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and have said that these mistakes were inseparable from the haste with which war was forced upon us, and that, on the whole, we have done fairly well. This is untrue. Even if the war had been thrust upon us with greater haste than we have had to contend with, an efficiently organized war department, and one conducted on sound principles, would have given us no such scandalous failure as our Spanish war has published to the world.

This war was not thrust upon the army any quicker than upon the navy, and yet the latter has been free from inefficiency of any sort. The trouble lies in the simple fact that the war department has been conducted, not primarily for the benefit of the country and a strong army, but at the expense of these objects and to advance private interests. The policy upon which these objects and to advance private interests. The policy upon which these objects are the subject of the country and its soldiers stepping-stonethis own political preferment. This is not the policy of Mr. Alger alone; if so, while many would have to weep for its results, it would not be dangerous for the future.

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The efficient remedy is to be found not in one fierce transitory burst of wrath at Secretary Alger for what he has done, but in a systematic demand that the spoils system be destroyed. This can only be done by noting each violation of the merit system and punishing the man who is guilty of it. We shall have no relief from this corruption of self-interest corroding the public welfare until a body of men be found in the country who will always act on the counter principle sufficiently large to hold the balance of power.

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Large Freight Cars.
The introduction of freight cars of \$50,000 pounds to \$110,000 pounds carrying capacity renewed the "large car" question, which is always a fruit ful subject for discussion among railway officials of the operating and car departments. The \$60,000-pound car which has been practically the standard, dates back only to \$1885. In \$1875 the normal capacity was from \$20,000 to \$25,000 pounds, and in \$1885 this normal capacity had grown to \$40,000 and \$50,000. In that year a committee of the Master Car Bullders' Association made a report recommending certain standard dimensions for \$60,000-pound cars, but such cars were then quite exceptional.

Few cars of less than \$60,000 pounds capacity are now bullt for ordinary freight service, but on the other hand there is a decided tendency to increase the capacity to \$70,000 and \$80,000 pounds. Even this is not the limit, however, for several hundred steel cars of \$100,000 pounds, and even \$110,000 pounds capacity, are in service.

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It is the policy of a school of politicians, which is represented in every nation on the globe, and by which American politics is largely controlled. It is the policy which has eaten the heart out of Turkey, and under which Spain has withered for three hundred years. It is the policy which Cameron Quay, Martin and Magee have practiced during their public career, and which is today feeding upon the vitality of Pennsylvania, and its great cities, Pitts burg and Philadelphia.

A year ago some of our prominent citizens who are interested in reform. An earned policy and helped to strengthen Secretary Alger in it. They used their fulluence in order to placate Quay, atthough they were politically opposed to him, by persuading the authorities to have his son, Lieutenant Quay, advanced over the heads of officers who should have taken precedence of him, to the position of capitain and quartermaster in the army. This advancement was made not for merit, which is a sound principle, but to gain a politicalled, which is an unsound one.

This is precisely Secretary Alger's fault. It is Algerism, Quayism, Martinism—as you please to call it. The difference between what these gentlemen did, and in which they see no wrong, and what Secretary Alger has done, whereby hundreds were buried in Cuba. And thousands returned in broken health to their homes, is a difference of degree, not of kind.

steering engine, which operates two rigidly connected vertical rudders.

Copper Supply of Newfoundland.

The copper supply of Newfoundland is said to be practically inexhaustible. The Island is now the sixth copper producing country in the world. This industry was first established in Newfoundland in 1894, when Tilt Cove began to occupy the attention of capitalists. During recent years very satisfactory results have been nehleved in that district. These mines produced last year over seventy thousand tons of ore at a profit of more than \$115,000. The records for 1896 are somewhat incomplete, but they show an export from Newfoundland of 460, 311 tons of copper ore, 50,730 tons of regulus, and 5,240 of ingors, valued at about \$11,500,000. It is estimated that the country has produced fifty thousand tons of fine copper, worth fifteen million dollars, the greater part of this being turned out during the past twenty-five years.

Ancient Marble Quarrier.

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The ancient marble quarries in Synnada are again being worked. The
quarries are situate some 20 kiloms
from Karahissar, and the marbles,
alled Fhrygian, Mygdonians or Domia, were in ancient Rome regarded
as emblems of luxury and wealth,
Many sorts are found, namely, white
statuary marble of a remarkably fine
grain; a transparent marble similar to
pnyx and also yellow, blue and gray
narbles, all very fine.

