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"No," said Wheeler, thoughtfully, "I can't cotton to the idea that heaven is a place where the streets are paved with gold. I don't believe a fellow's tires would stick worth a cent to a street of that kind."-Indianapolis

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German "Bulls." The Germans are about as brilliant in the use of the metaphors which occasionally crop up in parliamentary as-semblies as the French. Here are some sentences reported by a German paper which seems to show that forensic elo quence is much the same in all coun s: "With closed eyes you have odical sanitary reports are submitted to us after a decade of three years.' We do not bury the battle ax. Or the contrary, we shall give it renewed

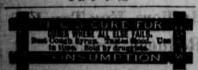
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Thompson's Eye Water



From the Evening News, Detroit, Mich. Mrs. John Tansoy, of 130 Baker Street, Detroit, Michigan, is one of those women who always know just what to do in all trouble and sickness. One that is a mother to those in distress. To a reporter she said:

to those in distress. To a reporter she said:

"I am the mother of ten children and have raised eight of them. Several years ago we had a serious time with my daughter, which began when she was about sixteen years old. She did not have any serious lilness but seemed to gradually waste away. Having never had any consumption in our family, as we come of good old Irish and Scotch stock, we did not think it was that. Our doctor called the disease by agodd name, which, as I afterward learned, meant lack of blood.

"It is impossible to describe the feeling John and I had as we noticed our daughter slowly passing away from us. We flusily found, however, a medicine that seemed to



Most of the Time She Was Confined to Bed. help her, and from the first we noticed a decided change for the better, and after three months' treatment her health was so greatly improved you would not have recognized her. She gained in flesh rapidly and soon was in perfect health. The medicine used was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I have always kept these pills in the house since and bave recommended them to many people. I have told many mothers about them and they have effected some wonderfulcures.

"Every mother in this land should keep these pills in the house, as they are good for many allments, particularly those arising from impoverished or diseased blood, and weakened nerve force."

Pittsburg Improvements Completed.
The improvements that the Haltimore and Ohio Railroad have had under way at Pittsburg for the past 15 months have been completed with the exception of a small amount of paying between the tracks which will be done in the Spring. The line now has splendid terminals at that point and sufficient trackage to handle the vast amount of business with not only economy but with celerity. The changes cost in the neighborhood of \$150,000 and consist of a new yard at Glenwood (one of Pittsburg's suburbs), a double track trestle hearly two miles in length, the changing of the line of road leading into the passenger station and the building of new freight yards near that point.

More Weddings in the Country. "It is a very noticeable fact," said

Maj. Lusk, who is authority on the question with reference to Hymen, that there are not as many city chaps getting married nowadays as there are country boys. In some instances the country boy marries a city girl, but not very often. The city boy seldom, if ever, marries a country girl. Of course, the city boy does not like to marry where there is a disparity of minds, for, as Dickens says, 'those people can never live happy.' What do I think is the cause of it? Why, I think the country boy is more economical with the money he carns than the boy of the He can do better on \$25 a month than a boy reared in the city can with \$50. Then again, when the country boy marries he goes on a tract of land given him by his father or bought with hardearned money."-Jefferson City Cou-

Deal Hole, in his "Little Tour in Ire land." says that when one of his party went a-fishing. It was to come home in triumph, bearing a giorious salmon, its silver scales glittering in the sun. Naturally he was in good humor, and well disposed to pay the fisherman who had accompanied him. This was the dialogue as the two men stepped on shore: "how much is the boat?"

"Sure, your honor, the boat'll be in the bill. Your honor'll give the boatman what you please."

"But what is generally given?" "Well, your honor, some'll give two shillings, and some eighteen pince. A tallor'd be for giving eighteen pince." How much the passenger gave is not known, but surely he was not inclined to be classed with stay-at-home tailors, not accustomed to "sport."

When it comes to an all-around game of landgrabbing the European powers will find it difficult to prevent Great Britain from taking a hand. She likes a little game of that kind.

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Children's Column



A Tidy Housekeeper, P lday is our sweeping day; lother flies around

Ti no tiny speck of dust an anywhere be found. Course I have to help her When she works so hard; B it she says I help her best if I sweep the yard.

