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Danville, Pa., Jan. 31, 1901

COMMUNICATIONS.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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FOR POOR DIRECTOR Franklin Boyer, Sr.

BOROUGH.

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FOR INSPECTOR OF ELECTION, William J. Williams. FOR JUSTICE-OF-THE-PEACE, William V. Oglesby.

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Harry Shick. FOR INSPECTOR OF ELECTION. C. M. Johnson. FOR-JUSTICE-OF-THE-PEACE, J. H. Woodside.

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FOR INSPECTOR OF ELECTION, Joseph Sherwood. FOR JUSTICE-OF-THE-PEACE, Henry Kneibler.

SLEIGHING IMPROVED

Although it did not do as much as was hoped, yesterday's light fall of snow touched up the sleighing so that it is much improved both in the town and country roads. The jingle of sleigh bells was heard on all sides throughout the afternoon and evening. Several sleigh

A number of boys and girls from the First ward school rode to Bloomsburg, where they spent the evening. Another party of about a dozen young people drove up the Bloom road several miles and spent the evening at the home of James Moyer.

The Ground-Hog.

If the last Friday in the month is to control the following month we will have a tough time of it during February Last Friday was not very pleasant to contemplate as the forerunner of a full month.

But we have an opportunity for charm ing away the baneful influence of the last Friday hoodoo. The ground-hog. He must come out of his hole next Saturday and turn three times around, stopping each time with his tail to the south in an endeavor to see the north star at midday. If in this operation he sees his shadow, he must go back to his hole and remain six weeks. It is to be hoped that he will not be able to see his shadow in which event he will be seen out again and the weather will be pleasant and agreeable

Sleighed to Limestoneville.

A sleighing party driven by Lattimer Ammerman left this city vesterday morning at eight o'clock for Limestoneville where they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. William Geiger. Those present were: Mrs. Peter Burger, Mrs. J. B. Laidacker, Mrs. Arthur Myerly, Mrs. William Forney, Mrs. Daniel Shultz Mrs. J. H. Woodside, Mrs. J. C. Mincemoyer, Mrs. John Jacobs, Misses Sadie Laidacker, Minnie Shultz, Bessie Forney, Annie Klase, Annie, Maude and Mabel Geiger. An excellent dinner was serv-

Sleigh Ride to Milton.

A party of sixteen young people drove to Milton last evening. They were the Misses Annie Heiss, Ethel Burdick, Ruth Carodiskey, Olive Lunger, Gussie Doster, Josie Andrews, Nellie Morehead, Lillie Payne, Mame Ware, and Mabel Gearhart and Arthur M. Heddens, Edward Fallon, Jacob Lormor, William Russell, Albert Dreifuss, William Dougherty, Frank Russell, John Hennigan and William Grove.

Appointed Tax Collector.

George Arawine was Friday aftertoon appointed tax collector for West | Charles Moser. Hemlock township to complete the unexpired term of the bate William H. Crosslev.

AMUSEMENTS.

"The American Girl."

"The American Girl," which will be Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable. presented at the Opera House on Saturday evening is a comedy drama that teems with thrilling situations and strong comedy scenes. The attention of the audience is drawn upon the plot of the play from the rise of the curtain, and the interest increases until the final climax. The author, H. Grattan Donnelly, has made a departure from conventional lines, and has evoked a cleancut, sparkling, vigorous and intensely are so arranged that the comedy and dramatic elements alternate so rapidly that tears and laughter mingle through

out the entire piece. Lincoln J. Carter, the owner of many successes, "Heart of Chicago," "Fast Mail," and others, has written a new play "The Eleventh Hour" which will be at the Opera House February 6th. "The Eleventh Hour" has far outrivalled any of his former successes. It is a play that requires good acting and it is promised that with this attraction a more than competent company will be presented.

Special Notice.

The following letter will explain itself: Hotel Lafayette, Philada., Pa., Jan.

Dear Mr. Laumaster:-I am sorry to have to inform you that Mr. Beck has notified me that it will be mpossible for him to keep his February engagements on account of his duties in Washington before the U.S. Supreme Court. There is nothing we can do in the matter to get him to keep his engagements if it is impossible for him to do so. Of course he authorized me to make the engagements, and he is sorry

that he is unable to fill them. There is another man who would be available for Feb. 13th, who is perhaps the most popular lecturer in the country to-day, and one for whom there is very great demand; I refer to Dr. McIntyre, of Chicago, you probably know of him. His lecture "Buttoned-Up People" is for a cent less. We are not in any way the country boys pitched onto him. responsible for Mr. Beck's inability to fill his engagements (and will lose money you desire him. This will partly offset for their encounter. the additional expense you are obliged to assume in making the change. Kindly let me hear at once.

