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An English paper says that "shortened honeymoons appears to be in vogue."

A writer in Orchard and Garden says that "the apples from the Blue Ridge region from Virginia to Georgia will lead the whole United States in respect to fine quality."

forrespondence solicited from all parts of the intry. No notice will be taken of anonymous

Ninty-five per cent. of all the money transactions in the associated banks of New York are accomplished by means of checks and drafts, leaving five per cent. of the total business to be represented by coin or paper money.

This tot ought to live long and prosper, exclaims Once A Week. At the age of two years Charles Lee Burdon, of Providence, fell into a cistern and floated around in seven feet of water until his grandfather bonded him a pole, to which he "caught .n."

Perhaps, muses the New York Commercial Advertiser, science will some day freach us how to use petroleum in military operations, when we will have an agency by which our harbors may be converted into Infernos to consume the navies of the world.

There are just 1157 millionaires in New York City, according to the Tribune's final reckoning. The Vanderbilts count six, the Goulds four, the Astors three, the Goelets four, and the Rhinelanders five, while the omnipresent Smith family lead all the rest with eight.

"The Bering Sea offers less attractions to Canadian poachers this year than last," argues the San Francisco Chronicle. "Very few of them feel inclined to take any risks, so we may safely conclude that the close season under existing arrangements will prove a complete success."

A company has been incorporated in New Jersey for the manufacture of membranoid, a fancy leather made from tripe-nothing else than tanned tripe. The patent-office authorities insisted that tripe was tripe, no matter through what chemical process it might have been put, and some time clapsed and there was much parleying before a compromise was affected on the name of the product now called membranoid. This new species of leather is said to be pretty and durable.

Miss Angelina Brooks, who is a recognized authority on all questions of kindergarten methods, has recently devoted her time to a careful investigation of the curbstone children in this city, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. She has ascertained that there are 140,000 boys and girls between the ages of four and six who spend their lives in the streets and never once see the inside of a school. She is trying to enlist sympathy for these unfortunate waifs which will ultimately lead to the establishment for them of free kindergarten school.

A SUMMER'S DAY. Black hees on the clover-heads drowsily clinging. Where tall, feathered grasses and butter

cups sway; And all through the fields a whiteseprinkle of daisies

Open-eyed at the setting of day.

Oh, the heaps of sweet roses, sweet/cinna mon roses, In great crimson thickots that/cover the

And flocks of bright butterfliesgiddy to see them.

And a sunny blue sky over/all. Trailing boughs of the elms ' drooping over

the hedges, Where spiders their glimmering laces have spun;

And breezes that bend the light tops of th willows

And down through the meadow grass Tun.

Silver-brown little birds sitting close in the branches,

And yellow wings flashing from hillock to

And wide-wheeling swallows that dip to the marshes,

And bobolinks crazy with glee. So crazy, they soar through the glow of the

And warble their merriest notes as they

Nor heed how the moths hover low in the hollows,

And the dew gathers soft in the sky.

Then a round beaming moon o'er the blossomed hill coming.

Making paler the fields and the shadows more deep; And through the wide meadows a mur-

murous humming

Of insects too happy to sleep.

Enchanted I sit on the bank by the willow And trill the last snatch of a rollicking

tune . And since all this lovaliness cannot be

Heaven, I know in my heart it is June.

-Mrs. A. G. Woolson, in Boston Transcript.

LOVE AND LUCK.

alle

basin.

BY HELEN FORREST GRAVES. "Under a spreading chestnut tree, The village smitby stands—"

RETTY little Elma Elwood was whispering the words softly

to herself as she leaned both el-bows on the window-sill, and gazed out across the glow-

ing landscape. Are you ready for breakfast, Miss Elwood !" primly demanded Mrs. Perkins, the governess, as she manciured her nails at the marble wash-

"No. Come here, Perky," said the

young man. She rather liked him, al- young friend to remain here as my though it was awarkward for him to misuests for the present. I have a large take the butternut stump for a little dog, and she made up her mind to say some thing pleasant to him when he came

oack to the spring. But he did not come back at all. Evithen ?? dently there was some other way between

the smithy and the little brook. At six o'clock, according to compact, Mrs. Perkins came for the artist to es-

cort her home. "And you've been all this time doing that little bit of work?" said Mrs. Perkins. "Oh, I haven't worked all the time.