Just before the big barn door There's a great broad stone; With my mother's second broom I sweep that—alone,

Papa laughs to see me sweep
Till I have to say:
"Clonning house is women's work;
Don't get in my way!"
— Tudor Jenks, in The Outlook.

A Benver Dam-Builder.

A man who had his doubts about peavers being able to build dams was presented with a baby beaver by a uniter. It became a great pet, but showed no signs of wanting to build a dam until one day a leaky pailful of water was put on the floor of the outkitchen. The beaver was there, and though little more than a baby, when he saw the water oozing across the floor he scampered into the yard, brought a chip and began his work His owner kept the pail filled and left building material at hand, and the little fellow kept at his work until he had built a solid dam around the pail, -Chicago Record.

City Soon to Be Famous.

Open your atlas at the map of Asia and look for the city with the long name of Vladivostok, on the eastern coast, north of Japan. A few years ago it was only a little, barren, straggling town of a few thousand inhabit ants, most of whom were Chinese fishermen who lived in the deepest poverty. Now it is a rapidly growing city of more than 20,000 inhabitants and it will soon become one of the great ports and naval stations of the world. Last week the cornerstone of the new Russian public works was laid with great ceremony.

The importance of Vladivostok

lies in the fact that it is at the ter-minus of the trans-Siberian railroad, which will run from Russia, a distance of over 5000 miles, across the barren stretches of Siberia. When completed it will have cost over \$175,000,000, making it one of the greatest business enterprises of modern times. This railroad will give Russia a great port on the Pacific ocean and enable her to develop the rich coal and iron mines of her vast territory, all of which will add to the importance of the new city. Vladivostok is also well located for a fortress, and it is expected that Russia will arm it and make it a base of supplies for her ships. Two months avery year its harbor is frozen over, but the Russian government keeps a channel plowed through the ice with a great ice-crusher of American inven-

A Juvenile Marco Polo

A boy, about fifteen years old, who calls himself "Richard James Vin-Hoboken, seeking free transportation to Buffalo. In the summer of 1893, he says, he left New York, and has visited almost every country on the earth, during all that time never handling a cent of money

He said that letters of recommendation and autographs which he collected as he traveled made it easy to get first class transportation without any money whatever.

'It was only in such places as the interior of China," he said, "where I did not understand the language that I met with trouble. In China I went without a square meal for five months. On one occasion I called upon a mandarin and was invited to a meat break

"When I had finished a hearty meal gathered up the bones on the dining table to feed my dog, which I always brought with me. To my surprise the servants informed me that I had feasted on my companion. They thought that I had brought the dog as a present, and they killed and cooked him so that I could partake of the feast.

"While going through India I had the best time of all. You ought to see how I was treated. Nothing was too good for me. Maharajahs or kings who govern the different sections of the country thought that I was the son of some big ruler of the whites. They could not understand where came from or my object in traveling, so I let them think what they might.

"I got letters of introduction from one maharajah to another, and was given all the coolies I wished to aid me in my travels. The maharajahs called the coolies dogs. When I reached the foot of Mount Everest Sourmadromahan Tajor, the maharajah of Darjeeling, gave me the services of eighty-five coolies to climb to the top of the mountain, a feat which I thought I could accomplish, although it is said no one ever got up further

'The mount is 20,000 feet above and level. When I was up 15,000 feet all my coolies deserted me. I continued on until the blood cozed from my ears, nose and under my fingernails, when I was obliged to return.

I was up 20,000 feet, which is higher than any living being was ever known to reach.

"Qumarramassar-Malish, the ma harajah of Zanzibar-Bengal, supplied me with eight hundred coolies to go from Couch Bohare through the wilds of Tirchoot to the jungles of Ulvar, a distance of 825 miles. I am through traveling now, and intend to settle down to a quiet life."

The precocious youngster spent most of the day yesterday trying to get a pass over the Delaware, Lacka-wanna and Western railroad to Buffalo, where he says his friends live. New York Herald,

An Ant's Heroism.

The sun was just setting when I returned, slightly fatigued, from my several miles' ride on my wheel. As is my custom on returning home, I took the garden hose and turned water into a small trench that had been dug around a maple tree for the purpose of holding water a sufficient time to permit the dirt adjacent to the roots to become thoroughly soaked.

