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A great "rush" of herring is expected his winter on the west coast of Norway. For two centuries, for some unknown reason, these rushes have occurred at To bear a cross their whole lives thro', regular intervals. The two greatest of them were noticed in 1740 and 1807.

The cashier of the Fidelity National Bank of Cincinnati, whose only idea of fidelity was that it made a nice sounding name for a bank, has found in the jail to Nor even of the hidden woo which he has been sent a man who was his schoolmate forty-five years ago. But this does not reflect on the youthful moral training of the men, as the other one is keeper of the jail.

The Congressmen from the far Western States will make neat little sums of pin money out of their mileage allowance, which is twenty cents a mile to and from Washington. The Oregon members will each receive \$1,340 and the Arizona delegate \$1,000. Congressman Lee, of portant business matter. To such a Virginia, who lives within eight miles of the capital, gets only \$3,20.

The great cottonwood trees in the swamps of Tennessee contain veins of clear, sparkling water, which tastes somewhat like unsweetened soda water, and which spurts forth as if under gascous pressure when a vein is punctured. It is said to be deliciously refreshing, and hunters are in the habit of carrying gimwith them to plug up the orifice when their thirst is satisfied, so that the next comer may not be disappointed.

Chicago is trying the experiment of burning garbage and the refuse of the streets, and the result is said to be very satisfactory. Two fires are built under a large iron-lined pit with a grating for a bottom, and on this grating the garbage With a mental apology to the publication. He alighted at a graceful angle, on whose apex appeared the heading, as changed! Instead of the dainty pink flush I had last seen, there was a ghastly whiteness in her cheeks, and her eyes seemed starting from her head with terror. Holding up one finger, as if to bottom, and on this grating the garbage With a mental apology to the pubis dumped. The top of the pit is then lishers of the Geonicle for the injustice closed and the fires lighted. The draft I had done them as caterers to the paper, on which were written the folgarbage as it is consumed, and all organic matter carrie by the smoke is en

Drs. Seguin and Godfrey, of Bridge. port, Conn., have secured and examined hat, and was proceeding to depart, nal by a gesture of acquiescence, I wrote checked, and starts with a gentle facility, ognized, this blood was reinforced from It has proved a perfect bonanza and possessed all the treasures of a curiosity all, or nearly all the paragraph conshop. Little did this particular elephant | tained, except for the usual information point: dresm when she demurely stole and that "the prisoner will be brought up swallowed pennies one by one, cutlery, etc., that they would be recovered. The der of his wife." stomach was found full of hay, and in It was now past eleven—time for me myself, it was a dilemma that I felt al- proposed going on a strike. The electhe hay were found between three hun. It was now past eleven—time for me myself, it was a dilemma that I felt all proposed going on a strike. The electrical car i ad a load of passengers, and miles an hour over the a plant, and possible elasticity. Often the mothers miles an hour over the a plant, and possible elasticity. Often the mothers take their babics upon their knees, and dred and four hundred pennies, part of that imposing structure was distant rightful position of protector to its ful manner. Of course, if this sort of thing can be carried on at a chean rate,

The largest, or perhaps the best known, hop in Paris, Au Bon Marche, is kept Boudicault is as generous as she is wealthy. She has bestowed \$1,000,000 began to move. on her employes as a pension fund for the sick and superannuated, besides library and reading room funds, and she

ing buildings is as horrible as is general. to pain, has been produced. Except words of Mr. Gilbert, said I to myself: ing I nad received, I to pain, has been produced. Except "Pil take heart and make a start; faint intentionally dropped it. under very peculiar conditions, the vic- heart never won fair la:ly." tim is made faint and pulseless by the 'I trust you were not alarmed by my carbonic acid, or the carbonic-oxide gas, unceremonious entry?" I remarked, ing glance underneath the opposite seat, before the fire reaches his body. It is with some inward misgivings, but much and then my blood ran cold, as the faint ithe experience of persons who have been in a burning house that the heated and contraction of the pretty mouth of my arrow upon it. smoky atmosphere speedily induces a companion-indicating her opinion that, Chippy Watson then was our comfeeling of powerlessness and of indiffer- as a stranger and unintroduced, I had no panion - a doomed and desperate man! ence to what is going on around, and it is generally this stupefaction, with sub- the moment for strategic attack upon the "Excuse my reaching across you, sequent paralysis of feeling, that pre- fair one's scruples; for me it was the madam, but that was my last match,