Perky!" impatiently spoke the girl. 'Besides, one can't hurry art." As they strolled slowly down the shady oad, Elma suddenly stooped and picked nething. "What's that?" said the governess, lifting her crisp flounces out of the dust.

A horseshoe-an old, common horsehoe. Put that down at once, Mis? Elwood !' "Wait for a moment, Perkyl" cried the girl, rushing away through the bushes. "I've forgotten something." Half a minute later, she was down in ront of the closed smithy, balancing herself on the identical butternut-wood

With a round stone for a hammer, she irove in a rusty nail, and hung the thin old horseshoe over the door. "There's good luck for Louis Dal-

zell1" she cried, as she sprang lightly backward. "Take care!" said a voice behind her. And then she became aware that Dalcell himself had emerged from the bowerv shadow of the trees, and that she

had nearly knocked him over. "Is that for me?" he said. "Oh, thanks!" And placing both hands lightly on her

houlders, he kissed her, driven by some sudden impulse for which he himself could searcely account. Eima Elwood turned scarlet all over:

she rubbed her cheeks to efface all ves ige of the offense, and stamped her kidshod foot in the sand with futile passion. "How dare you?" she cried. "How date you?"

And like a flying nymph she vanished into the dense shadow of the woods, leaving the young man transfixed with

"Why does she make such a fuss?" he asked himself. "She's only a child-but good fate! what a beautiful child!" He reached up and took down the the thin, old horse shoe and put it in his pocket. He and the picturesque, longbearded old blacksmith had quarrelled that day, and he meant to leave Wyndale with the break of the morrow's dawn. "I'll take my luck with me," he said to himself. "God bless the child for

thinking of me!" Just a year afterward old Major Elwood died, leaving his affairs hopelessly

entangled; and when the lawyers had squabbled long enough over the business, it was formally announced that there was nothing left for the child to to live on.

ouse, and I am a louely man," WORK IN THE HIGGEST LAUNDRY "Oh!" said Miss Perkins, her eyes be-IN THIS COUNTRY, coming larger than the lenses of her spectacle glasses. "You're not married Quick Work With an Ocean Liner's

"No," said Mr. Dalzell, "Before I Wash-Steam Power Used Altoleft the East, I fell in love. I shall gether-Pay of Employes. never marry until I can marry that first ID you ever see a big laundry in

love of mine He looked Elma full in the eyes as he spoke. She colored. Her long lashes

tory, the washing from one of the great At the end of the month Mrs. Per-Inman liners had just come in. It was kins aroused herself to the exigencies of the washing for a whole week-the the case.

"All this is like life in fairyland, dear Elma," said she. "But it isn't business. I see by the papers that several music teachers have recently arrived from the East, and if we are to get to work-" rolled up to the door in two wagons, "But," said Elma, patting the dear old wrinkled hand, "I don't really see any particular reason for our getting to snow storm in a high wind. work.

"Eh?" gasped Mrs. Perkins. just twenty minutes, and four young "You see," went on Elma, "Mr. Dalvomen, with bright brown eyes an zell is engaged to that first love of his. bright red arms. After it was sorted, He has given me back the horseshoe, and the big pieces going with the big pieces, and the little pieces staying with themas I couldn't think of breaking the current of luck by taking it from the house, selves, it was taken to the washing of course I must stay here."

"Oh!" said Mrs. Perking. "Then it's true? He's the same young man that kissed you when you were hanging good luck up over the smithy door-the 'under the spreading chestnut tree young man'?"

Eima nodded assent.

"Oh!" again uttered Mrs. Perkins. But you said you never, never would forgive him."

