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About 18 months ago Rev. H. W. Knickerlocker, of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, Los Angeles, Cal., was deposed for heresy. He went to a mining camp, where he got work as an ordinary miner. After a time he purchased some claims for a few dollars, later selling them for \$1,400. Now he is worth \$100,000, owns 30 claims outright and has an interest in as many more, besides doing a large brokerage business.

A School of Sculpture.

Samuel Bowles, a banker, will establish a school of modeling in Rutland, Vt., which he will endow with a sum sufficient to pay its running expenses. His purpose is to educate American children in the art of sculpture in order that it may not be necessary for Vermont marble manufacturers to secure foreign workmen in this branch of the industry.

The Fastest Animals.

Thompson's Seton classifies animals as follows regarding speed: First, the greyhound with a record of 34 miles per hour; the race horse, 32; American pronghorn antelope, 30; jack-rabbit, 28; fox, 26; coyote, 24; fox-hound, 22; and American gray wolf, 20. A man's best speed works out at about 14 miles an hour. These animal speeds were determined by actual observation with a stop watch. The African black antelope and the hunting cheetah are said to be near the head of the list as regards speed.

Royalty and Horses.

King Edward wants a horse named Cyclone. His predecessor, King Richard III, wanted one also, but didn't mention the name.—Boston Transcript.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle.

Professor Hollander has been investigating Dominican finances.

ETS's Cure is the best medicine ever used for all affections of throat and lungs.—Wm. O. ENDSLEY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1903.

Bishop Beckwith, of Georgia, was fanned of shooting.

The Dog Knew the Tune.

A dog taken from Medford, Mass., to Dunham, N. H., remained quietly in his new quarters until one day a hand organ came to the front of the house and played the air, "Home, Sweet Home," which the dog had frequently heard in his own home at Medford. Shortly after that he vanished, and his whereabouts was only discovered by a letter from a family in Chelsea, Mass., who had kindly taken care of him, to his owner at Medford, whose name was inscribed on his collar. He had evidently walked all the distance from Dunham to Chelsea in an attempt to find his Medford home, where he is again now happily resting from his long journey.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

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CONSUMPTION.

Wants a Convict Wife.

If there is some young woman in Missouri who has been in the penitentiary, and who wishes to become the wife of an ex-convict who has a splendid record for good behavior while in prison, she may find her affinity by communicating with Gov. Folk. In the governor's mail recently was a letter from a man who stated that he had "done time" at Jefferson City, but that now he was looking for a wife.

"She must be a blonde," he wrote, "and weighing about 140 pounds, and who has done time. I don't want a woman from either St. Louis or Kansas City, but one who was raised in the country. Experience has taught me that the less a girl knows about city life and city ways the better wife she makes."—Kansas City Journal.

A Forestry Investment.

Under the direction of Philip W. Ayres, state forester of New Hampshire, 20,000 white spruce seedlings shipped from Sturgeon Bay, Wis., are being planted in Bedford, on the banks of the Merrimack river. The trees will be set out on a portion of a 200-acre tract which was cut over two years ago by one of the great lumber companies, and the actual cost, including the first cost of the trees, which was \$77.60 at the nursery at Sturgeon Bay, express charges of \$5.75, and the labor of planting, will be \$6 an acre.—Boston Transcript.

Side Lights on War.

New and interesting side-lights on the Civil War are promised in the June Century. "What a Boy Saw of the Civil War," by the Rev. Leighton Parks, rector of St. Bartholomew's, New York City, with glimpses of Robert E. Lee; a curious and surprising article on "Boys in the Union Army," by George Langdon Kilmer; "A Pupil's Recollections of 'Stonewall' Jackson," and "Recollections of Jubal Early," by one who followed him. These articles, with several stories, including "Miss Sally and the Enemy," a war-story by Conventur Morris, and "In the Virginia Room," by Arlo Bates (the scene laid in one of the rooms of the Confederate Museum at Richmond), make up a number of special interest in the Memorial Day season.

Are the Packers Receiving Fair Pay?

When the Garfield report on the business methods of the packers appeared, after eight months' investigation, it was severely criticized and roundly denounced. After three months of publicity it is significant that those who attempted to discredit it have failed to controvert the figures contained in that exhaustive document. The public is beginning to notice this omission, and the feeling is rapidly growing that the "Beef Investigation" out of which the "Beef Investigation" arose was without foundation. If the official statements of the report are susceptible of contradiction, a good many people are now asking why the facts and figures are not furnished to contradict them.

