*Cause papa has promised That he will make for me

The cutest little garden

A pansy and a rose, And buttercup and daisy, And every kind that grows.

'And we must plant some other thing The kind that's good to eat, So we can help the poor folks Who live on our back street And when my garden's fir You all must come and see It growing in the little box Papa has made for me."



HREE is a cardinal number, and is the sum of two and one, or is one more than two. The name of this number in the Sanscrit language is Tri. The Polish, Russian, Bohemian, Welsh, Irish and Gaelic languages all have this this form serves as a prefix in hundred of English words. The word three in Old Saxon is Thria; in Anglo-Saxon and Old Gothic, Threis; in Swedish, Danish and Italian it is Tre; in Icelandic, Thir; in Dutch Drie, and in low German, Dre. In words of the same origin, but in different in one language and the letter d substi tuted for it in another. Foreigners, too in learning our language, often make s similar substitution, saying dis and dat as the name of number three, and from Tres, and the Portuguese Tres. Three in Greek is Treis. In tongues where the name of the number admits of declension we give only one form of it. There are many features of interest in

the word and many curious uses to which

are its two wings and its central body. army in line of battle as having right and left wings and a center, and we use the same terms to-day, and, further, the leading divisions of an army are infantry. cavalry, and artillery. The trinity in religion consists of Father, Son, and Holy The trinitarian thought is seen again in the Brahma, Vishnu and Siva of the Hindoos, and in another form in the divine triad of Thebes, Amen, Not and Kohusu. In Eden we find are almost always mentioned togeth-The chief bodies of the heavens are the sun, moon and stars. The triangle is the basis of the branch of mathematics known as trigonometry. In the domain of treaties we have tripartite agreements, as between Germany, Austria and Italy to-day, those nations constituting a triple alliance for offensive and defensive purposes. Trifoliun (three-leaved) is the name of a genus of leguminous plants numbering over three hundred. All are familia with the trilogy and the expressions "When shall we three meet again?" "The three tailors of Tooley street," authors of a petition beginning with the words: "We people of Great Britain." "Three black crows sat on a tree" and the Horatii at the bridge, in "the brave days of old." It takes three persons to make a family, a man, wife and child. An insect's body is divided into three parts or lobes, the head, thorax and stomach, and, attached to each side of the central lobe there are three legs.

We speak of man's life as extending over three score years and ten, and a youth reaches his majority in three times seven years, and his whole life is divided into childhood, youth and age. Fruit has skin, pulp and seed. There are three witches in "Macbeth" who " 'round about the cauldron go." There are three fundamental or primary colors and the prism

"Three times and out." "a three-leaved "a three months' bank note," "tri-color flags," "two out of three, "three "red, white and blue," are phrases heard every day. The knife, fork and spoon are used in taking food. The soldiers of the revolutionary war wore three-cornered hats. The earth has two reckon latitude and longitude. Early in the century it was customary to print a harmony into his transcendental philongular form of buckwheat kernels, beechnets, Brazil nuts and of cocoanuts efore the outer covering is removed, is well known. The Prince of Wales has three daughters, President Grover Cleveland has three; he has been nominated for the presidency three times and would to have a third term. A bank's three days of grace, Cerberus, the watch e roots of the tricuspid molar teeth. ods, three-masted ships, are further strations of the use of number three In logic we have the major and minor ses and the conclusion. Man has a vsical, intellectual and moral nature. stative the indicial and the executive. and nature has three kingdoms, the minat the vegetable and the animal. The day is subdivided into morning

and night, the seasons have three onths each, three times three gives us the number of the muses. All are familiar with the three bright stars in the belt of Orion. The story of man's life on earth is comprised in his birth, life and death.

In the three bright stars in the belt of the lower of three geologic formations of the lower of three geologic formations of fossiliferous rocks above the Permian and boys lay in the grass by the side of the

In the springtime of the year I

preparing for college, and three for course of professional study; a fisherman's putf t is a rod, line and hook, and the dude is fully equipped when he has an ill-fitting suit of clothes, an eyeglass and a cane. A journal has the state of the cane. A journal has three departments, the editorial, mechanical and business Judas betrayed the Saviour for three times ten pieces of silver. The national ors each, three-story houses are most numerous, lemons, sugar and water are the ingredients of a refreshing drink. A

How happy could I be with either, Were t'other dear charmer away.

