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A Counter Proposition.

A Memphis young lady who is very fond of her sister's little child, a bey of 2 or 3 years, who is visiting her now, was trying yesterday to get him to let her "fix him up" to have his photograph taken. She got her curling tongs and was trying to coax him to let her curl his hair. But with true boyish disgust at the idea of having his hair-treated like a girl's, he refused p submit to the process. She insisted, however, and offered him svery kind of bribe, but in every instance he refused to allow her to do what she wished, and finally, becoming tired of her attempt to get him to submit, he sat down, crossed his legs, and looked up at her very seriously

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Lord Randolph Churchill's Prophecy,
When the Duke of Marlborough was married to Mrs. Hammersley by May or Hewitt he met soon after the ceremony several distinguished men, of one of whom he asked if he had ever met his brother, Lord Randolph Churchill. Upon being fold that Lord Randolph and this gentleman had been brought together by Mr. Jerome, Lord Randolph's father-in-law, the Duke spoke quite freely of his brother's political career. He war asked by one distinguished American why it was that Lord Randolph had so suddenly resigned his office as the head of the British War Department. The Duke of Marlborough hesitated a moment, and then said:
"My brother discovered things there that were appalling. If ever the cover is taken off that box and the inquiry and incompetence that are inside of it are revealed, it will not only destroy any, administration that may be in power at the time, but may bring England dangerously near something like revolution. My brother could not face the grave responsibility, and my only hope is that there will come a purification before Great Britian is entangled in a desperate war.

That confidence, revealed by the Duke has been brought to the mind of the geutlemen who heard it many times of late.—Pihladelphin Press, New York Letter.

A Cautious Man.

The familiar saw that no man can be a hero to his valet was illustrated on me a few days ago in an amplified and peculiar form. It was while sitting with a man of affairs that his itenographer entered, saying that a pertain other man desired to speak to avacquaintance over the telephone. stenographer entered, saying that as rectain other man desired to speak to be acquaintance over the telephone. "Take it," said my man, and forthwith picked up his extension machine, through which he talked with the man the other end, the conversation including matters of finance, politics and personal business of a most familiar and confidential sort. He didn't mind me at all—I didn't count. We continued our conversation, and just as I was ready to leave the stenographer entered with several sheets of manuscript, which she laid on the lesk. "That goes on file," said my man. "I invariably have a record kept of my telephone talks, and I've found it to pay. While I talk the stenographer holds the main line and outs it down." I made up my mind that if I had anything particular to say to that man hereafter I'd tell him on the street, or in some place other than his offlere.—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

Causes of Decay in Timber.

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Decay in timber "is brought about in three ways—by the action of bacteria in the albumen in the sap, by the absorption of water and by the action of insects. An ordinary fir felegraph pole, without any chemical preparation, will become rotten in seven years. Creosote is a most effective preservative. A line of 318 creosoted poles erected in 1848 was examined thirteen years afterward and only two showed the slightest sign of decay. In 1883 the poles were still in use, and apparently sound. Another line of forty miles of poles were put up in 1801 in groups of three. The first in seach trio was a plain pole, the second had been treated by a patent lotion and the third had been creosoted. In 1870 all the plain poles had been removed, thirty per cent, of the specially treated poles were exhausted, while the whole of the creosoted poles were sound.

Women Thanked by Congress.

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The bill offering the thanks of Congress to Miss Helen Gould for her kindness to the soldiers during the late war will probably pass both houses without opposition. Only two women have ever received the thanks of Congress. The first was Dolly Madison, for having saved the original draft of the declaration of independence and Gilbert Stuart's portrait of Washington at the time the White House was captured by the British army and burned in 1814. In 1878 a similar honor was conferred upon Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson of New York City in acknowledgement of her gift of Frank Carpenter's picture of President Lincoln and Cabinet signing the emancipation proclamation. — Washington Correspondence Chicago Record.

A Very Young Foreman.

A boy of twelve, though he looks older, in Chicago, who is named George Stern, is foreman of a huge workshop in a manufactory, and has control over some eighty men and boys, nover of whom seems to resent the youth of their responsible foreman; indeed, it says much for Stern that he is greatly respected by the small army of workers under him, and that his employers are perfectly satisfied with their somewhat daring experiment of placing so young a lad above so many fully grown men. There is only one boy in his workshop who is his junior.

Find Rich Bed of China Clay.

W. R. Bond and F. M. Hughes, of Custer, have discovered on the Southern slope of Harney Peak, five miles east of Custer, S. D., a forty-foot ledge of the finest quality of onyx and kaolin, or china clay. The vein of clay is fifteen feet wide and the quality is said to be the best. It is used for the manufacture of fine porcelain. The United States imports 75,000 from annualty, principally from France. This is said to be the largest body of kaolin in the United States.

Leap Years in the Twentieth Court.

