A DREAM

Oh, it was but a dream I had While the musician played—
And here the sky and here the glad
Old ocean kissed the glade.
And here the laughing ripples ran, And here the roses grew That threw a kiss to every man That voyaged with the crew.

Our silken sails in lazy folds
Drooped in the breathless breeze,
As o'er a field of marigolds Our eyes swam o'er the seas, while here the eddies lisped and purled Around the island's rim, And up from out the underwold

We saw the mermen swim. And it was dawn and middle day And midnight—for the moon On silver rounds across the bay Had climbed the skies of June, And here the glowing, glorious king Of day ruled o'er the realm, With stars of midnight glittering About his diadem.

The seagull recled on languid wing In circles round the mast We heard the songs the sirens sing
As we went sailing past.
And up and down the golden sands A thousand fairy throngs
Flung at us from their flashing hands
The echoes of their songs.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

PRINTING BY TELEGRAPH.

An Blostrical Typewriter That Transmits

Printed Characters. The printing telegraph, though a device of comparatively recent developtention in some instances to the trans- the form of corns, bunions and other mission of messages and the recording deformities, until now it is comparative of them in plain Koman characters.

electrical typewriter, by means of which a more sensible fashion allows the wearthe message is printed in the presence ing of various styles of sensible shoes of the transmitting operator in page that are adapted to the ease and comform, and a duplicate of the same print- fort of the wearer, with thick soles, ed at all the receiving stations on the wide, low heels and plenty of room for line, whether it be a long or short cir- free expansion of the toes and muscles, cuit. A single transmission prints it and the numerous corns, which are not simultaneously in page form ready for only exceedingly painful, but often serithe compositor's case in all the news-never offices of many cities.

ous affairs, are gradually disappearing from the feet of the sensible ones and paper offices of many cities.

other known means of telegraphy in one and tortured foot. essential particular. In it the impulses move the instruments, whereas in other systems the instruments move the imthe message is caused to run by a separate power. No combination of electrical impulse or currents is employed. An even succession of dots or impulses, which operate the polarized relay armature at the receiving station places the revolving type wheel in the required position, when the local mechanism

causes the letter to be printed. The apparent impossibility of transmitting printed characters 500 or 1,000 this system, it is asserted, in a very simple way. Each letter of the alphabet is represented by a certain number of had many—their small feet. impulses, which revolve the type wheel to the required position, when the let-

ters are struck by the local mallet. Fourteen impulses represent the entire alphabet, making a complete revolutransmission of news to the newspaper offices is unquestionably a subject commanding attention on the part of progressive proprietors. - Paper and Press.

Too Much Machinery.

"Do you know the curse of modern the other day.

"It's the typewriter. It destroys originality. It gives to everything that is written a mechanical touch. There's no style or individuality about anything composed on a typewriter.

"You will find that the newspaper writers in all the larger offices use typewriting on one and composing as he gramped, mechanical, unimaginative, the foot. without the slightest touch of fancy or

grinding out columns of colorless, unreadable stuff for the paper. You can't and you will find the printers setting type by machinery. No style about that. with ut any individuality. It takes the machinery."-Atlanta Constitution.

Did you ever see a geode, the ugly, creamy, yellow, rounded rock, which, pers because of personal discomfort. npon being broken open, presents a per fect wilderness of diamondlike crystals: They are oddities of the oddest kind, and are not too plentiful anywhere. The is applied to all hollow stones which are filled with crystallized matter. When broken open, some are found to be full of pure looking, clear water. Others appear to be full of yellow or brown paint, while a third class are filled with what appears to be a very fair quality of tar. No odds what the filling of the cavity may be composed of, the sides are always studded with crystals. Should the filling be yellow the crystals are likely to be of the same color, but by far the greater portion of them are as clear as ice or diamonds. -St. Louis Republic.

The New York town of Bolivar has streets lighted free of expense by a company which furnishes the illuminant as giness in the corporation.

