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As a New York World correspondent, looking from the vantage ground of the Isthmus itself, sums it up, 20,000 lives with a figure of the Emu. Another Ausand \$200,000,000 have been thrown away on the grand De Lesseps flasco.

THE Marquis of Donegal recently stated in the Bankruptcy Court that his liabilities pressed upon the fourpenny stamp. For amounted to \$2.594.425 and his total income to only \$3,400 a year. He attributes his insolvency to the fact that his expenditure has exceeded his income.

THE "regal red poppy" has recently been found to have the valuable power of binding with its roots the soil in which it grows in such a manner that it will prove most valuable in supporting embankments. Already several French engineers have undertaken the sowing of railway embankments with

DR Dix says the new Episcopal cathedral in New York will be "one of the handsomest structures in the world.' There are four grand plans to choose from; and the drawback is "an embarrassment of riches" in the matter of design. Whether that will be so in the case of the building fund is less clear.

MME. BLAVATSKY, the Theosophist, has explained the Keely Motor. She says: "The force is in Keely, is part of him and will die with him." The stockholders of the Keely Motor Company should get Keely's life insured for a large amount. Or does Mme. Blavatsky mean that there is no hope for the shareholders?

JUSTICE KERSTEN, of Chicago, gave this advice to a prisoner who was brought before him for sentence: "Do you know what you ought to do? You ought to get River Jordan to Damascus. a pietol and blow your brains out. I'll give you a pistol in two minutes if you'll do it." Judge Kersten would make a first- that by August Guthrie will have a popuclass associate for Mr. Justice Begbie, of lation of about 200, though in the early British Columbia.

alias Maxwell, who was hanged at St. probably not 1,000 of these by actual Louis last summer for the murder of farmers. The land is poor, and the rum-Charles Arthur Preller, clings with pitiful pus that has been made for four or five persistence to the belief that his boy was | years past about the settlement of the innocent. The foreman of the jury that country has had no solid basis. The rush convicted Brooks recently received a letter of the last mouth was mainly of gamblers, from the old gentleman, who lives in Eng. speculators and other loose fish, and they land, which is full of bitterness against are getting away as fast as possible, because those whom he styles the murderers of his | they can make nothing by preying on each

THE latest time-saving invention is pluck. the transportation of mail matter. The for passenger service.

came to meet some American missionaries | saved by early sanitation." with his nine wives, all being in a state of complete nudity, and who, on being remon-

men to switch off on side tracks and simanything, in fact, but make a fool of your-

Queen Victoria has selected a now maid of monor, Miss Loftus, a niece of Lady Ely She is a presty, bright girl, and went down to Windsor before she was appointed to be inspected by the royal family, and being that the majority of weak, flabby hearts gentleman, and would never be roaming approved of was gazetted. It is said that are weak and daboy because every other around the streets at this time of night. during the life of John Brown his approval muscle in the body is weak and flabby, and Be off with you at once or I'll call for the of any new appointment was always a sine this general weakness and dabbiness is due police and have you taken in as a susquel hor, and that he had strong likes and to want of vigorous use. Exercise of the picious character.' dislikes about many of the household, legs and back and arms gives additional With that he banged down the window which he never failed to show when the opportunity arose.

ADVERTISEMENTS are often very amusing in their attempts to illustrate aptly the art of putting. For example, a vendor of a new tobacco thus describes it: "It is like your first love fresh, genial and rapturous. Like that, it fills up all the cravings of your soul." The author of that advertisement would no doubt agree with the statement that the tradesman who does not advertise liberally has been very appropriately compared to a man who has a lantern but who is too stingy to buy a candle.

THE Dake of Wellington has told Lord Majesty was really christened Victorina, after her mother, the Duchess of Kent, but during Queen Caroline's trial there was so daughter-la petite Victorina-that the name was quietly changed to Victoria. George IV, refused to attend his niece's Sopnia being the one desired.

