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Style 4-Medium Heavy Sole, Military Heel, Bright Doogola Top and Patent Vamp.

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# Grand Opportunity for Lace Curtain Buyers.

Of all the sales of lace curtains ever held this one stands out pre-eminent. The assortment is far greater, the values are better and the styles are superb. We are selling a good Nottingham lace curtain as low as 49c per pair, a splendid line of Roffled Cortains from a dollar a pair up, and choice Arabians as low as \$5. If you have curtains to buy of any description, now is the time to save money.

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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 19 Cents. - About 25 or 30 pieces of Cheviots, Starm Serges, Granites, Crepes, Worsteds, suitings, etc., in all shades and blacks, all Wool and Double Width Goods, well worth 65 and 75ets.

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# VAGARIES OF THE TIDES.

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There are as many vagarles in the waters as in the winds. Why, for in- in a financial condition which apstance, should three great occan cur- prosches ruin. The princesses, howevrents send their warm waters across the wide Pacific, Atlantic and around the Cape of Good Hope? There have them.

the fine fleur of the society of St. Petersburg are admitted, and the entree is engerly sought. The stakes are high, the plunging often desperate, and men have been known to leave these salons

er, make a handsome income out of the bank, and no one thinks the worse of

### END OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY. HEALTH VERSUS STRENGTH

all his movements.

man couldn't accomplish."

a lifetime. I mean your stoumch."

"What was the trouble?"

"Stomach. I'm not telling you any

ster's enthusiasm.

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A Good Stomuch Is Worth More Than

Muscular Power.

The strong man was doing son his most sensational "stants." Evi

Los Angeles, Cal., Chosen as the Next Place of Meeting.

New York, May 27 .- The Presby treian general assembly chose Los Angeles as the place of next meeting. The Rev. Dr. David G. Wylle of New York offered a resolution providing that a collection for the Tract society be taken in every Preubyterian church during the coming year. The resolution was adopted.

Another resolution adopted called on the Presbyteries to vote promptly on creed revision.

By unanimous vote the assembly decided to send fraternal greetingstothe new Presbyterian church of Mexico, organized last year, which adopted the constitution of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States of America. Five minutes was also spent in prayer for the new church

Stated Clerk Dr. Roberts read a list containing the names of 128 Presbyterian ministers who had died since the last assembly. Dr. Roberts said that on account of the death of the stated clerk of the New York Presbytery that body had not sent any report, and that therefore the death of Rev. Dr. George D. Purves of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church and of the Rev. Dr. Birch of the New York Pres-

bytery had not been recorded Dr. Stevenson asked the Presbyterlans to do their best for New York. where only 8 per cent of the population

The minutes were then read, the moderator pronounced the benediction. the doxology was sung and the general assembly was declared adjourned sine

The moderator in declaring the adjournment referred to the unanimity in the action taken by the general assembly, including the revision of faith. "I should not care for the revision of creed," he said, "If I did not think it would lead to an era of evangelical work greater than any other in the history of our church "

## MORO TREACHERY.

Native Approached Sergeant Walling

Manila, May 27. - While Second Lieutenant Robert C. Humber of the Tenth infantry and Sergeant Walling of the same regiment were walking about six miles from Camp Vickers, in Mindanao, they perceived a single Moro carrying a flag of truce. When the native had approached close to the Americans he suddenly drew his creese and slashed Sergeant Walling. cutting his arm completely off. Lieutenant Humber attempted to shoot the Moro, but his revolver missed fire and the native escaped in the tall grass. General Davis, the commander of the American forces in Mindanao, has reiterated his orders that no American soldiers are to leave camp unless in a party of at least 8 men who must be armed and prepared for an emergency.

Probably Fatal Stabbing.

when he entered the place, and after abusing the bartender undertook to drag White from behind the bar. White grabbed a large carving knife and stabbed his opponent in the right breast just below the shoulder, sever-

ing an artery. At the hospital it is thought Gardner will not live.

### GOOD CLOTHES.

Most Public Men Appreciate the Effect They Produce.

