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The Point of View. A gentleman went to a dentist an niked him to "take a look at his tooth.

The dentist did so and seemed full of admiration "What do you think of them?" asked

the patient. 'Magnificent, magnificent!" was all

the dontist could say. Then you don't find anything to do

to thom ?" "To do to them? Why, there are four to be pulled, six to be filled and three

to be crowned?" said the dentist. Cool in Trying Emergency.

Damocles had been invited to dine. "How do you like the sword?" asked the King, pointing to the suspended WORDOR.

"Oh, that's all right," he responded "so long as the hair docsn't fall in the butler."

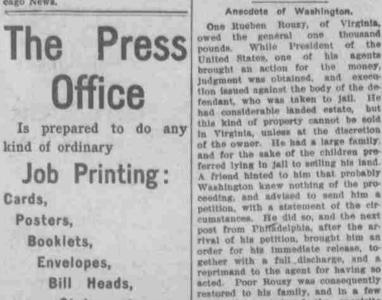
Hereupon, even those who deplored the vulgarity of the remark were fain to applaud the man's sangfroid.

Driving Him to Drink. Mrs Hoyle-I have told my husband that he can't kiss me again until he stops drinking.

Mrs. Doyle-Are you aware of the fact that you are encouraging the liq-nor traffic?- Brooklyn Life.

Why She Was Discharged.

Homely Heiress-I wish I knew how to have my photograph taken so it would be sure to please dear George. Her Mald (knowingly)-Well, I have no objection to sitting for you .- Chicago News.



# THE MALIGNED BACHELOR.

Western Auditor Comes to the Do fense of the Much-abused.

At last the buchelor has found a

The bachelor represents the most congenial and hig-hearted type of our commonwealth. His name, while held in public derision by a host of people, will always remain closely interwoy-

on in the history of ploneer life. "He it was who pushed out into the wild and woolly West at a time when the buffalo, Indians and coyote were lords of the prairies, and by persistent efforts and under privation and want led an heroic life by con-verting vast arears of the barren wilderness into fertile lands of peace and plenty. Then, without aid fomino ploty to keep vigil over his everyday acts, this sturdy empire builder romained at his post, blasting

Air Brake on the Auto.

The braking of high-powered cars is

me of the most important problems in automobiling. The presence at the recent Chicago show of what is probably the first motor vehicle to be equipped with air brakes is therefore interesting. The machine in question has a small air pump, driven by a cam on the crank shaft, which forces air into a tank. The pump is provided with automatic mechanism that can be adjusted to throw it into action when the pressure in the task falls below a given point, say 00 pounds, and out of action when it reaches 30 pounds per incl. Connected with the air tank by a tube is a small cylinder on the rear axle having two oppositely acting plutons that when pushed outwardly expand friction shoes in brake drums on the rear wheel hubs. Each stop of the car uses about two pounds of pressure, so that if the pressure is up to 80 pounds ten stops can be made before it falls to

30 and the pump is put into action again. The compressed air is also used for

blowing a whistle and for forcing gasolene from a large tank under the rear of the body into a smaller tank on the dash, which is provided with a guage glass so that the operator can always see how much gasolene is in the small tank, which feeds the carburcter. By connecting a hose direct to the air pump the tires can be in-

flated to 150 pounds pressure. On the dash is a double guage that shows the air pressure in the tank and the pressure is the water circulatory system, whereby if there is any stoppage of the circulation the driver will be promptly made aware of it.

#### Ansodote of Washington.

One Rueben Rousy, of Virginia, owed the general one thousand pounds. While President of the pounds. United States, one of his agents brought an action for the money, Judgment was obtained, and execu tion issued against the body of the defendant, who was taken to jail. He had considerable landed estato, but this kind of property cannot be sold in Virginia, unless at the discretion of the owner. He had a large family and for the sake of the children proferred lying in jall to setting his land. A friend hinted to him that probably Washington knew nothing of the pro-ceeding, and advised to send him a petition, with a statement of the cirumstances. He did so, and the next post from Philadelphia, after the arrival of his petition, brought him an order for his immediate release, togother with a full discharge, and a

TIMBER WEALTH OF FAR WEST. Where the Heart of the American

Timber Belt Is Now. In the United States the heart of the lumber belt has mayod westward. At the beginning of the last contury champion. A Western editor has almost the online wood supply came rouse to is defense in the following from the then uniouthed forests of the Penchant River restor of Maine the Penobscot River region of Maine. As the woodsmen cut deep into the heart of the wood the industry was forced to find other fields from which to draw its supply, and the virgin forents of the South and of the States bordering on the Great Lakes were cut into. Although these regions are by no means deploted to day, the Pacific coast is rapidly besoming the heart of the lumber trade. And what wonder, for in the three States of California, Oregon and Washington, there is at least onethird of the entire supply of standing

timber in the United States. In figres, it amounts to more than 600,000, 000,000 feet of uncut wood. The forest reserves and national parks set apart by the United States povernment within the limits of these

three states aggregate an area or 32, 428 square miles or more than 22 per cent. of the total wooded area of the states. In the State of Oregon alone, where a careful examination has been made, the national census officials have estimated the standing timber on these reservations at 55,000,000,000 feel, or one-fourth of the States total supply .- Review of Reviews.

