Man Appears Mysteriously in His Sweetheart's Photograph.

HAS DEGGER IN HAND.

Threatening Her Life Apparently. it so Pright as The Young Lady That She Breaks Her Eigagement, and

the Young Man is Much Worth d.

A letter from Lo don, Eng. 8395 one of the weldest phenomena in the history of photography has caused Miss Glady's Manning, a beautiful Southampton girl, to break her engagement with Lieut. G iden Waters, now on service in India.

In every one of a dez n photographs the camera revealed a ghostly figure with dagger in hand hovering over farce and immediately broke the en- with the plates gagement, believing that it was a warning of what would happen should she become his bride.

The course of true love ran smooth for this couple until Lieutenaut Waters was called to India. He expected to return to return to England on a furlough in a year and take his bride loves. back to ladia with him for the remainder of his service.

Latters were excusinged with regularity during six months and the preparations for the wedding had been commerc d. Then one day an old friend, an u successful rival of the Indian efficer, paid a parting call. H was on his way to Am rica in a few days and begged for a photograph. Miss Minuing had no recent pic-

tures and was easily persuaded to sic time during her shopping triple Lindon to cail at a well known puctographers studi . Two days later, instead of the ex

pected proofs, came a short letter of apology. Would she please make another appointment-an ac.l.es. had ruined the plates. Her London trips were very frequent

just then. Sae sat again without a murmur. Again a letter of apploxy ter was lorger and spoke vaguely of strange action of the light. The photographers righest for a

third sitting was granted with the mildig expressed hope that nothing would happen this time. Several Strangers were about the studio during the third attempt. Miss Manning observed with the well trained periphery of a woman's eye that they were watching her with evident cur iosity. Though this espionage was appoy-

ing and indusion told her something was wrong, she showed no sign of die pleasure even when one of the observers stole up and snapped ber with a hand camers. Miss Manning's uneasiners was further increased when for the third time a letter of apology arrived instead of proofs. There was no explanation. The photographer begged per to come to his studio a scop as posible and bring some one with her. He would then, he said en. deavor to explain why is was impossible to photograph ber. Mr. Manning and her daughter

took the next train to the metropol s The photographer led them into a private room and produbed a handful of plates.

mystified women, ha asked of Miss Manning: Do you you happen to know a very tail young lieutenant with dark skin and light hair?"

Manning, glancing at her mother. once before.

things much more clearly.

hand was a dagger. There was no question of identity.

It was Lieutenant Waters, tall, Lieutenant's figure was on the left, Oil Company. sometimes on the right of his fiancee, but more often behind her. In every plate the dagger was held close to Miss Manning. Three plates showed him holding it point downward just above her head. In others it was at her throat and breast. The poise of the mysterious figure showed that it was not in the act of striking a blow. but held itself balanced in readiness

So ominous and threatening was the effect that the two women were quite overcome. 'What do you think it means?"

they asked. Were you thinking or worrying very hard about him?" he asked in

Miss Manning was quite sure that during the first two sittings her mind was full of shopping, and at the third her thoughts were trying to account

for the curiosity she was inspiring.

only once." vicus case, the photographer rejuct- day. antly gave them. They were far from

reassuring. A man just before his wedding had sat for his picture. The figure of a supporting the second floor and goof woman appeared on every plate. She too, was sinster and had as revolver collapsed and 40 men and women man rechanized her as one who balieved she had a claim on his affection was much disturbed by the plates and insisted on destroying them.

He was married, and soon after set out with his brice for Sydney, Australia. And what happened?" asked Miss passperous Italians were found mur-

Manning when the nametive paused dered Trursday morning in their at this point. "He committed suicide and was

all I know. But he sid blow more. There was motive of the crime.

doubt as to whether it was a case of suicide or murder. The woman who had appeared mystericusly on the plates had been a passenger on the steamer, and the young widow had stated that it was her opinion that she was implicated even if she had not done the shooting herself.

The photographer, wishing to test he phenomena more throughly, had brought several witnesses to observe Miss Manning's third sitting. One of these witnesses had made a separate exposure simult neously with one of the regular camera's pictures. This plate showed the ghostly visitor standing behind the girl, with the dagger above her head. The large camera revealed him in the same position, though in one case it was a rront view and in the other a profile.

Miss Mannibg is not a student of psychology or mataphysics. It she has any theory for the explanation of ner strange pictures it must be guess ed at, for she will not discuss the subject.

