"Madam." he replied, solemnly, "it was an oversight of the architect. No one discovered the omission until the hotel was finished. Our tenants are obliged to use wardrobes."-New York

A Double Crop of Apples.

On a Long Island farm is an apple tree which bore two crops of fruit the past year, and the farmers are taking unusual interest in this peculiarity of nature. Just as much in this peculiarity of nature. Just as much interest has been shown in Hostetter's Stom-ach Bitters, which has the peculiarity of curing dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation and blood disorders that other remedies fail to benefit. In chronic cases it rarely fails, and it cures whenever a cure is possible.

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That Telltale Tag.

She was a poor plain little woman. evidently just in from the country, and she stood looking longingly at a line of gaudy purses which hung along in a row by the notion counter. After a minute she stepped into a

corner, took out her own shabby little leather purse and counted over the money carefully.

She evidently found out she could afford it, as a great extravagance, and so at last walked shyly up to the counter, selected one with "pearls" set in along the chain, and a big emerald flashing in the top, took up the box in which it was given her, and vanished in the direction of the waiting room. Not more than five seconds later she appeared again-her old purse tucked out of sight and the new one hanging proudly round her neck. It was almost pitful to see her-she took so much pride in the gaudy thing -and then, more pitiful, yet more laughable, there came into view behind her the price tag, flapping gaily from its little pink string and proclaming to the world at large that that partcular purse had cost just fifty cents!

Nobody who saw that saucy tag had

GREATEST BICYCLE RIDE.

FROM CATFORD TO KHIVA, IN THE

HEART OF WILD TURKESTAN. An English Cyclist Covered 4500 Odd Miles Between April 16 and September

5-Some of His Strange Adventures-His Narrowest Escape From Death, The greatest bicycle ride ever accomplished commenced on April 16 and ended on September 5 in the present year of grace. The starting point was the cycle track at Catford, the finish the city of Khiva, right in the heart of wild Turkestan, and the cyclist who between the dates specified covered the 4500 odd miles separating Catford from Khiva was Mr. R. L. Jefferson, F. R. G. S., the well known transcontinentalist.

Before he sterted well-meaning friends on the continent endeavored to dissuade him from undertaking what they characterized as a ride to certain death, but Jefferson had heard the same thing before, thanked them for their kind advice, completed his arrangements to go ahead, and on Saturday, April 16, set out as special commissioner for the Cycle, to which paper he communicated his experiences in the form of articles.

Felgium, Germany and Bavaria were successively passed through without any embarrassing experiences or thrilling adventures apart from a little wild loar hunting on the Bavarian hills, and, indeed, it was not until he had left Hungary behind him and crossed the Carpathians into Galicia that Mr. Jefferson began to taste

the bitters of his journey.
Up to this point he had found the roads ridable, the inhabitants, if not demonstratively affectionate, at most passively indifferent, and had been generally welcomed wherever he stopped by the cyclists of the town, who, as a body, treated him right royally.

But it was different in Moldavia, where every fifty yards or so a deep gully intersected the roadway, so that he had of necessity to ride with care or smash his bike. It can be easily understood that the cyclists of Mol davia are not scorchers, but the teamsters are, and they want all the road. Their greatest amusement was to endeavor to run Jefferson down. and many the time and oft he was compelled to hurriedly dismount and plunge into the ditch at the roadside to avoid their sportive designs.

He owed the Galician teamsters a big debt on this score, and one day. quite unexpectedly to himself and the other man, he repaid it. Two wagons were racing down a hill toward him while he was carefully descending a decline, at the bottom of which ran a small stream, crossed by a wooden bridge. It looked as though evelists and wagons would reach the bridge together.

