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One of the worst things about an au comobile is the imperative, dictatorial, domineering tone of its honk.

Potatoes are said to be a valuable aid to the doctors. The homeopaths prohably use them in tuber-culosis.

doing anything out of spite. There is no money in that sort of business. One of the things her friends are

finding against Mrs. Eddy is that she allowed herself to accumulate money. That \$29,240,000 fine, as might have been anticipated, meets with the un-

_____ William E. Curtis has discovered that Hades is a man's name and not a place of torment. This is a hot dis-

Six hundred and seventy out of 600 m in Los Angeles do not believe a planted roadway. Chinaman can tell the truth. What a anmber of readers Bret Harte bas.

---A Filipino prince is said to be about to visit the United States. Possibly he has heard of the "white man's burden," and wants to see what it is,

More than seventeen bours have just been knocked off the automobile record between Chicago and New York, People are learning to keep their children and their dogs out of the roads.

If Emperor William has any sense of humor he must be having a good of his own. J. C. Linton, a Chicago laugh at the expense of the diplomats who refused to let Germany have any part in the policing of Morocco. termination of the second

THE RESERVE TO THE PARTY OF THE

Russia is reported to be negotiating a loan of \$62,000,000 for the reconstruction of her navy. It is hardly to be supposed, if this is true, that the Bussian grafters are in a pessimistic mood at present

Attorney General Bonaparte says people who have not violated the laws have no cause to fear. The amount of confidence his statement has not restored indicates that the lawbreaking has been pretty general. Extractigation control of the

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The seventh son of a seventh son wa sorn with a caul in Hartford, Conn., a for days ago. He isn't half as lucky as he would have been if he had been born with a millionaire for a father This is a poor age for seventh sons, BOOK TO SEE STATE OF

A Pittsburg millionaire who owns a place down in Florida didn't like i town near which his estate was lo cated, so he bought the village and had st abollabed. It might not be a bad idea fdr. a lot of Pittsburg's millionaires to bet together and do that to grander open provident one

The camera, which serves so many neeful and interesting purposes, has now been promoted to the dignified of fice of referee in athletic contests. A a secent meeting of the Southwestern Amateur Rowing Association it was voted that henceforth, at contests held by the association, a competent photographer, with the most modern and Beleat camera, should photograph the inish of each event. There have been so many close finishes and unsatisfactory decisions in the past that it is hoped in this way to provide referees with indiaputable evidence.

The world is not yet so settled that all the old thrilling tales of new country must go out of stock. It is several rears since Western America furnished an exciting story of a railway race for a pass through the mountains. now from Alaska comes the old tale retold. Bival roads, building from the southern coast northward toward the Takon and the copper mines, have lashed for the needed passes, and tiched battles have been fought with ifies. It is the same story wherever matness goes in advance of the law. and it will not be ended until many ands now covered with forests are leared and settled.

European armies blaze with decorations and orders of merit. It is contrary to the spirit of this country to give official sanction to arbitrary ranks and distinctions apart from the regmiar grades of service and special recmittons of merit given by Congress. But there is at least one order of American officers which Congress has nized to the extent of permiting the members to wear the badge with their uniform on proper occasions. his is the Order of the Dragon, which ran established by commissioned off s of the army at Peking in 1900. The members are commissioned officers the American army and navy who served in China during the Boxer trouand there are honorary member other armies and navies who too lety is in some ways similar to the f the Cincinnati, founded by and American officers at the the American revolution, the of which was to perpetuate formed during the war.

PECIAL MOTICE

ELEVELAND'S GREAT BROADWAY

Beautiful Reslevard Which Will Border the Rockefeller Estate. Mayfield road, when improvements begun yesterday are finished, is to be one of the finest thoroughfures in this section of the country, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Beginning at Garfield monument the highway, eighty feet in width, will run three miles east of the end of Cleveland heights village, paved with approved macadam like the city boulevards. A grass plot will run through its center. containing shade trees at intervals of about 100 feet the entire distance When other contemplated improvements are made the road will be practical extension of the Cleveland park system. John D. Rockefeller, whose Forest Hill estate and other property borders on the highway, one of the most extensive land-owners abutting to the extent of his 3,000 foot frontage, and has been instrumen

tal in making the boulevard as There is little danger of a trust So far \$181,000 has been spent in piping and grading, and the contract for paving will involve about \$205,000 more. Even in the matter of trolley poles, Mayfield road isn't going to be surpassed. The poles will be fixed in the center of strip, hidden to a degree by the trees, and will be provided with ornamental Iron arms. On each side of the road proper is to be a sidewalk Miss Nida Nedman Geneseo, Ill. qualified approval of Miss Ida M. Tar-

and grass plot twenty feet wide. The Cleveland Electric and Clevetand & Eastern railways have agreed to lay double tracks throughout its length, in part of which there are now only single tracks. The car tracks will be faid through the middle of the grass