The truth seems to be that most of the charges contain unfounded sensational assertions. A flagrant example of this appeared in a recent article in an Eastern magazine, to the effect that "forty Iowa banks were forced to close their doors in 1903-4 by the Beef Trust's manipulation of cattle prices." Chief Clerk Cox, of the banking department of the Iowa State Auditor's office, has tabulated the list of banks given in the magazine article and has publicly denounced the statement as utterly untrue. He gives separately the reasons for each failure mentioned and officially states that they have been caused by unwise speculations and by reckless banking methods. It may be well to suspend judgment upon the packers until the charges against them are proved.

Star Rockets and Aerial Torches.

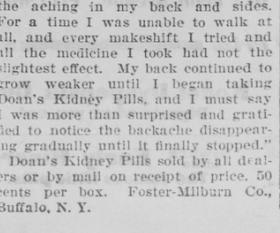
As a means of illuminating a field of battle at night, the searchlight had one serious defect, and that was its tendency to cast black shadows into ravines and depressions of the ground. In order to illuminate such places the Russians made use of star rockets and aerial torches, which shed light directly downward into natural or artificial depressions of the ground which the horizontal rays of the searchlight could not reach.

Some Accommodations There.

One of the developments of Glasgow's municipal street car system is providing private early morning cars for bringing home dance parties. A car requisitioned for such a purpose comes at any required hour to the point nearest the place where the dance is being held, and takes the dancers to any desired point on the road.

EVERY WALK IN LIFE.

A. A. Boyce, a farmer living three and a half miles from Trenton, Mo., says: "A severe cold settled in my kidneys and developed so quickly that I was obliged to lay off work on account of the aching in my back and sides. For a time I was unable to walk at all, and every makeshift I tried and all the medicine I took had not the slightest effect. My back continued to grow weaker until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and I must say I was more than surprised and gratified to notice the backache disappearing gradually until it finally stopped." Doan's Kidney Pills sold by all dealers or by mail on receipt of price, 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



SIWASH INDIANS.

Degenerate Lot of the Aleutian Islands.

W. E. Thomas, whose claims near Seward, Alaska, are in such a favorable condition as to permit him to live in Seward with his family during the summer and take them back to Gary, S. D., winters, has been at the St. Charles hotel for a week.

Seward is at the base of the finger that stretches out toward Siberia from northwestern Alaska and forms the Aleutian islands. Its climate is milder than Omaha or Kansas City, due to the warm waters of the ocean currents. Wagons are used all the year around. The only inhabitants in 1903 were a family of Siwash Indians, but it now numbers 9000 people. The Alaska Central railway, which will pierce the center of the great peninsula and connect the ocean with the Yukon country is well under way from Seward, 4000 men working on it up in the mountains. The road will run spur to the right and left, tapping the copper and other districts. The district back of Seward ships out \$2,000,000 in gold a year. Mr. Thomas says it is destined to become the capital of the territory in which it lies, including Skagway, Sitka and Juneau, the present capital, Alaska, will be divided, he says, into territories according to the judicial districts now in force, viz.: the Seward-Juneau district, the Nome district and the Circle City, or Arctic, district.

"The Siwash Indians are a degenerate lot," says Mr. Thomas. "There is practically no family life and diseases brought in by the white fishermen and the Chinese salmon packers have caused the death rate to exceed the birth rate. But the missions are working with considerable success to counteract this. The territory along the coast is divided among the several denominations, the Baptists taking so much—1000 square miles, say—the Presbyterians so much, and so on. Seward lies in the Baptists' sphere, and the nearest mission is on the island of Kodiak. Kodiak was formerly a Russian convict post, and some of the Indians there still have a mixture of Russian blood. It is these who, when sent by the Rev. Mr. Coe to the Cape in Pennsylvania, surpass their fellows. The Indians do a big business in making snowshoes out of alder, a wood susceptible to steaming and bending, and they are sent all over Alaska. The Indians of Cook's Inlet smoke salmon for dog feed and sell it to the small contractors and others.

"The old Russian fort at Kodiak still has the bust of the last Russian governor poised above the gable of its chief house. The buildings are now owned by the Alaska Commercial company, men who were poor 50 years ago, but have made millions out of Alaska. They lease the seal islands, St. Paul and St. George, from the government, paying \$50,000 a year and a royalty of \$2.50 a pelt. They have paid a total of \$7,000,000 to the government, all that Alaska originally cost. The island of Kodiak has 4000 cattle and 10,000 sheep belonging to a Seattle company. The time is not far distant when the islands and coast will furnish all the meat Alaska wants. The cattle winter without any shelter and with only a little hay put up to feed on during squalls and blows."—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Dog With Hoofs.