To avoid this Jefferson spurted a bit and crossed the bridge first, and as he was passing the leading teamster whirled his long-thouged whip around above his head and cut at the cyclist. His aim fell short. The second teamster also prepared to strike, but Jefferson rode straight at the horses, which took fright and dashed for the roadside. One of the wheels caught the frail posts of the

PRINCE OF ANTICOSTI-M. Menier, the Chocolate Maker, Flies

the French Flag in English Waters. Prospects of international trouble between England and France drew Japan. public attention at Quebec not only to the unconcealed protestations of sympathy with France on the part of several of the French-Canadian news- 30,000 degrees: papers, but also to the apparent efforts of French citizens to control a strategic stronghold at the entrance to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Two or three years ago M. Henri Menier; the well-known chocolate manufacturer of Paris; purchased from former owners the whole island of Anticosti, 130 miles in length, on the pretence that he intended to make of it a hunting preserve. He has since brought out a number of settlers from France, established a French colony on the island, flies, the French flag on the armed yacht, manued by men of the French naval reserve, in which he journeys to and from the island, and, finally, pays no duties upon imports from Europe or

elsewhere landed upon Anticosti. M. Menier has added to his civil and military authority on the island by the appointment of a Parisian, M. Comettant, as governor. Both he and Menier have so ingratiated themselves with the French Canadian members of almost 1,200,000 sottls; of the provincial government of Quebec by lavishly entertaining them both in Quebec and also at Anticosti that hitherto they have been permitted to do pretty much as they like, and the few English-speaking residents of the island, whom M. Menier is doing his utmost to have deported, complain that the French governor rules the island with a rod of iron.

At Fox bay, near one end of the island, seventeen English-speaking families from Newfoundland, belonging to the Methodist church, have been iving peaceably for the last twentysix years. Ever since taking possession of Anticosti, M. Menier has done his best to rid the island of these people, who gain a poor livelihood by fishing off the dangerous coasts, mense, but with all their immensity Other means of driving them from their homes having proved unavailing, in the country one point better by in-Governor Comettant had recourse to the government. Upon being falsely | ton, one of the largest pair of scales told that the Fox bay people were not in the country. This machine can bona fide settlers at all, but simply outweigh the largest railroad weighpirates, smugglers and wreckers, the government, without making any inquiries, sent down a detachment of police to enforce the French demands. Armed with clubs, revolvers, and handcuffs, the police, aided by M. Menier's men, surrounded the settlers and ordered them to quit the island immediately, although no shadow of legal proceedings had been taken, and none of the ejecting party was in possession of writs or warrants of any kind. Though the offer was made to the settlers to land them on either shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, they declared that they had nowhere to go and could not leave in such a hurry. They were compelled, however, hecause of their ignorance of the world and its ways, to sign a document promising to quit the island at an early date. Now that the facts have become known at Quebec the utmost indignation has been caused against both M. Menier and the government; of the counterpoise of the machine to the document signed by the settlers under compulsion has been declared | yards and docks picked illegal, and a test case has been brick whi-

SCIENTIFIC SCRAPS.

The young leaves and roots of ferns supply a considerable portion of the food in the mountain districts of

A Hamburg (Germany) chemist has succeeded with the aid of oxide of aluminium in creating a heat of up to Although the brain is perpetually

active, yet the whole of it is never at work at one time. The two hemispheres; or halves; do not operate simultaneously; But alternate in action:

A turnip seed increases its own weight fifteen times in a minute. On peat ground turnips have been found to increase by growth 15,999 times the weight of their seed each day they stood upon it.

Circular or elliptical halos round the sun indicate violent storms, especially if the halos are dark in tint or of a large diameter. Lightning and magnetic disturbances may also be expected from these signs.

It is computed that the death rate of the world is 67 and the birth rate 70 a minute, and this seemingly light percentage of gain is sufficient to give a net increase in population each year

The phenomenon of the milk-white sea, much more luminous than the starry sky, is reported by a correspondent of Nature. It was witnessed on the morning of August 21 in the Indian ocean, and continued to be seen throughout 50 miles of the vessel's course. The sea was calm, while a bucket of the water showed nothing unusual.

WILL WEIGH 150 TONS.

