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A Year's Coal Mining. From advance sheets of the report of James E. Roderick, chief of the bureau of mines, some interesting statistics re-garding the mining of coal during the past year have been culled.

past year have been culled. In the eight anthracite districts there were mined in 1900 a total of 51,217,318 tons of coal, the miners working an averagé of 171 days during the year. There were employed in and about the mines 143,826 men and boys. During the year 411 persons were killed. There were 1,057 nen-fatal accidents. To mine the coal the miners used 1,237,180 kegs of powder and 3 454 fd pounds of dynaof powder and 3,454,641 pounds of dyna-mite. There are 15,708 horses and mules in use in the mines. In the bituminous coal district there

were mined 70,319,293 tons of coal and the coke production was 19,185,112 tons. There are 30,120 coke ovens in Pennsyl-vania. The number of persons employ-ed at the coal mines and coke ovens was 109,018 and they worked on an average 219 days in the year. The number of deaths by accident was 256, and there were 584 non-fatal accidents.

Pan-American Exposition. Low fares via the Lehigh Valley Rail-road to the Pan-American Exposition. Five-day tickets, good only in day coaches, will be sold on Tuesdays and Saturdays, May 1 to October 31, from Freeland at the rate of \$7 for the round trip.

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## Bondsman Released.

Frank DePierro, of Freeland, appear-ed before Alderman Grebey, of Hazle-ton, yesterday and asked to be released as bondsman for Pascal Scanderala, who is under ball to appear at court on the charge of fraud. Scanderala, who was employed as a barber by Nicholas Capece, it is alleged, secured \$65 from Ancee, it is alleged, secured \$65 from An-tonia Demate, who is serving five years in prison for alleged assault on his niece. Constable Matteo Gerod came to Free-land yesterday morning and re-arrested Scanderala, who being unable to secure new bail, was committed to the lockup to await his removal to Wilkesbarre jail.

Low Fares to Pan-American Exposition. Low Pares to Pan-American Exposition. Via the Lehigh Valley Railroad, Five-day tickets will be sold on Tnesdays and Saturdays, from Freeland, at the rate of \$7.50 for the round trip, Tick-ets good only in day coaches. Ten-day tickets will be sold from Free-land every day. May 1 to October 31, good on any train, except the Black Diamond express, at the rate of \$10 for the round trip.

## Wheaton Appointed Judge.

Frank M. Wheaton, whom Governor tone appointed additional law judge Stone appointed additional law judge for Luzerne county, was born in Bing-hampton, N. Y., in 1855. He graduated from Yale in the class of '77 and was admitted to the Luzerne bar two years later. He had built up a fine practice and some of his friends wonder why he should emerging a gradue protocol should sacrifice a good paying position for a salary of \$4,000 a year. He has always been a warm admirer of Senator

## Special Low Rates to Chicago

Via the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Ac-count B. Y. P. U. of A. convention. Tickets on sale July 23, 24 and 25. See ticket agents for particulars.

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GOING HOME TO MARRY. Champion of Working Girls Won by a Gallant Officer.

Miss Irene M. Ashby of London, who has been in this country a little more than a year, a part of that time inves-tigating the child labor problem in the south under a commission from the American Federation of Labor, has just sailed for home to attend her own wedding. As a friend of the London



MISS HEERE M. ASHBY. Working girls Miss Ashby has achieved international fame. She is going to marry Alfred N. Macfadyen, a member of the British civil service force, who volunteered for duty in South Africa. Miss Ashby received the young man's proposal by mail some weeks ago while in this country, and the return mail bore the waiting lover a favorable an-swer. swer.

Fortunate Twentleth Century Girl. Fortunate Twentieth Century Girl. It is indeed a good time for girls to live, and I think they should realize by whose efforts it became the "good time." Do they ever think what wom-en and girls had to contend with before this time dawned upon the world and how much they owe to some of these same women? • Just think of it! The women bread-winners of the United States, by the re-

winners of the United States, by the report of the last census, count away up into the millions, and it is not so very port of the last census, count away up into the millions, and it is not so very long ago when not only the industrial aviances, but those of education as well, were closed to girls. Think of their lack of opportunity even half a century ago and contrast it with the present. What were the possibilities of educa-tion? Unless she happened to be the daughter of a family who believed in advance of the age that a girl had the brain and ability to learn and that edu-cation would not spoil her or make less of a woman of her and a family could afford to give her private masters she had to be content with the merest com-mon school education, less even than children get now in the lower grades of the grammar schools, and even that was grudgingly bestowed upon them.— Saille Joy White in Woman's Home Companion.