A lie is often told without saying a word, by putting the rotten apples in the bottom of the basket.-Ram's Horn.

CARE OF THE FEET.

THE CRAMPED AND TORTURED FOOT NO LONGER THE IDEAL.

Views of a Celebrated Anatomist-The Im to Treat Them.

Very few seem to realize the imporas general comfort. It is almost inconceivable that in our civilized nation in the modern age there are still so many otherwise sensible women who are willing to maim and cripple their feet and enter tortures for the sake of wearing shoes just a little too small, or which are, as they imagine falsely, pretty or lightened country.

ion for shoes to be made with high and comfort, and as too many people ly rare to see, except among savage na Its advantages are simply those of an tions, a perfect, well shaped foot. But It is said to differ materially from all | the ideal foot is no longer the cramped

The celebrated anatomist, Professor Hyrti of Vienna university, opened one of his lectures to his class with the sinpulse-that is to say, the transmitter of gular question, "Which is the most beautiful foot, considered from the anatom ical standpoint?" and then continued: "It is remarkable that there are so many divergent opinions on this subject. While the sons of men look upon a small, slender and graceful foot, a lady's foot, as an ideal one, the anatomist utterly rejects it as beautiful, and only the large, long and broad foot is the ideal one in his eyes. Even the greatest classic writers of antiquity, Horace, Camiles over a single wire at once presents | tallus, and others, who had great appreitself to the mind, and it is overcome in ciation of the feminine beauty, never mentioned in the descriptions of their beloved-and, as is well known, they here are much greater than elsewhere tomed to it that they never give it a sec-

"The people belonging to the Celtic race have small feet; the Hindoos especially have such feet and hands that as. The native troops of the tion of the type wheel, which may be English army in India possess in Engsecuring very rapid printing. Its advan- kinds of weapons are constructed for tralasia," states that Melbourne, with

broad feet." But even if we do not care to be con-vinced that the ideal foot is the foot that is long and broad, we can certainly realize the importance of care in selecting shoes of the proper size for comfort journalism?" asked an old journalist as well as beauty. The foot never looks pretty in a shoe too small for it, and such shoes soon become unshapely from

pretty appearance. into the error of buying shoes too large. writers. The use of them has extended the foot. If any one has the misfortune was carried out, the figure 655,688 may Colonel Bouquet in 1764 as a defense in many other directions. Mgr. Satolli to fall into this mistake, it can be remehas one. But wherever you find a man | died to a great extent by inserting a soft wad of cotton batting in the toe of th writes you will find that his work is shoe or in the part that rubs agains

without the singlest touch of laney or vitality.

The same care is necessary in buying shoes as in buying gloves. They will last much longer and have a better appearance when made of new, good skins.

The same care is necessary in buying thus larger than that of any cry to us, as but a short distance away stood Fort Pitt, a work of considerable magnitude and whose The same care is necessary in buying make the papers seated at a typewriter. Old leather or kid is not soft and elastic it is only about 50,000 less than the erection cost the colony of Virginia, or and does not easily shape itself to the combined populations of Manchester and the English government, £60,600, but foot or the hand. This is not only a Salford. Of the great cities of Europe the redoubt was built, as a stone sleep turn out thought by machinery, and the matter of comfort, but of economy. In only Paris, Berlin, Vienna, St. Petersyoung men who write their matter for this, as in many other things, "the best burg, Constantinople and Moscow sur- Coll. Bouquet," testifies. - Philadelphia. the press on typewriters never rise above is the cheapest," and as few women, or pass Buenos Ayres, and in North Amerthe level of mediocrity. Go into the men either, for that matter, are good ica only New York, Brooklyn, Chicago composing rooms of the big dailies, too, | judges of leather it will be wise to buy | and Philadelphia. Our city is the second the way of corns and bunions, the wear per cent. - Buenos Ayres Review. on the nervous system and the unpleasant consequences of our irritable tem-

It scarcely seems necessary to speak of the feet and paring of the nails, and yet many are surprisingly careless in word "geode" means "earthform" and this respect. Corns are s. inply composed. of a great number of layers of cuticle, or soarf skin, one above another, each successive layer being larger than the preceding, so that the whole assumes the form of a grain of Indian corn: hence its name. This is constantly pressing its point upon the tender flesh when the shoe presses or rubs against it, and great extent by the warm water and to complete it .- New York Letter. soap we can see that bathing is the most ready and harmless remedy as well as

preventive. - Exchange.

