Testing the Wedding Ring.

A salesman in a Philadelphia je store was approached by a women the fashionable world and h daughter, a few days ago. The latter looked somewhat embarrassed. "I desire to get a ring for my daughter," said the woman. The salesman looked at the young lady. "Not this one—another daughter. It is to be a surprise." She was shown case after case of diamond rings, but none seemed to suit her. Finally she said to her daughter: "Show him yours, dear." Blushingly the girl took off her glove and slipped a sparkling ring from her engagement finger. "I want to get one exactly like that. How much will it cost?" The salesman looked at the ring, and the girl watched him as bravely as she could. He recognized it as one he had sold to Mr. Blank a few days before. So he handed the ring back to the daughter and said: "The cost of this ring, madam, was a confiire to get a ring for my daughter," cost of this ring, madam, was a confi-dential matter between Mr. Blank and myself. We haven't another like it in the house. I understood from his remarks that he thought the ring would not be valued at its intrinsic worth. However, if you wish to know its value, take it to some pawnshop, and multiply what they will offer you by three and you will get pretty nearly the correct price." The mother flounced out of the store in great wrath. Her daughter followed, almost in tears.—Philadelphia Record.

Carious Habit of Beetles. Certain beetles have long been known to eject or give out a repulsive fluid from joints of their bodies, or from their legs, or from eversible glands. M. Cuenot has recently studied the cases of the ejection of blood from these beetles. The fluid, however, is not red, as the blood of insects is either colorless or slightly yellowish. Lady birds, oil beetler and other vegetable feeders are such as possess this habit. The winter has added to this list one of our commo beetles which sends out a pale milky fluid smelling like laudanum, the odor being exactly that emitted by certain moths of the Arctian family.- New York Independent.

Chemical Effects in Freezing.

It has been long known that frost plays some part in the production of maple sugar, that a peculiar sweetness is imparted to potatoes by freezing, and that persimmons do not lose their astringency and become sweet and de-licious until after the first frost. A still more striking instance of chemical change due to freezing has been added by a recent observation. The canaigre roots of Mexico contain so much tannin that they are likely to supplant tree barks entirely for industrial purposes, yet after being frozen, it is stated, not the slightest trace of tannin is left. Just how the frost acts is a problem now to be solved. -New York Telegram.

If you want to cool off your rooms properly open the windows at top an l bottom. That gives the heated air which lies along the ceiling a chance to escape, and creates a draft.

Pure and Wholesome Quality Commends to public approval the California sant to the taste and by acting gently on the kidney, liver and bowels to cleanse the system effectually, it promotes the health and ort of all who use it, and with millions it is the best and only remedy.

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What to Tetterine? It is a fragrant, unctuous ointment of great cooling and healing power. It is good for Tetter, Ringworm. Eczema and all roughness of the skin. It stops itching at once and if persistently used will positively cure even the worst of chronic cases. 50 cents at a drug etore or by mail from J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga.

Twe summer barley is poor, with a medium

Is taken internally. Price 75c.

THE mackerel catch of Norway and Ireland, hits the catch of the American fleet this season, has been a failure.

Karl's lover Root, the great blood purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures constipation, 25 ets., 50 ets., \$1. GROBGE GRIFFITHS, of Loudon, has just completed a trip around the world in sixty-four days, eleven hours and twenty min-

If afflicted with sore eyes use Dr. Isaac Thompson's Eye water, Druggists sell at 25c per bottle

I Can't Sleep

I have a tired, worn-out feeling. This means that the nervous system is out of order. When this complaint is made, Hood's Sarsaparilla is needed to purify and vitulize the blood and the second and the second seco Sarsaparilla is needed to purify and vitalize the blood, and thus apply nervous strength.

Hood's sarsa-Be sure to get Hood's Cures and only Hood's.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, billiousn



THE ROCK OF GIBRALTAR

FEATURES OF ENGLAND'S GREAT

How Its Natural Strongth Has Been Increased by Artificial Means."
Two Big Guns-Rock Galleries.

Fall the modern fortresses in the world there is marcely one so interesting as that of Gibraltar, which at this moment happens to be of peculiar interest on account of its important role in the event of a war involving Morocco. The military element dominates the whole life of the place. With 5000 or 6000 troops—for Gibraltar is never without that number—the streets are alive with redecate and bluegasts the alive with redcoats and bluecoats, the latter being the uniform of the artil-

lery.

Everything goes by military rule.