A major general's coat has two rows or solid, the liquid and the gaseous. Two malefactors were crucified with Christ, pen, ink and paper are needed for writing, and Methodist Church ministers may serve three years in one church. We have words in the English language which cs we have three dimensions of extension compounded with such words as leaved, second bodied, coated, legged, toed, stringed, eighty-five feet. The elevator man makes many words. Trilobite, trilobate, then announced that the next stop

tri-lemma and trihedral are much used would be the top floor, 100 feet above. words. A speech has a beginning, a mid-dle and an end. Triumvirs and the tri-Scotland constitute Great Britain, galli- near the roof a few seconds later. acious birds have three toes. Europa logical, or supernatural, then the meta-physical and lastly the positive, in which physical and lastly the positive, in which the mind rests in the observation and classification of phenomena. This is called the law of the three stages. The "song mad, too, when they are told they must of the three children" is an addition to go up and take another elevator down. the Apocrypha purporting to be the prayer The other express makes no interand song of the three Hebrews in the fiery mediate stops at all during the busy furnace. Certain fevers run three weeks, hours."-New York Press. to Russian vehicles and the three wickets of the cricket game are well known. The Pythian sat on a three-legged stool. We usually have three meals a day, and on he was on the wane, but was acquaintpublic work and in mines a day's work is ed with him before he fell under the usually done in three shifts of eight influence of Adah Isaacs Menken. hours each. The sun is Sol, Apollo and When young, his hair was fair, then Liber, and the moon is Luna, Dinna and dark, but when I saw him it was gray, Hecate. The Sabines prayed three times and in texture less woolly than the a day, and Mohammedans do likewise.

Three years is a common term of service negro's. His lips were thick, and ex-

for members of municipal boards. Old tended from ear to car when he laugh for members of municipal boards. Old ed, and his teeth were uneven and set en three times, to be filtered three times apart from each other. He flattered into three dist es or bottles, and to be himself that his nose was straight. It taken or applied three times to effect a was, however, lumpy, with wide, cure. At the surface of the earth we strongly marked, and quiverirg noshave air, land and water. Two eyes and trils. To the pride of life he was inone mouth make the three flat openings sensible. But he was a slave of the of the face, and the ears and nose make the projecting features of the head. Yesterday, to-day and forever, or the past, present and future, constitute the three obliged him to react against his concommon divisions of duration. Bread, viviality. One saw that he was a meat and potatoes comprise the leading articles of our food, and water, tea and coffee are our common drinks. The prominent features of a meeting of an aid or sewing society are giggle, gabble and gobble, and a circle may be made to pass Adam, Eve and the serpent. The names Abraham, Isaac and Jacot The confers three degrees.

comprises a careful use of the first in sounding, a knowledge of the second and a vigilant performance of the third, for in this way accidents at sea can largely be avoided. "The Dorval, whom he and Victor Huge three sisters" is a name merely for thought the greatest actress of he the three fates, Clotho, Lachesis and time, for emotional parts, used to cal Atropos; the three furies were Tisiphone, him her "bon chien" and her "grou Alecto and Megaera. We also have what is known as the "three-field sysem," and "the three estates" were originally a division of the population into nobility, clergy and the people, but now in Great Britain into lords temporal, lords spiritual and commons. We have "the three wire system" of distributing con ductors to economize the cost of copper The phrase "three trees' was long used for the gallows, consisting as it did of two uprights and a cross piece. All are famillar with three coat work in painting and plantering, also with the rule of three in

arithmetic, three per cents, three decker ships and brains and three ply carpets. "Three hours" service, three hours' agony, is a church service held on Good Friday in Roman Catholic and in many Anglican churches in commemoration of Christ's sufferings on the cross from no to three o'clock, the time answering to that recorded in the gospel of St. Mat-thew. We have the harmonic triads, and the three kings of Cologne, a name given to the "three wise men from the East," Gaspar, Balthasar and Melchior. "Three sheets in the wind" is a common expres-sion for "drunk" or very tipsy. The Trichurches. The anthem used in the Anglican burial service beginning: "Yet, O Lord, God, Most Holy," represents a form of the "trisagion." The triads of sophy. The Trivium, a term once much

