Senator Sued by Ward. The suit for \$50,000 for breach of promise against Senator Wm. V. Sullivan by Miss Lucy Mai Leeton creaates a lively interest in the town of Warrenton, Va., where both are well known. Miss Lecton is well remembered there, where she attended the Fanquier Female Institute.She was entered at the school in January, 1898, by Senator Sullivan, as his ward, and remained there until the closing of the session in June of that year.

While a student at the Fanquier Female Institute, Senator Sullivan was a frequent visitor to Warrenton, and his attentions to his beautiful war were, it is said, more those of a lovor than those of a guardian, and this loving attitude toward each other was much commented upon. Usually he



SENATOR WILLIAM VAN AMBERG SULLIVAN.

Mississippi Statesman, Who is Sued for \$50,000 Damages for Breach of Promise.

would come from Washington or Baturday and remain over until Monday, and would always have Miss Leeton leave the institute and stop with him at the Warren Green hotel during each brief visit to this place.

A great many circumstances that were commented on then, but not viewed with suspicion, were easily understood in the light of recent developments.

James Bryce, the distinguished English statesman and author, is in Paris for his first genuine visit to the French capital. He says that whenever he has been there before he was simply passing through, and that he is less acquainted with Paris than any of the other great continental capitals.

May Wed a Billionaire. Mrs. Adolph Ladenburg, whose reported engagement from London to



richest man in the American, Her father was the late Alexander Stevens, ashier of the Gallatia National bank, Mrs. Ladenburg lost her husband in 1896. He was a member of

Alfred Beit, the

Mrs. Ladenburg. Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., bankers, and had been spending the winter south. He was returning from Nassau in February and was missed from the steamer Niegara during a violent storm.

Alfred Beit is said to be the only man in the world worth \$1,000,000,000. He could be worth whatever he pleased, for his firm controls the entire output of diamonds from South Africa and regulates the supply so as to keep up the price. He is director of all the big South African corporations such as the De Beers company and the Chartered South African company.

Mr. Beit owns the palace built by Barney Barnato in London. He is

47 years old, a bachelor, and the leading partner in the firm of Wernher, Beit & Co., who own the most valuable diamond and gold mines in Africa. He is a modest, rather retiring man, little known in the social but a power in

Alfred Belt.

the financial world. His exact wealth is unknown, but it is so many millions that he is considered to be wealthier than even any one of the Rothschilds. Wernher, Belt & Co. have more millions at their command than any institution in England except the Bank of England.

A library to be known as the "Seymour Technical Library" is to be established at Johannesburg by friends of the late Major L. T. Seymour, as a memorial to his services to the minfing industry in South Africa,

The English Lake District

The proposition to construct an electric railway through the heart of the lake district in England, for which a bill will be offered in the new parliament, is meeting with strenuous opposition, not alone because it will tend towards the defacement of that beautiful region but because there is no demand for it in the district itself, the scheme being simply prompted by monetary motives. Some time ago an attempt was made to build a steam railroad through the district. It was defeated, but there is now imminent danger that the electric road promoters may succeed. The London Spectator, discussing the project, says that all who are drawn there by scenery or association can easily get there, but garized and exposed to defacement or why "special facilities should be given to the tripper to careen up and down the avenues of this lovely park," injuring everything he touches. It intimates that while the lake district cannot be fenced in, even by act of parliament, there is a possibility of a national trust which may do for it what this government has done for the Yellowstone park.

Goes as a Missionary.

Miss Elizabeth Stanley of Richmond Ind., has just sailed from New York for India to begin a career as a missionary. She is twenty-six years old, and seems to be particularly gifted for work of this character. She was born and reared in Richmond and has made her home with

her widowed mother and her brothers. She has been a member of the Lutheran denomination from early childhood and beidentified with the congregation of the Second Lutheran church in West

Miss Stanley.

Richmond when that church was established. She attracted the attention of prominent workers in the congregation and arrangements were made to give her an education that would fit her for the life of a missionary. She prepared for this work at Wittenberg college, Springfield, O., recently completing her course. The general synod of the Lutheran church in the United States picked upon Miss Stanley as one of its general missionaries for India, where a vast amount of work has been done during the last few years by this and various other denominations. Miss Stanley goes to India in company with several other missionaries of the Lutheran synod.

Charles M. Hays.



Who Has Been Selected for the Posttion of President of the Southern Pacific.

"Prinne of Pan-Handlers." His love for a Philadelphia girl is said to be responsible for the reforma-

tion of George Munro, known all over the United States for more than twenty years as the "prince of pan-handlers." In the language of the street a "panhandler" is a man who gets his living without working for it by plying the

George Munro. arts of a confidence man in a small

way. Now that he has reformed, Munro has no hesitation in declaring that there is not an honest man who really needs food begging for money on the streets of a great city. His advice to prices, people who, while kind at heart, object to being victimized, is to refuse every request for money made by street or house beggars. When a man comes to the door and asks for something to eat, Muaro thinks he ought not to be turned away because "no professional panner will go around from door to door begging for cold victuals."

