Strange Klondike Outfits.

There is a picturesque side to this great Alaskan movement, and no city can bear stronger witness to that fact than can Seattle at present. The most interesting subject at this time relates to the various methods of transportation needed to carry supplies down the Yukon River on the ice when the early rush to the Klondike begins, Boats being out of the question, animal and steam power are the two potent agents to be relied upon. And the various forms in which this problem is to be tested constitute a distinct chapter of the story of the Klondike.

The form of animal power most ready at hand is, of course, the horse. But the horse has proved a poor friend in Alaska, owing to the food problem. This has led to various experiments in the use of animals. Oxen, mules, goats and even elk are now at Skaguay or beyond, to be used as pack animals. The handling of these animals about the water front has been one of the sights of Seattle during the last two months. Mules and oxen are common, but curiosity is excited at the sight of four or five goats being driven tandem, and an elk, horns and all, trotting along a business street drawing a sled looks like a picture from a Santa Claus book come to life. But the most interesting and the most useful feature of the matter is the dog

Nearly every ontgoing steamer is carrying several dog teams, and the next three months will thoroughly determine whether the dog is to become a recognized factor in the winter traffic over the Yukon country or whether he is but an experiment to be made a makeshift until something better be discovered .- Leslie's Weekly.

With the bloom and beauty of the season, its balmy airs and delightful temperature, we feel like living with new life, and are therefore often very careless in taking care of ourselves. It is this forgetfulness that lays us liable to attacks of rheumatism, the more liable because we think there is little danger of its coming on, but rheumatism is thing to get rid of unless we take the advice of others and learn that the best way pos-sible is to use St. Jacobs Oil. It has been used so long as a sure cure that this advice is given in good faith from the testimony of

It is the Chinese custom to inaugurate a business venture with a display of fire-

The Tourist Sleeping Car Line operated by the Southern Railway between Washington and San Francisco without change, via New Orleans, has proven so successful that it has become necessary to make a semi-weekly service, the Westbound departure being on Wednesday and Saturday of each week.

This sleeper offers sleeping car facilities to persons holding first or second-class tickets, the berth rate being only 57.00 from Washington to San Francisco, Los Angeles, or Portland, berth being large enough for occupancy by two people, if desired, without extra charge.

These Sleepers run through Texas, Arizona and New Mexico, and connect with similar cars for Oregon.

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Information in regard thereto may be had from any Scuthern Railway Ticket Agent, from Mr. A. J. Poston, Gen'l Agent, Sunset Tourist Excursions, 5il Penn. Ave. N. W., Washington, D. C., or from Mr. W. A. Turk, G. P. A., 1300 Penn. Ave. N. W., Washington, D. C.

Zadkiel is now boasting that he prophesied all about the Chinese question

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO,

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LUCAS COUNTY,

FRANK J, CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing businessin the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, SEAL A. D. 1885. A. W. GLEASON,

Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Parmite Dill, see the best Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The unexplored area of Canada is 1,000,-

To Cure A Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

It's 4408 miles from San Francisco to Dawson City in the Klondike. Piso's Cure for Consumption has no equal as a Cough medicine.—F. M. ABBOTT, 383 Seneca St., Buffalo, N. Y., May 9, 1894.

The first theatre in the United States was opened in 1752.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. \$1. All druggists. The first printing press in the United States was introduced in 1629.

Chew Star Tobacco-The Best. Smoke Sledge Cigarettes.

The vintage of France amounted to 711,-700,000 gallons in 1897.

Educate Your Dowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever, 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fall, druggists refund money, In 1897 Ohio furnished almost 37,000 tons

The flesh speedily reunites when obstinate sores are cleaned with Glenn's Sulphur Soap. Hin's Hair & Whisker Dve, black or brown, Sic. A Russian does not become of age until

## Spring Medicine

A Good Blood Purifier a Necessity Now

Hood's Sarsaparilla Unequalled for Making Rich, Red Blood

The necessity for taking a good Spring Medicine to purify the blood and build up the system is based upon natural and unavoidable causes. In cold weather there has been less perspiration and impulities have not passed out of the system as they should. Food has consisted largely of rich, fatty substances, and there has been less opportunity for outdoor exercise, The result is, the blood is loaded with impurities and these must be promptly expelled or health will be endangered. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best Spring Medicine because it is the best blood purifier and tonic. It thoroughly purifies he blood and gives vigor and vitality.