"Don't you know, Perky," coaxed Elms, the audacious, "what the Bible the door closed and the water let in by says about forgiving people? Anyhow, a pipe, the crank is moved, and then it's all settled, and we are to be married they begin to revolve with a mighty very soon, and you are to live here with swishing and slashing in their insides. After a few minutes of this, which is us always. Does that plan suit you?" And Mrs. Perkins said that it did. called the soaking, the water is let off

and hot water is turned on. With hot How Chinese Catch Shrimp.

water soap is brought in and the crank "There are some very curious fisheries is turned again. This time it is for keeps, and when the washer stops the carried on by the Chinese on the Pacific coast," said an officer of the United clothes are clean. This is the sort of States Fish Commission in Washington washing that requires no starching, so it recently. "One of the most remarkable is the catching of shrimp, which is an important industry in San Francisco Bay goes direct to the wringer. This is the kind of a wringer that the original laundryman knew naught of. and adjacent waters. These little crustaceans upon being captured are taken set upon four round legs, made of gas ashore and boiled in big iron vats, after pipe and hollow. The interior of this a rude fashion, holes being scooped out box revolves several hundred times a of the side of a steep bank for fire-places, which are built up with stones. minute. This turning interior holds the wet clothes, and from it dry clothes are turned out. They are not entirely dry, After the shrimp have remained in boiling water for ten minutes they are spread but they are dry enough to go to the ironing room. The revolutions of the interior are so swift that the water is out to dry upon bare ground. One such shrimp yard at Hunter's Point is about fifteen acres in extent. The Chinese use thrown off in showers. brooms, shaped somewhat like hoes, for The ironing-room is filled with iron spreading the shrimp and to turn them rollers, set in frames, so that one roller

rolls against another, like the rubber rollers in an old-fashioned wringer. at the required intervals. "After being thoroughly dried by ex-One or both of these rollers is hollow, posure to the sun for about five days the shrimp are crushed by being trodden and is heated by either gas or steam, and upon by Chinese in wooden shoes. This the sheets and pillow-cases, napkins, towels and table-cloths pass between process loosens the meat from the shells, which latter are removed by shaking in these rollers and come out steaming hot,

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL. WASHING BY MACHINERY. Bad salt meat is said to have caused cholera on a British vessel. It is rumored that Dr. Pasteur has dis-

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covered a cure for epilepsy. Parts of a mastodon have been unpartited near Sherman, Texas.

If cork is sunk 200 feet deep in the ocean it will not rise again on account of full blast? It is worth seeing. When the News reporter the great pressure of the water.

Experienced planters in the South now visited this Hudson River facraise the male cotton plant, being thus embled to secure the seed without the lint or cotton.

Three broad patents on electric locowashing for 2000 persons. There was notives and electric railway systems, apbedding, linen, napkins, towels and plication for which have been filed since some few articles belonging to the wardrobe of some of the officers. The rest of the wash belonged to the ship. It June 3, 1880, have just been issued to Thomas A. Edison.

The General Manager of the Wiscon-

and it rolled out on the floor of th sin Central Railroad is reported to have said that all the trains on that line will sorting-room and spread out like a dirty se run by electricity before the Columbian Exposition is over. The work of sorting this wash took

The greatest enemy of suburban teleshone and telegraph poles is the woodpecker, whose search for the numerous insects which inhabit the wood often leaves the pole literally honeycombed. A medical officer of the French army machines. Once there were wash-tubs. is credited with a remarkable simple cure for obesity. His plan is to restrict the diet to one dish-it does not greatly There are wash-tubs now, but they are

simply amateur appliances. The pro-fessional wash shop employs washing matter what-at each meal, and it has machines, otherwise called "washers. proven very effective. These contrivances are from five to eight The part of the larynx commonly feet long, and are shaped like the boiler known as Adam's apple has just been re-

of a locomotive. They are made of metal and they revolve on their axes, moved from the throat of a man at the Carney Hospital in Boston, Mass., the first operation of the kind in that city. They are connected with the shaft by A cancerous growth had started in the mileys, and when the clothes are put in, affected part.

