Well-Known Illinois Legislator Has Openly Announced His Desire to Become tiovernor.

Walter Reeves, at present the representative in congress of the Eleventh congressional district of Illinois, was born in western Pennsylvania in 1848. He came to Illinois in 1856. After leaving school he taught school for several years in La Salle, Livingston and Marshall counties. He saved his money and was enabled to study law. He was admitted to practice in Streator, Ill., in 1875, where he had resided for 24 years.

For many years he has been active in politics, and in 1894 when the Elev-



Congressman Who Wants Governor of the State.)

enth district was divided, the two leading candidates, Thomas J. Henderson and Henry Mayo, withdrew, and the party united on Walter Reeves. He defeated the democratic nominee for congress, Capt. Gibbons, by 4,982 votes, philough at that time the district was believed to have a democratic majority of 2 000. In 1896 he was reelected by a majority of 6,251, and in 1898 he ran ngainst ex-Attorney General Maloney and defeated him.

Mr. Reeves has served in congress with distinction. He was a member of the committees on rivers and harbors and patents. He was one of the members chosen by Speaker Reed to confer with the senate committee regarding the river and harbor bill. Mr. Reeves' efforts on that joint committee secured an investigation of the whole Nicaragua ennal project. He has been greatly complimented for securing this action, which enabled congress to move intelligently in the matter.

Mr. Reeves has announced his candidacy for governor, and has been making a canvass openly for some months. declaring that he represents no fac-

In 1876 Mr. Reeves married Marietta N. Coggsweil.

WASHINGTON'S RAZOR.

The Blade Once Used by the Immortal George Now the Property of a Missouri Lady.

The centenary of the death of George Washington has called forth the fact that a Missourian, Mrs. Julia E. Maus, of Linneus, is the possessor of a razor that the Father of His Country during the revolution, and which he used last on the morning following the battle of Brandywine, says the St. Louis Republic.

A well-known colonial character and especial friend of Washington's, Maj. Vivian Brookin, who was taking leave of his superior officer, said to the commander: "Gen. Washington, I want you to give me some trivial thing as a token of our friendship, and which ! may retain as a keepsake."

The general, then just finishing shaving, turned from the mirror,



WASHINGTON'S RAZOR (Now in Possession of Mrs. Julia E. Maus Linneus, Mo.)

handed Brookin the razor and replied: "Here, take this, and I assure you that with pleasure it is given."

When Maj. Brookin died, several years later, in Petersburg, Va., the vazor was left to his grandson and mamesake, Col. Vivian Brookin Holmes, who has relatives in Linneus and Centralia. Mo. The blade, after the death of Holmes, passed into the ownership of Mrs. Maus, who still retains the in teresting relic.

Upon the blade of the razor, which is of a peculiar shape, the words: Warranted Gratian," are found near its heel. The handle, on account of its great age, has almost decayed, only about half of the original remaining. In the center is a small ornamental earving.

South African War News.

The news from South Africa starts at Cape Town, is sent to Delagoa bay. thence to Mozambique, to Zanzibar, to Aden. There it is repeated to Suez, a distance of over 1,400 miles. From Suez it is repeated 143 miles to Alexandria, where it is repeated again, this time under the Mediterranean, 925 miles, to Malta. From Malta it goes to Gibraitar, and thence to Lisbon, the great cable center, 383 miles. At this point it pinnges under the Atlantic, 890 miles, to Pensance, and so on to London, and the rest of the world.

PEOPLE OF TITLE.

The czarina has taken up the typewriter, and owns a machine with gilded type bars, the trame being set with pearls.

The maharajah of Benares, while recently entertaining Lord Curzon, presented him for Lady Curzon with a superb coronet of pearls worth a fabulous

None of the three British soldiers who have won peerages on the battlefield has a son. Lord Roberts has just lost his heir, Lord Kitchener is unmarried and Lord Wolseley's only child is a daughter.

Lord Kelvin, who is 76 years old, after dining out in London recently, traveled to Glasgow through the darkness of night to preside at an entertainment given to workmen who make the compasses and sounding machines he invented.

It is not very generally known that the queen, the prince of Wales and other members of the royal family have their own private solicitor. Sir Henry Arthur White has acted in that capacity to the royal family for a good many years now.

The earl of Tankerville, who recently died at the age of 20 years, was the oldest English peer. His successor married an American girl, Miss Vanmarter, of Tacoma. He is an evangelist, and goes about the country on preaching tours, singing Sankey hymns to his own accompaniment on the harmonium. He owns the Chillingham herd of wild white cattle, described in "Verlant Green."

While the German empress is often extolled as a model housewife, she has in reality little to do with the domesticity of the royal household, as it is the emperor who actually receives each morning those who supervise the housekeeping arrangements.

FASHION NOTES.

A novel pen wiper of chamois has a wishbone of silver gilt fastened thereon. A large imitation amethyst is set at the intersection of the prongs.

A novelty in a scarf pin of gold represents a serpent in green enamel coiled around a large pink pearl. Diamonds serve as eyes for the serpent.

A handsome brooch of gold represents a bee. The back is set with a large sapphire. Diamonds and emeralds are freely used in the wings, while two rubies represent the eyes.

Large precious stones are lately more frequently used in ornamenting ladies' cloak clasps, and lavallieres are employed instead of loops or buttons. Two which are becoming popular are of gold, set with large topazes and amethysts.

