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FACTS IN FEW LINES

Gibbon says that sugar was first brought from Asia to Europe A. D. 623. All efforts to induce artificial humidisoften spinning factories have

The quill pens now used in England ome from Germany and the Nether-

In Turkey when the present sultan plays obese even business of state must walt.

The Salvation Army is at work in 47 countries and has 55 periodicals printed in 21 lenguages.

About a dozen hospitals in Massa-chusetts have, both allopathic and homeopathic physicians on the staff.

The secondary of state for India has sanctioned a scheme for five large central assume that the same in India. At Writtsker near Kappeln, in Sieswick, there is a successful installation for generating electricity from a windmit.

This graying demand for women in the second gent problem more and more been grown. It has been calculated that the hair of the boung grows at the rate of 1½ lines a work. This will give a length of 6½ hierarchically in the course of a year.

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England imported last year nearly a millien pounds of calcium carbide, about two thirds of which came from France and about one-fifth from the United States.

A carlons effort in behalf of temperance is noted on the part of the Belgian government. A prize has been offered for the best picture showing the evils

The total number of women over 18 years old employed in the factories and workshops of the British islands is about 500,000, of whom 11 per cent belong to trades unions.

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Great Sate lake is beginning to show the drais upon it due to irrigation and is receding. A canal to the lake from the head waters of the Snake river has been suggested as a possible remedy.

Since Wilkam IV's time the organ of Hampton Court House in London has been big-tably some member of the Sanke free Millest, but in future it is to be blown by hydraulic preasure.

One Yasmouth mussel of deteriorated character contained no fewer than \$0.00,000 of harmful bucterla, while the water, in the shell was certified to contain \$93,200 bacteria of the colon bacilli type, the forerunner of typhoid. Visitors to the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo will have an opportunity of seeing a small building made of aluminium. This lightest of metals is manufastured at Niagara Falls with the electricity which is generated there in large quantities.

The use of acetylene abroad is very much more general than it is in this country. As an instance the Holland Ralway company is erecting at Amstegiam a Sectory for the production of carbide, their intention being to employ acetylene for car lighting.

Just as stone and bronze have given place to free, so shall Iron give place to aluminium. The people may not call it aluminum, but some shorter name may have is coming an age when the white metal will surpass all the previous agas for man's development.

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Bears the Signature of Chart H. Fletcher.

CHILD LABOR IN THE COTTON FAC-

Twelve Hundred of Them In the State of Alabama—What Irene Ash-by Saw on Her Investigation of Labor Conditions In Southern Mills.

Miss Irene M. Ashby, the young English woman who has a reputation as a labor statistician and lecturer, says of her recent investigation in parts of the "Four months ago I accepted a

south: "Four months ago I accepted a commission from Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, to agitate the subject of child labor with a view to getting the law limiting the evil through the legislature of Alabama. Although I return with the news of present defeat, I believe that my mission has helped to give another blow to that 'slowly dying cause' of building commercial success on the ruin of little children.

"There is no question more vital to the Interests of workers throughout America at the present time than that of the employment of young children in the so called lighter factory industries of the south. The unorganized male worker is the first instrument whereby the corporation keeps down wages. A corporation, being just a machine for making money, works automatically, without respect to the present of future good of the human element in that wealth making or of the community wherein they dwell. Still more effective as an aid in this direction is the woman, for even when organized there are reasons, social and physical, why she is a less certain quantity than the man and therefore more easily underpaid. Deadlest of all is the child.

"Wherever an industry appears in which it is possible for a child to work the grown people are made subsidiary and the child and young person are used at cheap rates, giving for the moment an enormous incentive to the investment of capital, which will receive quick returns from the purchase of labor in one part of the market in the long run causes a cut down in wages everywhere in that particular trade. The reduced spending ower on the part of one great section of workers recoils on other trades.