The hours of the day are announced by gunfire. The morning gun gives the exact minute at which the soldiers are to turn out of their beds, and the last evening gun the minute at which they are to turn in. It is necessary for the outsider to regard these sig-nals, as the gates of the place are opened and shut at the firing of the

If Gibraltar were merely a rock in the ocean its solitary grandeur would induce many a sight-seer to inspect its rugged sides. But as it is at the same time the strongest fortress in the world the interest of the greater num-ber of visitors is to see its defenses. The natural strength of its position has been multiplied by all the resources of modern warfare, in the admiration of which one is led for a moment to forget the "greatness thrust apon it by nature," but only for a moment. Standing on the top of the rock, which is 1400 feet high, and looking down the cliff where the waves are dashing at its feet, fills a person with an awe that is indescribable, and one is loath to resume his tour of in-

The rock is nearly three miles long and from one-half to three-quarters of a mile broad. On the eastern side the cliff is so tremendous that there is no possibility of scaling it, therefore the only approach must be by land from the north, or from the sea on the westera side. As the latter lies along the bay and is at the lowest level, it is the most exposed to attack. The town lies here and could easily be approached by an enemy if it were not for its artificial defenses. These con-sist mainly of what is called the Line Wall, a tremendous mass of masonry, two miles long, relieved here and there by projecting bastions, with guns turnel right and left, so as to sweep the face of the wall. The line defended is more than two miles long.

Within the Line Wall, immediately froming the bay, are the easemates and barracks for the artillery that are to serve the guns. The casemates are designed to be absolutely bombproof. The walls are so thick as to resist the impact of shot weighing hunire is of poun is. The enormous arches overhead are made to withstand the weight and explosion of the heaviest shells. This Line Wall is armed with guns of the largest caliber. Some are mounted on the parapet above, but the greater part are in the casemates below, so as to be near the level of the sea, and thus strike ships in the most vital part.

Of course every one is anxious to weighs 100 tons. But they are guarded with great care from the too slose inspection of strangers. They are so enormous that it is impossible to describe them so as to convey an ides of their immense proportions. The shot has to be lifted to the mouth of these guns by machinery, and a man could easily crawl into the bore. It was feared that the explosion would do something terrible, but the sound was nothing in proportion to the Everyone was surprised and many disappointed. Some of the sixty eight-pounders are as earsplitting as the 100-ton guns. One of these big guns is mounted within speaking distance of the house of the Major-General, which stands on the Line Wall. In answer to an inquiry as to what they did at the time of firing one of the ladies laughingly replied: "Oh, we don't mind it. W take down the mirrors, lay away t'... hins and glass, throw open the windows and let the explosion come." This gun throws a ball weighing 2000 pounds over eight

But these are not all the defenses There are batteries in the rear of the town, as well as in front. These can be fired over the tops of the houses, so that if any enemy were to effect a landing he would have to fight his way at every step. As you climb the rock it fairly bristles with guns. You cannot turn to the right or to the left without seeing them; they are over your head and under you, and pointing directly at you.

The most interesting feature of Gib-

raltar is the rock galleries. It is owing to these that Gibraltar surpasses all other fortresses of Europe. They were begun more than a hundred years ago, during the great siege. Although the French and Spanish had none of the improved artillery of modern times, they managed to reach, with the smooth bore cannon and mortars, every part of the rook; and even the Rock gun, on the very pinnacle of Gibraltar, was twice dismounted. This convinced the English that their only helter would be in the bowels of the earth, and therefore work was begun to blast out the long galleries. These are all on the northern side of the rock, and as this is the side that looks toward Spain they are intended to repel any advances against the fortress

from that quarter. At every dozen yards there is a large porthole, and at every hole heavy which they can be swung round to any quarter. The simultaneous discharge of these cannons is terrific, as the concussion against the walls of the rock is much greater than it they were fired in the open air. It is not often that this noise is heard, however. But there is one day in the year when the British lion roars good and loud, and

that is the Queen's birthday.

The Rock gun from its exalted position on the highest point of the rock, 1400 feet in the air, gives the signal, which is immediately caught up by the galleries below, one after the other.

The batteries along the sea answer to per cent. of foreign population.

those from the mountain side and the mighty reverberations aweep around the bay, across the Mediterranean and

the bay, aeross the Mediterranean and far along the African shores. The noise is simply indescribable.

