THE PHONOGRAPH.

come of the Parzles That the Interesting invention Presents.

"There are lots of mysterious things is doubtless often the case, while one about the phonograph that puzzle even these who are most familiar with their mechanism," remarked a gentleman together to prevent it from hiting. who has had long experience in the talking muchine business. "As a matter of fact no scientist hus ever been able to explain exactly why the thing finding the cobra he was exhibiting be talks. They say a 'duplicate vibration is set up, but when you pin them down they all are obliged to admit that they den't know why the operation of the transmitter should produce any such result. Then, again, the difficulty in recording certain tones has always been a pauzie

"The most improved form of the machine has, as you know, an extremely large cylinder, nearly four times the size of the ordinary one, and for some unknown reason it very materially increases the volume of sound. It would seem, then, to be a logical inference that the bigger the cylinder the londer the tone, and, proceeding on that theory, a very bright young electrician of this city started the other day to build an instrument that was really gigan+ic.

"He put it together without much who, in their snake dances, not only trouble and made an experimental cylhandle the deadly rattlesnake with iminder nearly a foot in diameter. I was punity, but absolutely carry it about in present when it was tested. Every part their mouths -- Westminster Review. of the machine worked perfectly, and a beautifully engraved record was secured, but when the transmitter was attached we were astonished to find that theater and not used on the date stampthe sound was barely audible. As neared on it is always good for an admitly as we could figure it out the tone tance is not generally known and probwas magnified up to a certain point by ably theater managers would take very making the cylinder larger, but beyond little trouble to spread knowledge of that the process was reversed, and it the fact, but it is nevertheless true. was progressively diminished. Queer, wasn't it ?"- New Orleans Times Democrat.

THE FRENCH MENAGE.

Complaint That It is Not the Model Affair Claimed For H.

An English writer who has evidently suffered inveighs rather severely against the long extolled thrift of the French housekeeper, which, if it be thrift, is. according to his notion, pernicious economy. He considers the meaner messes served and reserved until the last scrap is consumed which make up the course dinner of the French people most unsatisfactory and far from appetizing. "It has been said, " he quotes. "that a French housekeeper will serve a grilled chicken foct, making it a substantial course." This he denies-not the service, but the substantial part of it.

As to the soup of the provincial French home, he asserts it is not a thing to be described by the uninitiated. and it is certainly not meant for a delicate palate. It tastes like hot water in which quantities of cabbage have been boiled. "Then," he goes on to affirm. "the only dish of meat will often consist of that which has been used in the making of the soup.

This testimony is borne out by American travelers, who get very tired of coup meat as a dinner dish. For the flavoring and finishing of a dish the French are doubtless unsurpassed, but the allegation that the sauce is made more important than the substantial and that the garnishing takes prece-

Sanke Charmers.

It is generally supposed that the ser-

ents exhibited by snake charmers have

cared the basket and carried it away.

This, of course, required a large amount

of cool courage as well as great quick-

ness of hand and eye, all of which quali-

ties must be doubly necessary in cap-

toring and taming these deadly reptiles.

and deaterity displayed by Indian snake

charmers, still more must we marvel at

the hardihood of the American Indians,

Theater Tickets.

The fact that a ticket hought for a

But if we are astonished at the skill

The Sign as It Was Designed and as It Appeared. een deprived of their fangs, and this

A journeyman hatter, a companion of Dr. Franklin, was about to set up in

BOIL D IT LOWN

instance at least is recorded in which isiness for himself and wished to have the mouth of the snake had been sewed an appropriate sign to put over his door. He designed one that here the ful The writer noticed at the Ceylon exowing inscription : "John Thompson, ibition, given some years ago in Lon latter, Makes and Sells Hats for Ready don, that one of the snake charmers, Following this was a picture Money, " of a hat. But he was not quite certain coming too lively and aggressive, seized f the suitability of his sign, and he dethe reptile by the neck and thrust it ided to submit it to his friends for hastily into the small round basket in their criticism

which it was carried, at the same time The first that he showed it to objectpushing it with a voluminous white d to the word "hatter." because it cloth, at which it bit savagely. Having was followed by the words "makes. almost closed the lid of the basket, the hats." which sufficiently explained that nan drew away the cloth violently. he was a hatter. The word was struck thus doubtless dragging out the fange which were fastened in it. He then se-

singer being needed she presented her-The next said that the work "makes" self and sang, always with increasing was useless, because the customers confidence. If she went to the organist would not care who made the hats so of a church and heard through bim that long as they were satisfactory and the a certain man in the congregation was price was not too high. He struck that the one upon whose vote a singer cause or went, she immediately presented her-

