

Epperaon of Kansas City were motoring in Long Island the other day and stopped at Evan's hotel in Douglaston. They ordered large quantities of raw oysters, some of which were thrown aside by the oyster opener.

How do you determine when an oyster is bad?" asked Epperson.

You walt a short time and if you have ptomaine poisoning the oysters were bad," said Mr. Burt. "If you are not ill they were good. That's the only safe way to tell good oysters from bad ones."

## A Realist on Hope.

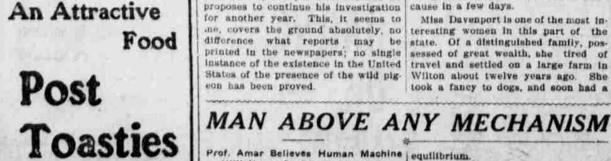
William Dean Howells, discussing realism at one of his Sunday afternoons in New York, let fall a neat epigram on hope. "Hope," said the famous novelist.

"is not, really, an angel in a dlaphanous robe of white, but only the wisp of hay held before a donkey's nose to make him go."

Women have been known to shake hands for the purpose of trying to shake secrets out of each other

There is no help for a man who is too lazy to work his friends.

But is doesn't take long to tame a social Hon.



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So why not order a package from Grocer. "The Memory Lingers" Postum Cereal Co., Ltd,

Battle Creek, Mich.

information on the subject. He wrote: "So many inquiries are coming to me regarding the presence of wild pigeons in the United States that 1 think it best to write you this short dogs. letter explanatory of our understand-

ing of this matter. For some years past certain individuals have been attempting to collect data that would prove the presence of the wild pigeon somewhere in the United States or in the world.

"In the Forest and Stream issue of September 3 will be found an article by C. F. Hodge, who is connected with the Clark university, Worcester, Mass., who has been for some years past investigating this matter. This gentleman writes that he has received several hundred communications relative to this matter, but that up to this time he has failed to prove the presence of a passenger pigeon anywhere in the United States.

"Many people write him that they are certain of their identification, that they know what wild pigeons are and are sure the birds are passenger pigcons. Investigation has invariably proved them to be turtle doves or the band tall pigeon, or some bird other

than our passenger pigeon. Mr. Hodgesays in concluding his article that which makes it a misdemeanor to harwhile his investigation is not encouraging, it does not prove beyond the question of a doubt that passenger pigeons may not yet be found and he proposes to continue his investigation cause in a few days.

for another year. This, it seems to printed in the newspapers; no single States of the presence of the wild pigcon has been proved.

Prof. Amar Belleves Human Machine

Will Never Be Displaced-Made

Parts .- That machinery never can

sion which Prof. Jules Amar has re-

ported to the Academy of Sciences,

"I took as the basis of my study."

explained the professor, "the principle

that a man who eats liberally ought

to recuperate in weight every 24

to excess, but if his weight increases

covering a considerable period, I found

that the human machine gives a profit

of 25 to 30 per cent. on the expendi-

ture, but that the best artificial ma-chine returns only 14 per cent. It is

apparent that man is superior to all mechanisms. Man, however, always wastes energy during the first five

utes of work, before regaining his

he has not expended the maximum ef-

after an interesting study of the man

machine.

Many Measurements.

Wilton are now giving nocturnal concerts to the great annoyance of Miss Davenport's neighbors, whose protests last spring forced her to get rid of 300

Affairs have come to a pass now where Miss Davenport's neighbors will extend the freedom of the city to the dogs if she will only consent to chase the guinea hens.

In desperation, residents of Wilton. short distance from here, have asked H. D. Ogden of New York to dig up a law which will force Miss Davenport of their being hunted. to gag her' pets between sunrise and sunset. It was Mr. Ogden who procured the court order prescribing capital punishment for every one of Miss Davenport's dogs, but when constables went to execute the order the animals had been shipped beyond the danger zone.

Soon afterward Miss Davenport es tablished a vocal conservatory for ambltious guinea hens and at the present time she has 200 promising performers, mostly sopranos, under her care They change the opera every night and on Sunday night give an extra performance.

An old law has been resurrected bor any beast or bird that cries, whines, cackles or barks during sleeping bours, and the chances are that the guinea hens will be asked to show

Miss Davenport is one of the most inme, covers the ground absolutely, no teresting women in this part of the difference what reports may be state. Of a distinguished family, posinstance of the existence in the United travel and settled on a large farm in up a seafaring life after his ship was took a fancy to dogs, and soon had a er Florida.

"Soldiers ought to be able to march

35 kilometers (21 miles) a day at the rate of five and a half kilometers (three and one-third miles) an hour,

Negroes, whom I studied in Algeria.

show superior resistance, but less in-

tensity than white men. The man-ma-

chine will always be superior in dell-

cacy, though naturally inferior in

Studies of an English scientist, who

has discovered that Monday's labor is

most superior, owing to the curious

action of Sunday as a rest day, and

gradually loses his energy, are arous-ing keen interest among French sci-entists. The lassitude of the French

Obstacles a Help.

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Obstacles become pedestals

workman on Monday is proverbial.

equilibrium.

strength and speed."

replace the workingman is the conclu- carrying 45 kilogrammes (99 pounds).

hours. If his weight lessens he works the most inferior and 'uesday's the

fort. After hundreds of measurements, that the workmen who does not rest

Oregon and Washington this fall. Sixty pairs of the birds will be ordered from the east. They are expected to arrive in about two weeks, and will be liberated in the hills near Dayton, Wash.

