Youngest Telegrapher.

The youngest telegrapher in the world is Miss Leah Sullivan, of Callon, Mo. Leah is almost seven years old, and she can handle the key almost as well as her father, who is the division superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company. She has a little office fitted out in her home, with all the requirements needed for telegraphy. The wire connects with her father's office, some two or three miles distant. She is very sweet and amiable. Lately Leah's house has been connected with several others in the town, and the wire is made a first-class substitute for the telephone.

A CONTRACT OF MARKS.

demolished the vehicle to which it was attached, broke its hind leg at the knee, but still continued in its mad flight until it reached Saginaw street where it ran into a store and was caught.

It came very near running over a couple of lady bicycle riders. The beast was taken to Warner's livery barn and a bullet ended its suffering—New York Telegram.

A Fat Man's Club.

A fat man's club has been organized in Paris for the purpose of proving to the world that all Frenchmen are not thin and meager, and do not subsist entirely on a diet of soup and frogs legs. The qualifications for membership compel a candidate to weigh 220 pounds or more, and if a member drops below this limit he is to be suspended until such like time as he shall have piled on sufficient flesh to make up the deficiency. The first President elected was the heaviest man in the club. He weighed 330 pounds.

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Mateo, the Cross Man, is Dead.

The widely known eccentric character, known as Mateo, the cross man, was found dead just outside of his cabin at Abita Springs, La., by a Choctaw Indian a day or two since. Mateo has been one of the most unique characters of eastern Louisiana for the past thirty-five years. He always wore from seventy-five to 100 crosses attached to his clothing, and was crazed on religion.—New Orleans Picayune,

our house. Such a dear little boy! I quite wanted to kiss him. I wonder whose child he is."

"Did he have yellow hair?" asked her husband.

"Yes."

"And and blue eyes?"

"Beautiful blue eyes."

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"Oh, a horrid shirt waist!"

"Then I know whose child he is."

"Wel!?"

"He's ours."—Boston Budget.

But He Wasn't.

One rainy day the late Stubby Childs was on his way to the corner at which he and his friend always met, when he encountered a young student whose face he recognized dimly, having seen it every day for some 'weeks in his morning class.

"Have you seen my friend?" he asked.

"Yes sir," replied the student, pausing respectfully in the midst of and the midst of a mid-puddle to remove his cap; 'he is at the corner waiting for you."

"Good," replied the professor, looking over his spectacles. "I thank you; you may be seated!"—Harvard Lampoon.

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