The third man said that the words self to the man who would be the one 'for ready money'' might as well no, person to help her to accomplish her as it was not the custom to sell hats on purpose. She was always ladylike, but redit; every one who bought expected she developed that quality called pay. These words taken out, and the "push." She knew that she must have nscription read, "John Thompson Sells a position to stay in New York, and she Huts.

got one. Now she is connected with one His next friend said "sells" might as of the largest churches, while the other vell come out, because nobody expected girl, who has been in the city a longer him to give them away. What, then, time, is still waiting for an opportunity.

was the use of the word? "Sells" was There may be differences of character accordingly struck out and "hats" was which present obstacles, but with the all that remained, following "John great competition in New York the girl Thompson. who makes herself heard is the one who

Even this, short as it was, was fursucceeds .- New York Times. ther diminished, and the sign finally stood, "John Thompson," with the figure of the hat following it .- Harper's

"A map who buys a reserved sent for Round Table. a theater," said a theater treasurer who bandles more tickets every season than

out also.

it on the evening for which he bought it. 'Good for this date only' may be Did Not Stay There.

stamped on the pasteboard. That would Allan Conningham, in his "Lives of seem to mean that the ticket could be British Painters," tells a story of Copsed at no other time. Probably most ley, the father of Lord Chancellor Lyndburst which reveals what a portrait minter endures from the vabity and

they are prevented by any cause from in a family piece.

"It wants but one thing." said the time and would be good for an admisnan, on seeing the finished picture,

wife-this one is my second." o recognize the holder's right to enter "But." replied the artist, "she is the theater, although that would, of dead. What can I do? She must come course, carry with it no right to the in as an angel.' seat. It is that right which is limited by the printed date. For all other pur-

must come in as a woman." poses the ticket is quite as good as if The portrait was added, but several used on the date it bears."-New York

Reckless Extravagance.

man.

vorite instrument.

Senator Hoar is not a stingy man.

ant he looks out for the pennies. He was riding on a street car one day, relates a Washington correspondent, and

a quarter of a dollar for six car tickets -4 1-6 cents a ticket-when an acmaintance got on heard and took the artist painted them out: then the ator. The senator to see that you are prosperous." his father's cause. "Prosperons!" exclaimed the other

DYSPEPTIC CARLYLE.

His Deprecatory Opinions of Several of His Famous Contemporaries. Dr. J. B. Crozier, a Canadian physiian, in a volume called "My Inner Life," tells of a very breezy interview be had with Thomas Carlyle, whose adice he once sought about going in for | terature. Dr. Crozier, in reply to the ld man's query as to what authors he knew, mentioned John Stuart Mill. Carlyle broke out:

"Oh, aye, poor Mill! He used to ome to me here with his Benthamism, his radicalism, his greatest number. and a' that nonsense, but I had to tell him at last it was a' moonshine, and he didua like it. But he was a thin, wire grow sore. The porchess soon passes inbility of a position, no matter how much it might be above what she felt drawn, sawdustish, logic chopping kind | to actual pain, and this rapidly becomes she could do or below what she hoped to of body, was poor Mill. When his book do. Wherever there was a chance of a on liberty came out, he sent me a copy | times is felt all the way up the arm

of it to read, but I just had to tell him that I didn't agree with a single word | to hang down. The ball of the finger is d it from beginning to end. He was hot, red and swollen. At the same time the patient feels more or less ill, is feffended, and never came back to ma." verish, and has a headache and rapid The doctor tried Buckle:

"Of all the blockhends by whom this pulse. ewildered generation has been deluded that man Buckle was the greatest. *** ed, pus collects beneath the periosteum, or membrane covering the bone, and A more long winded, conceited blockthis greatly increases the distress as head, and one more full of empty, harwell as the danger. If allowed to go on ren formulas about the progress of the species, progress of this and progress of that, and especially the progress of science, I never came across-a poor creature that could be of service to no mor

And finally Herbert Spencer: "Spencer! An immeasurable ass. **

disfigured by a deep scar. And so ye've been meddling with Spencer, have ye? He was brought to me early, it is sometimes possible to cut by Lewes, and a more conceited young short 'the inflammation by cold cloths man I thought I had never seen. He applied continuously to the inflamed seemed to think himself just a perfect part. These must be frequently renew-

owl of Minerva for knowledge. *** ed, for if allowed to get warm they will Ye'll get little good out of him, young act as poultices and rather hasten supman. puration than arrest it. At the same NEW CURE FOR COBRABITES.