The natural products of any land in vegetable or animal life are the safest for corresponding rustle from the opposite Again I looked at my watch. Thank tion customs in England, says Cassell's its innabitants to propagate. When they side of the carriage as my pretty prude Heaven, in five minutes we should be at try exotics there may be no adequate followed suit. The sense of defeat and Blackley, and the awful ride would be at of the "Burghmote Horn," by the sound serious consequences will result. The people of New South Wales have for understanding not what they saw. At leaf, and skricked, ere I could stop her: many years been overrun with rabbits length they lighted upon a familiar accidentally introdoced into that coun-owner recovered his senses and almost The n increase. The sparsely populated region lines: cannot keep them down. Bounties are offered and many men make handsome Prisoner." After detailing the incidents I flurg myself upon the ruthan and horn. It formerly announced the setting cents per head. Sheep keeping is the great industry of the farmer there; but follows:

and the remand of the prisoner, pending despair knowing that should be once the town derived the saxon style great industry of the farmer there; but follows:

the paragraph went on as gain his feet it was all over with me, the wakeman, but it is now, of course, lights and weaker man. Can I ever feet lapsed into a formality. Three blasts, the rabbits eat closer than sheep, and "On leaving the court, Watson was get the horror of that five minutes' rider long, dull and dire, are given at nine raising the reves at the sound. I atthe rabbits eat closer than sheep, and the rabbits eat closer than sheep and the rabbits eat closer tha

THE HIDDEN CROSS.

How many hearts so brave and true Are battling day by day Unmurmuring all the way.

The cross they bear they do not care That all the world shall see, As if to ask or beg a share

Of its cold sympathy. They do not wish that all should know The secret of its power,

Of many a sleepless hour. Oft drenched with tears the steps that lead Up to the throne of grace,

To One who hears them when they plead And never hides His face. -John B. Hemstreet, in Inter-Ocean.

TERRIBLE TEN MINUTES.

It happened one afternoon last year, in the month of November, that I received a telegram calling for my presence in London early next morning on an im summons there was but one answer possible, so, with just a regretful thought for a card party I should have to forego, I wired back this reply:

"Mr. J. Devon, Anderton's Hotel, London:
"Shall leave Burtown by the 12 to-night,
and will call on you to-mo, row at 8:15.

Having dispatched my message, I

me. In disgust, I flung the thing on the a scrap of paper in her hand.

floor. It alighted at a graceful angle, But her face, how terribly was it like the reader.—Chambers's Journa'.

the paper and proceeded to digest the "harrowing details."

The gist of the news was as follows: class, beaten in his wife's skull with a in an instant thre flashed across my mind disagreement. Having committed the the escaped wife murderer. deed, he coolly put on his coat and Returning my companion's silence-sig. stopped in less time than horses can be when the neighbors and police, attracted upon the paper: by the screams of the unfortunate victim, rushed in and secured him. This was look under the seat?" before the magistrates this morning, and charged with causing the wilful mur-

a jackknife, a job lot of cane ferrules, a from my lodgings by fully two miles, weaker, if would be independent com. thing can be carried on at a cheap rate, coil of lead pipe and a collection of as- Fortunately, my bag was light, and I panion. Sweet was my revenge and yet, there will not long be use for horses or shared in its pleasing characteristic of the revenge scarce'y promised to be cables. There is a difficulty, I am told, being unburdened by superfluous weight. wholly pleasurable. None the less, on reaching my destina- My first action was to remove any sus-