Hood's Sarsa-

Hood's Pills are the favorite cathar-EN AND WOMEN WANTED TO TRAVEL for old established house. Per-ENSIONS, PATEN IS, CLAIMS, JOHN W. MORRIS, MASHINGTON, D. C. AND Principal Examiner V. B. Pension Burson, Spen in last war, 15 July indicating citating, atty, disco-

FISO'S CURE FOR

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

Plain Lemon Taffy,

When the sugar has reached the "crack" state, add the juice of a lemon and some lemon sirup and boil it until it changes color. Pour into an oiled tin (sweet oil or butter), let it cool a little: then mark into squares with the back of a knife. Lemon drops are made by dropping from a spoon on oiled tins. Other fruit juices may be used in the place of lemon, or the sirup may be flavored with peppermint or cinnamon. Cocoanut taffy is made by adding warm cocoanut, sliced or grated, to the sirup. Slices of orange or any fruit or nuts may be added; sometimes a tutti-frutti is made by adding figs and different kinds of fruit. The candy is then cut into bars when cooling.

Apples and Asparagus. Oregon apples have made an excellent reputation this year with the Chicago people who are in the habit of using the best fruit. Just at present the sorts most in demand for table use are the Roman beauties, which are as fine in quality as they are large and beautiful in appearance. The winesaps, which in Oregon grow much larger than east of the Rockies and are more handsomely colored, are also an attractive favorite. Both sorts are selling at \$1 per peck. The lady apples, a strictly fancy table sort, also meet with more favor than the eastern apples, both on account of quality and coloring. White asparagus from California is arriving in better condition than the trade has ever before seen. It is almost as tender as butter, and is quite palatable. Sales are made at 20 to 30 cents per bunch. The supply of California cauliflower is fast becoming exhausted. It is of fine quality and color, and sells at retail at 10 to 25 cents per head. Cucumbers grown in northern hothouses are retailing at 20 to 25 cents each for the ordinary variety, and 30 to 40 cents for the long English seedless sort. California artichokes are in moderate request at \$2 to \$3 per dozen. -Chicago Times-Herald.

There are few more relishable country dishes than pot cheese; but only a minority of persons know how to make it to perfection. The milk is allowed to become too sour, or there is a triffing mustiness in the flavor, or it is too dry and chippy, or so wet that it is soggy and unpleasant to the taste. In its perfection it should be light, creamy, and with just enough acid to give it a distinct character, but not enough to suggest sour staleness. The milk should be used as soon as it becomes curdled. If it must be accumulated, it should be kept in a very cool place, and carefully covered. When a sufficient quantity is on hand, mix well and put in a warm place. Sweet skim milk may be added to that which is curdled, and if kept warm will soon become thick also. Then it should be placed in a kettle, or suitable dish, and set in a pan of warm water on the back of the range; place a wire rack or an inverted pie-pan under the kettle to keep the milk from scorehing and sticking to the bottom of the kettle. Within a few minutes, usually, as soon as it begins to heat, the curd and whey will separate. Allow the w move the come scalding hot, them dish from the fire, an when cool enough to handle, po tents into a bag or cloth, and hang it up to drain. When firm and dry enough to handle without dripping, work smooth with a spoon, and add a little butter or cream, salt, and a dust of pepper if desired, and serve with watercresses.-New York Ledger,

Household Hints.

Bits of iron will prevent water from becoming putrid. Sheet iron or iron trimmings are the best. The offensive smell of water in vases of flowers would be avoided by putting a few small nails in the bottom of the vases. Clothespins need washing occasion-

ally to keep them at their best, A good plan is to drop them in the boiler after the clothes have been taken up, then pour the water off, rinse the pins and dry thoroughly before putting

Clothes lines should always be taker down after the weekly wash if possible, rolled up and placed in a bag until next time. If the line is a pulley or # wire line and up to s'ay, wipe off carefully with a damp cloth each time be fore using.

Salt preserves the teeth, keeping them white, the gums healthy, and the breath sweet. Put some in an iron shovel, place it over the fire, and when quite bot pour into a thin bag. Apply to any part affected with neuralgia or intense pain.

A teacher of laundry work tells her class that "if in ironing a shirt bosom you find a little dirt, don't stop to wipe it off, until the whole shirt is finished. Then it will come off easily. The damp cloth, not wet, is your best friend when doing fine ironing."

One of the simplest and most efficient means of driving away rats is to set naneurs of chloride of lime around the places which they frequent. They do not eat the lime, but its fumes are very disagreeable to them and will result in their leaving the neighborhood.