The electrical apparatus for extracting teeth without pain has an arrangement of adjustable prongs, carrying buttons and connected with a battery. The buttons are placed over the nerves leading from the teeth to the brain, and a circuit is established the moment the extracting instrument touches the tooth.

Trials of compound armor plate at Shoeburyness, England, are held to have demonstrated that, when these plates have been submitted to the Tresidden supplemental process, they possess pow-ers of resistance and endurance much exceeding the compound plates tried in The wringer up to date is a round box this country in competition with nickle

plate. The longest span of telephone wire in the world is said to cross the Ohio River between Portsmouth, Ohio, and South Portsmouth, Ky. The wires span the river from a pole on the Ohio side, measuring 102 feet above ground, to the Kentucky hills on the opposite side, the distance being 3773 feet between poles. The wire is made of steel and its size is

A Most Wonderful Creature.

No. 12 gauge.

do? I can't ride with my back to the engine." Sarcastic Youth-...Better The chameleon has for ages been an obspeak to the guard. He'll turn the train ject of curiosity, not only on account of around."-Tid-Bits. its ability to change its color at will, as one might suppose who had read acunts which mentioned only that one characteristic, but also on account of a remarkable power which admits of the creature instantly changing its form. At times it takes upon itself almost the exact form of a mouse; again, with back curved and tail erect, it is the exact

counterpart of a miniature crouching

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O TIME AND CHANGE. O Time and Change, they range and range From sunshine round to thunder! They glance and go as the great winds blow, And the best of our dreams drive under: For Time and Change estrange, estrange-And, now they have looked and seen us,

) we that were dear we are all too near With the thick of the world between us.

O Death and Time, they chime and chime Like bells at sunset falling!

They end the song, they right the wrong, They set the old echos; calling;

For Death and Time bring on the prime

Of God's own chosen weather, And we lie in the peace of the Great Release

As once in the grass together. W. E. Henley,

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

Not enough to go around-A semicircle.-Life

You cannot hatch ideas by sitting on goose eggs .- Dallas News. A baseball maxim-A run in time

aves a nine .- Boston Transcript. If poor relatives had their way they

Young man, no one may be able to tell

our fortune, but you can work it out

You can't tell how much money a man

Watts-"Did your barber shut up on

The summer girl asks the same ques-

The dog that loses his master it with-

out a friend, and so are some men when

A baby born in Ohio is without hands,

When he grows up he will be able to

sweep his town for the office of Treas-

A man always knows what he would

Mamma-"Don't you know that your

father is the mainstay of the family?"

Freddy-"Golly, ain't he, though! And the spanker, too."-Brooklyn Life,

Miss Antique-"Won't your mother

go with us?" Miss Rosebud-"No, she

says she doesn't think she is old enough

to chaperon you, dear."-Detroit Free

"Oh, deart" sighed Henry, whose

clothes are all made of his pape's old ones, "papa's had his mustache shaved

off, au' I suppose I've got to wear it now."-Tid-Bits.

Fidgety Lady-"But what am I to

have done in another fellow's place, but the other fellow doesn't alw ys believe

urer .- Philadelphia Ledger.

it.-Louisville Courier-Journal.

they lose a dog .- Binghamton Repub-

tions at basebail games this season as she

did last year .- Boston Transcript.

Sunday?" Potts-"No. He merely closed the shop."-Indianapolis Journal.

has in his pecketbook by the size of the

would not have rich uncles very long.

for yourself .- Troy Press.

strap around it .- Ram's Horn.

Dallas News.

ican.

Press.

It is asserted that after this year the United States will not only be able to stop importing fruit, but will begin to be a factor in supplying the markets of the world. The estimate is that New York will have 20,000,000 pounds of fruit from California alone this summer. Fast fruit trains now cross the continent in seven days, and enable the growers to harvest a riper product than heretotore. Arizona and Oregon are coming to the front as fruit states; Mississippi is getting famous for tomatoes, and Florida oranges and Georgia peaches are always sure of a ready market. The outlook has never been so promising.

