Success in business is like a cloudcapped mountain peak. The climber fearful of bruised hands and torn clothes will never gain the top.

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With the football fiend, the empty pistol joker, the thin-ice skater, the boat-rocking idiot, the kerosene fire-maker and the reckless coaster rounded up, there would be great encouragement given the National census.

Cranberries blossom in June, and are harvested in September. It cosis from \$300 to \$500 per acre to bring a cranberry bog to a profitable state of bearing. The crop in the United States last year amounted to 1,000,000 bushels, which realized nearly \$1,700,000.

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quantity of beans declared good by the seller and petrified by the buyer were edible. He cooked them. For a time they resisted the bubbling of the water in the presence of the court, but after a reasonable subjection to the right temperature turned out mellow and palatable, with judgment against the buyer. The judicial test of ordeal for the beans by fire is not contemplated by the statutes, but it worked well

There is an element of the American-Canadian question to which slight at-tention has been given, but which may appreciably, if not profoundly, affect the relations of the United States and Canada in coming years. It is no less than that the emigration of Americans is now strongly setting toward Central and Western Canada. It is announced in the Boston Transcript that at the present rate of emigration nearly 2,000,-000 American families will make their 000 American families will make their ooo American families will make their homes in Canada during the next twen-ity years. Speculation is rife in the Northwest as to the influence this peaceful conquest of Canada by Amer-icans will have upon the future politi-cal and commercial relations of the two countries.

Sir Hiram Maxim, whose large fly Sir Hiram Maxim, whose large nylng machine was wrecked during preliminary experiments in England a few
years ago, recently informed the Aeronautical Society in London that he
believed that a flying machine was not now only possible, but practicable. He now only possible, but practicable. He based the statement mainly on the im-provement in motors and in structural materials since his experiments were made. He thought the petroleum motor would now yield the best results, and at present engineers have at their disal aluminum alloys that are as strong as wrought iron and nearly as strong as wrought from and hearly sets that a machine on a large scale can be made to develop a lifting power greater than its own weight.

Banker Lingar's Son-In-Law.

BY JAMES O'SHAUGHNESSY

place."
Faldis went back to his cage. A few minutes later Johnson, the assistant cashier, entered it. Faldis had on his hat and was buttoning his overcoat. Johnson did not notice that Faldis' overcoat was bulging at the breast. "Go through my accounts carefully, Mr. Johnson, and find the mistake, I am ill."

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Faldis walked slowly out of the bank. A thick jawed, athletic looking man stepped quietly out of the office from behind Lingar, and followed like

you mean? What part can you have in it?"
"What part have I in it?" she said slowly. "Do you think,papa, that I am insensible to my own heart's desire? I had the eager part of one who loves. He has robbed my poor, dear papa, I know—robbed him of his darling daughter." And, running to Faldis, she threw her arms around his neck and kissed lim repeatedly.

The clanging of a brass gong sounded in the street, followed by a rush of feet up the steps. The butler threw open the door and four policemen in uniform rushed in.

"What's the matter, Mr. Lingar?" asked the sergeant of the police. "Arrest that man.

Eithyl swooned in Faldis' arms.
"Wouldn't you better have an explanation frat?" asked Faldis cooily.

"Explanation? What can you say in explanation?"
"Let us excuse these officers first."

Lingar locked at Faldis for some time, then turning to the police he asked them to step out in the hall for awhile.
"You are a man of sense, so listen.



"An error of \$20,000?" thundered Lin-

gar.

A shadow on the footsteps of Faldis.

A few hours later Johnson entered
the president's office with a sheet of
paper in his hand.

"I find that this item of \$20,000 is
merely a clerical error, Mr. Lingar,"
he said.

"Then there is nothing irregular in
Faldis' accounts?" said Lingar, brightening up.

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"Nothing—that is nothing in this connection. I have not brought the figures up to date yet."

"Then do it. I'll wait."

Johnson returned to the president's office late that afternoon with trembbling hand and quivering lip.

"What is it, Mr. Johnson?" cried Lingar, springing from his chair.

"Faldis is short \$250,000 on to-day's slip."

Lingar gasped, but with his return-

PRINCE HENRY'S AUTOGRAPHS FEW

Many Efforts Made to Get Them, but

Few Were Successful.

Prince Henry, while here, was naturally asked often for his autograph,
but it is estimated that not more than
100 persons succeeded in getting it.

Most of the requests came by mail.

The prince, who had met the autograph fiends on the other side, decided to give his autograph only to certain individuals. These were the
president of a society or club of
which he was the guest, and one or
two of those nearest him at table. To
this rule he persistently adhered.