The invisible joint belt buckle is growing steadily in favor. Among the many designs is one of gold representing a sales of finely wrought scrolls. The buckle is elaborate in finish and massive in construction.-Jewelers'

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

Paris has the biggest quill toothpick

Hungary leads in glass jewel produc-

In Saxony toy-makers earn one cent A needle factory in Redditch, Eng-

land, makes 70,000,000 needles every

Pens to the number of 3,500,000 are used throughout the world every day in the week. American cotton is preferred by the

Japanese manufacturers, because it has a longer staple than that of any other country.

Profits from cotton mills at Oldham, Rochdale and Ashton, England, for 1899 amounted to \$1,650,000. The spindles represented were 6,000,000 and the capital employed \$23,750,000.

Benzine motors are being tried for driving canal barges in France. The motors are of about 12-horse power and drive twin propellers. The speed is said to be considerably greater than where horses are used on the towpath.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

It is best to go slow when betting on fast horses.

Action and reaction are not equal in

the stock market. A man may mean well, but you are

never quite certain of it. Some people pass their good resolu-

tions on the first reading. The lay of the hen is more valuable

than the song of the lark. Happy is the bride the sun shines on

-if she isn't afraid of freckles.

Many a man would have a better wife if he wasn't such a poor husband.

The man who takes the cake thinks it is no more than his just dessert.

Some one will be sure to take your advice if you have it engraved on the handle of a ten-dollar umbreila.

You can learn more about a man in ten minutes after it is too late than you

could in ten years before. There is nothing like poverty to give one a practical knowledge of the scarcity of the milk of human kindness.

-Chicago Daily News. NOTES FROM ASIA.

A state lunch in China contains 146

Java furnishes two-thirds of the quinine used. Only one-third of the population of California are females.

The government of India has ordered that soldiers are not to be allowed to use a small bore rifle of long range for sporting purposes. It seems insportamen, in order to hit or miss a tiger or an antelope 100 yards off, should be allowed to send a bullet flying a mile and more appears the court of the send more appears the court of the send and ing a mile and more across the country

Questions

If you were offered sure aid in time of trouble would you put it aside and accept something of doubtful efficiency?

Women

If you saw before you a strong and safe bridge leading to your goal, would you ignore it to try some insecure and tottering structure?

The answer to these questions is plain. You would, of course, choose without hesitation what all evidence showed to be the safe thing, and you would risk nothing in useless experiments.
Why then do some women risk one

of their most precious possessionstheir health-in trying medicines of unknown value, which may even p. ove hurtful to them

Lydia ... Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has stood the test of years. It has the largest sale of any remedy for female ills in the world, and nothing could have given it this sale except its own merit.

Do not try any experiments, but buy what is known to be reliable. Pinkham's Compound can do all that is claimed for it, and all statements in regard to it can be easily verified. Write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn. Mass., for a little bock she has just published containing letters from the mayor of Lyan, the postmaster and the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Mrs. Pinkham's advice is offered free of charge to all women who write to her for aid. This invitation is constantly renewed. A million women have been cured of serious female ills by Mrs. Pinkham's advice and n edicine.

Three Letters from One Woman, Showing How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Falling of the Uterus:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM-I see your advertisement in the papers in regard to treating woman's diseases, and would be grateful to you for your advice in my case. I am suffering from falling of womb, have pains in my sides and legs, in fact I ache all over. I am getting so weak I cannot stand on my feet much. I have the headache sometimes, and a choking, tight feeling in my breast and throat. Have a baby seven months old. I hope to hear from you soon, as I am in so much distress."—Mrs. J. R. Сомртом, Eggbornsville, Va., May 16, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM-I followed your advice and I am now on the sec-ond bottle of your Vegetable Com-pound and I think it is going to cure me. If it does I will ever praise it, for I am, and have been, a great suf-ferer; but now I live in hopes of getting well." -MRS. J. R. COMPTON, Eggbornsville, Va., July 12, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM-Again I write to you. When I first wrote to you for advice in regard to my troubles I thought I could never get well again. After receiving your letter I followed your advice exactly, and thanks to you, I am cured of that dreadful disease. I cannot find words to express the good your medicine will do. It is really more than was recommended to me."—Mrs. J. R. COMPTON, Eggbornsville, Va., April 12, 1899.

Two Women Cured of Irregularity, Falling of the Uterus and Ovarian

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM - I have female weakness. Menstruation ir-regular, and I suffer bearing-down pains in left side and hip. My doctor said I had womb trouble and enlargement of the ovaries. I have doctored two months, but see no improvement. -MISS MARY E. REED, Swan Creek,

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM-Your good advice has been worth more than all I ever received from a doctor. Words cannot express my gratitude to you for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After twelve years' suffering I am stout and healthy."-Miss Mary E. REED, Swan Creek, Ill., April 28, 1899.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM - I suffer female troubles. My doctor wishes my ovaries taken out, but I shall never consent. Menstruation is irregular and my head has a tired feeling. Hospital treatment does me no good. I have five children and am forty-four years old. Please advise what medi-cine to take."—Mrs. E. H. Sonders, 437 N. 40th St., Philadelphia, Pa., September 27, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM-I followed the advice you gave me and your medicine has cured me. I felt better when I had taken the Vegetable Compound but a week."—Mrs. E. H. Sonders, Philadelphia, Pa., February 6, 1899.

Another Case of Nervous Prostration and Inflammation of the Bladder Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's egetable Compound.

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—Mrs. Drlla Keiser, Marionville, Pa., February 22, 1899.

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entor. Egbert-How so?

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