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The Italian or Parmesan cheese must be cut with a saw and is used mainly in cooking, being grated.

## An Unique Game.

For a simple amusement try the telegraph game. Provide as many telegraph blanks as there are guests. They will give them for the asking at any telegraph office. Select the initial letter of ten words; for instance, T, H, B, A. E, E, I, W, S, G. Hand each guest a telegraph blank, and have him or her write thereon a message to you, using these letters for the beginning of each of the ten words. Collect the telegrams and read aloud. If letters not commonly used in making words, like Z, X. Y, stc., be selected, the greater ingenuity is required to write the telegram. For instance, using the letters above for an illustration, one could write:

Starting Point, March 1, 1808. 10 p. m. Mrs. J. G. Blank: This has been an enjoyable evening. I

will any good-night. MARY THOMAS.

Of course, each person has the same letters, and the idea is to note the diversity of the sentences .-- Woman's Home Companion.

A Comparison of Sea and Land. The triviality of the sea compared with the land is the theme of a recent article by John Holt Schooling. A bucket 743 miles deep and 743 miles from sides to side would hold every drop of the ocean. This bucket could rest quite firmly on the British Isles. To fill the bucket one would need to work 10,000 steam pumps, each sucking up 1,000 tons of sea per second, for 422 years. So if any one wants to be rid of the sea, the way is plain. But to get rid of the earth would be 4.555 times more difficult, requiring 2,000 great guns, each firing 1,000 projectiles a ond, each projectile consisting of 100. 000 tons of earth. At the end of 1,000 years this mundane sphere would be all shot away.

# **KEYSTONE STATE NEWS CONDENSED**

**DANGEROUS CAVE-IN** 

Whole Community Shaken by the Settling of a Mine-Men Entombed.

Duryea, six miles from Scranton, was visited last week by one of the most system of the most of the most system of the most of the most of the anthracite coal regions. The cave-in took place over the old workings in here Hallstead mine, owned by the Dela-ware. Lackawama and Western Com-pany, and extends over a territory of one-half to three-quarters of a mile square in one of the most thickly popu-inter the territory of one-half to three-quarters of a mile square in one of the most thickly popu-inter the one of the most thickly popu-and the one of the most thickly popu-inter the one of the most thickly popu-sited parts of the town, and affects, two men. Thomas Williams and David Emanuel, were entombed in the mine. All the houses in the immediate vic nity quarke, and through the wide openings in the surface flowed streams of water, in the surface flowed streams of water, mains. Chimneys were leveled to the furniture were tumbled in profusion about the apartments.

about the apartments. The following pensions were granted last week: Robert Wilson, Thorn Hill, Allegheny, 36; Joseph W. Whiten, Bar-tholdi, Washington, 36; Samuel C. Dewoody, Soldiers' home, Erfe, 36; Vachel Catlin, West Newton, West-moreland, 32; Jer. W. Collins, dead; Monongahela, 48 to \$12; Andrew J. Davis, Charlesville, Bedford, 35 to \$10; Joseph Fessenden, Millport, Potter, \$16 to \$17; John A. J. Williams, Wagner, Mifflin, \$5 to \$5; Daniel Eli, Hollenback, Bradford, \$8 to \$10; Jason T. Glebner, Sharon, \$10 to \$15; Hannah Miller, New Franklin, Franklin, \$5; Mary E. Beam. Annin, 35 to is; Daniel Ell, Hollenbäck, Bradford, 18 to Sil; Hannah Miller, New Franklin, Franklin, 35; Mary E. Beam, Fairport City, Clarion, 45; Mary A.
Stimmers, Braddock, 38; Lovina Col-lins, Monongahela, 38; Mary Martin, mother, Dunningsville, Washington, 812; Emily E. Merrick, Academy Cor-ners, Tioga, 312; Alice Harper, Mead-ville, 512. Absolom Cousins, Oll City, 812; Edgmonte D. Green, Erie, 58; Robert A. Henderson, McConnells Mills, Washington, 58; Benjamin Crane, Olivia, Blair, 510; James G., Patterson, New Kensington, 85; Benjamin Crane, Olivia, Blair, 510; James M., Patterson, New Kensington, 85; James Gay, Dun-bar, 86; Charles McManus, Blaitsville, 96 to 18; Erastus Robb, Bellefonte, 56 to 812; James B, Hurst, Mt. Pleasant, 512 to 814; John Feniele, Dunéannon, 58 to 85; John W. Ayers, McAlvey's, Fort, Huntingdon, 514 to 517; William Eck-mard, Bradenville, 56 to 519; Edward Beckwith, Hannah, Center, 56 to 512; William H. Barrett, Manorville, 36; Levi Bird Duff, Pittsburg, 345; Lucinda Copeland, East Hickory, Forcest, 85; Elizabeth E. White, McKeesport, 85; Roger Morgan, Altoona, 812; George Fischer, Great Belt, Builer, 56; David Swope, Bennett, 58 to 812; James Me-Bride, New Alexander, 512 to 517; James S. Jones, Greensboro, 38 to 512; Moses Yocum, Curwensville, 58 to 512; James Me-Bride, New Alexander, 512 to 517; James S. Jones, Greensboro, 58 to 512; James Me-Bride, New Alexander, 512 to 517; James S. Jones, Greensboro, 58 to 512; James Me-Bride, New Alexander, 512 to 517; James S. Jones, Greensboro, 58 to 512; James Me-Bride, New Alexander, 512 to 517; James S. Jones, Greensboro, 58 to 512; James Me-Bride, New Alexander, 512 to 517; James S. Jones, Harper, Shade Gap, Hunt-ingdon, 512.

