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A Theatre in Thirty-Five Days. The International Theatre at the a theatre in their exhibition.

Tur. About is Fair.

think of your mother, sir?

your Honor, but she's dead.

you will pardon me.

mention it .- Philadelphia Press.

The Wrong Department.

called to see the paper in regard to s ously avoid those signs and sounds very large quantity of jewelry which may augur ill for the day. were stolen from my room at the ho-

Defensive Theology.

home from a protracted tricycle ride.

away from the house?" "Y-e-s, papa, but the devil took my

breath away and wouldn't let me remember." "That's the old story about the devil," said Mr. Hughes, trying to look stern. "I'm afraid I shall have

to spank the devil out of you." "Oh, the devil flew out of me just Bennie. "He said, 'Bennie, you're ir for a spanking, and a spanking hurts and I guess you'd better take it your

A Doctor's Queer Pets. Dr. H. M. Beck, Green Bay, (Wis.) has two pets, an eagle and a beagle bound, who are fast friends. The of its four-footed playmate. The hound will take the eagle's tai feathers in his mouth, then seize the bird by the breast, being careful it ing capacity unsurpassed by any each instance not to harm it. Then i soldiers in Europe. They are armed will frisk about and try to induce the with weapons of the best pattern. bird to engage in a frolic. All this time the eagle seems to enjoy the fu exceedingly.

Perfectly Satisfactory.

"Have you any work on punctuataion?" she asked at a book store.

"Sorry to say we are just out." "Well, perhaps you could tell me what I want to know. What does . mark under a word signify?"

"That is to emphysize the word." "Ob-I see. Thank you."

And as she passed out a clerk heard

her whisper to herself: "And James put five marks under

the word 'Dear !'- Detroit Free Press. He Agreed.

Jolly Bachelor Friend-So, Fred. you're married; and, excuse me, to that determined friend of ours who was Miss Wilbur? And you have a temper vourself. Tell me, do you

The Bridegroom (meekly)-Oh, yes I agree .- New York Sun-

Capital Punishment.

When the idea of revenge is eliminated from our habits of thought with regard to criminals capital punishment will be esteemed an act of duty to deluge him with moral sympathy and help, the more clearly we shall see that the main motive for capineither a warning to possible criminal.

On the contrary, it unquestionably lengthwise and fried in olive oil or tends to brutalize the minds of the peo-ple and familiarize them with the thought of killing. As long as the state employs persons for the express purpose of murdering men, those who are not officially employed and paid for it will also engage in the business.

Tin Soldiers.

Blackwood's Magazine tells of a factory which makes 5,000,000 tin soldiers Yearly out of sardine cans. Mme. Carnot, wife of the President

of France, is said to be the best-dressed and most charitable weman in

One of the students at the Kansas State University is a barber, and is making his way through school by working

at his trade on Saturday.

Signore Jessada, the great lace fabricant of Genoa, Italy, carries back the marufacture of Italian lace as early as the year 1400, and has in his possession pecimens which he declara to be of the devil will to certain to use that date.

Superstitious Hindoos.

Imiata Sentinel

The Hindoos are early risers. In the only waiting for the electric light, October—they sleep either upon the effice was in the back end of the store. deed his affection for it increased as he which was promised to be in readiness housetop or in the courtyard, or in the Three or four of us had ordered our mail advanced in years. Yet he never visa week ago. The theatre is capable of verandah, if rain should be threatening, directed there, supposing it to be a place ited Sweden after his departure from holding 2,500 persons, and has been and are usually up at five o'clock or completed by Mr. Seymour Wade in earlier in the morning. In the cold the short space of thirty-five days from weather, when they sleep within doors master sat on his counter smoking a clay clared that he would rather lie under the signing of the contract, at a cost of they rise later, but they are out before pipe, and nothing indicated that he was £8,000. The Perisans cannot under seven. Rising in the morning while in a hurry. stand how an Englishman managed to but half awake, the Hindoo repeats the obtain the concession, and are astonish name of Rama several times. Haped at the idea of a foreigner building pening to yawn he immediately fillips his thumb and middle finger, though sponsible position a Postmaster occuhe does not know why.