A Yarn That Will Shake Up Ameri-

can Sanke Story Inventors! American inventors of snake storie

stuffed dates prepared for the rajah of must look to their laurels. The educated the city where she had resided. The Bengali has entered into competition, recipe was often used by the family, and and judging from the sample given in Miss Denny, at her mother's request, good faith by a native paper at Calcutborne and changed very often. concluded to sell some of the dainty ta he will be hard to heat. Some time confection. She went to a retail dealer back the lovely daughter of a wealthy in the city, who referred her to a whole-Zemindar was bitten by a cobra and salet who had been inquiring for just died in the course of a few hours. As such sweetmeats. He proposed that her remains were being conveyed to the Miss Denny supply him with dates Ganges for sepulture a passing patristuffed with English wainuts and gave arch of reverend mien proposed that he her immediately all the work she could should be allowed to experiment with do-in fact, more than she could do resuscitation. As he bore a high repu

tation as a professor of occult science The little building was fitted up and the sorrowing relatives readily consent the work done on a large scale. There

are in the house three rooms, in which The sage then obtained three cowries now work the seeders, stuffers and packand after praying very energetically ers. The dates, which come in large threw the shells on the ground. Instantboxes, are unpacked, the seeds removed, y one disappeared, and the spectators and in the "stuffing room" a quarter of were wondering what had become of it a walnut is placed in each date. Powwhen a huge cobra buist out of the ad dered sugar is then sifted over and the jacent jungle, bearing the missing cowdates placed in the boxes ready fit rie on its forehead. It must have beer humble sort of reptile, for when or

quiry showed that this impression was Last year Miss Denny made 6,000 dered by the sage to suck the wound or not warranted by the facts. There is a ounds and this year 20,000. She has the deceased lady it at once complied. good deal of fresh material in a pair of nade as many as 7 0 pounds in a day. and then died to save further trouble. shoes thus repaired, but there is also and, when one remembers that it is all Within an hour its human victim had left a good deal of the old. hand work, some idea may be gained of quite recovered, and went off merrily the labor involved. An interesting with her husband and relatives, none thing in connection with the business is

the worse for her little adventure. that all the seeds are burned in the "Such was the marvelous treatme

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad TO CURE A FELON. **Bulletin of Special** How to Ternt These Dangerous and

Painful Sores.

most intense and throbbing, and some-

of a felon.

Excursions. A felon is a severe and usually a most minful inflammation of the end of the YOUNG PROITE'S SOCIETY CHRISTIAN finger, more commonly either the thumb

ENDEAVOR. or index finger of the right hand, for Convention, Detroit, July 5-19, One the reason that these are most exposed to the little wounds from which the Fare for the round trip. From points trouble starts; but any of the fingers, east of the Ohio River, tickets will be or even one of the toes, may be the seat good going July 3d to 5th, inclusive, and good returning until July 15th, with the privilege of extension until August 15ch, The inflammation starts generally inclusive, if ticket is deposited with Joint from the prick of a pin or needle or from a scratch or cut, but often the Agent at Detroit on or before July 12th. wound is so slight that no notice is and upon payment of fee of 50 cents. taken of it until the finger begins to Tickets will also be good going one route and returning another, at a higher rate.

> BAPTIST YOUNG PROFLE'S UNION ASSO-CLATION.

Convention, Richmond, Va., July 13 16. It is worse when the hand is allowed One Fare for the round trip. From points east of the Ohio River, tickets will be good going July 11th to 13th, good returning until July 31st, inclusive, with privilege of extension until August 15th, nclusive, if ticket is deposited with When the inflammation is deep seat-Joint Agent at Richmond on or before July 28th, and upon payment of fee of 50 cents

EPWORTH LEAGUR.

Convention, Indianapolits, July 20-23. unrelieved, the inflammation may creep up the finger into the palm of the hand, One Fare for the round trip. From points and then the condition becomes a most | east of the Ohio River, tickets will be serious one In almost any case when good going July 18th and 19th, good reonce pus has formed beneath the periosturning until July 24th, inclusive, with teum more or less of the bone will die, the privilege of extension until August leaving the end of the finger crippled or 20th, inclusive, if ticket is dep-sited with Joint Agent at Indianapolis not later than When the treatment is begun very July 24th, and upon payment of fee of 50 cents.

> YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHRISTIAN UNION OF UNITED & RESEVTERIAN CHURCH.

Convention, Pittsburg, August 2-7. One Fare for the round trip. From points east of the Ohio River, tickets will be sold August 1st and 2d, good returning time the arm should be kept in a sling. leaving Pittsburg August 9th, with priviwith the hand raised and resting on lege of extension until August 31st, inclusive, if ticket is deposited with Joint

If the inflammation does not rapidly Agent at Pittsburg on or before August mbside under this treatment, we must 6th, and upon payment of fee of 50 cents. everse it and try to bring matters to a NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION. head by means of poultices or wet

cloths applied as hot as they can be Los Angeles, California, July 11-14. One Fare for the round trip plus \$2.00 for The only thing to be done when pus membership fee. Tickets will be on sale has formed is to cut the finger and let from all points on the Baltimore & Ohio it out. This is painful enough for the R. R. June 34th to July 7th, good for reinstant, but it will prevent many days turn to original starting point to and inof scute suffering and all danger of cluding September 5th, 1899.

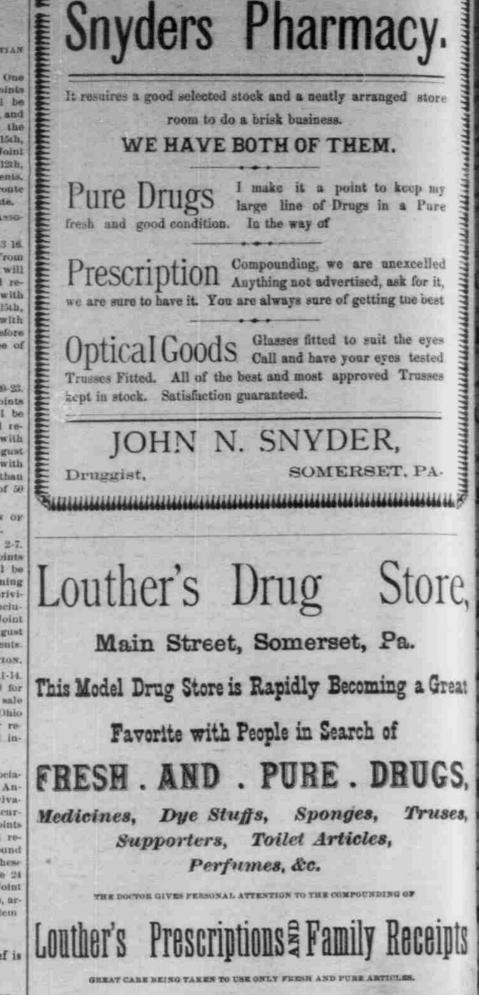
severe inflammation of the hand and arm, with subsequent blood poisoning For the National Education Association Convention, to be held at Los Angeles, Cal., July 11 to 14, the Pennsylva nia Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets via direct routes from point Extensive Repairs May Be Made For on its line, to Los Angeles, Cal., and return, at rate of single fare for the round A sign hanging in front of a shoe rip, plus \$2.00 membership fee. These maker's shop where secondhand shoes lickets will be sold, good going. June 24 were sold had upon it these words to July 7, and, when stamped by Joint 'Secondhand Shoes With New Uppers." Agent at Los Angeles, good to return, ar-It seemed almost as though a pair of riving at final destination, until Septem

ber 5.

irritating.

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Denny, who found about a year ago that she would need to hustle around HIS THREE WIVES. any other in New York, "may not use and take care of herself, hit on a plan that was easy, needed little capital and they Were All In One Picture, but has proved enormously successful. Years ago a friend of her mother's brought from India the recipe for the

of the public accept that as proving the upossibility of making use of the ticket, and therefore few make any attempt A certain man had himself, his wife a get the worth of their money when

and seven children painted by Copley using the ticket on the date marked on it. But it could be presented at any

'and that is the portrait of my first "Any theater manager would have

"Oh. no; no angels for me. She

months claused before the man again culled at Copiev's studio, and when he

did, a strange lady held on to his arm. "I must have another sketch from conr hand, Copley," said he. "An acident befell my second wife; this lady is my third, and she has come to have had just completed a transaction with her likeness included in the family pic-

the conductor involving the payment of | ture The painter introduced the likeness of wife No. 3, and the man expressed himself satisfied with the portraits of eat next to him. The acquaintance his three spouses. But the lady remonhanded the conductor a nickel and strated. Never was such a thing heard turned to open up a conversation with of. Her predecessors must go. The TTUIT fidgeted in his seat a minute and then disputed the price. Copley such him. broke in with the remark, "I am glad and his son, the future Lord Lyndhurst, signalized his call to the bar by gaining