Frank Leslie's Weekly states that the State of Pennsylvania shows the largest percentage of foreign born adult males who are alicas, the percentage in that State being 35.13 of the total number, representing 139,522 persons. In the State of New York, 198,614 foreignborn adult males, or 23.13 per cent., are aliens, and in New Jersey, 41,877 or 28.87 per cent. are aliens. New York shows the greatest number of naturalized foreign-born adult males, there being in that State 416, 362, or 60.74 per cent. of the total number of foreign-born adult males returned. The city of New York shows the largest percentage of foreignborn of the total population, the foreign element in that city representing 42.23 per cent, of the total population as against 39.68 per cent. in 1880. Buffalo shows 35.00 per cent. of foreign-born as against 33.05 per cent. in 1880. Brooklyn shows 32.46 per cent., an increase from 31.36 per cent. in 1880. Long Island City has a foreign-born population of 36.67 per cent., while in 1880 the foreign-born element in that he added. city was 34.27 per cent. of the total population; sixteen places show a greater per cent, of foreign-born population in 1890 than is shown in the State as a whole, while in 1880 nineteen places were reported as having a larger percentage of foreign-born population than was reported in the State as a whole.

udacious girl, corner of that picturesque old blacksmith's shop I told you of-the one I'm going to sketch this afternoon." "It's past eight, Miss Elwood, and you

know your grandfather attaches great importance to punctuality," began the governess. "Right there, over the top of those mountain pines, Perky," composedly Elma, extending her slim continued

forefinger in a due northerly direction along the valley of the river, "you can just see the odd little three-cornered ga ble peeping out through the trees...." "And there's the bell, now," ex-

claimed Mrs. Perkins, with a little neryous start. "And the smith a mighty man is he."

Hummed Elma, beginning to the back her curls with a fillet of blue ribbon. "But not nearly so handsome as that young apprentice of his, who fixed the crooked nail in Swallow's shoe, yesterday. I wonder if I could sketch the place! To be sure, I have had only seven lessons, but one must try one's wings sometimes, you

know." Mrs. Perkins straightened Emma's sash, gave her curls several twitches this way and that, and dragged her into the breakfast-room just in time to avert the usual morning lecture from old Major know !" Elmwood on the evils of late rising.

But that afternoon, in the purple softness of twilight, Elma managed to evade her procise guardian, and slip off into the woods with her sketch-book. And she was sitting on a moss-cushoned rock, working with all her might.

when Louis Dalzell strode toward the spring for a pail of water. The sleeves of his red flannel blouse were rolled high up on the forearm. He still were his stained leathern apron,

and his short, chestnut curls plainly revealed themselves through the rifts in his tattored straw hat. Had he but known it, he never had

looked better in his life: yet a deep flush of mortification rose to his brow as he encountered the pretty twelve year old damsel in white, with the shady, rosegarlanded hat, and the soft Roman sash tied loosely around her waist.

"Good afternoon !"said Emma, calmly. "Please step a little to one side, Louis, if that is your name. I'm trying to sketch the smithy.

Dalzell ventured to glauce over har shoulder. "It's beautiful," said he. "You can

almost see the wind blowing that sweet brier bush !"

"Yes," complacently observed the artist, "I think it is rather good." "And the little dog sitting by the

door--it just exactly as natural as life !"

Ella frowned. "The little dog, as you call it," said she, "is the stump of the old tree. Don't stand quite so close, please! I can't move my elbow.

Dalzell colored. He took up his pail and moved on. "I'm always saying the wrong thing,"

said he, in a sort of desperation

What am I to do, Perky?" said Elma, with big, blue eyes of apprehension and dismay.

And good Mrs. Perkins, who had succeeded in obtaining a situation as English teacher in a boarding-school, bargained to forego a part of her own salary for the sake of having Elma's education go on at Watley Hall.