The Honey Bee's Poison.

Dr. Joseph Zanger has investigated the chemical and toxic properties of the honey bee's poison in a most thorough manner. The author employed for his investigations twentyfive thousand bees. The fresh poison is clear, like water, of an acid reaction, bitter taste, and of a fine aromatic odor. On evaporating and drying at a temperature of 100 degrees C. (212 degrees F.) a gummy residue is left. It is soluble in water; with alcohol it forms an [emulsionlike mixture. The aromatic odor is due to a volatile substance, which disappears on evapora tion, and is not poisonous. The porsonous constituent is not destroyed by short boiling, nor by drying and heating the residue to 212 F., nor by the diluted acids of alkalies. Dr. Zanger has proved the existence of formic acid, but he has also proved that that is not the poisonous principle. The latter is an organic base, soluble with difficulty in water, but kept in solution by au acid. On the healthy skin neither the bee poison nor atwo per cent, solution of the poisonous principle has any effect, but they act as powerful irritants on the mucous membranes,-

American Druggist.

A TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

THE DRINK EVIL MADE MANIFEST IN MANY WAYS.

Seven Stages of Rum-Only One Fault, or the Sad Story of a Man Whose Great Ability Did Not Prevent Him From

Landing in the Poorhouse-A Lesson All the world's a tavern, all the men and women merely

drinkers; They have their cocktails and their whisky straight. one man in his time drinks many

His course being seven stages. At first a clear head. Sober and steadfast in all good resolves;

And then the morning bitters, with cherry red And slice of mellow pine, creeping like

Unwillingly to work. And then the tippler, Sneaking back again, with a woeful story About pains internal. Then a toper, Full of strange oaths and loaded to the

guard, ous in potting, sodden, and quick to imbibe Seeking the bubbling repetition Even at the bottle's mouth. And then the drunkard, In grumbling belly with poor liquor lined, With eyes bleary and beard for days uncut,

Full of rash words and prone to quarreling; And so he plays his part. The sixth stage shifts Into the grim and ragged roustabout, With carbuncies on nose and patch on head, His shrunken face unshaved, while bar to

He beats his way; and his once manly voice Unhinged by sloth and thirst colessal, pleads And whimpers for a drink. Last scene

That ends this sad and shameful history, Is beastly sottishness and foul oblivion— Sans rum, sans beer, sans pipe, sans every -J. W. Postgate, in Chicago Times-Herald.

Only One Fault. I was riding through a pretty country town named H —, when I chanced to notice a concourse of people in the churchyard, evidently encircling an open grave.

It was a warm day, and I had ridden ten miles, so I drew rein under some trees that

arched the road, to allow the horse to coo Presently a villager came towards mean?

There is a funeral to-day in your town?" "Yes-Stephen. He was one of the largest-hearted men I ever knew. We all owed

sor ething to Stephen."

Then he added, in a tone of regret, "He had only one fault."

The light fell in pencil rays through the trees. I sat in silence, enjoying the refresh-

"He had great abilities, Stephen had. We sent him to the Legislature three times. They thought of nominating him for Governor. But," he added, sadly, "Stepher had one fault."

I made no answer. I was tired and watched the people slowly disperse.

"A very generous man Stephen was. Always visited the sick—he was feeling—when any one was in trouble. The old people all liked him. Even the children used to follow him in the streets."
"A good man, indeed," said I indiffer-

Yes, he only had one fault." What was that?" I asked.

"Only intemperance."
"Did it harm him?" "Yes, somewhat. He didn't seem to have any power to resist at last. He got behindhand and had to mortgage his farm and finally had to sell it. His wife died on account of the reverse; kind of crushed, disappointed. Then his children, not having the right bringing up, turned out badly. His intermerance seemed to mortific the the right bringing up, turned out badly. His intemperance seemed to mortify them and take away their spirit. He had to leave politics; 'twouldn't do, you see. Then we had to set him aside from the church, and at last his habits brought on paralysis, and we had to take him to the poorhouse. He died there only fort day. He died there, only forty-five. There were none of his children at the funeral. Poor man, he had only one fault."

Only one fault!
The ship had only one leak, but it went Only one fault!

The temple had only one decaying pillar, but it fell. Only one fault! Home gone, wife lost, family ruined, honor forfeited, social and religious privileges abandoned, broken health, poverty, paralysis and the poorbouse. One fault, only one!-Sacred Heart Re-

Quite a Difference.