According to the Pall Mall Gazette, Capt. Ingram, who was recently killed by an elephant in South Africa, some time before first things they learn, and small wonder if famous Castle Connel water, on the Shanhis death unwound the cere cloth of an Egyptian mummy. Inside he discovered a habit of lying grows on some of them." tablet which, being translated, was found THE Duke of Buccleuchis getting up with weighed 441 lb. to prophesy that the person who profaned an influential committee an exhibition in the clothes would die a violent death within which many of his own family relics will three months of his sacrilegious act and his figure. It is to be an exhibition of weapons bones be scattered to the winds. Within the prescribed time the threat or prophecy augurated on a day famous in the history came true. Capt. Ingram was killed in of slaughter, to wit, Waterioo. The exhi-South Africa, and only his thigh bone re. bition is to be a sort of national record. mained to attest his fate.

In his article on "Slavery in Africa," in the June "Scribner." Professor Henry Drummond (the author of "Tropical Africa ') says: 'Do not let it be supposed the Peninsula, the Punjaub, India, Burthat this horror is over, that this day of mah, the Crimea, Egype, West Africa. tribulation is at an end. This horror and this day are now. It is not even abating. North Britons. Lord Napier of Magdala Slavery is on the increase. Time, civiliza- is a Scot, and he serves upon it. Sir Pattion, Christianity are not really touching rick Grant is another, and a Field-Marshal it. No fact in relation to the slave trade is to boot, and he serves upon it. Fo do The more appalling than this. The fact of this Macpherson of Cluny, Sir W. Lockhart and increase, for a time denied, then doubted. Sir Arch. Alison. has at last been reluctantly admitted, even

by the Government of England."

unity," the Despatch continues, " has been replaced on the penny stamps by Sydney Harbor. The twopenny stamp is embossed tralian bird—the Lyre—adorns the eightpenny stamp, while the image of Captain Cook, the discoverer of Australia, is imtheir shilling stamp the democrats of New South Wales have gone to the Kangaroo, the most characteristic of the Australian auna.

LIGHT shades of paper make a room look more cheerful; large figures make a room look much smaller and occasion much waste in matching the figures. Low rooms should be papered with striped paper having the stripes run up and down, as it makes the room seem much higher. Subdued tinss take off the glare of too many windows. The best effect is produced by having a paper with pattern and colors of a quiet tone, such as does not at once strike the eye on coming into the room. The paper should relieve and set out the furniture that stands in front of it, not attract attention from it.

IF the Turkish Government consents, ductor will have an opportunity of calling engineer of Lebanon, for a commission for two or three, as the case might be? a railway from Halfa, on the Mediterranean, about midway between Tyre and æsarea, by way of Lake Galilee, over the

THE Oklahoma boom has proved to be very short lived. Marshal Needles thinks lays of the occupation it had 10,000. Only THE father of Hugh Mottram Brooks, 1,800 entries of land have been made, and other, and there is nobody else there to

inventors claim that they can transfer the beginning to declare that a large amount of led us. What did he do as regards himmails from Boston to New York in less crime for which punishment is inflicted is self? He sent me to Eton, and every one than one hour, by means of electricity and due to meanity, and that meanity is due to must be pretty well satisfied that a lad at an elevated track. This would mean a low physical condition which sanitation by Eton would get enough physical recreaspeed of about five miles a minute. It is early physical training would remove. tion. suggested also that the same device, with There are experiences to show that this is slight modifications of speed, could be used the fact. Dr. Ashe and others conversant with the lunatic asylum declare that, as a AT Mr. Clifford's lecture at Prince's class, lugatics are of a low physical condi-Hall, London, on "Father Damien and tion, and the low condition is reducible by the Leper Settlement at Molokai," Mr. sanitation and early physical training. Of Clifford amused the audience very much 30,000 blind persons the late Dr. Roiph deby a description of a Hawaiian chief who clared that two thirds might have been

> THE newest personal adornment in the old world takes the form of hairs from the hides are the "rage" both in London and the bishop on the stoop. Paris. And this change has been effected solely by feminine caprice.