"A teacher's life isn't all roses," said she, "but I can't bear the idea of having the poor, little dear bound out to a trade or stood up behind a counter. And, really, her voice might be made something of."

All these things happened years ago, nd Denveras was not the big city it is now when Mrs. Perkins and her adopted daughter decided to cast their lots in the shadow of the Black Hills. "Music is overdone in the Eastern States," said the good ex-governess "But I think we'll make a try for it here, Elma, dear. I'm told that if we can interest that rich iron man that lives in the castellated mansion out beyond Plaza River, his influence can do everything for us." "Really !" Elma's dimples danced

roguishly. "What a very curious sort of a person an-iron man must be! I'm very curious to see him, Perky, do you

"Nonsense, my dear!" cried Mrs. Perkins, "You know what I mean perfeetly well. He's made his fortune in the iron business-railways, and that sort of thing. And I'm going to call there this very afternoon, to bespeak his ecommendations and good offices."

"Oh, Perky, must I go?" "Of course you must go, child !" Eima Elmwood sat trembling in the great entrance hall of the Moresque mansion, on the south shore of the Plaza

River. The sunshine glincmered on the floor of rose and white marble; giant myrties and blossoming lemon trees filled the ngles, and a low easy-chair on a tigerskin by the door, was drifted over with newspapers. Presently Mrs. Perkins

came smiting back. "He will be with us presently," said she. "Really, my dear, he's quite a young man-not at all the bald-pate I railroad king I expected to see. And he is most kind and gracious, and has

promised to recommend us everywhere." The door opened and the iron man entered, followed by two or three magnificent hounds. Elms spraag up with a

cry. "Why," she exclaimed, "It's Louis-It's Louis Dalzell !"

He held out both his hands. "I can't have changed so very much hen!" said he." At the same instant Elma's eyes caught

and there a bent sail in its curve. Louis's

glance followed her own. shoe.

Porkins," he added, turning to the elder Eima hoped she had not offended the liady, "I shall expect you and your City (Washington) News.

a basket or by passing them through a th as glass, and white. crude fanning mill. Both meat and shells

are then packed in sacks for exportation to China, where the meats are sold for food and the shells disposed of as a fertilizer for tea plants, rice and so forth. All classes of people in Chica cat the meats, although regarding them as inferior to the native shrimp, which are compara-

tively scarce and proportionately dearer. Both meats and shells are fed to fowls, with remarkable egg producing results.

"Another interesting fishery prosecuted by the Chinese on the Pacific Coast is for abalones. These beautiful univalve mollusks are found along the rocky shores at low tide, clinging to the rocks Each shell is above the water line. slightly litted, so that the fisherman can thrust a stick under it and pry it off; but, if alarmed, the animal shuts down its valve, so that it can only be removed t he breaking it to pieces. The meats are taken from the shells and boiled on shore in vats made of sheet iron. Shells and meats are then packed in sacks and forwarded to San Francisco, whence most of the meats are exported to China, and the shells shipped to France, the latter being highly valued for their beau-

tiful mother-of-pearl."-Baltimore Amer-

A Dust Detector.

ican.

Some curious color phenomena have en observed by John Aitkin when air s suddenly expanded, and have led to the construction of a new instrument called the "koniscope," for roughly de-termining the amount of impurities in the air. The instrument consists simply of an air pump and a tube twenty inches long, provided with glass ends. The air to be tested is drawn into the tube, where it is moistened and expanded. If comparatively few dust particles are present, say 80,000 cubic centimeter, the color is very faint, but a blue of increasng depth occurs as the particles increase imber, becoming a very dark blue with 4,000,000 per cubic continueter The koniscope makes it easy to trace the collution arising in our homes from pen flames and other causes, and to parate pure from impure currents in the rooms .- Trenton (N. J.) American.

Both Boy and Cub Walled.

