Christian Charity Clerk-Lady out there with a finshy paste necklace wants to know whether t's pure diamonds or not,

weler-Look like a married lady? "Tell her it is. No use making trouble for poor husbands these hard times."-

HOW TO PIND OUT.

New York Weekly.

Fill a bottle or common water glass with urine and let it stand twenty-tour hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine status Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledgeso often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary pas-It corrects inability to hold and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being apelled to get up many times during the night to prinate. The mild and the extraor-Many effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. R stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Sold by druggiets, price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and | smphlet, both sent free by mall, mention this paper and send your full postoffice address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

Calendars and Coupous.

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So many beautiful calendars and entertaining noveit es have been issued by the proprietors of Hood's Sarasparalla, that we are hardly surprised to receive this assess not only one of the very prettiest designs in calendars, but with it coupons which entitle the resipient to attractive novelities. Every one who gets a Hood's Sarasparia calendar for 1897 secures something that will prove interesting and valuable as well as a beautiful specimen of the lithographer's art. The calendar is accompanied this season by an amusing little book on "The Weather." Ask your druggist for Hood's Coupon Calendar, or send 6 cents in stamps for one to C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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Garden Spots of the South

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The Passenger Department of the Louisville & Nashville R. R. has just issued a hundred page book with the above title. It is descriptive of the resources and capabilities of the soil of the counties lying along this line in the states of Kentucky, Tennessee. Alabama, Southern Mississippi and Western Florida. It also contains a county map of the above mentioned states, and is well worthy of a perusal of any one interested in the South. A copy will be sent to any address upon receipt of ten cents in silver or stames, by E. G. Johnson, Sen. Adv. Agt., Louisville, Ky.

For Whooping Cough, Piso's Cure is a suc-couful remedy,-M. P. Distrac, 67 Troop Are., Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 14, 1894.

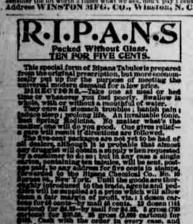
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"I do love books !" said Mariorie One morning as she played. And so she did as you can see-This literary maid !

The dictionary was her chair; The atlas big her table ; And dolls sat up on other books As straight as they were able.

And then they all partook of tea, And did as they were bid.
"I do love books!" said Marjorie. Now, don't you think she did?

A SMART SPIDER.

A gentleman said that some time be fore he had broken the guy of a large spider's web. The spider came out of his den, made a careful examination of the accident-for accident he evidently took it to be-and then-what? Why, he seenred his web by two guys instead of one, both of them differently attached from the one that was broken. In order to do that the spider certainly must have reasoned.

A QUEER PLACE TO RIDE.

Did you ever hear of such a thing as bicycle riding on shipboard? The Kaiser William one day in his royal yacht passed the warship Hohenzollern. He noticed that a strip of linoleum was spread on the deck of the ship and that four of the officers were practicing on their bicycles, performing what a small boy would call "stunts." The emperor sent for the officers and asked them why it was that when he was on board ship there was no bicycling, and he was told that the first officer had forbidden any cycling on board. The emperor is an expert bicyclist. He immediately insisted that a wheel should be brought and the captain of the ship appear at once. He insisted that the captain of the ship should mount the bicycle and begin to learn to ride, and now at the proper time there is bicycling on the deck of the great German warship. -The Ontlook.

A POISONOUS POOD-PLANE.

There is a shrub called manioc, or manihot, or cassiva, which grows in South America, the West Indies and Africa. It has a great bulbons root, and it is this root which is interesting. In that species of the plant which is most used the root has a bitter, scrid juice, which is deadly poisonous. The strange part of the matter is that both the root and the poisonous juice are used for food, and probably every boy or girl who reads this has eaten both.

The natives of hot countries dry the root and make good wholesome bread out of it. It is only the juice which is poisonous or disagreeable in taste. But the mice itself contains a kind of starch, and when the liquid parts of it are evaporated there remains-what do you think? Why, the taploca of which your mother makes puddings.