Columbia River. The Columbia river was first called the Oregano, the Spanish name for the risian monthly magazine of fashions wild sage the grows on its banks. Whita payment for the privilege of doing ney says that the Spanish name was Orejon, "big ear" or "one that hath large ears," an allusion to the custom of the Indians in that region of stretching their handkerchief inside, fur collars, small suit the convenience of this household ears by boring them and crowding them silk umbrellas, which dogs are taught to if you'd make it a little sooner than with ornaments.

WE ARE GREAT LITIGANTS. fore Civil Lawsuits Here Than In Any

Other Country In the World. A man of ingenious mind and appar in order to secure better health as well criminal character brought by the public and property is almost income lice authorities against individuals. He In connection with the handling States.

> persons of modest means, and a long now be seen in mense piles of coal ment. This is especially the case in the

facturing districts too. The number of cases credited to the United States seems enormous, but it is probably accurate. There are, for example, 11 district courts for the disposal of civil cases in New York city. In one | x sd are worth from \$40,000 to \$50,000. of these courts, by recent report, the number of actions brought in a year was shown to be 9,106. These courts have before them each year, on the average, 75,000 cases. The cases brought in the state courts of New York amount in a year to about 150,000, and of those brought in the federal courts New York lawyers in the United States is material | mense quantity of coal is viewed with ly larger than in any other country in as onishment by strangers, although the the world, and the amounts in dispute residents of South Amboy are so nocus--New York Sun.

BUENOS AYRES.

The omniscient Whitaker, under the been carried on from year to year.

undue pressure, giving anything but a establish incontestably the claim of torian, the late Neville B. Craige, Esq. Buenos Ayres to be the greatest city of Down on "the point;" on a narrow, On the other hand, we should not fall South America and of the southern dirty little street called Fort street, surhemisphere. With allowance for imper-These are quite as apt to cause corns as fections in the execution of the census, be taken as practically correct, and no against the Indians. The lower story is other city in this half of the world can of stone and the upper of brick. In both lay claim to possessing within 100,000 are perforations or loopholes, through of this number of inhabitants.

The population of Buenos Ayros is comparative safety from the enemy. thus larger than that of any city of the Why this redoubt was erected has only of honest, experienced dealers, in city of the Latin world, suppassing Madwhom we can confide, for we cannot rid, Naples and Rome in Europe and

New York's River Tunnel. Some day it will be a tunnel connect-

Make Clothing For Dogs. It is well known that there are den-

tists in London and in Paris whose specialty it is to fit lapdogs with a set of false teeth. It now appears from a Pathat there are tailors and fashion plates able mystery to us, isn't it? for dogs. The list of garments includes reackintoshes, Jaeger vests, comforters have to go some time. and respirators, side pockets with a lace carry over the head. -Chicago Tribune. | that. -Richmond Dispatch.

FORTUNE IN BLACK DIAMONDS. Value of the Thousands of Tons of Coal at Perth and South Amboy.