But der mental processes, whatever they were, resulted in speedy ac ior. Not twenty-four hours after examining the plates a letter was on its way to Liautenant Waters notifying him that he might consider himself a free idmitted the photographs were the

Lieutenant Waters has by no means given up the fight. He has sent far and wide for books on the subject and simed psychologically with the ap written to eminent authorities. He is it present at a loss for an explanation, but is said to suspect his defeather. She recognized the figure as her ed rival of in some way tampering

Lieutenant Waters is endeavoring ta obtain his furlough at once and to get to the bostom of the mystery when he reaches England. He hopes that his broken romance will interest scientific men to help solve the mystery and win back for him the glrl he

RAILWAY RETURNS

Are Nearly Doubled by State Board cf Assessors.

The state board of railroad assessors last week raised the assessments against the railroads to forty million iollars above the returns made by the roads, approximately deubling it, and similar raises were made in the cases for new ones. The next day she found of the telegraph, telephone. Pullman and express concerns. The car cin cerns assessed by this board are the dent and Commissioner Garfield to-Aiken and Greenville and Columbia day. and Charleston companies, which were le raised at fil . The assessments in the total for the railroads are nearly thirty millions higher than last year. The increase over returns in the case of the Clast Line is fifteen against Federal laws, the D parament millions. Southern sixteen millions, Scaboard three millions, Charleston instead of proofs. This time the let and Western Carolina nearly three millions other companies one and a half millions. Following are some viction is only a fine of a sum. Which fat, insolent and defiant. The will interesting totals taken from the re

Atlantic Coast Line R. R -

Southern Railway -Returned by company \$ 7 959 220

Assessed by state board ... 24 067 747 Increase over returns.....\$16 108,487

Assessed by state board ... 7,511,265 enormous interest.

Charleston & Western Carolina-

Increase over return.....\$ 2,896,236

Local Railroads-Return 25...... 1,512,843

A.sessed by state blard... 3 088 920 the loot from illegal methods of doing Before showing the plates to the Increase over returns ... \$ 1,576,086 Used Bribary. The inquiry by the interstate com-

'Why, yes, I do." answered Miss bet ween the Standard Oil Company of every law of the land, and even of and railroads of the country began &t | decent business amenitie; a heartless Well perhaps you can account for Chicago Taursday. Two points, upon and wynton destroyer of competitors these plates," said the photographer which, it is said, the investigation will and a menance to the country. handirff them over. I never had endeavor to throw light, are the pipe anything like this happen to me but lines of the Standard O.I Company, Commissioner Garfield are almost as-With successive gasps of amazement rights of ways, and purchase of the Standard Oil Company is concerned, the young woman looked at the plates Galena oil by the railroads for head- exactly the same methods that Wiland then at the proofs, which showed light and signal purposes. E. M. Wil- liam R. Hearst has uncovered in the In each case her picture was clear oil operator, but ten years ago an tween the Sugar Trust and the great and quite good. They were the aver- agent of the Standard Oil Company, railroads. It is significant to note age work of a first-class photograph- testified that while in the employ of that Commissioner Garfield's exposure er. But in every case there lixmed the Standard Oil Company he had in illuminates the situation with examclose to her a strange, ghostly, yet following out the instructions of his ples of precisely the same kinds of distinct figure. In the figures right superior officers, bribed clerks in the of independent oil concerns to obtain information of the details of the busifrowning and sinster. Sometimes the ness done by rivals of the Standard

Wed Amid Debris.

The San Francisco disaster so shook the plans of Montford Spining, son of the Ray, Dr. and Mrs. George L. Soining, of South O arge, N. J., that his wedding took place an even month before the date he had set for it. Mr. Spining is treasurer of the San Francisco Lumber Company. He was to er Garfield presents an array of facts sacks from posts without so much as a changed by the calamity that despite the fact that the home which had stand. been made ready was ruined, the two were wedded on April 24, when they with a quarter of a million other San Franciscans, were homeless.

Remember This.

preserved by every mother, as it is then not obtaining secret rebates six o'clock in the morning, living on a often a source of the greatest anxiety from the railroads. He then proceeds dollar a day if you earn two, mindto know whether or not a child will to show that the company has hab- ing your own business, and not med develop a disease after having been itually received and is still receiving dling with other peoples. Luck means the wide scale contemplated by your "I hoped it might have been exposed to it. Chickenpox, symptoms such rebatef, and he cites case after the appointments you have never question. thought transference from your mind usually appear on the fourteenth day; case in proof. to the plate," he said. "I have diphtheria, second day; measles fourof this happening often to other pho- teenth day; mumps, nineteenth day; tographers, but it happened to me scarlet fever, fourth day; small pex, twelfth day; typhoid fever, twenty-Pressed for details of this one pre- first day; whooping cough fourteenth

Many Killed.

At Habana Thursday the pillars of the rear part of a large new cigar rebating and open preferential ratings ette factory belonging to Jose Genar, is through government regulation, working in that part of the factory were caught in the falling brick and timber debris. Six were taken out dead and a dozen more were injur-

Two Murdered. James Mucchio and his wife. Celesti,

In Message to Congress Presi dent Roosevelt Brands as

COLASSAL ROBBERS

The Standard Oil Combines, Which He Says Has Enriched Itself by Crimes.