The improvements have been under discussion for the last six years by Cleveland heights citizens. Next year's work will be begun on the Coventry road, connecting with the Shaker lakes. This thoroughfure will be made 130 feet wide.

DANGEROUS THINGS TO HAVE.

Married Man Carried Too Much Circametantial Evidence. It probably never enters the minds of most people how perfectly innocent a man may be and yet lay him self open to suspicion through no fault guest at the St. Deuls hotel, gives a York Press. "If I happened to be found dead in my room just now," said he, "In one of my pockets would be discovered the photograph of very pretty actress and in my value a half dozen pairs of women's silk stockings, a woman's solid gold chain, wrist bog and a lorge pearl hatpin. All these things -1 don't include the photograph—are for my wife, but she doesn't know it. Now, if I were to die here she would, womanlike, come to the conclusion, on finding these feminine things in my bag, that I the scoundrel, had played her false. The result would be she would simply waste the rest of her days in trying to unearth the supposed wife No. 2. Anybow, I guess I'll tear the photograph up; it's a particularly dangerous thing for a married man to have in his possession."

Plague of Birds in England. The protection of birds in England has reached such a stage that they have become a nulsance, and now it is not unlikely that a systematic war will be waged on them, says the New York Sun. The complaint is not of the game birds, which pay in sport and in the market. It is the little feathered crestures that are bothering the farmers and gardeners.

Of course, the sparrows are the worst. They have grown to millions in the southern part of England and the Kentish farmers have had to organize battues to reduce their numbers, as they were devouring seed and grain and destroying fruit to a ruinous extent. Tens of thousands of them have been shot or caught with bird lime.

In Hertfordshire, just north of London, the bullfinches are the worst of fenders; swarms of them darken the air and settle down on the fields and in the orchards. The statement made is that they absolutely denude the trees

Each apple or pear has only a little peck taken from it, but it is thrown to the ground and rendered totally unmarketable. The farmers and fruit raisers here talk of organizing formal hunts to thin out the flocks of birds. Starlings have also become extremely numerous and are badly in need of slaughter, the country people say.

The pigeons are the only birds constantly shot all the year around in England, and in spite of this their number never seems to diminish. In one farm outside of London the proprietor reports that he shot recently 340 pigeons in a single day.

Farmers and gardeners and fruit growers are proposing to memoralize the government for the establishment of a scientific system to combat the increase in sparrows, finches, starlings, crows and pigeons in the interest of husbandry and horticulture.

In Colls of a Python.

Mr. Cocklin, walking in thick grass near the Marico river, Bechnanaland, was thrown to the ground by a fourteen foot python, which coiled around his legs and then tried to drag him to a tree near by, so that by coffing its tial around the trunk, it might proceed to crush him to death.

When within two yards of the tree Mr. Cocklin got a hand free and shot the snake, which was so heavy that it needed three men to lift it.-East London Dispatch.

About Even. "The Scrappums have separated." "What's the matter?" "Why, she called him a dog and he

says she's a cat."—Detroit Free Press.

Sour Grapes, knocking at society?" She probably wants to get in."-DeARRIVAL OF MAILS

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Please take notice, that on the 29th day of October, A. D. 1907, the Village of Downers Grove, Du Page County, Illinois, illed its County, fillinois, with a certified copy of the Interest you. ootinance attached thereto, and made a part thereof, providing for the construction of cement sidewalks in and for that partion of dasher." the Village lying south of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Ralifond Company tracks and west of South Main Street, which said petition prays that steps may be taken to levy a special assessment for the cost of the construction of said improvement, upon the property benefitted thereby, that on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1907, the under signed Commissioner duly appointed to as certain such benefit, and to make said asseesment, filed in said Court his report and possessment roll, and said proceeding is now

pending in said Court. You are further notified that application will be made to the County Court of Du Page County, Illipols, on the 19th day of good instance of this, says the New October, A. D. 1907, at the hour of Ten o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as counel can be heard, for the confirmation of said 'ommissioner's report and assessment roll. Objections thereto may be filed with the berk of said Court at any time before the hour of Ten o'clock A. M. on said 19th day of October, A. D. 1907, and all persons desiring may appear on said date and make Said asses-ment is parable in ten (10) in

stallments, which said installments bear to terest at the rate of 5 per cent. Itated, this 24th day of September, A. D.