Where to Wear a Watch. That watches should be getat-able-that is, worn in a place where costs, buttons and tapes need not be undone nor pulled asunder to probe them from some remote region-has long been the desideratum of women, and now that the problem is solved many will rejoice. The neck, some clever one has thought, is quite as secure a hiddar place for a The neck, some clever one has thought, is quite as secure a hiding place for a watch as the waist. It is also worm more uncovered in these days of open coat fronts and bodices buttoned up below the chest. Many watches, there-fore, are now simply dropped down un-der the stock collar, and that they may not fall too far below it they are at-tached to a short, heavy gold chain, perhaps five or six inches long.

The New Craze. It has been said that it is the trifles nowadays which make or mar one's make up, so to speak, so to give a girl a present of some of the well nigh innu-merable odds and ends that are added to the tollet either in the way of clasps, beits, laces, necklets, hair ornaments, hatpins or what not is to be on the safe side. But who would dream of pre-senting a walking stick? Yet it is just this which at the present moment is most acceptable to the smart girl. A while later it will go, of course, but for the time being there is a little eraze for green walking sticks with very fanelful -jeweled, for choice, is goes without saying-heads.

## Women Are Best Taught by Women

always been a warm admirer of Senator Quay.
Biair county Democratic convention indorsed Representative Coray, a Re-publican from Luzerne county, for state of Bucks county, for, supreme court judge.
It is easier to keep well than get taken now and then, will always keep your bowels in perfect order. They should have it eatlon. Grover's City drug store.
Special Low Kates to Chicago.
Women Are Best Taught by Women. Womanly graces of mind and heart and may be and mother are in a girl's inder love and mother care in a girl's interasurer, and Judge Harman Yerkes, schools and colleges. Girls need the inspiration of a high type of woman-how and then, will always keep of woman instructors who command of woman instructors who command of woman's Home Companion.

To Parity Water. To avoid infection from typhoid fever germs in drinking water during sum-mer journeys or in country hotels or boarding houses Mrs. Ellen II. Rich-ards of the domestic science depart-ment of the Boston Institute of Tech-nology advises her pumils to carry with ment of the Boston Institute of Tech-nology advises her pupils to carry with them small vials of crystals of perman-ganate of potash. This, she says, should be added in small quantities to the glass of drinking water in hotels, on railroads, at the spring, well, etc. The water, after the germicide has done its work, will be of a pinkish color.



Itome Hints. The salt and vinegar to clean brass witensils and ornaments. Turpentine sprinkled in the haunts of coekronches will scatter them. Burning parallin imay be almost instantly quenched by throwing flour upon it. If food is cook-ed in carthenware, the flavor is pre-served better than when from vessels are used. Ples, etc., molstened with milk just before they are put into the oven bake a nice brown. Blood stains should be treated with cold water. Sometimes a paste of flour and water will remove small spots and make further treatment needless. Scrape the paste off when dry. Ink spots on cloth, even when old, will give way to re-peated washings, first in meited tailow, then in hot water. This is a far better remedy than saits of lemon, etc., and th ever eaits the material as saits some-times do. For mildew, try dipping the articles in sour milk, laying them in the sun and after they are white rins-ing them in clean water. For scorch-ed places, wet with water and lay them in the sun. Tar and wagon greense cloth folded upon them, benzine pour-ed on them, then rub with a clean cloth. A handrui of fig leaves boiled in two quarts of water until reduced in two quarts of water until reduced in two quarts of water until reduced in two them them them the suita from crapes, bombazines and mourning ma-terials.

### To Polish Furniture

To Polish Furniture. The great point with any furniture, Chippendale or otherwise, with regard to polish, is to apply the latter as thin-ly and lightly as possible and then rub-it up till no trace of the polish is any-where discoverable. Unless this is done the furniture will always be sticky, attracting dust in the most ex-asperating fashion and showing every finger mark. This is one of the most difficult things to impress on house-midds, as they will persist in believing that the more polish they apply and the thicker they put it on the better will be the effect, yet in reality the exact opposite is the case. Housewives for-merly used nothing but turpentine and beeswax, with an infuity of elbow grease, and it is to the latter ingredient that the brilliant polish of old furni-ture was chiefly due. If the old oak is diriy, try this: Boil together half a gallon of beer, a half ounce of beeswax and a tablespoonful of sugar. Apply ths with a brush and when dry polish thoroughly with clean cloths.

## To Serve Lettuce Cooked.

To Serve Lettuce Cooked. A savory way of serving lettuce is to boil three heads in a little water for three minutes, take them out of the saucepan and drain off the moisture, put into a stevpan some bacon rind and a small lump of butter, sprinkle the lettuce with salt, pepper and a little flour and lay it in a pan and put the cover on and let it simmer for two hours very gently, turning the contents at short intervals. Have ready some peas plainly bolied until very tender, put them in a hot vegetable dish, cut up the lettuce and pour it over the peas; also the liquor from which the bacon rind has been removed.—Ex-change.