No soorer had I ascertained that my monious fashion in which the railway oficials had 'assisted' me to my seat, gives them all shares in the profits of her than I discovered that the only other business. In her native town she has tenant of the compartment in which I by a meaning glasce, and was favored built a \$200,000 bridge across the Saone was ensconced was a young lady, and with the reply: to give people a more direct road to I am a shy man as far as the fair sex is prevent you." one, moreover, of no small beauty. Now, Certainly, if you wish it; I cannot market, and she has distributed more concerned. Among mco, I have self- Thereupon I produced my pipe and than \$1,500,000 to relieve the sufferers possession enough and to space; but in tobacco pouch and proceeded slowly to and to prepare the other half without Opera Comique in Paris, observes that paper, which I had found time to buy on The longer I pondered over the probof my vis-a-vis from beh nd the evening might be. the burning seldom occurs in these cases my flight to the station, a measure of my lem, the more curious for its solution did tention to the language and then freely until after death, or at least insensibility courage returned, and in the inspiriting I become, and then, heedless of the warn-

outward assurance.

right to speak to her. This to an ordinary male animal was voice sufficiently to say: vents judicious means being taken for exact opposite—the moment for flight, and I could not afford to let it go out." had flight been possible. Ostrich-like, The girl, into whose white checks the I buried my face behind my newspaper -- color showed no trace of returning, murthere being no sand available -and in a mured some unintelligible rep'y, and for disgrace fairly overwhelmed me for a an end. Scarcely had the thought of which the members of the corporation

van in the midst of the officers; the length, I found myself lying upon a taa back alley, known as Shut Lane, and derly over me, the face of the girl of followed by the crowd of several hun- my dream and my discomfiture. After dreds. At the end of Shut Lane he dis- making two or three attempts, I managed appeared round a corner, and, strange to to ask: "Where is Watson ?" say, has not been seen again. There can be no doubt that he will be recaptured; faced farmer who stood beside me. "You but his present escape and disappearance three-quarters strangled the life out of are most mysterious. We understand his ugly body; he was black in the face

that the fellow posse ses singular strength when they lifted you off him." and agility; but none the less, it will be "Do you know that he is an escaped a standing disgrace to our police authori- wife-murderer ?" I inquired feebly. ties that a prisoner should thus, in broad "Yes, we know," responded my hondaylight, and is the midst of a crowded est friend. "The Burtown police telethe very hands of justice. A reward of searched, because a man answering his his re-apprehension. Watson is about before it left. The police have got him five feet nine inches in height, strongly safe, my lad, this time, and no mistake,

and soft hat. He may further be dis- lying half dead the while after the throttinguished by a scar across his chin, and tling as you gave him. his left hand."

finished of the day's work with all wont at midnight, and before long I fell evening, he crept into the station, and speed, and then returned to my lodgings asleep. How long I slept I cannot tell contrived to secrete himself in a carriage These consisted principally of cramming tho e few moments I underwent a most before mentioned. a soft cap and a few other necessaries discomforting dream. I dreamt that There is one more incident in close lets with which to pierce the veins when into a carpet-bag, after which followed Chippy Watson stood over me, mallet in connection with that journey to be told; the discussion of a hearty meal, and the hand, and that my traveling companion it is this, that there will be a marriage delivery of an exhortation to my land-lady to feed my fox-terrier, Grip, at his ened blow. She struggled in vain, and bridegroom will be Knightly; the name

"Some one is anderneath the seat, and has just touched me.

Her answer was short and to the

"No; do not look. It was a hand."

tion there was only one minute left me picion that there might be in the mind the endurance of the costly plant. It and \$400 to \$4,000, thus making them where n to take my ticket and secure of the mysterious third occupant of our should be noted that the cars I describe a woman, Madame Bouc cault, who a seat. The latter operation, thanks to carriage, through the presumably acci- are not run upon specially prepared This recently been decorated with the the slowness of the booking-clerk in dental action of having touched the tracks, and are not consected with wires handing me my change, had to be ac- lady's dress. Giving vent to an audible that are streaks of lightning from dynacomplished by running the gauntlet of yawn, as though I had just awakened mos. The running machinery is, of which have no infiltration of thorough-

impertinence: "You really must excuse me for adlimbs were cainjured by the uncere- dressing you again, mada n, but will you dious journey?'