Giant Scales Just Installed in the Government Gunshops in Washingtou. Everybody is perhaps aware that the large scales upon which the entire freight cars with their loads of many tons are weighed are considered im-Uncle Sam has gone all the railroads stalling at the navy yard, Washinging machines by fifty tous, and its results must be accurate to a pound, while railroad scales are considered good if they approach anywhere near fifty pounds of being correct. The new scales are placed on the track going south from the great gunshops and just opposite the forge shop. They are 48 feet long and 12 feet wide and rest upon a cement base built upon long piles. The ground is somewhat low, and it was necessary to utilize the services of piledrivers to secure a stable foundation, which is one of the requisites of an accurate weighing machine. The cost

was about \$1200. Much of its fine and sensitive balancing apparatus was manufacturen for special use in the new machine, and the completed structure is considered a model and marvel of modern mechanism and American ingenuity. In order to illustrate the accuracy a reporter, the superintendent of

of nothing better to tear the lining of your throat and lungs: It is better than wet feet to cause bronchitis and pneumonia. Only keep it up long enough and you will succeed in reducing your weight, losing your appetite, bringing on a slow fever and making everything exactly right for the germs of con-

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OUR BRITISH ALLY.

Howlle Received the Surrender of a Porto Rican Town.

When Capt. Padget, the naval attack of the British embassy, was maling a speech at the Gridiron dinner in Washington recently, threefouths of the people who heard him -infact, everybody who does not enjoy he pleasure of a personel acquaintane-supposed that he was trying to minic the typical stage Englishman and was ready to admit that he did it ery successfully.

Lke his military colleague, Capt. Lee Capt. Padget's sympathies with the American army during the recent war were unconcealed. Like his colleaste, he used the word "we" both in conversation and in his official hate | reports, regardless of the laws of neu-

The tragedy actually took place in Liverpool. He was wearing what is known as a "top hat," and one many sizes too large. Entering a shop where, among other delicacies, treacle was vended, he asked to be supplied with so many pounds of the same. "Have you got anything to put it in?" asker the shopkeeper.

New Criminal Game.

The customer, with an abstracted look common to forgetful people, replied that he had not, but, as though the ingenious idea had just struck him, added, "Never mind; put it in this." at the same time handing over his old chapeau.

The grocer, sniggering at the ridiculous situation, proceeded to weigh out the treacle, and then bent forward to count the change for the sovereign the buyer put down. An instant later and the "customer" had fixed the vender's head within a sticky prison.

"Stop thief!" the latter screamed, but before he could-grope his way to the street, the eccentric purchaser had possessed himself of the contents of the till and walked leisurely away. The treacle ran down to his ears, and passers-by were too much amused at the grocer's "strange freak" to promptly render "first aid."-Tit-Bits.

'A Bad Break.

"Well, they all break," said the bride of a few weeks, "and I don't know what you are going to do about

"But why don't you get a better brand?" said the young husband, not any too sweetly. "It seems strange, Marian, that every time I sit down to read the lamp chimney breaks into a thousand pieces!" Next night he came home with a

small package under his arm. "Marian," said he with a tone of superiority, "I have bought a chimney that will last." "How much did you pay for it

dear?" "Fifteen cents. I don't want any more of your five-cent things in the house. You see you women haven't a right understanding of the word economy. You think just because you get things cheap that you are saving money-whereas-" and he continued the effusion all the time he was

putting the chimney in place. "There!" said he, turning up the light. "There is a chim-confound the -!--!! well. I wish all the glass blowers and grocers in seven counties were tied up and hung over a clothes line to light it out. You can bet I'd be there to coach the scrap!"-Detroit Free Press.

The World's Greatest Crop.

The average man if asked what is the most important crop of the world would unhesitatingly say "Wheat." This is true of the United States, but far from the case in the world as a whole. The first place must be given the potato. Of all the staple crops of the world the potate takes first place, the annual crop being more than 4,000,000,000 bushels, against 2,500,000,000 bushels of wheat and 2,600,000,000 bushels of corn. Of the total potato crop Europe produces fully seven-eighths, and one-half times as much as her wheat. and all the cereals together are but 50 George B. Waldron, in Every farmer's wife knows how necessary it is that

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the milk buckets, pans, churns, and other implements of the dairy be perfectly clean and free from taint. A common yellow soap that smells of rosin should never be used for washing these. Such soaps are made of materials that you would not use for any purpose. Besides, they are sticky and the soap will get into the cracks and corners and stay there. Ivory Soap is pure, it is well made, and only sweet, clean materials are used. Then it rinses readily.