Is Gibraltez really impregnable? is a question that has often been asked, and one that has evoked differences of opinion from those capable of thicking. Englishmen who are most familiar with its defences say yes, and maintain with characteristic stubborness that Gibralter could not be to be the content of ess that Gibraltar could not be taken by all the powers of Europe combined. On the other hand, the French and German engineers claim that there A no fortress that cannot be battered down. The new inventions of war and the tremendous force which the use of dynamite and nitro-glycerine gives to these new projectiles make everything

The object of the fortress of Gibraltar is to command the passage into the Mediterranean. The arms of Gibraltar are a castle and a key, to signify that it holds the key of the straits, and that no ship flying any other flag than that of England can enter or depart except by her per-

But that power is already gone. The 100-ton gun of Gibraltar, even if aimed directly seaward, could not destroy or stop a passing fleet. To Africa, opposite Gibraltar, it is fourteen miles, a distance that no ordnance in existence can possibly reach.
A fleet of ironclads, hugging the
African coast, would be safe from
English fire if it were strong enough to encounter the English fleet. It is her fleet in which England places her utmost reliance, not on the fortress, for the fortress alone could not bar the passage into the Mediterranean. It would be a refuge in case of disaster where the English ships could find protection under the guns of the fort. -New York Advertiser.

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

Soft music has a hypnotic effect. Milk is about eighty-seven per cent.

London has street car lines eighty feet below the surface. Canary birds are greatly subject to

pneumonia and pleurisy. A scheme is on foot to utilize the current of the Bosphorus to illumni-

nate Constantinople, Turkey. The great artesian well at Passy, one of the suburbs of Paris, flows steadily at the rate of 5,600,000 gallons a day.

By an English invention camel's hair, cotton plant and chemicals are being substituted for leather in machinery belting with considerable suc-

A caterpitlar in the course of a month will devour 6000 times its own weight in food. It will take a man three months to eat an amount of food equal to his own weight.

In the country surrounding Caracas there grows a strange plant called the moon flower. Its petals remain closed during the day, but at night, when the moon is shining, they open and nod twenty times to the minute.

In the manufactures of Great Britain alone the power which steam exerts is estimated to be equal to the manual labor of 4,000,000,000 of men, or more than double the number of males supposed to inhabit the globe.

s made from the inner bark of the "punk" tree. It is pounded with a hammer until it becomes soft and feels like velvet. Its astringent properties caused the lips of a wound to be drawn together.

Plants often exhibit something very much like intelligence. If a bucke of water during a dry season be placed a few inches from a growing pumpkin or melon vine the latter will turn from its course, and in a day or two will get one of its leaves in the water.

The latest thing out is a pulseome ter, by which the life insurance examiners can tell to a fraction the exact condition of an applicant's heart best. An electric pen traces on prepared paper the ongoings, haltings, and precise peregrinations of the blood, showing with the fidelity of science the strength or weakness of the telltale pulse.

It appears that the cheese mite undergoes a metamorphosis, passing through a "hypopus" stage. The mite originally soft and easily killed by heat or exposure, in this stage sud-denly become, hard and able to endure great changes and also to live a long time without food; it is also then provied with special adherent organs, so that attached to insects it can be widely distributed, though exposed to the most adverse circumstan

A Danish chemist has invented a new agent of destruction which revolutionizes entirely the present modes of warfare. A peculiarly constructed gun discharges a certain chemical which turns to vapor as soon as it strikes the air. This vapor has such an effect on the risible muscles that the enemy breaks into loud laughter. The mirth is so violent that the soldiers are unable to handle their weapons and fall easy victims to their antagonists.

Language of Auts. It has long been believed that ante have means of communicating with each other, and Lubbock and Landois gathered from their researches on the subject that the insects do so by means of sounds too high in pitch to affect the human ear. Janet, a French naturalist, has recently shown that certain ants make stridulating noise analogous to those of crickets, produced by the rubbing together of some of the rugose or rough surfaces to be found on their bodies. These noises, too slight to be heard when made by only one insect, may be detected by imprisoning a lot of ants between two pieces of glass, in a space surrounded by a ring of putty. On holding this to the ear one may hear, by listening attentively, a gentle mur-mur, likened by M. Janet to that of a liquid boiling slightly in a closed vessel, varied now and then by distinct stridulating sounds. These sounds are heard only when the ants are disturbed. - London Public Opin-

ion. North Carolina has but 23-100ths

A REMARKABLE LIBRARY.

QUEER ABORIGINAL BOOKS OWNED BY AN ETHNOLOGIST,

Origin of Printing Books for the fa-tilans; With Interesting Factu About the Cherokee Alphabet.

