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Several lines of dress goods are on sale this week at particularly interesting values. If impossible to come see them drop a postal for samples. At 49 Cents. - About 25 or 30 pieces of Cheviots, Storm Serges, Granites, Crepes, Worsteds, suitings, etc., in all shades and blacks, all Wool and Double Width Goods, well worth 65 and 75cts.

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HUNDRED MILE COAST.

The Oroya Railway In Peru Distinguished Itself In Many Ways.

Lord Ecnest Hamilton describes his experience of a thrilling but perilous pastime, the descent in a small hand car of a wonderful mountain railway in Peru.

'As a matter of fact," he writes, referring to the title of the article, "it is 106; but, for the sake of a title, the extra six may go-100 are enough at any rate for purposes of Illustration. These hundred odd miles are to be found on the Ferro-Carril Central of Peru, commonly called the Oroya railway, and they are to be found nowhere else,

"This Oroya rallway is a very won derful line indeed. It not only climbs higher than any other railway in the world, but also distinguished itself in a variety of other ways incidentally referred to hereafter. But the accomplishment with which I am chiefly coneerned is this-that it provides the only road in the world which a man on wheels can travel over 100 miles by his own momentum and practically at any pace to which the fiend of recklessness may urge him.

"The object of what is here written is to trace the sensations born of a run down from the summit of the Oroya rallway, 15,000 feet above sea level, to the verge of the Pacific. You start under the eye of the eternal snows, and you finish among humming birds and palms. You start sick with the unspenkable sickness of soroche, and you finish in the ecstasy of an exultation too great for words.

"The gods of Olympus were worms beside the man who has during the last three hours controlled his car from the Paso de Galera to Callao, for it is in the control that lies the joy, as in other things apart from car running. To sit beside the brakeman is good, but to drop the brakeman on a friendly siding and grasp the lever in your own firm but not too exacting hand is to sup a liberal foretaste of the joys of beaven.-Pearson's Magazine.

OLD IDEAS ABOUT GEMS.

Pearls Were Thought to Be Dew-

e drops Caught by the Shell, The Indians called rock crystal an "unripe diamond," and until the beginning of the eighteenth century India was thought to be the only land which produced that precious stone. It was not, therefore, until the discovery of India that the diamend was known to Yet as far back as 500 B. C. a "didactic history" of precious stones was written, and in Pliny's time the supply must have been plentiful, as he wrote, "We drink out of a mass of gems, and our drinking vessels are formed of emeralds," We are also told that Nero nided his weak sight by

spectacies made of emeralds. But is very difficult to determine whence all the gens came, as discoverers took care to leave no record. The nations who traded in them were afraid of their whereabouts being known, and even the most ancient merchants would not disclose any definite All sorts of myths have accordingly spring up concerning the origin of zems. "Diamond" was the

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name given to a youth who was turned into the hardest and most brilliant of piece de resistance served at a Norse substances to preserve him from "the was a beautiful nymph beloved by festivities, three or five days being Baechus, but saved from him by Di- given up to feasting and merrymaking, ann, who changed Amethyst into a The appearance of the bride pudding gem, whereupon Bacchus turned the is the signal of dismissal, and at the gem into wine color and endowed the close of the feast the guests say farewearer with the gift of preservation | well, presenting at the same time their

The pearl was thought to be a dewdrop the shell laid opened to receive. Amber was said to be honey melted by the sun, dropped into the sea and congealed. According to the Talmud, Noah | a marriage in some Chinese provinces, had no light in the ark but that which provided a quantity of fireworks are came from precious stones.-Gentle-

A Lincoln Reason.

Speaking of gray hair puts me in mind of Bates - Attorney General Bates, you know-and of one of Lincoln's remarks. We were all going one day out from Washington to Tennallytown-the president, Secretary Chase, Mr. Bates and myself-to see General McClellan review the Pennsylvania reserves. Bates' hair. I noticed, had retained its original dark color in perfect freshness, while his beard was almost as white as mine is now. It was an exception to the usual law, and I asked Mr. Bates after he had spoken of the peculiarity if he knew any especial reason for it. He sald he didn't, but the president exclaimed laughingly: "Why, don't you know? It's because he uses his chin more than he does his kend."-Era.