A correspondent of the New York Sun, pointing out the difference between a community wherein the drink traffic is repressed by law, backed by a strong public sentiment, and one within whose boundaries there is no such aversion to drink and drunkenness says: "I live for eight or nine months every year near a New York village of a population of say 3000. The other four months I live near a New England village of about the same size. In the New York village there are twenty-odd saloons or bars; in the New England no saloons or bars. In this same New England village the savings-bank has \$1,106. Quite a Difference. saloons or bars. In this same New England village the savings-bank has \$1,100,000 on deposit. It has a public library of 6000 volumes, splendidly housed, as is its public reading-room. It has a paid fire department, concreted streets and sidewalks, two large and elegant hotels in which, if any of your readers can find a bar or other evidences of liquor-selling, they are smarter than the wealthy and public-spirited citizens who are so known and determined in their support of the prohibitory law that nobody dares run the risk of an attempted violation. This village has its high school in one of the finest buildings in the country; its intermediate school in another elegant edifice, and its buildings in the country; its intermediate school in another elegant edifice, and its primary school and kindergarten beautifully housed. It picks up in a carriage the smaller children and conveys them to and from school at the public expense."

The writer then describes the New York village lwith its twenty-odd saloons, and states that it has no public library or reading-room, no paid fire department, no concreted streets or sidewalks, and only one school building.

A Powerful Sermon.

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A powerful sermon was preached the other day in a police station in Brooklyn. A woman of sixty years of age was picked up in the street helplessly intoxicated, and taken to a police station. She was allowed to remain unconscious in a cell fcr five hours, when she was removed to a hospital, where she soon died. The woman was the widow of a hotel-keeper in Philadelphia, and had been a hard drinker for twenty years, a frequent inmate of the almshouse, years, a frequent inmate of the almshouse, and the penitentiary on Blackwell's Island. If that was not an eloquent temperance seron, we do not know what telling preaching is.-Independent.

The Presbyterians and Temperance. The new circular adopted at Pittsburg by the Permanent Temperance Committee of the Presbyterian General Assembly to be issued to the presbyteries, suggests to church courts that it is their duty to "forewarn parents of the temptations that may beset their sons as they enter upon college life," but does not name or suggest any col-lege in which those temptations seem to be more potent than in another. It does state that "the Presbyterian Church has long been teaching that temperance is total ab-stinence from intoxicants—not their moderate use—and that the traffic (in intoxi-cants), licensed or unlicensed, is a curse to be constantly combated by every Christian

Made Him Pay.

Grace L. Dix, widow of Clarence Dix, who was drowned in Sadawga Lake while under the influence of hard cider furnished by Albert Rotter, of Whitingham, Vt., has recovered \$5000 damages in the Windham County Court, under the prohibitory statute, which not only makes the seller of intoxicating liquor, but the owner of a building in which it is sold, liable for damages resulting from the sale.

Temperance News and Notes. The Mohammedans are total abstainer. and are semi-barbarous.

When a laboring man undertakes to sup-port a family and a saloon at the same time, the saloon will grow rich and the

The Mocking Bird.

Few persons in the south are aware of the fact that the mocking bird is found only in the south. Mason and Dixon's line is the north boundary line of his home, and it is seen in the north only in captivity. It is by far the sweetest singer of the feathered tribe. Switzerland may rejoice in the tuneful linnets; la belle France glory in her soft-throated orioles; the Mediterranean isles exult in their liquidvoiced songsters; but our dear southland excels them all in the possession land excels them all in the possession of the heaven-voiced mocking bird. I was told once of a young man who lost his mind because of the death of his betrothed a few months before their wedding day. The girl was not unlike dozens of other girls of the same wedding day. The girl was not un-like dozens of other girls of the same community, except that she had a gloriously rich voice of peculiar sweet-During the weeks of their beness. trothal the young man, an ardent lover of music, would insist at every visit on song after song. When she became ill and could sing no more for him he would wander out into the woods to listen to the birds. She died one day while he was away in the woods. It happened on that day he had been thrown into transports of delight with the sublime music of a mooking bird. When the bird had ceased he wandered back to the home of his bethrothed, to learn that her spirit had departed during his absence. That was eleven years ago, yet that young man finds his love again whenever he hears the song of a mocking bird. He believes her spirit visited him that day in the woods in the form of the mocking bird that had sung so sweetly.—Carrollton (Ala.) News.