Thousands of tons of coal are shipped ently ample leisure has gone to the from the ports of Perth and South a.mtrouble of figuring out the number of boy, at the mouth of the Raritan river, lawsuits brought in each country in a every month. It is loaded in vessels for portance of Wearing the Right Kind of year, and he has reached the conclusion all points along the Atlantic seabcard marked a well known theatrical fur-Shoes-Something About Corns and How that the United States is a better coun- and many European ports. The coal nisher to a reporter. Take, for instance, try for attorneys and counselors than any docks of the Lehigh Valley railroad at the glorious curtain at Sir Henry Irvother civilzed land under the sun. He Perth Amboy are among the largest in ing's theater, the Lycenm. That curfigures as lawsuits civil actions only, the world. The docks of the Pennsyl- tain, if it cost a penny, cost at least tance of giving the feet proper attention | taking into no account proceedings of a | vania railroad at South Amboy are lic authorities against individuals. He In connection with the handling of has ascertained that, taking the figures such immense quantities of coal one of Henry Irving is indebted to the Baron-cure billiousness where all drug preparafor the last ten years as a fair average, the most troublesome problems for the there are 1,250,000 lawsuits brought in | railroad companies is to keep their roll England every year, 750,000 in France, ing stock in constant motion. It is con-1,400,000 in Italy, 3,300,000 in Ger- sidered a loss of revenue for a car to remany and 5,500,000 in the United main several days at a given point, and way thing is done to facilitate the rapid It is not to be inferred from this that | movement of the cars, both loaded and more fashionable. We see the folly of the people of one country are much more empty. For a number of years loaded the cramping process upon the feet of prone to litigation than are the people cars were kept standing in the storage the Chinese women, but how much more of another, but the explanation is to be yards of the Pennsylvania railroad at

inexcusable it is for women of this en- found in the fact that the conditions of South Amboy for weeks at a time. At litigation vary exceedingly. Going to times the company was embarrass In former times it has been the fash- law in England is very expensive busi- want of cars to transsport the coal from ness, for it entails outlays in the form the mines. The difficulty was finally heels, narrow, pointed toes and all sorts of costs and expenses so large that many solved about three years ago. In place of extravagant shapes contrary to ease of the courts are practically closed to of the long string of loaded cars may

have felt it incumbent upon them to litigation unsuccessfully pur them to when a train arrives from the mines, bow to the demands of the tyrant fash- often in bankruptcy. In France the the various kinds of coal are sorted out ment, has been the subject of ceaseless ion, no matter how unreasonable her investigation, and practical workers in demands, the result has been for sucting the general practice of "arbitration," track for unloading. In close proximity electricity have directed their whole at- ceeding generations untold suffering in as many as 100,000 cases in a year, to each side track stands a large derrick especially those arising from disputes with a movable boom extending diagonover wages, being settled by this agency ally into the air about 80 feet. To this without onercus cost to either party. In boom is attached a large traveling belt, farming districts of Germany, and there are many legal disputes in the manuhese piles until it is required for ship- for the first time. ent: then it is loaded in ears and transerred to the docks.

al It is frequently the case that there thousand of population is in the neigh- co ered, the storage yard resembles a Bits. borhood of 75 to 85. The number of large circus. The sight of such an im-

> ond thought. - New York Telegram. AN ANCIENT BLOCKHOUSE.

they may be envied by many European | Argentine's Capital Is the Queen of the | The Bouquet Redoubt the Only One In Here in Pennsylvania we find what turned 200 revolutions per minute, thus land their own armory where peculiar heading "British Possessions In Ausi is not in existence in the east or south -one of the original blockhouses built tage also is that of absolute secrecy as a them, and the sword hilts made for its suburbs, contained on Dec. 31, 1894, before the Revolution and still in a permeans of communication. The advan- them are much too small for us to grasp an estimated population of 444,833 in- fect state of preservation. All the others tage of the printing telegraph for the with ease. The greatest beauties of Eu- habitants, "being the most populous have disappeared. Forts Duquesne and rope, the Italians, have really long and city in the southern hemisphere." We Pitt are things of the past, but the rehave always understood Rio de Janeiro doubt of Colonel Bouquet stands today and Buenos Ayres to be also in the as it stood 130 years ago. To the Pittssouthern hemisphere, and, oddly enough. burg chapter of the Daughters of the Whitaker himself gives larger figures Revolution we are indebted for its resfor both of these cities than for Mel- toration. It has been owned by them bourne. The remark is probably one since 1888. Until that year the old that has been at some time true and has redeubt of Bouquet, as it is called, was occupied as a tenant house, and within In any case, the results of the census its walls was born Pittsburg's local his rounded by tumbledown buildings nearly as old as itself, is a little five sided small ones by rubbing certain parts of inseparable from the way in which it building of stone and brick erected by