Commissioner Garfield's Proof of Monopoly's Guilt the Basis of Charg s. President Roosevelt, in a message

to Congress Friday infulged in a severe denunciation of the Standard Oil monopoly, charging it and the railroads msu. It is said that she frankly of the country with all manner of of fenses against the Interstate Commerce and Anti-R bate laws. The charges against this vicicus monopoly were proaching vote in the Senate on the railr ad rate bill, the President's pet measure, which he is determined shal! behind the times.

In 1904 the same charges against the O1 combine were made by Con gressman William Rundolph Hearst in all his newspapers, and in Decem ber of last year he proposed a remedy in the shape of a bill to increase the Commission and to create an Interstate Commerce Court, which would laws.

Standard O.1 Company, whose crimes are calmly enumerated by the Presi-Despite the superlativeness of the

depure actives used by the President and Commissioner Ga: field which actuse the Standard Oil monop oly of divers and sundry offensee of Justice, in almost the same breath, announces that it will try to presecute ONLY under the Anti-Rebate law, of snice the maximum penalty for conat most would be considered paltry by of the people has been perverted and this moment is creatly see lists the millionaire d fendants. In other words, sh'uld all

Beturned by company.... \$ 4 293 385 | Standard Oil officials, all the railroad A's ssed by state board... 19 944 470 chiefs of the country be convicted. they would mercly have to scratc Increase over returns.....\$15,651,085 | their pens across the bottom of checks for sums infinitesimal as compared two their voice has in tounder times and national, and a change in public with the profits secured from the ilie gal and secret rates and rebates. and go on committing the same crimes against the laws of the land | mer primary. In this primary, where | irrepressible if present conditions are Then, by putting the screws under the life or the death of the dispensary to continue. Fortunately there are the price-list anew and tacking a cont will be and should be decided, it is signs of an awakening, and it is naor two on to the rate for oil, the tru;t vitally necessary shall be active and Returned by company... \$ 3 762 823 would get all its money back with united. It is only by action and un skies. Something is shiking the

Commissioner Garfield's investiga Is crease over return 8 3 748,442 tions unearthed undeniable proof of Brice law and by no other means than tread of true democracy and Christ the guilt of the Oil Trust and the action and union can the system be lamity walking hand in hand. Do not rai roads, and his specific charges up-rooted from the State. Returned by company. .. \$ 1.713,933 formed the basis for the President's Assessed by state board... 3,688 929 message and recommendations to Congress.

He winced no woods and used no emasculated phrases in denouncing the Standard Oil Company as a vicious business organ.zation, reared upon business.

He accused the officials of the company of criminal methods and stripped the fabric of their boasted organization bare; showed it to be a mass merce commission into the relations of corruption; a combination defiant

Thr revelations in the report of which are laid along the railroads' tounding. They expose, so far as the hoit, of Topeka, now an independent coal roads trust and the alliance berebates, refunds and other illegal fav-: flices of the railroads and employees or as the coal cases and the sugar cases have developed.

In other words, it tends to prove what Congressman Hearst and many writers and investigators have con tended for a long time-that the Standard created the system and perfected it and the coal roads and the Sugar Trust and the other trusts are only imitotors and followers of the mos gigantic trust of them all.

Saldom has organized capital hean so ruthlessly pilloried. Commissionclearness that a child could under-

deliberate lying. He says that at without stopping. the beginning of the investigation the officials of the Standard Oil said the The following time table should be company had not obtained and was

> Probably no more opportune time could have been elected by the President to send the report to Congress inst as the Senate is about to begin voting on the railroad rate bill. The President believes the facti revealed by Commissioner Garfield constitute the best argument yet presented that the ynly effective remedy for secret rebating and open preferential ratings with only such restrictions as are neccessary under the Constitution.

One of the most significant features of the report is that when the attention of the railroads was called to certain specific instances of rebating education in Marion county has been discovered by Mr. Garfi ld, uhey discontinued the practice thereby acknowledging their guilt.

The President's only recommendations in his message are that the imrooms in Brooklyn. They had their munity law be corrected, that the "He committed suicide and was jugular veins ent. An Italian who free alcohol bill be passed, which buried at sea," he answered. That is boarded with the couple is missing. The police believe burglary was the all know.

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"He committed suicide and was jugular veins ent. An Italian who free alcohol bill be passed, which but our blessings. Right there our about its working parts than any one weeks. He was twenty-eight years of would be a set-back for the Standard adding machine stops. It isn't right else. Therefore, read up and get active the new machines.