Misinterpreted. A Presbyterian minister said at a meeting of the Chicago presbytery that the book of discipline of the church is "the worst book ever published," referring apparently to errors and am-

"That's right," responded a voice from the rear of the room, but when a gray haired brother arose to protest a wave of laughter swept through the assembly and ended the incident.

A Gloomy Outlook. She could not forbear asking him aft-

er the refusal if he were of the belief that he would never love again. "I dumio," he said sadly. "It is an

even chance that I will have another

A Reminder. "Yes," Mrs. Starvem was saying at the breakfast table, "It's a splendld book. It certainly is strong and"-"Ah, that reminds me," remarked the absentminded boarder. "Please pass the butter,"-Philadelphia Press.

A Psychological Deduction. "My dear," said the wife of the eminent professor, "the hens have scratched up all that eggplant seed you sow-

"Ah, jeniousy," mused the professor. And he sat down and wrote a twenty page article on "The Development of Envy In the Minds of the Lower Grade of Bipeds,"-Baltimore American.

The love that never grows less is the love of money.-Chicago News.

BREAD AND BRIDES.

THE PARTS VIANDS PLAY IN MAR-RIAGE CEREMONIES.

weetheart Cakes of a Dutch Damsel-Egyptian Bridegrooms Must Work For Their Supper-Wine In China-Married by Candy.

The important part which different riands play in marriage ceremonles nakes rather an interesting story.

For example, the Swedish bride fills her pocket with bread, which she dissenses to every one she meets on her way to church, every piece she gives tway averting, as she believes, a mis-

On the threshold of her new home a ride in Servia is presented with a date of bonbons, one of which she and he bridegroom share between them he divided bonbon signifying that no ditterness shall divide them. A sleve if wheat corn is also given to the bride, Of this she takes three handfuls, throws it over her head, emptying the deve upon the ground. The scattered orn denotes that the bride brings joy and presperity into her new home. The wide is still outside the door, nor can she enter until she has placed two paves of bread beneath her arms and aken a bottle of wine into her hands, With these emblems she at length rosses the threshold of her future iome. At the first meal of the newly parried pair bread and wine must be nk n by both to denote that thenceorward all they have shall be equally fivided between them and that their narried life shall be passed in unity and fidelity.

setrothal feast, at which the bride elect a return for a long tress of hair which she has given to the bridegroom recives bread and sait and an almond

In Holland if a young man is in love with a girl and wishes to ask her hand n marriage he buys a small sweet take and, wrapping it up in soft paper, proceeds to the house of his inamorata. He is ushered into the midst of the family circle. Without a word he walks up to the young lady and lays he cake on the table before her. The rest of the family affect not to notice anything unusual and continue their work or their reading. The young man turns aside and talks to the father or nother on some very ordinary subject. keeping his eyes eagerly fixed on the girl while he is conversing. If she acsepts his offer, she takes up the cake and ents it. If she is a coquettish lamsel, she tortures the young man by turning it over and playing with it beore she decides to taste it and then enraptures him by eating it to the last crumb. If, on the other hand, she wishes to have nothing more to do with her admirer, she puts it back on the table. The young man takes up the cake and, with a "Vanryoal byzamen," leaves the house. The matter is then kept a profound secret by both amilies, and the outer world never ars of it. In place of a wedding cake Holland wedding candles are given -"bruid zuikers" they are called, They are passed around by children

and are served in flower trimmed bas-Bride pudding is the name of the peasant wedding. This is not brought on the table until the last day of the oride receives, the bridegroom present-

ng each donor with a glass of wine. Partaking of two tiny glasses of wine is all the ceremony necessary to make set off. These are to wake the "great joss" from his sleep that he may wit-

At a Hebrew wedding man and wife sip from one cup of wine, symbolizing articipation in the joys and pain of earthly life. The emptied goblet is slaced on the floor and crushed into a housand pieces by the bridegroom, who thus shows that he will put his oot on all evils that may enter the

family circle. At an Egyptian wedding feast meat not enten because of the belief that t would lead to future bickerings beween them. Eggs, fruits and sweets ire served. The first meal in the new nouse cannot be touched until, after every device known to the bridegroom, the bride has been at last induced to speak. Once she utters a word, he claps his hands, and supper is brought to