Sitting down near by to rest, my attention was attracted to a group of small ants rushing hither and thither in an endeavor to escape. The bottom of the circular ditch being covered, about twenty of the ants sought safety on a large clod of earth. At first they were scattered about over the highest part of the little mound, and to all appearances were indifferent as to their surroundings. After a little one of the number proceeded leisurely around the little island, and after finishing the circuit hurried back to his companions. It appeared that they then for the first time realized that they were surrounded by water. The survey was repeated several times in quick succession. The group of ants gathered more closely together and seemed to be in a state of restless anxiety. As the water rose the circuit grew less, the vigil more earnest and the excitement greater with each re-turn of the sentinel. They rushed about over each other in a terrible state of excitement, for the water was rapidly approaching. There was now hardly room for them to stand on; just a little while and that would be under water. They ceased struggling and settled down into motionless inactivity, and seemed entirely resigned to their fate.

I picked up a little stick and laid it across the water to the point where the ants were. They seemed dazed, and did not instantly take advantage of the means of escape offered them. One then crawled harriedly ap on the stick, went its full length out and over the blades of grass to the dry land. Without a second's hesitation he turned and retraced his steps to his companions. Now the smallest one of the group returned with him to dry They both retraced their steps and the work of rescue began. The rest seemed entirely subservient to the will of these two. Each, with a companion, burried out to a place of

The small one was much more active, he resening about two to the large one's one. Time was precious as the water was rapidly rising: it would soon be running around the outer end of the stick, and the island was melting away. One by one they were taken out, the guide accompanying the rescaed one to a place of safety each time. Why they did not all follow the first one puzzled me, but they lid not forth with the last one. Still he was not content, and rusined back in search The little billock was now melted away, and he turned to seek safety for himself. He did not seem as much concerned as before. He did not hasten as when conscious of rescuing others. The water was running around the stick. The last avenue of escape was closed to him forever. He went to the highest point and settled down perfectly still. His previous conduct convinced me that he now fully realized that the case was hopeless so far as he was concerned.

Must the bravest of them all thus die when he could easily have escaped long ago? He willingly risked his own life that he might save others. Could a more genuine example of beroism be found in human annals? Could a more striking example of brotherly love and unselfish devotion be shown? Could a more earnest solicitude for the life of others be instauced? I think not. Within his own power this little insect had no possible means of escape. He did not fear death, neither did he die, but he was last to escape. I lifted the stick from the water and laid it on the ground. He crawled hurriedly away to his companions, whom he had recently rescued from the grasp of death. Whatever I may have done for them, I can but feel that, in his example, the little hero ant did much more for me. -St. Louis Globe-Demo-

Her Power of Speech Bestored.

By patiently teaching the use of the lips for utterances, Dr. Willis D. Storer, a staff physician at Augustana hospital, Chicago, has restored the power of speech to Maggie E. Lauf.

Three years ago Miss Lauf's nervous system was shattered by a stroke of lightning. Since that time and up to about six weeks ago, the young woman had been mable to utter a sound. Dr. Storer trained Miss Lauf to use her lips as he would a child, and, after, about two weeks of lessons, she suddenly partially regained her voice, and with constant practice has now entirely recovered the use of it. SCIENTIFIC SCRAPS.

Mushrooms generally consist of 90 per cent, water, but the remaining 10 per cent, is more nutritions than

A French experimenter has succeeded in grafting tomatoes upon potatoes. The hybrid plant produces tubers underground and tomatoes on

The Smithsonian institute has just come into posession of the Hallett Phillips collection of Indian implements and antiquities from the Potomae valley.

The engle is able to look at the sun without blinking, by means of a thin, semi-transparent veil, which the bird can draw instantaneously over its eye. It does not obstruct the sight.

An electric locomotive in a Canadian coal mine shows a saving over mules of \$5528 in 200 days, and an electric pump in the same mine shows s saving over steam pumps of \$1573 in 970 days.

A new style of boat for use on the Yukon river is on exhibition in Seattle. It is composed entirely of iron and canvas, weighs less than 125 pounds, and can be taken to pieces and packed in a very small compass,

In the manufactures of Great Britain alone, the power which steam ex-erts is estimated to be equal to the manual labor of 4,000,000,000 of men, or more than double the number of males supposed to inhabit the globe.

