NCIENT BUSINESS CONTRACTS

ple and, Library of 17,000 Tablets Di covered Under 70 Feet of Rubbish. he remarkable discoveries made the Pennsylvania University exition at Nippur under Prof. Hilcht have awakened great inter as by these discoveries the history Babylonian civilization has been ried back to a period more than U B.C. Prof. Hilprecht has now fried to Constantinople, and has ribed some of the chief results of year's, work in the old city. The ory of the great temple was the important discovery which was le. Prof. Hilprecht stated some on years ago that the remains of horary would be found at the place where the discovery was le. In three months no less than on tubiets bearing inscriptions in ofform characters had been found y folde to business contracts coxannes, letters, etc. The latdiscoveribs disclose the fact that Lablets are historical, philological literary, freating of mythology namir, lexicography, science, and demoties. It is thought that n they have all been deciphered will emble us to obtain a very on the idea of life in Babylonia - of the necements bear a later then 2280 B.C. It is probable the Albany was destroyed dur-

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

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ne contents of the jeweller's safe v be his stepping stones to forman invariably feels like kicking

self when he discovers that he has n rude to a blessing in disguise. An old bachelor says that a man sometimes ensuared by the same ad of extravagant dressing in a. man that he kicks about after

TASTE BETTER THAN A BAD TASTE.

The Germans and the Austrians ve for many years drawn their is from unknown sources, neither ther Indian nor Chinese. Hence the esent complications in China will affect them. When George Eliot d George Henry Lewes arrived for e first time in Berlin the latter aved for a cup of tea. "It tastes e nothing at all," he said when it s brought to him. "Then thank ur stars," remarked his companion. HANDLING OF FIRE ARMS. NOW AT HAND.

A Few suggestions to Follow With Good Results-Great Care Should be Taken in (limbing Fences and Entering or Leaving Boats.

With the game season, the newspapers regularly begin the chronicle of accidents from firearms. These accidents are as recurrent and as frequently fatal as the drowning catastrophes of the swimming and boating

a great many of the dangers which light of the forest undergrowth. formerly the associated with the use gans, so that while there may still great and ats which no ordinary foresight could prevent probably nacticaths of all shooting fatalities that harren are due primarily to carrie sness

the testimony of guides, and in fact of activity every man who has had a jong experience in dealing with amatear home is, is that ninely out of Mary hundred accidents are due eithet to guovince or to carelessness. It is a curious fact that men who are careful and paintaking in the ordinary occupations of life become dangerously tax when they go out into a. few days of shooting.

tions are left standing loaded in exposed places, are drawn muzzle foremost through brush fences, are loadof carelysis into wagons, or are thrown, regardless of quick-acting HE HAD BEEN WEAK AND AILING locks, into him bottoms of boats. Considering hed extent to which even these of pensiderable experience are guilty of these indiscretions it is surprising that there are not more fatal arcident | d in recorded in the course of a season, rather than that there

With the mind-date hammerless gun, equipped with the safety lock, there is not much danger to the hunter in ordinary handling. But even such weapons the cautious for experienced huntsman will not leave standing or lying about his camp unless the charges have been drawn. The majority of amation hunters, however, are not provided with such weapons and in using the old fashioned shotgun or rate the only safe rule is to exer-

of fence is necessary. These fences are all finds and patterns, from the principle form of the principle form of the principle form of the principle form four to seven though their prices are higher than bards of the most frequent headaches, which less had ag we handling of guns in Kellar for an incomplete for through one of these fences had ag where the higher than hinking men have climbled their guns through an or them. In such cases, the price is an oil produced from some patherns of the fever cases have been recorded their guns through an or them. In such cases, the least exertion oatised a severe of the last exertion oatised a severe of the least exertion oatised a severe of the last exertion oatised a severe of the last exertion oatised a severe of the least exertion oatised a severe of the last rathing on some protrud.

There is an oil produced from some the whale that is much more costly than either will oil or sperm oil. It is alls in fact for as much as \$10 a gallon. This is watch oil, and it may be bought of the least exertion oatised a severe of the last exertion oatised as severe of the last exertion oatised a severe of the last exertion oatised as severe of the last exertion oatised a severe of the last exertion oatised as severe of the last exertion oatised the contributions of the last the contributions of the last of th Enn's disch Ec.

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care should be taken to know the would relieve much suffering." gun at any persen.

so simple as to be hardly worth expression, but in practice they are entirely disregarded by a great many SEASON OF SHOOTING ACCIDENTS men who ought to know better. One need only read the reports of accidents which are certain to be published in the newspapers every day from now to the end of the hunting season to be convinced of this. When the whirr

of a partridge is heard almost under one's feet, or when a deer, breaks cover a few yards away, even the man who is ordinarily cool-headed and careful may forget himself and blaze away regardless of what may be in range of his fire. Every region where moose or deer are hunted has a It is likely that in the course of half dozen stories of men who were a year as many men are killed by the, killed by mistake for game, and every accidental discharge of firearms as man who has had much experience in were shot in the entire Cuban cam- still hunting knows how easy it is to pairs of the Spanish-American war. mistake a human being for a deer in Modern improvements have removed the distance and in the uncertain

HERE AND THERE.