Judge (to prisioner upon whom he He plucks a twig from the bitter Neem thued:

"He is a part of the Government. He He prepares for his morning tollet. is about to pass sentence) -Do you ever tree, breaks off a span length of it crushes one end bet ween his teeth, and Prisoner (much affected (-Ye-es, extemporises a tooth-brush. He next draws up water from the well in the Judge (sympathetically)-I did not yard with an iron bucket, and prepares intend to hurt your feelings. I hope to wash his hands and fade. This is quickly done; he then throws on an Prisoner (brightening) -Don't men- extra garment, the thickness and texttion it, your Honor. I hope you will ure depending on the season and weather, lights his hooka, takes a few Judge (catching the drift(-Don't pulls with his euphonious bubble-bubble, and is ready to go out. With a passing "Rama, Rama" to friend or acquaintance, and a neighborly gossip Magnificent Creature (actress, in by the way, he repairs to his place of newspaper counting room (-Oh, sir, 1 business. While going he will sedul-

Should one sneeze, or should he hear the cawing of a crow, or the cry of a Clerk-Yes, madam; will you kind kite, or should be meet an oilman, or ly step to the advertising department one blind or lame, or see a cat cross his two windows to the left.—Harper's path, he would be greatly distressed as to the day before him. On the other hand, if a fox crosses his path, if he hears a gong or shell summoning him Bennie is the bright five-vear-old to worship, or if he meet a Brahman son of the editor of the Michigan with his head ancovered, he would re-"Catholic." The other day he came joice, hailing it as auspicious. Some are so superstitious that if any evil "Bennie," said his father, "didn't portent occurs on the way they would your mother tell you not to go so far return home, have a smoke, or chew a betel leaf, and proceed afresh,

Youth in Europe.

To the European youth America is known as the land of the free, while his life at home cannot be properly called his own until he is 40 years of age. In continental Europe the best as I entered the house," protested years of all able-bodied men are demanded for military duty. Russians must be fifteen years in active service, Germans seven, French five, Austrians ten, Italians five, and all men from 18 upon at any time their respective countries need their services. Russia has that I got rattled and made an ass already under her standards 1,400,-000 men, and is striving to place another million on a war footing. The thoroughly enjoy the companionship Russian army is officered by the most efficient staff of military strategists, the discipline and blind obedience of her soldiers give the Russians a fight-

A Modern Absalom. Peter Anderson, who is visiting relatives in Minneapolis, has the most wonderful hirsute development in the United States. He is a good-looking young man about 21 years of age. He was born in Wisconsin, and is a veritable Absalom. His hair is about ten inches long, of an ashy brown color, and each particular one stands on end, not like quills, but like wool on a sheep. It also has a woolly look and feeling. Mr. Anderson can wear neither hat nor eap, but instead a silk turban, with a light elastic band drawn over and down to the scalp, above which it bulges out about fifteen inches in diameter, and the cubic contents of which are about equal to that of a peck measure. - Minneapolis

Journal.

Not the True Banana. The true eating banana, or "inadura," is said to be unknown in northern countries, the varieties we import being simply those which are used in the land of their growth for cooking purposes. "Garden and Forest" states that many varieties of the madura are recognized, each of which is distinct in flavor. The smaller are the more brutality which no community would delicious; and the smallest of all, the think of permitting, says Hugh Pentesost in the Arena. When we come to clearly understand that the worst skin hardly thicker than paper, is the eriminal a man is the more it is our most highly prized, Green cooking bananas are peeled and roasted in the ashes, and eaten with butter; partially tal punishment is revenge; because, as ripe ones are boiled for a few minutes I have already said, an execution is with the skin on, and eaten with syrup with the skin on, and eaten with syrup or honey; and ripe ones are aliced

An Apt Illustration.

butter.

Every one knows the answer of the school-boy, who was told to "give an example of expansion by heat and contraction by cold," and who replied.
"Days are longer in summer and shorter in winter." A new example of the readiness of some minds to apply illustrations to phenomena came re-cently under the writer's notice. An Irish servaut-girl, newly admitted to service in a lady's house, was told by her mistress that the current day was the shortest of the year. Bridget re-plied: "Is it, indade, mum? Sure, and now of come to think of it, of had ne sooner taken down the dhinner than it was to me to bring up the tay."-Harper's Magazine.