It is believed that these birds will do well in the grain-growing districts, where they will be introduced. They are prolific, beautifully colored, hardy and gamy. The birds will be protected until 1913, when it is thought they will have become sufficiently plentiful in the grain fields to allow

Deer in Colorado.

Berthoud, Colo .--- Under the strin gent game laws and the short open season, deer are growing more plentiful each year and this year the hunters have in nearly all cases obtained venison.

Deer meat was eaten in many Ber thoud homes last week, despite the fact that the weather has been unfavorable

In two instances recently deer were sighted within two hours' drive from the city, several parties going out in automobiles and obtaining shots.

Honor for Captain Sealby,

Ann Arbor, Mich .-- Captain Sealby, hero of the disaster to the steamer Republic in 1908, has been elected vice-president of the junior law class of the University of Michigan, Captain Sealby entered the law department of sessed of great wealth, she tired of the university last year, having given Wilton about twelve years ago. She wrocked in a collision with the steam-

Buys Land as Joke, Hits Oil.

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all proved dusters.

owner a liberal royalty.

Galveston, Texas .- "Lucky" John

Four months ago the owner offered

the land for \$200 and O'Neill, as a

joke, bought it, remarking that if it

ever turned out oily he would give the

He has refused \$50,000 for his in

Tin in His Eye 22 Years. Kansas City, Mo.—A piece of tin embedded 22 years ago at the base of

the left eye of Louis Lebaron was re-moved the other day by a surgeon.

How Trus! "Homely women angle for m ays the Philosopher of Folly, "h retty girl depends on her curves."

terest from a Texas company.

of but a few weeks.

Chester-The board of trustees of Crozer Theological Seminary has elected George K. Crozer, Sr., as president of the body, filling the vacancy caused by the death of his brother, Samuel A. Crozer, Mr. Crozer devotes a great deal of his time to the welfare of the institution.

Easton -Coal has been found five feet under ground on the property of Sylvester Siegfried, at Bath, and there is considerable excitement among adjoining property owners in consequence. The coal is a good quality of anthracite.

York .- Roy A .Weaver, 16 years old, the son of Harry Weaver, of Knoxlyn, Adams County, was killed by his horse stumbling. The horse fell completely over, carrying the boy with him and crushing the life out of him.

Sunbury .- Henry W. Stahl, a retired Pennsylvania Railroad supervisor here and who while in the government service in 1865 was with the posse that shot and killed Wilkes Booth, the slay er of Lincoln, died here.

Reading .- Elias Wagner, aged 72, an Excter township farmer, drove to Reading before daylight with a load of pro duce to attend market. Several hours later he was found dead in his wagon having died of heart disease.

Lock Haven .-- Rebuen Yost committed suicide in a tragic manner here Leaving a cofnfield he went into the woods and sent a bullet into his heart from a rifle which he had arranged to discharge by means of a stick.

Lancaster .- While mentally unbalanced as the result of a long Illness, Mrs. Elizabeth Pfeister, 29 years, wife of Peter Pfeister, a well-O'Neill, the oll operator, brought in known man, committed sulcide by two wells, flowing 1,000 and 1,200 barswallowing carbolic acid in a glass rels, respectively, on his largest find, four miles from the Humble field on of beer. She had been unconscious an hour when found. Medical assistthe San Jacinta river, in Harris counance came too late and she died in great agony. She came to Lancaster This is a new oil field of 189 acres, three years ago from Allegheny, every foot of which O'Neill says is where her family is prominent. Beproven. Several test wells had been fore killing herself she dressed her sunk on the land three years ago and pet dog up in child's clothes and turned him loose on the street.

> Reading .--- While hunting game or the eastern slope of Mt. Neversink, near Black Bear, this county, George Kemp and Edward Bingman, two well-known gunners of this city. found the headless body of a well-dressed man. The body had apparently been exposed for a month Coroner Wagner's immediate investi-gation, from the insufficiency of evi-dence, has determined little but the indications point to murder, he says So little firsh was left upon the bod that identification by marks, natura or unnatural, is impossible.

an empty bottle in which to mix a solution, and went to a chemist's to purchase one. Selecting one that answered his purpose he asked the shopman how much it would cost. 'Well," was the reply, "If you want the empty bottle it will be a penny. but if you want anything in it you can have it for nothing." "Well, that's fair," said the customer; "put in a cork.

An Effort to Oblige. "Mr. Lowbrow does his heat to be agreeable," said the sympathetic young woman. "It's too bad that he

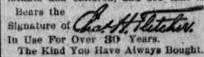
refuses to speak to him. He sent her a box of candy and she fed it all to her pet terrier. So he tried to be still more kind and thoughtful and sent

ED GEERS, "The grand old man," he is called for he is so honest handling horses in races. He says: "I have used SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE for 12 years, always with best success. It is the only remedy I know to cure all forms of distemper and prevent horses in same sta-ble hering the disease." No and \$1 a hot-tle. All draggists, or manufacturers. Spohn Medical Co., Commists, Goshen, Ind.

Seymour-What caused the Allcome

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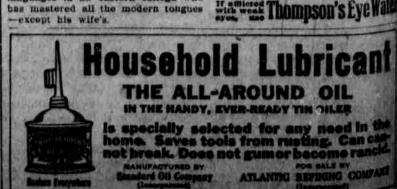
Important to Mothers a carefully every bottle of Exami STORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that i



The Preface to Trade. "I had a curious experience yesterday," said Farmer Corntossel.

"What was it?" "A stranger came along and told me a funny story and didn't try to sell me anything."

There is said to be a professor of languages in an eastern college who bas mastered all the modern tongues





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has so little tact." "I understand that Miss Coddleyap

her a box of dog biscuit."

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