A Speaking Watch.

It is said a watchmaker of Geneva. Switzerland, named Casimir Livau ha just completed a watch which, instead of striking the hours and quarters, au-nounces them by speaking like the phon ograph. The mechanism of the watch is based on phonographic conditions, the bottom of the case containing a phonographic sensitive plate whic's has received the impression of the human voice before being inserted in the watch.

The disk has forty-eight concentrie rooves, of which twelve repeat the hours, twelve those of the hours and quarters, and twelve more those of the ours and second and third quarters. I! the hand on the dial shows the time to be 12:15 o'clock, one of the fine needly points of the mechanism crosses the corresponding groove and the disk, which turns simultaneously, calls out the time, just as the phonographic cylinder. The lower lid of the case is provided with a tiny mouthpiece, and when the watch is held to the ear the sound is all the more plain. - Jewelers' C. rcular.

#### Some Curious Panishments.

During the time of Richard I., and by the advice and consent of that monarch. the British Parliament promulgated some strikingly original codes for the maintenance of order on his Majesty's fleet. Thus, if any seaman killed another on shipboard he was to be bound face to face with his victim by means of stout thongs "of pot less than three-ply," the lies ing id bundle to be thrown the old sundish, who same having been strokes of house intent, was ordered to makerved in like manner as his victim. One section of this law read as follows: "He who draws bloude from another by wilful blow struck, he that blow struck with a weapon or with hee's hand only, must lose the hand with which the wound was inflicted; a hand blow that causes no bloude to flow must be punished by ducking the offender thrice."-St. Louis

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Severe Sinking Pains In my stomach. I took medicines without benefit, until, having heard so much about Hood's

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QUEER STORIES TOLD BY ARCTIO BLUBBER HUNTERS

lingular Effect of the Moon on a Whale's Eyes-The Crew Usually Humanity's Odds and Ends.

TORIES of the sea always have i fascination for the landsman, and so it was that a group o Arctic blubber hunters had a lot of interested auditors.

"How would you like to have eight or ten thousand dollars on a string? asked one of them, knocking his pipe on the edge of the stringer and addressing the group of landsmen collectively. "Well, I've had that much many

time," he went on without waiting for a reply, "and it makes a fellow rather nervous guessing whether he's going to land his fish or whether he'll get flipped verboard. I've been to sea now thirtyfour years and I expect I've struck about as many whales as the next one, but it's pretty exciting business yet. Why, last eason one of our boats struck a big sperm whale and he started down. Our ship had five boats and each boat carries 289 fathoms of line. That whale took down-the whole five of 'em-1400 fathoms in all. It began to look as we had lost the whole thing, but he was too tired, and when he came up we feathered into

"You wouldn't believe that fish—at least spouting med—are influenced by the said another of the group. 'Well, they are. I've seen it time and again, and I've ca'ed other people's attention to it, too, at I never found any one else who had noticed it. Sometimes seen frequently-it may be at the full moon or at new moon-well, all at once they will disappear and you won't see one for two weeks. Then just as suddealy the water will be full of them. I've compared notes with other vessels. Maybe they were sixty miles or more away at the time and the whales there would be numerous just at the same time they appeared near our vesse'. Oh, you cllows needn't laugh. There is some-

"And then I've noticed another thing about this same class of fish. When "ou catch them you will always find that they have the push of the eye the same shape as the moon at that time. If the moon is full the pupil will be round, and it it is a half or a quarter the sight will be like a crescent.

The Captain stopped to light a fresh pipe and another one of the whalers

"I've had some experience myself," said he, "but two years ago I came the nearest taking after Jonah that a man-We had made a strike all right and the whale went down, not very far, but when he came up he had his mouth open, and some how or other he came up with one jaw on the port and the other on the lea side of our boat. Surprised? Well, that whale looked very much as if he was ready to receive company, but I wasn't invited, so I made a streak for another boat."