Suppressing the Government

The "town" itself consisted of a gen-Paris exhibition is now completed, and warm season—extending from April to shop, and a railroad depot, and the Post

"After mail, ch?" as he looked us

"Did any of you ever think what a re-None of us replied, and he crossed

represents the Government. He is, to a Government, he should command repect. Gentlemen, remove your hats."
"Who to?" demanded the wire-fence

man.
"To me, sir-to the Government." "Not by a blanked sight! If you are the Postmaster of this jack-rabbit Post Office, then you hump yourself and hand

Gentlemen, is them your sentiments,

"Then you don't git a cussed letter out of this Post Office! You have assumed the attitude of treasonists toward this Government, and you git no favore "See here, you old lop-shouldered, yauder-shanked idiot, do you mean to

say you won't pass out our mail?" exlaimed the fence man as his bair be gan to stand up like the barbs in his That's jist what I mean to say. This

Government don't bluff. Well, if you won't, then I will?" He started for the back room, but the Post-master hopped off the counter and obstructed him and said: This is high treason for sure. This Government warns you not to enter that

"Will you get our mail?" "No, sir.

"Then stand aside." The fence man pushed shead, and the Postmaster took hold of him. Then there came a biff-bang! and the Government was knocked over among a pile of rope and are handles. The Chicago doors, stood him up and "lifted" him, and as the old man started up the road on a run we went back to the Post Office letters and passed out half a dozen.

and wire fence looked over the box of were reading them in the shade of the depot building when the Postmaster re-turned. One eye was nearly shut, and he had his jaw in a sling.
"Get your mail?" he asked, as he came

Want anything more!" Gents, I want to explain my conduct. I got my commission as P. M. only three days ago. It didn't swell my head at all until the old woman began on my shoulders, and she put it so strong myself. Gentlemen, the swelling has disappeared. Come over and take sun-thin out of my bottle." -N. Y. Sun.

How Edison Made a Bug.

f wonder, asks a St. Louis Republic writer, how many of our readers ever heard the wonderful story of how Edison made a bug? It happened away back in 1880 or 1881, before the electrician had become a count and known except on the occasion of State cerein the most remote corners of the There had been two or three persons killed by the electric wires, and people were seriously contemplating some plan to get them out of the way and still keep the new wonderful white light. Edison proposed that the wires be

the electric wires? After studying the matter one night Edison said to a fellow-electrician: "Why, see here, Johnson I'll make a bug that will drag a wire through every foot of pipe in New York city, if

becomes necessary."
"Make a bug!" exclaimed his companion, thinking the inventor had lost his mind. "What in the world do you

"Well, I'll make a bug," said the inwhere I send him, and drag a wire.

A few days afterward he laid a cu-riously constructed thing on the table in the office before time to go to work; made for it the embroidered cushion it was his gas-gipe bug. It was con-it was his gas-gipe bug. It was con-apon which it is sleeping in the picture here: structed thus: A minute electro-magnet, carrying behind it a fine insulated wire-pawl. Now, observe—every time the circuit was closed through the magnetic form the sick room, and one that has more of the flavor usually found in stories of royal infanta. the armature reached forward ready to came to be that whenever the take a second step. Thus at every closing of the circuit, the little bug advanced one step, dragging the wire be-hind. No doubt this description will be hard for con-e . perts to understand, but as everybody knows something about electricity newadays a tolerably comprehensible idea may be formed of how the bug traveled, even though the reader never saw an electric motor of

A Budding Monarchist

They begin the classes in some of the They begin the classes in some of the public schools nowadays in the rudiments of civil government at a very early age. And it seems that the young people get, on the whole, a pretty correct idea of the way we are governed. A teacher, who, by the way, is rather fond of English things, war and the instructions of the other day. orally instructing a class the other day in the foundations of political science. She had given her young pupils a very interesting lecture about the British interesting lecture about the British system of government. And then she asked the boy at the head of the class "And now, Johnny, what are the men called who govern or rule over up ders." The King, at this, said nothing, but the king at this, said nothing, but interesting lecture about the British

in this country?"
"Kings!" said Johnny, promptly. "Oh, no. Tell me, the next one, whom are we governed?"

has protested against the taxation of bache ors on the ground that they are understood his own talents, nor a good

Though he was a citizen of the world, of some importance. Therefore, after home in 1826, says Scribner's Magazine. the train had departed, we went over He did propose in the latter part to the store to make inqury. The Post- of his life to return thither, and dea mound of gravel in Sweden when he was dead than beneath the tallest monument that could be erected on American soil. He became interested, how-ever, in his study of solar heat and the development of his sun motor, and was not willing to transfer himself to a region so little adapted to such studies as the high latitudes of Sweden. He needed, as he explained, to be near the vertical rays of the sun. "New York York is certainly not vertical under the sun, but the rays in midsummer incline only seventeen degrees, and proerisin extent, the Government. As the duce a heat scarcely two degree less than in the tropics, thus sufficient for my purpose.