At all the dinners at which the
prince was a guest, in this city and
elsewhere, requests for his autograph
were sent to him in large numbers,
most of them in notes addressed to
him through the presiding officer. Not
a few of these requests were made
personally.

The prince always took pains to inform whoever presided at the dinner
of the rule he had made, and left it to
him to explain it to the applicants,
in accordance with the rule he made
for himself, he always wrote his autosraph on the menu card of the presiding officer, and of those nearest him
at table, sometimes extending it so
that perhaps five or six persons had
the favor shown to them at the head
table.

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the favor shown to them at the head table.

Had he compiled with all the requests made, it was said by a person who was with him and knew about his mail, he would not have had time to do anything else throughout his visit but write his signature.—New York Sun.

WHY WASHINGTON'S LEGS SHINE.

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Misapplied Zeal of Agent for New Kind of Polish.

One of the points of interest in the financial district is the bronze statue of Washington in the front of the United States sub-treasury on Wall street, says the New York Press. It is-invariably pointed out to visitors, and almost invariably the question is asked:

"Why do they polish only the knees and not the whole statue?"

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It appears that some years ago a peddler with some new kind of polish came to the sub-treasury and extolled the virtues of his compound to one of the guards. "Why," he said, "I could even polish up that rusty old statue out there in a jiffy."

"Go ahead," said the guard.

The agent went to work with a will and in a few minutes had succeeded in taking off the beautiful dull oxydizing from the legs of the statue as far as the knees. Just then Mr. Muhleman, the deputy assistant treasurer, came up the steps, and in less time than it takes to tell it the agent found himself sitting at the foot of the steps, while Mr. Muhleman lectured to the surprised guard in forcible language on the vandalism of indiscriminate polishing.

But not even the variability of the New York climate has been sufficient as yet to restore to the polished parts their old dull beauty.

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The Axoloti Becomes Another Animai in Certain Localities.

Naturalists have long been familiar with a newt-like creature, breathing by gills and lungs both, and inhabiting the lakes of Mexico and other American waters. This is the axoloti, it was also discovered that in certain localities this creature, which by the way breeds freely in Mexico, sheds its skin, casts off its gills and its tail fin, develops another color of body and leaves the water to become a land newt. Under this latter guise it is known as the amblystoma.

Naturally, the explanation of this curious transformation rests on the fact that the axoloti is really the young or tadpole stage of the amblystoma form, but the peculiarity here is that in its first stage it should breed and multiply and continue to reproduce axolotis, as if it were a perfectly mature animal. The occurrence of such cases points out to us one way in which species can be evolved, for, had we not been acquainted with the relationship of these forms, no-body would have hesitated to describe them as two essentially distinct animals.

Lately it has been shown, says the London Chronicle, that, while in Colorado and Dakota the transformation is complete, in Mexico the axoloti stage is apparently permanent. Here, probably, the influence of environment on a living being is typically illustrated.

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time, then turning to the police he asked them to step out in the hall for awhile.

"You are a man of sense, so listen. I did not take the \$20,000, although it looked bad for me. I didn't propose being made an innocent victim, and I provided against it. My first provision against it, you have discovered at the bank, I believe. The second was to get rid of your detective so that I could put the money away safely for future emergencies. The third careful thing I did to save me from the pentientlary was to marry your daughter."

Lingar stared at him dazed and vacantly, but waited for him to continue. "Now I hardly think that you want to put the bank to the expense of a quarter of a million dollars just to make a convict of your son-in-law."

"But the money! Where is it?"

"Oh, that is put away where no one but me can get it, all except \$1,000 that I paid to have your detective taken off my trail. I can turn over to you \$240,000, or I can keep it."

Lingar was silent, his brows contracted.

"Of course, you have not talked "The Uncle of His Nephew."

The potency of football in giving prominence not only to the player, but to all his relatives was amusingly illustrated in the case of the well-known anti-expansionist, William Lloyd Garrison. At an evening reception Mr. Garrison. At an evening reception Mr. Garrison, as introduced to a noted athlete.

"I am pleased to know you, Mr. Garrison," said the athelete. "I presume you are a relative of the famous Harvard quarterback, 'Billy' Garrison."

"Great heavens!" exclaimed Mr. Garrison in mock indignation. "All my life I have been known as the son of my father; must I in my old age be known as the uncle of my nephew?"

"What else can I do, my child?" he said, taking her in his arms. And Faldis stepped up to take the outstretched hand of his relenting father-in-law. PRINCE HENRY'S AUTOGRAPHS FEW Many Efforts Made to Get Them. but

Or all the indoor games that the writer has tried—and he has tackled about all of them—none has proved such jobly good fun as table tennis, or as the English call it, "ping-pong."