HOSPITAL puts in a plea for the exercise of all the hmos of the body, remarking said the priest. "The bishop is a decent and much needed exercise to the heart, and and went back to his friends. The bishop the heart grows strong by vigorous exercise | paid no more late visits to the rectory, and exactly as every other muscular organ the pleasant weekly symposium is condoes, for the heart is a muscle. If a man tinued. - Brooklyn Citizen. has no organic disease of the heart, no enlargement, and no functional disorder, plenty of brisk walking, with occasional running, will soon dispel his breathlessness! and heart weakness, other things being equal. The muscular inactivity of the modern town man is the parent of more ill health than any other single cause whatever.

much appleasant gossip about Bergami's good manners, and at the same time be the line until it was caught the next day feelings, but are rather schooled to repress would not give her one of the family names, nature that would offend the rules of pro- angler who lost the tackle caught the fish priety. The world, they are taught, expects them to be models of decorum, whether their inclinations are to be decorous or not. Hence deception is one of the days ago by Captain Vansittart, from the

> -" butchering tools "-and it will be in-Its weapons will be memorials of battles in last four and a half centuries. There will The committee is, of course, composed of

THE islands in Georgian Bay, especially Manitoulin Island, Cockburn and St. Joseph a celebrated Italian artist, and was painted THE Lordon Weekly Despatch says the Islands, belonging to Canada, and Drum-Government of New South Wales are oblit- mond and Sugar Islands, belonging to the sition. It left Rome for Ottawa on May erating the Queen's head from its postage States, are the natural home of the cedar 8th."

stamps. "That symbol of Imperial tree. They are of limestone formation, and the cedar is almost the only tree that grows there and it grows both on the heights and in the swamps. If any area of ground is burned over, the second growth is always cedar. Ever since the land has been opened up by the Ontario Government United States merchants and dealers in cedar have turned their eyes to the Canadian islands, and have bought their material there. The City Engineer of Chicago and his predecessors all state that Georgian Bay cedar is the best, and in the Chicago market it fetches 25 per cent. other kind is ever allowed to be used for the pavements of Chicago.

According to a Baltimore paper the girls of that aristocratic city are indulging in a and with a spoon or a fork, as some exvery remarkable fad. They dress in black tremists in table manners would have us neighbor's child, show it around the city. the child is not borrowed and that the carefully handled. Usually as soon as they young lady is a widow. As a widow is matrimony, the sympathies of the susceptible young man are readily aroused, first this is to wash them before removing the says a letter in the Philadelphia Press, it is by curiosity as to how long the child's hulls. Do not pour the water on and off probable that Palestine will be invaded by father has been dead; then, what he died them as careless servants will sometimes locomotives, and that before long the con- of, and, since the widow seems to mourn for him, how she must have cared for the of the dish together, but drop them gently out, "Galilee; all out for Galilee," and in dear departed. And, if she did care for into a pan of water, stir them good Turkish, "Damascus passengers will him, why might she not care also for around a little to dislodge all please retain their seats till the train comes another, and why might not he be the forto a full stop." Application has been made tunate individual, especially if the first by Joseph Elias, formerly Government husband left cash enough for the supply of husband left cash enough for the supply of 10 course, when acquaintance follows, the apparent widowhood can be easily and innocently explained and the desired happy esuit follow.

Speaking of his father's physical recreations, Mr. Herbert Gladstone says in the Birmingham Times: "He used to be chiefly fond of rowing, riding and shooting, but during the last 20 or 25 years he has had to give up those forms of exercise, and, as is well known, to confine myself mainly to entting down trees, which he does habitually. He also was a great walker, and not more than 15 years ago he walked 35 miles over the hills in Scotland. In my opinion he is still good for a 20 mile tramp. He always attached the greatest importance to physical recreations and he lost no opportunity of encouraging us in them. He has proved their benefits and I think is not a known as the "portelectric system" for Sin Edwin Chadwick, in an address on only in manly sports and games, in bad specimen of their value. But it was samitary science, says: "Physicians are rational recreations, that he stimulated and

He Fooled His Bishop.

