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England's Leaning Tower.

The famous leaning tower of Pisa has a rival in the Temple tower of Bristol, in England. It is a square tower of early Gothic architecture. All its parts still preserve their normal | to particularize." relative positions without cracks or fissures. The tower, which is about 115 feet high, is five feet out of perpendicular at the summit .- N. Y. Sun.

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DOGES" PALACE IN PERIL

Bistorio Edifice in Venice Threatened by the Waters of the Adriatic.

Recent cablegrams from Venice announce that the historic city is in immediate danger of being engulfed by the waters of the Adriatic. For some days a conference has been in progress attended by the highest engineering authorities of Italy, who are endeavoring to formulate some plan by which the beautiful city can be protected from the sea. The members agree that the danger is pressing in the extreme.

The experts have decided that the palace of the doges is in extreme peril. The majestic structure faces the lagoon and nothing but the low esplanade called the Riva degli Schiavonl intervenes between it and the waters of the sea, which at high tide during the stormy season cover the promenade and inundate the lower floor of the palace. Gradually the stout foundations of the majestic edifice have been undermined until now there is cause for the gravest apprehension as to their stability.

The "Palazzo Ducale" was first built in 820. This structure, the scene of so many stirring events in Venetian history, was burned in 1419. The palace was rebuilt under Mocenigo and Foscari. In a "restored" form it still stands. "The first hammer stroke upon the old palace of Ziani," says Ruskin, "was the first act of the period properly called the 'Renaissance.' It was the knell of the architecture of Venice-and of Venice itself."

CAN'T SECURE CHEAP POSTAGE

By New Ruling of Post Office Returned Copies of a Paper Are Shut Out from Pound Bates,

Under the old regulations it was possible for a newsdealer to send back unsold copies of a second-class paper to another newsdealer at the pound rate. This privilege was not extended to the office of publications, as the regulations were drafted, and it was supposed to have been made in the interest of the large news companies, which in that way could control considerable circulation of the newspapers because they could receive back unsold copies from their agents at the pound rate, while the publishers would have to pay four imen es much.

There has been a feeling in congress that this application of pound recognition. At that time, it is said, rates to the return of unsold copies, either to news agents or to publishers, was a perversion of the original law, which was intended to keep down the price to actual subscribers it in the Philippines. The promotion and was not meant to reduce the ex- for the time being, of course, divertpenses of the office of publication.

The order issued by the postmaster general recently prevents the return of unsold copies at the rate of one per cent. per pound. They will have to pay the regular rate of one cent for four ounces, the same as ordinary newspapers and periodicals mailed by individuals. This prohibition as to the unsold copies applies both to the news agents and the pub lishers.

PLANS FAST MAIL SERVIC ..

Rabbi Sigmund Frey Claims He Has Car That Will Travel Over 200 Miles an Hour.

Rabbi Sigmund Frey, of Wabash, Ind., who has proposed to the postmaster general to transmit postal matter to Europe in two days, was invited to explain his invention, but salary is not as large as that of some beyond a few hints declined to go consuls at posts where living is cheap. into details until he received advices Other governments recognize this, and from Washington.

"I have," he said, "made the offer, but supposed that my attorney alone knew of it. It would interfere with my plans were I to state just how I purpose to achieve the results, but my scheme is feasible.

"I have been in conference with a celebrated electrician, working out my ideas, and have progressed to a point where I may put it to a practical test. Electricity will be the motive power and the vehicle will be a car, which, with safety, may travel over sea and land at a speed of from 200 to 300 miles an hour.

"If the government sees fit to make a conditional contract with me I expect to demonstrate the success of my invention at an early date.

"I am irritated that the matter has gotten into the newspapers, but I hope to take the work up in carnent with the post office department. Until the contract is made I must refuse

SCIENTIFIC BREVITIES.

The American quail has been successfully acclimatized in Sweden. One inch of rain equals 100 tons to Etymologists declare that the sugar-

cane has 227 varieties of insect ene-Dew falls on a yellow surface more

readily than on green. On red and black it will not usually form. On September 7, 1896, the astrono-

mer Wolf made a record by discovering seven planetoids in one evening. The silkworm thread is one fivethousandth of an inch in diameter,

that of the spider one thirty-thousandth. The sun's light is equal to 5,563 wax candles at one foot from the eye. It

would take 800,000 full mons to equal cloudless sunshine. Vaccination is very strictly enforced

in Germany, and very loosely in France. Germany's loss by smallpox is only 110 a year; that of France 14,000.

FUNSTON TO RESIGN.

Man Who Captured Aguinalde Will Quit the Army for Profitable Commercial Work.