A first-class ping-pong ouffit with two rackets that are perfect little tennis rackets on a small scale will cost about \$i\$ at the shop. When it comes to a very cheap set you can probably make at home just as good an outfit and maybe better.

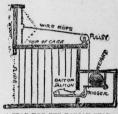
First, as to the rackets. In England the kind most favored have centres of parchment like a drumhead, from which the ball rebounds with that humming ping-pong sound which gives the game its name.

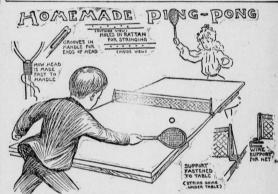
The writer prefers the string racket. Pleecs of rattan soaked a while in steaming hot water to make them very supple make good racket frames. A wooden handle, hollowed out at the end with grooves for the rattan frame to fit in its simply constructed, as shown in the diagram above. In stringing the string used on a banjo would be about six inspectimen of this bear, the only one in captivity, in the United States with the converse of the converse

THE KADIAK BEAR npts to Catch the Largest Carnivor in Existence.

In Existence.

On the extreme northwest coast of Alaska is Kadlak Island, the home of a distinct species of bear, believed to be the largest carnivore in existence A very large Kadlak bear measurer fifteen feet in length from the end of his nose to the end of his backbone.





The Fever.

An Archison girl, who got \$50 a month and had an easy time of it, caught the fever two years ago and chased a man. She had an athletic training, soon caught up with him, and landed him. Now she does all her own housework; including washing and ironing, has twin babies and gets her board and crothes. Her name should be furnished all women seized with this man-catching fever.—Atchison Globe.

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In the quantity of annual rainfall the continents rank as follows: South America, Africa, North America, Eu-rope, Asia, Australia.

A Saadle For Drivers.

To drive a spirited pair of horses from the box seat of an ordinary carriage is not an easy task, especially if the driver is of medium or low size, and for the reason that the position which he occupies is not one which allows him to exercise full control over the animals.

This is one reason why a box seat saddle has been invented, says the



be simply a smooth and flat surface about five by ten feet, or, say, four by eight feet.

The game is played exactly as tens is played, except that there is but one court on either side of the net. If the ball strikes the very edge of the table and so bounces off in such a way that a return is impossoble, call it an "edger," and serve over again.

The method of scoring is the same as in tennis. One rule of the old game which is barred because of the narrow bounds is volleying. A ball can never be returned, except on the bounce. Pickups, however, are allowed; the hand must never be raised above the height of the elbow. Also the serve must be delivered from a point beyond the end of the table.

The tennis experts and all-round athletes have devised a new sort of racket that makes of this parlor game a rather strenous and excliting affair.

The racket is simply a wooden paddle of about the same outside dimensions as the ping-pong strung racket; that is, about six inches in diameter-roughly speaking—the handle being of any desired length.

The paddle—on one side or bothaccording to how you play, is covered with the handle, as it would break or split too easily. The handle is spliced on. The paddle—on one side or bothace or split too easily. The handle is spliced on. The paddle—on one side or bothace or split too easily. The handle being of any desired length.

As to balls, the best are those made of celluloid, which can be bought at any sporting or toy store for a few cents apiece.

This ping-pong is really a great game and the writer thinks it has come to stay.—Detroit Free Press.

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An Atchison girl, who got \$50 a month and had an easy time of it, equelt the fever two ways and any should and any should any the paddle and the original properties of the diverse discussed in the least of any necessary height.

This with the fiver would sooner have two companions than one, and there will be elevated above the two large cushioned beat any sporting or toy store for a few control of the properties of the prope New York Herald. Another reason is because the inventor thought that the average driver would sooner have two companions than one, and there will be room for two wherever this saddle is used, since the driver will be elevated above the two large cushioned seats, and, except by an occasional movement of his arms, will not in the least incommode those sitting beside but a little below him. This new saddle can be raised to any necessary height.

height.

Think "Hello" is Vulgar.

The women of Appleton, Wis., a place of about a dozen thousand inhabitants, have thought it all over and are convinced that "hello" as a conversation opener on the telephone is exceedingly vulgar. They have pledged themselves to stand by a crusade to stop the use of the objectionable word.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

Prizes For Wind Gauges.

Prizes of \$1200, \$750 and \$500 for the best instruments to measure wind pressure are offered by the Hamburg Marine Observatory to German and foreign inventors. The plans must be sent in by April 1, 1903.