New Swedish Ratiway
Both houses of the Swedish Reks-

Both houses of the Swedish Reka-lag have adopted in principle the Gov-ernment bill for the construction of a failway from Gillwara to the North-ran frontier. Sweden, as well as Nor-way, has to a great extent been neg-ected by our manufacturers, although they would offer a very valuable out-et for most of our manufactured goods.

He-This is the last time I will ever

sk you to marry me.
She—Do you swear it, Rudolph?
He—I swear it by all I hold sacred
She—Then I accept.

AN UP-TO-DATE YOUNG LADY.

A big and kindly policeman had a little tot by the hand, and he was fol-



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Fable—An open tace...
al attachment.
Diamonds—The gems of thought
most peculiar to women.
Monopolist—A man who tries to get

Monopolist—A man who tries to get a monopoly on monopolizing.

Egotist—A man who can't disguise the interest he feels in himself.

Hypocrite—A man who prays for something he isn't willing to work for.

Energy—The ability to work given to otherwise perfectly harmless bodies.

Mitten—Something a girl gives the fellow she doesn't care to go hand in glove with.—Chicago News.

Got of Easy.

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Mrs. Peck—"I received a letter from an old schoolmate of mine this morning, in which she tells me that she had only been married two days when her husband was arrested for bigamy and sent to prison for ten years. Wasn't that awful?"

Henry Peck—"Oh, I don't know! Some men certainly do have more luck than sense."

They Followed.

The leader of the First Brigade of golf fusileers recovered himself and waved his club.

"Fellow golfers!" he shouted, "the first hole is just within the Spanish lines. Follow me!"

In the ensuing rush the haughty Dons were swept from the field and the decisive battle of the war was won.

Those Darlag Bestonians.

"That's the man over there, isn't it, who polished up Kipling's 'Recessional?'"

"No. You've got them mixed. That's the man who rewrote the first chapter of Genesis in words of two syllables, and corrected the grammar of the Lord's prayer."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

WEALTH IN MINE DEBRIS.

A big and kindly policeman had a little tot by the hand, and he was followed by a crowd which pestered him with suggestions until he more than once showed signs of losing his naturally good temper.

Some one had told him that the tiny little girl who toddled by his side was lost, and a dozen or more knew that her home lay in as many different directions.

To all his questions the little one would only reply:—

"Me's hungry; me want something to eat."

The bluecoat urged the baby girl to the him where she lived, and then manman would give her her ding rough hand, drawing him to the corner of the street, where there was a cake show. When they reached this the kindhearted fellow took her in and bought her plenty to eat out of his own pocket. Then he again asked her where she lived, but she still cried:—

"Me's thirsty; me wants a disk." Back again the whole length of the street went the pair, followed by the crowd, until at another corner they reached a soda water fountain, and there the little lost child was regaled with a cooling drink.

Then as the policeman, failing to find any one who could tell him where the child lived, was about to march her to the police station, the little tot smiled up into his eyes and said:—

"Me's scepy now. Doodby. Me doin home."

A Chance Meeting.

A Chan

plenty of tailing in sight to net him \$200,000 within three years.

Words of Sir Walter Besant.
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Sir Walter Besant, writing in the London Queen, says:

"A Spanish lady has written to the editor of the paper concerning certain remarks of mine about the sympathies of the English race. I am very sorry that any words of mine should have given offense to any Spaniard. History, however, cannot be set aside out of politeness. The Spanish nation has always shown many great and noble qualities; never at any time have they failed to command the respect of their enemies; but we cannot help remembering that they were out enemies from the middle of the Sixteenth to the beginning of the Nineteenth Century; we stood for freedom of thought; they stood for freedom of thought; they stood for freedom for the liberty of the people; they stood for despotism. To recall these facts, and all that they mean, ought not to offend anyone. I take off my hat with the greatest respect to the Spaniard. 'Sir, you are a gentleman by breeding; you are also a gentleman by breeding; you are also a gentleman by breeding; you are also a gentleman by course tried and proved, and of patriotism undoubted; you are like Don Quixote for honor and for courtesy. But, sir, you do not hink as we do; and in the present crisis our sympathies are naturally with the people who do think as we do."

Need of Covering During Steep.