"Briedy, the general situation is as follows: The manufacture of cotton goods is recent throughout the entire south. It is almost new in Alabama. There are some 43 mills in the state, where there has been a regular boom in cotton mills during the last few years. When a city gets prosperous, the inhabitants clauser for one, and in several places they are g

for this year's food. Entirely ignorant of industrial life, they are willing to take low wages for what sounds like light work without consideration of the

of industrial life, they are willing to take low wages for what sounds like light work without consideration of the novel demands of rent, food, fire, lights and clothes in a village or a city.

"In the 25 mills of which I have statistics there are 6,725 operatives, about 400 being children under 12 years of age. On the same basis of calculation there are about 900 in the state, an estimate below rather than above the actual number, as I only corrected the managers' statements in cases where I was able to count personally a larger number than they told me. To these must be added the children who come in to help their elder brothers and sisters who are not counted or paid as workers, although they often do a full day's work for the fun of it. This would bring the number nearer 1,200.

"No difference is made between bours by night or by day of the children and grown up people. These hours are from 12 to 12½ a day, averaging 66 a week, with but one half hour or 40 minutes' break for meals. Mills which run at night generally work 12 hours, sometimes with no break at all.

"One's indignation at such a wrong to childhood rises to fever heat when we learn that these 1,200 little white slaves, worse off than the negro child in days of slavery, who, being worth some hundreds of dollars, was allowed to develop into a healthy animal, are sacrificed to commercial superstition and not even to a real or fancied necessity of the industry. Huge fortunes were made in England and the north at the seginning of the trade by the employment of children, and it is the superstition that this can be done again which is responsible for the employment of these children.
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confessed that doing away with the labor of children under 12 years of age would benefit rather than harm the in-

would benefit rather than harm the industry. They are wasteful workers, need much supervision and moreover are spolled as operatives for the future by the destruction of their health.

"I saw a bay of 4 helping to unwind bobbins. I asked one tiny girl, 'What do you do when you're tired?"

"I cry,' she answered.
"'And then what happens?"

"The superintendent tells me to go on with my work.'"

Miss Ashby told of factory children taken into the country who "didn't know how to play." She blamed northern capitalists, proprietors of southern mills, for child labor.

Couldn't Find the Corkscrew.
They live pretty well out, in a handsome home, but not near enough to a
fire station to be "handy in case of accident." As the house is their own
and their all the husband had been somewhat in terror of a blaze for some time. So he laid in a stock of hand grenades, those little glass bottles which are supposed to put out any fire

which are supposed to put out any fire that may start.

One day the blaze came. The cook started it in the kitchen. Then she fled howling to her room and began to pack her trunk. The wife prides her-self on her ability to keep her head, so first she stepped to the telephone and turned in the alarm, and then she went for the hand grenades.

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When the fire department did arrive, the men found her standing over the stdeboard rummaging through the drawers. Coplous streams of water soon drowned the blaze and ruined the lower floor, and the department left. Still she rummaged. Her husband came, called by the phone girl. He saw her there.

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"Why, my dear girl," he said, "why didn't you use the hand grenades and stop the fire as soon as it started? Then the whole lower part of the house wouldn't have been sonked."

"John," she responded lefly, "If you would just keep the corkscrew where it belongs, I could use the horrid old grenades. But it is gone, and how was I to open them?"—Kansas City Jour-nal.

The Grand Medicine Man.
The ceremony of the Grand Medicine
is an elaborate ritual, covering several
days, the endless number of gods and spirits being called upon to minister to the sick man and to lengthen his life. The several degrees of the Grand Med-icine teach the use of incantations, of

icine teach the use of Incantations, of medicines and poisons, and the requirements necessary to constitute a brave. When a young man seeks admission to the Grand Medicine lodge, he first fasts until he sees in his dream some animal, the mink, beaver, otter and fisher being most common, which he hunts and kills. The skin is then ornamented with beads or porcupine quills, and the spirit of the animal becomes the friend and companion of the man.