The official reports show that the highest temperature ever recorded in California was 130 degrees, this being at Mammoth Tank, in the desert of Sau Diego county. Close to it was 128 degrees, at Indio, in the same county.

A new method of testing steel bullets has been devised in Germany. The balls are dropped from a fixed height onto a glass plate set at an angle. If properly tempered, they ebound into one receptacle; if they are too soft, they drop into another.

Electricity, where unretarded by stmospheric influences, travels at the rate of 288,000 miles a second. Along a wire it is, of course, vastly slower and a perceptible period of time i occupied by the electric current in sending telegrams over long distances

A proposal has been made by M. Gabriel Viand, a French chemist, to obtain easily assimilable iron tonics from vegetables by feeding the plants judiciously with iron manures. It would be interesting to know whether suitable amount of iron could be absorbed in this manner.

According to the experiments of MM. Seguy and Queni sset, the X-rays cause dangerous palpitations of the beart. The experiments were made on medical students and upon them selves, and they describe the palpitations as violent and unendurable unless the rays were intercepted by a metallic plate.

Paper has been used for a large variety of purposes, but one of the newest is for the glazing (if one may use the term) of windows. The new paper panes have the appearance of "milky glass." They intercept the They intercept the fight rays while letting the heat rays through. This feature is considered by the inventors to be a great advantage for greenhouses. Paper "glass" is cheap and is said to last for years.

Sleep-Inducing Methods.

An article in the Lancet gives some hints on the inducing of sleep which will be of interest to all victims of insomnia. So vital is the necessity for sleep that any method by which it may be secured is worthy of attention. The means employed is to produce weariness by muscular exercise after retiring. 'Lying on the back the patient first reaches for the foot and head board at the same time. then raises his head half an inch; at the same time he breathes slowly and deeply about eight inspirations to the minute which are counted. about twenty inspirations the head, which begins to feel heavy, is dropped. The right foot is then raised (the reaching for the boards and counting being continued) and similarly dropped when fatigued. The left foot goes through the same process. The muscles which are used in reaching for the head and foot boards are then relieved, and the body is elevated so that it rests on the head and heels. He then turns on the right side and reaches for the head and foot boards again, and raises first the head and the foot, as before. The same process as gone through on the other side. Thus eight positions have been assumed, and a large number of muscles used. If sleep has not been induced the same cycle is gone over again .- The Ledger.

True Premonition of Rain.

How often we hear the remark. "We shall have rain, the atmosphere is so heavy." The reverse is true. When one sees smoke hanging from a chimney with a tendency to sink to the ground, it indicates that the atmosphere is light—in fact, too light to float the smoke. When the smoke rises from the chimney it indicates a heavy atmosphere. A column of smoke is not a bad barometer, for a barometer simply records the pressure of the atmosphere. When the atmosphere is light and the smoke settles, the pressure of the mercury is light and the column falls, indicating storm. When the atmosphere is heavy and the smoke rises, the pressure is greater and the column rises, indicating fair weather.

Knew What He Deserve

"I don't know what I would have done if it hadn't been for you!" ex-claimed the discharged prisoner. "Well, you would probably have done time," said the proud lawyer.— Boston Traveler.

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Newspapers' Stability.

A question that was frequently asked "What will become of the Sun now that Dana is dead?" The inquiry is based on a mistaken idea. A great newspaper is far more than an individuality, no matter how eminent its editor may be. It is an accretion of years and of effort in many departments, and when it reaches the first rank has passed far beyond the limits of a single

The great newspaper is in some degree the creation of the public itself, who, appreciating its firm principle and intelligent championship of the right, make it their forum. A Journal of this high order and broad influence is interviewe with current history, and has a perpetuity like the tide of human When it loses a laborer of exceptional ability the event is deplored, but the paper goes forward without polysnig a step.

One day's issue of a newspaper is the work of many brains and hands. Like an army, it needs a general. Like an army, it survives t. general, and, as the chain of human affairs is unbroken, so the continuity of a leading Journal is preserved.-Globe-Democrat.

Nothing Remarkable.

Smith-Hear about the fire over on the west side this morning? Nine persons barely escaped with their lives. Remarkable, wasn't it? Brown-I fail to see anything very

remarkable about it, Smith-Why not? Brown-Well, suppose they had esaped without their lives-then it would



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