A good story is told of one of the most popular clergymen in a city not 100 miles from Brooklyn. He is a pleasant, genial man, and on a certain evening in every week a few of his brother priests meet at the rectory and they spend together an hour or two in a social way. Some curmudgeon in the neighborhood happening to strated with on this want of clothing, came tail of the African elephant. These hirsute and glasses and the smoke of cigars and to ounces of the fiery fluid at one time and appendages, made into watch guards or hear the sound of cheerful laughter, thought racelete, with gold embellishments, are it behooved him to let the bishop know This is a good time of the year for bad strictly the fashion. The elephant is just what was going on. Thereupon he wrote now the most valuable animal under the to that distinguished functionary, of course mer down into a state of blessed quietude. face of the sun. Not only are his caudal greatly exaggerating what he had seen and The most wretchedly mistaken man in the hairs worth more than their weight in gold, heard. The worthy priest got wind of this world is he who thinks he has to do some but his tusks cost £850 a ton. Matabele in some mysterious way and was on his desperate deed. He is the silliest man of the silly season. To him the whole world last, home of the great earth-enaking were enjoying themselves a ring came to beast. He is being hunted in the most the door. Going up stairs to the second go listen to the thunders of Niagara; sit by merciless way, though perhaps not more so the good father saw a brougham of the solemn sea; climb a mountain; do than the American alligator, the Egyptian familiar build standing outside. Raising crocodile and the Mexican lizard, whose the window he looked down and discovered

> "Who's there?" he asked. "It's I, the Bishop," was the reply.
> "Oh, go along! You're an impostor," "Oh, go along!

The Rod.

A rather curious angling incident occurred the other day in the neighborhood of Kelse, Scotland. A young lad named Scott. residing at Maxwellheugh, and employed as a clerk in Kelso Mills, was fishing below the mill wheel. He hooked a large trout, which ultimately broke his tackle and got free. A New York woman says that women The next day he went to try his fortune at are, as a rule, more deceptive than men-a the same place, and in a very short timefact which, she thinks, is the result of his gut line being a little stronger than on Masonic Temple in Twenty-third street Standope some curious facts about Queen education more than disposition. "I am the previous occasion—he had on the same Victoria's name. It seems that Her often," she says, "sorely puzzled in bring-trout which he hooked the day before, and ing up my own girls, how to teach them to this time it was safely landed. The fish be decorous and polite in other ways, fulfil had the lost hook and a portion of the gut all the requirements of what are considered line in its mouth. From the time it broke truthful. Women are not allowed to ex- the fish must have remained about the press their own real desires and deepest same place. Anglers have been known to occasionally catch nish with hooks and gut christening, because the Duke of Kent themselves and conceal anything in their lines in their mouths, but seldom has the that "broke."

The heaviest salmon which has been killed by an angler this year was landed a few non, Ireland. It was a fresh-run fish, and

In Guy's (London) Hospital Reports, vol. , page 396, is found the statement: "Simple hypertrophy (enlargement) of the heart, especially of the left ventricle, is found without valvular incompetency. In this numerous class the cardiac is secondary (a symptom) to the renal affection." This which Scotchmen have fought during the explains why Warner's Safe Cure is effectual in cases of heart disease. It rebe war relies of border fights, of battles in moves from the blood the kidney acid which causes the heart disease.

A Gift from the Pope.

The Owl, the Ottawa College paper, says: A letter from Rome brings the information that His Holiness Leo XIII. has given another proof of his esteem for Ottawa niversity by presenting to it a magnificent portrait of himself, in the attitude of giving his blessing. This painting is the work of expressly for exhibition at the Paris Expo-

HOW TO PREPARE STRAWBERRIES. Hints to the Ladies Which Are Worth Pondering Over.

If strawberries from the market always

come to our hands as free from dust and grit as the hot-house specimens forced on us during the winter months, or as the carefully protected fruit of English conservatories, which are usually served with the stems on and without washing, it would only be necessary to arrange the beautiful scarlet cones on a pretty dish and serve them au naturel, to be dipped in sugar and more than any other kind of cedar, if any eaten with the fingers, as they usually are served on English tables. But most of our strawberries need washing, and we want to eat them covered with cream and sugar, from head to foot, and then, borrowing a do. Yet in washing and hulling them much of the piquant flavor which distinguishes Of course, the natural supposition is that the strawberries may be less if they are not are hulled they begin to "bleed," and if generally supposed to be ready to recontract | then they are put into water much of their delicious juice is lost. The way to avoid do, leaving sand and berries in the bottom particles of grit, etc., then lift them out a refined dress for general wear, and there is few at a time and lay them in a colander to no trimming save buttons of the material. drain. It is an excellent idea to use a square of new cheese-cloth, kept for the sole purpose, to dry the strawberries. This absorbs the moisture much more rapidly and thoroughly than it will drain off. Take the berries from the colander, a few at a time, and let them lie on the cloth as you hull them one by one. The cloth must be scalded each time it is used, and dried, but not washed with soap and ironed; of course it will show stains, but will be clean. When the strawberries are washed, remove the hulls carefully with a silver knife, pinching them off may be as well, but it is difficult to avoid bruising the berries in doing so. Arrange the strawberries in a pretty glass dish, the finest on the top-following the example of the market men-and if strawberry leaves, which are the prettiest, are not to be had, a few young crisp leaves of lettuce, as a garnish, make an effective contrast. The leaves may be laid around inside the dish before putting in the strawperries. Some persons like strawberries sugared