> which the defenders could fire with over the door with the legend, "176

> > Munich Street Lamps. The method adopted in Munich for

lighting street lamps from the outside It's reight, stiff, formal, unattractive, afford risks in a matter where so much | Rio Janeiro, Santiago, Lima and Mex- without opening the lamp has proved is involved. An uncomfortable shoe is ico in the new world. The rate of quite satisfactory, the results, as enuhuman touch to give the proper life and really a very serious matter when we growth is no less remarkable than the merated, being to economize in flashlight color to anything. There's too much take into consideration the pain and actual size, for in the last eight years gas, to enable the lamps to be lit in a discomfort, the probable deformities in Buenos Ayres has increased about 50 storm, to shut off the main stop ock, to light Welsbach lamps without explosion, and to prevent the casting of shadows. As described, the main pipe communi There is a big hole under North river. | cates with a kindling pipe, which at one end comes to the outside of the lantern of the importance of frequent bathing ing this city and Hoboken. No work and at the other goes to the burner—this has been done for four years, but the kindling pipe being bored with fine owners of the hole are now trying to holes, which make a row of flying raise money in London to complete their flames leading from the outside to the tunnel before a bridge can be built over burner; the main pipe and its connec North river. Only 1,230 feet remain to tions, with the stopcock, are divided so connect the two holes bored from either as to enable gas to be supplied to the shore, each of which is now full of wa- kindling pipe and burner, and then for ter. This water has simply soaked the burner alone. The lighting is done through since work was abandoned on with the ordinary rod lamp, provide the death of the principal backer. So with an aperture at its end which re far \$3,000,000 has been poured into the ceives the lower end of the kindling as this cuticle is easily dissolved to a hole, and only \$500,000 will be required tube. When the lamplighter's pole is slipped into position, wind has no effect on the kindling operation. - New York

A Broad Hint. They were seated in the parlor conversing on the uncertainty of life. She-The future is a vast, unfathom-

He-Yes; all we know is Voice From the Library-It would

THEATER CURTAINS. Draperies That Are Used In Some

the London Theaters. Few have any idea of the money spent by the managers of London theaters in procuring the curtain which hides the stage from public view, re-1,000 guineas. I am teld that 1,000 yards of beautiful blood red plush were used to make it complete, and for it Sir ess Burdett-Coutts, who some years ago generously made him a present of the curtain as a tribute to his artistic gen-

A very expensive curtain is that used at the Prince of Wales' theater, Covenis full of tonic and sedative properties. try street, now occupied by Mr. Arthur It won't hurt anybody. Two or three Roberts. Its cost was about £600. It is big swallows of it would be a positive made of boiler plate, is entirely fireproof and weighs no less than six tons. No fire can get from the stage to the auditorium or vice yersa, as the top and is quinine nor calomel. bottom of the curtain respectively rest bilious, dyspeptic or a victim of ir comagainst and upon a solid wall of brickwork. I believe this, as well as other nia, and why? For the reason that an curtains of the same kind, was the invention of Mr. C. J. Phipps, the theat with it whenever his physical mechan-