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A Lesson in Physiology

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Respiratory

page went the with which they did Palestine. Fiveminute stops are made at the holy places, and the Kaiser makes a speech and the Kaiserin enaps a kodak, and then on they pass like a sightseeing whirlwind .- Boston Herald.

NERVOUS DEPRESSION.

[A TALK WITH MRS. PINKHAM.] A woman with the blues is a very uncomfortable person. She is illogical, unhappy and frequently hysterical. The condition of the mind known as

"the blues," nearly always, with women, results from diseased organs of generation. It is a source of wonder that in this

age of advanced medical science, any person should still believe that mere force of will and determination will overcome depressed spirits and nervousness in women. These troubles are indications of disease. Every woman who doesn't under

stand her condition should write to Lynn, Mass., to Mrs. Pinkham for her advice. Her advice is thorough common sense, and is the counsel of a learned woman of great experience. Read the story of Mrs. F. S. BENNETT, Westphalia, Kansas, as told in the following letter: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:-I have suf-

fered for over two years with falling, enlargement and ulceration of the womb, and this spring, being in such a weakened condition, caused me to flow for nearly six months. Some time ago, urged by friends, I wrote to you for advice. After using the treatment which you advised for a short time, that terrible flow stopped.

"I am now gaining strength and flesh, and have better health than I have had for the past ten years. I wish to say to all distressed, sufferng women, do not suffer longer, when there is one sookind and willing to

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sion. Word

"barin" was stopping in a moulik's r visit. One moujik even brought him two eggs, another intimated that for fifty kopecks a quart of vodki could be brought. The money was produced. Jefferson was held as a great man, a "bolshoi chelvack," the vodki was purchased, everybody drank of it excepting the women, and in the monjik's hut quite a convivial evening was

the moujik experiences but seldom. Jefferson had much experience of the czar's Jewish subjects. They certainly know how to do one thing well, and that is charge for any accommodation they provide. At Cherikor, a town of 8000 inhabitants, Jefferson could only secure room in the house of a Jew. Thither he repaired, dined on three eggs and two pints of milk, and slept.

Next morning he was asked for six roubles-thirteen shillings. He argued; offered two roubles. The Jew stood firm for six. Jefferson asked for his bicycle. "No pay, no bicycle," said the Jew. Then there was a row and Jefferson went for the police. The police master was asleep, so Jefferson sat on the doorstep of the police station until he awoke. When he did awake and learned the facts of the case and who the cyclist was, the officer put on all his uniform, hailed two sleepy-looking policemen, and went off with Jefferson to the Jew's abode. The Jew wanted to explain; the policeman swept him into the roadway, the bicycle was produced and Jefferson once more got under

The intrepid cyclist's marrowest escape from death occurred on the road to Vladimir. He was still twenty-five miles away from the town when darkness set in. The road was terrible. full of ruts and covered with hugh stones, and he bumped and barged

along in a manner truly awful. Then, after descending a long hill, fefferson suddenly saw vawning at his very feet a great black gap. He realized that it was a gorge, the bridge of which had fallen, and flung himself from the saddle on the very brink of the precipice, not a moment too soon.

The Lolling Tongue.

A curious relic of bygone days may be seen on a house in Berlin, Germany. Two blacksmiths lived opposite each other in that city, whose trade rivalry became the talk of the neighborhood. One day the emperor, William I, who was fond of going bout the city disguised as a farmer, in order to "feel the pulse of the peoole," rode up to the door of one of the blacksmiths to have his horse's shoe fastened. A daughter of the rival blacksmith, to show her contempt for this customer, put out her tongue and distorted her face with a horrible grin. The emperor called together the wood carvers of the city and offered a prize for the most hideous face of a woman they could devise, when he had selected and the most ugly specimen produced -- one with a tongue lolling out of its wooden mouth-he rode over with it to the blacksmith's shop. There, to the consternation of the young woman, he ordered that fury's

head nailed over the door as a warning

Press.

hut, and the whole village paid him a etc., and also the comment coast, the disturbances being arranged

in an introduction.