Id friend to get some of that famous blood medicine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They did so, and almost from the first dose Bertha began to improve. She continued to take the pills and was by means of those pills made entirely well, and more grateful people than her parents cannot be found in the whole State of Ohio.

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Most Remarkable Book.

The most remarkable book, so far as its appearance is concerned, is neither the muscles grow elastic, ambition is written nor printed. It is in the Imperial created and good health returns. written nor printed. It is in the Imperial Library of Paris, and the letters are cut out of tissue paper with a pair of scissors. A sheet of blue tissue, in which the letters are cut, is placed between two pages of white, and so the matter is read.

It will pay to carefully read the descriptive advertisement of Alabastine appearing in this paper, explaining the difference between those goods and kalsomines. Consumers should bear in mind that Alabastine is unlike all the various kalsomines sold on the market under different names. sold on the market under different names. Alabastine stands pre-eminent and alone as a durable wall coating, and all consumers in buying should see that the goods are in packages and properly labeled.

Speaking of the Plunger, the new vessel now being built for the navy name of Bushnell, a graduate of Yale of pure gold to the amout of £80,000,

the Kegs. der the water among the British ships, | dom imaginative. He propelled himself with paddle the flagship, a tremendous big frigate, but when he got alongside the bottom he found she was copper sheathed. He did not have the proper tools to cut the copper away, so he penetrated the sheathing, but struck a rivet or his boat rise to the surface of the lines in safety.-Chicago Record.

Pigtail Peculiarities. "There are some curious things about the Chinamen in this city that I have observed," said one of the conductors the other day on the Pennsylvania avenue street car line as the car stopped and two Chinamen got off. "They almost invariably take a car when they have any distance to go. I suppose that is on account of the peculiar shoes they wear. Another thing that I have observed about them is that they always buy tickets. I have been on this line for a long time now, and I have the first nickel to receive from a Chinaman yet. They travel asa rule in company, generally two to-

"They are great people for paying one another's fare. When I come around to collect fares both Chinamen put their hands in their pockets as soon as they see me, and it is always struments, the layer of silver is to be a race between them to see who can hand the fare to me first. I have never known of a case where each perts say, have not yielded satisfactory Chiraman paid his own fare. They seem to take the greatest delight in offering this little courtesy to one an-Watch and see if this is not other. the case when you see two of them get on a car together."-Washington

Marine Development.

A writer in the Engineering Magazine says that during the last fifty years the size of steamships has been multiplied twenty-fold, the horsepower employed to drive them has been multipled forty-fold and the facturing districts the same wires will speed with which they traverse the sea has been increased three-fold.

From the Gazette, Detaienre, Ohio. The healthfulness of bleycle riding for women is still a disputed question between eminent physicians and health reformers. Used in moderation it surely creates for women a means of out-door exercise, the benefit of which all physicians concede. Used to excess, like any other pastime, its effect is likely to be dangerous.

The experience of Miss Bertha Reed, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Mr. J. R. Beed, 335 Lake St., Delaware, Ohio, may point a moral for parents who, like Mr. and Mrs. Reed, have experienced some concern

good. A physi-cian found her pulse at 104 -a very high rate. Thinking this may have been due to tempo-rary nervousness when he examined her, he watched her closely, but her pulse continued at that rate for two weeks. He was satisfied then, from her high pulse and steadily wasting condition that she was suffering from anemia or a blood-less condition of the body. She became ex-tremely weak, and could not stand the least noise or excitement. In this condition of affairs they were recommended by an old friend to get some of that famous blood uisite vitality to all parts of the body creating functional regularity and perfec harmony throughout the nervous system The pallor of the cheeks is changed to the delicate blush of health; the eyes brighten;

Curlosities of the Bank of England. Some of the curiosities of the Bank of England are well worth describing. In the printing room a man sits at a little table, and every three seconds a machine hands him two complete fivepound notes. If he sits there six hours he receives over seventy thousand pounds, and in 300 days over twenty millions in paper money! It is a strange duty for a man to have to perform-to sit at a table to receive from a machine twenty millions vear!