"You would be surprised," said the first speaker, changing the direction of the talk, "what queer mixtures there are in a whaler's crew sometimes. Why I've had lawyers and doctors and any number of young men with a degree of some kind. And once I shipped a fellow that turned out to be a preacher, and I wish I could, get him again, for we got eight whales that season. I believe he was a masc. t. One poor fellow who went overboard an agale, had in his trunk a physician's diploma, and any number of letters with high recommendations, but I guess he had gone wrong some how, and wanted to get out of the Tremendous Roaring in the Head- than he intended. I guess they won't hink of looking for of the Arctic.

"We get lots of men for a scason's cruise that way. If a fellows wants to hide himself for a while I don't know of any place he could do it better than on board a whaler. Nobody would think of looking for such a man in this business, and then they couldn't look much if they wanted to. That kind of a seaman never makes you any trouble. It's the shiftless fellow you pick up here on the wharf that you've got to handle pretty roughly before he learns now to keep a decent tongue in his head."

"On one of my cruises I had a big, black West Indian in the crew," said the first speaker. "One day for some reason he jumped overboard. The sea was a little rough and it was quite a while before we got the boats lowered, and we lost sight of him. But we pulled back a little way and I soon saw him, swimming with all his might, but in the opposite direction from the boat. I yelled to him, and when he saw he was discovered he made no further effort to get away. And where he was going is more than I know, for it all happened in mid ocean. We hauled him into the boat, and made for the ship. It was four months before we made port and yet in all that time, Sandy, for that was his name, never spoke a word. No one on board could get a sound from him. Some times he would lie down on the deck and seem to be asleep and some of the crew would slip up and stick him with a pin. At first he would twitc's a little and then would not move at all. We made a bed for him down below and kept him away from a knife or other weapon. You could tell him to take the wheel and he would steer right enough,

out if you asked him what course the ship was making he was silent as the grave. And when we made the first port he went ashore and I never saw him again. But some of the crew said he regained his tongue on land and thought he had been 'playing' us all the time. But it was a strange case."-San Francisco Examiner.

## A Curious Irish Tradition.

Ireland is a county sich in traditions, and in places every inch of the ground has its queer history and some quaint story attached to it. For instance, not far from Belfast there is a romantie old well in a curious hollow of the hills called Barnas gap. The well is known as Barnas well and is filled at the bottom with white stones, the heather around being covered with pieces of rags. Close, too, is a large mound, composed of stones, which is said to cover the bones of a holy friar long since dead. Every visitor to the well appears to cake it a practice of adding a stone to heap already there, but for what red \_\_ :. .. impossible to say.—Million.

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS,

COOK IN EARTHENWARE.

The flavor of food baked or boiled in earthenware is far superior to that of vegetable or animal food cooked in the same way in iron vessels, for the reason that iron is a conductor of heat, while earthenware is a non-conductor; consequently, food cooked in the latter is rarely ever burned, the degree of heat not varying perceptibly during the process of cooking, thus preserving flavor of what is cooked, as well as uniformity throughout the substance of the meat, vegetables or grain, until the proof cooking is completed. - New York World.

#### POTATO BREAD.

There are many persons who are very fond of bread made with potatoes, but very few people seem to have the knack

It is very simple, once one gets the hang of it, so to speak, and the result is a loaf which will keep fresh much longer than any ordinary bread.

For four regular sized loaves of bread take about eight or ten large potatoes, peel them very carefully so as to leave spots or eyes, put them in water sufficient to cover them, with a little salt and boll them until they begin to break up. Then with a potato-masher crush them, water and all, as fine as possible. They should then be passed through a sieve and added to a sponge which has meanwhile been rising. Mix this potato pulp and the bread dough thoroughly, set aside to rise for a short time, then mold and put in pans.

The flavor, fineness of grain and general quality of bread are greatly improved by this addition, and while it involves quite a little additional work, it is work that pays very well. The bread will remain fresh much longer and not a crumb need be wasted.

It must be borne is mind, however, that it is much more likely to mold, if exposed to dampness, after the addition of potato, and must be carefully watched. as even the slightest symptom of mold in potato bread makes it untit to eat .-New York Ledger.