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The police believe burglary was the motive of the crime. jogular veins eut. An Iralian who free alcohol bill be passed, which the trusts of coal and oil lands owned though.

by the Government be prevented. Already the Department of Jus tice has taken up the matter of pros ecutions of the Standard Oil Company and the various railroads involved, on the facts learned by Commissioner Garfield. In this connection it should be noted that the report presented today is only on one phase of the oil situation—that relating to transpor- Says Weaver, "Jas I isinherited its tation and freight rates. There are six other branches of the general subet that the Bareau of Corporations is still considering and on which it

will report later. WANT TO KILL IT.

An Appeal to Unite Against the Dis-

The address below has been sent to The News and Courier for publication It will be observed that it is signed been conspicuous in their opposition to the State dispensary.

To the Democratic Voters of South Carolina: As citizens of South Carolina opposed to the present State dispensary system, we, the undersigned, call upon our fellow citizens of like opinion to unite for the purpose of or gan zing the opp sition to the dispensary system

So nearly of one mind concerning the dispensary system are the people of the State, that it is only by their was clear and accurate it his econofailure to unite for action that the mic and political theories are to condispensary can be preserved. It is only by default that the dispensary can win another victory, before the gime and he had at that very time go on the Federal statute books. Bit electors or in the Legislature, and it been slated by morcopolistic wealth for this belated laying bare of the flagrant will be foolhardy for those who desire eight years' service as president of the and persistent violation of the law by its overturow to sit supinely by and United States. Visions of gigantic the Rickefeller monoply is two years see the parnicious system again en- trust combinations and ship subside throned in power in ou Commonwealth.

again the paramount question in a exactly that issue had he lived and South Carolina campaign. But so long succeeded in his ambitions. He, his will it continue to be the paramount or nieres and associates have precipitpowers of the Interstate Commerce issue, and it should, therefore, be the ated a life-and death struggle between desire of every thoughtful citizen to artificial persons created by the state, see this festering sore removed and a called c reporations, and natural perhave made impossible a continuation healthier condition secured. To this sons of flish and blood created by the of such deflarce of the United States end we invite the co operation of all Almighty. The former, reinforced by those who believe the State dispen- an allied army of speculators, have The bill served as a model for the sary system to be an evil and propose driven the men of flesh and blood into Esch-Townsend bill, and was killed by that, other diffiring policies for the the overcrowded market of day laber the Administration. For years the time being laid aside, the demand, ers, have absorbed the sources of Governm nt has paid no attention to first, now, be made that the State wealth, including the soi : have se:

> port and as truly protected by uaceasing criticism and watchfulness, there is no need to point out the evils which the State monopoly of the at the fountain head and in its branch es, drunkspress and murder, was and man who does not belong to the union pernicious political machine of giganin Columbia, and a willing ring in every county, the monster has waxed Toey will break the will. suppressed, and when finally demand- faster than they can be organized and ing expression that damand has been equipped. It is a great acclais in rethwarted and circumvented by appeals

repudiated the system. In other soun policy, can avert the struggla. It is nervous strain of theatrical work. ed out of sixteen counties under the socialism. It is simply the mighty guns and represents the Outdoor L fe

remains for them to make their de occassity for socialism in this country mem would sell thier husbands for cision effictive. They must choose if the government will honestly and representatives who will repeal such conservatively align itself once more laws as they desire to have repealed, with the pe ple. But let me assure the laying in a stock of fourteen husbands and who will enact such laws as they reader that the safety of both persons desire enacted. Then they must put in office men who, in full sympathy, will enforce justly and vigorously whatever laws are upon the statute cialism: books. The people have shown, by their eager acceptance of the only op government, and now, lest they have ing homes for destitute people, and tion. the dispensary machine, there must consistently required to settle upon be elected executive and prosecuting and cultivate this reclaimed land. officials who will not permit the law to be made a m.ckery for its undo-

We suggest consultation and co-op eration in every county and throughout the State that these ends may be

attained. J. S. Brice, J. C. Otts, D. R. Coker, James A. Hoyt, Louis J. Bristow, W. L. Mauldin, Jos. A. McCullough, J. W. Hamel, W. H. Wallace, D. W. Hiott, W. C. Allen, Howell Morrall, tin, R. F. Smith, John A. Brunson, C. C. Featherston T. R. Waring.

Making Progress.

For some time engines have been taking water without stopping, and mail cars have been picking mail have been married on May 24 to Miss and figures that would convince the pause. Now an appliance for coal-Alice Duncan, but everything was so most skepptical and he does it with a ing engines without stopping has been invented and experiments with it are said to have been satisfactors. The He nos only convicts the Oil Trust next movement to save the running of flagrant and persistent violations time of trains will be a device for of the law, but accuses its officials of throwing passengers on board and off

> What Luck Means. Luck means rising not later than failed to keep, the trains you have never failed to catch. Luck means trusting in God and your own re-

> > Fatal Runaway.

