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All the testimony goes to show that the American ben acquitted berseif

It is probably just as well that congrees never adjourns out of respect to a dend bill.

The hatchet-'aced man is generally expected of treachery if one of his friends gets it in the neck. Service Building Street, Stree

An income man has made a cent into a screwdriver. Demonstration of how a lunatic can get things twisted.

A royal wedding has been held in without any dynamiting. Even Mibilists like a change once in a while.

As for us, give us the kind of man who, notwithstanding it may be cloudy mday, believes that to-morrow will be a mn-kissed dream.

CONTROL OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR

It cost a man \$4,750 to kiss an unwilling woman. The price seems high, maidering how many girls are only waiting for a chance,

The second second Love in the name of the Chicago mman who was recently granted bet sixth divorce. She should retain the same and use it for bait.

The philosopher of the Atlanta Conatitution says that "men like widows because they pretend not to know a lot of what they really do know."

Madame Paderewski paid \$7,500 for four chickens. This seems like reckless extravagance until we reflect how easily her husband makes that amount

In celebrating Easter the Czar of Russia released 20,000 political prison-The Russian reactionaries will not be likely to regard this as a cheer ful spring opening.

Every kind of religion is permitted to ourish in America so long as it keeps the peace. The first Hindu temple in the Western world was recently dedicated in San Francisco.

in the room.

are life work like that ought to be

Hore" has long been a war nd watchword. A new kind of libre" is reported by Governor who declares, after a careful tion, that the island has not case of yellow fever. That is aind of "free Cuba" than even

e American frigate

rune 1, 1813, which was recently sold at auction in this city, has been presented to the Royal United Service Museum by William Waldorf Astor."-London dispatch. It is an unpleasant little episode that one of the few American battle flags ever captured by Great Britain should be thus prevented by an American from returning to America. Even an expatriate might wish to prevent its permanent exhibition in an English museum.

Appeal to authority may be so slavish or so trivial as to dishonor the authority and make the appellant ridiculous. Did Lincoln approve of reducing the tariff on wool, and if wood pulp had been in use in his day, what would he have thought of the tariff on that? What was Paul Jones' view of the need of an American naval station in the Yappi Yappi Islands? Would Thomas Jefferson have sanctioned a course in Celtic in an American university? What would Jackson have sthought of the Aldrich currency bill? These questions are no more absurd than many which are seriously discussed in journals and assembly halls. Great men are great precisely because they act in obedience to principles which are to deep and broad to bind the answers to specific questions which arise in after times.