Yours very truly,

C. A. Peffer, Agent. Dr. McIntyre has been secured and will deliver his lecture Wednesday evening, Feb. 13th., at 8:30 o'clock, after prayer meeting. Persons holding course tickets, are requested to take notice of the change.

IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW,

What a heap of Happiness it would bring to Danville homes.

Hard to do housework with an achng back, Hours of misery at leisure or at work. If women only knew the cause; Backache pains come from sick kid-

Doan's Kidney Pills will cure it. Danville people endorse this:

Mrs. Edward R. Lunger of 11 Church reet says:-"I suffered so much from pain and lameness in my back that I ould not sleep night. The pain over my hips was continuous and when on ny feet it was one steady gnawing It hurt me to do anything requiring pending over, and the sharp twinges

would catch me so suddenly o brace my back against something until they stopped. The kidney secretions annoyed me and headache accompanied the backache. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and in the statement of ride parties went out from Danville to those who had been cured the symptons were so much like mine that my tons were so much like mine that my husband procured a box for me. They did me more good than any medicine ever tried. I no longer had any back ache and was free from any embarrass-ment caused from the secretions. I can honestly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to others suffering as I did.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cent a box. Foster-Millburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Inspection of Company F Postponed Un-

til March 18. Colonel C. M. Clement has issued an order which changes the dates of the annual inspections of all of the companies of the Twelfth Regiment. According to the former order, these inpections were to occur during February. But owing to the fact that this regiment will participate in the inauguration ceremonies at Washington on March the inspections have been postponed until the middle of March. According to this order, the inspection of Company F has been postponed from February 28 to Monday, March 18. In the meantime the local company is drilling faithfully on the manual of arms, so as to make as good a showing as possible at Washington.

Spindle Company Meeting. A meeting of the stockholders of the Safety Spindle company was held Tuesday at the Montour House. Besides the Danville stockholders, the meeting was attended by U. G. Smith, of Willamsport, and John Eves, of Millville. Mr. Eves is secretary of the company, and he is also a large manufacturer of wagons at Millville. He has experinentel with these spindles, and has decided to use them on all of his wagons. It was decided to have the castings for the spindles made by the Q. S. Backus company at Williamsport, the spindle company furnishing all moulding mawill be done in Danville.

Washingtonville Republicans.

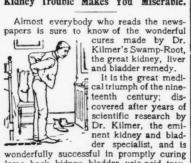
The Republican primary election was eld in Washingtonville Tuesday eve Charles Moser was chairman and Willam Robinson, secretary. The following ominations were made: For Borough Council, A. C. Courson and Franklin Umstead; School Director, William Robinson; Judge of Election, George Moser; Inspector of Election, Howard Ritter; ssessor, George W. Cromis, Jr., Auditor

"Grip" refuses to be dislodged from

Danville.

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WITH A LAME BACK?



form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not rec ommended for everything but if you have kid-ney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to pur-chase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble When writing mention reading this generous

offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and Home of Swamp-Root dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

TOWN VERSUSCOUNTRY

Fistic Encounter Furnished Entertainment

at Washingtonville. A slight clash of arms-and fists-furnished entertainment for Washingtonville people on Tuesday evening, and incidentally decided the relative prowess of town and country boys.

A sleigh load of young people from Danville drove to the Eagle Hotel. During the evening two or three of the young ladies of the party went out on the street for a few minutes, when they encountered several boys from near Washingtonville, who attempted to show them attention of the kind abounding in such games as "snap and catchem" and "drop the handkerchief." The girls very popular, and at the same time has objected to this attention. One of the plenty of good sense in it; his terms are young men from Danville promptly positively \$100, and he will not lecture came to their rescue, when five or six of Several other young men from town

then took a hand, and for a few minutes by his cancellations) I am willing to pay a regular "Donnybrook Fair" time resomething from my own private funds sulted. In the end the country youths toward the fee of Dr. McIntyre should retreated in confusion, much the worse Philadelphia

A Word to Women. Any sick woman is invited to consult by letter with Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. In active practice of more than thirty years, assisted by a staff of nearly a score of associate physicians, Dr. Pierce has treated and cured over half a million women. All diseases peculiar to women are treated with success. This consultation by letter is absolutely free. Every letter is treated as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Answers are mailed promptly giving the best of medical advice. All answers are sent in plain envelopes bearing on them on no printing of any kind. Write without fear and without fee to Dr R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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that they can register a letter with any carrier on his regular rounds for delivery Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. arrier on his regular rounds for delivery or collection just as well as by taking their letter or package to the post office, Each carrier can take and receipt for registered matter, provided the letter or package is properly sealed or done up and the postage for registry together the regular postage is affixed, or the correct change is ready.