But why isn't taploca poisonous? Why is Brazilian arrowroot-which is only the manioc root dried and powdered-harmless and nutritive? What becomes of the poison and how can we be sure that none of it remains in the tapiocs or arrowroot?

Pour a spoonful of alcohol on a plate and set it in the air or sunshine. Then look for it an hour afterward. The plate will be dry and not even a smell of the alcohol will remain. Liquids which evaporate easily and completely in this way are called volatile, and the acid which renders manioc root poisonous is extremely volatile. When the least heat is applied to any mixture containing it, the acid quickly and completely evaporates, and this is the way in which it disappears in the process of making tapioca or drying the root to make arrowwroot of it. There is a small quantity of bitter material in the manioe juice which is removed by washing the tapioca as it is made. -Detroit Free Press,

THE ELEPHANT PLAYED THE HOSE.

The elephants of Central Park, New York, are not the least interesting of the animals to be seen there. The care of these huge creatures is as truly a matter of concern to their keeper as if they were children, and he is very much in earnest about

that two elephants, Tom and Duchess by name, can do everything but talk, and even in this particular they are not altogether deficient, since they can make him understand them almost as readily as if they could speak.

Though elephants are natives of hot countries. Tom has been so long in America that he finds extreme heat trying. In the excessively hot weather that occurred during the past summer, when all New York was suffering, Tom hid not escape, and his very manifest discomfort troubled the

Hoping to afford some relief to the much tired animals, be let Tom and Duchess out into the yard, and then, taking the hose, allowed a jet of water to play freely over them. Their delight in the performance rewarded him for the trouble, and he kept on until he thought they had had enough cold water to satisfy them. Then he laid down the hose preparatory to turning off the supply.

Now came Tom's chance. That wise elephant was quite sure that another bath of the deliciously cold water would add to his enjoyment, and accordingly he possessed himself of the hose, and holding it with his trunk, he turned the stream upon his own head, When he was thoroughly cooled he performed a like kindly office for the Duchess, and kept on at his self-imposed task until she signified that she also was satisfied.

From that time Tom was intrusted with the management of his own bath and that of the Duchess, having proved himself fully able to carry it through to the complete satisfaction of the parties concerned. - Youth's Companion.

A MAN WHO SMELLS HIS WAY.

Almost any bright day you may see a little old man with a cane walking slowly on some down-town streets in Chiengo. He has a trauquil face. a long gray beard and he carries a little black satchel hung by a strap over his shoulder.

You will see at once how carefully he walks, thrusting his cane out before him and feeling for the breaks in the sidewalk. And then you will guess that the eyes behind the black spectacles which the old man wears are stone blind.

But the old man is cheerful enough and he makes a very good living traveling about and delivering to his regular customers the little monthly maps sent out by a great publishing house. Of course he has to be on the streets a great deal, but he never gets lost nor is he ever in danger. The other day a friend asked him when he came in with his maps how he managed to get around so well. The kindly old face lighted up.

"On," he said, "I smell and hear, That's almost as good as seeing,"

"But you can't smell the corners

the crossings," suggested his friend. "Very nearly," was the answer. "Of course you who see don't notice it so much, but the city is fail of smells, hundreds of them, all different. Nearly every street and locality has its own peculiar smell and I have learned them all. I believe I could get around well enough, even if I couldn't hear. I always know when I pass a drugstore or a dry-goods store, or a saloon or a shoe-store or a barber shop -each has its own smell, which can be easily recognized on the street. Just try it some time and see. Then the whole of River street smells of spices and South Water street of vegetables and fruit. I can always tell the State bridge by the odor of browning coffee that comes from a big building near the river. One spot in Washington street near Dearborn is always plain to me because a man stands there selling fragrant lavender seed. In a big store it is easy to get around by the odor of things-coffee, drygoods, rubbers, shoes, drugs. I never have the least trouble in reaching any of the departments.