Now that a hotel at Fort Wayne,

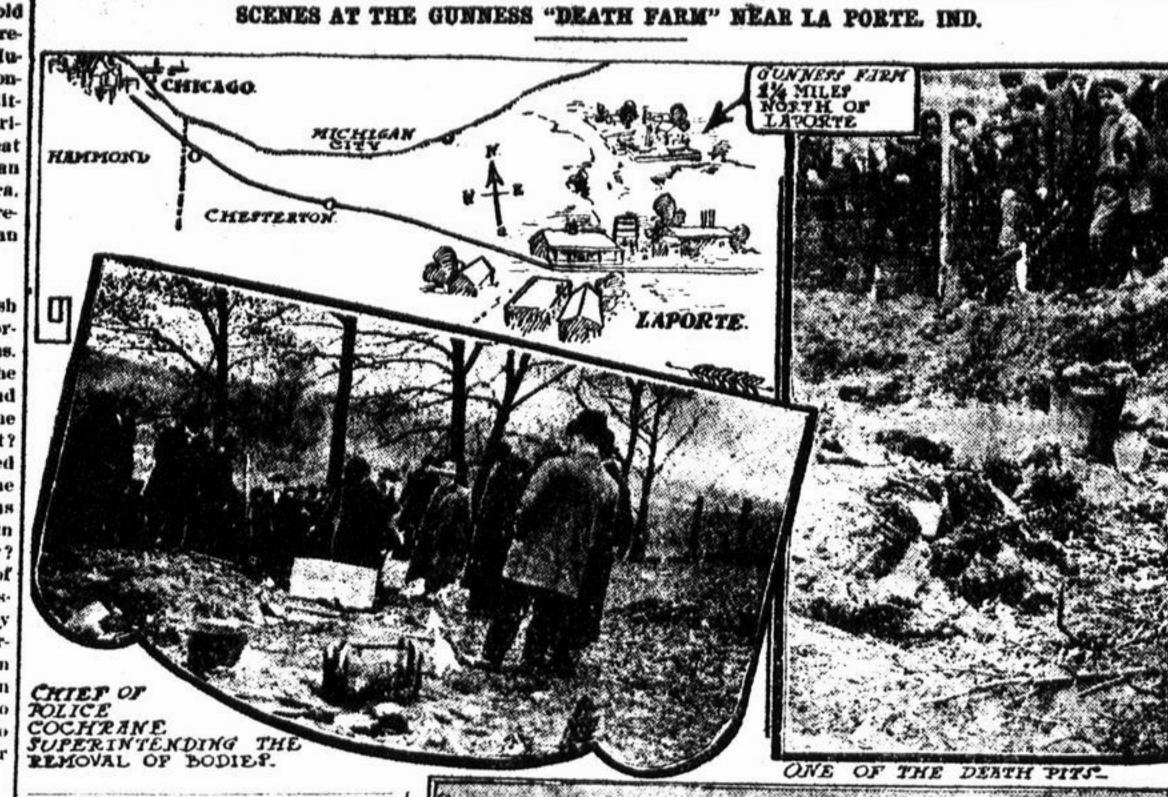
Ind., has burned down with much loss of life the discovery is made that it was a firetrap. There is no reason who the discovery should not have been made before the fire and the building have been made less of a firetrap. It was erected over fifty years ago and naturally did not measure up to modern standards of safe construction. To have made it reasonably safe would the property did not care to spend the was to see that firetrap botels were not permitted to run did not interest themselves in the matter. Consequently a number of people were burned to death. Fort Wayne is far from being the only town with an old botel building which ! as soon as it has gone into smoke and ashes will be discovered to have been a firetrap. The discovery would be made too late to save the lives of unfortunwish to do their full doty by the stranger within their gates should be stirred to action by what has happened at Fort Wayne. The authorities of each place should have its hotels luvestly found the changes that will make it safe should be ordered. This is what should be done generally. Common humanity and regard for the lives of bome people and sfrangers demand Business considerations require it. some places the lesson of the Fort Wayne hotel fire will be freeded. they will assume that the good fortune which has protected insecure hotels altherto will stand by them. They will sot bunt for firetraps, but will wait intil a fire shall have revealed their ex-THE THOUSANTERS

It is frequently said that a family can live for much less in England than in America, although the details are seldom given in support of the statement. A committee of representative English working men, which visited America not long ago, has reported that there is practically no difference in the price of food in the two countries, and that in some parts of England provislons are more expensive than in New York. Rent is higher here than in Great Britain. But even with the greater rent the American working man is better off, for his wages are so much higher than those paid on the other side that, as the committee has reported, the American can save two dollars as easily as the Englishman fifty cents. The contented workman is the one who saves fifty cents or two dollars, rather than the one who complains that his wages are so small that he can save nothing. The newspapers noted the death the other day of a man in Scotland who had never earned more than eight dollars a week, get had educated two of his five children well enough for them to enter the learned professions, and had a surplus of movable property worth two thousand dollars. There is in a New England town a shie worker who, when he was a young man, resolved that he would save enough out of his wages to be able to retire and live on his interest at the age of sixty. He retired at the age of fifty-eight, with a home and a competency; yet he never received more than fifteen dollars a week. It is men of this type the world over who are the bone and sinew of their respective countries. In democracles such as England and America they control in a real sense the national policies. The cost of living does not trouble them very much, for they have schooled themselves to adjusting their immediate wants to the necessity of providing for a future when they may rest from their labors. 