Army officers returning from the Philippines report that Gen. Fred Funston expects to tender his resignation as brigadier general in the regular establishment and engage in private business. He is quoted as having said as soon as all active miliprivate business. He is quoted as having said as soon as all active millary operations in the islands cease he will give up his place in the army and will represent a large commercial concern which has made him a handsome offer for his services. His remarks will prehandsome offer for his services. His resignation is expected to be forth serve your beauty coming before October. The report and keep back the that the Kansan would resign was that the Kansan would resign was



BRIG. GEN. FRED FUNSTON.

(Will Leave the Army Soon to Engage in Commercial Work.)

thoroughly discussed by officers at the war department, and while no one seemed to have any direct information concerning his intentions the statement that he would leave the army was generally accepted as true. People in Washington who know Funston say that he is not by nature adapted to the routine of a military part in times of peace and that his spirit of daring and enterprise will spirit of daring and enterprise will lead him into other fields.

Officers who have returned within the past few days said he did not expect the promotion that resulted from his capture of Aguinaldo and that when he was shown the cablegram from the war department announcing his appointment as a brigadier general he expressed astonishment that his exploit should have led the president to accord him such he was making arrangements to get out of the army, his intention then being to accept a proposition of a large business concern to represent ed his attention from such plans. The offer is said to have been renewed since, and as it would bring him a much larger salary than that of brigadier it is understood he has almost decided to accept it.

COL. STOWE RESIGNS.

United States Consul General at Cape Salary Allowed.

The resignation of James G. Stowe from the office of consul general of the United States at Capt Town, Cape Colony, has been received at the state department. Col. Stowe says the salary or \$3,000 is not sufficient for his expenses, and he is, therefore, compelled

to leave the consular service. Cape Town, he explains, is the most expensive place in the world, but the



COL. JAMES Q. STOWE. (United States Consul Gen Town, S. A.) General at Cape

Col. Stowe points out that the consul of Spain there gets \$1,200 more than the salary of the American consul general, the Dutch consul \$2,000 more, the French, \$4,500 more, and the German, \$7,000 more, and this in the face of the fact that American trade interests in Cape Colony are more extensive and important than those of any other country. In addition to their salaries, some foreign consular officers at Cape Town are furnished with residences. rent free, while the American consul general pays his own rent.

Col. Stowe remarks that it cost him nearly a year's salary, traveling expenses not being allowed to the United States consular officers, to bring his family of three from the United States to Cape Town and back to the United States. When he came home recently on leave of absence he was obliged to leave his family here, because it cost too much to take them back.

Col. Stowe's legal residence is Kansas City, Mo. He has been consul general at Cape Town since January 10,

Public Baths in Japan.

Public bathing houses are numerous in Japanese cities. In Tokio there are 800 of them, and the cost of a bath. hot or cold, is only a sum equal to the value of an American cent.

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Count Hamong, better known in the has retired from the business a milthe champagne country, where he has gone into cultivating vines.

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Breaking into a blazing home some firemen lately dragged the ed security, and death near. It's that way when you neglect coughs and colds. Don't do it. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption rives perfect protection against all Throat, Chest and Lung Troubles. Keep it near, and avoid suffering, death, and doctor's bills. A tea-spoonful stops a late cough, persis tent use the most stubborn. Harmless and nice tasting, it's guaranteed to satisfy by the Middleburg Drug Co., Graybill, Garman & Co., Rich-field, Ps., and Dr. J. W. Sampsell Pennscreek, Pa.

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MOTHER FIGHTS EAGLE.

Mrs. Golding Chancs Bird of Prev for Miles and Recovers Infant After Hard Battle,

Advices were received at San Bernardino, Cal., the other night of a fierce encounter between a woman and two eagles on a mountain between Victor and Rose Mine, about 50 miles north of San Bernardino.

Mrs. Golding is the wife or the stagekeeper of Box S., a stage station. The other afteracon she was sitting outside of the house beside a cradle, in which lay her six-monthsold infant. Suddenly a dark shadow swooped down and Mrs. Golding saw a large eagle rise up into the air holding in its talens her infant.

The mother rushed to where a mule was tethered, and, pulling up the stake-pin, jumped on its back, and was soon following after the huge bird, which found flight difficult with its heavy burden.

The chase was continued for several miles, the eagle resting at intervals. When it alighted on its nest high up in the mountains, Mrs. Golding climbed above where she had seen the eagle alight, tied one end of the stake rope about a tree trunk and let herself over the cliff. She landed on a ledge and found the eagle. Seizing a club she fought the angry bird, succeeding in killing it.

Before she could escape to the ground the engle's mate appeared, and the mother had another encounter, but drove the bird away. Mrs. Golding reached home late at night in a pitiable condition. The infant escaped injury.

The story was telephoned to San Bernardino by Superintendent Sparge, of the Gold Mountain Mining company, who vouched for its accuracy.

BATTLE WITH A TURTLE.

One Weighing One Hundred Pounds Seizes Restaurant Patron's Legs.

