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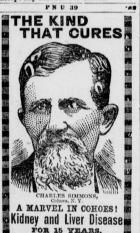
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SELECT SIFTINGS. Julius Cæsar is a New York cigar-

Than the Beasts of Burden. NE of the most interesting in-stitutions in the Mexican re-public is the cargador. This cargador is a hardy and pow-erfully built man who earns a living by carrying upon his back heavy loads, a cargo being a measure of weight of 300 pounds which such a person is sup-posed to be able to carry, hence the name cargador. naker. 300 pounds which such a person is sup-posed to be able to carry, hence the name cargador. The peculiar individual is not the product of a single section of the country; on the contrary, his sphere is general. In the cities he is one of the first persons whom a stranger meets as he alights from the platform of the cars or the step of the stage coach. The cargador rushes up to the arrival and offers to carry his baggage, from his hand satchel up to his heaviest trunk, regardless of its weight, or size, or the distance to be covered. In the city he also enters into successful com-petition with the pack mules and de-livery wagons, carrying heavy loads of merchandise to and from the busi-ness houses, and in such places where corn and fodder have become un-commonly dear through prevailing drought, or where the streets are stony and uneven, the cargador has al-most entirely superseded both pack mules and delivery wagon. While such are his chief occupations he does not draw the line at anything,

maker. The great gold fields of South Africa were discovered in 1866 by an elephant hunter named Hartley. A resident of Missouri recently finished a guitar composed of over a thousand pieces of wood. The organ-grinders in Vienna, Aus-tria, are normitted to play only betria, are permitted to play only be tween midday and sunset.

The ancients regarded dancing as a necessary accomplishment. Socrates learned the art in his old age. One of the Paris restaurants celebra-ted for novelties in gastronomy serves daily a soup based upon grasshoppers.

A farmer near Buchauan, Ga., has, it is reported, a tame rattlesnake, that has the freedom of the premises, and beats forty yard dogs keeping off intruders.

truders. One of the largest hauls of mackerel ever known on the Western Coast, was made recently in the West Bay at Ab-botsbury, Dorset, when over 30,000 fine fish were landed. Moses, the great lawgiver and re-puted author of the first five books of the Bible, died on the anniversary of his birth, Angust 27, 1705, n. c., being exactly 120 years old.

he does not draw the line at anything, and can be frequently seen carrying ore out of the mines, water through the town, and even corpse and cofin A citizen of Pendleton, Oregon

other day killed a rattlesnake with ten rattles and a button that was lying in the grass near some playing children, which it did not attempt to molest. "Honey dew" has made its appear-ance on many of the trees and shrubs around Paris this summer, probably because of the drought. It is a shin-ing, gun like varnish, and has a sugary taste, but no smell, and cattle like to eat the leaves.

ore out of the mines, water through the town, and even corpse and cofin to the grave. * Out of the eity the occupation of the cargador is equally diversified. Above all things he is a pack man, as the mule, hores, or as is a pack animal, and he enters into active competition with them in the matter of carrying freight ways. In places where he has the least advantage over the ani-vont, or where the topography of the country precludes the use of the heavy freight wayons. In places where he has the least advantage over the ani-mals there he thrives best. This per-haps accounts for the great numbers in which he exists in the almost inac-cessible "sierra" districts. The mountain cargador, who scales the dizgring preclipies and descends the deep ravines of the Sierra Madres, is by far the hardiest and most inter-esting type of his class. Five feet six inches is his usual height, and 140 pounds the average weight. He be-longs to the dark complexioned and ignorant portion of the masses, called by the better class of people "In-dios." As he stands before one, so short, elichtly stoped, with thin. Jong face

taste, but no smell, and cattle like to cat the leaves. In 170 years after the death of Christ the whole Bible had been translated into Latin by some unknown author into what is now known as the old italie version. By the year 200 it was extant in Greek, Syriae and Latin, and by the Ninth Century in thirteen languages. There are probably but few sections of the country where coyotes can be seen with a brand on them, and that brand the one of the Government of the United States. It is said to be a favorite pastime of the Yakinea In-dians to lariat coyotes and press the red hot brand of "I. D." (Indian De-partment) on their flanks. A stapid office boy in Bangor, Me., was directed to take to the stable a livery team which his employer had lives the owner of the stable has sent in a bill for the board of the horses, and the owner of the horses wants pay for the use of the team for a week.

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Some of the new satins are in strong

No man ever saw a woman as a wo man sees her. The silk ginghams are shown in utumn colors.

A woman's riding club in California ill not use the side saddle.

Mrs. Temple, the wife of the Bishop f London, is a shorthand writer.

Mrs. Paran Stevens is called the best natured woman in New York society. Georgia has an exceedingly capable young woman lawyer, Miss Dora O. Sandoe.