of Robert Harper, Shade Gap, Hunt-ingdon, \$12. Fred Rockwell and Patrick Banya were hanged in the Elk county jail Tuesday, being the first persons hanged in the history of the county. Both men-died from strangulation. Both murder-ers confessed to their spiritual advis-ers. The crime for which Rockwell was hanged was the murder, on December 21, 1896, of Lewis Halne, whom he wanted to get rid of in order that he might marry the widow. Banya murdered a fellow-countryman named Paretto Augusta at Dagus mines on July 25, 1897. Charles Woods, a young iron worker

July 25, 1897. Charles Woods, a young iron worker of New Castle, while on his way home the other night, was almost murdered by highwaymen. Four men ran out from the shadow of the Epworth Meth-odist Episcopel church and one de-manded his money. Two seized him and threw him down, while a third hit him on the head with a piece of iron. He lay unconscious for some time, when he recovered and managed to reach a doctor's office. He was relieved of \$15. of \$15.

of \$15. Joshua Caldwell, a farmer near Clarks Mills, was found dead in his home the other morning. Caldwell was old and eccentric. He and his son have been living alone in their isolated farm-house until a few days ago, when the boy left to enlist. The father seemed heart-broken, and when found, lay with a recent photograph of the boy pressed against his breast. He was about 80 years old and a native of Shef-field, England.

## CONGRESS,

the annexation of the Hawalian islands. There is a general desire on the part of members of the committee to take up the treaty and secure action upon it in view of the emergency occasioned by the Spanish war, but the opponents of the treaty refuse to withdraw their op-position, alleging the insufficiency of the exigency. The committee had this phase of the question under considera-tion, but adjourned without reaching a definite conclusion as to the plan to be pursued.

a definite conclusion as to the plan to be pursued. At Friday's session of the Senate, the report of the conferees on the naval appropriation bill was presented and agreed to. The measure, as perfected, carries a little more than \$5,000,00. No other business of general importance was transacted, and the Senate ad-journed till Monday.

**Houss.** In the House and Senate Monday, a message was received from the Presi-dent recommending a declaration of war against Spain. Such a measure was passed the same way and declared that hostilities had begun on April 21. The House disagreed with the Senate on the army reorganization bill and asked the Senate for a conference. The war revenue bill, was reported to the House Tuesday and by an arrange-ment made the debate will begin and continue at night sessions until Friday. At 4 o'clock on that day the vote will be taken. The Senate amendments to the House Tuesday and by the rote will be taken. The Senate amendments to the naval appropriation bill were non-concurred in and a conference. The contested election case of Wise vs. Young from the second Virginia dis-trict was decided in favor of the con-testant, Dr. Wise, Republican, by a party vote. The opening of the three days' de-House.

testant, Dr. Wise, Republican, by a party vote. The opening of the three days' de-bate on the war revenue measure at-tracted crowds to the house galleries Wednesday, and the attendance on the floor was also large. Rev. Hez Swem, who delivered the invocation, asked the divine aid and direction for our ar-my and navy.