There : ere two young women singer who came to New York not long ago to ontinue their musical educations and also to get church positions to support

Yry Tuo Young Singers.

themselves and pay for their lessons. The absolute secessity of enterprise and determination in at least making an effort to open every possible door in New York is to be seen in the fortunee of the two. Both were equally anxious for positions and equally in need of them. They were equally attractive girls and equally ladylike, but the one felt that her efforts must be made only through certain conventional channels and the other made an application any where she thought there was the possi

She Stuffs Dates.

A St. Louis girl, Miss Catherine

dence over the dish it surrounds is not without considerable foundation. The well known story of the French cook who won a wager by serving a boot heel scraped and stewed and simmered and finally served with an entrancing sauce is a good illustration of much French cooking.

Census Taking In China.

In china census methods are simple They don't have much trouble to take a census there. When the time for making a count of the families and their individual members comes around, the head of each house is compelled by law to write on a slip of paper the number of individuals living with him and the name of each person. The authorities lay particular stress upon correct spelling, and there is a severe penalty attached to any misrepresentation either as to the number of persons or their names. This obviates in the beginning the wrestling with unpronounceable names, which helps to make life interesting for the American census taker. and reduces the enumeration of the population of a Chinese city to a very simple process.

Sensitive Clocks.

A Lewiston (Me.) merchant has in his store an old fashioned clock which slowly. is peculiarly sensitive. It sometimes stops, and if any one steps into the store or goes by it will start again. and if a horse steps on a certain spot in the street it will start. take ?"'-Chicago Tribune. A man who happened to notice it and

who had one like it himself said that his would not run after he had started his furnace in the fall. In the spring. after he ceased to keep a fire, it would run all right.

Great Lovers of Water.

The Siamese are more devoted to the water than any other nation in the world. They are nearly always bath ing, generally with their clothes on. and they never go anywhere by land if they can possibly go by water. The streets of Bangkok are like those of Venice, and the inhabitants say that their idea of paradise would be a town with canals where there were currents in both directions, so that they might be spared the effort of rowing.

Do Not Fear Sharks.

In his book on Australia, Richard Se mon declares that the prevailing ideas of danger from sharks are greatly exagmonth with hot coffee? gerated. Individual sharks may possibly, he thinks, develop cannibal tastes, Gazette. but such are exceptions, rarer than man eating tigers and crocodiles. The "Miss Mary, are you sorry that your divers and fishermen in the Torres strait, where big sharks abound, do sister Evelyn is married?" not show the least fear of them. "No, it advances me one number."

The "Change of Air" Cure.

"There is no sense." said a Nev York physician, who has passed the days when he must practice even if he their Lighest to the lowest, great dandoes not wish to, "in the baphazard dies in their way, make soap out of coway in which a patient is sent away coannt oil and homemade lye. And a from bome to exhaust his strength and fine soap it is, smooth and fragrant. spend his money in the hope that a This coconnut oil soap is used for shavchange of air will do him good. There ing. When a man wishes to have a is no use in sending a person away to shave in the morning, he starts out

"Many physicians are not at all conare some cases in which the influence | the in Porto Rico, Cobs. Jamaica or alof climate is a potent factor in the most any of the larger West India istreatment of certain diseases, but not half so many of them as is generally supposed. Quiet and rest at home, plenty of sunshine, good food and pure nir thrown away the bottles. are worth far more than a change of climate, that is so often recommended as a cure all."-New York Herald.

Condensed. "Do you buy condensed milk, mad- as well as the soap. The man goes t. am ?

"Why, I am poor as a church You Can Boil Anything.

"Excase me: I thought you must be A successful experiment was made at ich. I am comfortably well off myself, Columbia university in boiling away a but I have never felt that I could afford silver dime. The dime was cut in strips to pay 5 cents for a ride in a street car and laid in the cup of one of the carwhen I could get six rides for a quarbons of the arc light. The pointed carbon of the arc was placed above this

Must Be Barbers and Musicians.