used, consisted of three parts, gramms rhetoric and logic. Gunpowder is made of sulphur, charcoal and saltpeter. The three graces, the tricycle, triplets, triceps muscles, trio, trinitarianism are example of the common use of the number three. The thunderbolts of Jove, the trident of Neptune, the tisula of Siva and the hay forks used by farmers have three prongs or tines. Man has a thorax and two arms the other night were talking about laz people, when one told an anacdote the expression, "the three chapters," has reference to an edict of Justinian, A. D. 545, which condemned the writings of Theother in the meeting. The relator said that a family of his acquaintance living in Bouthern Indiana subsist upon fit is and League for fair rent, free sale and laxity of tenure. All are familiar with the family of the preside, and the same of the latter of the sa that is known as the times B's, Readin', the household keep close watch for fist

Poets Break Out

always take your Sarsaparilla as I find the blood requires it, and as a blood purifier it is unequalled. Your pills are the best in the world. I in the springtime. And a used to be annoyed with great many who are not poets, pay tribute to the

season in the same way. The difference is that the poet breaks out in about the same spot annually. while more prosaic people break out in various parts of the body. It's natural. Spring is the breaking-out season. It is the time when impurities of the blood work to the surface. It is the time, therefore, to take the purest and most powerful blood purifier,

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

egendary fore and history the monoid of 3, or 9, is often encountered. In Scame dinavian mythology we find groups of 8 dises, 9 walkyries, 9 giant mermaids, 9 mothers of the god Heindell, 9 virgins of the Merchel. Provide and 9 december 19 decemb mothers of the god Heindell, 9 virgins of the Menglod-Freyja and 9 dwarfs. On a fountain to-day in Nuremburg 9 heroca are grouped. The same number can be seen on the Hanse salon of the Cologue City Hall. Nine judges are mentioned in Icelandic and Germanic law. Nine chil-dren have long been looked upon as the number for a family.

DUANE DOTY.

TRAINS RUN UPWARD.

The Straight Up and Down Runs buttons arranged in groups of three each, and the shoulder strap of a lieutenant general has three stars. Tri-weekly papers are common, the solar system has the sun, the planets and their attendant building and faced a half dozen elevation. This cry greeted a reporter yesterday moons. Matter exists in three states, the tors. He wished to go to the ninth

In it there were three men and a midtriple expansion engines, there are three dle-aged woman. The starter said "All it is time triple expansion engines, there are three series of strata in geology called the right," and the elevator man grasped to locate the Trias. In a trice, or while you count the throttle of the "express." It was trouble and three, and one, two, three, fire or go, are the usual cable rope, and as the man remove it. common expressions. The three ships of pulled it began its journey upward. We will tell with three banks of oars, the three barley to a sigh "Oh!" and held her breath. The lone woman passenger gave vent you right to a sigh "Oh!" and held her breath. in a yard and the three miles making a Floor after floor was passed at a league are familiar matters. Triglyph, speed of about eight miles an hour. trigraph, tricklinic, tridactylous, tries When the sixth floor was reached the nial, trifallowing, trimester, tripetalous woman wanted to get off, but was in-triphthong, triplet, tripod, trisyllable, tri formed that she was on an express, amvir are only a few of the one thousand and it was against the rules to stop an express until its destination was reached. The elevator arrived at the seventh floor on time. It took exactly eight unded with such words as leaved, seconds to make the upward journey of

The top floor, according to the directory, was the fourteenth, and the elevaumvirate are mentioned many times in tor flew upward once more, arriving ancient history. England, Ireland and pear the roof a few seconds later. "We can make a round trip in forty-Asia and Africa constitute the Eastern Ave seconds, including short stops," hemisphere, or the old world, and North, said the engineer of the express, "but Central and South America constitute we have made it in about forty withthe new world. In the philosophy of Comte the assumption is that the development of mind has three stages, the theorems way trains. They stop at every floor way trains. They stop at every floor and for everybody who shouts. Often

> Nature of the Elder Dumas. I did not meet the elder Dumas until flesh, though in a fitful way; and the His small hands and feet, and his

