THE PLAGUE.

Danger From Infection of Ground Equirrels in California.

A few months ago Dean Ward, of the University of Nebraska, discover ed while visiting California that the buhonic pisque really meances the United States, although the splendid work done by the government scien-tists caused him to hope that no further spread of the disease would be noted. Now some facts which came to his knowledge on that visit have reached the Eastern press in spite of the efforts made in San Francisco to

conceal the real situation. "One seri-ous aspect of the case has developed in the last two years," says Collier's, In the course of an alarming editorial on the subject. "Plague has been discovered in the ground squirrels about the bay. Now every effort is being made in the infected district to conceal the facts. This is folly, filled with peril. Mistaken business calculations lead Oakland, which should be one of the most active cities to combut pingue, to refuse appropriations for that purpose. The danger is one which can be controlled if it is recognized. The serious menace is caused by the abortsighted notion that a busincan advantage is to be gained by concentment. If the infected districts concealment. If the infected districts will not do their work properly, acon-er or later the whole United States ray pay, and pay a price too terrible to consider. Lies will not help. Only nound and thorough sanitary measures may save the land. California can check the danget now. If she falls she may later be quarantined by her sister States"-Nebraska State Jour-nal.

"Wth Avenue."

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As soon as the Nassau street tailor an soon as the ranked street tailor moved up to Fifth arscue be, of course, sent out new cards. Their appearance caused some surprised to ment among his friends. That looks finny," said one man. "Vth aveaue. Isn't that a new wrin-ter"

'Not exactly," said the tailor. "Ro toan numerals are getting to be rather popular in writing the names of streets. Fifth avenue business men are particularly partial to them. On cards and in newspaper and street-car advertising you may frequently see the address of some tailor, haberdasher, or other tradesman written Vto avenue. So far the other avenuns have not adopted the style to ony great extent, but the time may come when the business houses on ril Vlith, Villth, and IXth avenues, Vilth, VIII, and IXth avenues.

Echolar or Athlete.

The athlete o the scholar? Which type of man does the word want? That is the query suggested by Presi-dent Hadley of Yale in an address to the Harvard winners of scholastic henors. "Two generations ago the in cliectual idol of the graduates and students at most of our colleges was the leading debater. Now it is no longer the debater but the athlete who occupies the center of the stage." The fact thus stated is apparent

everywhere. The scholar has small place in college life. The one who thinks of the debater's platform as a field of endeavor is counted amiably occentric by the average student. As for earnest work with books in the guist of the room or in the library, that is laughable. The "midnight oll" idea has a cifferent meaning now adays.

Must Promise to "Obey."

"Unless a young lady is willing to promise to love, honor and obey," said Rev. Albert P. Fitch from his pulpit in the Mt. Vernon Congrega-Conal Church last night, putting con-

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THE MARINER'S COMPASS. Influences that Draw it from Its Al-

leplance to the Magnetic Pole. Nothing in the unvigational equit

ment of a ship has been the subject of more anxious scientific research or receives more jealous care than the mariner's compass, says the Windsor Magarine.

The popular notion of the compase needle always pointing north and south is-well, more inaccurate than even popular notions usually ara. Even under the most favorable condi-Even under the most favorable condi-tions there are only certain places upon the surface of the earth where the compass needle does point north and south, and it is guite safe to say that such conditions are never four

on board of any ship. But we must go further and say that no more unfavorable position could be found for a compass than cours be noted for a compass take on board a modern stramship, which is a complicated mass of steel, all tending to draw the compass needle from its alleginate to the magnetic pole of the earth, warring influences which must needs be counteracted by all sorts of devices which hedge round the instrument by an invisible wall f conflicting cu routs of magnetism. And as if this were not enough

there are now huge dynamos to be reckaned with producing electric currents for all Lorts of purposes on sourd. In the midst of these mystle currents the poor little company needle, upon which the mariner de-pends for his guide across the track-iess deep, hangs suspended like one shrinking saint surrounded by legions of devils.

Do You Know. That pearls are measured by the grain." Three and one-half grains go

'grain.' O a CETAL That for a ingernall to reach its full length, an average of seven twelfths of an inch, from 121 to 138 days of growth are necessary.