Perhaps only a woman knows the pleasure afforded by the consciousness of being well dressed, but most public men dently his performance was free from are aware of the magnetic effect of a taitrickery. The muscles spoke for that, lor made suit.

and there were ease and enjoyment in Fernando Wood, who represented the lower wards of New York in congress, always addressed his ragged, coatless, dirty constituents arrayed in a swallowtailed roat, white tie and kid gloves. The "un-"What a splendid fellow ?" exclaimed a college student in a front row to his older companion. "I'd give all I exwashed" appreciated the compliment and cheered the londer for "Fernandy Wild." pect ever to know of the classics in exchange for that physique. Just think Daniel Webster, knowing that the elo-mence even of Demosthenes was nided what it means-unlimited endurance and strength. With that and a fair by the folds of his toga, always wore his best clothes when he appeared on the share of brains, there isn't anything a public platform or addressed the senate. Once, on being asked why he wore such The older man smiled at the youngan elaborate dress when making a speech, be reproducibly turned upon the ques-tioner and asked if he should not present "You're doing very well as it is," he his best thoughts, his best manner, his No Flies said. "The battle may generally be to the strong and skillful, but it isn't just best garb when he addressed his fellow muscular strength that counts. To tell

you the truth, you've inherited some-But, in truth, Webster's garb was simply that of the English Whigs in the days of Charles Fox-blue swallowtailed thing that is worth more to you than all the mere muscle you could put on in out with gilt buttons, buff vest, brown trousers and white cravat. "Yes, of course; that's important.

Charles Summer once cited it as an an-swor to unfriendly critics who complain-"It's everything, my boy. Now, suped that he was too fastidious and dog-matic when addressing the senate on pose I should tell you that that hig fel-

matters of mere routine. "Mr. Summer," says Mr. Brooks, "affected a picturesque style of dress, wear-ing colors brighter than those which predominated in the senatorial togas of the period. His favorite costume was a brown coat and light waistcoat, lavender colored or checkered transers and shoes with English gaiters. His appearance in his seat in the seaate chamber was stu-diously dignified. He once told me that the likeness of an athlete not much the he never allowed himself, even in the privacy of his own chamber, to fall into physical inferior of the strong man. "This chap," continued the medical a position which he would not take in his chuir in the scinite. 'Habit is every-thing,' he sail."-Century Magazine. expert, "came to me for treatment recently. He needed it. The flesh was literally falling off him. He was losin a pound a day. You see, he had sud-denly collapsed."

melodrama.

thing new, but it's astonishing how would have died anyway. Did yeu nomuch an elemental truth is overlooked. tice how many cigarettes he smoked?"

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me, she said. As a last resort we sum tiver, Kidney an Lambagy Car deloin and Mandrak-Pills, I wish to so Dendeloin and Mandraha "vilk. I wish no say then the pain and swelling began to heave me at once and a few bottles under a complete curz. I have recommended it to others with good results I am well and have been ever since, which was the full carried was elected. Anyone can cal an us if they wish to know the virtues of "Ba rank." 15 158.

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Do not buy any kind of fruit trees or plants simply because they are chenp.

With all transplanting it is important to see that the soil is well filled in around the roots.

Prune spars to one developed bud, for the nearer the old wood the higher flavored the fruit.

A weak solution of poultry droppings is a wonderful stimulant of plant growth. It may be used weekly with good effect.

Only well rotted manure should be applied around the grapevines. Fresh manure exclies the growth, but does not mature lt.

Quince trees should be mulched as a protection against extreme heat and cold, as the roots are small and usually near the surface.

In selecting trees to grow as a windbreak it is quite an item to have them of a close growing habit and of as near-

A man is no stronger than his store ach. "If your stomach isn't far better than that of most Americans, look out! This patient of mine had changed his fcod. and Cut His Arm Off. and it came near costing him his life. So don't be too quick to envy the strong man, and go alread with your classics,

not forgetting twenty minutes or so a day of well directed exercise."-New York Hernld.



low up there is in greater danger of collapse than you are likely to be if you take fair care of yourself and exercise In moleration ? "How is that possible? He is the pleture of health and strength." "And what do you say to this fellow?" asked the physician, drawing a are Evangelical Christians. photograph from his pocket. If was

been many theories advanced to solve the problem of their origin, but all have proved fallacious. Other and equally mysterious currents exist in well nigh all parts of the world. The tides are so erratic in different parts of the world that one hesitates to necept the theory that the moon controls them in all cases.