the pre ence of ladies, that self-possession till the former, as I thought out the plan use of the pen. But my written and vanishes with most uncalled for rapidity. of action. On reference to my watch, I speaking styles were out of harmony. I In the presence of ladies, yes; but here saw that the truin would stop in another It is doubtful whether death in burnthere was but one, who was bound to ten minutes. Clearly, the only thing to My preaching lacked uniformity and the her at her request, and shipped it across the latest the water for use in one of her paintings. keep me for a whole hour, until the train do was to wait till we reached Blackly supposed. The London Lancet, should make its first stop. So it hap lev, and there get assistance to find out use of a single method. So I abandoned speaking particularly of the affair of the speaking particularly of the speaking particularly of the affair of the speaking particularly of the speaking particularly

words of Mr. Gilbert, said I to myself: ing I had received, I struck a match and the use of a note. This has been my ter horse of the kind than has ever been

Stooping down, with a muttered mal-For answer, a quiet stare and a slight a man's hand with the mark of a tattoed

By a mighty effort I controlled my

The moment the words left her lips I

ously guarded, was quietly walking into | When I recovered consciousness at | BIG PERCHERON HORSES.

next, and he was free, tearing down the street with the police and the populact at his heels. He was seen to dodge down and, best of all, I saw a face bending tenant to the ble in the Blackley Station waiting room, with a sympathetic crowd around me, and, best of all, I saw a face bending tenant to the orders, the ble in the Blackley Station waiting room, with a sympathetic crowd around me, and, best of all, I saw a face bending tenant to the orders, the ble in the Blackley Station waiting room, with a sympathetic crowd around me, and he was free, tearing down the ble in the Blackley Station waiting room, with a sympathetic crowd around me, and he was seen to dodge down and, best of all, I saw a face bending tenant to the ble in the Blackley Station waiting room, with a sympathetic crowd around me, and he was seen to dodge down and, best of all, I saw a face bending tenant to the ble in the Blackley Station waiting room, with a sympathetic crowd around me, and the ble in the Blackley Station waiting room, with a sympathetic crowd around me, and the ble in the Blackley Station waiting room, with a sympathetic crowd around me, and the ble in the Blackley Station waiting room, with a sympathetic crowd around me, and the ble in the Blackley Station waiting room, with a sympathetic crowd around me, and the ble in the Blackley Station waiting room, with a sympathetic crowd around me, and the ble in the Blackley Station waiting room, with a sympathetic crowd around me, and the ble in the Blackley Station waiting room, with a sympathetic crowd around me, and the ble in the Blackley Station waiting room, with a sympathetic crowd around me, and the ble in the Blackley Station waiting room, and the ble in the Blackley Station waiting room, and the ble in the Blackley Station waiting room, and the ble in the Blackley Station waiting room, and the ble in the Blackley Station waiting room, and the ble in the Blackley Station waiting room, and the ble in the Blackley Station waiting room, and the ble in the Blackley Station w

Perchefons.

horoughfare effect his escape from graphed after the train to have it one hundred pounds has been offered for description had been seen in the station built, and when he escaped was dressed Why, I saw him handcuffed, and his in a gray fustian suit, with a red scarf arms pinioned behind him, and he a-

having an arrow tatooed on the back | Do my readers want to hear the rest of my story, now that the catastrophe is This was about the extent of the infor- told! If so, I will inform them that mation contained in the paragraph, and Watson, on breaking loose from the pomy readers will agree with me that the lice, after turning the corner of Shut news was sufficiently exciting to occupy | Lane-where it will be remembered he my thoughts to the complete exclusion disappeared-contrived, by an almost of the unpleasant experience I had just incredible effort, to scale a high wall, passed through. As I lay back in my and so gain the shelter of a railway emseat to muse upon what I had read, my bankment. Along this he crept until he thoughts began after awhile to wander reached the mid-town tunnel, where he and my head to nod, according to their had larked all day, until, late in the probably for a few minutes only-but in of the midnight mail, with the results

the mallet fell-yet with a strangely of the bride does not matter. She was The remainder of the evening was light touch—upon my arm. With a never formally introduced to her future paper, wherein I found little to interest my dream bending toward me with unnecessary to tell the name she will soon to be a passing acquaintance.