rical architect. Perhaps the most beautiful theater curtain in London-where the finest curtains in the world are to be seenare those at the Lyceum, to which I have referred, the Palace Theater of Varieties, and the Savoy. The Palace man language, should come across the curtain is a real work of art, and Mr. word strassenbahnwagenuntergestelle, Germany a great majority of cases are on which are fastened large buckets. The D'Oyly Carte must have lavished a they need not be alarmed or discouraged petty ones, involving a small amount of belt is operated by a small steam engine small fortune upon its make. It is a nor be afraid to use it in good society. money and due, many of them, to cus- in charge of the man who manipulates beautiful dream of gold and various othtoms or usages which are not sufficiently the elevator. As the coal drops from the er colored silks, and something like 600 ly, as is done in English, this single defined to be, in all cases, similarly understood by both parties to an agree on the elevator belt and is carried to the manufacture. I am told that the director of riddle of which you are expected to end of the swinging boom, where it is dropped in the center of the pile and distributed by gravity. The coal remains in

£300 if a penny, its material being of that this car is intended to run on ra The immense piles of coal usually the finest gold plush. Another expen-contain from 10,000 to 12,000 tons each, sive curtain was that bootht by Mr. these rolls are in the streets of a city

a 12 of these piles of coal in the stor- probably all the country theaters, cono yard, representing a value of from tent themselves with the old fashioned 00.000 to \$600,000. It was discovered curtain of canvas, sometimes with a in general and not to any one form in cently that the coal rusted while in scene and sometimes with imitation curse piles. This did not detract from tains painted upon it. The cost of these the burning qualities, but affected the varies of course, and may run from £20 furnishes a very large number. Taking selling value. To prevent this curvas to £200, according to the amount of have said trucks instead had be been the whole country through, it is seen covers were made at a cost of \$1,000 | work put into them and the artist enthat the average number of cases per each. When the piles of coal are all gaged to paint the scene. - London Tit-

THEY WON THE RAISE.

The Directors Were Satisfied That Their

cite mining company were desirous of consists in what appears to be a time receiving increased pay an effort was made to induce the local officials in the copal domestics by means of a long pole. mining country to make such repre- At Fulham the palace lodge keeper h sentations to the president of the com- a regular morning duty to perform in pany as would produce the desired ef- aronsing certain of efforts in other directions were tried, past 5. The pole he uses is not employuntil the directors offered to meet a ed, however, like the old church "rous-delegation of the miners in New York ing staves," which came in handy in

display of appetites that has ever been less grateful answer. - Montreal Star. seen before or since, and the colored waiters turned pale as they saw a dish

of 10 per cent, for we are certain that for him there. -Philadelphia Press. at present you can scarcely get enough to eat. Nothing but this pleasurable meeting could so fully have convinced ing display of gluttony which they alpurpose of creating the impression that it produced.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Market Quotations. "Sir." said the indignant alderman, vapolis Jonral

The Modern Daughter.

'I wish to ask your permission to pay my addresses to your daughter,' said the old fashioned young man. "All right," said the old gentleman. "If I can get her permission to give you man was measuring out his purchase my permission, go ahead."—Indianapolis Journal.

by occupying himself soon tries to fly don't smoke in heaven," he said.
from it by intemperance. The idle man "No." answered the doctor. "n is almost necessarily vicious.

Some one says that, although it is sad to see family relies sold at auction, the most painful thing under to hammer is generally one's thumb nail.

The sound of a bell which can be heard only 456 feet in the air.

When a bather at Atlan dentally swallowed a big gulp of water and then rushed off to get a drink of whisky to wash the taste out of his mouth, a successful medical practitioner, who had witnessed the performance, said: "That man is either a greenhorn or a fool. Otherwise he would have taken merely a sip of lemonade and allow-

ed the sea water to do its work. "As a matter of fact, one of the most beneficial features of a sea bath is the salt inadvertently swallowed by bathers. It. is a wonderful tonic for the liver, stomtions have failed. It is peculiarly elective in ordinary cases of indigestion, disordered stomach and insomnia and has been known to produce excellent re ults in many cases of dyspepsia. Sea water benefit to nine bathers out of ten. It isn't palatable or tempting, but neither

"You never see an old sailor v 'io is ocean of good medicine spreads all about his shin and he doses himself con onely ism becomes the least bit deranged."-Philadelphia Times.