Hudson Maxim contends that the use of airships in war does not hold forth any terrifying prospects. The dropping of dynamite from such vessels, he says. might cause some superficial destruc-The excessive talker," declared a tion, but it must penetrate and explode onden clergyman, "is a human vam- inside battleships and earthworks to do are who saps the vitality of those really great damage. Half a ton of thim." But he meant "her" but that explosive dropped upon the fouridn't dare say it because his wife was inch deck of a battleship might kill some men, wreck part of the superstructure of the vessel and dent the while her neighbors remarked upon her an end to their infamous careers. We are delighted to see that Miss deck, but the destruction would not be good humor and her children mingled Reid's flance "attends the king | extensive. Nor would the dropping of | with others of their age in the neighgreen at all state and social af- such a charge on coast fortifications borhood. And the end of this record Any man with a vigorous ag- cause serious damage, the action of dy- of crime and mystery is shrouded in namite being such that the blast, be uncertainty. A fire which destroyed at and constant joy to any Ameri- ing unconfined, would rebound into the the Gunness home also disclosed the air in the form of an inverted cone, so fact that her three children had either raising countries," said Senor Josquim thinks she's doing. She's standing in that the effect 'n a horizontal plane would be smail. -

> He Knew It. Minister-Little boy, I suppose your parents have taught you the Golden Rule. Will you now recite it? Boy-Well, just now it's "Shut the door and wipe your feet," but in summer time it's "Don't let in the files."-

Detroit Free Press.



THE LA PORTE MURDER FARM.

Grewsome Revelations There Read

Like a Story of the Mid-Centuries. Like a chapter from the bloody rec ords of the mid-centuries is the ter rible story unfolded by the authorities of La Porte, Ind., where wholesale murder was done for years without anyone knowing or suspecting it. Criminal rechave cost considerable. The owners of ords contain as parallel of the grewmoney. The city officials whose duty it | the clearing house for murders kept by Mrs. Leile Gueress near the Indiana town. Just how memy persons met their fate in connection with the bloody business carried on there will perhaps never be known. The skeletons discovered on her premises and the fact that expressmen had many times delivered to her boxes and tranks now believed to contain human bodies form the chief materials for the construction ate occupants. Chies and towns which of the strange story of her coreer. She is supposed to have fured rich men to her den by matrimonial advercisements and then made away with them for their money, and also to have run a murder "fence" for the hement of her partners in the awful trade of human slaughter, the latter operating in Chiengo and sending the batter of their victims to her for burial. It is the theory of the prosecution that Mrs. Gunness della-rately lured men to her farm by means of an advertisement In a Chicago newspaper, in which she represented berself as an attractive and andable widow looking for a mate. She others the authorities will trust to luck | alleged that she was the owner of a farmer as a husband. After a visit from such a candidate she generally tobody on the premises.

Montgomery County, Kan., about forty years ago, and the famous case of Henry II. Holmes, who swindled insurunce companies and was held respontible for the murder of quite a long list valuable farm and sought a well-to-do of persons. He was hanged in Phila le'phia. The Benders, busband and sife and son and daughter, were supduced him, it appears, to sell his farm pascel to have murdered nine or ten and come to her with the proceeds of persons and buried the bodies in the the sale, at which time she would de vicinity of their home, robbery being liberately murder him and bury his their motive. The Benders mysterisuch disappeared and their fate is un-

DRJH WILLIAM MEYER.



said to have conducted her murder mill, they had perished in the flames.

Relie Gunness seem similar to those of the infamous Bender family in Kansns. Yet it is doubtful if the bloodflows doings of the Bender family in induce a Brazilian parent to use cof- did not intend to buy, anyway.

at the time that indignant citizens put

Peculiar Custom Which is General

COFFEE AS WEDDING GIFT.

in Coffee-Raising Countries. a child is born in the coffee country, a sack of the best grain is set aside as part of the inheritance, to be rethirsty Kate Bender in her palmiest ceived on attaining its majority. Usudays was ever equal to the awful ally the sack is the gift from some crimes that are laid at the door of the close friend or relative, and it is

sister busy?"

been murdered before the fire or that Nabucco, the Brazilian ambassador to front of the mirror, blushing just awful the United States, "which is unknown and whispering to it, "Oh, Mr. Jones, In some respects the methods of Mrs. In other parts of the world. When this is so sudden!" The Situation.

"Are you able to keep a girl?" "Financially, yes. Diplomatically no."-Pittsburg Post.