An Electrical Car.

familiar on the streets painted "It is probably only a dog. Shall I natural condit on and the rests were en. stables of Prance. forced. The ope that I saw on Fourth avenue was gliding ahead, pursued and in part surrounded by a great swarm of boys, who seemed to be of the impression Here, then, was a sufficient dilemma; that they were witnessing a show of in the cost of the plant, and the questhe guards and porters as the train from sleep, I remarked, in a tone of cool course, peculiar, and the electricity is bred blood, stored. Electricians say that great advances have been made within a few of dollars already invested in them in months in the storage of electricity, and | the United States, and there is a gentlepermit me to smoke, to entiven this te- if it progresses a little further the ap- man named Dunham who has made a plication of it will be something infinite. fortune out of them. He might be

The Art of Sermon Making.

For a number of years, says the Rev. A. J. F. Behrend in the Brooklyn Eagle: that of preparing a careful brief, mas- with Studebaker Brothers, the wagon tering its contents without special at and carriage manufacturers, has a habit for over fifteen years, and I am | bred before. He bases this supposition sure that for me it is the best. The on the fact of the high altitude where written preparation ordinarily amounts the hor es will be raised giving them to 2,000 words, one third of a fully writ- greater lung power. This will, in tim ; ten discourse. The thought is put as glean of the taper revealed the back of compactly as possible, and with special lungs and consequently much better stay. regard to clearness and precision. No elaboration, either of argument or of imagery, is attempted at the time of istics of the Percheron horse," composition; this is left to the subsequent review, to which an hour and a half is given immediately pre eding the now and the sare bay or chestnut. They service, and very much is left to the are a heavy horse, weighing 1,600 friction of thought which an active and pounds and upward. They have a fine attentive audience always excites.

back to Anglo Saxon times, having been shoulders might not get so:e. The next "Oh, the hand has touched my foot in some places continued until our own times. At Ripon an ancient horn is preforgot his grief as he read the following heard a sudden movement under the seat, a visitor should remain in the city," writes a street ear or steam car, or the innulines: and qu'cker than thought a figure ap- Mr. Walbran, "during the evening he "The Burtown Murder—Escape of the peared upon the floor. In that moment may har the sounding of the Mayor's of the hearing before the magistrates clutched his throat with the energy of of the watch, whence the chief officer of a steam engine, and while I was blowing and the remand of the prisoner wastern with dynamic this summer and the remand of the prisoner, pending despair knowing that should be once the town derived the Saxon style of up stump with dynamite this summer the inquest, the paragraph went on a Some thoughtless person a few years ago brought ferrets into the country? These have run wild, and are increasing so as to be a new danger. The ferrets destroy rabbits, but occasionally attack the sheep and it is feared that they may take to the blood of the latter animal as their favorite food.

Con lucted between four officers to the whole compartment seemed to the whole compartment seemed to be falling upon me. Then nails, feet, all were attaking me at once, but through all kept may grip upon the murket cross, while the seventh bell of the cathedral is ringing. It was ordained in 1458 that it should be blown at the four corners of the cross at nine oclock, after which if any house on the gate syd within the towner was robbel, the whole affair took place as it seemed in a second. One minute, and Watson, rigor-

An Attempt to Raise a New Type of Horse-Characteristics of the

United States Senator Palmer, of Michigan, has \$100,000 worth of Percheron horses on his farm ucar Detroit, and has started his farm manager on a journey to Damascus to import for him wo Arabian stallions and three Arabian mares. Senator Palmer intends to cross his Percheron stock with Arabian mares, and is trying a very expensive experiment in horse-breeding. He says he hopes by this to be able to establish a new lamp chimney, and it didn't disagree type. Said he to a Washington correondent of the New York World:

"All the thoroughbreds of England me from three Arabian steeds. They are the Harley Arabian, the Godolphin Arabian and another Arabian which I do not remember. The establishing of a new type of horses is a very uncertain matter, and I may not be able to get any encouragement after a long trial. It may be that I will succeed within a few years, and from the product of these Arabian stallions and Percheron mares and from the Arabian mares and Percheron stallions I may by the careful inbreeding of their progeny, establish a new type of horses which will be better than