We give no rewards. An offer of this kind is the meanest of deceptions. Test the curative powers of Ely's Cream Balm for the cure of Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in the Head and you are sure to continue the treatment. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying, does not produce sneezing. It soothes and heals the membrane. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

FRENCH HIGHWAYS.

Constant Supervision the Secret of Their Excellence.

Nations who possess vast territories who are in the habit of undertaking vast enterprises, are apt to overlook de tails. And yet when we stop to think the perfection of anything and everything lies in the scrupulous attention that is to be given to details. Instruments of precision only differ with ordinary instruments in care given to details, to small perfections. An invention which is a success is the one in contriving which the inventor has given the most time to smallest particulars. The French have applied that principle to the administration of the maintenance of roads. The greatest attention has been paid to the smallest thing that contributes to the simple mending of a rut. The cantonnier who does the work is one of an administration that includes and employs the most skillful scientists and engineers in the world. The simple stone that h lays to help mend the rut has perhaps may say. Not at all.

The object in the maintenance of roads is to have them all kept in such a state that carriages will roll upon them in the best of conditions. It is, then, of the greatest importance to obviate all obstacles, all sources of resistance to the circulation, and to pre vent or stop from the beginning all defects to which roads are liable. This can only be done by constant

overseeing and with a perfect organization of resources at hand, consisting of materials and manual labor.

Cut the meat in smaller pieces than for a stew. Put into a saucepan a tablespoonful of butter and a tablespoonchinery. The assembling of the parts ful of flour and stir over the fire until it is dark brown. Then add for two cupfuls of meat the same quantity of stock, salt and pepper to taste. for an hour and serve. This dish is much improved by adding to it a dozen or more fresh mushrooms about five minutes before removing from the fire.

> How to Develop the Figure. It is said that the following exercises develop the lines of the figure and make walking a graceful performance: Walk on tiptoe, toes slightly outward, with the knees straight, the hands clasped tightly behind the head, elbows as for back as possible. The more tightly the hands clasp the back of the head and the farther back the elbows

are beld the better the result.

TROLLEY WORK BEGUN

Contractor Scanlan Has Started Work at Bloomsburg.

Contractor M. F. D. Scanlan, with his ngineer and foreman, arrived in Blooms burg Tuesday and immediately began the preliminary steps toward the build ing of the new trolley. They have placed their tool box at the canal bridge or posite the Citizens Land Improvement Co's lands, the boundary line of the town of Bloomsburg and Scott township From this point they have commence driving their stakes northward, and will continue in the direction of Berwick wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst will commence and work southward through Bloomsburg. If the weather is favorable it will be but a few days unti a large force of men will be at work.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the untry than all other diseases put together nd until the last few years was supposed t be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed ocal remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it ingrable. Science has proven catarrh to be onstitutional disease, and therefore require onstitutional treatment. Hall's Catarri ure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co. Coledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's family Pills are the best.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company

has arranged for a special personally conducted tour through California to leave New York and Philadelphia on February 14, by the "Golden Gate Special," composed exclusive ly of Pul-Special," composed exclusive ly of Pul-man parlor smoking, dining, drawing room sleeping, compartment, and ob-servation cars, returning by March 20. This special train will be run over the entire route. The best hotels will be used where extended stops are made, but the train will be at the constant com-

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\$445. For further information apply to ticket agents; Tourist agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark N. J.; B. Courlaender, Jr., Passenger Agent Baltimore District, Baltimore, Md.; Colin Studds, Passenger Agent Southern District,
Washington, D. C.; Thos. E. Watt,
Passenger Agent Western District Pittsburg, Pa; or address Geo. W Boyd,
Assistant General Passenger Agent,

FLORIDA.

The first Jacksonville tour of the season via the Pennsylvania Railroad allowing two weeks in Florida, leaves New York, Philadelphia, and Washington by special train February 5. cursion ticket, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates New York, \$50.00; Buffalo, \$54.25; Rochester, \$54.00; Elmira, \$51.45; Erie, \$54.85; Williamsport, \$50.00; Wilkesbarre, \$50.35; and at proportionate rates from other points.

rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and full information apply to ticket agents; B. P. Fraser, Passenger Agent Buffalo District, 307 Main Street, Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y.; F. Palmateer, City Ticket Agent, 20 State Street, corner Corinthian, Rochester, N. Y.; E. S. Hayrar, Division, Ticket Agent, Will. Registering Mail With Carriers.

Few people in Danville understand iamsport, Pa.; or address Geo. W. Boyd,

A Great Convenience To The Traveling Public.

