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NOTICE TO DELINQUENTS.

During the past few months the Tarnux has dealt yery leniently with those who are indebted to it for subscriptions, etc., but we now earnestly request such of our patrons who owe us money to do all they can in paying their bills. Newspapers have felt the financial stringency as much as any one else, and a prompt remittance of a part or the whole of the amounts due to publishers will infuse life and confidence in business of every kind. It is seldom we use our columns for the purpose of dunning subscribers, and we hope this notice will be sufficient to remind those in arrears that we want what is due us as soon as possible. The bill of each debtor is small, but the aggregate makes a considerable sum—an amount that is needed at once.

Cigarette smoking among women Cigarette smoking among women is on the increase in England. Among the latest to adopt the practice are, it is said, Princess Maude of Wales and her aunt, Princess Louise, Marchioness of Lorne. It is given as a notable fact that a tobacconist whose shop is nearest to Marlborough House asserted that the major portion of his cigarette customers belongs to the fair sex.

As a result of the successful photo graphic experiments recently made at the height of a mile above Philadel-phia an English paper suggests that to each army corps there should be attached a staff of photographers. It points out that more effective work can be done upon the reconnaissance with the camera than with the sketch with the camera than with the sketch

can be done upon the reconnaissance with the camera than with the sketch book and that the staff could readily be made a part of the engineers.

There is a diptheritic scourge in Red Wing, Minn., which has reached its present distressing extent through a peculiar social condition. Under a city law all diptheritic cases are compelled to be removed to the Municipi I hospital. Instead of reporting all such cases a number of physicians in Red Wing, it is alleged, have been suppressing those which have occured in prominent families. Visits of outsiders to these homes has resulted in the disease becoming epidemic and scores of deaths are reported.

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Miss Carrie Lane Chapman says that more than half of the women who own property in Dakota are graduates of eastern colleges. There is, she says, a little south of the Crow Creek reservation a section of women Creek reservation a section of women, every one of whom is a bonafide farmer. She says: "The fields are plowed and crops gathered by women. One of the most intellectual and refined women of the settlement is a breeder of fine horses. She has no hired men. All the help are women. Among these women are graduates of Among these women are graduates of universities. Among them are old maids, young maids and widows."

The meeting in New York last Thursday of the officials connected with the American Railway Associa-tion to discuss the best method of tion to discuss the best method of preventing disaters that result in the loss of life and limb on the rail is proof that the warning given by the large number of casualties this year has not passed unheeded. The 260 deaths and the 841 persons injured during the ten months of 1893 show that some important element of safety is lacking to American travel. As 181 roads are represented in the association, it is evident that its action will have an important bearing upon the security from danger of the 600.

Weight of the Alexanders and bathroom fixtures. George A. W. Kintz.

Night the Time of Growth.

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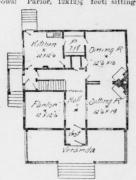
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PLAN OF SECOND FLOOR

two coats yellow ochre. The chimneys are to be of yellow-pressed briek capped with smooth sandstones.
All floors, including veranda and porch, will be double, with tar paper between them. No finished floor is to be laid until all plastering is done. All doors will have five panels running across the doors. All glass is to be American double thick. All windows will be hung with weights and pulleys. The owner will furnish art glass, shelf hardware, mantels and bathroor fixtures. George A. W. Kintz.

Weight of the Atmosphere.
The atmosphere weighs about a ton
to every square foot of the earth's surface, 25,000,000,000,000 tons on the total of
200,000,000,000 square miles.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

THE patronage of bicycle riders is owadays no inconsiderable part of the astom of country hotels in districts here the roads are good.

Miss Dop, the best of English women

Miss Dop, the best of English women tennis players, won the west of England championship when she was only fifteen years old.

A REOULAR funeral service was held several days ago over the remains of the crack race horse Prince Deceiver at Latonia, Ky., who was then buried in the center of a large field and a handsome headstone erected over the

MONTE CARLO seems to have pros-pered this year more than it ever has done. The shares are now worth five times their original value, and plans are being made for increasing opera-tions. There were nine suicides last year on the premises.