As many of the earthquakes of California are very local phenomena, which depend upon local causes for their production, no very definite conclusions can be found with regard to spent. It was a great night, such as them. An arrangement of the shocks according to seasons shows that for California, Oregon and Washington at large shocks occur with about equal frequency in the wet and in the dry seasons. The records indicate, however, that in San Francisco and San Jose shocks are more frequent in the rainy season than in the dry. Holden suggests that in any future study of California earthquakes special regions ought to be selected for examination, with the object of determining the origin of the local shocks. The data he has obtained seem to indicate that the greater number of California earthquakes have been the result of faulting in underlying strata, rather than due to volcanic causes directly. With regard to damage to life and property caused by the earthquakes recorded, it is concluded that he earthquakes of a whole century in California have been less destructive than the tornadoes or floods of a sin-

> The X-Ray Photograph in Court. The earliest reported instance of the use of the X-ray process in evidence seems to have been in the district court of Arapahoe county, Colorado, in 1896. More recently in Tennessee it was held that an X-ray photograph, showing the overlapping bones of one of the legs of the plaintiff, broken by an injury for which suit was brought, taken by a physician and surgeon familiar with fractures and with the process of taking such photographs, who testified that it accurately represented the condition of the leg, is admissible in evidence. The court said: "The pictorial representation of the condition of the broken leg of the plaintiff gave to the jury a much more intelligent idea; of that particular injury than it would have obtained from any verbal description of it by a surgeon, even if he had used for the purpose the sim-

gle year in other parts of the States.

-Buffalo Times.

plest terms of his art."-Law Notes, Was Bismarck Musical?

During the many years he resided in Berlin Bismarck hardly ever went to au operatic performance or to a concert, save on state occasions, and in his official character. He-took a liking, however, to Pauline Lucca, and admired her greatly in Nicolai's "Merry Wives of Windsor." But even the fact that a photograph is extant in which the iron chancellor appears "grouped" with the brilliant song bird cannot make him a musical individual. Scaria, too, was for a time a great favorite of Bismarck. But, disinclined to sit through an opera, Bismarck frequently invited the singer to his house, and there the great basso was invariably asked to sing a number of German student songs-a kind of music which the man against petty spite. - Detroit Free of blood and iron immensely enjoyed. -Musical America.

he chance to weigh an former. The capacity of particular shocks. The result is a | the new scales is 150 tons, or double history of earthquakes on the Pacific the capacity of the old scales, which

have just been replaced. A 13-inch gun weighs about fiftychronologically and briefly discussed five tons, and it may be readily seen that the new scales can weigh two or three monsters, reclining on a 48-foot car track and not tax its capacity to any great extent. All the big guns of the davy will be weighed upon these

collossal scales.

Riding on Turtles' Backs. Having had considerable experience to the Yankee invaders. As Capt. Padin turtle catching, I know a swimmer get was the only member of the party can frequently approach a sleeping who were a uniform, the mayor misturtle from behind and leap on its took him for the commanding general back before it awakes. The creature's and supposed that the correspondents first impulse is to dive, but if its rider composed his staff. Nobody knew knows his business he can instantly enough Spanish to explain the misbring it to a standstill by -forcing his take, and the newspaper men insisted fingers into its horny eyes, when it that Padget should take advantage of at once floats motionless upon the sur- the opportunity and accept the surface. In the case of a midshipman render. He did so with great relucwhom I know of, he got on a turtle's tance, and as an officer of her majback and enjoyed a ten minutes' ride, esty's navy received the surrender of sometimes on the surface of the water, a Spanish town. Fortunately the adsometimes under, before he brought vance guard of the army arrived in a very few moments and Padget was

the animal to a standstill. Three things are certain-first, the relieved of his embarrassment, alability of a man to get on a sleeping turtle's back; second, by sitting fa captured the town. back on its shell to keep it near th surface; third, to instantly stop it career by reducing it to blindness Having regard to the brevity and sing olicity of Rougemont's account, I c.u mite well believe that lonely man, or his coral sandbank, with all his instincts preternaturally sharpened, di actually ride and guide the turtle is he has stated .- Admiral Moresby in London Daily Chronicle.