The Lackawanna Railroad is planning still further improvements in its Dining Car Service. Having equipped its through trains with palatial dining cars and opened an elaborate restaurant in its Hoboken terminal, it is now arranging to supply a buffet service on through express trains between New York and Plymouth, Pa., via Scranton. This service will be started on Wednesday Jan-

uarv 23rd. The train leaving New York at 4.00 P. M. will be equipped with a vestibuled buffet, drawing room, parlor car enabling patrons to secure dinner before reaching Plymouth. The corresponding Eastbound train leaving Plymouth at 7.05 in the morning will be similarly

equipped. Not only will the parlor car passengers have the benefit of the new service, but arrangements have been made whereby the occupants of the coaches may also enjoy a similar service. A portion of the coach nearest the parlor car on each train has been fitted up with four tables suitably secured by headboards, and a special waiter will be in charge of this portion of the car. Another waiter will be detailed for the Buffet Car so that parties of both are assured a prompt, efficient and satisfactory service.

Unsolicited Praise For The "Lackawanna." En-route New York to St Louis Mo., Lackawanna Railroad train No. 3 Jan'y 15th, 1901.

"After many meals on Dining Cars during the past forty years I have never eaten one so neatly served, so well cookoccupied a hundred minds before it is ed, so satisfactory in every way as the put in its place. "Useless trouble," you | lunch today. This is my first trip over this road and it will not be my last. I like to tell of a good thing when I have found it.

C. H. GOODMAN, M. D. St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Hoffman's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Isaac Hoffman was largely attended from the residence in South Danville Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. The services were conducted by the Rev. F. S. Vought and Rev. G H. Day. Interment was in Mt. Vernon cemetery. The bearers were C. Yocum, Charles Ammerman, Peter Startzel, J. H. Kase, Major C. P. Gearbart and Peter Berger. The family desire to thank all friends who so kindly assisted them in their time of bereavement.

Mrs. Heim Entertains.

Mrs. Joseph Heim entertained a number of friends at a "kiopfa" party at her home on Church street last evening. Those present were: Mrs. Harry Ellenbogen, Mrs. Julius Heim, Mrs. Samuel Bloch, Mrs. Lewis Bloch, Mrs. Herbert Wyle, Miss Bertha Goldsmith Miss Gertrude Heim and Mrs. Isaac Gross.

The Lackawanna train due here at 8:20 p. m. was three hours late last evening due to a delay on the main line.

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of replacing that old

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watch of yours with a new one. Our line of Watches contains the one you want, at the price you want to pay. every price we can offer a guaranteed time-keeper and can save money

for you. There is beauty in the design as well as quality in the make of our watches.

HENRY REMPE. DANVILLE'S LEADING JEWELER. ⁹99999999999999⁹

When the gold craze of 1849 was at its height, I was following the life of pro-fessional gambler and general crook at the system. The offer of one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address.

D——, one of the largest mining towns of the west. I had fleeced a couple of miners of a snug sum at Round Hole, a small mining camp a few miles north of D—, and had promised to give them a chance to win back their losings.

Their names were Dodson and Mowyer.

The former was a little fellow, while his partner was tall and powerfully built and spoke with a peculiarly yet rather pleasant drawl. Early on the appointed Sunday morning I set out for Round Hole, and when

I arrived stopped at the Big Strike saloon, where I was to meet my two vie tims. Presently they came riding up to the door and dismounted. As they came in it struck me they acted rather formal. Dodson nodded. Then Mowyer said, in that peculiar drawl of his, "Well, see'n's yer afore us, s'pose ye don't mind takin somethin fer luck?" And I joined them

and it was Dodson's deal. The deck we had belonged to the saloon. The night before a desperado had been shot in this same room, and when Dodson picked up his hand he found on one of his cards a fresh blood stain. That was enough for him. "I don't think there is anything that wouldn't happen to us," he said, "if we use these cards." So we threw down our hands.

Seeing in this a golden opportunity, I quickly produced a deck from my pocke and gave it to Mowyer, as it was his deal next in order. For a moment he hesitated, and then, looking at me from under his shaggy brows, drawled out, "Well, pardner, I s'pose this deck's all right, but see'n's how this ain't no 'make believe game we're a-goin to play here direc'ly, eckon 'twon't do no harm to make sure. So he began carefully to suit them, one

The only mirror Round Hole could boast of was over the bar in the Big Strike saloon, and while he was busy with the cards I noted how plainly you could see his reflection in the glass. Ah! I could make use of that glass later on, for it would tell me whether he held any aces to spoil the effect of those I had in my sleeve, for we were playing poker. Before we commenced a stranger came in and asked leave to join us, and soon we four were deep in the "game of bluff." Before the first hand had been played I became conscious of Mowyer's eyes following my every move. He was watching me like a cat, and, stealing a glance in the mirror, I saw his big six shooter

until big money was at stake.