That 4 o'clock in the afternoon is the rainiest hour of the twenty-four Less rain falls at night than during

the hours of light. That during the past three cen turies more than two hundred differ-ent systems of shorthand have been devised. Pitman's was first published

in 1840. That it takes fifty of the Chinese

and the price per pound is about \$40. That February holds the record as the month in which most children are born; June as that in which there are 'ewest births." That the sloths never drink; rab-

bits and parrots very rarely drink. A parrot lives fifty-two years without

drinking a drop of water. That the largest room in the world under one roof and unbroken by pli-lars is in St. Petersburg. It is 620 feet long by 150 feet in breadth. By daylight it is used for military dis-plays, and a whole battalion can completely maneuver in it. By night 20, 600 wax tapers give it a beautiful ap pearance. The roof is a single arch of iron.

Chinese History. Chinese biatory dates back to 2537 B. C., when the people were made up into clans or tribes and were ruled by a sovereign who was chosen by his vubjects as the one most worthy to rule. This was followed by the feedal system, which continued for nearly twenty centuries and was similar to the feudal system in Europe in medieval times. By 403 B C., China was divided into seven great states and each state was conten ing for the supremacy. In 271 H. C., the king A Tasing was victorious and he assumed the title of Hwang Ti, or Emperor. This enterprising and far-seeing ruler decided that us there was but one sun

Conal Church hast night, putting con-siderable emphasis on the word obey, "I shark' officiat' at her wedding, "They come to me, these young peo-ple, and sakt: 'What service do you use?' I tell them the Episcopalian service. Then the girl asks: 'Do I have to promise to love, honce and service. Then the girl asks: 'Do I great wall was erected in 214 B. C. It have to promise to love, honor and is about 1500 miles long with a obsert' And the answer is: 'Yes, if breadth of twenty-five feet at the base

VEAL AT ITS BEST. GREATER THAN MUAGARA

Four Good Ways of Cooking Delicate The Iguazu Waterfalls in South Amer-Meat.

ica Leap 213 Feet. Veal Terrapin .--- Out into wide dice rger than Nisgara is the cataract sufficient lean cooked yeal to measure a heaping pint. Melt in a sauce of the Iguaru falls, almost at the in-tersection of the three frontiers of pan two tablespoonfuls of butter, add one large tablespoonful of chopped onion, and cook slowly for ten min-Paraguny, Brazil and the Argentine Republic. The river takes its name from a Spanish word meaning great utes without browning. Add one tablespeonful and a half of flour, waters. About twelve miles from its mouth

cook two minutes, then stir in gradu-ally one cupful and a half of hot the bed drops suddenly down a rocky perpendicular cliff some 213 feet high, bence there is a watesrfall of that great height. At this spot a delight-ful little lainnd, beautiful with regetamlik. When smoothly thickened add the ment, sait and popper to season and simmer for 15 minutes. And the yolks of three hard-bolied eggs dit fine, one tablespoonful of iomon juice, one tablespoonful of mushroom cataup and two table-spoonfuls of sherry, and serve gartion, divides the river into two arms so that the tota, width is about two miles and a half. The Brazilian arm of the river forms a tremendous horse-shos here and plunges into a great nished with olives. Veal a La Turque .--- Put some cold

chasm with a denfening roar, while the arm on the Argentine side spreads cooked yeal through the food chop-per, measure and add an equal quanout in a sort of amphithestre form and finishes with one grand lesp a tity of fine stale bread crums. - Sea little over 229 fe.t. son highly with sait, celery sait, pap-riks and onion juice, and to each

Below the Island the two arms units and flow on into the Parana River, cupful add one tablespoonful of fine-ly chopped paraley and one table spoonful of melted butter. Moiston From the Brazilian bank the specta ter, at a height of 280 feet, gazes out spoonful of melted hutter. Moiston with beaton eggs mold into ar all balls or eggs and roll in warm bollod the wildeat and most fantastic water scenery he can ever hope to see.

balls or eggs and roll in warm build, rice. Place in the bottom of a saucepan, half cover with hot stock, cover closely and simmer genily for 45 minutes. Breakan of Veal.—From a stale intervent of their agony high in the air and writhing, twitting, screaming and monning, bear of the Parana." Un-

Brealau of Veal. From a same loaf of bread grate sufficient to give three cupfuls of fine crumbs. Chop fine cold yeal to measure one pint. Make a thin sauce with one table abover of beauty that all the more abover of beauty that all the more adds to the riot of tropical hues already there. When a high wind is blowing the roar of the calaract can of rich milk. Add to this the erambs, cook and stir for two minutes, then set aside until cold. To the meat add one teaspoonful of salt, on-balf, of a teaspoonful of salt, on-balf, of a teaspoonful of hopped paraley. All with the cold sauce and add three well-beaten eggs. Fill small builtered points with the misture attack in a takes six days to make the ploturesque journey of about 1,250 miles from Buemon Ayres amid the fair fertile pining of Santa Fe and the savage luxuriance of the virgin forest, pass-ing through the territory of the missions and the ruins of Jesuit churches