In recognition of the eminent serv ices he has rendered to the cause of scientific explorations the British government presented Dr. Nansen with a fifty-volume set of the Challenger Reports. He is the first single individual to receive them, their cost running up to several hundred pounds.

CHARM OF CHINA "High Living" In a Commonplace i

What is the charm of China-that is, for Europeans? Why is it that not infrequently they prefer living there to remaining at home in civilized America? There is an account of a young woman, the daughter of wealthy parents, whose husband was an official of the Chinese imperial customs service under Sir Robert Hart. Her father, while making her a prolonged visit some four or five years ago, was struck even then by the signs of hostility to foreigners. He was so much impressed by the danger of life in China that he made his son-in-law a fine business offer, to remove any financial objections to returning America, The son-in-law's consent was easily obtained, but the daughter yielded only out of regard for her father. Life in China seemed then to her far more attractive than life in America, because, for one thing, they have no "housekeeping" problem there. The perfection of the Chinese domestic service goes far toward making life there comfortable for Europeans. "You see," explains a resident, "giving a dinner in China means simply telling your major-domo that you want to give one. You don't have to bother about it further. So dinnergiving, formal and informal, is a feature of the life. The pick of a very good market-I refer to the treaty ports-is at your disposal, and what in America might be called 'high living' is a commonplace. The foreign residents, leading, of course, an isolated life, draw close together as a community, and form a charming social circle. They are, as a rule, true cosmopolites, well educated, well bred, representing all nationalities (twenty are represented in the Shanghai colony), cultured by travel, careful of etiquette, fond of sport; in short, people of the world, delighted to meet in their variety, all more or less on an equality, without the very rich to arouse envy or the very poor to excite pity. Then there is no pressure, no 'hustle,' such as we have here. All business stops at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and from then until 7 o'clock, the dinner hour, you have your choice of your favorite sport or diversionriding, driving, boating tennis and cricket."

Colestial Empire.

TRACTION ON TONGUE.

Drowning.

What is called the Laborde method is a surprising, simple and effective method of reviving the drowning. The asphyxiated person is placed on his back, with the head low, the clothing is loosened about the neck and the jaws are opened and kept open by a wedge passed between the molar teeth; a knife handle, a cane end or any suitable object of a size sufficient to keep the jawa distended will serve the purpose. The throat is freed of mucus by the finger wrapped in a fold or handkerchief. Tratcion on the tongue is then begun in the following manner: The thumb and index finger are covered by one thickness of a handkerchief to prevent the tongue slipping, and the tongue is seized as far back as possible from the tip. Fifteen times to the minute at about equal intervals the tongue is pulled out sharply and the tension immediately relaxed. This traction must be so exerted that the whole body of the tongue is affected and not merely the tip. As the tongue is drawn out to its fullest extent the first two or three times it facilitates action if the index finger of the other hand is gently thrust in the pharynx, as though as effort were made to induce vomiting. These tractions should be kept up at least thirty minutes and may be continued an hour without result, bat ought not to be discontinued under that time or even longer, for many persons have been restored to life and health who have been pronounced dead over an hour. If assistants are at hand it is well to supplement the above method by the use of mechanical artificial respiration according to mechanical artificial respiration.-Philadelphia Times.

Ten-Profit Secrets Revealed.

In Paris, at the Exposition, the British-Indian tea planters are doing exceedingly well by selling the leaves that cheer but not inebriate at 3 francs per pound, to the great astonishment of the Parisians, who have hithorto paid 6 francs, 7 francs and 8 francs for inferior qualities. In a little while we shall probably hear the same story from Russia, which in normal times spends £4,000,000 on the Chinese product. Or perhaps we shall not hear, and the story will have to be guessed at, for the Russian tea importers, among whom there are many millionaires, will substitute Indian tea for Chinese, say nothing about it and pocket the difference between the iwo

A Floral Centemary.

Florence, the city of flowers, in about to celebrate a floral centenarythat of the dahlia, which was first imported to Europe from Mexico in 1796 by three Spanish explorers, who planted it in Madrid in the hope that the tubers might prove a cheap food for the starving peasantry. Instead of that, the beauty of its flowers attraced the attention of the rich, and in 1880 some specimens were taken to Paris. From this time the dahlin became one of the glories of Buropeas gardens. It also then first received a name, adapted from that of Dahl, the

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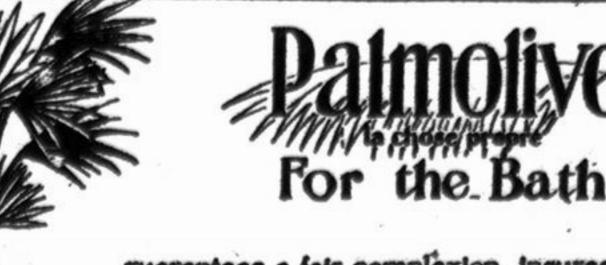
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