All is not beer that is bitter. Overtalk tires more people than overwork.

Hospital bulletins contain the news of the weak.

A vain woman is like a street piano -she is full of airs. Every man who isn't prominent im-

agines he will be some day. violin unless she has a beau.

the woods or along duck streams for ple have a mania for trying to mono-, steel; it is still used in a limited way

FROM INFANCY.

As He Grew Older His Trouble Seemed to Increase and His Parents Thought Kim liams' Pink Pills Cared Him When Hope H d Almost Departed.

From the Post, Thorold, Ont.

happens so we in the vicinity is like- shortness of breath. He would often a fine lubricant, but it withstands ly to the the full effect of the lie awake at night and rise in the cold remarkably well, not freezing exfeeles climb ig is that of holding the two doctors. Both differed in the sirable for such use in cold and exgun down on a level with the knees, diagnosis of his case. One said it posed situations.".

In the case if the man slips and pitch- was catarrh of the stomach, and as forward he gun is likely to be fired while his treatment was persisted in into he boy. The only correct way there was no improvement. The secof horang the ordinary gun in climb- ond also attended him for some time ing a with is with the weapon with no better results. Some time series the shoulder, stock foremost after my attention was attracted by and hamon's furned down. In this my aunt to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, case there is very little likelihood of and about September, 1897, I pro- ling blaze is wanted the old-fashioned any damage being done, even though cured the pills and he began taking bog blocks have ments not to be the gun be accidentally discharged. | them. We had long before come to found in the best Wallsends They are In petting fout of or into a boat the conclusion he would be an invalid cheaper, healthier and give less trouor wagen he gun should never, be for life, but believing it a duty I ble. drawn the by the barrel, as there is owed to my child to procure all This does not mean that you can house is unbearably heated; then always a chance of it catching on means of relief, I was determined to sput up your coal cellar, throw away windows and doors are thrown open some obstruction and being fired. Nor give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair your scuttle and boycott the coal should a looked gun be thrown down trial. The good effects of the first merchant. The Durham and South Across the hwarts of a boat or into box was apparent, and five boxes wales coal kings are still going to the bottom of a wagon, for the same were used, which were taken in have dominion over us, but a timely to the fact that he were taken in have dominion over us, but a timely to the fact that he were taken in have dominion over us, but a timely to the fact that he were taken in have dominion over us, but a timely to the fact that he were taken in have dominion over us, but a timely to the fact that he were taken in have dominion over us, but a timely to the fact that he were taken in have dominion over us, but a timely to the fact that he were taken in have dominion over us, but a timely to the fact that he were taken in have dominion over us, but a timely to the fact that he were taken in have dominion over us, but a timely to the fact that he were taken in have dominion over us, but a timely to the fact that he were taken in have dominion over us, but a timely to the fact that he were taken in have dominion over us, but a timely to the weight to the winds. reason. In handing a gun to anoth- about six months' time, when he was use of peat may materially lessen the er person it should be held well out strong and well, and could attend coming winter's coal bills. from the bedy, with the muzzle points school, and play and frolic as other Unfortunately, the bog owners and ing upwars, so that if discharged its healthy boys do. As every symptom peat merchants have missed a great every individual—to increase or dimcontents will go into the air, When- of his old trouble has vanished, I opportunity. There are enormous deever possible the discharge should be consider his cure complete. The pills posits available, especially in the withdrawn from a gun before it is have certainly done him a world of north and in Ireland, deposits that

carried about in either a boat or a good, as nearly three years have since only want digging and drying to force? The greatest single factor of industrial force is coal. The housewife wagon, and always on laying the wea- passed away and he has not seen a make the finest fuel But they must pon aside after a day's hunting it sick day in that length of time. I be dug and dried in the early summer. shall ever feel that we owe our boy's Autumn is already here, and no She is conserving for all humanity When a party of men are hunting health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, extra supplies have been prepared. together if a wooded country special and believe that their prompt use The few peat merchants are already. whereabouts of the other members of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are just ders which they will soon not know

the party before discharging a weapon as valuable in the case of children how to execute. in any direction. In walking through as with adults, and puny little ones already burned in London, especially with the municipal the gun should be held would soon thrive and grow fat unin the West End. People after tours with the muzzle pointing up and the der this treatment, which has no in Ireland or Scotland, get to love lock held close to the shoulder, where equal for building up the blood and the fresh, earthy smell of the burning there. there is no likelihood of its catching giving renewed strength to brain, moss and take care to secure supplies. Some doctors are fond of ordering it ally and arrives. Sold by all dealers in place of coal, especially in the case ally and most important of all is the or sent postpaid at 50c. a box or of patients where quietness is an esrule which every experienced hunter six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing sential. You can make up your peat indorses; Never intentionally or un the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., at night by arranging half a dozen intentionally, point the muszle of a Brockville, Ont. Do not be persuad-blocks, and then go away, knowing gun at any person.