and a strong current turned on. Under the intense heat the dime melted, sim-There is a barber shop in an up town mered and then boiled like water. In avenue in New York where music goes two minutes it had boiled away into with every shave. Never a barber is hired vapor. Professor Pupin, who conducted there who cannot twinkle the sweet the experiment, declared any substance mandolin or plunk the dreamy guitar. on earth, even granite rock, may be The gentleman who can play on no inboiled away in similar fashion if only strongent but the razor and the shears sufficient heat is brought to hear on it. has no welcome in this tonsorial parlor. He also stated that any gas or liquid for the boss barber is musical and loves would freeze if it could be submitted to o minute celestial strains with the torsufficient cold. ture of the Earber chair. Whenever a

chair is vacant, the attendant genin Compliments of a Corpse. sits him down and performs on his fa-"I spent one summer at an obscure place in the Virginia mountains," said

the business woman to me, "and I took **Had Not Forgotten It.** with me a maid whose home was some-The ward heeler, with whom the am where near. One day she came to me

bitions politician had been in consulta and asked for a day's leave. I asked her tion an hour or more, shook his head where she was going, and she very broudly drew from her pocket a sheet "I don't know how it will turn out." of paper on which was written, with a

he said. "But I'll do the best I can for uperabundance of flourishes: yon. How about the liquor question ? 'Miss Selina Jackson respectfully "I was about to ask it," replied the conests the honor of your company at ambitious politician. "What'll you

the funeral of Miss Amanda Juliana Jackson, Friday morning at 10 s. m. Compliments of the corpse.' "-Wash-

ington l'ast "Among the photographs you have seen," said Sir Robert Ball, "there are

A Sure Test. stars so far distant from this earth that The schoolmaster put to his class the if the glad tidings of that first Christ mestion: "Two jars of gas, one conmas 1,800 years ago had been dispatch taining nitrogen and one carbon died then by an electric current which oxide, are given. How may the gases could speed seven times round our globe be discriminated ?" between every two ticks of the clock One eager little pupil said: "Get a they would not yet have received them.

man, and let him take a deep breath of both. When he gets the carbon dioxide, be'll die. That's the way to tell."

"Amanda," said the husband of the soon to be widowed young wife, "my The Pressure Cure.

last request is that you will not let any body know there is a large insurance on my life. I want you to live in undisturbed enjoyment of it for a few years at least. "- Chicago Tribune.

Where Men Ilnve the Advantage. Interesting Lady Patient-Doctor, what do you do when you burn your

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A Porto Rican Shave.

-Chicago Record.

is necessary. Dr. Fingerfee - Swear. - Roxbury Quite a Side Show,

Missonri is said to be the best circus state in the Union. This may account for the pleasing tradition that a Mis-

sourian has to be shown .- St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Women and the Law,

The Boston Business league has for its object the study of business methods The Porto Ricans, who are all, from and of laws affecting women and children. It is composed mostly of women owning property and desiring to know how to manage it. Aside from the regular lectores of the league, which will be on commerce, finance, law and special work of and for women, a class in

with his cocoanut shell cup and his parliamentary law has been arranged, under the instruction of Mrs Susan S. donkey tail brush and bottle. It is siderate about this sort of thing. There never any trouble to find an empty bot. Fessenden, meeting the second and fourth Thursday of each month. - Woman's Journal.

Some Far "Note."

lands, even in remote spots in the mountains. At least 20 generations of It is easier to say what is not in style thirsty people have lived there and in furs and fur garments than what is. Big sleeves are out. They are medium The man carries no mirror. He is too (which a woman will understand) or poor to own such a luxary. Not one close. Everything has high, rolling colhouse in 20 in Porto Rico has even the lars. Muffs are not small. Tails and very cheapest looking glass. But gen heads ouddle and dangle more often erally rich nature provides the mirror than not. All evening capes are not ex-

stove of the house instead of coal, and the fire they make is quite hot, and all the dirt of coal is avoided.

Beautiful Hands.

Of course one cannot change the shape of one's hands, but most hands might be improved greatly in appearance, and the younger one begins to care for ber personal appearance the better she will look when youth has passed away.

transportation.

The ensiest way to keep one's hands nice is not to employ them in any dirty chief justice, stands at the head of the work and to have them attended to regularly by a professional manicure. This is feasible for about one woman in a hundred thousand and so is senseless advice for most of us, but we can protect our hands with loose, soft, whole gloves while doing dirty, grimy work in the house or in the garden, etc. We cial advocates, one of whom is a sort of can improve them by remembering that attorney general to the whole body, one cannot have white hands who wears | while two practice in each of the ditight clothing.

When the hands are very dirty, it is better to rub them thoroughly with cold cream before washing them. Then wash in warm water, using pure soap and a | is a court of requests, serving to decide nailbrush, rinse in cool water and dry what cases shall be allowed to go before thoroughly on a soft towel.