Senator Palmer is an enthusiast on the Percheron horse. He has now sixty of these animals, ranging in value from the neighborhood. \$1,000 to \$3,000 each, and he is the President of the Percheron Horse Society of the United States. He thinks that this horse is the best breed in the world

for general purposes. It is," said he, "the horse for the farmer. He can take it from his lumberwagon and use it in his carriage, and I have been told of instances where Per-

cheron horses weighing 1,700 pounds have gone a mile in three minutes. They are, you know, a distinct type, and are supposed to hav originated by a cross of the Arabian horse upon the heavy horse of Normandy. They came from La Perche, a province about sixty mile; square, in Normandy. Here the breed has attained its greatest perfection, and electrical car rushing along in a war that it is here that the horse gets his name. excite a degree of surprise approaching How the Arabian got into France I do sleep with their heads in one county and alarm. The car is the ordinary style not know, but I suppose it came there their feet in the other. tirely barned up before it is discharged An abandoned ruffian, Chippy Watson the thought that this was as idle alarm? lamp in front. The propelling power is Tours, or it may be that the Counts of I cannot tell; but this much I know, that invisible. It consists of electricity stored from Palestine during the Crusades. But either through the i Tours, or it may be that the Counts of mallet, in consequence of some domestic with overwhelming force the thought of spins along at a lively rate, if permitted, there is no doubt that the Arab blood is there, and in modern times, after exceland gains speed as if motion was its time to time from the royal and national

The horses have been noted for years in France as good draft horses, and they were, about ten years ago, in general use but by comparison with what had passed magic. The street car horses did not heavy buses, with seats both inside and before between my fellow passenger and like the monster, and pranced as if they on the roof and filled with spassengers, my trip to Jacis last apring I netleed a decided deterioration in the character of the horses so used, and I found that the demand for the Percheron horse in America had raised the price from \$300. the child to swell up more. too evpensive for omnibus use. The horses now used in Paris omnibuses are the Boulonais, the Belgians and other heavy horses of Normandy and Flanders,

"As to Percherons, there are millions called the Percheron Horse King. He has had as many as five hundred Percherons on his farm at one time. His house on his farm at Wayne, forty miles from Chicago, is equal to Abbottsford in its appointments. It is hung with old tapestry, and has many studies of Rosa Bonbeur. A great friendship exists between hosa Bonheur and Mr. Dunham, the water for use in one of her paintings. ranch in California, where, he tells me, lead to a type of hores with bigger ing powers." Tell me something of the character-

"The bor es are generally of a dapp! gray, though they may be black, and action, a fine skin, fine coats, great strength and great endurance for work and travel. They are noted for their docility and tractablenes, and may be said born broken to the harness. I harnessed a team of them for the first time one morning at 8 o'clock. At 9 they were drawing a plow as well as a broken team, and were only a little awkward. They plowed in the fie'd all day, only being rested now and then that their day my farmer drove them into the city of Detroit, and though they had never merable objects displayed in s business city, they showed no fear-only a kind of they stood by and watched the piece blown up into the air without more than

SELECT SIFTINGS.

Modern needles first came into use i

Kerosene was first used for lighting A ton of diamonds is estimated to be be worth \$30,000,000.

The first steam engine on this continent was brought from England in 1753. The great Thames Tunnel in England, the work of Sir I. Brunel, was be un ir 1826 and fluished in 1843.

Lager beer was first brewed in the United States in 1842, when a German named Wagner made it in Philadeiphia. Keokuk has a glass eater. He is a small boy, and on a wager ate half a

To her litter of three kittens a Kansas cat added two young rabbits, and later three young raccoons, all of which she is nursng devotedly.

A mechanic in England as late as the eign of Charles II, worked for a ing (twenty four cents) a day, and oftentimes was compelled to take less.

The treaty of Westphalia, which was made in 1648, is one of the most important compacts of its kind in the history of Europe, including as it did the great Thirty Years' War.