W. C. Agnew and his sister Miss ters of Abbeville county were return ing in their carriage from Abbeville on Wednesday when the horses ran away. Mr. Agnew was so badly hurt that he died, and the sister is reported fatally hurt.

A Bad Fellew. G. Raymond Berry of Dillou, the

defaulting county superintendant of heard from again. He was shot in day, studying the instructions issued Tampa Fla., last week by a man whose wife he had been annoying. Barry tried to climb in the window and was shot in the arm, but not seriously.

THE COMING I SUF.

PASTGENER ITION, LIKE ANI Y-PECILE OLD FA "HER,"

Children, But They'll Break the Will."

To a symposium entitled "Socialism in America," and sublished in the New York World, General James B Weaver of Iowa contributes the following:

To the Editor of the World: Tie movement toward s cialism in the United States and elsewhere is strict ly defensive and abnormal. It reby a number of gentlemen who have sembles the movements of opposing armies in the field. The s cialists prefer that the multitude shall own and operate everything rather than that a few shall absorb all. It is economic war, and lying hidden within it are dislocations fearful to contemplate. The same plutocratic forc's which engendered socialism in the old world have begotten it here and a: giving it growth, strength and v Sen_ or Hanna's prophetic vision

tinue. He centemp'a ed a continu arce of the present plutocratic reschemes controlled his great brain. Under such conditions, of course, Every sincere, patriotic citizen nothing could avert the socialistic ismust regret that this issue should be sue in 1912. He would have forced the repeated accu ations against the dispensary system shall be destroyed. The laboring men at war with them On trial now for thirteen years, selves, while the government in all fortiff d all the time by strong sup- its branches is used chiefly as a police force to keep the peace while the cor porations get in their work.

The allied corporations say nobed; shall do business but themselves and whiskey traffic has bred. Corruption that competition shall be eliminated. They have forced labor to say that a misery have been its products. A shall not work, and they will say shether or not he may juin. The tic proportions, with a beavered lobby part generation, like an imb cile old fatner, has disinherited its children.

The senate of the United States at cruiting station and is destroying pa to the trival technicalities of the law. triotism faster than Abraham Lin-In eighteen counties the people coin ever built it up. Nothing but a have spoken and in all these except sudden halt in political affairs state ties they are now ready to give exp.e - an ugly condition, but the conflict, as sion to their will awaiting the sum- was once before the case, is again tion wide. It is adumbrated in the be done speedily and without sham.

How to check the growth of sc-First-There must be less money spent for military and naval estabportunity accorded them, that they lishments and more for reclaiming beileve in the principle of local self- our unwatered empire, thus furnish this inalienable right again wrested we should help poor settlers if need be from them, the free citizens of South to get a start. Our policy in this ton, D. C. music teacher, who wears Carolina must make their sovereign particular must be broad, liberal, ag- woman's clothes, has got around lepower felt. There must be elected a gressive and must be inaugurated at gel o j ctions by wearing a large sil-Legislature which will not renounce once. The army of foreigners daily this principle, which will not yield to landing upon our shores can then be

Second-We must take up the question of land reform, nationally and in states. Land monopoly is monstrous, unChristian and uncivilzed.

Third-There is but one way to control the railroads. It is not necessary that the government shall own and operate our vast railway system. the government to construct or purchase three transcontinental lines-Bradley, Laban Mauldin, C. T. Mar- passed the present lines would be suffrage throughout the nnion. quick to sell at reasonable rates Questions of connecting with these lines and all subsidiary and collateral matters would be easy of adjustment.

Fourth-We must elect United States senators by popular vote. Fifth-Tne struggle for community control of public utilities must continue--and it will. Restore the competitive equilibrium even if we have to discourage corporations for private gain. If they will insist on destroying competition and crushing the inquestion of which shall live-the cor-

and vital issues. No namby-pan by we have told you how to flad out. Janie Agnew and two of his daugh- administration at war with itself can possibly grapple with the mighty problems now pressing for solution. JAMES B. WEAVER. Colfix Ia., April 20.

> Get Acquainted with Machinery. Some men are born kickers. He who kicks about a new piece of farm would have less to kick about if he would spend a little time, on a rainy by the maufacturer. Much valuable time is lost by the farmer not knowing his implements, and how to use

Baby's Shoes Lay them away, stained by a mother's tears: Precious keepsakes through the com-

ing years. The baby's shoes, the tips now slightly worn-Their spring heels frayed by running o'er the floor— Lay them away, with heartstrings wrenched and torn. For baby's feet will wear them never ore.

But through the gloom of all the coming years The baby's shoes will ope the fount of tears.