ERHAPS the most remarkable small library in this country is the property of James C.

6 Pilling, the well-knewn ethnologist of Washington. It is the
largest existing collection of books in Indian languages, and of these languages there are no less than fifty-five n North America north of Mexico. All of them are distinct tongues, as different from one another as Chinese and English.

More than one-half of the 500 dis-lects into which the fifty-five languages referred to are divided are preserved in books. It is believed that the first book printed on this continent was in an Indian language—the "Nahuati"—published at the City of Mexico in 1539. The first Bible printed in America was in an Indian tongue—the celebrated Eliot Bible. This is one of the most costly of all rare books. About forth copies of it were specially prepared with a dedication to Charles

II. One of these, in good condition, is now worth about \$2000. The first printing done west of the Rocky Mcuntains was in the Nez Perce language. It was a primer for Indian children, turned out from the mission press at Clearwater, Idaho, in 1839. The press that did the work had been brought by the missionaries all the way from the Hawaiian Islands.

The first book printed in Dakota was a dictionary of the Sioux language, proluced in 1866 at Fort Laramie. It was prepared by two officers of the United States army, Lieutenauts Hyde and Starring, to pass away the weary hours during a long and cold winter at that lonely outpost of civilization. They were aided in the work by an iuterpreter and by the Indians who loafed about the fort. The type was set up by the soldiers, and fifty copies were struck off on a crude hand press. Only two copies are now known, one of them belonging to General Starring, of New York, a brother of the author, and the other to Mr. Pilling.

The only existing alphabet that is the product of one man's mind and in which a literature has been printed was the invention of a half-breed Cherokee Indian. His name was Se-quo-yah, and he had no education whatever, but it occurred to him that he could express all the syllables in the Cherokee tongue by characters. Finding that there were eighty-siz syllabic sounds in the language he devised for each one of them a peculiar mark. For some of the marks he took characters of our own alphabet, turning them upside down. With these symbols he set about writing letters, and by means of them a correspondence was soon maintained between Indians of his race in Georgia

and their relatives 500 miles away.
At present this alphabet—or, more properly speaking, syllabary-is in general use among the Cherokees. In no other language can the art of reading be learned so quickly. Whereas a fairly bright child leans to read well in English in two and a half years, a Cherokee youngster is able to acquire fluency in reading books written in this syllabary within two months and a half. In 1827 the American board of foreign missions defrayed the cost of casting a font of type of the characters. The literature composed with them is now very extensive, numerous books and some of the newspapers of the Cherokees being published in the syllabary.

Later, in 1840, an improved syllabaty was devised by the Rev. James Evans, a missionary among the Crees. It was phonetic, and the characters were simpler, being composed of squares and parts of squares and circles and parts of circles. The zealous clergyman cut his type out of wood and made cassing from the orig-inal blocks with lead from tea chests, which he begged from officers of the Hudson Bay Company. He manufactured ink out of soot and on a hand press of his own construction printed many little tracts and leaslets for the benefit of the Indians. With some modifications his characters have come into general use, not only among the Crees, but also among many tribes of the Northwest which speak languages in no wise akin to that of the Crees and scores of books have been printed in them.

Gotham's Ivy Drapery.

Ivy is rapidly embowering that portion of the city west and northwest of Central Park. Houses that are maniestly only a few years old wear a dense covering of the plant, and new plants are started all over the region. One of the noblest tulip trees on the island of Manhattan has recently been sacrified to furnish a pole on which the ivy may climb. When the high trunk shall have been completely draped with the vine the effect will be one of the most striking bits of lawn decoration anywhere in the city. It is worth noting that the uncompleted work of last summer on the front of the old Forty-second street reservoir has been finished by the ivy already, and the whole central section of the Fifth avenue side is now thickly covered with the climbing vine. - New York Sun.

A Rainmaker's Apparatus,

A rainmaker in India has an apporatus consisting of a rocket capable of rising to the height of a mile, containing a reservoir of ether. In its descent it opens a parachute, which causes it to come down slowly. The ether is thrown out in fine spray, an l its absorbtion of heat is said to lower the temperature about it sufficiently to condense the vapor and produce a limited shower. - Chicago Herald.

A Kalam szoo (Mich.) health officer took a tramp suffering from smallpox to the jail, growled because the jailer would not admit the prisoner and then exhibited the patient to an admiring crowd of citizens.

Da Maurier, the Punch artist, has been making his stately women an inch or two taller recently, because, as he says, they look better that way.