FRANK J. KNIGHT.

NOTICE

Special Assessment No. 20

State of Illinois, DuPage County, Village of Downers Grove, es In the County Court of DuPage County To the September term thereof, A. D.

the matter of the petition of the Village of Downers Grove, DuPage County, Illipols, for the construction and laying of virrified tile pipe sewers in Randall street, Lyman avenue, Summit street, Parley place, South Washington street, and Church street in said village. Spe-

Notice is hereby gives to all persons in terested, that the Board of Local Improvements of the Village of Downers Grove, Du-Page County, Illinois, has filed in the County Court of DuPage County their certificate provement, as provided by law, and the final hearing of said certificate will be had on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1907, at the Objections to the approval of said err lificate may be filed with the Clerk of said court at any time prior to ten o'clock a. m. on the said 7th day of October, A. D. 1907.

> W. GRAVES, E. SCHULTZ. GEO. B. HEARTT. Board of Local Improvements.

A LONELY POSTOFFICE.

Two letters, deposited at one of the Galapagos Islands in 1905, have just been delivered to their addressed owners. The letters were in a barrel place ed on the beach, left there by the crew of the British steamship Amphion in the nineties. They were "collected" by a native of Ecuador.

It would be hard to find a loneller spot for postal service than the Galapages. Eight hundred miles west of the mainland of Ecuador lie fifteen mountainous, barren islands of volcanic origin. A number of years ago Ecuador supported a penal colony on one of the Islands, but the convicts rerolted, killed the governor and escaped. The Galapagos are now uninhabited. and the only traces of former occupation are the pigs, donkeys, cattle and horses left behind by the convicts,

Certain facts in regard to the fauna of the Galapagos make these islands of great interest to scientific investigators. Species of tortoises abound which are unknown to any other part of the world. What is more curious, some species are restricted to certain islands of the group. This fact is partly explained by the deep channels and strong currents which separate the islands, Intermigration is prevented by isola-

and with long bair and beard. A number of years before a party had search-TWhy is Mrs. Snappers always ed the island for a valuable moss, while getting a shave or a haircut; in for one penny. This man had become separated from other cases they don't; but the proprieits companions, was left behind, and for knows every time what a bonance have had the right of way in this magdire then had lived on roots and fruit he has on hand, and it would take nificent square—unmolested and undis and what ment he could procure with mighty sheep bergaining to get the turbed. They are quite tame, and will his spear, which consisted of his knife | things away from him."-Chicago In- eat from your hand and even perch on astened on a long pole. 7 ter Ocean.