Lay them away, and sacred mem-Will cluster 'round them till his face we see-Until in robes of angels' purest white, His smile shall banish all the gloom of night And call us to his Father's endless Those little shoes! Through all the coming years They'll speak of him, and fill our eyes

with tears. Lay them away! No more will baby Run to the gate with pat 'ring music sweet. Upon the shores of brighter endless day He smiles and waves his He stands. hand. And after we have quit life's weary We'll greet our baby in that better land. And so we'll keep these shoes through all the years That they may banish all our doubts and fears.

They now pare potatoes and wash dishes by electricity.

A package of e-velope sealed with white of egg cannot be steamed open. Fifty years ago one woman to e very ten men worked for wages. Now the ratio is four to one.

Remember, you can train yourself to throw off worry, in the same way that you acquired the habit. Let your brain be a burying ground

for other people's secrets. It's good place for your own, too. Wireless telegraph may pe compaiatively new, but the kick under the

able is as old as marriage.

The queen of Siam has the smallest foot of any titled person in the world She wears a No. 1 1 2 shoe. If you bake the soil in which fire

weeds. Half a lemon dipped in salt will be for d quite as serviceable as oxalic of the common electric light wires, puracid in cleaning articles of copper and ify every glass of drinking water. In oress.

In Austria a man and a woman are

will not be troubled so much with

supposed to be cap bis of conducting a nome of their own from the age of fourteen. In the German colonies white wo. men are scarce, there being only 254 in East Africa and 239 in the G. rm.to

islands in the Pacific oc:an. One of the bist known New York actiesses, Miss Bianche B.tes, has through a cotton stopper to free it from surged farmer, as a relief from the

when trains were in fashion. that women performed the same work here, tant part of the apparatus is the "mix-The only woman firearm agent in er," action of which can be interrupted the world is pretty Nallie Banuett of ion that the dispensary has been vot conscience of the nation a dit is not Le ver, who sells pawder and shot Magazine.

A man in Panns; lvania sold his wife be alarmed. The alliance is woolly for \$3 and then spent the money for a The people are decided. It merely boly. There is neither excuse nor oal quet to the purchaser. Some wo An Indiana woman suxceeded in

> before the authorities deemed it best and property d-mands that this shall to interfere and clip the wings of her monopolistic spirit. The man who breaks (if an engage ment without an explanation, should be waited upon by the giri's father or

brother and an explanation demand-

ed. This will be merely for satisfac-Randolph Milbourne, the Washingver badge bearing the inscription, R .ndoiph Milbourne. I am a man."

To shut out an o'j:cional view from side or rear windows mix a little mastic varnish and white lead in equal quantities and apply to the inside of the panes with an old paint orush. It will be a good imitation of all who write, is called foolscap. As ground glass and will wear a long time. A Chicago professor recently pre-

The tentative way to approach that dicted that the industry of the twenproblem is to pass an act author zing ty first century would be contriled by women; and Supreme Court Jus tice David A Brewer, in an address Chas. A. Smith, R. L. Freeman, C. north, south and through the center of before Vassar, suggested that "the B. Eiwards, A. B. Stukey, D F. the continent. If such a law were next half c ntury may extend full When you've a good wife and true,

Wno, let fortune be foul or fair, Of whatever may come to you, Will cheerfully bear her share; Who has proved she's a brave, true

helper, Perhaps far more than you know, It will lighten her end of the burden, If you kiss her and tell her so.

Government Maps.

It may not be known to some of Our Folks that the Government of canals, make ideal hatching places for dividual, to that extent destroy them | the United States is making a minby recalling their charters. If it is a ute survey of the entire country, and is issuing complete and accurate poration or the man-let the man maps of the parts surveyed-includ survive. The duty of the state is to ing every road, every farmhouse. the individual. The remedies will every cottage, creek, together with be tried first before the nation takes water shed and elevation; -and that the Cimmerian leap into scc'alism on these maps are for sale, so far as printed, at a merely nominal price-a few cents each. The person to write Sixth-Finally, nomicate and electa to for information is Chas. D. Walconservative ticket in 1908 whose very cott, director of the United State names will inspire confidence in all Geological Survey, Washington, D classes. It will not be hard to find C. It may be that your particular such a ticket, but it will have to be neighborhood has not yet been surselected with a view of tackling living veyed and mapped, but perhaps it is; Killing Frost.

A dispatch from Norfolk, Va., Says information was received in this city another if you had a mountain to from the superintendent of the North climb. Keep on, keep on, and sudden-Carolina test farm at Statesville stat | ly you will find that you are on the ing that all the cotton and corn in heights. that section was killed by the frosts last week. Other crops are believed machinery not working just right, to have suffered as verely. Cotton has been killed or injured in many of the our young business men the other day, States, and farmers have had to plant carrying in his hand a finely polished Young Man Dead.