Great is the Yarmouth Bloater.

The export statistics show that as the result of last year's successful fishing 141,585 barrels of herring have been sent from Yarmouth to all parts of the world—from New York on the one hand, to Jericho on the other, what a fortunate fishing it was is shown in the fact that the export was 100,000 barrels in excess of that of the previous year, while the number of herrings landed during the season at Yarmouth was 349,140,000.

Removing Bodies of English Kings.

Leap Years in the Twentieth Century.
The twentieth century will have the greatest number of leap years possible for a century—namely, twenty-four. The year 1904 will be the first one, then every fourth year after that to and including the year 2000. February will three times have five Sundays; in 1920, 1948 and 1975.

In the Century magazine Mr. E. Hough, author of "The Story of the Cowboy," tells of the introduction of that "Gourfold abomination" which marked out the path of civilization in the far West:

A few years ago a villager down in Illinois bent a bit of iron about a strand of fence wire, and noticed that his cattle avoided it. Out of this idea grew a system of fencing which has preserved our pine forests a few decades longer, but which brought to an end many decades earlier the glorious free days of the open and unfenced West. The great cattle ranges, over which roamed one of the most independent populations ever seen on earth, could never have been fenced by rails, or stone walls, or boards of pine. It was difficult enough for the spider-like genius of advancing civilization to keep them fenced with the ever-renewed web of the fatal wire against which the wild men of the early days rebelled so strennously. Yet mile by mile, thousands of miles after thousands of his hard and firm. You can never uncoil the deadly web, neither can you replace the victim which it strangled. Little more than a dozen years ago the writer was with a party hunting for buffalo calves in the upper part of the Panhandle of Texas, where we knew of a little herd still remaining of those great animals, even then considered virtually extinct. It was a weary and desolate land, where between water-hole and water-hole lay sixty or seventy miles of absolute desert. Not a tree broke the endless monotony of the plains. The soil was like flint. The sky had for months been guiltless of a drop of rain. It was a region so utterly unsuited for the habitation of mankind that these last few representatives of a passing race of great American animals had chosen it as their final place of refuge, thinking that perhaps there they would never again hear the sound of rifleshot or see again the face of man. Yet one morning, as wo faced the s or stem of straggling tree. As we marveled and muttered at this thing, we saw, in the red light of the east, a little moving band of great forms which we knew to be those of the buffalo. They saw us also, and with the instinct of a generation of persection swept away at once in flight. Across their line lay this fourfold abomination, this corded barrier, this new thing, this infamy never before dreamed of on these free plains. Close bunched, the buffalo struck it with the force of a heavy locomotive, and crushed through and over it as though they passed so many straws. Ab, there was a thing dramatic, admirable, out there on that faraway desort! It was the old West rending the net of the retiarius, casting aside the strands set for its undoing, and standing on unhindered, free! Seeing the beauty of this spectacle, our best roper, a cow-puncher born on the old range, rose in his stirrups and took off his hat to cheer the buffalo as they lumbered on. For twenty panels the fence lay flat, and we rode across it. Along its inner side was a path worn inches deep by the feet of countless antelope, cut off by this fence from their ancient way to some unknown water-hole. No man of our party felt glad at this evidence of approaching civilization, this fence from their ancient way to some unknown water-hole. No man of our party felt glad at this evidence of approaching civilization, this fence from their ancient way to some unknown water-hole. No man of our party felt glad at this evidence of approaching civilization, this fence from their ancient way to some unknown water-hole, on on the wild land. Every man was partisan for the buffalo and the antelope, and extleted at this prostration of their enemy, though knowing with sorrow how brief must be their little victory.

Hunting For Pearls

Pearls enter so largely into the completion of the fashionable woman's evening dress that the pearl hunting industry is on the increase. The dealers in Pearls from the Concho River, in Texas, are profiting from this increase in the demand for pearls, and the harvest brought from that locality finds a ready market in New York and other large cities.

The demand for pearls from the Concho River is of recent date, it having required several years of hard work to create a market for pearls from a comparatively unknown locality. Men who are engaged in the occupation of pearl hunting along the Concho find it profitable, as do others who hunt along the tributaries of the Upper Colorado River.

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SOLDIER A POOR CORRESPONDENT.

Why the Love Letters to Manila Were Not Answered.