ILL-CHOSEN ENTERPRISE.

~~~~~~ A story of the delightfully effective turning of the human worm comes from the Chicago Record-Herald. For several weeks Raymond had been the only tenant of his house. Mrs. Raymond and the children were walting in the South for the weather to settle. Late one evening, when Raymond was in his bath-tub, he heard somebody ringing the front door-bell.

He decided not to pay any attention to it. The person who was doing the ringing would presently get the idea that nobody was at home, and go away. But the ringing continued. Raymond went on scrubbing his back with the long-handed brush and rubbing soap over himself, and hoping that the individual who was ringing the bell might be good enough to guit before the battery was exhausted or the wires worn out. At last, when he could stand it no longer, he got out of the water, put on a bath-robe, and went to the front who was at the door.

He beheld a telegraph messenger, and at once began to feel queer in the region of the heart. Something had happened to his wife or one of the children.

Geo. Sittler..... Aurora "Be down in a minute!" he called to the boy, and he was as good as his word. He did not wait to put on any more clothes. He even forgot that he was barefooted.

When he had opened the door the boy handed him what looked like a telegram, but was, in fact, only a clever imitation of one. He tore open the envelope and read this message:

"Dear Sir-Have you examined our ten-dollar spring overcoats? If not, petition in the County Court of Du Page you should do so at once. They will

"Dashington, Clothler and Haber-

The boy, who wore a uniform like that of a telegraph messenger, departed while Raymond was reading the advertisement, and thus probably saved himself from being personally assaulted.

Raymond was angry. He threw the piece of paper on the floor and stamped his beel on it; but being barefooted, he burt his beel more than he did the advertisement. This did not 'aprove his

His anger increased as the moments passed. When he went to bed he was in a fighting mood. He wondered if it might not be possible to prosecute a maz who counterfelted telegraph branks for the purpose of deceiving people. He tossed about, nursing his auger against Dashington, and vowing that he would go naked through the streeets rather than buy so much as a necktle at the Dashington store. Finally, at about two o'clock in the morning, a happy thought struck him,

He hopped out of bed, went to the telephone, found Dashington's bouse number, and called for it. Reasonably soon somebody sleepily asked what was wanted.

"Is this Mr. Dashington's residence?"

"I should like to speak to him." "He can't be disturbed at this time of night. Call in the morning."

"No, I must speak to him now." "Won't you give me your message? "No. I must speak to Mr. Dashington permonally."

"But do you realize what time it "Yes, but I am very anxious to speak

to him at onnce. Please call him to the telephone at once," After a long time another sleepy

voice was heard. asked Raymond.

"Well, I just wanted to tell you that I got your telegram late this even ing, and I don't think I care to look at any of those ten-dollar overcoats. I thought you'd be anxious to know whether the messenger succeeded in finding me, so I--"

There were jumbled chunks of language mixed with sounds indicating that the instrument at the other end was being subjected to harsh usage. and then silence. After this Raymond went back to peaceful aleep and pleasant dreams.

India's Wild Hill Tribes, The wild hill tribes in India, known as the Kolis, Kumbis, Dhangurs and Dhayars, are a people imbued with quaint Old World superstitions. They are haunted by the fear of the evil eye, especially for their children. Cunning and light of foot as satyrs, these children are ready to disappear big premiums. Send your same to-day for with a sudden bound into the forest Write to-day. Address C. T. Moseley, Premthickets. The Dhangurs have curious ium Department, 32 H. 23d Street, New marriage customs. When they want to ascertain the favorable moment for the performance of the rites, the young couple are made to sit before the door of a hut, from which a cow and then its calf are driven forth. If the calf runs to its mother on the right of the seated pair the ceremony can begin. If, on the contrary, it passes them on the left, the proceedings must be suspended. A ring passed over the bride's finger, some grains of rice thrown over the young people, and they are married. These tribes have an incessant struggle against poverty and the elementa.

Lean to Ourles. A clock that had a certain value be cause of historic associations was cated by a collector in a barber shop. 'He seemed surprised to find it here," said the proprietor, "but he need not have been. Barbers are now run-The romance of the Galapagos lies ning a race with saloon keepers in buy- of the square. And everywhere are the in the fact of their having some time ing up many such objects of interest. | pigeons-hundreds of them-fluttering possessed a real Robinson Crusoe. A There are dozens of barber shops in here and there—gathering in little vessel anchoring at one of the islands town that can boast pieces of furniture sent a crew ashore. To the amazement and bric-a-brac old enough and curious of the sailors, they were approached enough to make the collector's mouth find delight in feeding them. The by a man apparently wild, little clothed water. In some cases the patrons of pigeons are well fed, for there is a those shops realize the value of the or- great demand for the tiny cornucopias naments provided for them to blink at of corn sold by peddlers in the square

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Many hundreds of years the pigeons | the name of the rest.

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A Massachusetts Congressman was recently conversing with a colleague who entertains more or less socialistic notions, expressed in a more or less vague way. "You fellows don't know exactly what you want," said the Massachusetts man. "You remind me of a school teacher who once had a mutinous class of pupils on his bands.

"That portion of the school who attempted this miniature rebellion sent committee to state their grievance, in

"But the principal would have no words with them. He simply locked them in his room and went down to parley with the rank and file."

"We want the same as the other boys upstairs. "'What is that?"

" 'We don't know.' "-Success Maga-

"'Well,' said he, 'and what is it you

All the people will not love you, no matter what you do, so you might as well make up your mind to be pitched

What has become of the old-fash-

loned guest who sent word to "put his

name in the pot " It is easier to preach publicly to a great congregation than to win one soul

by private means. The balance of Time will be reset in