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A Woman's Burden. From the Ecening News, Detroit, Mich. The women of to-day are not as strong as burden in allence that grows heaving rows out of the strong their vitality and could getheir happings. Mrs. Alexander H. Clark, of 417 Michigas Ay day that is supplead woman of to-day. A wite with such ambition as only a oving wite can have. But the joys of her life were marred by the existence of dis-case.

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To the Point,

A certain Eastern company that some time ago was anxious to purchase a silver-lead mine, found itself in a state of uncertainty. What seemed to be a really attractive mine was found to be in the market, and negotiations for its purchase were entered upon, The result of these negotiations is reported by the Spokane Miner and Elec trician.

As the ore assayed well, and everything looked propitious, a mining expert was sent to examine the mine. His report was favorable, in fact, it was too favorable. He certified that the ore was there in large quantities, and that it was extremely valuable. His unqualified praise aroused the suspicion of the would-be purchasers. If the mine was indeed so valuable, why was the price so low? The company detarmined to investigate more closely. At this point a well-known mining

man of Spokane recommended that a certain rough-and-ready genius, a man who had graduated from no college, should be sent to look at the mine.

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When one man proposes a good thing, another man usually proposes one so much better that nothing is

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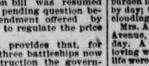
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## Read Her Own Obituary.

Mme. Patti has had the uncanny erperience of reading her own obituary notices, the Australian papers having made the mistake of supposing that she, and not her husband, died recently.

## MRS. LUCY GOODWIN

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not stand but a few minutes at a time. When I commenced taking your med-icine I could not sit up half a day, but before I had used half a bottle I was up and helped about my work. I have taken three bottles of Lydin E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used one package of Sanative Wash, and am oured of all my troubles. I feel like a new woman. I can do all kinds of housework and feel stronger than I ever did in my life. I now weigh 1313

of honsework and feel stronger than I ever did in my life. Inow weigh 131% pounds. Before using your medicine I weighed only 108 pounds. Surely it is the grandest medicine for weak woman that over was, and my advice to all who are suffering from any female trouble is to try it at once and be well. Your medicine has proven a bleasing to me, and I cannot praise it enough.—Mrs. LUCT Goodway,

held, England. Jonathan Arnold, aged 78, was shot and instantly killed at Lebanon the other evening by Albert Daub, his son-in-law, aged 23, Daub also shot Mrs. Arnold and his wife, and it is feared their injuries will result fatally. Daub made his escape. He had not been liv-ing with his wife and the shooting was the result. the result.

Mrs. Beulah Eckley of Jeannette committed suicide at Indiana, Pa., by hanging. Her husband, J. C. Eckley, was killed by a railroad train, near Blairsville Saturday, and it is thought that the shock deranged her mind. She leaves three children.

Frank Jongras was hanged in the yard of the county jall at New Castle Tuesday for the murder of his sweet-heart, Jessie Corrine. His neck was broken by the drop, and death resulted in eight minutes. He protested his in-nocence to the end.

Postmaster J. B. Brown, of New-castle, has forwarded his resignation to the Postmaster General, in order that he may enlist as a private for the war. The Newcastle postmastership pays about \$2500 a year. Mrs. Eleanor Underholt, upward of 70 years of age and many years a

Mrs. Eleanor Underholt, upward of 70 years of age and many years a widow, living in Woodcock township, hanged herself. It is supposed that she was temporarily insane. Two brothers, John and James Roddy, were hanged at Somerset Tues-day for the murder of Farmer David Berkey. Both men protested their in-nocence on the scaffold. The roller flour mill at Catasauqua, operated by Mauser & Cressman, was completely destroyed by fire last week. The loss will amount to nearly \$100,000; partially covered by insurance. Shooting at sparrows with a Flobert

Shooting at sparrows with a Flobert rife, 15-year-old Irvin Kramer, of Ma-hanoy City, accidentally wounded John Senosky in the head, and the latter's condition is precarlous.