Hellootand Disappearing.

As it was reported from Heligoland that considerable masses of land had fallen into the sea during the winter storms the kaiser visited the island a few weeks ago to see for himself what affect this was likely to have on the fortifications. His majesty evidently regarded the situation as serious, for shortly afterward a number of government officials crossed over to make a thorough investigation. It now transpires that these gentlemen have given up the island for lost. It is particu-tarly the western side of the island where the famous grottos are altuated that is being rapidly disintegrated.

Eight hundred years ago the Island was five times its present size, and as the crumbling away of the rock is do solely to geological causes, it is ad-mitted that human skill and power can do nothing to avert its complete disappearance. The rock of which the island is composed contains a large percentage of salt which nothing can protoci from dissolution by the North

Germans are now more than ever confirmed in their opinion that Bismarck made an extremely bad bargain when he made an exchange with Engand taking over Heligoland.-London Daily Chroniele.

#### He Needed No More Reward,

Caroline Earle White, the president of the Women's Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Ani mais, distributes three costly medals every year to the three men who have ione the kindest, bravest deeds in animals' behalf during the twelvemonth. Mrs. White makes a brief address at these distributions, and what she says is always interesting. At a recent disribution she told a story.

"There is a certain society for the prevention of cruelty to animals in France," she said. "Men visit it each year to apply for the medal it gives an aually. Its president is a joker. "One day a peasant came to this as

sociation and laid claim to the medal. "'What have you done to deserve it?' asked the president.

'I have saved a wolf's life sir," said the peasant. "'What had the wolf been doing?"

nt for having so It had killed my wife."



The Unexpected In a Matrimonial Affair.

Some Recant Weddings in Which Bride and Bridegroom Have De-parted from Conventions.

Whon the unexpected occurs in matrimonial affair it becomes a romance. That seems to be the commonly accepted way of looking at love and marriage. When the young people issue cards and all that, it is simply a wedding. When they do things they are not expected to do it is a romance. from the ordinary, it seems. For that reason in a marriage is which are inthe like there is no romance. That is

the popular version. Dedi, "and each of us had a guide. Now, no one has any great desire to be like every one else. Especially in The guides had emphatically declared OF the great event of their lives young that they knew the way, but at the be different. That may be the sole fore, and were as interact of the way YEAR font of the first plaster they conferred There are other reasons, of course. as were we. Their senity clothes and Once in a while conditions force the anudal-clad feet incapacitated them

train to leave town.'

She laughed and said:

now Marion Greshler."

to her.

ward."

estioning.

lovers to adopt strange methods, for the work of chopping out steps There is the story of the farmer from rom the solid is- with hatchots, and North Dakota who went to Bismarck putling them 1 to the rear, we pro-to marry the girl of his shotes. He could on our own resources.

thought he was her choice until he went to her residence with the mar-"We want slowly, cutting stops for every foot of the way in the ice, on ringe license, and she told him she had which there was a slight layer of thought it over and had decided she anow. Many times we cano

would rather be a sister to him. yawning crovasses, some of them so Adam Greshler, the farmer con-erned, was not the style of man who deep that chunks of ice thrown into metpones a wedding merely because tom.

the bride has backed down. He took "I have scaled many mountains the diamiasal with good grace and started away from the house. Near but I have never before made a trip fraught with no much toil and discorry fort. The pulsations of our hearts the railroad station he stopped a citizen of Bismarck and asked: averaged 145 a minute. Our heads "Do fou know of a woman around seemed to be bursting and our eyes here who wants to get married?" to be falling from their sockets. "There's only one," replied the moved slowly and with the greatest stranger," and she's just taking a care, that no sudden motion might pinco a greater tax upon our already The farmer sought her out. He had sorely tried hearts. The sun burned ten minutes for love making, but he down upon us like fiames abooting proved eloquent. She left the train from a blast furnace. Its rays, redown upon us like fames abooting with him. They had the name to married license changed and word into our faces like fires from the home married. They left Bismarck that our faces and hands, our lips cracked, our faces and hands, our lips cracked, our faces and hands, our lips cracked,