and set away on ice a little while before serving, and when they are not very ripe or a little tart it is a good way; but they do not look so pretty, and, unless all the family like them so, it is better to let each one add cream and sugar according to individual taste.—Demorest.

Temperance Notes.

In regard to surgical operations every physician dreads to have anything to do with beer-drinkers. It is dangerous for a beer drinker to even cut his finger -Dr. S.

The number of Jamaica ginger drunkwhiskey.

A statement has been issued by the Northwestern Life Insurance Company, of Milwaukee to the effect that their business is seriously injured by shortened lives of men who drink lager beer, and that no policy will be issued to any lager beer brewer or any man employed in a brewery.

One of the first literary men in the United States said to a temperance lecturer, "There is one thing I wish you to do everywhere; intreat every mother not to give a drop of strong drink to a child. I have had to fight as for my life all my days to keep from dying a drunkard, because I was fed with spirits when a child. I thus acquired an appetite for it. My brother, poor fellow, died a drunkard."

The ancient Solons of government would doubtless be mightily amazed could they step into Kansas to-day. Five cities of that State are under the government of women. Five women are serving as Mayors and twenty-five on City Councils. Three are performing the difficult duties of Police Judge. A dozen women are county superintendents of public instruction, and several are acting as City Clerk or Treasurer. In addition to these a large number, probably 200 are acceptably serving on School Boards.

A Home for Poor Freemasons. For over thirty years the Freemasons of New York State have been striving for a had been employed. home to shelter helpless craftsmen and was erected. Its income was to be devoted to the support of the proposed asylum. At last the great organization is ready to build a refuge for its unfortunate members. It has a good part of the construction fund in hand, and the Temple by 2, then to add 5, then to multiply it by furnishes over \$50,000 a year for maintenance. Auburn will probably be the site of this grand institution. What a noble character such a secret society as this presents when compared with the organized thugism—parading under a thin disguise of patriotism-which has imported and is attempting to perpetuate European feuds on American soil. Charity is the inspiration of the one and hate the controlling motive of the other.—N.Y. Herald.

Sympathy.

Miss Prim (to Mr. Richfellow)-" Oh, it's nothing, nothing. My teeth ache a little; that's all." Small Brother (sympathetically)-"Why don't you take 'em out ?"

Wanted a Change. Deacon Goode-"You have labored con-

tinuously for five years without a vacation. Wouldn't you like to go somewhere for a change? Overworked pastor (wearily)-" Yes. I

would like to go to a circus.'

A Martyr to Duty. Doctor-" I am going to church." Office boy-"Yes, sir. What time shall call you out ?'

"As soon as the sermon commences." —When a man slips on a banana skin the first thing he does is to look back to see

THE LADIES WORKBOX.

Fashion's Fancies.

French challies, which come in pretty floral designs, make very dainty summer

Bordered ginghams and coston goods are now shown in large varieties, and make stylish dresses.

Long black lace wraps, lined with pale gray or lavender surah, are popular for middle-aged ladies.

Tan-colored goat-skin shoes will take the place of canvas shoes this summer for the sea-side and mountains.

Printed foulards are very fashionable, and mong the favorite colors are pale green, dull blue, purple and copper.