A Buffalo canary has a miniature well in its cage, with a bucket, the chain of which reaches to its perch. When it wants a drink it draws up the bucket, much to the delight of the children in

For a time the Puritans during the reign of Elizabeth reunited themselves with the Church of England, but as they subsequently refused to be bound by the act of supremacy and of uniformity, they

became known as non-conformists. A colossal stick of lumber from Puget Sound was contributed to the mechanics exhibition at San Francisco. Its length is 151 feet, and it is 20x20 inche through. It is believed to be the longest piece of lumber turned out of any saw-

Surveyors going over the line between Washington and Green Counties, Penn., found one house so situated that the husband eats his meal in Washington while the wife eats hers in Greene, and they

Corean Voracity.

One striking fault of the Coreans at the table is their voracity, and to this trait of their character Japane e, French, Dutch and Chinese bear witness. All reports concerning them seem to agree. In this respect there is not the least difference between the rich and poor, noble and plebeian. To eat much is an honor. and the merit of a feast consists not in the quality, but in the quantity of the

in Paris as emnibus horses. At that for each sentence might lose a mouthful, Little talking is done while eating, Hence, sin e a capacious stomach is a high accomplishment, it is the aim from after stuffing them with rice, like a wad in a gun, will tap then from time to Percherons had been replaced by others, stomach, to see that it is fully spread out or rammed home, and only cease gorging when it is physic lly impossible for

A Corean is always ready to eat: he attacks whatever he meets with and rarely says "Enough." Even between meals he will help himself to any edible that is offered. The ordinary portion of a laborer is about a quart of rice, which, when cooked, makes a good bulk. This, however, is no serious bindrance to his devouring double or treble the quantity

when he can get it. Eating matches are common. When an ox is slaughtered, and the beef is served up, a heaping bowl of the steaming mess does not alarm any guest. Dog meat is a common article of food; and the canine sirloins, served up in great trenchers, are laid before the guests, each one having his own small table to himself. When fruits, such as peaches or small melons are lerved, they are devoured without peeling. Twenty or thirty peaches is considered an ordinary

allowance, which rapidly disappears. Such a prodigality in vi tuals is, however, not common, and for one feast there are many fastings. The Coreans are neither fastidions in their eating, nor painstaking in their cooking. Nothing | goes to waste. All is grist that come to Bazar. the mill in the'r mouths.

A Wonderful Beetle.

The light of the fire-flies of tropical America seems to be dependent upon the will, as when feeding or asleep it is not seen, attaining its greatest brilliancy during activity and flight. The color of the light is a rich green, but the eggs emit a light of a bluish tint, according to Dubois. This naturalist has made he dried retained their luminosity for a ton correspondent of the Brooklyn Eagle. ing dried them in vacuum and then mmediately becoming luminous. Dr. Dubois concludes that the light of the draw him to the Stato capital. That Pyrophorus is intended as illumination for itself alone. To prove this he cov- future. The renunciation of Buffalo as ered one of the upper lights with wax and the animal moved in a curve; when |, both spots were covered the beetle soon stopped and then moved in an uncertain manner, carefully feeling the ground with his antenna. The spectrum of the light was extremely beautiful, being in 1887, for he could not. continuous, without dark or brilliant rays .- Christian-a'- Work.

At Evening.

When sunset blushes tint the sky
And from the marsh the chorus breaks,
When to their nests the swallows fly
And the wild visaged owl awakes,
'Tis then the sable queen of night

Shines with a glory all her own. When pale Diana's softest smile

Lights up the bosom of the lake. When nightingales the hours Leguile And bats their deylight haunts forsake, Tis then the youth with light guitar Comes gaily on through brake and bog; Tis then his songs sound from afar-Tis then papa unties the dog.

-Merchant To

NO. 1.

WISHES, The summer day was o'er, and twilight sweet

Came close upon its track with dew-bathed Moved by the mystic spell, May, Kate, and

Agreed among themselves each to confess What they would like to be in future years. "Oh, I would like," said laughing, blue-eyed

May, "To go before the world in some great play. To act so well the phases of my part, That all the pulses of its giant heart Should bound and flutter with its weight of

"And I would like to write," said dreamy "Some grand, sweet truth, the weary ones to

To clothe it in some softly flowing rhyme, As fair and tender as the summer time, For truths, like folks, look better when well

Then, looking far away, said restless Kate: "I'd like a true, deep-hearted soul to mate, To have one hold me ever dearest, best, And in my womanhood his honor rest.