## Unpaid Accounts Drove a Woman to

Inpaid Accounts Drove a Woman to Suicide. Not so very long ago a woman threw herself before a New York elevated train and was instantly killed. Her sis-ter testified afterward that she was a "frashiomable" dressmaker and had over \$15,000 worth of outstanding accounts which she could not collegat. The route which she could not collect. The people from whom she bought her goods were persistently asking for their money, but she could not pay them because her customers did not pay her for her work. It so preyed upon her mind that after weeks of sleepless nights she de-termined to kill herself. And she did.— Ladies' Home Journal.

Ice cream soda at Keiper's.



BREVITIES. There are few Socialists in Iowa, but Eugene Debs polled 1,643 votes in the Hawkeye State last year for president. Of these 540 were east in Scott county, which includes the city of Davenport, with a considerable German popula-tion. The vote for Woolley, Prohibi-tionist, in Scott county was only 66. So far as the British regular army tionist, in Scott county was only 66. So far as the British regular army is concerned there are ten battallons the men of which wear kilts. In addi-tion to these there are several volun-teer battalions in Great Britain and a few others outside the United Kingdom, such as the Cape highlanders and the Forty-eighth highlanders of Toron

to, Canada. The historic plains of Abraham, near Montreal, have been appraised by an expert in the pay of the Dominion gov-ernment. He declares the land to be worth \$137,000 as real estate. The Ursulhae nuns, who own the land, offer to sell for \$30,000 if the government will give them another piece of prop-erty worth \$50,000. to, Canada.

will give them another piece of prop-erty worth §50,000. Grape fruit is no longer a luxury for the rich alone. The market for it has widened materially, and its culture is growing rapidly in Florida, particular-ity on the Indian river and along the Florida East Coast railroad. The fruit is grown on the same kind of land as oranges and is cared for, harvested and packed in the same manner. One-sixth of the entire area of Colo-rado is excluded from the application of the homestend hav, according to ar-torneys and land agents. Colorado is recognized by many as one of the most desirable states in which to locate, but investigation shows that government land in a large part of the state can be taken up only through the desert land act, as mineral or under the timber and stone act. In any event the settler is obliged to pay at least \$1,25 an acre-for the land. BABIES AND BELIEFS.

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In Spain the infant's face is swept with a pine tree bough to bring it good luck. Esthonian mothers attach bits of the vil smelling asafetida to the necks of their offspring.

Roumanian mothers tie red ribbons around the ankles of their children to keep them from harm.

keep them from harm. Among Vogges peasants children born at new moon are supposed to nave a sharper tongue than those born under the last quarter. Welsh mothers, to insure the safety of their bables, put a pair of tongs or a knife in the cradle. In some parts of England the same practice prevails.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Pride has but two seasons, a for

Silence may be golden, but it never succeeds in borrowing a dollar. A man should not be blamed for his ignorance if he doesn't know enough to find out.

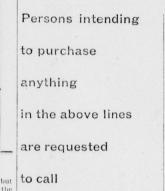
Ind out. If a man really deserves praise, he desar't want it, and if he really wants it he doesn't deserve it. Father Time doesn't believe in letting the grass grow under his fect. That is why he always carries a scythe.—Chi-cago News.

### Shirt Walsts.

Shirt Waists. Six shirt waists should meet the re-quirements of most eareful girls. To have a sufficient stock of blouses to be able to ring the charges in rou-tine lengthens the life of each one con-siderably. Therefore two of gingham, two of plain silk for afternoon wear and one or two of smarter nature for parties would not be too many, while, needless to say, the more the better. And when these are manufactured at home their cost is really so'very slight that one is justified in the extrava-gance. gance.

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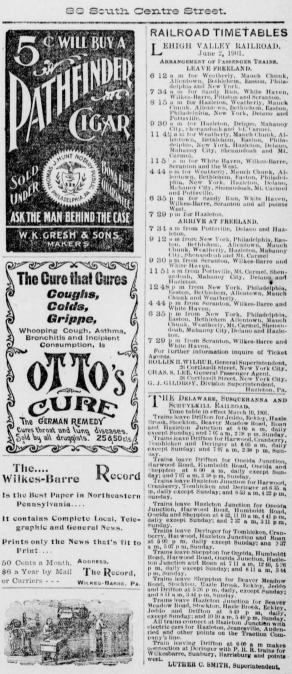
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