We played for an hour. Dodson and I were ahead, Mowyer and the stranger were losers, and then the critical moment were losers, and then the critical moment were losers, and then the critical moment came—nearly everything on the table was in the pot. Mowyer had bet his last dol-lar and "called" us. In the excitement I worked in a "cold" ace at the risk of life, played it safe and won the pile on a "show down." come out that time, there would have been another tragedy at the Big Strike. Mowyer was out. I held most of the "dust," but Dodson and the stranger were not ready to quit, so another hand was dealt. It was the stranger's deal. I had noticed he was very light fingered, and as he shuffled the cards I saw him slip one up his sleeve, but I said nothing.

I was playing in luck, and after he and

Dodson had staked everything I "called" square enough this time.

Well, we separated, and I mounted my broncho and started back to D—, \$2,600 ahead. But I had barely got out of sight of the camp when, looking back over the road, I saw a cloud of dust. with now and then a glimpse of horse-men. When they came nearer, I saw they were headed by Mowyer, and ! drew rein. In a moment they had come up and formed a circle around me. Mowyer disanted and stepping forward drew h ugly looking six shooter and commanded me to dismount also. He simply said:
"Would ye be so good as to let us see

them there same cards again?" The others were grimly silent.

I complied carelessly, with a gambler's erve-but with a sinking sensation a

my heart. 'Now, pardner," he resumed, "we be a-goin to count these cards again. I they're all straight, well and good. Bu if there's one card more'n there ought be, ye can say yer prayers. I reckon know," he added significantly, "wheth there is or not 'thout us countin." And he proceeded, laying each card out by it-

self on the hot, dusty road.

If I had only put that "cold" ace out of the way! I thought now I was as good

s "done for." We were all watching Mowyer. He had come to one ace, and now another-diamonds and spades. Shuffle, shuffle, shuffle, every one intently watching. Now only a few cards left, now only seven-A slight murmur through the crowd then silence again. Slowly now; shuffle shuffle, five and four gone. Now only three left, now two; so, then, it was th last card in the pack. And now the last card-and it was the deuce of diamonds That fifth ace had not been found-and I was the most surprised man in the pa ty. Again we parted, and as I resumed my way it suddenly came to me like flash-about the stranger at the Big

And as I think it over now it seems, indeed, I was pretty near to death that time—"within an ace of it," one might say .- Exchange.

Strike saloon and the card I saw him

Mosquitoes.

That cosmopolitan pest the mosquito oes not necessarily perish with the on coming of winter. On the contrary, mo quitoes have been observed in the lati-tude of Washington to hibernate, adult specimens living from November until the succeeding April or May with all their powers of torment unimpaired, although their activity is an activity in the succeeding April or May with all the company has been served." though their activity is suspended in win ter. The mosquito needs but little food, and it is the female that thirsts for blood, have been responsible for the transportathey were previously rare. Their power I the agency of winds.

COFFEE, ARAB STYLE VERY DIFFERENT FROM THE WAY WE

PREPARE IT. Naval Officer's Experience at a Who Had Not Been Exposed to For-

eign Influences. This account of coffee drinking as practiced by Arabs who have not been exposed to foreign influence is told by a British naval officer of high rank. The place was the town of Semail, in the territory of the sultan of Oman, at the extreme southeastern corner of the Arabian peninsula. Semail lies 120 miles from Muscat, the capital of Oman, and 90

visit there had been but two other Europeans in Semail in all its history. "An Arab town," said the naval officer, "is scarcely what is suggested by the English meaning of the word. It is more a collection of detached houses, each sur rounded by its own grounds of from 30 to 100 acres. As my travels in Oman were conducted under the immediate pro-tection of the sultan, and as he had provided for my special use his own particular riding camel, I was received everywhere with great respect. My reception in the house of one of the principal sheiks of Semail took place on the second day of my visit to the town, when I paid a call upon Mohammed b'in Naser

el Hinawy. "In accordance with Moslem custom pronounced the name of God on crossing the threshold, and while being conducted to the divan by my courteous host gave the salutation 'Es salaam aleikum,' the salutation of peace to the assembled company. A beautiful carpet of Persian work and a pillow covered with embroid ered silk were ready for my reception.
Putting off my shoes at the edge of the carpet, and after a short but ceremonious dispute with my host as to who should sit down first, I was established on the carpet, with the pillow at my back for

