Handwriting and Shoes. Angular handwriting, so much in vogue a few years ago, is no longer just the thing, announces the New York Herald. No longer is it necessary for the up-to-date girl to send three envelopes in order to get the entire ad- yesterday by a majority of more than dress of her letter inscribed; no longer does the first word and the one last word have each a page to itself, with the signature left to the imagination for lack of other room; no longer does the modern young woman pride herself on the artistic ugliness of her chirography. She may write in fine Italian tracery; she may write with the halfforgotten legibility of earlier years; she may be sensible, practical, virile in her handwriting and yet not put herself outside the pale of the What's-what. Some cynic, with time on his hands and a desire to find out the hidden relationship between things apparently as widely dissimilar as the poles, has made the remarkable discovery that the angubr handwriting and sharp-pointed whoes took their departure about the ame time. The connection between the two is so plain, he declares, as to need no commentary, explanation or index. Whoever has suffered the agonies of trying to decipher the angularities of a few years ago, the "chicken tracks gone mad," will be willing to believe almost anything in the 4.657. way of strange explanations, even this,

A traveler in Gregon at the time the fighting with the Spaniards in the Philinglines had eensed and those of the volunteres who had sufficient influence were coming home, saw the return of the village bad boy which was not acconding to the juvenile story books. He had you away from home with an Oremon regiment and sailed for the Phillippines. At home he had been sugged, divry, disreputable, and detested by the populace for his misdeeds. In the islands he had been clothed with a nakeshift uniform, presented with around 200 pounds, and now he is down new profability, and Fillpino eigarettes. home one had sent a telegram announcing his home-coming. The train arrived at the village at four a. m., but the while populace was waiting. The den on of the church shook hands with him, the good little boys gazed at him with awe, and the chief of police patted to survive during the week, and said him on the head. He was a hero in their eyes, but on the train he had proven that he was an unregenerated little vagabond.

In the oldest and greatest of our universities the expenses of the work done are not by any means met by the fees received from students, although these are large in comparison with the charges of other institutions of like nature. It is the constant flow of gifts from men who appreciate the value to the country of the work done by great universities which keeps them strong and progressive and enables them to give their students such advantages as are expected and enjoyed. The youth who takes a course at any good American college or university makes a sad mistake if he imagines that he pays his way and incurs no obligation to the institution which has given him its op-

CONGRESSMAN REED'S SUCCESSOR Amos T. Allen Elected by a Majority

of Over Forty-six Hundred. Portland, Nov. 7.-Amos L. Allen, Republican candidate for congress in the First Maine district, was elected 4,600 votes over Luther F. McKinney, the Democratic candidate. With the



AMOS T. ALLEN.

town of Dayton, in York county, to hear from, Mr. Allen's majority is 4.657. Dayton will doubtless reduce this, but not enough to bring it below 4,600 The First Maine district was Speaker Reed's district last year. Congressman-elect Alien is known in national life as Speaker Reed's secretary

for many years. Otherwise he was not a prominent figure, even in his own state and neighborhood.

THE DYING VICE PRESIDENT. Dr. Newton Says He May Pass Away

at Any Minute. Paterson, N. J., Nov. 7 .- No official buttetins were issued at the Hobart residence yesterday, as there was no noticeable change in the vice presi-dent's condition. When first taken ill the vice president weighed something to about 125 pounds. Many people called at the house vesterday, among them General and Mrs. James Longstreet, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McVeagh. Colonel Richard Bright, Sergeant-at arms of the United States, and Judge McKenna, of the supreme court.

Dr. Newton was asked what he thought of the chances of Mr. Hobart that it was impossible to make even an intelligent guess, as his patient was liable to die at almost any minute, and might survive for several weeks, although his recovery was impossible.

Admiral Dewey Goes Shopping. New York, Nov. 7 .- Admiral Dewey accompanied Mrs. Mildred Hazen, to whom he is engaged to be married, on a shopping tour yesterday. While walking on Fifth avenue the admiral saw a little boy in charge of a nurse with an admiral's flag in his hands. "Hello," said the admiral, "I cannot pass that flag." He shook the little fellow by the hand, and chatted with him for a few moments. The admiral and Mrs. Hazen walked to the Dewey arch. Here the admiral pointed out the figures to Mrs. Hazen and explained their significance. A crowd collected and he soon made his escape.