The 3-year-old daughter of George Limbert at Sheakleyville, was drowned, having fallen in a brook.

John Walte, a boy at Tyrone, lost two fingers while another boy was us-ing an ax to imitate the movements of a forge hammer.

The body of Charles Alexander, of Dubois, who disappeared on April 10, was found a few days ago partly sub-merged in a creek.

Beveral men were timbering in the mine, which has not been worked for a month. It is not known that they are alive.

By an explosion of powder John Dempsey, of Shenandoah, itst his light hand and was badly burned about the

the divine aid and direction for our ar-my and navy. The general debate in the house on the war revenue bill closed Thursday night after eight and a half hours of speech-making. There was little dis-cussion of the internal revenue features of the bill. The Democrats continued their assaults on the bond feature and their advocacy of the income tax. The latter was ridiculed as a substitute proposition by the Republicans. The authority to borrow money was defend-ed by them as absolutely necessary. Before the debate upon the war re-venue bill was resumed in the house an urgency war measure was passed

venue bill was resumed in the house an urgency war measure was passed by unanimous consent, to repeal the limitations upon the purchase of quar-termasters' supplies during the exist-ing war with Spain. The house Friday passed the war rev-enue bill with only the amendments tgreed upon by the Republican mem-berrs of the ways and means committee added.

added. The motion to recommit was defeat-ed 124 to 173. The vote was then taken on the final passage of the bill, and it was passed 181 to 131. Mr. Boutelle, Chairman of the Com-mittee on Naval Affairs, presented the conference report on the naval bill. Mr. Cannon made the point of order that the conferees had exceeded their juris-diction in that they had added over \$500,000 above the differences between the two Houses, and had also, added provisions which were not in confer-ence. With the point of order pending, he moved an adjournment, which was carried. The house committee on military af-

he moved an adjournment, which was carried. The house committee on military af-fairs agreed Friday to report favorably an amendment to the volunteer bill providing for an increase of 13,000 men with special qualifications to the vol-unteer force instead of the 3,000 pro-vided in the volunteer bill as enacted. This change amends the last proviso of section 6 of the bill, and authorizes the secretary of war to organize com-panies, troops, battailons or regiments possessing special qualifications from the nation at large, not exceeding 16.-000 under rules and regulations of the war department. The increase will al-low 3,000 to be used for the cowboy or-ganizations, and the remainder will furnish a chance to arm battalions of engineers and enlistment of several thousand immunes.

The test of a man's condition after dinner at a certain college used to be to make him say "Classic Fitzgerald" three times. Now however, it is to make him say "reconcentrado" once.

A' Roumanian manufacturer has an-nounced his intention of sending to the Paris Exhibition of 1900 a planoforte of such exceptional sonority that its tones will be heard at a distance of six miles.

Brasil has 2,500,000 square miles, or about the area of the United State

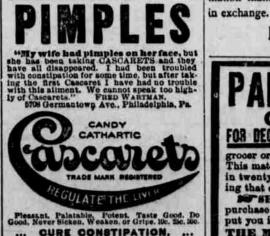
"You can depend on his judgment," said the miningman, "and he will tell you nothing but the truth. You had better trust to his report, which, in all probability, will be short and very much to the point."

The advice was followed, and the event showed the wisdom of the ad-viser. As he had predicted, the report was short and full of pith. It read substantially as follows:

"Dear Sirs-I have made an examina-tion of the Cliff Dwellers' mine, and report that the ore is there as ripresinted, that it assays high, that it is there in plenty, but to get your supplies in and your ore out you will need a pack-thrain of bald agies."

The mine was rejected on the ground of inaccessibility.

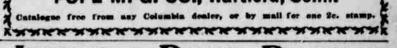
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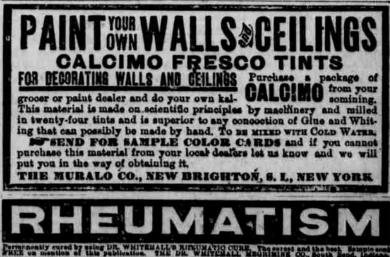
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