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THERE is a movement in Canada for having a national park created in the Nepigon country in order that the trout fishing may be eternally perpetuated. The movers hope to see five miles of the Nepigon river north of Lake Superior set apart and guarded and the river kept stocked with fish.

"The rest nowhere," a vigorous bit of exaggeration in popular use at the race tracks the world over, was first uttered by a sporting Irishman, Capt. O'Kelly, at Epsom, May 8, 1769, when Eclipse distanced the field. "Eclipse first, the rest nowhere," was the captain's terse description of the race.

MODERN TITLES.

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An English bishop is properly addressed as "my lord."

SEIGNEUR was the title originally given to the ruler of a district.

EXGLAND has twenty-seven dukes, Scotland seven, Ireland two.

BISHOPS have made experimental use of nearly all the titles in existence.

THERE are in England, according to Lodge, only seven peers of the blood royal.

BARONS are styled Right Honorable Lord ——, and addressed as "my lord."

ALL members of the families of peers have their titles of honor, varying with rank.

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A DUKE is styled his grace, the duke of —, and addressed as "my lord, duke or your grace."

THERE are five orders of nobility in England—the duke, marquis, earl, viscount and baron.

"Your noxon" is now devoted to judges. English judges are addressed as "your lordship."

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In formal letters to a duke it is etiquette to begin: "My lord duke, may it please your grace."—Globe-Democrat.

GIVEN WITHOUT NAMES

A woman in Tanner, W. Va., gave birth to her twenty-ninth child a few

days ago.

An Italian committed suicide at Santa Rosa, Cal., recently because he had no education.

The happiest negro in Wisconsin dwells in Madison. He parades the streets, exhibiting a builtfrog with three eyes—one in the center of its head.

head.

A Farmer at Stanberry, Mo., has enough simple faith in mankind to advertise in the local newspaper for the recovery of a ten-gallon keg of blackberry brandy, which he lost out of his wagon on the highway.

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An Omaha policeman has been suspended for neglect of duty, but never was policeman, probably, ever before suspended for neglect under such circumstances. As he pleads, he entered a church, and, becoming interested in the services, remained too long.

SCRIPTURE NOTES.

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THE shortest names mentioned in the Bible are Al, Ar, Ed, Og, No, On, So, Ur and Uz.

The following words are to be found but once in the Bible: Ash, atonement, immortal, millions and reverend.

The word "its" is not to be found in the first edition of the King James version, 1611, but has been substituted for "his" in the edition of 1653.

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RULES OF WHIST.

Principles of the Delightful Game Set to Habye to Assist Memory.

I forward a set of memory rhymes, intended to be of assistance as a little mild relaxation after study or work. It is from Dr. Pole's "Theory of the Modern Scientific Game of Whist:" If you the modern game of whist would know, From this great principle its precepts flow: Treat your own hand as to your partner's joined, and play, not one alone, but both combined. Your first lead make your partner understand What is the chief component of your hand; And hence there is necessity the strongest That your first lead be from your suit that's longest.

With queen, knave, ten, you let the queen pre In other case, you the lowest lead. Ere you return your friend's your own

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But friend your must return without delay.
But train;
To lead him back the best your hand contains,
If you receive not more than three at first;
If you had more, you may return the worst.
But if you hold the master card, you're bound
In most cases to play it second round.
Whene'er you want a lead, 'this seldom wrong.
If second hand, your lowest should be played.
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Unless you mean "trump signal" to be made;
Or if you've king and queen, or ace and king.
Mind well the rules for trumps, you'll often
need them;
When you hold five 'tis always right to lead
Or if the lead won't come in time to you.
Then signal to your partner's trump request,
To which, with less than four, play out your
best.
To lead through honors turned up is bad play.
Unless you want the trump suit cleared away.
When second hand a doubtful trick you see,
Du'll having three or less trump fearlessly.
But having three or less trump fearlessly.

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When weak in trumps yourself, don't force
your friend;
But always force the adverse strong trump
hand.