Increases in the Postal Service. Washington, Nov. 7 .- The annual report of the auditor for the postoffice department shows that during the las year the number of postoffices in the United States increased from 72,976 to 74 284: the number of domestic money orders issued increased from 27,798,078 representing \$401,113,717, to 29,007,870 representing \$442,483,354. During the same year the revenues of the postal service increased from \$89,012,618 to \$95,021,384, and the expenditures from \$97,853,407 to \$101,632,160. The auditor asks for an increase of 30 clerks as a minimum requirement for the year

THE "CONSOLER."

A New "Grafter" Who Draws Salary for Proffering Sympathy to Losers at Gambling.

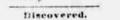
The latest position of an easy nature, 213 ing brigade, is known as a "consoler." 231 The consoler's duties consist in adm:n-istering balm to there are a starting balm to there are a starting balm to the starting balm t and within the reach of the rough-ridistering balm to those whom the "tiger" kicks in a vicious manner and send them kicks in a vicious manner and send them home in a state of mind bordering on alm complacency instead of acute remorse. The consolers are paid a fat 3 26 salary by a number of the swell uptown gambling houses. They have all 345 the appearance of a broker or a wealthy 347 clubman. When the player who can't afford to lose-and, by the way, there Train leaves Sunbury 5 25 p m, arare many of them-is about to emerge from the "tiger's" lair considerably

"Never mind, old man; you lost only \$500. Look at me! Last night I dropped \$1,000, yet to-night I am as cool as ever. A mere bagatelle, don't you know. It

won't hurt a man of your standing." Of course, it's a mere bagatelle with the consoler. He didn't lose, but he in-variably manages to send the victim away in such a frame of mind that he is willing to borrow, beg or steal to give the "tiger" a round the next night. Hamsport The consoler has only one rival in good \$55 a to, \$15 a m 2 00 and 5 48 p m for Wilkermanners-the floorwalker in a dry goods store-but among his talent his job is what is termed an "easy graft."

Puzzling Even to an Expert. Jeweler's Son-Papa, how do you ust a watch? Jeweler-Ad-just, my boy; not just just a watch?

just. Jeweler's Son-Well, papa, if you acu just to just, it's just just, isn't it?-Jeweler's Weekly. Jeweler's Son-Well, papa, if you add

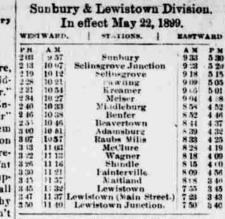


Hamlet-Aha, Laertes, flid I not see thee purchase a vulgar frankfurter? Laertes-Why-er-ah-

not wish to upbraid thee. I would fain share with you .- N. Y. Journal.

Of whom he buys his fish.

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PENNSYLVANIA HAILROAD,

rives at Schnsgrove 5 45 p m

Frains leave Lewistown Junction : minus, is the consoler's time. Advan-cing in an amiable way, he pats the vic-tim's shoulder and then the jolly is given. It goes something like this: "Never mind old man; you lost only

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Hamlet-Nay, nay! Blush not. I do 200

Facts Vs. Fletion. Now doth the angling amateur, Bit on a log and wish He was as lucky as the man

-Chicago Dally News.

portunities for self-culture and usefulness. He is a debtor to generous and good men and women, living and dead.

The agricultural department at Washington has pressed the moving picture machine into the service of science. The division of vegetable pathology now has a device of this sort in operation in one of its greenhouses, photographing the growth of a small oak tree. The machine works automatically, taking a picture each hour. At night an electric light is thrown into circuit as the exposure is made. When the series of pictures is completed it will be possible to reproduce with the stereopticon the growth of the plant from the time the first shoot appears mittee from the country at large to act above ground till the tree is in full leaf and a foot or more high.

There is a man in Chicago who is suing a lady who used to be his sweetheart for \$102, which he claims he spent in buying presents for her. Among the urticles which he says he laid at her lect are "hydrox water, sealing wax, nose, condensed milk, groceries, gas stove, eng cocon, a bath brush, medicines and hair nets." He claims also to have paid her laundry bills, but there is an evidence to show that he built the fire in the mornings, mowed the lawn or carried out the ashes.