For to be fondly loved is to be blest," The years rolled on, and our ambitious May Found that her part was real in life's great

The world she moved and thrilled as small beside The one she would have moved, as ocean

Is great above the brooklet singing sweet. A lover came to woo, and Bess was wed; She did not write, but lived the truth instead Lived happy in an honest heart and name,

Content to be unrecognized by fame, To fit her rhymes to little children's feet.

And Kate, who would have lived for love Gave all her woman's heart unsought, unknown.

Yet she it was who gave great truths to men-For, having not, her longing taught her pen To write of Love beyond the human great, To tell of Love, that with a bounteous hand, Short-sigh ed mortals cannot understand. Gives ever to its children; gives, indeed, Not always what they want, but what they

Nor gives, in wisdom, any gift too late. -Anne B. Spearing, in Lewiston Journal.

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

The equestrian takes a back seat. The convict is naturally in a good humor when he's breaking out, Maud asks: "How can I get white hands?" Make bread, Maud. - Burlington

Men who cover themselves with glory sometimes find that they are, after all. very thinly clad .- Boston Post.

It is rumored that the interstate people are going to abolish the Rocky Mountain passes. - Detroit Free Press. "I saw a pretty thing in kid gloves ast evening." observed Fitzpercy to his

sister. "What was it?" "My best girl's hand .- Pittsburg's Chronicle. "I see the dude has got into the latest edition of Webster's dictionary." "Hat he? Well, hurry, then, and slam the

cover down."- Chicago Notes. "Advice," says a philosopher, "should come to us like a gentle fall of snow." Very true; but we usualy receive it as fit were a shower bath. -Bos'on Courier.

"Does marriage change a man?" ask! a writer. Depends on whom he marries, Some women would make a man bald ir six months .- Burlington Free Press. "Early to bed and early to rise

Makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise, ampagne and oysters at midnight's hour Cuts a man off in his early flower, -- Merchant Traveler. Lady (who had a sick husband)-Don't you think, doctor, that you ught to bleed my husband?" Doctor absent-mindedly)-" No, madame, not

until he gets well."- Epoch. An exchange has an article on "China as It Is." Just how China is depends pon the hired girl. Generally it is ded, and often so badly broken that has to be swept out .- Omaha Hera'd.

in these cold winter nights true love is born Conceive a sweeter picture if you can; Fair Chloe at the fireside pops the corn And Stephen pops the question, like a

"I tell you what it is, Gus: Araminta's father can't appreciate us. He has no soul." "Oh! he hasn't! ch? Well, if you'd been in my place last night you'd have thought he was all sole."-Harper's

A strange child was introduced to 4. year-old Adelaide with injunctions as to his entertainment. With a superb dignity the suggestions were checked by: "My dear, I have played with children all my life,"-American Magazine.

Cleveland's Fature Home.

Mr. Cleveland intends to remain a citizen of New York State, and on his retirement from Federal office he will some extremely interesting experiments | select some portion of the State in which with the Pyrophorus. The eggs which he will make his home, says a Washingweek, the light reappearing when they Those most fully aware of the drift of were p aced in water. He ground the his thought in this regard say that at luminous organs in a mortar, after hav- present the choice lies between Albany and Brooklyn, with a probability that mixed them in boiled water, the latter Brooklyn will be selected, although it is known that there are many ties which decision, however, is a matter for the a place of residence has been formally made and is final. The act leaves the President without a voting place in the State until he determines where in the State he will live, and consequently he dil not vote in the State in 1866 or

Spider Web Paper.

The Hon, George West, of Ballston paper sent him by a friend in Hong-Kong, China. It is a sheet 11 by 14 nches, made from the web of the 'Sa red White Spider" of the Flowery Kingdom. It is as light as air and most as transparent, but is also beautiully printed, and cortains about the qual of two columns of matter, giving an English the story of "How Midshipman Copplestone was presented at the court of Pekin." Mr. West has the manufacture of paper his that he and study, but it is paper factory. never IP-