A dog with hoofs like a cow is owned by Daniel Brown, and is a cross between a shepherd and a spaniel. It was purchased by Brown from Miles Dickey, a Panhandle engineer, three years ago, when a pup; but not until recently did the hoofs grow on his feet, and the owner is at a loss to know how to account for them. The growth has appeared on all four feet and is as hard as horn. When the dog walks across the board floor of the saloon where it is kept there is a sound like the pattering of a couple of children with wooden shoes.—Indianapolis News.

Good Results.

Under a law passed by the Illinois Legislature in 1899 the State has maintained four free employment agencies, three in Chicago and one in Peoria. The report of these agencies for 1904 indicates that they have been doing commendable work and have been of conspicuous advantage to the employer seeking for help and to the employe in search of an opportunity to earn wages. In six years the number of applications for employment has been 203,890, and 12,843 positions have been secured for the applicants. The aggregate of applications for help was 205,802, of which 32,959 were unfilled.

Consul-General Bray reports from Melbourne, Australia, that the English starlings introduced from Great Britain for the destruction of insects, and protected by law, have changed their habits and have become a pest to orchardists.

The fruit destroyed by them includes peaches, pears, cherries, figs, apricots, plums, grapes, strawberries and apples. From many districts reports come that fruit-growing will have to be given up unless some radical steps are taken.

Insect-eating birds, such as kingfishers, diamond birds, tree swallows and tree creepers are driven out of their nesting places by starlings, and before long these birds will be driven out of the state.

That is a worse record even than the English sparrow has made in this country.

Why He Was Liked.

When the Rev. Mr. Bell had been translated from his English country parish to a church in a large city, a friend of his, visiting the old parish, asked the beadle how he liked the new minister.

"O," said the beadle, "he's a very good man, but I would rather have Mr. Bell."

"Indeed!" said the visitor. "I suppose he was a better preacher?"

"No; we've a good enough preacher now."

"Was it the prayer of Mr. Bell, or his reading, or what was it you preferred him for?"

"Well, sir," said the beadle, "if you mean the reason, Mr. Bell's auld clathes fitted me best!"

It Wasn't Lost.

The Chicago News is responsible for the following:

"Captain," said the cabin boy, "is a thing lost when you know where it is?"

"No, you fool," answered the captain, who, being a wise man, abhorred frivolous questions.

"Well, sir, your silver tea-pot is at the bottom of the sea."

Exit cabin boy.

Just Discrimination in Railway Rates.

All railroad men qualified to speak on the subject in a responsible way are likely to agree with President Samuel Spencer, of the Southern Railway, when he says: "There is no division of opinion as to the desirability of stopping all secret or unjustly discriminatory devices and practices of whatsoever character."

Mr. Spencer, in speaking of "unjustly discriminatory" rates and devices, makes a distinction which is at once apparent to common sense. There may be discrimination in freight rates which is just, reasonable and imperatively required by the complex commercial and geographical conditions with which expert rate makers have to deal. To abolish such open and honest discrimination might paralyze the industries of cities, States and whole sections of our national territory.

This distinction between just and unjust discrimination is clearly recognized in the conclusions of the International Railway Congress, published yesterday:

"Tariffs should be based on commercial principles, taking into account the special conditions which bear upon the commercial value of the services rendered. With the reservation that rates shall be charged without arbitrary discrimination to all shippers alike, the conditions of the making of rates should be as far as possible have all the elasticity necessary to permit the development of the traffic and to produce the greatest results to the public and to the railroads themselves."

The present proposal is, as Mr. Walker D. Hines, of Louisville, showed in his remarkable testimony the other day before the Senate Committee at Washington, to crystallize flexible and justly discriminatory rates into fixed Government rates which cannot be changed except by the intervention of some Government tribunal, and by this very process to increase "the temptation to depart from the published rate and the lawful rate in order to meet some overworking and urgent commercial condition."—New York Sun.

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Business Colleges.

The business of college education is one of the greatest businesses of the country. The 426 colleges and universities, in which are enrolled 175,000 students, represent an invested capital of \$250,000,000 and give employment to 25,000 persons as teachers and officers.

The Sensation in Her Knees.

Erna was riding with her father. They reached the railroad track just in time to cross before a freight train rumbled by. Little Erna was quite frightened to hear the train so close. In talking about it she said:

"My knees were just dizzy when we got over that track."—Little Chronicle.

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An Old Book.

Orland Dalton, of Banbury, N. H., has quite a library of old books, the oldest having been issued 266 years ago. The title is "The Mirror Which Flatters Not." It was written by Sieur de la Serre, of France, translated in English and printed in London in 1639.

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