar of water, proposal to the lady of his choice. The and golden clouds floated around me. How long I stood so I did not know, but mind, retires, and the lady is free to it seemed a very long time.

"Then the scene changed. I was in man, she takes every care of his gift, the country, and my long lost parents | waters it and tends it carefully with came to greet me. They sent me to her own hands, that all may see that church, where the loud organ sounded. the donor is accepted as a suitor. But I was delighted, but at the same time if he is not the favorite, or if the stern wondered to see my wife and children | parents object, the poor plant is torn there. The priest mounted the pulpit | from the vase and the next morning lies and preached, but I could not under- limp and withered on the verands or in stand what he said for the sound of the the path below. organ, which continued to play. I took my son by the hand, and with him ascended the church tower, but again the scene changed. Instead of being near my Meissonier in The Philistine, says that son I stood near an early known but the temperament of the painters' mothlong dead officer. I ought to explain or "was poetic, relipious and her spirit that I was an army surgeon during the had in it a touch of superstition-which major should look so young, when quite | women." close to my ears a cannon sounded

Terrified, I was hurrying off, when not be handicapped more severely than I woke up and noticed that the supposed by a mathematically precise, "clear cannon shot had its cause in the opening | bended," well informed, unimaginative of the bedroom door, through some one mother. There are wretched households cutering. It was as if I had lived in which fairy stories are taboosd as through an eternity in my dream, but when I looked at my watch I saw that Nights" is pooh poohed, in which primsince I had fallen asleep not more than ers of science are forced upon little one minute had elapsed—a much shorter | hands in which there is no Santa Claus. time than it takes to relate the occurno stork, no werewoif, no goblin. rence."-St. Louis Republic.

Rad to Tell Some One. "If you'd been half an hour later, she said, "I don't know what I should

"What's happened?" he asked. "Why, Mrs. Gadding, next door, has we entertain a profound pity for men sen in here with such an extraordinary who sneer at old wives fables. The test been in here with such an extraordinary tale, which she made me promise l would never breathe to a living soul, turies, is against the scoffers and with that it has seemed as if I positively them we do not care to clink glasses or couldn't wait for you to come home to do business. -- Boston Journal.

tell you about it." -Chicago Post.

"CROSSED" MONEY ORDERS.

When an American remits money in

this manner, he crosses his order him-

self, but in several foreign countries the

postoffice does not give the order to the

sender, but transmits it directly to the

paying office. The person who remits

merely sends notice to the right person

to go to the postoffice and apply for the

money. Where this usage prevails the

postoffice issues a crossed order because

the sender cannot cross the order him-

self. Such is the practice, for instance,

NO STOVES IN KOREA.

Instead Plues Are Laid Under the

Ploors, Which Are Thus Hented.

the native Koreans. The Korean meth-

tem of fines where the floor is to be.

is usually placed in an outer shed or

From this fireplace the flues extend

in a more or less curved direction, like

the ribs of a round fan, to a trench at

opens into a chimney, which is usually

Flat flagstones are then placed carefully

over these flues, and the whole is ce-

thick oil paper, for which the country

mented over and finally covered with a

is noted. This paper keeps smoke from

crushwood, used in the fireplace for

stone floor and gives an agreeable

Two heatings daily tend to give the

Msori Women.

ly they have little voice or choice in the

selection of their first busbands, but

the public, without the slightest smudge

on her good name, and it is nothing to

brief and does not often preface mar-

peat oriental love tales and sing love

songs. Maori widows not infrequently

commit suicide on the graves of their

betrothed irrevocably from infancy.

Protection.

know the theory that they afford pro

tection has long since been exploded?

Uncle Josh-Wanl, I kin tell you

they dew act as perteckters, the'ry or

Nephew-Do you mean to tell me

you believe they protect you from light-

Uncle Josh-Mebby not, young un

Feeding Rotel Belp.