All other powders are cheaper made and inferior, and leave either acid or alkali in the food.

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Alexander II., Bussia
Beaton, David, Cardinal May 29, 1545
Berri, Charles, Duc de Feo. 13, 18:0
Buckingdam, George villers, Duke Aug. 2, 1035
Burgundy, Duke Sep. 10, 1419
Capo d'Istria, Greek Oct. 9, 1831
Cavendist, Lor i Frederick May 6, 1682
Casar, Julius March 15, B. C., 41
Carnot, President June 24, 1394
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Edmund, Elder, England March 26, 946
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Garfield, President, shot July 2, 1831
Died Sep. 19, 1881
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Henry III., France Aug. 2, 1583
Henry IV., France May 14, 1610
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Lincoln, PresidentApril 15, 1865
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Mehemet Ali Sep. 7, 1878
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Orange, William, Prince July 10, 1551
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Philip II., Macslos 5. C., 380
Prim, Marshal Dec. 30, 1870
-Chicago Harald
—Calcago Herald.

Etna's Climate.

The variations in temperature at the summit of Mount Etna, whose height is nearly 11,000 feet, have been recorded, after many difficulties, by Professors Ricco and Saija. The climate resembles that of the North Cape or the Crocken. Automatic or personal observations on 491 days between August 27, 1891, and February 28, 1891, showed a mean annual temperature of twenty-four degrees F., with a maximum of sixty-one degrees and a maximum of thirty-one degrees. The mean daily variations was about thirty in winter and twelve degrees in summer. -Atlanta J arnal.

A DETROIT BUILDER. HE TELLS A REMARKABLE STORY OF HIS LIFE.

Came to Detroit About Forty Years Ago. LEVI FLSEY'S EXPERIENCE WORTHY SERIOUS

ATTENTION.

(From the Detroit Evening News.) Away out Gratlot avenue, far from the din and turmoil of the business centre, there are many attractive homes. The intersecting streets are wide, clean and shaded by large leaf-covered trees, and the people you meet toll. There are many pretty residences, but none more inviting in its neatness and homelike comfort than that of Mr. Levi Elsey, the well-known builder an I contractor, at 71 Moran street, just of Gratiot. Mr. Elsey is an old resident of Detroit, having moved here about forty years ago. He has erected hundreds of houses in different parts of the city, and points with pride to such buildings as the Newberry & McMullan an | Campaw blocks, in which he displayed his ability as a

superintendent. "I have seen Detro't grow from a village to a city, he observed yesterday lu conversation with the writer. "and I don't think there are many towns in America to-lay equal to it in point of beauty. I know almost everyboly in the city, and an incident which recently happened in my life has interested all my friends. "It is now about eight years ago since !

was stricken down with my first case of illness. One cold, blustering day I was down town and through my natural carelessness at that time I permitte I myself to get chilled right through. When I arrived home that evening I felt a serious pain in my left leg. I bathed it that night, but by morning I found it had grown worse. In fact it was se serious that I sent let my family physician, and he informed me that I was suffering from varicose veins. My leg swelled up to double its natural size and the pain increased double its natural size and the pain increased in volume. The agony was simply awful. I was laid up and never left my bed for eight weeks. At times I felt as though I would grow frantie with pain. My leg was bandaged and was propped up in the bed at an angle of thirty degrees, in order to keep the blood from flowing to my extremities.

"I had several doctors attending me, but believe my own judgment helped me better than theirs. After a stege of two months I could move around, still I was on the sich list and had to doctor myself for years, was never really cured and suffered an amount of anguish.

"About two years ago I noticed an article in the Evening News about my friend, My

amount of anguish.

"About two years ago I noticed an article in the Evening News about my friend, My Northrup, the Woodward avenue merchant In an interview with him he stated that he had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and that they cured him. I knew him very well, having built his house out Woodward Are, and I thought I would follow his suggestion. I must confess I did so with marvelous success. From the time I began to take the Pink Pills I folt myself growing to be a new man. They acted on me like a magical stimulant. The pain departed and I soon was as streng and healthy as ever. Before trying the Pink Pills I had used an amount of other medicine without any noticeable benefit. But the Pills cured me and I was myself again.