What's the name of your new nostalls. We reached the summit. wife?" he was asked as he was leavthorough exhausted and dizzy. "The view was so grand that we

"Her name is-what did you say were mor than repaid for what we your name was?" he asked, turning had unde gone. On intaccihuati man is on one of the high places of the earth. Ho is in the sky among the

"It was Marion Hershberger, It's clouds. The earth seems to have fallen miles away from him, leaving him They drove away happily and tre suspended. There is no living thing spected to live happily "ever afterabout, not even a bird awing. He ooks down at his feet, and he seems Closer at home, at Taylorville, Ill., to have come to the end of the earth. is another story of a wedding without Almost straight down, in such a sheer great formality. Nineteen-year-old descent that it nearly takes away Dainy Youts recently told her parents his breath, lies the world in miniathat she was going out to make a call, ture, a beautiful panorama remarka-

leaving her home late in the afterbly distinct and clear cut. "On our return we coasted down The parents had no suspicions, and the mountain standing, each man se Daisy was permitted to go without cured to the others by a rope, and in She went to the railroad three hours had reached the cave station and met at incoming train. A whence we had set forth in the early stranger stopped up to her and asked morning." if she were Miss Youts. She replied

Veteran M. P's.

Cooper. He replied that he was. They It is rather interesting to note that went to Ashiand and were married. only two mombers of the present Neither had seen the other until House of Commons entered that asthey met at the railroad station. They sembly prior to King Edward's wedhad been writing to each other for ding, the fortieth anniversary of which was recently celebrated. The



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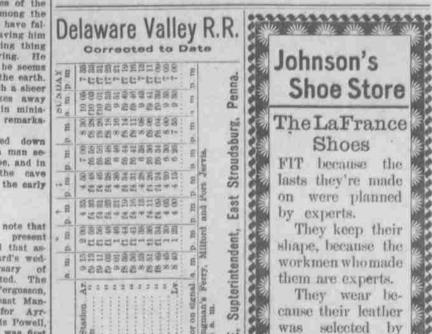
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# Only Six Parties Have Scaled Maxico's

Famous Mountain. There is a faseInation about Popoestepeti and Introchunti, twin whiteclad mountains overlooking the ploturesque capital of Mexico, which DEVIATED FROM CUSTOM acoust to this Land of the Sun. Popocatepeti

CLIMBING IZTACCINUATE.

in kindly to this climber, and in frequently seconded, but the sides of Intacethuat) are steep and covered with ice. Huge crevance, partially covered with snow, seam the face of the mountain. They are lurking destilirant to the unwarr, says Mr.

G. E. Towle, in "Modern Mexico." But six parties are known to have successive in scaling the perilous heights of Istacchusti. The last of these was hended by Joseph Liedl, a hardy and experienced Swiss moun-The romance depends on deviation tain-climber and an enthusiastic member of the Swiss Alpine Club, He suson in a marriage is which are in-declares that the scaling of Istaccibu-inded consent of parents, knowledge at was the most difficult feat of of friends, issuing of invitations and inountain-climbing which he has ever undertaken.

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No More Flah? It is no longer true that there are better fish in the sea than ever came out of it-at any rate, so far as the ish concern human beings. It is said that within the next twenty years fish will be almost unobtainable, and every year there is a heavy drop in the amount of fish brought ashors. In salmon alone 1,000 tona less are tak-IF - Y00 en yearly.

rial.

Fish are dying out-that is, in places where they can be caught, which are comparatively few. A score of years ago, for instance, the fishing bonts down East could catch, in sight of their harbors, in a day, more fish than they now have to journey many miles to get, and they go further and catch less every year. There are still plenty of fish, built

they are retiring slowly and steadily into the depths of the great oceans, where they might as well not exist as far as Sahermen are concerned, mb they cannot be got at.

Brooklyn Daily Eagle The wall known cotton cloth, calles, maintains two large is named from Calicut a city of India, which was discovered by the Por-Information Bureaus tuguese in 1468. Calico was first brought to Rugland by the East India that distribute literature Company, in 1681. and give free advice regarding hotels, ato.

The oldest version of the Old and New Tostament belonging to the Obristians, is that in the Vatican, which was written in the fourth ar fifth century, and published in the year 1887.