Two-thirds of all women dry their hands very imperfectly and then wonder why the skin is rough. A few drops of good hand lotion should be rubbed all over the hands and allowed to dry in | does its work very slowly. after they have been in water for some time, as so many housekeepers' hands must be so often and always at night The hands should not be exposed to cold air for some time after they have been

washed. A complete manicure equipment em- fornian shark known as Gyropleurodus braces ever so many things, but one can francisci. The shark is of a sluggish keep her hands nice with a very few of habit lurking among rocks, and its them. A pair of manicure scissors, a dark egg resembles a leaf of kelp or seanail file and a smooth wood stick are ali that are really necessary .-- Gentlewomun.

A Useful Lengue.

Boston has a woman's business league which aims to familiarize it's members with the simple processes in use in ordinary business and to make them acquainted with municipal management and the methods of commerce. In car-Dr. Negro of Turin has succeeded in rying out its object, which has been curing 100 out of 113 cases of scintica by digital pressure over the painful lefined as "the study of business methods and the laws affecting women and part. The pressure is applied with all children," the league arranges courses possible force for 15 or 20 seconds and of lectures for the benefit of members s receated for same length of time and friends. One of the earliest subjects after an interval of a few minutes. In many cases six treatments are all that | taken up was that of wills. A woman lawyer gave a concise and comprehen-

sive account of the exact rights and duties of a widow in relation to the property of her husband. Other lectures Sweet.

"I had my picture taken today," said little Christine. "I crossed my arms and leaned on a chair, and the picture | ment street, man put my head in some tongs.

"Why, you must have looked like a lump of sugar in sugar tongs," laughed "Why, so I must have, " said Chris-

tine delightedly. "" cause the man kept saying, 'What a sweet little girl!' ' What to Eat.

A Lucky Cross.

The Princess of Wales possesses a cross which is supposed to always bring good luck to its ewner. It was formerly the property of the king of Denmark, having been discovered years ago in the grave of the beautiful Queen Dagmar.

Besides its superstitions interest, it is a fine work of art, and was given by the king to the princess on her martinge day.

Very Human.

Teacher-Once upon a time there were two rich men, one of whom made pensive. One in blue or black cloth. the other made his by frand. Now, his fortune by honest industry, while

says the uarrator, "of the peasant, while the counter may break down or tion, nervousness, kidney diseases Moula Bux, professor of the occult science, which, with the spread of the so | is much more likely to stay sound and | tunately, may be undone by the faith-

called western civilization, has almost good. It is the front that cracks and ful use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which died out of the land." What we cannot breaks. And so in putting secondhand shoes in order new vamps are someunderstand is why snakes committed more atracities when occult science times put in. But while such a shoe, was in its prime than under western which had also been soled and heeled. might easily be described as having uncivilization. dergone extensive repairs it would still

The French Supreme Court.

Nature's Cunning.

weed folded up spirally. It is deposited

among the beds of kelp and clings to

the leaves by the edges of the spirals.

The young shark bursts open the end

Peerless.

Religion is intended for both worlds.

and right living for this is the best

preparation for the next Character is

cisive of lestiny -- Tryon Edwards.

The first equestrian statue erected in

Charing Cross London facing Parlia

George's Teeth.

The American Journal of Dental Sci

ence for 1843 states that George Wash-

ington lost most of his natural teeth at

an early age, relying upon the art and

distinguished dentist of New York, to

make good the deficiency. Washington's artificial teeth were

manufactured from the ivory of the

tusk of the elephant, the only material

An Episcopal Joke.

at that time employed for the purpose.

also imitate its appearance.

peer. "---Harper's Bazar.

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be far from wholly new. There would The constitution of the cour de casremain, besides the old counter, the sation is as follows: One president, or shank and the inner sole and the general shape and framework of the shoe. organization, having below him three and upon these the repairs could be subordinate presidents, each of whom made. has charge of a chamber. Next in order Secondhand shoes bring various come 45 minor indges, styled councilprices, depending on their original ors 12 for each chamber. Besides these strictly judicial functionaries, who are

quality and their condition. A pair of econdhand shoes, resoled and reheeled appointed for life, there are seven offiand with new uppers, can be bought for as little as a dollar. - New York San

-Youth's Companion.

SECONDHAND SHOES.

Very Little Money.

secondhand shoes with new uppers

would be practically new shoes, but in-

The Madrid Muscum.