> force of nature and a child of nature. singular acute though good-natured blue eyes, alone indicated blood de-Northern ancestors. There were traces a guffaw, but its hilarity was costa made known to him his face at once broad face contracted, and he howled until he had spent his grief. Mme chien." In the hour of death she did not lay aside this term of endearment which any one else would have re

Newfoundland type.-Century. Saved by a Glove Button. How much may depend upon a glove fastening was illustrated at one of the Monson, Maine, slate quarries in at adventure which the person concerne would not care to repeat. He was derrick-man, who stood on the

sented. He was doggish in many re

spects, but of the generous, impulsive

brink of one of the greatheasms from which the slate rock is holsted. His duty was to catcl hold of the big hook depending from the end of the boom as it swung over the bank and attach to it the crate to be sent back into the pit.

Standing upon the very edge hi reached out to catch the book which dangled near him. It was winter an he wore thick buckskin gloves. The hook slipped from him as he leaned out, but caught into the fastening o' the glove. The swing of the great boom took him off his feet in an in stant and carried him out into gidd; space with his life depending on the glove's holding fast.

His whole weight was hung on the button, and there was a clear 175 fee of space between him and the floor rock below. The moments that passe before the boom could be swung back over the bank seemed like hours to him but he got there at last safe and sound

A group of men at an uptown hot-the other night were talking about laz fish hawles are plentiful. The boys o Ritin' and Rithmetic. Then there is three card monte, the three M brace and the three mile water line from the share of seas which a country, bounded by a sea, controls, the waters beyond this three way until the older birds of the flock train them how to fish.

train them how to fish. be Jurassic. Running through stream watching them. When a hawl catches a fish, the prey is taken from the bird, which, however, is allowe: to eat all it wants when the day's fish ing is over. They have enough hawk to keep fish on hand sufficient to supply them with food, and to sell a few, by which their scant clothing can be re plenished. Not one of the family eve ttempts work of any kind, and the are supported entirely by the hawks.-Washington Star.

> "Some folks think this Venezuelan af fair will be settled without trouble but I'm dogon if I do," said Mr. Jan son, as the crowd about the grocery stove made room for the old man. "! never see one of these here line fenc quarrels yit that didn't wind up in fiet?"—Indianapolis Journal.

> Some people seem to think that a man cannot behave himself unless he tlongs to a church.

need a garter to keep her stockings up ooor men.

WHAT HEADACHE IS.

THE DANGER SIGNAL THAT NATURE GIVES TO WOMEN.

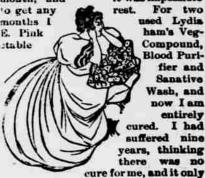
anied by disordered stomach had teste in the mouth, dull eyes, pains in back and groins, lassi full tude, nervousregularity,



Don't let this fearful disease get you in its power. If you are uncertain, write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., giving full symptoms. Your letter will be read, acted upon and answered by one of your own sex, and without Note Mrs. Snyder's letter to Mrs.

Pinkham. "Before taking your remedies, day after day I would read the testimonials of women who had been cured by the use of your Vegetable Compound. "At last I decided to write and tell

ou my condition. "I had been examined by physicians who told me that my womb was very large and prolapsed, and also said there was a growth on the aside of the womb that must be cut out; menstructions were so painful that I suffered for three days of every it was impossible nonth, and o get any nonths I



cure for me, and it only too'r five bottles of your remedies to mre me."-MRS. L. SNYDEB, Trenton Junction, N. J.



King of Them All. Representative Crain comes from listrict in which there are quite a numer of Germans. In the Fifty-first Con-Washington with his son, a boy of recocious tendencies of mind, to oberve the workings of Congress. He quite a friend of the Texas member

nd Crain took a seat in the gallery y their side to point out the notables ho House. It was the time when ere was a great deal of talk about peaker Reed and his rulings. The vords "Czar" and "Tyrant" were or verybody's tongue when discussing congressional affairs. After the boy and feasted his eyes on the scene in ourse of development on the floor for ome time, he turned to his father:

"Papa, who are all those men down i here in the seats, talking and reading and laughing?" The German looked at the member

on the floor whom the boy had indi cated, and replied: "My poy, dem ish de shpeakers of de House of Rebresentatives."