CURE FOR SCALUS AND BURNS. No accident occurs more frequently in most families than that of scalding or burning. For an accident of this kind a good reliable domestic renely is needed, that may be used immediately before a physician arrives. This remody I have found in so simple a preparation as alum curd. To make it, take a gill or more of sweet milk, put it in a tin ressel and place it on the stove to warm. Add to the milk a lump of alum about the size of a thimble, or larger, according to the quantity of milk. Stir the alum about till the milk cucdles. Skim out the curd and apply it to the wound on a soft cloth. The curd will stop the pain almost instantly. Dress the wound at least twice a day, wetting the cloths in the meantime with the whey as often as they become dry. Make fresh alum curd daily and continue to dress the wound till it is completely healed.

The remedy has been successfully used in my own family and by my neighbors for several years. It has cured several cases of severe scalds and burns, healing the wounds without leaving a scar, which is an important matter. For all the numerous little burns frequently occuring in a family of children, the alum curd is a panacea, giving immediate comfort. As compared with carron oil, collodion, soda, starch-paste, flour-batter and many other salves, ointments and liniments used as dressings for burns throughout the country, the alum curd is by far the best remedy. A lump of alum should be kept in every family medicine closet ready for use whenever accidents occur by burning or scalding, thus saving much pain and many a deor sc in country places .- American Agricul-

## SEASONABLE PUDDINGS.

Cottage Pudding-Beat a teacup of sugar and a teaspoonful of butter togother; add two cups of sifted flour, with a teaspoonful of baking powder; beat until light and stir in the well beaten whites of three eggs; pour in a greased pudding pan and bake half an hour; serve with hard sauce.

New Century Pudding-Chop one cup of suct fine; stone a cup of raisine; pick. wash and dry a cup of currants; mix the suct with the beaten yolks of three eggs, a cup of sugar, three cups of sifted flour, a teaspoonful of baking powder and a cup of milk; beat until smooth; add half a teaspoon of salt and a teaspoonful of powdered cinnamon, and a teacup of stoned raisins; mix well; turn in a greased pan and boil for three hours; serve hot with wine sauce.

Curle Padding—Mix a cup of molasses and a cup of chopped suct together; add a cup of sweet milk and three cups of sifted flour, with a teaspoonful of baking powder; mix well, and add a cup of seeded raisins and dried currents, well floured; turn in a greased mold, cover closely and boil three hours.

Wafer Pudding-Put a pint of new milk on to boil, add half a pound of butter, and stir; sift in quickly a toacup of flour, and stir over the fire for five minutes; take from the fire and set aside to cool; beat the yolks and whites together until very light; mix in and beat hard; cover and stand in a warm place for fifteen minutes; grease small muffin rings, fill with the batter, and bake in a quick oven; serve hot with foaming sauce.

Chocolate Pudding-Scald a pint of milk; add a pint of stale bread crumbs and six tablespoons of grated chocolate; stir over the fire until smooth and thick; take off; sdd two and a half cups of sugar and the beaten yolks of three eggs, pour in a pudding dish, and bake fifteen minutes; beat the whites of the eggs with half a cup of sugar, flavor with vanilla, spread over the top of the pudding and set on the stove until a

## Black Body and Red Lega

One of the most interesting famates of the insect house at the London "Zoo" is a millipede, brought from Mombasa by Frank Finn, says a correspondent. has a black body and coral red legs. A millipede, as everybody knows and as its name denotes, is like a centipede, "only more so." A centipede is content with one pair of legs to each of the rings of which its body is composed, but a millipede has two pairs, so that the total number is something that "imagination boggles at."-Detroit Free Press.



Day weddings are all the style. Very chic tea jackets are being made.

The new hats have the wings arranged Queen Victoria is reported to be as

accurate typewriter. In ancient days nearly all Grecias

maidens dressed in white. Dinner parties in honor of engaged couples are quite the thing. The lily of the valley is the favorite

flower of the Princess of Wales. That dear little poke bonnet that drove our grandfathers crazy is coming back. The latest fad among Chicago young women is said to be collecting souvenir

Of all the personal ornaments, silver bangles continue the longest in popular

Elizabeth Cady Stantan says that the first pilgrim to set foot on Plymouth Rock was a woman.