When a woman buys something she Gunness woman. The story of the La guarded as sacredly as if it were a cannot really afford, she condones the Porte murder farm recalls the note- gift of gold or bonds. No stress would fault by doing without something she SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY

~~~~~ Among the laboring classes in Germany meat once a week is the rule.

Male servants in the Argentine capital get 66 cents to \$2.20 gold a day and female help 40 cents to \$1.10. In the United States last year 103,-

000,000 railway ties were used, which denuded 000,000 acres of forest to sup- with a smoothly fitted yoke is a favor-

comotion within the city on an average 148 times a year, the Parisian 217 Loudon did 'not have an adequate

water supply till 1906. Two-thirds of it comes from the Thames, the rest from artesian wells. Overcrowding in Scotland is not so bad as it used to be. The proportion

living more than four per room fell

from 18.67 per cent in 1861 to 9.56 in This notice has been displayed in a London suburb: "Why pay rent when you can hire a horse, man and a dark night for is 6d an hour? Night removals, without disturbing your neigh-

bors a specialty." While taking up the floor of an empty house at Patrocinia, Brazil, a poor woman found imbedded in the earth beneath a diamond of the first water and perfect shape, weighing 220 karats. It is the second largest diamond ever found in South America.

Zine mining in Mexico has become important only in the last three years. The post important zinc deposits are near Monterey. At Calera there is a large amount of mixed sulphide ore. while the Tiro General, in San Lais Potosi, is also producing zine ore.

THECK SHOWING THAT HELGELEIN

ee which was made the birth gift of

a child. As a rule it is scaled with

the private scal of the owner and bears

a card giving all particulars about the

variety of grain, its age on being sack-

ed and the birth of the child to whom

it is given, and other details which

are very interesting when the gift is

"Generally the coffee is opened for

the first time when the child marries

The coffee for the reception or mar-

riage feast 's made from the legacy

and, according to precedent, this must

be the first time the sack is opened.

After the coffee is made for the wed

couple, and should keep them in this

staple for a year at least. When both

years mellowing under proper condi-

pounds of green coffee is a com-

exchange these gifts and compare re-

solts. When one cannot afford to give

a sack of coffee it frequently is the

case that ten pounds of the best green

is packed in a fancy case and bestow-

ed on a newly born child, with direc-

tions that it must not be opened until

THE UNIVERSE.

Man's Pies in This Eternity of

Space and Matter.

of the universe. Every star is a sun

with a solar system. It is possible that

there may be millions of planets in-

habited by beings higher or lower than

ourselves. What we see going on is

what we call the process of evolution

-from broken fragments to coherent

masses and to inhabited worlds, from

chaos to cosmos, a struggle upward of

the universe from something lower

and disorganized to something higher

As to how life originates on these

planets science is ignorant at present.

It is an entire mystery. I would not

have you think it will always remain a

shaken in his views if science should

discover something about the nature

and origin of life. I want you to real-

ize that this process of evolution is

not a process which negatives of ex-

cludes the idea of divine activity. It

is, I venture to say, a revelation to us

of the manner of divine activity. It is

The attempt to show that evolution

is anguided, that it is the result of ah-

solute change, fails. What is pointed

to is not unguided random change, but

guided change. The other could not be

What we have to realize in regard

most helpful ideas is co-operation-

helping one another. Co-operation-

this in a new and stimulating sense-

co-operation with the Invinity Illmself.

Practice Makes Perfect.

At the appointed time Edwin Jones

the way the Drity works.

done in time.

-Sir Oliver Lodge.

to greet him

and organized.

The solar system is but a fragment

the wedding day."- New York Press.

WITHDREW ALL OF HIS PAVINGS.

Of the 1,125,000 persons in Berlin who support themselves or themselves and families, only 58,611, or less than 51, per cent, have incomes of 8714 or more a year. About Loak,000 have less than that amount, and more than half of these even less than \$214 a year A new occupation for women is that

of the "grateful patient." Well-dressed women are lired by unsernpulous men in Paris to sit in their waiting rooms, enter into conversation with genuinpatients, and hold forth in glowing terms on the benefits derived from the dector's treatment.