QUEER COUNTING DEVICE. The Chimpu Still Used by Peruvian and Bolivian Indians.

Holivian Indians.

The chimpu is a reckoning device still employed in some remote parts of Peru and Bolivia. It consists principally of a certain number of cords tied together at one of their extremities and along which slide small perforated balls. The cords are of different colors and the balls are made of the shells of various fruits. These balls can be strung all at the same time upon all the cords or upon a certain number only.

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lator decides that the balls strung a single time shall represent units, that those through which two cords pass shall equal tens, etc., he will be able to represent any numbers whatever. He will figure, for example, as in Mr. Ber's drawing, the figure 4,456 by stringing 6 balls on one cord, 5 on two cords, 4 on three cords and 4 on four cords. The little instrument once tide at the lower extremity, as it was previously at the upper, will indefinitely preserve the quadruple numbers which will have been confided to it.

EXTINCT MONSTERS.

Sones of Wonderful Size Discovered in South Australia.

The greatest discovery of fossil remains ever made in any part of the southern hemisphere has just taken place in one of the most barren and forbidding localities in the northeast of South Australia. The animals, whose remains are included in this great discovery, are principally of the extinct species, the diprotodon, a species of marsupial closely allied to the Australian kangaroo. In most respects, however, the diprotodon, during its terrestrial existence, bore rather a resemblance to the hippopotamus than to any form of life now existent in the lands of the antipodes. Besides the bones of these animals there have been found some remains of the gigantic bird, dinornis, now extinct.

No fewer than eighty diprotodons are represented by the bones already uncarthed, and it is evident from the close proximity of the localities where the chief collections have been made that the struggle for existence must have been particularly severe at the time when so many creatures of the same species were driven to take refuge in one spot.

The most probable theory in regard to this great collection of fossil remains would, therefore, seem to be that when the race was becoming nearly extinct some great drought drove all the animals of the surrounding terri-



KULL OF DIPROTODON, THREE FEET LONG

ory to seek for refuge in the only place where water was to be found. This theory appears all the more feasible owing to the fact that certain springs of nearly fresh water are found near the lake, and these would obviously form the rallying point for all sorts of animals during a great drought.

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The skull of the diprotodon meas The skull of the diprotodon measures, in some specimens, over 3 feet ong, and the length of the animal, when set up, will be fully 10 feet. The pones of the tail are so short that it is probable the animal had, in life, no perceptible tail, being, in this respect, remarkably unlike most of the marupials now existent in Australia.

NEW ARTIFICIAL FUEL.

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Produced by the Admixture of White Powder with Coal Dust.

Additional tests of a satisfactory character have been made of a new artificial fuel produced by the admixture of a white dry powder with coal dust in certain proportions. Pitch is the combining medium almost universally employed for utilizing coal dust in certain proportions. Pitch is the combining medium almost universally employed for utilizing coal waste, but it involves certain practical objections in storage and use which, it is claimed, are overcome by the new process. The composition of the powder employed in this case is not made known, but it is said to consist of two natural substances, both of which are plentiful and inexpensive, and do not give out noxious fumes in combustion nor exert any deleterious influences whatever upon the boiler plates or flues. Tests show that, as compared with anthractic coal, the blocks made of this material are of decided value when used in a boiler furnace. That is, it was found that the total horse power developed by the boiler with the anthractic coal in its natural condition was 368.1, while with blocks of the new material it was 500.6—this computing twenty pounds of water per hour, according to the rule, as equal to 1 indicated horse power; reckoning, however, fifteen pounds of water per hour as equal to 1 indicated horse power; reckoning, however, fifteen pounds of water per hour as equal to 1 indicated horse power; become power; seekoning, however, fifteen power; between the process of 38, against 491 with the natural coal.

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EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

The first professorablp of history was established at Ogrotin in 1724.

SEAIN, in 1883, had 31,880 schools, 305,000 teachers and 1,843,000 attendance.

The United States has 115 medical schools, regular, eclectic and homeopathic.

The total income from all sources of the American colleges in 1891 was 810,501,018.

The first town school in this country was opened for business in llartford, Conn., in 1042.

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