Sandoe. George Sand, when overexcited by writing, employs herself in sewing in order to sooth her nerves: The place of Maria Mitchell as Pro-fessor of Astronomy at Vassar College has been filled by Miss Mary E. Whit-

ney. In 1264 a London priest preached against the fashion of trains, which, he says, "trailing behind a woman raise a dust as high as the altar."

raise a dust as high as the altar." The new factory inspection law of Pennsylvania requires that of the deputy inspectors five shall be women. They receive a salary of \$1200 a year. Pocahontas did not save the life of John Smith. It has been ascertained that this worthy man was the most able-bodied provaricator of his cen-tury. The Empress of Japan is an adept

The Empress of Japan is an adept performer on the koto, a kind of large zither. It is an instrument that is much played and very popular in Japan.

Japan. Among ladies who are enthusiastic in the use of rifles is Mrs. Pierre Lor-illard, of New York. She often goes out with her husband for a day's shooting. So valuable are her jewels that Mrs. Potter Falmer never attends a party of any kind to which she wears them without a private detective to form a part of her escort. Mark Twain's eldest daughter, Miss Clara Clemens, not yet twenty years

Clara Clemens, not yet twenty years of age, has written a play of an alle-gorical character which is said to be charming and clever. able ioko.

charming and clever. A home for American girls who wish to study in Paris is to be estab-lished in that eity. It is to be con-structed on the Rue de la Pompe, and will accommodate forty girls. Miss Grunettvig, a leader in move-ments connected with the higher de-velopment of women in Denmark, has been appointed a stenographer in the Danish Honse of Representatives. New silks, double faced in the light and dark shades of one color, are in a peculiar weave that is a kind of armure brooade. The lighter tone strikes through on to the dark in small figures or flower and lead designs. The Queen of the Belgians is very

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An Amphibious Boat.

An Amphibious Bost. A new Canadian invention for use in the lamber districts is coming into general use in Northern Ontario. It is called a steam warping tag. It propels itself on land as well as on water, and is used by lumbermen whose operations are carried on among smiall lakes connected by streams of uncertain navigation. The vessel has proved not only a success, but a great boon to the lum-ler trade. Six of these unique crafts have been built by the inventors dur-ing the past season, four completed at their yard in Ottawa, and two shipped, ready to be put together at their distination in the Nipissing district. They are built in scow shape, with steel-shod runners for mixing over-land, the public seave for how, the alls upon the members of the com-munity to observe the surliness of the individual who can't take a joke. That it was only intended as such appears to cover not only a mul-titude of sins, but a multitude of idiotic performances that nohody but himself or these of his ilk seems able and willing to appreciate. If there are serious or possibly fatal conse-quences, there are tears, protestations, any amount of affected grief and re-cret. 'so sorry, but hadn't the least idea that anything wrong would come or it."

The recent drowning of a promising

The recent drowning of a promising young girl who was put under water for a joke, the disfiguring for life of a young man by the explosion of a car-tridge, when sombody didn't mean uything, and scores of like instances onclusively prove that human nature has some alarmingly weak spots in it and that there are yet in the world, in spite of all the newspapers and other enlightening influences, very many extremely foolish persons, and that there is still great need of rad-tcal reforms in many of the current ideas of what is meant by having a good time.

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m is merely angry the joker puts on most contemptuously lofty air and alls upon the members of the com-

lortunate young man who writes as lollows to the San Francisco Exam-iner: "I am a fairly good-looking young man, twenty-five years of age, not rery large or very strong. I teach a mountain school eight months in the far for \$60 a month. During the ummer vacation I pick berries for 4 rents a box. I am thirty-five miles from a fairload or postofice, and it is not seldom I see a paper of any kind. "I board with the trustee of the listrict, a grass widow forty years bld, with a family of ten children. She is determined to marry me, but wants me to pay \$25 for the divorce. As the other trustees are afraid of her the has things her own way, and I leel that if I aboutley refuse to comply with her request I shall lose my position and suffer physically also, as she scalded one man who re-tused her. "She is a type of the coming wo-man-6 feet tall, weighs 200 pounds, jows her own potato-field, breaks her yown horses and mules and chops her yown duties would fall to my.

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lot. She says that at the end of the fear she can sell her potatoes for \$500, and that if I dig them I can have 150 (minus \$25 for the divorce). "All the articles in the Examines tive advice to young ladles. Can't tome one advise an unassuming young ban and solve the weighty problem, shall be work or shall he wed and work?"

Those Wooden Nutmegs.

Those Wooden Nutmogs. Those Wooden Nutmogs. There may possibly have been an original incident among the many peddlers from Connecticut, of one who cheated by selling wooden nut-megs to his customers, but probably not, says the Hartford Times. The zost in time and labor, of making such artistie frauds would more than balance the receipts. Doubtless the wooden nutmog must go with the basewood hams. All the same, the joke has served the purpose of giving the old-time tin peddlers and clock peddlers from Connecticut a bad name for superior cunning and trickishness. It served at least one good purpose in giving birth to one of the best toasts ever offered at a dinner-old now and well known but perfect in its way—"The Nutmeg State: Where Cae We Find a Greater?"

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