How to Get Rid of Rate

The best way to exclude rats from uidlings is by using cement is construction. All kinds of structures are now being made wholly of concrete. Foundations of dwellings may be made rat-proof by its use. The cellar walls should have concrete footing and the walls should be intd in ce-pent mortar. The cellar floor should se of concrete and all water and drain ipes should be surrounded with it. yea cellars of the old-fashioped kind may be made rat-proof with cement at small cost. Rat holes may be closed ith a mixture of cement, sand, and roken glass or sharp stones. A lib-ral use of concrete in the floors nakes granaries and poultry houses at-proof. Rats may also be kept out

of corn cribs by means of an inner or inter covering of fine-meah wire pet-ting. If the custom is followed of set-ting corn cribs on posts with inverted pass at the top, the posts should pro-ject at least three feet above the cround. Among the animals that are useful in destroying rodents are the tox, skunk, weasel, and the larger pecies of owls and hawks. Rats destroy more poultry and game than all hese wild animals combined, and therefore it would be wiser for the farmer to protect these rat killers than to seek to exterminate them. There is more truth than fiction in the old saying that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

> Weather Signa. Rapid changes in the barometer in-

dicate rain. When the



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Veal Klopps. - With one pint of finely chopped cold veal mix one tea spoonful of sail, one-quarter of a teaspeonful of white pepper, ten drops of onion juice and the unbeaten whites of four eggs. Wet the hands and mold into tiny halls. Have ready a shallow saucepan partly filled with slightly salted boiling water. Drop in the klopps and posch for five minutes, then skim out, ar-range on rounds of thin buttered toast, and pour around them this sauce: Melt in a saucepan one tablespoonful of butter, add a bulf-tesspoonful of salt, a dash of easymme and one-half a cupful each of this cream and veal stock. Stir until smoothly thickened, simmer for five minutes. When ready to take from

A cigar box decorated in the way shown in our sketch makes a very handsome receptacle for laces or b udkerchiefs, or even jewelry. The li of the box is slightly padded with cotton wool and then covered with a pretty piece of slik brocade, the sides,



likewise, are upholstered with the same materials. The inside of the box is padded with cotton wooi, and then lined with white satin. There are two pleces of ribbon by which the box may be fastened with a smart

spoonful of butter, one tesspoonful of flour, and half a pint of yeal stock of rich milk. Add to this the crumbs, molds with the mixture, stand in a pan of warm water, and bake in a moderate oven until firm in the center when lightly pressed. Serve at once with a rich tomato sauce. and convents

the fire add one egg yolk with spoonful of cream.

FOR LACES OR HANDKERCHIEFS

Cigar Box Appropriately Decorated is Useful Receptacie.

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dicate early and marked changes in the weather.

A red sun means rain. A piece of seaweed hung up will become damp previous to rain. Clouds flying against the wind in-

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tarm to de arrestea and locked up in order that they may be taken care of for a while. One of this frater its succeeded in getting himself arrest ed for vagancy, and on the way to the lockup he was so much overjoyed by the prospect of not having to sleep in the open air that he behaved some what boisterously. "Keep quiet!" threatened the po-liceman; "if you don't, I'll let you He Go Off Easy. Mrs. Exe-Good-by. I'm sorry my busband isn't in I wish I knew some