One of Mr. Lampson's boys came near aving a serious encounter with a bear the other day. While going to work he met a large bear and two cubs. The mother and one of the cubs took to the woods while the other cub climbed a small tree. The boy thought to capture the cub, and climbed up after it, whereupon the cub set up such a wail that the aother soon returned and started up after the boy. It was now his turn to ght of a strange object above the wall, which he did quite lustily. Owing urched doorway-a gold-plated horse- to the smallness of the tree, the bear shoe, worn thin at the ends, with here could not reach the boy; but the situation was anything but pleasant during the interval that elapsed before the ar "Yes," said he. "it's the very horse rival of the boy's father. The old bear It has done its task, Miss El- took to the woods. They succeeded in wood-it has brought me luck! Miss capturing the cub by means of ropes and gunny sacks, and took it home.

like the cylinders in lawn mowers.

For some kinds of laundry work dry room is required. Now this dryroom bears about as much relation to the drying-room in the ordinary house as a French bonnet does to a bread bowl. It is a small affair, heated red hot by steam pipes. For starched goods this is used, and does its work in a burry.

The laundry that the reporter visited does not make a practice of doing family work, although it has facilities for do ing any kind of work. It devotes its time chiefly to hotel, club and steamboat work. It can turn out 100,000 pieces a day, and the average price for from thirty-five to sixty cents. These figures are for unstarched work, and they are very low. It requires 140 persons to do the work. The washing done wholly by men, who get \$12 : week each. The rest of the work i done by girls and women, who are su pervised by four forewomen, who get \$17 a week and their board.

The workwoman get from sixty cents to \$1 a day, the folders in the ironing room commanding the highest wages.-New York News.

A Great Tree For the Fair.

The tree selected by the Tulare Board of Trade for exhibition at the World's Fair stands on the land of Mrs. M. C. K. Shuey, one-half mile southeast of Summerhome, on the summit between North and Middle Tule, about thirty-five miles northeast of Porterville. The tree was selected at the request of the National World's Fair Association. Mrs. Shuey donates the tree as a glit. Iti said to be a magnificent specimen of sequoia gigantes, some 300 feet in height. At the base it is 761 feet in circumference, and eleven fest from the eround it is 63 feet in circumference This gives a base diameter of 244 feet. The section that will be removed for exhibition will be a portion thirty feet long. This piece will be cut into two fifteen-foot sections, with a natural slabbetween them. This circular piece will be 21; feet in diameter and 16 inches thick. It will serve as a roof for the lower section when hollowed and a floor for the upper one .- Visalia (Cal.)

of clover honey, deprive 62,000 clover lossoms of their nectar. To do this the 62,000 flowers must be visited by an aggregate of 3,750,000 bees. Or, in other words, to collect his pound of honey one bee must make 3,750,000 trips from and to the hive. The enormous amount of work here involved precludes idea of any one bee ever living long enough to gather more than the fraction of a pound of nectarine sweets, As bees are known to fly for miles in quest of suitable fields of operation it is lear that a single ounce of honey represents millions of miles of travel. a no wonder that these industrious little insects have carned, the reputation of being "busy" bees. ----St. Louis Republic,

lion, which no doubt gave origin to its name, chamel-leon, which clearly means "ground lion." By inflating its sides and flattening back and belly it takes upon itself the form of an ovate leaf, the tail acting as the petiole, the white line over the stomach becoming the midrib. When thus expanded it also has the extraordinary power to sway itself over so as to present an edge to the observer, thus greatly adding to its means of concealment. As is well known, the least excitement, as in handling, will cause a change in the color. In its normal state it is of a light pen green. When excited the groundwork remains the same, but transverse stripes about thirty in number appear on the body. These stripes, which are of a very dark green to begin with, soon change to inky blackness. The provailing idea that the chameleon takes upon himself the peculiar hues of whatever he is placed upon is as curious and widespread as it is erroneous. Placed in boxes lined with red or blue silk, they retain their pea green color with no leaning toward the brighter

The Trade in Old Shoes.

Republic.