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The reason it is necessary to be well covered while sleeping is that when the body lies down it is the intention of nature that it should rest, and the heart especially should be relieved of its regular work temporarily. So that organ makes ten strokes a minute less than when the body is in an upright position. This means 600 strokes in sixty minutes. Therefore, in the eight hours that a man usually spends in taking his night's rest, the heart is saved nearly 5,000 strokes. As it pumps six ounces of blood with each stroke it lifts 30,000 ounces less of blood in this night's session than it would during the day, when a man is usually in an upright position. Now, the body is dependent for its warmth on the vigor of the circulation, and as the blood flows so much more slowly through the veins when one is lying down, the warmth lost in the reduced circulation is supplied by extra coverings.

A New Patent Cork.

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A German patent has recently been granted for making corks fit tighter. The surface of the cork—that is the oroad, ring surface which comes in contact with the glass—is burnt in such a manner, or treated with a corrosive, that in place of the smooth, plush-like surface, such of a rough appearance is obtained. The complete tightening is brought about by increasing the adhesion to the glass.

Consulting the Books.

Did that corporation refer you to any books in their trguments to secure your support of them?

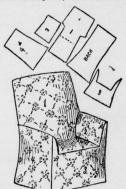
"Yes, Indeed," replied Senator Sorghum. "They know their business. The first thing they did was to show me how they stood with the mercantile agencies."

A French firm has amounced that thas devised an apparatus by which single bicycle may be run at a speed if thirty miles an hour, and a tandem at fifty.



Chair Covers.

House cleaning cannot stop even to celebrate our victories and the American house-wife goes merrily on with her scrubbing brunh and moth balls just as usual, preparing the household goods to withstand a more insidious danger than Spanish arms. Among the tasks that follow house cleaning none is more necessary that that of providing chirtz covers for the chairs. One can buy them made to order, but they are very expensive and when once one gets the idea the task of making them is very simple. The picture shows the result of a little experiment with one kind of chair Of course it would be impossible to give a pattern for all, as chairs differ to widely in shape and size. To mak the chair cover here shown sevet pieces are required, but the two on the



inside of the arms are just alike, as are also the two at the sides, of which one is numbered 4. To obtain the pieces, newspapers were pinned to the different parts and then cut out in patterns to fit each. The chintz is cut from the paper patterns and sewed together with the raw edges on the right side. The edges are bound with tape A sofa may be covered in the same way, with a little care in cutting the pattern.

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The Ideal Husband.

The prize of a guineau for the best definition of "An Ideal Husband" was awarded by an English paper for the following:
"One who nobly and unselfishly takes his part in the responsibilities and difficulties of everyday life, and, by reason of his superfor strength, added to tenderness, guides and encourages his wife in hers."

"Here are a few of the other "Ideals" sent in:
"One who loves deeply, rebukes justly, rules lightly."
"The who takes the back sent when his wife wants the front one."

"My ideal husband is a man of peace and consummate tact, never omitting to rub his boots on the doormat."

Three or four competitors, instead of giving a definition of their "Ideal Husband," said simply "Mine," a method which saves trouble, but does not convey very much information to the world at large.

Story of Queen Victoria.

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Here is a pleasant little fairy tale about Queen Victoria, told by the correspondent of a San Francisco paper.

"One evening after a large dinner-party at Windsor, the Queen, with ker guests and members of the royal household, was in the drawing-room, when a lamp commenced to smoke. The Queen, who was near by, promptly turned the wick down.

"A lady-to-walting, ashamed that she should have neglected any opportunity of service, apologizingly asked why the Queen had attended to it herself.

"Because,' said her Majesty, 'had I said to you the lamp was smoking, you would have told the equerry, who in turn would have told a servant, who would have searched for an especial footman, while all the time the lamp would have continued smoking, so I preferred to turn it down my-self."

Fresh Fish From Salt.

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For those who desire dainty fare at the smallest possible cost, salt cod may, with but slight extra trouble, be made delicious. Soak a thick piece in told water over night, wash carefully, scrape away any discoloration, the in a cloth, boil the same as fresh fish, but be sure to change the water once, and have fresh boiling water at hand to renew. The cod will turn out white and firm, and with a smooth white parsley sauce thrown over can scarcely be told from fresh fish, while the cost s much less.

Fortune in a Kitchen.

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The kidneys and Blood

you want to be well, see to it that your Kidneys and Blood are in a condition. It is an easy matter to learn what state your Kidneys are in. ome of your urine in a bottle or tumbler, and leave it stand one day and A sediment at the bottom shows that you have a dangerous Kidney. Pains in the small of the back indicate the same thing. So does a opass water often, particularly at night, and a scalding pain in urinating mother certain sign.

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Praise it too much."

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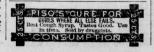


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