When Eriesson obtained a position securing to him an income much in excess of his modest needs, which was not until after he had reached his sixtieth year, he was constantly mak-ing gifts to Sweden and to Swedes. These appear to have attracted little also?" queried the old man as he turned or no attention in this country, but they have wided a feeling of affection to the pride with which his countrymen remember him. An ancient miner sent word, through one of Ericsson's correspondents, that he had known John in his youth; immediately a draft was sent to purchase a handsome watch for the old gossip, and as one of his neighbors, "the man with the leathern apron," was subsequently found to have some vague recollections in the same line, he received 150

> When famine pinched the Norrlanders in 1867, and collectections for their relief were taken up in various countries, the total contributions from the United States amounted to 20,316 Swedish crowns. Of this sum Ericsson gave 20,216 crowns, and a subscription of 100 crowns from the Swedish minister completed the total.

THE KING AND THE CAT.

Also, the King and the Beggar-Malden-Stories of the Little Ruler of Spain. assured, and several new ones have come out. The young King, as is well known. has been brought up in a strictly family



THE KING OF SPAIN way, and very much as any other young person of good birth in his kingdom. of Spanish court etiquette required, and monials young Alphonso has been attended almost entirely by his mother and by the stalwart peasant purse whe

has been his companion from his earliest

babyhood to his present comparatively

mature age of four years. During his illness she and the Queen were constant put in the gas-pipes; but how on earth was the pipes to be "threaded" with about the only other living creature so constantly in the room was a cat, roung King, before his sickness begun to tire of the baby playthings that had been at his command, and, seeking other toys, let his fancy light spon a Maltese cat that be saw somewhere about the palace. The animal at consideration in the royal household. In answer to the name of Perico. The ibbon upon its neck was tied there by the King himself, and when he was taken sick the King insisted that pussy should be in the room with him. So, for a full month the faithful cat was constantly in the sick chamber.

net the armature was attracted the George Washington and other lofty perpawl clutching the sides of a piece of gas-pipe provided for the occasion, and the magnet behind was drawn toward or rides about with his nurse before he the armature about the sixteenth of an was taken sick, and to whom, seeing often again, he had taken a fancy. It his outlings saw the little cripple he would make one of the ladies of honor descend from the carriage and carry some little gift to her. When he had been sick for a while he said to his mother one day:

THE RING'S PAYORITE CAT. What will become of my little cripple and what will she cat, now that I go out

no more?"
"Bread," said the Queen, "like all the poor people; that is, if she can get

the next day he had taken to the little beggar the bonbous some one had sent

FOR WOMEN FOLKS. News and Gossip from Far and

Near for the Fair Sex. Necklaces are again in fashion. Ecru pongee is used for petticoats,

Englishmen who affect the single eyeclass use one encircled with a gold rim. Chantilly insertion forms stripes in afternoon dresses of mousseline de

Skirts are now frequently cut so as to sweep the ground a few inches

Creped mousseline de soie ig a new There is no more becoming material

for bonnet ties than velvet, although and untidy looking. Few people know just how a velvet ribbon should be knotted, and the art seems to be difficult to acquire.

Broad velvet ribbons are much used just now as skirt borderings; they are put on in two or more rows of equal or graded widths. Fawn upon brown MICKY FINN'S VIOLET. tions, and so is fawn upon Gobelin and gendarme blues.

A flounced petticoat may be se down as an indispensable addition to all fashionable costumes. The more ordinary of these petticoats for day pinked flounces.

Coat sleeves are still used, but are enlarged at the top, either slightly above the armholes, or the outside material lengthened and widened beyond the lining, and caught there in slight

The great majority of dresses wort at dances just now are entirely devoid Stories of the little King of Spain are of draperies, and consist of some semiin order now that his recovery has been transparent tissue gathered rather ful over a silk fourreau, with low bodice full to correspond, sash and shoulder knots. Lace is little used to trim thir evening dresses.