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"Sperm oil is a fine lubricating and small; the fine sewing machine oil is likely to be sperm oil. It is used for illuminating purposes in safety lamps in mines, and it is used Green Tea, is rapidly growing in fav-Doomed to an Invalle's Life Dr. Wil. to some extent for lamps in ware- or with Japan tea drinkers, because, houses, because of its small liability though it is similar in taste to the to explode, sperm standing a higher finest Japan tea, it is infinitely degree of heat than mineral oils. It more delicious and far more health-Mr. James Dabauld and wife are is used as a signal oil on shipboard, ful in use. It is being introduced by two of the best known residents of for lamps and lanterns, and for side- The "Salada" Tea Company in their the town of Thorold, where they have lights, and so on; and on steamers well known scaled Lead Packets and passed many years. In their family for a lubricating oil. For all these they say it is going to displace Japan they have a little son, who, al- purposes mineral oils and lubricating tea just as "Salada" black tea has disthough but ten years of age, has ex- "compouds have more or less supplant- placed all other black teas. perienced much affliction, and his ed it because of their greater cheapparents expended many a dollar in ness, but sperm oil is nevertheless in the search for his renewed health- demand for them. There are some all in vain, however until Dr. Wil- other uses for whale oil and for sperm liams' Pink Pills were brought into oil, which are still hold to larger and use. A Post reporter hearing of the smaller users by the barrel or the can cure called at Mr. Dabauld's cosy or gallon. Whale oil brings somecise the great possible caution. home and received full particulars where about 50 cents a gallon and which it for the greatest amount of said Mrs. Dibauld, "to have the pubers, frequent climbing lie made aware of the facts of my of these oigs, once so commonly used, at a farm and offer to work for her of fences is necessary. These fences boy's case if it is likely to help some make a market for the comparatively board and lodging. Directly she

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THEY FEAST TURTLES.

the Gullty One.

At a place called Klotron, on the French Ivory Coast, the natives believe that to eat or destroy a turtle would mean death to the guilty one or sickness among the family. The fetish men, of which there are plenty, declare that years ago, a man went to sea fishing. In the night his canoe; was thrown up on the beach empty. Three days afterward a turtle came ashore at the same place, with the man on its back alive and well. Since that time they have never eaten or destroyed one of that species, although they enjoy other species.

If one happens now to be washed ashore there is a great commotion in the town. First, the women sit down and start singing and beating sticks; next a small piece of white cloth, color must be white, is placed on the turtle's back; food is then prepared and placed on the cloth, generally plantains rice and palm oil; then, amid a lot more singing, dancing and antics of the fetish people, it is carried back into the sea and goes on its way rejoicing.

Curious it is that it is only one of the villages that strictly observes this custom or belief, and that village is supposed to be the one from which

MUSHROOM CROP.

The annual crop of mushrooms in France is valued at \$2,000,000, and there are 60 wholesale firms in Paris dealing exclusively in them. In the Department, of the Seine, it appears, ! there are some 3,000 caves in which mushrooms are grown; and about 300 oil, used on fine machinery, large persons are employed in their cul-

The New Ten, Ceylon and India

WALKING FOR A WAGER: Mme. Alma Keldseth, widow of a journalist, has, for a wager, just traveled from Christiania to Paris on foot, and started without either food, or money. On the way she crossed Sweden, Denmark, Germany

or traces the thing on some protrud- heart, and dizziness. At times there used for oiling watches and also for it in carried by the air you breathe ing two point, with the result that was considerable derangement of his oiling the arbors, or journals, of the and wherever air goes Catarrhozone; the hunter himself or anybody who stomach; a blueness of the lips and a wheels of tower clocks. It is not only cannot help but go; that means that it goes to the most minute air passage in the head or throat. Catarrhomorning haggard and unrefreshed. copt at an extremely low tempera-absolutely in twenty-four hours— the third to be avoided in During his illness he was treated by ture, for which reason it is very dezone gives relief instantly, it cures this so. Druggists sell Catarrhozone, or we will send it to you in Canada or United States, post and duty paid, for \$1. N. C. Polson & Co., Mfg. Chemists, Kingston, Ont.

WHAT ECONOMY IN COAL MEANS.

If the American housewife knew and all should, she would be conscience stricken and declare herself a miser- and tasted the small sample of fee enough to run an engine broil the breakfast chop. The furnace is heated with coal and torgotten until the to cool it off, and no one heeds that energy-heat-sufficient to work wontellectual acts the future of unborn generations is conditioned. She knows she has it in her power—the power of inish the moral force of humanity. too, that sh chas it in her power to increase or diminish the industrial industrial force is coal. The housewife who peconomizes coal does something more than save her husband's money. necessary of life, on which, in the first instance, the bread and butter

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asked Willie. replied.

"Then," continued the little fellow why don't he go to a hotel?"

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