The first work done in the Waldorf-

Astoria, New York, each day is the

preparation of breakfast for 1,200 em

ployees. The last of these meals is

served usually before the earliest rising

iety comes to us from this faraway

land. In certain districts, in hopses

wherein resides a daughter of marriage-

nades by moonlight and other delicate

proach the dwelling of his sweetheart

bearing some choice plant in his hand,

This act of placing a plant in the

flowerpot is equivalent to a formal

lover, having settled the plant to his

act as she pleases. If he is the right

Mr Elbert Hubbard, speaking of

Mr. Hubbard is right A child can-

"absurd," in which the "Arabian

A superstitious mother sees sigus and

omens for her children. To find her

throwing spilled solt over her shoulder

or looking auxiously for the favoring

position of the new moon is a more

agreeable sight than to discover her in

the act of teaching indisputable facts

timony, the deepest feeling of the cen-

daughter are at home.

ming?

Nephew (from the city)-Why do

The Macri women of Australasia have

placed some distance from the house

connecting closed alleyway.

Stoves are not used to any extent by

Italy .- New York Tribune.

Years ago, when Ciemencean was the infeguards Employed in England in mayor of Martre and at the same time a deputy, he opened a dispensary in the Americans who are buying books in quarter, where advice was given free. mall quantities or are remitting dues for Clemencean is a specialist in skin to the treasurers of English societies of diseases. One day he noticed that he which they happen to be members occahad just one hour in which to get his ionally receive a printed or written relunchenn and go down to the chamber, uest to use a "crossed" order when where he had to interpellate the govending money. At first they are likely grament. He called his assistant and be mystified by the phrase. Even if suid, "How many mere patients are inquiry is made at the postoffice in this there waiting?" ountry it is quite possible that no sat-"Six," replied the man. sfactory explanation will be obtainable. The remitting party will ascertain,

One after the other had his case diagposed, and Clemencean, after another though, that American postoffices do not glauce at his watch, said, "Tell the issue "crossed" orders. other two to undress at once, as I have The term in question refers to two only two more minutes to wait." One lines drawn with a pen from the top to entered, and Clemencesu wrote out a the bottom of a postel order on its face prescription is the twinkling of an eye. near the middle and an inch or two The last man came in as usked as the apart. That treatment of a money order day when he was born. Clemenceau will prevent payment of it to any one syed him for a minute and then said: but a banker, and if, as is sometime You are suffering from no skin disdone, the name of some particular bank ense. What have you come here to is written in the space between the worry me for?"

lines the order will be paid only to that The man looked at him aghast for a nstitution. It is not necessary to use minute and replied: "Skin disease? I any words in addition to the name of pever said I had a skin disease. Your the bank. No explicit prohibition is reman came in and told me to undress, quired. The mere crossing of the order M. is Depute, and I did so. All I wantis a well understood signal to the Brited to ask you was to use your influence ish postal authorities, for, while the to get my sister a place in the postcustom is comparatively unfamiliar to offices in Algeria. " people on this side of the Atlantic, it is Clemenceau smiled, took his name amon enough in the United King-

and did use his influence.-Today.

Mr Obered Orders.

How Far Can Quall Fly? A number of sportsmen have been discussing the question of how far a quail can fly There are a good many contingencies to be considered in arriv ing at a definite conclusion of the question the which outs no inconsiderable figure in the distance one of these birds can fly. If there is a stiff wind blowing and the bird's course is with the wind, a full grown quail could certainly go more than a mile with ease and doubtless a much greater distance.

in Germany, Belgium, Austria and Those who have noticed quait trying to fly across the Missouri river, where the distance is about a mile, recall that not all the birds make the trip safely They usually pick a spot where they can make a halt on a sand bar in mid stream, and thus cross the river in two flights. But sometimes they make the od of heating is excellently adapted to distance at a single flight, and this their resources and conditions. In buildseems to be their full limit under noring their houses they lay down a sysmal conditions, for when they alight they are completely exhausted. These flues begin at a fireplace, which

It is generally believed that on an average a mile is about the limit of the flight of a quail where it is neither favored nor retarded by the wind. It hanpens very often that in crossing the Missouri river at a single flight quail the rear of the room, which in turn drop exhanated into the water. Probably these are young tirds. -St Louis

Raising His Fare.