Strangs Symptons in a Glass Eye. The Cincinnati Enquirer tells of a man who went to a doctor and said Will you kindly look into my eye and tell me what is the matter?" "Certainly," was the quick reply

Then the physician opened up the re fractory optic and began in a hurrie manner: "I see at a glance that you have been suffering from kidney trouble Your liver is out of order, and there danger of your baving an attack.

gastritis unless the matter is quick

corrected. From the distended purl

debilitated condition, and that"-

ny glass eye!"

I should say that your nerves are in

"Hull up, there," came the voice of the patient. "What's the matter?" "Dad burn it! You're looking iro

He had come upon her dozing is nammeck, and when she woke up he accused him of stealing a kiss. "Well" he said. "I will admit tat the temptation was too strong to be resisted. I did steal one little kis.' "One!" she exclaimed indignarly. 'I counted eight before I woke p.'

Sweet Sleep

The insurance record of the wrld has just been broken by the issuace of a policy for \$2,000,000 in Chicgo. The first premium was \$10190. and the holder of the policy is unknown, as one of the conditions of he transaction is that his identity bereserved inviolate

visd by his scouts. Capt. Padget, win the stubborness that characterize many Englishmen, took the road to the left, because, according to his mo, it seemed the shorter and better on, and so turned out to be. The correpondents, thinking they would here more fun with Paget than with the soldiers, accompanied him, and wien they reached the town were astenished to find the alcade, or mayor, and the members of the common council in dress suits, with white ties and gloves and silk hats, standing in the middle of the road ready to surrender

though the boys still insisted that he

The Czar's Slavery to Duty. The Czar's melancholy visit to Copenhagen is nearly over, and soon he will be hurrying across to Europe to rejoin the Czarina at Livadia. Apart from the occasion itself, his stay in the Danish capital appears to have been marked by exceptional gloom. The young autocrat occupied three modest rooms in the overcrowded palace of Bernstorff, and is said to have passed almost his whole day in his little study reading or writing dispatches: Every morning a courier arrived from St. Petersburg with a fresh batch, and every evening another set out thither to take back the result of the day's work. After breakfast he walked for an hour with his mother in the park, that being the sole récreation he permitted himself. besides joining the other members of the family for a short time at and after meals. He must often have looked back with a sigh to the time when he roamed about the place a careless boy in the company of his stalwart father.-London Chronicle.

Indefinite Information.

Old Folger: "I've got a letter from my son out west." Golfin: "So? What's Tom doing now?"

Old Folger: "That's what I can't make out. He says he is engaged in the destruction of weeds. Now, that may mean he's smoking a good many cigars or that he is trying to induce some widow to make second venture, or it may simply mean that he is doing farm work."-Boston Transcript.

the famous gaustrop with- | ing look the road to the right, as nu- | find them making long tramps into the country; but that is probably a religious duty, for when they tramp they wave sticks into the air, nobody knows why. They have no sense of dignity, for they may be found walking with women. They even sit down at the same table with women and the latter are served first."

Apprehension. Burglar (on trial)-I don't like de ooks of dis jury."

was prejudiced agin burglary."-Puck. Benuty Is Blood Deep. Clean blood means a clean skin. No tic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets .- beauty for ten cents. All drug-

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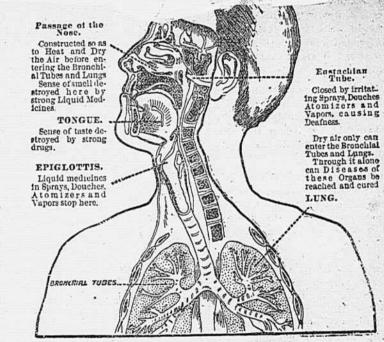
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