Phillip Emmons, of Garwood, had a battle the other day in William Wussler's restaurant, on Broad street, Elizabeth, N. J., with a huge sea of Walton Furnace, Vt., got a box of snapper turtle weighing 100 pounds. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, that wholly The turtle was permitted to crawl cured a horrible Fever Sore on his around the floor, and Emmons leg. Nothing else could. Positively kicked it on the head. Suddenly the snapper made a dart at its tormentor and closed its jaws in his calf. Emmons howled with pain and danced around the floor, but was unable to shake off the turtle. Sticks and canes were vainly brought into use by the excited diners, who thought they could beat off the snapper from United States as Cheiro, the palmist, his victim. The blood streamed from Emmons' leg as he jumped around. Honaire. He has bought a chateau in and the turtle hung on with the tenacity of a bulldog.

Proprietor Wussler at last seized an ice pick and plunged it into the snapper's neck, which caused it to relax its grip. Emmons was badly bitten and hardly able to stand. He was taken a near-by surgeon, who he is a senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and capitated shortly after the incident. Emmons threatens to sue for dam-

The Fox Family Holds the Record in the Consular Service-Located at Falmouth, Eng.

The family with the longest record in diplomatic service is the Fox family. Four successive generations the Fox family have held the post of consul at Falmouth, England, since May 30, 1794, when President Washington appointed as representative of this government to that place Robert W. Fox. On his death his son was appointed to the place, to be succeeded by the grandson, Howard Fox, who is the present consul, and whose son is the vice consul. The latter, it -Girl for general housework; union is likely, will be appointed to succeed his father on the latter's retire-

There have been many demands made on each change of administration to oust the Fox family, who are English people, but the state department, largely for sentimental reasons, has made no change in the of-

fice. It has been generally supposed that Consul Sprague at Gibraltar and his family had been longest in the diplomatic service, but the Fox's have held office under the state department for a much longer period.

A Prodigal Son.

Eight years ago a little boy ran away from home in York, Pa. His parents made all efforts possible to find him. spending a small fortune in advertising for his whereabouts and following up clews that proved to be worthless. At last, after eight years of uncertainty, zig, Egypt.

Our Cotton Seed Abrond. American cotton seed is responsible for a tremendous increase in the pro-

Asia, Bokahara and Khiva. The year 1900 shows an increase of 44 per cent. ger cent. Most of the former cornselds are now being planted with cot-

True to a Foolish Vow.

Soon after her marriage, which took place about 50 years ago, Mrs. Hester Drug Store. S. Thorpe, of Flushing, N. Y., made yond her front gate. She kept the vow, confining her strolls to her little yard. She never saw a railroad or a trolley car, although both are within a few blocks of her home. Her death occurred recently at the age of 72.

Doctors not seldom give up a case, but mother never does. While life lasts, while there is a spark of vitality which love's labor may fan into a flame, she toils untiringly for the child she brought into the world. And sometimes where the doctors fail the mother succeeds. She has no prejudices. Any means she will use which will save her child.

The mother's prescrip-tion given below is a case in point. Her daughter was given up by physi-cians as suffering from an incurable disease, called "wasting of the digestive organs." The mother prescribed Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and and had the happiness of seeing her daughter restored to perfect health.

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nourishing, flesh-forming medicine— making new blood and new life, "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol and it is absolutely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics. It is a true temperance medicine.

"My sister (of Arlington, Washington Co., Nebr.,) was taken very sick and had several doctors," writes Mrs. C. L. Harrison, of Elk City, Douglas Co., Nebr., They could not do her any good, and told my mother they would not come any more, as no doctor could help her, that she could not get well. She had 'wasting of the digestive organs.' My mother said to my sister: 'Well, I almost know that Dr. Pierce's medicines will cure her.' So she bought six bottlestree of 'Golden Medical Dissovery' three of 'Favorite Prescription,' and some of the 'Pellets;' and now my sister is a well woman. "We thank you for your medicine."

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Beyd-And did he do it? Manning-He wrote an autobiography.-Beston Transcript.

A Village Blacksmith Saved His Little Mr. 11. H. Black, the well known

village blacksmith at Grahamsville Michael Zahhar, the boy's father, has Sullivan Co., N. Y., say .: "Our little received word that his son is in Zaga-sun, five years old, has always been subject to croup, and so bad have the attacks been that we have feared many times that he would die. We have had the doctor and manmedjernes, but Chamberlain's Cough duction of cotton in Russia, middle Remedy 1; now our sole reliance. It seems to dissolve the tough mucus and by giving frequent doses when over 1899 in the Asiatic lands, and the the croupy symptons appear we increase in the Russian district is 28 have found that the dreaded croup is cured before it gets settled There is no danger in givin this remedy for it contains no oplum or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by Middleburg

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