Capt. Benjamin Kennedy, comman-

and care for them. The maker of a dant of the Welch Neck High School tool, whether it be a carpet stretcher at Hartsville, died in Columbia Wed-Most of us count up everything else or a mowing machine, knows more needay night after an illness of six was the next question. 'Married it.' quainted with the new machines. Union county, on March 16, 1878.

OLD AGE PENSION IN WALES. Has Markedly Increased the State Debt.

tions; (second) it would remove much old as to provision for the future; (third) it would have a tendency to With harpswept by his little fingers and has been in operation five years. The labor members of the federal parliament, desiring to pass similar laws, appointed a commission to inquire into the results obtained from the New months after the act came into force 600 old people secured their pensions and left the benevolent asylums; that the majority returned to the institutions and surrendered their pensions, there now being almost as many inmates as there had been prior to the passage of the act; that the reasons given for returning were that they were better cared for in the institutions and could live more comfortably there, and that the annual cost of maintenance per inmate at the asylums was \$80. From a statement made by the state treasurer it appears that the amount expended for the old-age pensions last year exceeded \$2,500,000 while the amount necessary to support the infirm was greater than ever before, yet the population had not materially increased.-Brooklyn Eagle.

Purifying Drinking Water.

It is probable that electric purification of drinking water will soon be introduced into the home. This method, already used by a number of municipal water works in Germany, is based upon the germ-killing effects of ozone, which is cheaply engendered by electricity. If an electric discharge takes place between two glass tubes, one inside the other, whose surfaces facing each other are coated with metal, ozone is developed in the space between the tubes. Electricians have tried in recent years to simplify the means of electric ozone fl) wer seeds are to be planted, you development for purifying water. The ideal apparatus would be one which housekeeper could put up in the kitchen, and by utilizing the electric current fact, such an apparatus seems to have been successfully made by Mr. Otto, a French engineer. This apparatus is of very simple con-

struction and takes up little space. It consists principally of a small, closed box, the metal cover of which is made conductory with the bottom. In the box is an ozone developer, an interrupter and a tin tube. Through the latter the ozone, which first has to pass dust and germs contained in the air, is conducted into the water and mixed In Bavaria the women clean the therewith. If much ozone has been abstreets. I, is only a few years back, sorbed, the water becomes phosphorescent in the dark. The most imporat will. The apparatus is capable of purifying about 60 gallons of water in an hour, and the cost per hour is about the same as that of an ordinary elecric incandes ent light.-Chicago News.

Frog Cure for Typhoid Fever. Your corre pondent, like other peoyesterday that a toad applied to the foot of a fever patient, and kept there, would certainly cure the patient. It may be that the same is a well known remedy, known of old, but it is new here. A young man in this county has been very low with typhoid fever for several weeks; so ill, in fact, that the rich men are worthless and do nothphysicians gave him up to die. Another young man once suffered with typhoid and took the frog treatment and was cured, and so the treatment was applied to the patient mentioned, with gratifying results. The young man is reported as convalescing. The toads, the story runneth, turn green and die, having drawn all the fever from the patient. It seems to be an excellent remedy, but it is tough on the frog.-Charlotte News.

How Foolscap Got Its Name. Everyone probably has wondered why a certain size paper, familiar to early as the year 1301 water marks were employed by paper manufacturers to distinguish their products. One grade of paper much in demand during the Middle Ages, resembling what we call foolscap and known by that name, had for its water mark a fool's head weering cap and bells. The mark appeared on this grade of paper until the middle of the seventeenth century, when the figure of Britannia was substituted by the English manufacturers, States bonds. and other marks by other papermak ers. No one has, however, changed the name of the paper, so we have to this day the foolscap paper.

Ghina's Many Canals. The canals which form a network throughout a great part of China abound in fish. The rice fields, which are irrigated with the water from these

Smallest Police Station. The smallest police station in Eng land is at the town of Fishguard, is Pembrokeshire, the building being only about 10 feet square. CLEAR your mind of every gloomy,

selfish, angry or revengful thought. allow no resentment or grudge toward man or fate to stay in your heart over | There is money in sheep and cattle night. Wake in the morning with a blessing for every thing on your lips and in your soul. Say to yourself. Health, luck, usefulness, succes are mine. I claim them. Keep thinking that thought no matter what happens just as you would put one fooo before

He Had One. A salesman dropped in on one of

oak cabinet. "I want to sell you a peach of a talking machine," he said Got one," replied the yourg busi-"What kind?" was asked ness man. 'The best kind on earth," was the response. "Where did you get it?"