The latest design in brooches are repre-

ented in the form of rare and delicate orchids, sprays of mignonette, wild roses and other flowers. Handsome pins and combs of brilliant

tones and metals are now used to held in place a lady's hair, the style of dressing being either high or low. Blouse waists of washing silk, brier-

stitched, are popular with yachting costumes, and are worn with a wide belt, fastened by an immense silver buckle. The plain tailor-made gowns of faced cloth or cheviot is still considered the most

Stylish hats have crowns of all heights and brims of all twists, and the most popular trimming is flowers, which are used in great profusion, and frequently compose the

entire hat. A brimless bonnet, horse-shoe shape, has wreath of Nile green hop blossoms around the edge, vailed with a frill of black lace, and the puffed black lace crown has Nile green "baby" ribbon run through beading.

The monk's cloak for travelling is made of brown Carmelite wool, and envelops the wearer from head to foot, while there is a genuine monk's hood at the back, and the cloak is confined at the waist by a knotted rope of brown wool.

Tennis costumes have become so popular that they are no longer strictly confined to the play ground, but are worn for morning wear, especially at summer resorts. They are found exceedingly comfortable, and are alike pretty for the lady or the young miss, and are usually made of striped flannel.

Black watered silk, and the ribbon of all widths, bids fair to grow in popularity during the spring and summer seasons. For those who cannot afford a black lace gown of the best quality, black point d'esprit is fashionable. Made elaborately or with simple plaited skirts, be sure to add fully two or three bows of narrow moire ribbon, run on in rows of three and four about the skirt hems, up and down the front of the waist, on the sleeves, and, in fact, wherever a bow or a band can be laid. Finish with a broad moire sash, and the effect will be eminently pretty and stylish.

Remnants of delicately colored silks and mulls can be converted into adjustable vests and worn with any gown, and can easily be made at home under the usual cost. About the throat fits a high collar of white silk, buttoned or hooked at the back, while one breadth of silk serves to make the vest, which should be sloped slightly to fit the curve of the collar, then gathered on, laid in very fine plaits, or smocked in two rows. In case of the full gathers, let the whole fall loose and full in the Moliere vest, but, if plaited, draw down smoothly and finish at the waist by a band of silk or dark velvet, and if the breadth be sufficiently long make the full vest, then draw the remainder to the right hip, and let the end hang in a fringe.

Consumption from House Sweepings.

The Munchener Medicinsche Wochenschrift No. 308, reports that Carnet has experimented with the dust obtained from the walls and floors of various dwellings in which tuberculous patients have been, in oculating guinea pigs with it, and carefully excluding all possibility of infection from outside sources. In this way, 21 rooms of seven Berlin hospitals were examined and bacilli found to have been present in the dust from most of them. Positive results were also obtained with the dust from insane asylums and penitentiaries. The dwellings of 53 tubercular patients were investigated in the same way, and the dust in the neighborhood of 20 patients found to be virulent. It was the case, with absolute regularity, that the dust was always virulent when the patient had been in the habit of spitting on the floor, or in a handkerchief, while it was never so when a spit cup

How to Tell Her Age.

Girls of a marriageable age do not like to tell how old they are, but you can find out by following the subjoined instructions, the young lady doing the figuring: Tell her to put down the number of the month in which she was born, then to multiply it 50, then to add her age, then to subtract 365, then to add 115, then tell her to tell you the amount she has left. The two figures to the right will tell you her age and the remainder the month of her birth. For example, the amount is 822, she is 22 years old, and was born in the eighth month (August). Try it .- Reading Telegram.

One in the Family.

Boy-Papa, is there really such a thing as an ossified man? Papa (a poor relation)—There is, my son, there. Your Uncle Bullion is an ossified

Boy-Why, I never heard that before Why doesn't he exhibit himself in a show? Papa (savagely)—He would if he thought anybody would pay 10 cents to see him. Chicago Tribune.

-No man ever had to be far seeing to see temptation.—Atchison Globe.

A horse at Ansonia, Conn., got a pebble in his nose while drinking from a shallow brook, and now, whenever he crosses it, aps water like a dog, though elsewhere he drinks in the usual fashion.

-Cincinnati points with pride to a Ludwig Vonhinkelsteinhausenbloser.

Visitor (to butler who is showing him through the picture gallery of the old mansion)-That's a fine portrait. Is it an old what it was. The first thing a woman does master? Butler-No. That's the old is to look around to see if any one saw her. missus.