If any of our readers, in looking over Instead of getting at the subject directword we find that the object referred to has some connection with a car, and, The Savoy curtain must have cost returning to the beginning, it appears contain from 10,000 to 12,000 tons each, and are worth from \$40,000 to \$50,000. Charles Wyndham for the Criperion. It cost over £120, being made by Maple. Most of the other London houses, and that this supporting structure is below, and not above, the car, and, finally, it is added that it refers to the apparatus particular. With the aid of this description it will not be difficult to guess correctly that the German writer would privileged to use the English language. It seems to us that this verbal ma is somewhat overcompounded.-Elec trical World.

Calling Servants With a Pole.

Once when the miners of a big anthraof London's palace at Fulham, and this fect. This was unavailing, however, and cessive hours, beginning at about half city and discuss the situation. A dozen churches in the case of inattentive or of the brawniest miners in the region dozing members of the congregation to were selected as delegates-great rugged bring them to a proper sense of their men, who would certainly make a fa- position. The venerable man is provided vorable impression. The men met the with a slender rod some 15 feet in officials and stated their case, which length, and with this he raps on the was that at the prevailing rate of wages antique casements of the servants' bedthey could hardly get enough to eat.

The matter was held under advisemassive wooden gates of the large westment, and the conference adjourned to ern archway, and he continues his atluncheon. Then came the most amazing tention until the sleeper gives a more or

intended for the entire party retained It is a singular instance of the simby one man, who speedily made away plicity of the average mind to watch with the contents. Each man seemed as the entire good faith in which the counravenous as though he had not eaten for try housekeeper, when she takes her a week, and the caterer was at his wits' walks abroad and locks up her house, ends to provide for them all.

At last, when every portion had been other member of the family. As a mateaten and all seemed inclined for more, ter of course, she tucks it away under a giant whose native place was South the door mat. It never seems to enter Wales cried out: "Den't you worry her dear, unworldly head that every about no more fancy things. Bring us other woman in the place does precisely a cheese, and we'll make out all right." the same thing, and perhaps every A cheese was procured, and the directors other woman in every other suburban gazed with awe as it speedily disaptown. She never seems to think that peared. As the last crumbs were disapthat is one place that any student of her pearing the officials held a harried con- human nature who had burglarious insultation, and after awhile the president tentions would seek entrance to the announced: "Gentlemen, we have decid- house by simply lifting the door mat. ed to concede your claims to an advance He would be sure to find the key ready

The Cost of the Atlantic Cable.

Running an Atlantic cable seems to us of your needs." The delegates have be an expensive business. From an artinot yet wearied of telling of the amaz- cle on the Comm roial Cable company's station at Hazel Hill, N.S., in The Windlege was preconcerted for the express sor Magazine we learn that the cables average \$1,250 per mile, and the expenses of executive management amount to about \$50,000 per annum. Repairing expeditions are ruinous; \$175,000 was sunk in one expedition that failed. The "are you not aware that were I to vote repairing ship costs \$300,000, and often for your measure I would be exposed to absorbs \$2,500 per month to maintain the condemnation of all the good citi-ens in my ward? And that sort of The landing rights in France cost this thing," he added, lowering his voice, company \$40,000 and three months' "comes pretty high, you know."—Indi-tedious negotiations. The company got tennelis Journal. a polite letter to the board of trade.

Hadn't Thought of That. Several nights ago a well known physician bought a package of peanuts from a Main street peddler, and while the

and proceeded to light it. The peddler looked at him with a sor The man who does not overcome ennui rowful expression on his face. "They "No." answered the doctor, "neither

do they sell peanuts."-Buffalo Con

Mistress-If I catch the coachman kissing you again, you will lose your

Maid-He wasn't kissing me again. heard 45,200 feet in the water can be mura. It was the first time when you saw him. - Detroit Free Press.