Rate Legislation. The railroad rate bill is still the

storm c nter in politics. The Democrats generally, favor a measure that would give adequate relief to the peo-Among the claims made for the New South Wales old-age pension act, prior ple without doing injustice to the railto its passage, were that (first) it roads. The consolidation of transporwould lessen the number of judigent tation facilities has reached such a persons in the various state institu- point in this country that seven combinations contol practically all the worry on the part of people growing railroads and wield such vast power that the people are unable to prevent abuses. The Democrats want a law port of the aged, thereby avoiding the giving the Interstate Commerce Comreflections usually cast upon them when mission authority to fix reasonable aged relatives b came objects of char- rates and forbidding any interference ity, and (fourth) it would ultimately by the courts, or such a limited courtdiminish the taxation required under review, as will prevent the rullificathe old system. The act was passed tion of the work of the Commission by interlocutory court orders, and leave the rates fixed by the Commission in full force until the final hearing and decree in the case. But a number of South Wales act. Among those who broadest possible review by the courts testified before this commission was including the power to suspend the the director of government asylums for Commission's rates by an interlocuthe infirm in New South Wales, who tory order or temporary injunction stated, in substance, that about six before the final hearing. Judging from the debates in both Houses, Congress will hardly ras the bill without providing for some sort of

An Old Preacher.

insist on limiting that power.

court review; but the Democrats will

A Methodist minister who had been preaching for seventy-seven years is worth some little attention. The dissinction belongs to Bay. Bichard Bymer, of Brixton, England. He was a preacher when William IV was King of England and Andrew Jackson was President of the United States.

Zo man ever gains anyth ng by try ing to belittle others. Remember this young man and act on it. THE Republicans in Congress are di-

ded on every proposition that looks towards reform, but they are all united on the "pork bill" and "for the old flag and an appropriation." Kansas undertakes have formed a

trust. Hereafter funeral expenses must be guaranteed or the deceased will not be buried. Thus do many a man's woes pursue him to the grave. IMMIGRANTS are coming into Texas at the rate of 1,000 a day, and New York and Boston at 16,000 a day. This

country will have to continue to do

some tall assimilating to digest so much raw food. REPUBLICAN senators seem to dread to vote on the Smoot case, and many of them intend to repudiate the bargain made with the Mormon church by Perry Heath in 1900 which gave the Repuclicans the electoral vote of Utah.

THE shir-subsidy steal is one vote

shy of being reported favorably by the Committee of Merchant Marine and Fisheries, and Gen, Grosvenor and the lobbyists have expended all their efforts so far for nothing. A German scientist says the time will come when the supply of water

will not be sufficient to supply life on

this earth. This may be true, but the trouble is too far off for us of this time to worry over it. THE standpatters will hardly dare stand out against aboting the tariff on building material to the unfortunate San Francisco sufferers, though they

will still continue the tariff tax on homes for the balance of us. THE advantage of an indirect tax like the tariff is, as one of the principle, lives and learns. He discovered pal standpatters said, the foolish geese don't know who is plucking them but the Republicans are discovering that the voters are getting their eyes

opene4. An eminene minister of the gospel says ninety-five per cent of the sons of ing but spend the money they inherited. While this may be true, yet they are some use in the world by robly

helping to keep money in circulation. THE city of Johanesburg, South Africa, prohibits all advertisements reguarding liquor and gambling on a penalty of \$12, or two months' imprisonment. That is good law, and better still we are told it is strictly enforced.

that wearing shoes is a cure for the "lazy bug" disease. That is not always the case in this section of the globe. Some folks here who have two or three pair of shoes have the "lazy bug" disease to an alarming extent. SECRETARY Shaw is so thick with the Rockefeller City National Bank

and other Wall Street bankers that he

is virtually paying interest on the

gold they are importing from Europe

THE people of Porto Rico have found

by advancing the cash without interest, on security other than United IT was only a year or two ago that Senator Lodge voted to strike out the imprisonment clause of the anti-trust act and now he proposes imprisonment for railroad managers guilty of granting rebates. .. Has Senator Lodge repented or is he using that old Republican dodge of trying to fool the peo-

ple? THE United States government and various states spend at least \$1,000 on the health of sheep and cattle for every dollar they spend to protect human life." said Dr. W. A. Evans director of the Columbus laboratories. in a lecture at the tuberculosis exhibit at the municipal museum recently. That is easily accounted for. The almighty dollar is our national god. raising, but none in man raising. Consequently we raise sheep and cattle and let men die. Do you see the difference?

DIVORCE decrees granted in one state do not bind the defendant if he or she resides in another, according to a decision of the United States supreme court, and as a result thousands of men and women who, after separation in states where laws are lax have married again, face the possibility of having themselves declared bigamists, and their children illegiti-

Hard to Please. Two men were arrested recently in

New York for causing a lot of citizens to laugh and cheer and and another nan was gathered in on the same day for refusing to look pleasant when ordered to cross the street. The police are growing awfully particu-