A certain board school teacher is remoneible for the following little story which is not without its pathetic side. He was endeavoring to explain the entering the room, and a little straw or term "booking" as applied to our railway system. cooking the rice, serves to heat the

"Now," he was saying, "can any of you tell me the name of the office at warmth, which lasts till the time of the which railway tickets are sold?" "The booking office," replied one of

people a nice warm floor, upon which "Right," responded the teacher. At this moment his eye fell on a was evidently paying very little atten tion to what was said. takes on a rich brown color.-New "Did you hear that, Dowser?" he demanded.

"Wot, sir?" asked that youth inno-"As I thought, you were not listening. We will suppose that your father decided to bave a day's boliday and visit the seaside. What would be have they may, and frequently do, change

them. A weman may trade her husband to do before he could take his seat in without so much as a comment from Without a moment's thought the youngster electrified his teacher by rehis discredit either. Courtship is always plying, "Pawn his tools."-London

An Odd Collection. One of the most remarkable collections of sonvenirs ever made is a collection of male opera hats by one of the husbands and are honored for doing so, actresses of a London company. She as in China. Divorce is simple; it needs owns no fewer than 216 of these artino revenue, employs no officers. He cles, for it was her whim to make every young man who was introduced to ber to remarry. This is all. Girls are often give her his opera hat as a souvenir She not only keeps them in their pris tine condition, but converts them into all sorts of other things, such as photograph frames, workbaskets, and some you have those lightning rods on your are even used for the purpose of bolding ouse and barn, Uncle Josh? Dou't you

Gulden Silence. A man who once met Ralph Waldo Emerson at the house of a friend tells of the characteristic way in which the Concord philosopher blunted the edge of a compliment.

"Ob, Mr. Emerson," said a young woman of the party, "it must be so de lightful to know that people all over the country are grateful for the things you have said!" "Thank you," said Emerson slowly,

'but it is for some of the things I have not said that I feel most grateful."

A Story of George IV. In Lady Gregory's newly published eminiscences she says of George IV's trip to Ireland in 1821: "The king arrived after a good passage, during which much goose pie and whisky had been consumed. Word had just come of the death of Napoleon at St. Helena. The story goes that 'Sire, your enemy is dead,' were the words he was greeted with. 'When did she die!' was his rebarming story of how courtships are sponse. But the queen was indeed also carried on among the elite of their so-

The Cambling Sacillus. Successful sports know that in the bighways and byways are countless idiots who skimp their families, borrow, beg and even steal in order to bet on horse races at odds of 4 to 1 against them in the long run, on stocks at 20 to 1, on slugging matches at everything to nothing. The gambling bacillus infests every legitimate sport and soon

rots it .- Criterion The Appetite of a Goat.

Is envied by all poor dyspepties whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid slave was made free. He says: "My and great energy. Only 25cts per box alone. After using two bottles of at J. N. Snyder's Drug Store, Som- Electric Bitters she is wonderfully imerset, Pa., and G. W. Brallier's Drug proved and able to do her own work." Store, Berlin, Pa.

The Terrors of Kissing.

In a kissing contest for £5 a side, which has just been declared off in a small town in Lancasbire, the challenger sank exhausted at the 700th smack, his opponent having scored mancuvers. I was wondering why the in the case with all really excellent 1800 in the hour. Over in Germany at lier's Drug Store, Berlin, Pa. same time a young lover wrote to his sweetheart that he sent her 10,000 kisses. She sent back word that that was all well enough on paper, but that he had not the nerve to perform in the postoffice corridor the other day, matrimonii. She was also gwarded the feat in a truly manly way. This and one of them said : challenge was likewise accepted, and 10 "J. ck, I've sworn off smoking. Sort all mony. hours' time was allowed, with brief in- of a New Year resolution, you know. tervals for malt refreshments, says the I suppose you have taken some sort of

"Medical Record." At the end of the first hour the scor was 2,000, and the condition of both I tried it last year and it failed." active and passive participant good. One thousand more were added in the the third round the young man's lips New Year's Day I said to myself: became paralyzed and he lost conscious- 'Jack, every one else is making some

which may follow such efforts.