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The medicine men have only a limited knowledge of herbs, but they are expert in dressing wounds, and the art of extracting barbed arrows from the flesh can be learned from them.

In olden times—yes, to within the memory of living Offbways—the medicine man at the funeral ceremony thus addressed the departed: "Dear friend, you will not feel lonely while pursuing your journey toward the setting sun. I have killed for you a Sloux, (hated enemy of the Offbways), and I have scalped him. He will accompany you and provide for you, hunting your food as you need it. The scalp I have taken—use it for your moccasins,"—Open Court.

When Mayor Meets Mayor

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Civic characters of local fame imbued with a sense of their own importance are not wholly unknown in this country, a fact which may account for the familiar ring of the following story found in "Highways and Byways In East Anglia."

Mayor Wakefield one day set out for the next town with a load of hay. On the way a truss fell from the load, and he applied to a passerby for assistance in replacing it. The man addressed, instead of rendering willing aid, drew himself up to rather more than his normal height and said:

"Are you aware that you are addressing the mayor of Lynn?"

"Man," replied Wakefield, "that don't make no odds. I'm the mayor of Cate Rising, Now will you lend a hand?"

"With pleasure," replied the mayor

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Antique Clocks.

A common trick of clock makers and repairers of years ago, when the craze for antique "grandfather" clocks first showed itself, was to alter the names and dates of the original makers on such of these clocks as came to them. This trick has made it difficult to prove the exact age of an old clock now, even by experts, and still more difficult to learn the name of the real maker. Reputable repairers do not follow the practice in these days, having realized that it results in the end in injury to the business.—Jewelers' Circular-Weekly.

Lions and Tigers.

There is nothing odd or peculiar about the sleep of the lions and tigers. In captivity they show the same indifference to danger that they manifest in the jungles and by day or night will slumber through an unusual tumult, unmindful or unconscious of the noise. sleep is commonly heavy and

She Believed.
Hester—I hope you don't believe what
Fred Saunders says. He has been in
love with every girl in town, first and
last

Bertha-That's why I value his judg ment, you know. A man of his experience may be trusted to know a good thing when he sees it.—Boston Tran-

Not Needed.

He was obviously anxious, and she seemed almost willing.

"I shall refer you to papa," said she, with a becoming blush, "before giving you a final answer.

"But I am perfectly willing to take you without any reference," said he magnanimously,—Indianapolis News.

No Possibility.

"Are you never afraid, Uncle Rastus," asked one of the scoffers, "of falling from grace?"

"Cunnel," replied Uncle Rastus, "how kin a pusson fall f'm de bedreak?"—Chicago Tribune.

BREVITIES.

Seventy-five educators applied for the position of principal of Scranton high school, recently made vacant by the death of Professor Grant. After carefully looking up the records of all applicants, the Board of Control gave the position to Professor W. G. Jedin. the position to Professor W. G. Joslin of Easthampton, Mass.

For the second time within as many conths James Pearson was sandbagged at Plymouth. His watch was taken and he was left for dead in the road, but is already recovering. Last year Mr. Pierson was run over by a train, but not eriously injured.

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In a collision of engines on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Rail road at Scranton Firemen Howe wa-killed, Engineer Harrington injured and Fireman Phillips and Brakemen Proper and Neal hurt.

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Madison, Ga. Grover's City drug store.

Orders for the camp of the Ninth reg iment have been issued. The cam will be held from July 20 to 27th inclu sive. The khakl uniforms will be worn sive. The khaki uniforms will none of blue will be permitted.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has just completed a mile of a new track between New Boston Junction and Pottsville. Guy Link, aged 7 years, of Mahanov

City, was run over by a wagon yesterda and received injuries from which he ma

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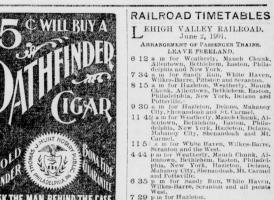
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