There is not the charming mystery there used to be about where the hon.ymoon will be passed. Fashionable assemblies in the French capital sometimes include as many as

thirty titled American women. Mrs. S. G. Grubb is Superintendent of the Salem (Oregon) Public Schools at a salary of \$1200 a year. Out of a force of thirty-four teachers all but five are

If Mrs. Thomas A. Edison wants her husband to take luncheon with her sho has to drive down to his electrical laboratory for him, for unless reminded Mr. Edison seldom thinks of his meals.

The Himalaya woolens that are plaid on one side and plain on the other are exceedingly thick and warm, yet are soft and pliable. They are very largely imported for traveling cloaks and for winter costumes.

A dainty bonnet for evening wear is of white guipure lace, very tiny, as are all fashionable bonnets, trimme I with peach orchids, and has the crown surrounded by petunia velvet secure I by a diamond buckle.

Make your velvet dress with a round waist, with seamless back and jacket front, with large reverse opening on a vest of gathered blue peau de so.c. Have gigot sleeves and a rather full skirt, gored in front and straight in the back.

The memorial to Trinity College, Dublin, praying that the degrees and teaching of the university may be opened to women, has been signed by upward of 10,000 Irishwomen and presented to the Provost and senior fellows of the col-

Evening capes of fine ladies' cloth, in delicate, esthetic hues like terracotta, Nile green, old pink or vieux blue, are being made up in Henri Deux shape, and lined with stripe! flowered brocade in delicate patterns and faint "fade"

gown of dark red flannel las a shoulder cape some seven inches dee; and Russian sleeve caps, both bordered with beaver. Fur edge, the neck and the belt. Fawn colored flannel or satin ribbon would give the same color contrast and cost less.

An evening gown with a Russian effect is of dull, crinkled white crepe, the low bodice edged with the narrowest and darkest mink bands for trimming the waist, the head and claws of the animal orming the girdle. Violets give an exquisite finish lying against the fur.

The new feather boas, of the softest plumes of the owl and in tawny natural colors, cost \$30, and measure two yards. Boas of cured ostrich feathers in the same length cost \$35. Little round collars of marabout feathers in gray and white cost \$7.50; in clipped ostricb plumes, \$6.50.

In several of the women's college there is now provided practical training in political details as a means of prepara tion for the responsibilities of life. Campaigns are organized, platforms are framed and discussed, registration in accordance with the statute is required, and ballots are polled according to the Australian system.

Mrs. Leland Stanford, wife of the California Senator, has a passion for shoes, and she has probably more pairs at a time than Queen Elizabeth ever dreamed of possessing. When shi married Mr. Stanford, then a poor man, one of her father's wedding presents to her was any number of shoes-he feared that Mr. Stanford could not afford to gratify his wife's whims in this direc-

Mrs. Oliphant does all her work at night. Her whole life is organize 1 with view to this habit, and she declares that it is the only way in which a mistress of a house can work quietly and without interruption. Though her hai is snow white, she is a powerful, young looking woman for her years, an accomplishes more actual writing that any other feminine author in Grea

"Costume Dominicain" is the lates thing from Paris. It is made on the line of the Dominican monks' robes, of white Round the lower part of the skirt are three black mohair stripes and loops of black satin ribbon here and The bodice is a kind of white surah chemisette, with a falling jabot o black crepon. The cachet of this some what startling, though very effective gown is the white Dominican cape, lines throughout with black satin and orna mented all round with Louis XIII. bou clettes of black satin.