A Cincinnati man advertised his desire to sell a valuable secret for 50 cents. He stated that he would tell how he was cured of drinking, smoking. swearing, staying out at night, going to the races, gambling and how he gained 20 pounds in weight in two years. Several persons sent him 50 cents each, and here is the secret they received: "Just cured of all the bad habits named by an enforced residence for two years in the Ohio state prison."

A little girl residing near Flora, Ind., who was born with two tongues, was relieved of one of them by the surgeons a few days ago. It is believed she will he able, in course of time, to express herself with the remaining tongue.

A Georgia convict, working with others in a contractor's brickyard, escaped recently by piling bricks in a hollow square and thus shutting himself in until the convicts had been locked up for the night.

Washington's National Celebration. Washington, Nov. 7 .- In accordance with an act to provide for an appropriate national celebration of the establishment of the seat of government in the District of Columbia the president yesterday appointed the governors of all the states as members of a comwith committees to be appointed by congress to "prepare plans for an appropriate national celebration in the year 1900."

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The National University, Washington, Nov. 7.-Ex-Governor John W. Hoyt, chairman of the national committee to promote the estab inshment of the University of the United States, said last night that the resolutions adopted by the university committee of the National Educational association last week would not cause the friends of the project to cease their efforts in its behalf. He said that the resolutions adopted are misleading.

Inventor Holland's Victory. New York, Nov. 7 .- The submarine boat Holland was successfully tested in Peconic bay, Long Island, yesterday At the clase of the test the members of the board of inspection shook hands with John P. Holland, the inventor, and congratulated him on his success He has waited 25 years for victory, and tears streamed down his cheeks when the naval officers greeted him.

Crowded Elevator Feil Five Stories. Minneapolls, Nov. 7.-The elevator in the Phoenix building, one of the largest structures in the city, fell five stories yesterday afternoon when filled with passengers. Ten persons were injured, several seriously. The cause of the accident was the giving way of the cable in the socket attached to the car. The most severe injuries are broken legs.

Strikers Causes Shutdown. Menasha, Wis., Nov. 7.-The estab-lishment of the Menasha Woodware company, employing 1,200 men, shut down yesterday as the result of a strike of 28 lathemen. The employes were recently offered an increase in wages of 25 per cent on condition that each lathe was to get out 150 more pails per day. This was not satisfactory to the men.

she co And yet she brought him not to book, For well she liked his taking way. -Puck.

"Phwat koind av a horse is a cob,

"Wan thot's raised intoirely on corn,

The Maiden Coy.

He asked her for a kiss. He took

Dinny."-Chicago Daily News.

Larry ?"

Ills Answer.

Daisy Medders (sentimentally)-Tell me, Abner, why do you love me so much? Appledry (practically) -Abner

Darned if I know .- Puck.

Those Loving Girls. Mattie-1 want you to know 1 don't

stand on trifles.

Helen (glancing at her feet)-No, dear; I see you don't .- Chicago Daily News.

A Sure Sign.

Jenks-That baby of yours ought to be a good tennis player later on. Jones-What makes you think so? Jenks-Oh, the way he keeps up his racket - Boston Courier.

A Victim of Heredity.

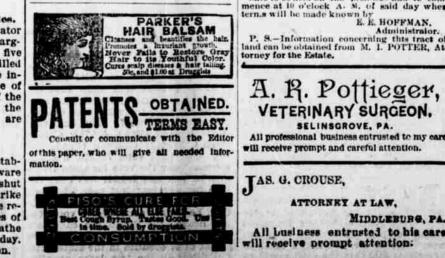
Father-How is it that you're such a dunce at your lessons, Tommy? Tommy-I expect it's hereditary .--Tit-Bits.

What Gossip is.

"What is gossip?" reflected the preacher; and then he answered; "It's putting two and two together and making them five."-Tit-Bits.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee Recently there has teen placed in Recently there has been placed in the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without dis ress, and but few can tell it from coff e lt does not cost over one-fourth as much. Childrea may drink it with great benefit. 1'c, and 25e, per package. Try it, Ask for GRAIN-O.





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