A pretty home-made table seen reapart as top and shelf, these held in place by three legs. The whole had received a liberal coat of black ename. paint and a top of marbleized slate with a spray of wild roses painted or it, making a charming accessory to a

his life any more frequently than the in size about six feet six inches it perfume sweeter. length by three feet in width. The

with many long loops and ends ar pened that the venerable old graybeard ranged slightly to one side of the front had gnawed the rope which bound long as the shortest end.

foundation shape laid with fine straight and other danties in the wood. plisses, similar plisses cover a well- Violet, you are in danger! velvet collar, cuffs and belt, or hand Billy, Billy !" some ribbons for evening and visiting. There was a moment of silence, head, but she paid no attention to them. toilets.

There is a new cure for it. The hoary and wicked old trusut lifted his home. and is rubbed down afterwards with s come. sponge-cup and a little white blanker up the rope, and the pair started home- "Mother," said he with a shining and roots, which are sweet, are used as of lambs' wool follows and the opera- ward. tion begins. The madame makes in deware, violet! applied. Then the little wooly blank the goat saw through the leaves the mornin'." et is spread over the seat of the pain winkle of the violet's blue sap. He dampened as a tailor might sponge : was eager to reach the flower, but wild flowers grows mighty fasht this in 1881, 1810,000. custom out and ironed dry. At firs Mickey held him back with the rope. worrum weather." there is a fear, then a struggle, I Thus struggling they went by the Mrs. Finn kissed the rosy face of Americus, Ga., was mangled by a ciracream of two and in five minutes the lower on a run. Mickey caught a her boy, and they went out together to cular saw which cut two inches into invalid is submissive as an infant glimpse of the violet as he went by, look at the violet. The treatment is continued until the however, and the desire for possession "Queens!"
"No! Next boy."
"Jacks!" said the next boy.
And he was not promoted to the class.—biston Transcrip

A woman's club in St. Louis, Mo., has protested against the taxation of backe ors on the ground that they need estitle not backe ors on the ground that they need estitle not backe ors on the ground that they need estitle not backed ors on the ground that they need estitle not laxuries.

No sffidavit goes with this story, but it is a very pretty one, and there is no particular reason why it should not be the skin becomes sensitive, when a dast of sweet oil is applied and rubbed into the flesh. Coffee and buttered muffli to a strice again and the kerosene oil of sweet oil is applied and rubbed into the flesh. Coffee and buttered muffli to a strice again and the kerosene oil of sweet oil is applied and rubbed into the flesh. Coffee and buttered muffli to a strice again and the kerosene oil of sweet oil is applied and rubbed into the flesh. Coffee and buttered muffli or wine and almond cake is served and been safely tied the flesh. Coffee and buttered muffli or wine and almond cake is served and been poured upon the rope by the graybeard from the gas is turned low and in the naj dickey to keep the graybeard from the gas of some backe ors on the ground that they are need sailed to the signature of the days of long ago.

No man ever made an ill-figure who will be a strice the flower. He took his mother's the flower. The ledical man and the desire for possession the fixed him.

The treatment to skin desire for possession the promoted to the skin becomes tra Mend threelf rather than the world, | each pressing costing \$1.

WOMAN'S CAREER.

She bent with grace her dainty head to receive the ribbon blue, be her due.

.. heaven her eves.

And moved her lips in prayer as her fingers clasped the prize, For I knew to education she had pla

What my graduate was doing, if athwart the scroll of time.

were pushed aside. While around a dainty garment she

crowing youth,

Out of the ground at the foot of the tation that the flower had pushed its way up through the carpet of brown

eau de cologne of the wood.

Plissed toilets are a charming novelty. redoient of fresh and growing things. over the fence and went down the Old working the siren of the fog signal ap-And not only charming in themselves After cropping tender grasses for Point road at a gallop. After his de- paratus recently installed, but very simple and easily made by awhile he grew tired of this ordinary parture Mrs. Finn went out to esti- is said to be excellent, giving security hand. The skirt consists of a plair fare and fed only on dandelion shoots mate the damage. Suddenly it oc-

quiry as to the location of the pain. The way led past the big pine. A. the sheet is rolled down and massage they went down the slope of the hill o'thim has growed since I left in th'

The was a fair girl graduate, enrobed in spot

And on her youthful features shone a look of

Whence hung the silver medal, adjudged to I watched her face with rapture as she raised

coming days, unclasp poor woman's fetteto and free her from man's ways.