Married by candy is the plan in Burin. Of all marriage rites this takes the palm for conciseness and sweet implicity. Here the dusky lady takes ne initiative. Seeing a youth who pleases her, she offers him a sweet. If se accepts her proposal, he promptly eats the token of affection, and they are thereby made man and wife. In the act of enting alone this most primhive rite consists. If the youth be not favorably disposed, he remarks with all gallantry that that particular candy is not to his taste, and the matter is ended. In Mandalay three weeks after marriage kinsmen bring the bridegroom a bowl of rice, a vessel of wine and a fowl, much of which collation is

sacrificed to the spirits of uncestors. A Bagoda bride-in the Philippinesif she be good looking and the daughter of a warrior, is sold by her father for attack next spring." - Indianapolis about \$30, which sum is not given in money, but in vegetables and chickens. One way of estimating such things is at the price of a brass gong. Such a gong is worth thirty silver dollars, and It is a valuable maiden indeed who will bring two brass gongs.-What to Eat.

Deceived. She-I'd never have married you if you had not deceived me about your

He-Rather you never would have married me had I not deceived myself about you.-Boston Transcript.

It is well enough to make hay while the sun shines, but if there were no rainy weather there would be no hay to make,-Saturday Evening Post.

Every man barked at by a dog is not a thief. Every man talked about by a gossip is not guilty.-Atchison Globe.

PROFESSOR COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Thought to Have Been Due to Despendency at Not Eeing Re-Employed.

Portland, Ore., May 20.-Professor Eugene L. Schaeffer, senior master at Bishen Scott Accademy, a school conducted under the direction of the Episcopal church, committed suicide by shooting with a revolver. His body was found sitting in a chair in one of the class rooms

Professor Sshaeffer was 50 years age, of scholarly attainments and had been employed in the academy for 10 years. He had not been reemployed for the coming year and it is supposed he became despondent.

He came here from Bethlehem, Pa. and was for some time employed in the engineering department of the Union Pacific Railread company,

Deaths From Waterspout. Lacrosse, Wis., May 20 .- News has reached here from Preston, Minn., near here, on the Dubuque division of the Milwaukee road, that a water spout struck a few miles from there Sunday night, deluging the country for miles around. Four unknown persons were drowned and Alderman Conkey was killed by lightning. The damage to property is very heavy. Near Forrestville, Michael Wilbright, a farmer, lost four children.

Must Float the Flag.

Albany, May 20 .- Superintendent of Public Instruction Charles R. Skinnor has issued an order directing the trustees of school district 2. Chautauqua county, and districts 8 and 17, Steuben county, to comply with the law requiring the American flag to be floated on or near all school buildings in the state, and until the order is complied with their share of public money will be withhold

General Function Confined to Bed. Denver, May 20 .- General Funston is confined to his bed by an attack of remittent malarial fever. His temperature rose to 1031/2 but subsequently dropped to 101. His illness is not regarded as serious.

MARKET REPORT.

New York Provision Market. New York, May 19. WHEAT - No. 2 red, 90% c f. o. b. affoat: No. 1 northern, Duluth, 83%e

f. o. b. affoat. CORN - No. 2 corn, 6914c f. o. OATS - No. 2, 46c; No. 2 white

51%e; track mixed western, 47@48c; track white, 501/2 (#55c. PORK-Mess, \$18.00@18.50; family,

\$19,50/0 20,60. HAY-Shipping, 55@65c; good to choice, 8714 (795c. BUTTER-Creamery ,extrag. 22c;

factory, 20c; imitation creamery western fancy, 20@20%c. CHEESE-Fancy large white, 11%

@11%c; small white, 12%c. EGGS-State and Pennsylvania 17@1834c POTATOES-New York, sack, \$2,00.

Buffalo Provision Market Buffalo, May 19.

WHEAT - No. 1 northern, 793kc; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 89 1/2c. CORN-No. 2 corn, 674c; No. 3 OATS-No. 2 white, 49c; No. 3

FLOUR-Spring wheat, best patent. per bbl., \$4.2°@4.50; low grades,

BUTTER-Creamery, western extubs, 221/ @ 23c; state and Pennsylvania creamery, 22c; dairy, fair to good, 19 @ 20c full cream. CHEESE - Fancy

12%@13c; good to choice, 12%@13c; common to fair, 10@11c. Eggs-State, fresh fancy, 161/ @17c.