"When a person finds himself relieved and enjoying health he is apt to expose himself again to another attack of illness. Some three moaths ago I stopped taking the Pink Pills, and from the day I did so I noticed a change in my condition. A short time since I renewed my habit of taking them with the same beneficial results which met me for merly. I am again nearly as strong as ever, although I am a man about fifty-six years of age. I tell you, sir, the Pink Pills are a most wonderful medicine, and if they do as well in other cases as they did in mine they are the best in the world. I freely recommend them to any sufferer."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis. St. Vitus' dance,

restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, scintice, neuralgis, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effect of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sailow complexions, all forms of weakness, either in male or female. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price (50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50—they are never sold in bulk or by the 100), by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

WISE WORDS.

Capid is thinkless.

Love is the divine hypnotism. Only a fool fishes with a gold hook. Custom is oftentimes an ignoramus grown old.

Occupation is the necessary basis of all enjoyment.

A woman will do more kindly things

than she will say. A certain amount of friction is necessary to friendship.

Man's inconstancy is no greater than woman's inconsistency. There are as many men angels as

there are women angels. Men would be different if their con-

sciences were not elastic. Truth is mighty and will prevail when there is money in it.

"Love me little, love me long," and remind me of it occasionally. An obstinate man does not hold opinions, but they hold him.

There are many good women who make bad wives, and vice versa. To kick the man who kicks your

log is no satisfaction to the dog.

When impious men bear sway, the post of honor is a private station. The sunshine of life is made up of very little beams, that are bright all the time.

The chains of habit are too small to be felt, until they are too strong to be broken. Do not wait for extraordinary cir-

cumstances to do good actions; try to use ordinary situations. Adversity has the effect of eliciting

talents which in prosperous circumstances would have lain dormant. When a man asserts that all men are rascals at heart, you may be certain that there is at least one man who is a rascal at heart.

One difference between wealth and fame is, fame is what other people think a man has, and wealth is what he knows he has.

Rainmakers' Cars.

The rainmakers' cars, used by the Rock Island Railroad Company, are ordinary box cars. In one end of the car the operator lives. In the other there are retorts, huge bottles and jugs and various contrivances which ong to the science of rainmaking. A battery of twelve jars capable of producing forty-five volts, the amount of electricity required, is ranged close under the roof. On the opposite side of the floor are six large jars arranged in sets of two. From these sheetiron tubes extend through the roof through which 8000 gallons of gas are shot into the air every hour. Three cars are now being operated, one at Beatrice, Neb., one at Horton, Kan., and one at Pawnee City, Neb. It costs \$100 a day to operate a car. -Detroit Free Press.

"Did you ever notice," said Mrs. N. Peck. "that about half the pictures in the photographers' windows are of bridel couples? I wonder why they always rush off to a photographer as soon as the knot is tied?" the husband is responsible for it,' said Mr. Peck. "He realizes that it is about his last chance to ever look pleasant."-Cincinnati Tribune.



Extensive Production of Copper.

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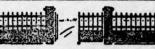
This country produces more than half of the copper of the world. The metal comes from the Lake Superior region, from Montana and from new mines in Arizona. The Lake Superior mines alone yield metallic copper in arge quantities. There the stuff is found in a pure state, nuggets of it weighing hundreds of pounds. These deposits were worked extensively by the Indians for centuries before Co-lumbus, and the copper they obtained was distributed widely by barter. They left behind many large masses of the metal, because they could not break them into pieces, and

The United States can turn out 360,000,000 pounds of copper yearly. The mines at Butte, Montana, are able alone to put on the market 200,-000,000 pounds per aunum, all of it obtained from a single small hill. Of course, the world's consumption of this metal is enormous. The waste is very great. So many cents are lost that the United States mint at Philadelphia is obliged to furnish ninety millions of those small coins annualy. The copper used for sheathing the bottoms of ships is chemically destroyed; it is the virdigris, incidentally formed, that kills the barnacles. Vast quantities of copper are consumed for making brass and in electric wires. - Washington Star. .

were unable to carry them away bod-

Royal Telegrams in Cipher.

The Queen of England rarely sends any telegrams to any member of the royal family or to her intimate friends otherwise than in cipher, a system of figure ciphers having been carefully prepared for her and their use.



THE WAY IS OPEN to health and strength, if you're a nervous, delicate woman. The medicine to cure you, the tonic to build you up, is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. You can depend upon it. The makers say it will help you, or cost you nothing. They gnarantee it.

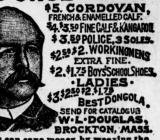
As a safe and certain remedy for woman's silments, nothing can compare with the ailments, nothing can compare with the "Prescription." It's an invigorating, restorative tonic, and a soothing, strengthening nervine, perfectly harmless in any condition of the female system.

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