SHE GOT HIM BACK. Row the Dog's Mixtress Retnined Her

"Although I said tickets in a red airens wagon for years," continued the dime museum man, "I was badly tooled once in an animal deal. I mean by this hat I fooled myself. I got a letter from a collector, who wanted to know if I would buy a mongoose. I wrote back to have it shipped at once, and it was to him in the stable. be in the museum ready for exhibition Three days of Lion's visit had passed one Monday murning i had a rather when as Dr. Bull was taking off his hary idea of what the beast tooked like. but I was sure that it was something big, with tucks, and I told our artist to

go ahead on that idea and spread him-"He did. The picture he evolved would catch any one's eve at any range. He took a whole frame of canvas and minted for a background a tropical island, with the mongoose chewing up sailors on the shore. "The picture was finished Sunday,

and I couldn't belp but rub my hands when I looked at it. The moment it was haug out people flocked around it, and the early morning attendance Monday was remarkable. The doors were opened before I got down, and as I went up stairs I could bear a subdued growi. 'That's the mongoose,' I said to

myself. 'The idiots haven't fed it.' "It wasn't the mongoose. It was the crowd growling like a Roman mob bahind the scenes. They had been lured by the picture, and when they got to the cage labeled 'Mongoose' they could not see the beast at all. It had buried itself in the straw."-Chicago Tribune.

The Leopard and the Pau.

One day a worthy Kuln housewife came out from her cooking and, standing on the ledge of rock at her door, emptied a pan of boiling water into the rank berbuge growing below. It fell, splash, on the back of a sleeping leopard, who jumped perpendicularly into the air as high as the roof of the but. What might have happened next? Who can say? But the astonished woman dropped the pan with a clang upon the rock, and the leopard took one leap down hill. The pan followed, and the leopard's downward leaps became louger and swifter as the pan bounded aft-

er it from rock to rock. When last seen the leopard had just achieved a leap of about 350 feet to the very bottom of the ravine, thousands of feet below, and the pan had whirled about 500 feet over it on to the opposite side. The leopard would have eaten the old woman with pleasure, but a pan which first scalded half the hide off him and then bounded clanging in his wake from the top of the Himalayas to the plains below was something which he could not face. - Good Words.

to Your Name Here! A contributor has been amusing him

self by trying to answer the question or series of questions, What man in the history of the world whose name began with A-and after that every other letter of the alphabet in order-exerted the greatest influence upon the thought and conduct of mankind?

Of course there are some letters which are not very prolific in the names of great men, but we think most of our readers will be surprised to see how many of the most illustrious names in

man of his time. The list follows: Aristotle, Baco, Confucius, Darwin, Ezra, Franklin, Goethe, Homer, Isaiah, Justinian, Kant, Luther, Mohammed, Newton, Ossian, Plato, Quintillian, Rousseau, Shakespeare, Tasso, Uhland, Virgil, Washington, Xavier, Young, Zoroaster. - London Globe.

Dangers of Laughter. It is surprising to learn from the highest medical authority in England that laughter may be injurious.