"And who is that large man on th platform with the hammer in hir and?" Indicating Mr. Reed. "Dot big, fat man dere? Oh, do vos de king of all de shpeakers, my son," said the German.-Washington

He Wanted to Know.

Post

Mr. Vest, of Missouri, was making speech in the Senate, when first Mr. 'er arose and began to speak, and then Mr. Sherman, all three addressing the chair at the same time. Mr. Vest looked amazed, and after a minute' hesitation, called out:

"Mr. President, Mr. President." The president paid no attention t Mr. Vest, however, when the Missouri member suddenly changed his taction by declaring his desire to make a par liamentary inquiry. This appeal was not lost on the president.

"The gentleman from Missouri will state it," he said, ignoring Mr. Peffer and Mr. Sherman. "I believe I was addressing the Ser ate, and had the floor," said Mr. Vest

but it seems that I have no longe got it. If I can't get it any other way rise to a parliamentary inquiry to ind out how I lost it." There was a ripple of laughter i the chamber. Mr. Sherman apologized for his interruption, and Mr. Vest con-

tinued to hold the fort.-Washington A COLLEGE FOR BARBERS.

One of Philadelphia's most worthy institutions is the "Barber School" which recent moved into its new building at 925. Arch 86, at er three years of constant growth under the same management. About two months are required to learn the trade at this school, and owing to the liberal terms to students and the ang to the liberal terms to students and the success it has in placing them in good payin positions when finished; there are always successed to the successed to be admitted, as fast as yaccessed to the successed to the success to the succe

Strip Satan of the fine robe that hides is cloven foot, and he would not be Our great sins do not consist so much

n the things we do as in those we ne lect to do. Whenever God gives a cross to bear, t is a prophecy that he will also give is strength.

Hafflicted with sore eyes use Dr. Isaac Thompen a Eve-water. Druggists sell at 25c, per bottle No matter what appearances may be he road God tells us to take is always

Whenever the clock ticks, it brings

he time nearer when the door of mercy vill shut. If a girl is built right, she doesn't o-day whom angels do not consider

It is said that there are as many ideals of beauty as there are men. This truism also applies to other things, which is well, otherwise we should be bored. Suppose every lover proposed in precisely the same way! One effect would be the demolishing of the busi-ness of the story writer. December authors gailantly vary the interesting moment in their tales. Here is the way

they get around the difficulty: Mr. Howells' young lady in Harper's after fiatly telling the young man that Anxiously watch declining health of their daughters. So many are cut off A meteor which fell in Australia re he can go away, says: "Thank you. I by consumption in early years that cently had a large mass of pure cop only wished to know the worst. And there is real cause for anxiety. In per imbedded in one side. you're not going away hating me?"

bout her and clasps her to him. Mr. Howells offers no explanation for her turnabout propensities. His silence adds weight to his scorn for vacillating

Kate Douglass Wiggin strings out the roposal in her story to a column, which s bad—at least for the article. But the overs are forty and thirty-six, so it ses not much matter. And they had een engaged before. In truth, Madge Robertson has a pret

ty story of a wealthy young medical student, who so pities a deformed little child at a clinic that he finally allows er to keep the coveted exquisite silve box of bon bons he was about to carry as a birthday gift to the girl of his heart. He explains to the young lady the absence of any gift from him. When he had finished there were tears in the girl's eyes, and she extended her hands. You will go and see the little thing again," she said, softly, "and I—I should like to go with you."

"Always?" ventured the young fellow, his heart beating painfully. He kissed her hand. Then he kissed her arm. Then he looked up into her eyes, and then-he kissed her lips. All this goes to prove that the way to win a | Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1. girl is to find an object of charity and bestow on it something intended fo

In Lippincott's, Mary E. Stickney's novel, "The Old Silver Trail," has a double-barreled proposal. The first does not count, because the silver mine: At Hartford, Conn., where the aged blows up and kills the girl's father in Harriet Beecher Stowe lives, they the midst of it, and the girl breaks with tell a good story, which the Boston her lover, whom her father hated, be- Commonwealth reports, of her preco cause he has ideas about Providence lious grandson. and its interference. Here is the see | A neighbor found him swinging rathond proposal: "Is it really you?" he incredulously

hispered, with trembling touch caress ing the little hands. "You here? Why are you here, Dorothy?" "The doctor wrote me that you were

sick," she faltered, her fingers tighten- 'hat is his." ing on his with a sort of shuddering tenderness as at a remembered terror. "And you came for that, Dorothy, sweetheart? The last time I saw you 'teply, "I d'no-Grandma Stowe, I sup you told me that you hated me. It was pose!"