There is a large and growing denand in big New York for second-hand shoes. All along Seventh avenue there are deal cas who make a specialty of old shoes The men usually have stalls in cellura Their wares embrace shoes of all sorts, from the baby's tiny slipper to the big, stiff brogans of the laborer. "We get our old shoes," said one of

hues of the surroundings .- St. Louis

them, yesterilay, "from all sorts of slaces. I usually make a couple of trips week myself to a lot of stylish flats in the upper part of the city. I collect al the old shoes I am able to buy. What do I giver Ob, very little, of course, I isually pay forty cents or so for a pair of five dollar shoes, but they must be in good shape to win such a price, for, you know, we do not get much more than twice that sum whon we retail them again over the counter. ""Who sell shoes to you?"

"You would be surprised if you saw the fine, awell fellows that have to pur up their shoes occasionally to help keep p appearances. We take the lack them up, repair them, and then offer them for sale

"Who bays them?" "All classes. Yes, we have nice, rosperous people who wear second-hand hoos, and think nothing of it. Then there is a class of young fellows in New York who have expensive tastes and mall capital. They come to us, pick out a good-looking patent leather shoe, jusy seventy-five cents or so for it, and

-neel"-New York Recorder.

up, miss, if you are going by this to Little Girl-"Just a minute, till 1 kiss mamma." Conductor - "Jump aboard; I'll attend to that." - Oakland Echoes. Billy the Beau--+Aoything new in

Train Conductor-"All aboard. Hurry

engagement rings?" Jeweler-"Yes; our new 'Seaside' plated goods are cheap, and are warranted to out-wear any summer resort engagement." - Jewelera' Weekly.

Hostess-"What has become of Sandy Smith, who stood so high in your class?" Alumnus-"Ob, he's taken orders." Hostess-"He's in the ministry, then?" Alumnus-"No; in a restaurant."-Brotklyn Life.

Friend-"Does your san belong to the old or the new school?" Old Lady (whose sou is a physician)-"Oh, he loesn't belong to any school at all now; ho's been graduated for two years."-Detroit Free Press.

Mrs. Watts-"Mary Ann, these balusters seem always dusty. I was at Mrs. Johnson's to-day, and her stair rails are clean and as smooth as glass." Ann-"Yis, mem. She has t'ree schmall iovs."-Indianapolis Journal,

"If you like," said the young man at he desk, "I'll have your poem subtaitted to the editor. "No." she newcred positively, "I'll read it aloud o him. I prefer to have the editor submitted to the poem."---Washington Star.

"I told you yesterday I would not marry you," said she. "I know it," said he. "That is why I ask you again to-day. You would not be so lacking in originality, I hope, as to repeat in-day what you said yesterday." - Harper's Bazar.

Judge-"You stole the pocket book, but how is it that you did not appropriate the watch lying by the side of it?" Prisoner-"You don't mean to my I way is daft as that! I couldn't have noticed You must excuse me, Judge!"-Toxas Siftings.

He-"I thought the bride and groom were going to start right off on their redding trip, instead of waiting." She "They were. But she had to change ter wedding dress for a traveling gown, and they didn't get started until the next day."-Cloak Review.

Miss Pinkerly You act as if you were incomfortable, Mr. Tutter." Mr. Tutter "Yes, Miss Pinkerly, the fact is, I bave never been able to get a dress suit to fit me." Miss Pinkerly-"Perhaps on don't get there early enough."lothier and Furnisher.

His Load Burned Up.

A teamster in Boston, Mass., loul quite surveyse the other day. He was innilug a load of furniture through the yard a railroad, when somebody should te. Turning around he discovered that a load of furniture was all in a blazn, He jumped off the wagon and unlitched his horses as promptly as possible, and in alarm brought a fire engine that exinguished the blaze, but not until the maiture was destroyed and the wagon dy hadly damaged. A spark from a protive cannot the trouble .-- New Otiesas Picayano.

Times. Wonderful Work of Bees.

Bees must, in order to collect a pound

to away rejoicing. They go home, put hem on, and, then, who can toll the