"Besides that, although it may seem strauge to you, every street and almost every corner has its own smell, which I have learned to know, and so I go around without any difficulty. But I have to take great pains not to get cold, for if I do I can't smell as well and then I often have trouble in making my way around."

And thus the little old man goes about with his maps, making the best of all the senses he has. - Chicago Record.

Doctors who heal by the laying on of hands will hereafter have to pay a yearly tax of \$100 if they desire to making them comfortable. He affirms | practice in Kansas City, Mo.

NATIONAL LEGISLATION.

Lond Bill and the Death Penalty.-Hale or Cuban Belligerency.

On reassembling on the 15 the house took up the Loud bill, which, its author said, would save the government \$40,000,000 a

The senate passed the house bill limiting the imposition of the death penaity to treason, rape, murder and two offenses applicable to the army and navy. The federal laws dating back to colonial times prescribe death for sixty offenses.

Senator Haie presented to the senate a "memorandum on the method of recognition of foreign governments and foreign states by the government of the United States from 1789 to 1897," which, notwithstanding the

the government of the United States from 1789 to 1897," which, notwithstanding the document makes no such claim, is unquest-ionally intended to bear upon the question of the recognition of Cuba. Assuming that the recognition of the Spanish American re-publics by the United States and England may be taken as typical, the conclusions reached are:

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First—Definitive independence cannot be held to be establiseed and recognition is consequently not legitimate so long as a substantial struggle is being maintained by the formerly sovereign state for the recovery of its authority and that

Second—A mere pretension on the part of the formerly foreign state or a struggle so indefinite as to cover no reasonable ground for supposing that success may utilimately be obtained, is not enough to keep alive the rights of the state, and to prevent foreign sountries from failing under an obligation to recognize as a state the community claiming to have become one.

The memorandum takes up seriatum the various acts of recognition by this government, beginning with the recognition of the independence of the French republic in 1795, when President Washington received M. Genet, who had been duly accredited as minister after the proclamation of the republic by the convention of 1792. He calls at tention to the fact that in order that this government might be prompt in recognition of the various changes in the French form of

tention to the fact that in order that this government might be prompt in recogni ion of the various changes in the French form of government at this critical period the president supplied the American minister at Paris with a blank form for that purpose.

Coming down to the close of the Franco-German war in 1870, when the new republic was proclaimed by Gambetta, it is represented that Mr. Washburne, our minister at Paris, was authorized by telegraph from the secretary of state to give recognition, the president tendering his congratulations. PIPPERNTH DAY.

During the day the Senate passed House bills amending the laws relating to timber

bills amending the laws relating to timber culture ane authorizing brevets to active or retired officers of the army or navy.

The bill exempting settlers on public lands from paying the original Government price fixed on the lands was debated. Mr. Pettigrew, of South Dakota, and Mr. Carter of Montana, spoke in its favor, but a final vote was not reached.

Mr. Pettigrew (Rep., S. D.) secured agreement to a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Interior for a statement of the amount of subsidies paid by the Union and Central Pacific railroads to the Pacific mail stesmship line.

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Mr. Call (Dom., Fla.) was then recognized for a speech on his Cuban resolutions, in-troduced yesterday, concerning the condem-nation of Julio Sanguilly at Havana.

The Loud bill to amend the law relating to second class mail matter was passed by the house today after two days of debate, by a vote of 144 to 105. The most important provision of the bill denies the serial publi-ertions admission to the mails at 1 cent per pound rates. pound rates.

SIXTEENTH DAY.

Several memoris were presented by M Cullom (rep. Ill.,) in favor of the recogn tion of Cuban independence, and on from the Commercial club, of Chicago, en

from the Commercial club, of Chicago, endorsing the policy of the administrations regarding Cubs.