The Postoffice Department has recently been stirred up in a remarkable manner by a young woman in Iowa. She happens to have a lover in one of the regiments now on duty in the Philippine Islands, and recently made complaint of the inefficiency of the postal service, directed to the Postmaster-General and also to the member of Congress from the district in which she lives. She was boiling with indignation because she had written twenty-four times to her lover in the Philippines and had received no reply; indeed, she had not heard a word from him since his departure on the troopship from San Francisco, and was confident he had written her regularly, as he had promised to do, and that his letters had either been destroyed or were lying in some corner where they had been overlooked or were lost on the way, or that he had been killed by the Filipinos and General Otis had neglected to report his death. She denonneed the expansion policy of the adminis-

that he had been killed by the Filipinos and General Otis had neglected to report his death. She denounced the expansion policy of the administration, declared that it was a cruel and a wicked war, and demanded that her lover should be sent home at once. As the young lady's father is a person of some prominence in a political way, the Congressman took up the matter with the Postoflice Department, and a cablegram was sent to the Super-Intendent of the Postal Service in the Philippine Islands at the cost of \$3 a word, ordering an investigation.

The report has just been received. The ordering and the found the girl's lover without any difficulty, enjoying good health and an average state of happiness. He promptly admitted that he had received a lot of letters from his sweetheart in Iowa—he couldn't remember whether the exact number was twenty-three or twenty-four—but they had come in bruches by every transport and had been duly delivered at the came of exact number was twenty-three or twenty-four-but they had come in bunches by every transport and had been duly delivered at the camp of his company. He also acknowledged with equal candor that he had not answered any of them because the weather was too hot, and he wasn't much of a writer, anyhow. He liked to receive letters, but hated to answer them, and declared he had told the girl so before he left home. Therefore, he did not see why she was making such a fuss about it. He would write her by the next mail and scold her for making an official matter of their love affair.

A copy of the report was sent to the member of Congress, with the request that he forward it to the young lady.

—Washington Correspondence Chicago Record.

The Tipton, Ind., newspapers are esponsible for the assertion that a nan in that city, whose name, for usiness reasons, is withheld for the resent, has perfected a contrivance which persons can see clearly in which persons can see clearly in

ousness reasons, is withheld for the present, has perfected a contrivance by which persons can see clearly in the darkest night without the aid of artificial light.

The instrument resembles an ordinary pair of spectacles, except that the glasses are rather thicker than customarily worn, and have a slight brownish tint when viewed by daylight. They are placed on the eyes at night, the same as ordinary spectacles. The lenses are made of transparent stone, which is ground and polished in a peculiar manner, so as to collect and intensify the rays of light. No night is so cloudy, it is asserted, but that some rays of light from the stars will filter through the earth's cloudy envelope, and these rays are so intensified by the lens that all objects are plainly visible. — Indianapolis News.

Food Show Physiognomies

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There's a new face!
The Food Show face.
It is awful. As bad as the gum chewer's face.
You'd think the majority of Food Show visitors were suffering from something that prevented their holding their mouths still.

And so they go, round and round, from booth to booth, exhibiting this frightful face.
It's chew, chew, chew!
Ugh!
Why haven't they the grace to stand by a booth till they've sufficiently masticated their "sample." But no, they evidently consider economy is wealth, for they economize their time by doing their chewing and promenading at once. All those old familiar "before" and "after" pictures are nothing to the "living pictures," seen every day.—Philadelphia Record.

Hooks Fer Cranes.

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In order to give hooks for cranes greater strength for a certain quantity of metal, a foreign inventor constructs them of steel bars welded together, and, when roughly shaped, are stamped out, causing them to assume at the bight or bent portion, where the greatest stress occurs, a double chancel-like section comprised of an upper and lower flange, united by a central connecting web, thus disposing the metal into a girder form. By such manufacture it is stated that the metal is disposed to the best advantage to resist the stresses imposed vantage to resist the upon it.

provious year, while the number of herrings landed during the season at Yarmouth was 349,140,000.

Removing Bedies of English Kings.
The work of removing the bedies of the kings which for years have lain beneath St. George's Chapel at Windsor Castle has been begun, in order to make room for Queen Victoria and her descendants.

Man's Age of Discretion.

A man is said to have arrived at the age of discretion when he is more of a fool them he looks.—New York Press

On the express trains running be tween Vienna and Constantinople the use of a sleeping-birth costs sixty cents first class and forty cents second class for every twelve hours.

Something For Nothing.

What will the inventive brain of man do next? J. C. Hubbinger, "The Starch King," is now introducing by his hew and original method, the Endless Chain Starch book, which enables you to get from your groeer one large 10c. package of "Hed Cress" starch, one large 10c. package of "Hubbinger's Best" starch, with the premiums, two Shakespeare panels, printed in twolve beaufulful colors, or one Twentieth Century Girl calendar, embossed in gold, all for 5c. Ask your groeer.

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First Row in Paradise.

A Russian correspondent sends us details of a very interesting and amusing tale told by a Russian veerinary surgeon who was sent into the Ural district to buy horses and hay for the peasants of the famine-stricken provinces. He had to do mostly with the natives (kirghis), who are half-savage, but who, nevertheless, were found to the presside and the provinces of the provinces of the famine-stricken provinces. He had to do mostly with the natives (kirghis), who are half-savage, but who, nevertheless, were found to the provinces of the pro



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