Germany is taking steps to supply it self with cels. The other day the liner Kaiser Wilhelm II called at Plymouth ding feast the sack is carefully closed and took on heard for Bremen twelve and sent to the new home of the young cases, each containing 10,000 live cels, for stocking German rivers. They will bride and bridegroom have the birth first be placed in the laboratory at Cuxgift of coffee they have started life baven and on attaining maturity will under very hopeful conditions, so far be turned into various streams. Dr. Day, the medical officer for t

as one necessary is concerned. Few people know that the older the un-Dorchester rural district, has reporte parched grain of coffee is the better to the district council that the ave the flavor. Like wine it grows with age age of death in the area of which ege, and that which is over twenty be has charge is fifty eight. The age steadily rising, and people now on t tions will bring from \$1.50 to \$3 a average live fourteen years longer the sound from councisseurs. The giving they did in I'mil, when the average as at death was only forty-four.-Londo mon practice in the coffee belt. Friends Standard. It is reported that a student of the

Electro-Technical Institute of St. Pet ersburg, named Freudinberg, has in vented an apparatus for exploding mines by wireless telegraphy. Numer one experiments already made are said to have proved remarkably successful. The apparatus is also said to be suited for directing Whitehead torpedoes at long ranges.

First place among the universities of the world, in matter of mere numbers, up to last year held by that of Berlin, has now been won by the University of Paris, which had a student body of 16,000 in last summer's semester. A report just presented states that the teaching staff consists of 285 professors and instructors. The faculty of law, by far the largest, had then 7,128 students and found it difficult to cope with the corresponding demands. Medicine had 3.830 students, letters 2.640, sciences 2.147 and pharmacy 1,000.

Lecturing before the Association of Surgeons of Munich on narcotics, Prof. Klein said that the process of reducing the sensibilities of patients with a view of making operations painless was mystery, nor would I have a theologian known and practiced in the Middle tges. Bishop Theodorus, of Cherrica, wroten prescription for a pain destroyer in the twelfth century, which contained opium, morphine and hyascum. A medical work, printed in 1460, contains the first known treatise on inhalation, and doctors now inject under the effect. skin the senthing mixture, which, in 1400, was inhaled.

the imperor Napoleon, when he was only to olive-complexioned Hentenant to our place in the universe is that we of artillery, and had very little money are intelligent, helpful and active parts to spend, was very glad of passes to the of the cosmic scheme. We are among theater. It is said that the future the agents of the Creator. One of the ruler of France used to lie in wait for Talma, a tragedian of that day, in the galleries of the Palais Royal, and that the actor used often to whisper to his companion: "The other way, if you don't mind. I see Bonaparte coming. and I'm afraid he'll ask me for seats."

had called at his best girl's home, but Marvels in Miniature. somehow Miss Wrinkle was not there An English paper has an account of a tiny bont made by an Italian and He scated himself in the drawing formed of a single pearl. Its sail is of room and anxiously awaited her arbeaten gold, studded with diamonds, and its headlight, carried at the prow. Presently the door opened; but, alas! is a perfect ruby. An emerald serves | Malta has none at all. it was only her eight-year-old brother. as the rudder, and its stand is a slab "Hello!" exclaimed Edwin. "Is your of ivory. It weighs less than half an owner and its price is said to be \$5,000. "She seems so," replied the young. The Italians are adepts at minute "We have a custom in the coffee ster, "but I don't know just what she work, for there are artists in Florence who will take particles of stone and glass no larger than a mustard seed and piece them together on the head of a shirt stud with such nice adjustment of delicate shades of color that flowers and insects are represented in perfect detail, with all the truthfulness of nature.

> When a woman has a cow and sells milk, she credits more fuxuries in the house to the cow than she credits to her husband.

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FACTS WORTH KNOWING. Brandy is about 50 per cent alcohol. New South Wales has no workhouses. The first gunmed postage stamp was

issued about 1840. The tropical seas contain the great-

est percentage of sait. Colombo has four tides daily, and

The Salvation Army is operating in

fifty-four countries and colonies. In the construction of a launch, a saving of space of from 20 to 25 per

cent is to be had by the use of gasoline engines, as compared with that Captain Sverdrup, the Actic explorer who recently added 100,000 square miles

of ice to the King of Sweden's dominions, spent his boyhood days on a forest farm.

The exports of manufactures of the United States have averaged more than \$2,000,000 a day during the entire year, including every day in the calendar year.