The vaults where the gold is stored are still more curious. In the ante-chamber to the gold king's throne room are a few men attired in almost mediæval costume, commanded by a very modern personage, who wears a that will sail under the water as well | frock coat and a silk hat. The latter, as on top of it, Captain Royal B. Brad- with the assistance of another, who is ford, of the navy, said the other day: also sprucely dressed, unlocks the 'It is a mistake to suppose that iron gates of the vault. Around the Jules Verne was the inventor of sub- well white-washed cellar are arranged marine navigation. A \*man of the trolleys, upon each of which rest bars College and a resident of Connecticut, the particular vault to which visitors built a submarine boat that rendered | are admitted containing two millions' practical service during the revolu- worth of bullion. Through the thick tionary war. He was also the inven- wall can just be heard the confused tor of the torpedo, and his achieve- murmur of the myriads above, who are ments are described in a poem written hurrying, working and worrying, 100 years ago, entitled 'The Battle of eagerly endeavoring to obtain some trifle of the treasure which rests so "One day while the British were placidly on the trolleys. Has there occupying New York and their fleets ever yet been a millionaire miser who were anchored in New York harbor, has built for his gold such a throne an army sergeant of the name of Lee room? and did he sit there through got inside of Bushnell's submarine the days thinking out the good and all boat, which was built in the shape of | the evil which these millions might be a turtle, and navigated all around un- made to do? But millionaires are sel-

In another vault every note which wheels that were worked by cranks is returned is stored for five years, and with his feet, so that his arms were here is kept one, for twenty-five free. When he got in sight of the pounds, which stayed away for a hunfleet he sunk his craft and worked dred years. It has been calculated along under water with the intention that during that period the loss on the of attaching a clockwork to the hull of note in interest amounted to over six thousand pounds. - London Truth.

To Make a Mirror.

In a new process for silvering glass it is practicable to give a fine polish to the silver after it is spread on the some other piece of iron, and had to glass. This is accomplished by means give it up. When he got clear he let of two solutions which must be prepared with great care, inasmuch as water and paddled back to the patriot delicacy of treatment is required. To a silver-nitrate solution is added, drop by drop, sufficient ammonia to redissolve the original precipitate, cantion being observed to avoid an excess. Afterward enough distilled water is added to make the liquid measure one liter. A second solution is prepared containing ten per cent, of formaldehyde. The mirror-maker selects his plate of glass, and after polishing it deftly with rouge and chamois skin, wipes it perfectly dry and clean. Then a rapid mixture is made of two parts of the silver nitrate solution, and one part of the formaldehyde solution, this mixture being poured evenly on the glass. From ten to fifteen minutes will be required for this application to be completed, and then the plate may be washed with water and allowed to dry. In the production of an ordinary mirror the dull upper side is treated to a coating of varnish, but if the silver side is the one to be used, as in optical inpolished with fine rouge. The attempts to make mirrors of tin amalgam, exresults .- New York Times.

Convincing.

"Now, my son," began the father, the next morning. "Never mind the lecture, pop; didn't you ever paint the town?"

"Well, my boy, it's a great many years ago, at least fifty. "Fifty years, pop! Don't you think the town needed another coat?"

Life of Telegraph Wires. Telegraph wires will last for forty years near the seashore. In the manulast only ten years, and some times

One of the proofs of the wonderful way in which fish will multiply under the proper conditions is given by the great increase of striped bass on the Pacific coast. It is only a few years ago that this fine fish was totally unknown on that coast. A fairly large shipment of adult fish was sent there from the East about ten years ago and distributed in the waters around Sacramento and San Francisco. Since then the fish have increased so rapidly that they are a glut on the market, and the regular price is only a little over five cents a pound,

An example of the great increase is given in the tables prepared by the United States Fish Commission a few months ago. They show that in 1893 the fish dealers of San Francisco handled 80,793 pounds, and in 1896 they handled 363,747 pounds.

It is estimated that greater quantiin the sea than are now in circulation in the whole world.

Beauty Is Blood Deep. Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Catharta, clean your blood and keep it clean, by stiring up the lazy liver and driving all impuritives from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, black ads, and that sickly bilious complexion by an Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. A grists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c,

The proportion of blind people in the world is 800 to every 1,000,000.

Why Suffer Like Job When St. Anthony's Ointment will heal all sores, new or old, or money refunded, \$\tilde{\text{0}}\$ cents per box, all druggists or St. Anthony M'fg Co., Chicago, Ill.

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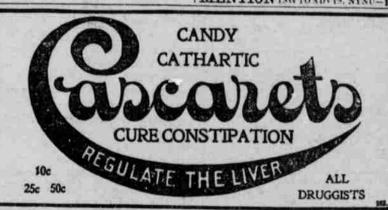
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