comfortable support. "Close to the seat of the host and little to his left was a small raised platform of stone on which were placed the requisite utensils for preparing coffee. A small charcoal fire, urged to a white heat by means of a pair of bellows, provided the boiling water. On either side of the fire were two large jugs of some white metal as well as smaller ones. On a shelf near by were several zarfs and fingans. The zarf is the holder for the coffee cup, and these on the shelf were of various metals, some of gold beautifully worked, some of silver, and some even of copper. The fingan was lying in his lap. So he was suspicious? Very well; I would risk nothing

slight and graceful form, with finely cut features and well molded limbs quite black and with hair almost woolly. costume consisted of a waist cloth of colored cotton supported around his waist by a piece of cord tucked up on one side, and a sort of embroidered waistcoat buttoned in front but leaving arms and legs bare.

"It is not in accordance with desert etiquette to introduce for discussion any serious matter until after coffee has been served, so that the conversation consists almost entirely of general topics and the interchange of compliments. While this very small talk is gravely going on the Dodson had staked everything I "called them and won the pot again—fair and cloth so that it hangs down below his cloth so that it hangs down below his knees, passes around among the company with a small straw mat in one hand. about the size of a dessert plate. In the other hand he carries a cylindrical grass box from which he pours coffee berries upon the grass mat. All berries which and throws away or returns to the box. Without any ostentation he manages to call the attention of all the guests to the fact that the berries he has selected are

all of the best tint.
"Then, pouring the berries from the mat into an iron ladle, he roasts them over the charcoal fire, which he blows to a white heat with the bellows. Coffee berries in Oman are never roasted to that dark brown or black color which is common in Europe and America, but are considered at their best when they take on a rich reddish brown color. Turning the roasted berries out to cool on the grass mat Abdullah, for that is the name of the slave, sets one of the large metal

jugs on the fire to warm.
"The coffee is not ground in a machine, for that would waste all its fine essential oil, but is pounded up in a mortar made of dark and hard basalt having a deep parrow well, into which the berries are poured. Taking the mortar between his knees. Abdullah forces the pestle into the well and down upon the roasted berries, which he slowly crushes into a fine grit of which every particle is about the size of small seed pearls or mustard seed.

"By this time the water in the large jug on the fire is nearly boiling. Filling one of the smaller jugs with the almost boiling water, he throws in the crushed coffee and allows it to boil for a short time, stirring it all the time with a stick, Then, placing on a brass tray the best zarfs and fingans, the slave fills the cups with the infusion, keeping the grounds is the jug by means of a piece of bark held over its spout. Handing the tray to the most honored guest, he says, 'Se which means 'Pronounce the name of

slip. Yes, I knew now where the fifth ace God. Taking the cup from the tray and looking at his host, the honored guest pronounces the great formula of Mohammedanism in the words 'Bismillah ur rahman ur-rahim,' which mean 'In the name of God the compassionate and merciful.' Then the guest sips his coffee without sugar or milk, but sometimes a few aromatic seeds or ambergris may be added. If the guest is of very high rank, the host takes his own cup immediately after the guest, but under ordinary cir-

Dean Ramsay, the witty Scottish di and it is the female that thirsts for blood, the males contenting themselves with water and vegetable fluids. Dr. Howard Lauderdale. His lordship was taken very water and vegetable fluids. Dr. Howard ascribes the fact that mosquitoes are often found upon dry prairies many miles from water to the longevity of the adults of certain species, which enables them to without sleep, said, "Send for the preaches the without sleep, said," Send for the preaches the said of survive seasons of drought. Railroads ing mon frae Livingston, for fayther aye have been responsible for the transporta-tion of mosquitoes into regions where on the suggestion would be judicious, so of flight is not great, and it is believed the minister was immediately brought. that they are not distributed far through and the earl recovered.

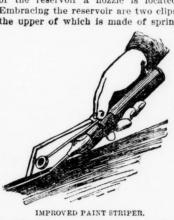
FOR STRIPING PAINT.

Simple Device For Decorating Either Flat or Rounded Surfaces. A simple device by means of which painters can readily stripe flat or

rounded surfaces, described by The Scientific American, is the invention of Mr. George H. Allen of North Creek,

The striper consists of a paint reservoir closed at one end by a screw cap provided with a vent hole controlled by an adjustable gate. At the other end of the reservoir a nozzle is located. Embracing the reservoir are two clips, the upper of which is made of spring

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metal and receives between its ends a guide arm bent near its lower end. The second clip serves the purpose of holding a flat spring up on which a rocking arm is mounted, carrying at a large part of the labor tax is wasted. Function at the House of a Sheik its lower end a sealing cup. The flat Possibly in the early history of any spring normally presses the sealing cup tightly against the nozzle to prevent

the escape of paint from the reservoir. In order to stripe a surface with one or more straight lines the guide arm carried by the upper clip is adjusted so that its bent end engages the edge of the surface. As the device is drawn along the nozzle is opened by pressing the end of the rocking arm carried by the lower clip so as to bring the sealmiles from the sea. At the time of this ing cup upward. The merits of the device are obvious.

