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of rodents in San Francisco. Mr.
Coghlin's fox is even more useful than a
cat, for it serves the purpose of a water dog
as well.
Several weeks ago a friend of Coghlin,
living near Los Gatos, set out a number
of steel traps for ground squirrels, which
cause great annoyance in destroying the
growing grain. What was his surprise
one morning to find, instead of a
squirrel, a pretty gray fox fast in one of
the traps. The fox was low and manured,
and, taking him to the ranch house,
a collar and chain were fastened to
his neck. A day or two later Mr.
Coghlin received the animal by express,
with the injunction to treat the captive
with care. Coghlin is the owner of a
saloon, and chained the fox to the foot
rail in front of the bar for want of a better
place, but in a few days later he found
that the fox had been made useful by
useful being ornamental.
One morning he saw the remains of a
couple of rats which his pet had caught
and devoured during the night, and that
gave him an idea. The place was over-
run with rats, and as his two cats had
become lazy with overfeeding, the rodents
had everything their own way.
That night the fox was turned loose
after closing time, and several rats met
their death. This was continued for a
time, and not one can be found about
the place.
Mr. Coghlin learned that his expert
rat-killer was a good watchdog (if such
it could be called), by entering the saloon
one night after it had been closed. He
heard a rat scurrying about, and he
sprang upon it, and presently felt the sharp
teeth of the fox in the calf of his leg.
Since then he has slept comfortably, and
in the belief that his rodents will remain
with a warm reception should they break into
his place of business. Ordinarily, the
fox is as playful and gentle as a kitten;
and has great sport in an occasional
ramp with a rat, but he never enters the
place. There being no other animals
of his species in the neighborhood, the
fox has taken up with the bootblack who
lives a step near the saloon, and seems to
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lost dogs, and retreats for stray and
friendless cats. Everything is done to
make these humble friends of ours happy.
The latest departure is that of cat den-
tistry, a story of which is told in a recent
issue of the New York Times. It runs
as follows:
Mr. Wright's Tom at one time was
the pet of a full set of false teeth.
Two years ago the cat was kicked in the
head by a drunken rough; the lower jaw
was completely broken, and only the two
large fangs were left. He had a bad case
of dentistry, took a cast of the cat's
mouth with great difficulty. He man-
ufactured a set of teeth and a rubber
plate for the upper part of the cat's
mouth, which it fitted perfectly. In time
the cat grew accustomed to his new teeth,
and wore the plate for more than a year.
Last night, however, he had a bad case
of a neighborly cat. Tom's set of teeth
dropped out just at the critical moment, and
besides the breakage of the plate, he re-
ceived a tremendous thrashing.
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There are in this country 182,710 miles
of steel rails and 38,917 of iron.
The cost of this country last year
moved 4,231,800 tons of freight.
The cost of the railroads of this coun-
try is estimated by Poor at \$9,293,052,143.
The average cost of construction and
equipment per mile of American roads is
\$51,511.
The number of miles traveled by
passenger trains in this country last
year was 323,020,550.
The United States has 171,804 miles of
main track, and 49,824 miles of side
track; total, 221,628.
The average cost per mile of Ameri-
can railroads is \$28,650, the average bonds
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The first line of railroad in the United
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On Divers Topics.
The syzinx, or bundle of reed pipes,
is the prototype of the bagpipe.
The Sierra Nevada range of California
is nearly 500 miles long, 70 wide and
from 7,000 to 15,000 feet high.
The wedding ring is worn on the left
hand because, in symbolism, the right
hand is the obedient.
The Japanese method of bequeathing is
said to be at least 2,000 years old. Pieces
made ten centuries ago are still exhibited.
The first slave of the United States was
Africa, that can whip any snake of the
size. Stanley used to aver that the
reptiles would crawl away from this
bird's shadow in wild fear.
The first place where a forked limb,
drawn through the ground by animal
power. In Southern Europe the
branches of the elm were preferred be-
cause of their superior hardness.
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