This was followed by the introduction of a joint resolution by Mr. Mills (dem., Tex.), declaring that "the expediency of recognizing the independence of a foreign government belongs to congress; and when congress shal is o determine, the executive shall act in harmony with the exective department of the government.

"Second. "That the independence of the republic of Cuba ought to be and hereby is recognized, and the sum of \$10,000 is hereby appropriated for salary and expenses of a minister to that government whenever such

minister to that government whenever such minister shall be appointed by the presi-

dent."

Mr. White, (Dem., Cal.,) presented a remonstrance from his state against the passage of the Pacific funding bill and asked that it be printed in the Record.

Mr. Sterman, (Rep., G.,) asked unanimous consent to have action on the senate bill for fixing a uniform standard of classification. fixing a uniform standard of classification

and grading of wheat, corn, oats, barley and Mr. Sherman said that he had introduced

the bill at the request of a farmers' associa-tion of Ohio; that it was in the interest of the farmers and that its purpose was to have grades of wheat and other cereals fixed so that grade No. 1 or No. 2 should not mean one thing in Chicago and a different thing in New York. The objection to the immediate considera-tion of the bill was persisted in and the mat-

SEVENTERNIH DAY.

The second day's debate on the Pacific railroad funding bill developed by far the most sensational incident of this session of congress. Mr. Johnson (Rep., Cal.,) the only member of the California delegation who fuvers the funding bill, in the course of his remarks took occasion to make a remarkable vituerative personal attack upon Edable vituperative personal attack upon Ed-itor Harst of the van Francisco Examiner. The speech created a profound sensation, which was was increased by Mr. Cooper's denunciation of it as a cowardly attempt to blacken the reputation of a man of "positive genius." Mr. Cooper also took occasion to score the genius man from California roundly for his attack toward the bill.

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Mr. Johnson made no reply to Mr. Cooper. This incident completely overshadowed the interest in the debate on the funding bill, and thereafter it proceeded quietly to the hour when the recess was taken. The general debate closed today.

Among those who spoke for the measure was Mr. Arnald of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Harrison gave notice of a substitute he should offer to provide for a commission, to consist of the secretary of the treasury, secretary of the interior and attorney, general, to negotiate the settlement of the debt.

The debate in the House of Representa-tives on the Pacific Raliroads finding bill was ended without any important amend-ments being adopted. The House vacated the order for the arrest of the 238 mem-bers absent from the session on Friday night.

EIGHTEENTH DAY,

A notice has been sent to the army and navy officials that on and after July 4, 1897, the American flag will have forty-flive stars. An order has also been issued to the custodians of public buildings to begin at once to put the additional stars in all the old flags or secure new ones which must comply with the order. There will be six rows of stars. The first, third and afth rows will have eight stars each, and the second, fourth and sixth seven stars each.

English railroad employes have won a notable success in the backdown of a great railroad coporation from its demand that its men give up their membership in a labor organization. Public sentiment proved so strong against this tryanical action, and the menance of a great strike so formidable, that men like Lords Salisbury and Roseberry openlythrew their influence against the company.

A Fairfield, Conn., man who swore that no woman should ever enter his bouse again, after his wife and daughter died a few years ago, has just married a Swede, agod 50 years.

A TALE OF FRONTIER LIFE.

RECOLLECTIONS RECALLED BY IN-DIAN INCURSIONS.

What a Lowell Reporter Discovered in the Historic Town of Dunatable-Miraculous Escape From a Misera-ble Existence of a Descendant of One of the Ploneer War-riors of Columnal Times --- The Talk of the Neighborhood,

From the News, Lowell, Mass.