Laughter in itself, says the British Medical Journal, cannot very well kill, trades with us is even more so. My firm bet it may do harm. Hysterical girls and boys with kindred nervous affections are often given to immoderate laughter, which tends to increase nervons exhaustion. Dr. Feilebenfeld relates an instruc-

tive case in which a little girl suffered from very definite cardiac symptoms by mistake. He took it and left without after immoderate laughter. The patient waiting to make any farewell remarks. was 13 years old and had previously been free from any sign of heart disease. After laughing on and off for nearly an hour with some companions she suddenly felt stabbing pains in the chest and was seized with fits of coughing, followed by cardiac dyspocea, very well marked. Feilchenfeld believes that the cardine disease directly resulted from immoderate laughing

Defending His Profession. "Now," said the attorney for the delense, "let us take up the bill presented by the plaintiff in this case for alleged services rendered to my client. 1 say alleged services, gentlemen of the jury, because these figures show every indication of having been doctored.

"Would it not be better to say lawvered?" asked an indignant physician who was serving as one of the jurors. -1 bicago Tribune.

Scotland's Strange Birds. From the small island of St. Kilda, off Scotland, 20,000 young gannets and an immense number of eggs are annually collected, and although this bird lays only one egg per annum and is four years in obtaining its maturity its numbers do not diminish Obviously such birds must reach a great age, or they would long ago have been exterminated

The deserts of Arabia are specially remarkable for their pillars of sand, which are raised by whirlwinds and have a very close resemblance in their appearance to waterspoots.

It is said that so difficult is the art chanting gloves that most of the principal cutters are known to the trade by name and by fame.

Story of a Slave.

by the chains of disease is the worst All such should know that Dr. King's form of slavery. George D. Williams, New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a appetite, sound digestion and a regular | wife has been so helpless for five years bodily habit that insures perfect health | that she could not turn over in bed This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleepeseness, melancholy, headache, backsche, fainting and dizzy spells. This miraele-working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents a bottle at J. N. Snyder's Drug Store, Somerset, Pa., and G. W. Bral-

The Rainy Day Came.

Two young attorneys were talking

a pledge, haven't you?" "No," replied his friend "Not one.

"How was that ?" "Well, I have always been a sort of second hour, but at the 750th kiss on spendthrift, as you know. So last ness. This fate, which some might sort of a resolution, why not make one ing to promisedous kissers as well as to little money for a rainy day. That those who concentrate with persistence. afternoon I placed a ten dollar note It is not paralysts alone, but insanity, can fully away, and—the next day it raised - Baltimore News."

When Mrs. Marie Nevine Blaine was married to Dr. W. T. Bull, her pet sonniel, Lion, was lanished. After the couple had been married a year Mrs. Rull persuaded her bustand to let Lion return for a week, promising to keep

vercont in his office there came a rap at the inner door. It was so faint that at first he did not notice it. Then when it was repeated be said, "Come in," No one came, but the rapping went on. He opened the door, and there stood Lion. He had been knocking the door with a little wooden box he held in his mouth, addressed to Dr. Bull. The doctor took the box, and Lion, too polite to latrade turned and walked in a dignified manper back up stairs. The doctor opened the box and read the tiny note contained therein, smiled and threw it in the

The next day Lion knocked and left another note. The third time he came there was a reply for him. The doctor said, "Lion, wait." He took the box, abstracted the note, put one of his own in its place, and handing the bex back to the dog gave him a put and sent him up stairs. Here is a copy of Lion's notes and the reply they finally elicited: DEAR DOCTOR-I am enjoying my visit to my mistress very much. It was very kind of you to invite me here, and I have tried to behave the best I know how. It will be hard to heave my mistry se sgain. I wish you would like me

The letter which Lion carried back to his mistress read: Lion-You are such a respectable, well bree -Boston Journal.

MOIST WEATHER.