POTATOES- Fancy, per bushel East Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE— Best steers on sale, \$7.00 @7.25; good to choice shipping steers, \$6.359:6.50; coarse, rough but fat steers, \$5.25@6.25; choice to smooth fat helfers, \$6.00@6.40; common to fair heifers, \$4.00@4.75; good butcher bulls, \$4.75@5.40. SHEEP AND LAMBS - Handy

lambs, choice to fancy, \$7.40@7.55; common to fair, \$7.00@7.40; choice to handy wethers, \$6,50@ 6.60. HOGS-Mixed packers' \$7.20@7.35; medium hogs, 7.35@7.40;

choice 250 lbs and upwards, \$7.40@

Buffalo Hay Market. HAY — Timothy, loose, No. 1 per ton, \$13.50@14.00; timothy, prime loose baled, \$13.50@14.00; timothy Mo. l baled, \$13.00@13.50.

Utica Cheese Market.

Utica, May 19.-Utican board of trade. Cheese sales: Large white, 4 lots of 220 boxes at 11%c; large colored 13 lots of 907 boxes at 11%c; large colored, 7 lots of 463 boxes at 11%c; large colored, 3 lots of 164 boxes at 11%c; small white, 5 lots of 250 boxes at 111/2c; small white, 2 lots of 161 boxes at 11%c; small colored, 13 lots of 988 boxes at 11%c; small colored, 2 lots of 95 boxes at 11%c; small colored, 3 lots of 180 boxes at 11%c.

BUTTER—Creamery, 197 packages at 23c; 12 packages at 2316c.

Little Falls Cheese Market Little Falls, May 19.-Cheese sales:

Small white, 12 lots of 570 boxes at 111/2c; small white, 9 lots of 420 boxes at 11%c; small colored, 12 lots of 780 boxes at 111/2c; small colored, 9 lots of 554 boxes at 11%c; twins, colored, 6 lots of 326 boxes at 11%c; twins, white, 17 lots of 745 boxes at

No Proof Necessary. Colonel C. L. Colqueen of Louisiann was halted on the street one day by a

gentleman who evidently did not know "Can you tell me," asked the unknown,

"who is the best lawyer in "I am, sir," replied the colonel without hesitation.

The man looked surprised. "Excuse me," he said; "I should like to have you prove it." "Don't have to prove it, sir," thundered the colonel; "I admit it."-New

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WHEN GEORGE III WAS KING.

folice Had to Protect the Food at the Mausian House Ball, The Lard Mayor's Dinner and the La-

ty Mayoress' Ball. Here was a twofold entertainment on Monday for John Bull and his family. The first concluded rather too soon for sonest John, for at a quarter past 7 the finner party Looke up, with the excep-ion of a few particular friends, who re-ired with the lord mayor into a private room to partake of some excellent Cham-paign. The dinner and wine are sup-posed to have cost £1,200.—Mr. Rose had

ent a nable sturgeon.

The ball in the evening was very crowded. Mr. Common Hunt (the Sir Clement Cottrell of the East), exerted himself greatly to preserve order. The Ten and Refreshment Room being small, was soon affed, and it was found impracticable to procure anything. Intelligence was brought to Mr. Common Hunt that a body of gentlemen had settled them-selves at the sideboard, devouring everything within their reach—"Locusts, you mean, sir," said Mr. Common Hunt, 'from Egypt, brought by Tallien from that flourishing colony."—It was asked if Lord Chesterfield was present, that he might read a [page] from his aucestor's Treatise upon Good Manners. The City Marshall told Mr. Common Hunt that he had some adepts at hand, who could give practical essays upon Good Order, which was instantly proved by a body of constables clearing away these gentle

Mr. Common Hunt then gave orders to guard the avenues of the Egyptian Hall, where the dinner had been served, and he dispatched a courier to the Contractor General of Provisions to be upon his guard. The Gentlemen were again disappointed; and there was no prospect of success below, for the kitchen was forti-

fied en marmiton.

The Dancing continued until a late hour. Several minuets were danced. Alderman Curtis gave his hand to Miss Langhorn. Though not a la pas de Nivegentlemanty.

Towards the close of the evening the Lord Mayor afforded his private friends little divertissement, a la pipe du To-

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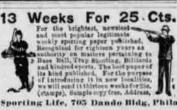
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