"I think-I think more of you-than hought I did," she murmured. "Ah, the happy thought! God bles ou for it, sweetheart-mine." -This is essentially a Western method

f patching up affairs. There is nothing efficacious in the welding together f two severed hearts as a case of brain ever and an understanding doctor. Robert Barr's hero is frightfully prosaic in "The Understudy," in the Cosmopolitan.

"Oh," answered the girl, "I have no patience with you." nond, "for if I could have made a liv ing I intended to ask you to be my wife.

"Oh!" cried the gfrl, breathlessly turning her head away. After the usual demurrer she says "Yes." Further search reveals the amazing Further search reveals the amazing fact that the proposal—in literature at icast—is becoming obsolete. Stories there are of a plenty, but in the English publications they mostly relate to mysterious disappearance of diamonds, or are tales of conspiracy or intrigue, and in the American product the proposal is all done behind the scenes—the reader is introduced to the engaged couple or to the married pair. The sentimental to the married pair. The sentimental age is passing, evidently, and we con temptuously hurry over the romantic pisode to reach those dramatic crises in life which seems to occupy the atten

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The new type of passenger locomo tives just turned out of the Altoon Penn.) shops of the Pernsylvania, styled c ass L, are said to combine the latest improvements both in design and parts.

Fig. Winsow's rooting syrup for childre-cething, softens the gums, reduces inflam as ion, allays pain, cures win I colic. 20c a ostilla Emperor Wi ham rises at 5, the

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The Illinois supervisors have started fund with which to baild a monu ment to tieneral Clarke, the hero of

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It took the old man Parker ter years to make up his mind that it only rained hirty-nine days and nights instead of they carried the whole fami y off to Detroit Free Press. the roorhouse as paupers,

by his right name, somebody in the con gregation has his feelings burt.

Christ went about doing good. To many of his professed for down in a warm room and talk about it. Christ did not come into the world to

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Cough

rills and had her give it a trial. From the very first dose she began to get better. After taking a few bottles she was completely cured and her health has been the best ever since." MRS. ADDIE PECK, 12 Railroad Place, Amsterdam, N. Y. "I will say that my mother has not stated my case in as strong words as I would have done. Hood's Sarsaparilla has truly cured me and I am now well." CORA PECK. Amsterdam, N. Y.

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"Grandma Stowe."

π too vigorously an another neighbor's front gate, and warned him that Mr. Smith might not like it. Whereupon the independent young gentleman renarked that "I don't care for Mr. Smith, or his ox, or his ass, or anything

"Do you know who wrote tho words?" asked the friend, deeply shocked. "Oh," was the nonchalan

Times Have Changed. A Maine paper notes as evidence of

he change that has come over methods and men that whereas in old times the paymaster on the Kennebec ice fields sever used anything but cash and brotherly love in making payments, he low keeps a loaded revolver on his able as a precaution against the possisility of bold thieves trying to snatch tis pile of greenbacks



"The Wooden Hon."
The illustration shown herewith is small in

I may be mistaken about it, but i has always seemed to me that the principal object in makin' campaign speeches was to give a few hundred men opportunity to lie about those who could not agree with 'em on matters in

by local applications, as they cannot reach the ilseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to ours Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inlamed condition of the mucous lining of the lustachian Tube. When this tube gets inlamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube retored to its normal condition, hearing will be iestroyed forever; nine cases out ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Balling on Horses' Hoofs.