Me. Hiram Spaulding, who was for many ears the proprietor of the Massapong House, a Boston summer resort, is undoubtedly as well known as any man in Mid-Hesez County. Mr. Spau ding, besides having been a popular hotel man, boasts of being a lineal descendant of John Spaulding, a well known so'dier who was killed in action with the Indians while serving in the command of the tamous Captain John Tyng in 1804. Ho also is well known as the first leader of the

also is well known as the first leader of the celebrated Dunstable Cornet Band, of Dunstable, Mass., familiarly known as the "mounted band." Altogether Bandmaster Spaulding is perhaps the best known clitzen in town, and respected everywhere for his uprightness and sterling character.

Mra Neille A. Spaulding is the wife of this gentleman, and almost as well known as her popular busband. A recent severe illness from overwork and malaria caused grave fears among her numerous acquaintances, and the local physicians seemed powerless to aid her. Chilis and fever, impaired action of heart and liver, and general wretchedness were her portion, until her attention was called to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and she began to use them. On Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 7, 1896, Mra Spaulding finished the first box of Pink Pills, and she informed the News reporter that on that day she performed one of the hardest day's work ever accomplished by her. She is still taking Pink Pills according to directions, and all traces of malarial poison seem to have variabled.

day's work ever accomplished by her. She is still taking Pink Pilis according to directions, and nil traces of malarial poison seem to have vanished.

"No one was more astonished at my recovery than my husband and my neighbors, and they are not surprised," said she, "to find in me such a champion of what is destined to become a household modicine, the precious Pink Pilis."

At the request of Mrs. Spaulding, the News reporter called on several persons in the town of Dunstable, all highly respectable ladies of prominence in the community; he found them using "Pink Pilis" with good results, and after a fair trial will (so they too that of Mrs. Spaulding as to their medicinal and curative worth, especially in chronic cases of nervousness.

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Just try a 10c, box of Cascarets, candy ca-tharde, finest liver and bowel regulator made.

Hence the Leving Cup. The best account of the origin of the loving cup is that given by the late Lord Lyons, formerly an ambassador in Paris. According to his narrative, King Henry of Navarre while hunting became separated from his companions, and, feeling thirsty, called at a wayside inn for a cup of wine. The serving maid, on handing it to him as he sat on horseback, neglected to present the handle. Some wine was spilled over, and his majesty's white gauntets were soiled. While riding home the king bethought him that a two-handled cup would prevent a recurrence of this, so his majesty had a two-handled cup made at the royal pottery and sent it to the inn. On his next visit he called again for wine, when to his astonishment the maid (having received instructions from her mistress to be very careful of the king's cup presented it to him holding it by each of its handles. At once the happy idea at once struck the king of a cup with three handles. which was promptly acted upon, as his majesty quaintly remarked, "Surely out of three handles I shall be able to get one!"

The Queen is sending a telescope to L Hung Chang as a present.

Tariff and Taxes.
Whatever the new order of things may be in tariff and taxes, business is already better, and there are sure signs of its being rapidly improved. Infirmities and aliments are the tariff and taxes on physical strength. Lumbusgo is a complaint that taxes our best endurance. It cripples and unfits one for anything like active exection. It is a sudden backache, but no matter how sudden, St. Jacobs Oil is quick and sure enough in its prompt cure to break it up and restore strength. In paying the taxes on our health the best currency is the best remedy for pain, and its prompt use the surest way of getting back to business. improved. Infirmities and aliments are the

Warning Given by Dr. Hartman of the Surgical Hotel,

Nearly every one is troubled at some time luring the winter with a cough. Very lit-'le attention is paid to it at first, but if it sontinues long, the patient begins to take medicine for it. He gets various cough-syrups at the drug store, and after he has tried several and still gets no better, he consults a physician. The doctor writes a prescription for him, which perhaps does not help him. He consu tsanother physician and, it may be that after spending a great deal of time and money, he succeeds in restoring his health. This desirable end could have been reached surely and quickly if he had begun to take Pe-ru-na as soon as he began to cough. It would have taken only a few days to cure the cough and would have saved time, money and anxiete.

The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company of Columbus, Ohio, will send free to any address a book on coughs, colds and the diseases of winter.

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