A Description of a Spell of Humidity on the Wabash. "Talking about rainy weather," said the westerner, "I remember once out in Indianapolis meeting a farmer wh

took the most cheerful view of damp ness of anybody I ever saw. I asked him if they had had much rain down on the Wabash that spring. ". Well, it has been a little damp, ' he unswered. 'The day before I left home I had to hang up 24 of my ducks. They had got so water soaked that they couldn't swim any longer. I planted

my corn in two feet of water, and I don't expect over 30 bushels to the acre. My wheat is looking pretty well, but the storgeon and cattish have damaged minutes' sunshine one day, and I thought I would plant my potatoes, so I loaded them on a scow and anchored the scow in three feet of water, when it began to rain again. " 'I wanted to go down on the botton

lands next the Wabash to see if the grass was growing for my hay crop, but my wife said that as we didn't bave any diving bell she'd rather I wouldn't. I should feel kind of discouraged with all the rain, but I've spent my odd hours of leisure time-and the even ones, too, on account of staying in out of the wet -building us an ark. If it will only history are included and how few are rain another week or two until I get script.

His Concern.

was nervous as he put his hand in his pocket and handed out a card. "I represent that concern," said the

"You are fortunate," replied the chemist. The commercial traveler was encouaged and said: "I think so, sir, and the chemist who

has the finest line of cosmetics in the "I shouldn't have thought it," slowly responded the man of medicines. 'Her complexion looks natural. And he handed back the photograph which the young man had given him

-Loudon Sketch. Worship of the Tiger. The carcuss of the tiger was carried to the adjacent village, where a ben was decapitated in front of it by the Gonds as an offering to the tiger god, while all the women assembled and did obsisance to the monster, bringing also | equals 18. their children, and placing each a small cain on the tiger's body or in front of its jaws; for these primitive people look on the tiger as their god, and small | 8 plus 9 equals 18. marvel seeing what a wondrous crea ture he is, with mutchless symmetry of form and mighty strength, before

which man seems an insignificant puppet.-"Tropics and Snows," by Burton Why She Was Sad. It was in a little out of the way place in the country, and as the recent arrival passed some asked who she was. "She is a society woman who has

been wishing for the last ten years that she could get away from the trials and anxietics and bores and superficiality of society," was the answer. "Put why is she so sad?"

"Because at last she has got away from them."-Chicago Post.

The seeds of the Philippine bean from the coast near Manila so closely resemble the quartz pebbles, among which they fall, in shape, size and color, luster, hardiness and stratification as to be almost tedistinguishable.

The first gold coin called a sovereign was coined in the reign of Henry VIII. The present sovereign, as current at 29 shillings, was first issued in 1617. Divorce in the Klondike.

Divorce procedure in the Klondike may not be provided with all the modern improvements, but it accomplishes the desired purpose as effectually as Dakota. At Circle City not long ago | plus 2 equals 18. an Indian woman, Ellen by name, sought a divorce from her white husmeeting of the miners was called, and equals 18. about sixty of them assembled to deliberate on the case. It came out in the evidence that Ellen was so sturdy

the result add the first two figures and the total represents the last two figures a lady that her husband was ferced to furnish her with whiskey in large quantities before he could beat her with any satisfaction. Finney admitted giving her the whiskey, but asserted that he couldn't get along with her the r silt and the total represents the without doing so. He further alleged first two figures-3 times 8 equals 72; in his defence that Ellen was the bestdressed squaw in Circle City. After careful deliberation the minera decided 557; 6 plus 5 plus 7 equals 18. quantimously to release Ellen a vinculo the dog and the sewing-machine as

CUMBERLAND, Md., January 7, 1899 What Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to While Mrs Emms Roy and Norman Lee do for those who have impure and imwere being married at Deer Park, Md., Pa poverished blood. It makes the blood rich and pure, and cures scrofuls, sait had reached that part of the ceremony rheum, dyspepsia, catarris, rheuma- asking if any person knew any reasons Johnstown Acco tism, nervousness. If you are troubled why they should not be pronounced man with any allenent caused or promuted and wife, a brother of the bride rushed. Atlantic Expr. consider merited, should prove a warn- yourself?" So I resolved to save up a by impure blood, take H and s Sursa- excitedly into the room and stopped the parilla at once.

early to take, easy to or rate.