There is a well-known Detroit physician who has been looking for years for some plan to prevent snow "balking" on the hoofs of his horses. Recently he discovered what he has been looking for. For years he has tried every sort of device that he could conceive of or that had been brought to his attention. that had been brought to his attention Queen Regent of Spain at 7. King by other people, but the snow was al ways "balling" up in the hoofs, just the same, much to the danger of the horse and his own discomfiture. The other day he was coming down Woodward avenue and the same old trouble was wearing on his patience. Getting out of his buggy, he went into a drug store, and, asking for some drug he wanted. incidentally remarked that he would like something, too, that would prevent

snow "balling" up on his horse. "Well," said the druggist, "I should think you ought to know how to stop that." Giving the doctor two ounces of glycerin, he told him to divide it evenly dorned with thirty-two statues of on the four hoofs of his horse. The physician took the prescription and applied it as told. He drove on downtown. and, getting out, looked at the horse, to find that there was no snow whatever on any roof. It seemed a complete cure. Oil and lard have often been tried, but opposed by veterinarians, on the ground that they keep the moisture away from the hoof, thereby doing it injury. This fails of application to glycerin, for it will mix with water. It will not injure the hoof, and, it seems, There are not many millionaires alive forty, and just se he had it all settled will keep the hoof free from snow,-





France is the only European country

which has to-day fewer able-bodie men than it had thirty years ago. An infant weighing seven pounds at birth will weigh seven and a half on the tenth day and eleven on the thirteenth.

A sponge having a circumference of five feet six inches has been taken from the waters of Biscayne Bay, Florida.

Workmen excavating for a house in Portland, Ore., uncarthed a large twohanded sword, such as was used in the In Germany the butchers have lately

been raising the price of horse meat, owing to the exhaustion of the supply of cheap horses. A new set of natural teeth are push-

ing through the long, smooth gums of 84-year-old Uncle Jake Lawrence, of Uniontown, Ky. Hair dye is considered so detrimental to long life that a Paris insurance com-

pany refuses to insure the lives of per-Italy is more celebrated for its theaters than any other nation in Europe. The theaters at Naples, Parma and

Milan are the largest in Europe. In Hebrew marriages the woman is placed to the right of her mate. With every other nation in the world her place in the ceremony is on the left. Five generations of one family are

living on a homestead at Bardstown, Ga. The head of the family, W. O. Cherry, has 186 living descendants. In Rusian Poland all trains must stop at every station until the chief of

police (or gendarmerie) of the place gives permission for their departure. The city of San Salvador, capital of the Central American republic of the same name, is called the swinging mat, on account of its numerous earth-

It is stated that the copper used in coining pennies at the Philadelphia mint costs 17 cents a pound under a contract made in 1890, while the present price is less than 10 cents a pound Statistics show that during the year 895 no fewer than twenty-two periodicals dealing with the science and art of medicine have been added to the already ample supply produced in Paris.

One of the results of a visit of a party of scientists to Alaska is the monstrated fact that coal abounds in our northwesternmost territory and may be mined in close proximity to the

that "nothing else could account for most of the transactions in history." Odds against horses were set forth and candidates asked how they could win a certain amount in any event, in

a problem of a recent London univers ity examination paper. The religious newspapers have protested since against the question as improper. The wheat-growing lands of Texas are in the region northwest of Fort Worth, and the average crop about 8. 000,000 bushels. It is said that the frequent and abundant rains that have fallen since the growing crop was

seeded give excellent promise for the yield of 1896. The city of Washington, which was barely able to keep one theater going twenty years ago, will have seven hand. some theaters next season. This shows gratifying growth of the federal capital, which was little more than a comfortless southern village prior to the war period.

A young man in Hunterdon County, New York, has succeeded in winning the hickorynut-eating championship by devouring a peck of nuts at one sitting. Fortunately the doctors saved his life, after several hours of hard labor, so that he stands ready now to defend his title against all comers.

The great profits of street car business is shown by the report of the rapid transit company of Minneapolis and St. Paul for the year ending Dec. 81, 1805. The gross earnings on the 225 miles of line in St. Paul and Minneapolis were \$1,988,803.44, and the net earnings \$258,-170.09, an increase of \$38,809.37.

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find the entrance to the harbor. A special lighthouse is usually the bject sought, and in approaching New York barbor it is customary for steamers from Europe to first find, or "sight," Fire Island Lighthouse. This is on a little sandy island near the coast of Long Island. Besides the lighthouse there is on this island a signal and telegraph station. When, therefore, the liner steams in sight of Fire Island Light she hoists two signals, one of which tells her name and the other the welfare of those on board. The operator then telegraphs to the ship's agent in New York that she has been sighted and that all on board are well or are

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