Ocean Record Breakers. Since 1866 the record for the fastest westward ocean voyages have been as

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	1876	Germanic		11	
ł	1877	Britannic	7	10	
	1880	Arizona		7	
	1552	Alaska	6	18	
ı	1884	Oregon		11	
Н	1884	America	6	10	
	1885	Etruria		5	
	1897	Umbria		4	
1	1888	Etruria		1	
١	1889	City of Paris		19	
ı	1891	Majestic		18	
	1891	Teutonic		16	
Ì	1892	City of Paris		15	
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The Channel Bridge Scheme. "

Various startling projects have been mooted for enabling travelers to cross the English Channel without undergoing the troubles of the short sea passage.

An extraordinary project is the Channel bridge scheme, which is of French devising. The proposed bridge would be something like thirty-four miles long,

and a moderate estimate gives its proba-ble cost as \$172,000,000. From one to two million tons of metal would be required for its construction, which would need about ten years to complete. As proposed, the platform of the bridge would be 150 feet above high water tevel, supported on piles distant from each other 500 or 600 yards. It would contain room for four railway lines, with a road for carriages, besides footpaths, while places for refuge, watch houses, and alarm bells, with a powerful light, would be placed at each pile. A harbor in the middle of the Channel is included in some accounts of the scheme. - Tit-Bits.

#### Scared Away Rats.

A certain grocery in Bullalo was over run with rats. One day a barrel half full of molasses fell apart, or, at least, the bottom fell out and the molasses ran over the floor. In some way one of the biggest rats in the vicinity got into the molasses, and, bedraggled and discouraged, was seen creeping laboriously away from the premises. Every lat disap-peared at the same time and not another one, or any evidence of one, has been secu about the place since .- Buffelo

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Surgical Progress Illustrated.

In one of the best known restaurants in this city a few weeks ago there was scated at a table enjoying a hearty lunch a well known physician and a well knows lawyer. When the feast was about ended the physician, rubbing the region of his stomach covered by the lower part of his vest, said: "I'm out of order down here. I believe I'll go to Dr. - (uaming s well known young surgeon of this city, who has a reputation for skill and rapidity in the use of the knife), and have my stomach cut open to see what's the matter." The lawyer was amazed, and unwilling to take the doctor at his word asked him what he really meant "Why," said the doctor, "I mean what The right way to treat the I say. stomach is by opening it and finding out what's the matter. That's what surgery is coming to. It will be the regulapractice in a few years—ludeed, it is frequently done now. They used to think it was certain death to expose the bowels, but they've got over that. I am in medicine, but not in surgery, but I know what the surgeons are doing, and even now they take out a man's bowels fix them up again, and put them back al right,"—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

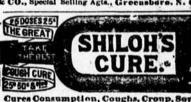
Washington's Extinct Volcano.

A large lake has been found, it is said, on the ridge of the Olympic Mountains, in Washington, between the Duckabush and Shobomish Rivers. It is situated in a deep basin of the mountains at alti tude of about 5000 feet, and the basis is claimed to be, in all probability, the crater of an extinct volcano. It is fur ther stated to be two miles long and hal a mile wide, with depth unknown, a the cliff descends perpendicularly inte

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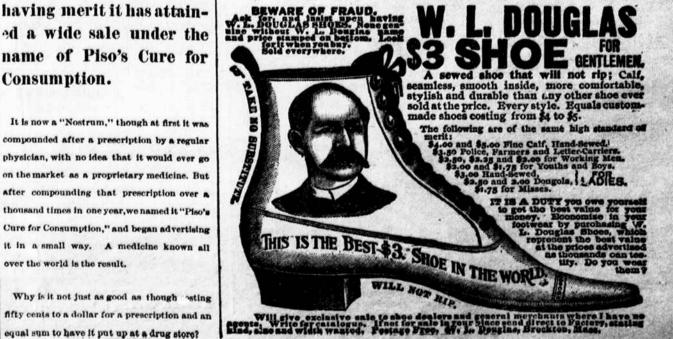
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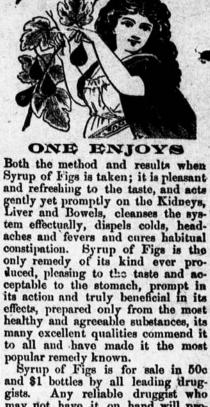
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