For a bilious attack take Chemberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick core is cortain. For sale by Balch & Son, Matamoras,

" 'Then,' said the president, 'you need no medal, for you are already suf ficiently rewarded."" Dalay, that he wrote his first letter to the girl. She answored it, and after years Rousy enjoyed the exquisite

pleasure of being able to pay the money with interest to the truly The following articles where taken great man. Washington reminded him that the debt was discharged, from the stomach of a man who recently died in the Michigan State Asyand the general, to avoid the pleasing hum in Kalamazoo One twenty-peany spike, four inches long; thirty-two tenimportunity of the grateful Virginian, who could not be denied, accepted penny nalls; seventylnine eight-penny the money-only, however, to divide nalls; twenty-three shingle nalls; 180 it among Rouzy's children, which he immediately did .--Old Colony Memobent nails of various assorted utres, tewnly-nine places of wir ;, different sizes, one fron washer, 1 1-4 inches in diamoter; four suspender clasps, esventeen butions amorted; 128 small stones. twalve pieces of the, various sizes; three screws, upper-halves of three twenty-panny spikes, three 32- callbre cartridge shells, twenty-night plas, Many of the larger nalls were partially eaten up by the acids of the stomach. One four-inch nail, which pierced the stounch. One four-inch nail, which pierced the stomach, is believed to have caused the abscess which resulted

in death. The patient was fifty years of age, and had been at the anylum almost continuously since 1870.

Steps have been taken by the Congo Free State Government to protect the African elephant from alaughter and domenticate it. M. Fuchs, Vice-Gevernor of the State, proposes that Bel gium, France, Germany, and Great Britain should agree to cooperate in the work. Tame elephants would be of inestimable benefit, it is said, in the work of colonists.

Race Swields in Illinois. IN 1902 84,840 babies were born in Hilmois, of which 27,847 were born in Chinago. There were 573 twin hirthe and fifteen uplets.

the whiskey habit. Pat-Begobs! Thot's how OI got ut! -Puck

Life is worth living so long as there is auybody worth loving.

Public Printer Palmer has required all the book hinders to lake the oath of alleglance to the United States. This is looked upon, from the binders' standpoint as a sinister development in the Miller case. If Pike county will refund your money all general slores in Pike county. Dress making in all branches. MARTLEDWIG, Broad St., Milford, Pa.

two years. It was at the suggestion of a friend of Cooper, who was two M. P.'s are Sir James Fergusson, engaged to marry an older sister of to the girl. She answered it, and after a year of letter writing he mailed a the member of Wigan, who was first

by asking bim if he were George A.

proposal of mairinge. It was accepted, by letter, and arangements were made for the runsway marriage. In Missouri there is a bride who Bits. has upheld women's title to ficklessnem in a startling fashion. She is, or was, Miss Linuio Bradley. She should

have been made Mrs. Robert Eastin, but she now is Mrs. Charles Lyons. Eastin went to Salisbury last week to keep his wedding arrangement with the young girl. He found that she had changed her mind. She was prepared for the wedding

with Eastin when a new suitor appeared in the field. He was a late entry, but Miss Bradley listened to his sult and came to the conclusion that she preferred him to her finance It was not considered necessary to in form the bridegroom of the change of Probably no one thought of heart.

his wedding proparations while the young girl and the new suitor were Californian fruit grower lets in or on married 'quietly and left town.

When Eastin came to keep the appointment with his fiance there was no bride to be found. An inquiry was started and it was finally discovered od .--- Exchange. that she had changed her mind and was alrendy the wife of another man.

#### Baked Tapieca Pudding.

Soak a cup and a half of tapleo two ours in a quart of rich milk, put in a double boller and cook until the tapioca looks clear. Homove from the fire, stir into it two slightly heaped tablespoonfuls of butter and a scant balf cup of sugar. When cold add four eggs, beaten light, and flavor Doctor-You need to be treated for with vaniils or the riad of a lense, he whiskey habit. cooking. Butter a mold, sprinkle with

dried breadcrumbs, turn the mixture into it and bake. Turn out on a platter and serve hot with a foaming 52552.

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the member for the northeast Man chester, who was elected for Arrahire in 1854, and Sir Francis Powell, elected as the representative of the constituency in 1857 -London Tit-Berlin's Child Exchange. Berlin has a child exchange. The morer people of the city, who cannot afford outings, send their children to country peasants, and receive in return for an equal length of time peasant

children who want to see the city. The plan has worked so well that the charitable ladies who originated it. are about to extend it. There is even talk of exchanging children between neghboring countries so that they would gain still more valuable experience.--Exchange.

Ploughing by Dynamite. A novel method of ploughing the soil has been invested in California. him. He was allowed to proceed with it is well known that dynamits strikes downward when it is exploded. The the soil a series of dynamite charges, and by firing these the ground is more cheaply than by any other meth-

> 日 やむたいとれるのとののの The first balloon was constructed at Paris by M. M. Montgoifer, in 1783, when Rozier and the Marquis d'Arlandes ancended, after which numer-ous accents followed, many of which Washington Hotels. proved fatal.

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