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young man and woman are to the supreme experience of each other, which includes the boy,' then they are not ready the step." An indefinite Number.	ts el. Pointed Finger Nails Frowned On. Fashions change even in finger	Bed hair curis at the approach of i storm, and straightens after it. Men work harder, eat more, and sleep more soundly when the baro- meter is high than when it is low.	The Letter. Ethel-But why don't you open is and read it? • Ethelfrida-Ah, my dear, but then I should gnow 'hat he says! dis First Plunge in fligh Finance.	will hereafter hold Regular Meeting- the first Monday of each mo. between	29, Daily Except Sunday 6.00 " 8, Limited Daily Express. 10.06 "
year-old Andrew was in a tuinant mood, and in order to his customary good humor her promised him some pre- trawberries if he would be a . Calling a servant, she said: . piease give Andrew about awberries." proceeded to fulfill the wish instress, and counted out the "One, two, three, four."	ip years ago are looked upon as almost a barbaric at present. It also seems in that women are becoming sensible in another digital detail. High pol- iabing is no longer the rule, as of course, it never was practiced by women of fine tasts. The pointed nail and the high polish have passed out, and the chances are historians of in future days will look back and	ers is unusually strong, rain may be appected. American Nervousress. "Why are we a nervous generation? It is because we live in an environ- ment of nervous irritation. We are constantly drenched in emotion," said Rabbi Hirsch of Chicago. "We worry, worry, worry lest we shall iose some thing we prize, or fail in our under-	mother to church for the first time. He went in groomly. He would rather nave spent the morning in siny. But he came out at the end of the service as may as a lark. "What did you get out of 'at sanket, muvver?" he said. "What basket, child?" the mother said. "Why, 'at basket the man passed	the hours of 9 a to and 4 p. m. except ing in the months when Court may be in session, and then during Court THEO. H. BAKER Commissioners Clerk United by Harmiess. Cures on he Spor BROMO-PEPSIN	Trains leave Chambers streight Now Vork, for Port Jervis on wheek days at 1.00, 7.13, 9.14, 10.30 A. M. 1.30 5.30, 7.15, 9.16, 10.30 A. M. 1.30 On. Sandays, 7.30, A. M. M. On. Sandays, 7.30, A. M. 121.0, 1.157, 30, 0.15 F. M. H. L. SLAUSON, Ticket Agt, Pt. Jervis, H. W. Hawley, Div'n, Pavogr. Agent, Chambers St. Station New York
nt five," protested the child our mother said four," said ma said 'about four," replied e got the fifth. coats and the Sunday Law. (governing democracy never liasif more completely than	of a crude and undiscriminating age. Apple Onstard. Take four applies, pare, quarter, and cook as for sauce, leaving little lice. A few minutes before remov- ing from the five silf into the apples the following mixture: One quarter nutmeg, grated; one large table-	whings. Passion, fear, greed and en- vy throw our minds and nerves out of balance and diminish the power, of our urganism to resist the microhes that ure constantly assailing it. It has been scientificated demonstrated that worry causes a predisposition to dis- ease."	about." "I got nothing out of it," said the mother, shocked, "What do you mean by such a question?" "I got a quarter," the little follow chuckled, holding up the coin. Fit to Killt. Grandma's gnest was elegantly but simply dressed in black chiffon	"Note the Word Popula" CURES HEADACHE, SLEEPLESSNESS INDIGESTION & NERVOUSNESS All Droggists, Ioc. 256 & Soc. Sar sale by C. O. ARMSTRONG, Druggion WANTS SUPPLIED 1 1	Odin and residence Broad Street lext Court House. MILFORD,
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kin git twelve months off for havior. Dooley—Teil her to rest sigy. he may not behave himself. A Diminutive. mm," said little Fred, "this a kittychism?" John and anybody are a que pair," opined somebody. "John and anybody are a que pair," opined somebody sise. Peer John	er Decad Disease in Jamaica. In Jamaica tuberculous dinease is	recent Aldermanic meeting inquired what had become of an order he had introduced some time before calling for an are light on Willow street. The City Cierk, after digging into his files, informed him that the order had come before the board nearly a month i evious and hat he had	CONTRIBUTE A.C. Aroma mentility a selectivity and construction may investion by pickable presentation. Construction interaction of the selectivity of the selectivity interactivity with the directive in the selectivity we can are the selectivity of the selectivity of the selectivity of the selectivity of the selectivity we can are the selectivity of the selectivity of the selectivity of the selectivity of the selectivity Selectific of the selectivity of the selectivity of the selectivity of the selectivity of the selectivity of the selectivity of the selectivity of the selectivity of the selectivity of the selectivity of the selectivity we can also be selectivity of the selectivity of the selectivity we can also be selectivity of the selectivity of the selectivity we can also be selectivity of the selectivity of the selectivity we can also be selectivity of the selectivity of the selectivity we can also be selectivity of the selectivity of the selectivity we can also be selectivity of the selectivity of the selectivity of the selectivity we can also be selectivity of the selectivi	ALL BUSINESS GIVEN PROMPT ATTENTION	without driv- ers. BARFORD STREET Opposite Honnestend Labrary. GOBIAS RELSON Proprietor.