Time passed. Our pathways parted, but ever

Among unselfish workers, had been written high her name.

the lace with pride,

and at her feet her baby, dimpled, happy Upon that silver modal was cutting his first

big pine tree in Lindsley's wood there spelling of "phthisis." In fact, violets grew a violet. 'Twas after much hest- godded archly all over his desk. Hide, violet! needles which covered it, and at last the rope which bound the billy goat, wear are made in mohair or alpaca, timidly showed its head. Every morn- and he began to chew upon it as he ing a slanting beam of sunlight shot had in days gone by. He was in no through the branches of the big pine hurry about the job apparently, for he in the near future. and kissed the purple lips of the flower | chewed with painstaking persistency, and drank up the beads of dew which knowing that patience always brings nestled in its green leaves. After many a recompense for toil. After chewing days of struggling the flower began to for three hours without once relaxing -An orange tree in Polk County, Florida, has yielded from twenty-five manufacture its new spring bonnet. his jaws, the rope fell apart. Once to fifty boxes of fruit yearly since folds that are broad or high, as best This bonnet was woven in looms of more he was free to rosm at his own 1856. air and shaped by the shuttles of the sweet will over hill and dale in Stumpy sun. Still, while this process was Field, and e'en in the balmy Linds. \$25,000,000 in gold and silver coin are going on, the flower often shrank and ley's Wood if his fancy led him thithtrembled as a vicious blast, lingering er. Instead, however, he went straight over from March, chilled its tender to the shanty. It happened that Mrs. living at 162 Amberst street. Toronto, leaves. But one day, when the sun Finn saw the goat coming. She closed Canada, who sleep every night in their was brighter than usual, the bonnet the gate and made preparations for respective coffins. opened itself and a subtle perfume defense, but billy vaulted over the came from it and mingled with the fence, and began his old time foraging eighteen ounces have been grown on the place of Colonel Church, just end balsamic odor of the pine and the faint in the back yard for cabbage stumps of Orlando, Fia. cently was simply made by placing breath of the honeysuckle. Twas the and the juicy potato paring. Mrs.

It seemed as if the dwellers in the encounters had taught her he was not of milk on the average this season to wood had conspired to protect the to be trifled with. She stood in the flower. A big bumble bee was pilfer- kitchen door armed with a clothes pole. diamond mines in South Africa are ing sweets from the violet one day When the goat came within reach she situated in vents or chimneys varying when a blue bird flew down and gob- used this weapon upon the goat's back; from 70 to 1500 feet in diameter picked up a bug which was gnawing larity she retreated into the kitchen, There is a fancy now for low away at the violet's stem. A brown- and closed the door behind her. couches, or old-fashioned settees, with breasted robin tripping by stopped to After a number of these encounters out side or back, luxuriously uphol look at the flower. A squirrel lingered the goat rambled around into the front in Russia consists of the manufacture of stered with hair covered with rep on its way up a ragged oak, turned to yard. Here he fed upon the fresh and wooden spoons, which are made to the figured velvet, or tapestries. They inspect it, then whisked out of sight in juicy crocus and the budding hys- of birch. His mother has very sensibly forbidden are finished with four or five pillows the foliage. And every day the stem cinths. Mrs. Finn looked helplossly