You Should Know

GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

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acressing the number of employes by his practice. I can see no reason why should be continued. The Legislature is the proper judge of the number of employes necessary be properly transact its business, and the public will justify a reasonable increase if there is a necessity for it. But the impression prevails hat abuses have grown up through the ustom of earrying the employes upon the rolls and depending upon the appropriation bills in the closing hours of the session for their compensation. This custom should prevail ne longer.

shod with sheep's horn. In discussing

tals subject a writer in The Horse-

shour's Journal says: In the valley of

the Upper Oxus the antiers of the

mountain deer are used for the same

purpose, the shoes being fustened with

horn pins In the Sudan the borses are

shod with socks made of camel's skin

In Australia horsesboes are made of

nowhide. A German not long ago in-

reuted a horseshoe of paper, prepared

by saturating with oil, turpentine and

other ingredients. This layers of such

paper are glued to the hoof till the re-

shoes thus made are durable and im-

innder's Retort at School.

One day in full school Master Lan-

dor had an apple of singular size and

beauty. He had his Livy in one hand

and this apple in the other and read

and read and munched and munched

till the sound struck the doctor He

espied the delinquent and ordered him

you are too hard for me, said the

Chinese Back Scratcher.

scratcher, while muny there be in other

wise happy American households who

do not know its joys. Therefore are

The oriental does better He shoves

down his back an instrument which has

a carved hone or ivory hand with sharp

claws. This is monuted on a flexible

bandle of caue or hone, and with a few

pushes the annovance ceases. Hong

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was once congratulated for his wealth

he replied by pointing to the bonds and

maps of property, at the same time in

oniring, "Would you like to manage

"Sir." continued the rich man, "it

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are slender and delicately tinted, their

these matters for your had and board?

chairs to dislodge the itch-

kong Correspondence.

The man demurred.

is all that I can get."

veracity."

'No Chinese home is without a back

doctor, delighted with his pupil.

"Rouse's History of Rugby School.

to bring that apple to him. He put it

penetrable by moisture.

risite thickness is attained, and the

If an additional number of employes is needed in the House and Senate to properly transact the business of these odies, let the bill be prepared reasonn bly increasing the number. If such legstation shall fall it would more than likely indicate that there was no necessity for an increase. I do not know as yet whether a necessity for an increase exists or not; it seems to me that the Legislature is the proper judge of that; out I shall fee! justified in withholding my approval from bills appropriating money to pay employes not authorized by pre-existing law. ERRORS TO BE AVOIDED.

"I deem it also proper to express the hope that the present Legislature may refrain from passing resolutions for In estigating Committees to investigate industrial and other questions where the necessity for such investigation is not clear. An investigation is never necessary unless to inform the legislative body fully upon existing evils. Where sufficient information exists to enable the Legislature to remedy admitted wrongs by legislation there is no necessity for an investigation, and it is rarely that a subject comes before a legislative body where investigation and report are necessary to properly inform the legislators. The investigations withdraw the attention of the legislators from the proper scope and line of their legislative duties, prolong the ses- they compelled to hitch around on sion of the Legislature, and are un-

necessarily expensive to the State. "The present Legislature, by wisely refraining from these errors, can do much to create that confidence which should always exist between the Representait considerably. There was about 15 lives and the people whom they repre-

"There are many other subjects which perhaps ought to discuss in this address, but I have confined myself to those which it seemed to me to be my duty to discuss at this time. With a better knowledge of other matters I shall be better able to express my views upon them. I shall communicate freely with the Legislature such views as I may have upon public questions, and hope that each member of each legislative body will freely communicate his impressions and views to me. By this her ready to sail. I'm going to take my frankness and freedom on the part of 111 are like ***, and they are without In some cases the compiler seems to family out to Missouri by water for a the executive and legislative depart. - in this or any other 5. Their frowns small boy at the end of the class, who | have selected names quite as much with | trin to visit our folks that moved off | ments we will be the better able to avoid a view to comprehending in the list out there because they didn't know action detrimental to the State and to Read this 5 closely, and do not ? its men of many countries, as because the enough to stay in a place where they perform acts that shall be beneficial to name given was that of the greatest were comfortable." - Boston Tran the State. I shall be glad to exchange any r commendation that I may have to make for a better one if a better one can A commercial traveler on his trip be pointed out to me. I am interested butter, six tablespoonsful of milk, one called upon a well known chemist. He in and desire no legislation that shall not be for the public good.