After the social side of life in the To this staff must be added four chief Spanish capital has lost some of its novclerks and about a score of minor offielty there are always the collections to cials. Of the three chambers, the first see and admire And, after all, the crowning glory of the place is the Muses del Prado, which, if not the finest inthe civil and criminal chambers re-Europe, at least ranks with the Louvre spectively. Eleven judges in all the diand the galleries of Dresden and Florvisions are necessary to form a quorum ence, says a correspondent in the Chi-The courts only sit three days a week. cago Record The gallery is especially from 13 to 4, so that this huge machine rich in portraits of the great kings of Spain, and its chief treasures are the works of Diego Valasquez, some 60 in number The light of the gailery itself ay Protective mimicry, that cunning des perhaps poor, but the charm of being sin vice of nature to preserve animals from able to walk undisturbed and never their enemies, is well shown in the crowded amid this marvelous collection eggs of certain fishes, notably the Caliof works by the masters is enough of itelf to repay a visit to Spain. The royal collection of armor at the palace is as

interesting as the Prado pictures, in a others less notable, but worthy of a SOMERSET MARKET REPORT great capital.

Most Curious Cluck.

of the egg and swims away. Another One of the most curious clocks in the shark's egg of the Pacific coast has tenworld is that which Amos Lane of tacles which clasp the seaweed and Amidee, Nev., constructed some time rgo The machinery, which is nothing but a face, hands and lever, is connectbut a face, hands and lever, is connect-ed with a geyser, which shoots out an immense column of hot water every 38 seconds. This spurting never varies to the tenth of a second, and therefore a "So you have no house of lards in this country?" said the visiting Engclock properly attached to it cannot fail Beeswax per B. "No. we haven't." replied the American. "This is a nation without a to keep correct time. Every time the water spoats up it strikes the lever and noves the hands forward 38 seconds.

Two Peking Towers. Peking has a tower in which is hung

a large bell cast in the fifteenth century and another tower containing a horse drum which is intended to be beaten in Great Britain was that of Charles I at | case a great danger should threaten the

> Towers. Energy all gone? Headache? Stomach out of order? Simply a case of

torpid liver. Burdock Blood Bitters will make a new man or woman of skill of one Mr. John Greenwood, a you.

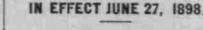
A LONG FELT WANT.

Many Readers Will Appreciate seeds. The Isis tells a story about the hishop This Information.

of Oxford. The bishop was at a meeting engaged in auditing the accounts of a It is hard always to be pleasant. sectarian school. Among the items was Good natured people are often irritable. one of £50 for an "occasional monitor." If you knew the reason, yo a would not be One of the persons present asked the Ever have itching piles? bishop what an "cccasional monitor" was. He is reported to have answered. Not sick enough to go to bed, or not well enough to be content. Nothing will annoy you so. "I suppose that is the nonconformist

wear out or get a hole in it somehow it | and other aliments. The mischief, for cures all diseases originating in or pro moted by impure blood. Always on hand. It is always a pleasure to display our good Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Non



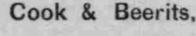


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Wednesday, May 10,1899

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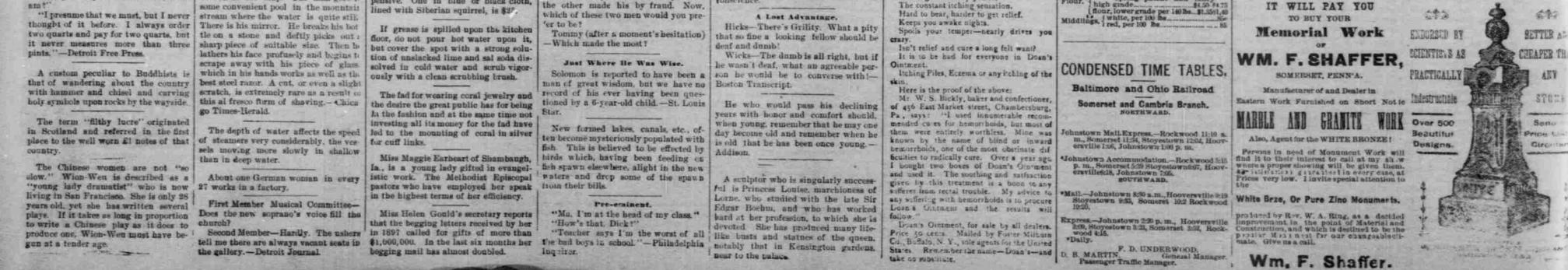
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