His mother has very sensibly forbidden are immaned with four of the flower grew stronger and its out of the window at the destruction hundred and twenty a minute; in manifold the flower grew stronger and its out of the window at the destruction hundred and twenty a minute; in manifold with flower grew stronger and its out of the window at the destruction hundred and twenty a minute; in manifold with flower grew stronger and its out of the window at the destruction hundred and twenty a minute; in manifold with flower grew stronger and its out of the window at the destruction hundred and twenty a minute; in manifold with flower grew stronger and its out of the window at the destruction hundred and twenty a minute; in manifold with flower grew stronger and its out of the window at the destruction hundred and twenty a minute; in manifold with flower grew stronger and its out of the window at the destruction hundred and twenty a minute; in manifold with flower grew stronger and its out of the window at the destruction hundred and twenty a minute; in manifold with flower grew stronger and its out of the window at the destruction hundred and twenty a minute; in manifold with flower grew stronger and its out of the window at the destruction hundred and twenty a minute; in manifold with flower grew stronger and its out of the window at the destruction hundred and twenty a minute; in manifold with the flower grew stronger and its out of the window at the destruction hundred and twenty a minute; in manifold with the flower grew stronger and its out of the window at the destruction hundred and twenty a minute; in manifold with the flower grew stronger and its out of the window at the destruction hundred with the flower grew stronger and its out of the window at the destruction hundred with the flower grew stronger and its out of the window at the destruction hundred with the flower grew stronger and its out of the window at the destruction hundred with the flower grew stronger and its out of the window at the destruction h But across the fields from beyond on billy's head, but he only shook his pulse of females is more frequent than pillows are twenty-two by twenty- the meadows there came one day a de- head and resumed his feeding. A stove structive animal which consumed every lid roused a little animation in the Belts of grossgrain or satin ribbor green and living thing before it. This goat. Still he pursued his wicked undrawn very smoothly about the wais was Biddy Finn's billy goat. It hap- dertaking. Take care, violet! When the goat reached Mickey's are in favor just now. These belts are him to the stake in Stumpy Field and flower he ate the brown paper first, and effective on cotton costumes made up had gone on a little ramble. As he then with one snap of his jaws took in bas been increased by about 100 in the with round bodices, and they impart s rambled down the Old Point road, the precarious violet. This must have last ten years. quaint air when the gown consists of dragging behind him about twenty proved very toothsome to him, for he a full skirt and round bodice. Re feet of clothes line, he looked every lingered over the choice morsel like a member when arranging them that the inch a conqueror, and the children hid gourmet until Mrs. Finn deluged him bronze gun at the Pittsburg Reduction loops must not look stiff even though behind their mothers' skirts and peered with a kettle of hot water. Then he Company's works. The gun will have they are sewed; one loop should be as out fearfully as he went by. On ar- colled over on the ground in pain. a range of fifteen miles. riving at the wood he snifled the air Finding no relief in this, he jumped duced in a lighthouse in Scotland for

> fitting bodice lining, and are drawn in The goat stood on the crest of a ridge, violet was gone. How could she re- stood three and a half feet high and at the waist by a broad, firm belt. The which ran like a great backbone pair the damage? Ha! she had it. measured nine feet from tip to tip. sleeves are likewise made of plisses through the forest. He looked off up- There must be other violets in the arranged over well-cut, plain lining on the river below him with a dreamy wood. Flying down the road went been previously known to miners, who Of course, only fine, thin stuff lends expression in his eyes, as if he enjoyed Mrs. Finn, fire shovel in hand. She called it kupfernickel, or old nick's copitself to this arrangement, dark mat the scene. Suddenly he turned his climbed a stone wall and went head- per, for the reason that, though it erials should be chosen for the morning head and listened. Down the sisles long through a brake of blackberry or walking dress, and light colors with of the wood came a faint "Halloo, bushes in the wood. The birds were

sarrying enough earth with the plant physical courage. to protest its roots. He planted it in

the front yard and built a little fence of sticks around it. The flower drooped and faded for a day or two, then it resumed its pristine brightness of bue, all its exquisite bloom, all the subtle odor of perfume which it had borne in vocd. the wood. Every morning Mickey watered it from an old tomato can, and powdered the earth around it until the soil was soft and loamy. Only the morning sun was allowed to shine upon the violet, for at midday the hot rave would have blasted the flower. Under such fostering care the violet became ambitious, and put out another stein. From the top of this stem there grew another bloom, with a yellow heart and material for afternoon and reception My thoughts would stray toward her and I'd with purple petals softer than imperial velvet. Every morning before he went to school Mickey knelt over the flower, and his nostrils dilated as the no fabric is so certain to grow stringy At last I chanced to meet her, but her books Then he covered the delicate plaint with a roof of brown paper to shade it from the noonday heat. All day long as he toiled over his spelling book and primary geography the picture of

the nodding violet danced on the page before him. It obscured the naked savages in Terra del Fuego; it came between little Mike's eyes and the Cape of Good Hope, and with tantalizing insistence interfered with the boy's

Republican.