Some Novel Inventions.

By the use of a recently patented inhaler sufferers from catarrh, hay fever and similar diseases may treat themselves at night, the time when affections of the throat and head make the most formidable strides. The device consists of two absorbent pads connected by a wire spring, the latter being bent to a shape convenient for attachment to the central cartilage of the With the idea of eliminating to some

extent at least the disagreeable affliction of seasickness two Englishmen have devised a self leveling chair. The chair is suspended from two rings working in a framework at right angles to each other, and it is claimed the chair will remain level in the roughest sea. The idea is also supplied to berths. Umbrellas or canes may be provided with a spring hook fixed just under the head by which they may be hung on a rack or hooked into the pocket when it

is desired to use both hands for some

other purpose. The hook is concealed

when not in use, forming a smooth joint with the surface of the stick and is released by pressing a button. Late sleepers may be interested in German invention. An ordinary electric alarm is connected with contact points underneath the bed, the weight of the sleeper forcing them together and forming a circuit. When the alarm is released, the bell continues ringing till the weight is removed and the cir-

cuit broken. Comfort in cold weather is insured by a combined carriage lamp and foot warmer. The lamp is placed below the body of the vehicle and is connected by warming chamber inside the body of Thursday, Feb. 28th, 1901.

Golf players may get rid of the caddie by using a device patented in England. The caddie bag is provided with an inflated ball at the bottom and at the top has supporting legs which can be folded out of the way when not in use.

Amateur photographers will appreciate a combined cane and tripod. Three telescoping legs are pivoted to a small head, the latter being provided with a threaded shank to which a handle can be secured when the tripod is folded. Mustard as usually served in cups or open pots soon dries up. A German has invented an airtight cun having a piston projecting through the top. On pressing the piston a plunger forces

side of the cup.-Chicago Evening Post. Grows In a Sealed Flask.

the mustard through a spout in the in-

In the botanical garden of Berlin is to be seen a cactus which has grown for seven years in a glass flask sealed by fusion. The growth of the plant was expected by the fact that the soil in which it grows contains a certain quantity of spores of fungi, which cover the sides of the flask with a greenish layer. These in dying furnish the carbonic acid necessary for the life of the cactus. Another question which is more difficult to answer is the origin of the water which is necessary to maintain the life of the plant. This may be derived from the decomposition of the cellulose. However these questions may be answered, the fact remains that the plant lives and develops in a hermetically closed medium. The experiment is not difficult to carry out, and its study may lead to interesting

results .- New York Evening Telegram.

Zeppelin's Airship. More time, endeavor and money have undoubtedly been put into the Zeppelin airship than into any previous enterprise of this nature. It is 30 years since Count Zeppelin first turned his attention to the airship as an engine of war, and those who were making exframe stable, a small frame store and shoe
maker's shop and all necessary outbuildings. periments in flight by means of aeroplanes were inclined to look upon him as a visionary.

How to Make Rice Butter Cakes. Add three cups of warm milk to one cup of rice boiled tender and mix ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. smooth. Add four level tablespoonfuls of butter, softened, but not liquid; a level teaspoonful of salt, one and two-thirds cups of white corpmeal, a

for half an hour. How to Make Complexion Powder. Five ounces of powdered talcum, five ounces of best rice flour, two and a half ounces of best oxide of zinc. Perfume with a mixture of bergamot, ylang-ylang and neroli or use merely a drop or two of oil of rose. It can be

large tablespoonful of flour and two

eggs well beaten. Beat thoroughly and

bake in shallow tins in a quick oven

How to Cure Cold Sores. Cold sores can be checked by applying peroxide of hydrogen, sopping it on with a bit of absorbent cotton. Pure glycerin is also a good remedy. Peroxide of hydrogen is an antiseptic espe-

with the poisonous discharge.

repeatedly by fluffing through bolting

cloth.

ROAD TAXES WASTED.

Lack of Intelligent Supervision Is the Chief Cause.