"I may not realize fully my ambition chopped kernels cut into the dough. to be a good Governor. That will be as it may. The people alone will determine that. But I shall earnestly try to of butter rolled in flour, poured over make a good Governor, and I promise to fell the people the whole truth about State affairs, no matter how unpleasant to myself and others it may be." boiled eggs; stir well, and serve with boiled ment or fowls.-Jessie Lynch, in

Some Facts About 1899.

Farm, Field and Fireside. Here are some mathematical facts oncerning the figures contained in SOMERSET MARKET REPORT 1899. It seems that the new year contalus the number 9 in a great many combinations These combinations were figured out by the Chicago Rec-

Add the first two figures and the sum Apples o h equals each of the last two figures-1 Apple Butter, per gal [roll per b] Butter, fresh keg, per b] Gersamery, per b] Besswax, per b plus 8 equals 9.

Add the last two figures and the sum equals the first two figures-9 plus 9 Add the first three figures and the

sum equals the first two figures-1 plus Add the first, second and fourth figires and the sum equals the first two

figures-I plus 8 plus 8 equals 18. Add all four figures and they make a multiple of each of the last two figures

Altiple of each of the last two figures
I plus 8 plus 9 plus 9 equals 27.

Subtract the first figure from each of he last two figures and the remainder represents the second figure - 9 minus 1 equals 8.

Subtract the second figure from each of the last two figures and the remainder represents the second figure from each of the last two figures and the remainder represents the first figure—9 minus

Sequals 1.

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ares from the first two figures and the remainder equa s either of the last two

Tallow, per b. 3 to 30
Vinegar, per gat 2 to 30
(ilmothy, per bus 310 50 to 30
(ilmothy, per bus 510 to 40
clover, per bus 550 to 40
" crimson, per bus 60
" alayle, per bus 7,00

Millet, German, per bus 7,00

bariey, white beardless, per bus 1,25
buok wheat, per bus 50c
cats, per bus 30 to 5c
cats, per bus 30c
Middings, fellower grade per 140 hs 31,7051,00
Middings, white, per 100 hs 5c
COMMIDINGS figures-18 minus 9 equals 9. Subtract the first two figures from the last two figures and the remainder represents the first two figures reversed

-99 minus 18 equals 81. Multiply the last two figures and the result represents the first two figures. reversed -9 times 9 equals 81.

Multiply the last three figures, add the result and the sum represents the first two figures-9 times 8 equals 648 plus 4 plus 8 equals 18.

Multiply the last two figures by the first two figures, add the result and the sum represents the first two figuresthe most enlightened court in Synth | 99 times 18 equals 1782; 1 plus 7 plus 8

Multiply the last two figures by the second figure, add the result and the band, one Finney, on the ground of sum represents the first two figurescruel and unusual punishment. A 59 times 8 equals 792; 7 plus 9 plus 2 Multiply the last two figures and to

> -9 times 9 equals 81; 81 plus 18 equals Multiply the third figure by the second figure, add the first figure, mulsecond figure, add the first figure, mul-tiply the sum by the fourth figure, add the r silt and the total represents the

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on his desk, coram populo, and then, balf relenting, said: "There, sir Now. if you want that again you had better SOMERSET, PA. go and sit down and make me a short Druggist, line on the occasion." "Oh, I can do that and stand here," says Master Laudor. "Do it then." The boy thought a moment, and soon obliged him with a pentameter, "Espriens doctor dulcia 'Hum!" says Dr. James. "And pray. sir, what do you mean by e-su-riens doctor?" "The germandizing doctor." 'Take it, sir You are too hard for me,

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