It is on record that the sea lms run for weeks out of the Java sea through the strait of Sunda and thence back again for a like period without any perceptible rise or fall during those times. Then there is the equatorial current that flows into the Caribbean sea, the ever flowing current to the eastward around Cape Horn, the cold stream flowing from the icy regions of the north past Newfoundland and Nova Scotia and along the American coast to the extreme end of Florida, the continual current running with a velocity of from four to five knots an hour zine. through the strait of Gibraltar into the Mediterranean sea, the swift current running neross the rocks and shouls off the end of Billiton Island, which apparently starts from nowhere and ends somewhere in the vicinity of the same place, and the current which. starting half way up the China sea, runs from two to three knots an hour to the northeast and finally ends abruptly off the north end of Luzon.

Then we have those tidal vagaries known the world over as bores. Residents on Severn side are familiar with them, and those that run up the Hu gll and irawaddy rivers from side to side in a zigzag shape till they reach their limit, often tearing ships from their anchorage, originate nobody knows where or why. The rush of waters in the bay of Fundy is nothing but a huge hore sweeping all before it up to the head of the bay till the waters have risen to the height of fifty or sixty feet. Off Southampton we have the double tides, while at Singapore it has been observed for days at a time that there has been but the one rise and fall in the twenty four hours. The tides may be and very often appear as though they were "moonstruck," but they certainly are not controlled with hard and fast rules by that or any other body.-London Shipping World.

### Private Gambling In Russia.

There is a good deal of gambling it society in England, but it is nothing to what goes on in Russia, says the London Candid Friend, Vint, preference and routette are the principal games. The second is the most popular in army circles, while many indice of the highest rank keep roulette tables and have regular "evenings," on which play goes on for very high stakes. As is usually the case at roulette, the bank mostly wins, and the hostess takes good care to keep the bank.

One of the most notorious of these private dens is run by two ladles of a blabast cank and connections. Only

Party and a start of

How High Can a Balloon Risef The nititude that may be attained

by a balloon depends, first, upon its size; secondly, upon the filling of gas, and, thirdly, upon the weight being carried. A balloon of ordinary size, 43,000 cubic feet, carrying the smallest weight-that is, one person-when filled here. with illuminating gas may reach 20,0.0 at his barn. Up to last night he had feet, but when filled with hydrogen ranging from grandfathers to 5 year 27,000 feet. In order to ascend higher we first of all need a bigger balloon. old children. He says he expected One may say it was a happy chance that the Royal Mcteorological institute \$2 or \$4 would cover the cost. The caterpillars were destroyed as soon as of Berlin was provided with a balloon paid for of the unusual dimensions of 300,000 cubic feet. The German emperor furnished 1500 for making experiments with it, and the Meteorological institute decided to make use of this op-portunity for studying the highest regious of atmosphere.-Harper's Maga-

### A Bad Way to Feed Birds.

It is quite a common practice for perons owning pet birds to teach them to take bits of sugar or other food liked by the bird from the lips. It has been discovered that the trainers of young birds in Europe frequently contract in this way a peculiar parasitic growth on the throat and lungs that is frequently fatal, and a warning has been issued by French physicians which may well a total stoppage of building operations be heeded by any one feeding birds

from mouth to beak. VEGETABLES,

Water cress is a good all around brace up for the system

Dandelions purify the blood and generally are declared to tone up the system. Lettuce has a soothing, quieting effect upon the nerves and is an insumnia remeds.

Tomatoes rouse torpid liver and do the work ordinarily of a doctor's prescription.

Celery is an acknowledged merve tonic and is more and more used in medical prescriptions.

Onions are also a tonic for the nerves att people will be forever prejudiced be iuse of the odor.

Spinach has medicinal properties and pualities equal to the most indigo of all blue pills ever made.

Beets are fattening, even a moder-ately learned man will explain, because of the sugar they contain.

Pointoes should be eschewed by those who have a borror of getting fat, as that is one penalty of enting them.