In an article in The Technograph Professor Ira O. Baker, University of Illinois, contends that under intelligent supervision the road tax can be paid as effectively and economically in labor as in cash. He says:

"It is frequently argued that because the annual road tax produces no hard roads that therefore at least a large part of the money is wasted. (1) In most states part of the tax is spent for new steel bridges. In Illinois a little more than one-quarter of the road tax is so spent. Steel bridges are a substantial improvement and would be almost imperative with stone roads. (2) Another considerable part of the taxes is used in renewing wood culverts and the floors of bridges, which expense would be practically the same whether the roads are improved or not. (3) A further sum is spent in improving the drainage, which would be required before good stone roads could be built. (4) Part of the road taxes is used to pay for mowing the roadsides, which would be desirable even if the road surface were improved. (5) Finally a considerable portion of the money is used in maintaining the surface, and if the roads were improved a considerably larger sum would be required for a like purpose.

"The claim is frequently made that community, when there is slight social intercourse among the farmers more time was wasted in gossip than now, but at present the loss by this practice is not very great. It is by no means uncommon for a farmer to give considerably more labor than is exacted. He uses the roads and desires to improve them for his own benefit. Further, a farmer would probably prefer to pay \$2 in labor than \$1 in cash, and hence the evils of the labor tax system may not be as serious as is generally claimed, since practically the farmer's vote determines the amount of road tax he

will pay.
"Admitting that there are inherent defects in the labor tax system, it is not proved that they are greater than in the cash system. Cash paid day labor and contract work in city affairs are not always ideally efficient. There is probably no universally 'best system' of maintenance of highways. Some of the famous roads of Europe are maintained by a cash tax and some by a labor tax. There are no better roads nor no more complete system of enance than in France, and yet the greater part of the wagon s of France are maintained by the or tax system. The fundamental et in the construction and maintee of American highways is the k of intelligent and effective super-

The great railroad corporations are getting together in the interest of harmony and, incidentally, higher freight

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE.

t te of Sarah Forney, late of the Borough of Danville in the County of Montour and State of Pennsylvania, deceased.

By virtue of an Order os the Orphans' Court of Montour County granted to him for such purposes, the undersigned as Administrator of the said decedent will expose to public sale upon the premises on

at two o'clock in the afternoon of the said day, the following real estate of the said decedent to wit:

All that certain messuage or tenement and town lot of land situate in the Fourth Ward of the Borough of Danville in the County of Montour and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Fronting on Vine street on the Eastward, adjoining lot No. 138 on the Northward, an alley on the Westward, and lot now or formerly of Anthony Deshay on the Southward, containing in width on Vine street fifty feet, and in depth one hundred and twenty-four feet, and numbered one hundred and forty (140), and marked in Samuel Yorks addition to the Borough of Danville aforesaid, with the appurtenances and whereupon are erected a

Two Story Frame Dwelling House

and other outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE: Twenty-five per cent of the purchase money shall be paid in eash at the time of striking down the property, and the balance thereof shall be paid upon the confirmation absolute of the said sale. Deed to be delivered to the purchaser upon the confirmation absolute of such sale and the costs of writing, revenue stamps thereof, etc., to be paid by such purchaser.

WILLIAM G. FORNEY

Administrator of Sarah EDWARD SAYRE GEARHART, Counsel. Danville, Pa. Jan. 31st. 1901.

SHERIFF'S SALE

-OF VALUABLE-

REAL ESTATE

By virtue of certain writs of Fieri Facias is sued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Montour county, and to me directed, I will expose to Public Sale at the Court House in the Borough of Danville, Montour county and State of Pennsylvania, on Monday, Feb. 18th, 1901. at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, the following described real estate, viz:
All that certain messuage, tenement and town lot of land situate in the Borough of Danville, County of Montour and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Fronting on Front street on the South, by lot of Jacob Ashton on the West, an alley on the North and Nassau street on the East, being Fifty feet more or less in front on Front street and extending back One Hundred and Fifty feet to Alley, being lot Number Fourteen (4) in Snyder's Addition to Danville. The Improvements on the premises are a

the premises are a Two-Story Frame Dwelling House,

Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of David Ruckel.

M. BRECKBILL, Sheriff, W. J. BALDY, Attorney. Sheriff's Office, Danyille, Pa., Jan, 30th, 1901.

Estate of John Marshall late of the Limestone Township, County of Montour State of Pennsylvania, deceased Notice is hereby given that letter of Ad

CHARLES A. WAGNER, P. O., Address, Ottawa, Pa or DANIEL W. RANK, Att'y.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

tinted with powdered carmine. Sift Estate of Sarah Forney late of the Bor ough of Danville, in the County of Montour and State of Pennsylvania deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Ad ministration upon the above estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons debted to the said estate are required to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the said estate, will make known the same, without, delay, to cially adapted to cold sores, as it immediately forms a chemical action (o. address, Riverside, Pa.

EDWARD SAYRE GEARHART, Counsel,