But the kerosene evaporated from Finn was afraid of the billy. Frequent

when the goat resented this famil-

curred to her that Mickey would be heart-broken if he discovered that his seton reservation, Montana. The bird singing and squirrels clattering over- inhabitants, and an area nearly as great broken only by the soughing of the At last, in a little shady hollow, her Rheumatism is quite prevalent just big pine. Then above the voices of search was rewarded. Carefully she first railway, which is to be 170 now among the children of fashion the wood came the call again. The dug up a fine violet and started for long.

parient goes to a steam or vapor batt head and uttered a ma-a-a-a of wel- She put it in the place where the are restoring the fortifications of the other had been, and fifteen minutes town of Kuldja, An enormous fortress is nearly finished, with mud and clay pint of alcohol, rolled in a warm sheet, Barefooted and flushed with exercise later the brown paper was in position walls, 23 feet high, 25 feet thick and carried into the cooling-room, and laid Mickey Finn made his appearance, over the violet, and all signs of the 815 feet in length, with a most 7 feet on a Turkish couch face down. The The most affectionate relations pre- goat's invasion were removed. Then deep and 15 feet broad. fore the immaculate patron has had which was shown by the ardent manhe did was to examine the flower.

The Egyptian papyrus is an aquatic plant, having a stem from three to siz feet high. Its soft, smooth flower stem time to close her eyes. A small girl ner in which the goat rubbed his head While Mrs. Finn was still washing the afforded the most ancient material from carrying a heated flatiron, a cooler, a against the boy's legs. Mickey picked dirt from her hands her boy dashed in.

> face. "Fwhat's th' matther, me b'v?" "Me vi'let has t'ree flowers. Wan Rome, under Vespasian, about 7 A. D., it had a population of 1,3 0 000; 12 335 A. D., it had 30 000; in 1377 onig

"Ha, ha, me bouchal! Faix, them about 23,000; in 1871 it rose to 2 4,000;

NEWS IN BRIEF.

-Colorado means muddy. -London has more Scotch than Edia-

-Cloth is successfully made from

-The Romans etched their public rec rds on brass. -The Chinese do not permit their

women to be photographed -The rails in the United States would go around the earth twelve times, -There are 15,000 brass bands in this

oreigners have come to our shores. - Every year a layer of the entire sea. ourteen teet thick, is taken up into the

paper, which takes the place of window

-Florists are said to add perfume to flowers by dipping them in some fragrant essence. -There are about \$2,000 arrests each

graphs of the German Empire has a total length of 3600 miles. -Platinum and si ver can each be

than a human hair. -A dezen church organs in New York ci y are now supplied with wind

ity will be applied to smelting furnaces

covered in a Colorado canyon.

-There are five women and one man

-Darmio persimmons walghing

make a pound of cheese.

as a motive power by subdividing is into units.

by electrolysis at a cost little above that of tin is what some French chemists are sanguine of being able to ac complish. -The 300th asteroil was discovered

ventor of the explosive "emmonsite,"

could be obtained from it. -Siam, a country with some 6,000,000

is to break ground in January for its -The Chinese on the Russian frontles

which paper was prepared. Its flowering stems and leaves are twisted into rores.

-In the most flourishing periot of 17,000; under Leo X., 40,000; in 1537 in 1881, 3.0,000, and in 1889 more than

A short time ago a colore I man at his brain, and two ounces of brain were removed. Particles of the smull bone were taken out deep in the brain.

ountry, with 150,000 performers. -Within the last decade 5.245,539

-Seaweed is now made into a tough

A Circassian mother's first care is to promote the growth of her children's

year in Paris, and of those arrests thirty five are assassing. -The underground system of tele-

drawn into wire many times smallet

-A Brilgeport (Conn.) mechanic has invented a new method of adjusting propellers for ocean steamers. -It seems not unlikely that electric-

-A petrified man, seven feet long, and weighing 600 pounds, has been dis-

-Into the streets of Denver, Col.,

-Practical New York dairymen claim it has taken at least 10 1-2 pounds

extent of 300,000,000 annually, mostly

that of males. -The production of metal a'uminum

on October 3d, 1890. The first was di--Dr. Stephen H. Emmons, the in-

-Nickel was first obtained as a metal

as that of the vast empire of Texas, with Vermont and Masssachusetts added