Parsnips, it is now contended by scien-ists, possess almost the same virtues that are claimed for sursuparilla. Asparagus is efficacious in kidney ailsummer!

ments to an extent that is not yet, per-haps, thoroughly appreciated.

Ordinary line beans, some one has said, are good to alloy thirst, but the same can be said, with equal troth, of a pitcher of water.

Cuenmbers, aside from subheam emit-ting properties known to readers of face tions paragraphs, contain an acid that is nearly all money making schemes,helpful in some cases of dysterosia .- Philadelphia Bulletin.

Faid \$100 For Caterpillars. a double row. Kingston, N. Y., May 27.-Hewitt Bolce, a wealthy and wellknown resident of this section of the state, advertised last Friday to pay 10 cents for each fruit jar of caterpillars which are infesting hundreds of shade trees The jars were to be delivered paid out nearly \$100 to 500 persons

## Boers' Request Declined.

The Hague, May 27 .- It is said in Boer circles here that the peace proposals made to the conference at Vereeniging, Transvaal, included the condition that the Boers in the field be allowed to consult with the Boer delegates in Europe before a definite set. thement is reached. It is declared also upon the same authority that the Brit-'sh government refused May 23 to accede to this request.

## Sympathetic Strike.

Denver, May 27. - Five thousand inion men employed in the building trades have struck, causing practically in this city. The strike was ordered by the building trades council for aiding the woodworkers in their efforts to secure an eight-hour day.

To Attend German Maneuvers.

Washington, May 27 .- It is stated in authority that Generals Corbin, Young and Wood have been formally invited by Emperor William to attend the German military maneuvers next fall as his personal guests. The invitations will be accepted by the three generals.

### Eight Killed by Tornado.

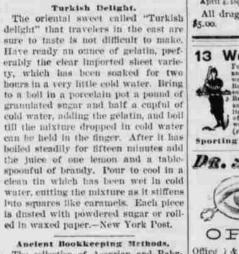
Charleston, S. C., May 27 .- Specials from Union show that the reports of the tornado which passed over that section of the state Sunday were not exaggerated. So far as known eight people were killed, three of them being negroes.

One of Many.

Mr. Gillis-Surely, Miss Gray, you haven't forgotten me alrendy? Why, I proposed to you at the seashore last Miss Gray (much puzzled)-Can't you

recall some other incident?-Judge. No man can appreciate how another man can be busy when he wants to

# talk to him.-Atchison Globe, The plans they have in the mint are



The collection of Assyrian and Baby-lonian records at the British museum has Eves examined free. revealed more of the domestic life of peo-ple who lived 5,000 years ago than is known in the case of our own country

known in the case of our own country-men 1,000 years ago. Such was the opin-ion expressed by Mr. W. St. Chad Bas-cawen when he explained these relies to an interested audience. The clay bricks and cylinders beneath the glass cases were covered with characters testifying to a completely organized system of jus-tice, marriage, divorce and commerce.

The bookkeeping of 5,000 years ago was shown to be wonderfully accurate. A curious form of record is that preserved in the form of baked clay tablets, which

were inclosed in clay envelopes, also in scribed with the terms of the transac-tion, so that a double record provided against the possibilities of damage. The "open and closed evidence" spoken of by Jeremiah is supposed to refer to this sys-tem. The practice of recording on a brick the name of the king, of the build-ing and of the city in which it was being erected has had the advantage in mod-

ern days that an odd brick may become the means of disinterring a city hitherto unknown .- London Chronicle

## They Don't Care For Dress.

Though Wall street men dress well as a rule, the brokers who do most of their work on the floors of the several ex-changes seem at times like mohs of "ole clo'es" men. Antique coats, rumpled and rusty, are the rule-any old thing that will stand the strain of much elboy

ing and some pulling and bauling. Later in the day these men make themselves more presentable. It is only while they are busy with the gymnastics of buying and selling that they are a disreputable looking lot. One must go, though, to the

New York real estate sulesroom to see the choicest specimens of nucleut and

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read their titles clear to lots and houses; they are at the real estate auction room with money in their pockets ready to take title to more lands. Why need they care for dress? -New York Sun.

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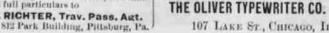
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