"Yes, I know," said the trunk man "some people think that everybody in Europe has his trunk marked with some sort of a distinguishing mark-a red ax or a teaspoonful of ammonia in line around it, or a blue stripe, or a yel | washbowl of tepid water makes a good low diagonal stripe, or a star so that it | cleansing bath for the sick. can easily be discovered; but as a mat- It is said that thin silk stockings, ter of fact there is no such custom gen- worn under the ordinary cotton stockerally prevailing there, and never was, ings, will prevent chilblains as well and if such a custom were general it keep the feet warm.

painted all around his trunk a broad soap. When brushes are hung up

it had the original inventor, and other utes. Then add one teaspoonful of sal way, and finally a London trunk maker | size of a nutmeg. Stir until the wax of an identifying mark.

"No, the custom of putting distinguishing marks of such character on trunks | well known, but it has remained for The common custom there is to letter | tion to use a dry sea salt rub with bene

a steamer trunk which he has had us salt, then dries it. After her cold bat that red base. Bear in mind that the fid | cloth till her skin is in a glow. She say of a steamer trunk is shallow, that its she has found this to be far more ends are narrow from top to bottom, and | vigorating than the usual bath in sal I will tell you the rest.

"In Europe it is a common custom for hotels to paste their labels, like steamer labels, on their guests' trunks. If you keep going long enough in Europe, and stopping at hotels, you will get your | Jerrums opened the door softly an trunk covered with those hotel labels of went in. all sorts, this being a custom that is

greater or lesser extent. "It is easy to paste those labels on the smooth, flat end of a trunk, and with asked. them any distinctive markings that you might have there might soon be completely covered over; but there isn't cheekbone with something deeply and convenient to paste them, on the narrow | in his blue eyes. there, as long as it remained uncovered, "I'm eating raspberry jam."-Chicago such a marking as I have described Tribune.

might be useful. "But the trouble about distinguishing marks in general lies in the likelihood of their duplication. It would be difficult if not impossible to devise a mark that could not be duplicated and multiplied. "A while ago we had in this country a Shiloh's little fad for a distinguishing trunk mark

in the shape of a letter enclosed in some Consumption sort of device, say an S in a diamond But you are not the only man in the world whose name begins with an S, nor are you the only man who might think of having that initial letter put in a diamond on his trunk; and there is therefore still danger of confusion. "If you were to walk along the bag-

gage piles in any big baggage room in America it might surprise you to see how few pieces you would find with odd marks on them. You would find plenty with labels on them, but mighty fev with bands or stripes or other odd Princeton Student Improvises Footmarks. You would see some peculiarly solid looking trunks marked, some with a single letter and some perhaps with a number, these the trunks of commercial travellers, and the mark being put to the office of curator of grounds and
on for strictly business purposes by the buildings and the faculty as well. The unhouse owning them, which keeps an actual tem as an opportunity to study electricity to study electricity by experimenting, and it is the fear of those you might see some oddly shaped, solid in charge of the university that a serious looking trunks with unusual markings fire or accident will be the result. and labels on them, these belonging to a tion of the electricity the lights were nightly theatrical company on the road, and you put out in some building or other by the to construction or shape; but, after all, the lights had made a short circuit, which the lights had made a short circuit, which the great majority would be plain.

system of handling and identifying bag- last summer gathered in many electric fans His Doctor, Who Said There Was No tors advise light eating and all the books men say, "Hello, Ed; what are you dotem. This is already in use on various crudest and most dangerous fashion. This trunk lines in the British Isles, and they are trying it on shorter lines in the continent. No doubt the time will come young man, mindful of Santa Claus' beautiwhen in all the countries of Europe baggage will be checked just as it is here. and then there will be no further need there for painting trunks with bands and stripes, a practice even now not common."-New York Sun.

#### \_\_\_\_ Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia. Foghorn Melody.

A novel courtesy of the sen was paid Filey yesterday by the Grimsby steam trawler Syrian, which put into the bay for shelter from the strong, westerly gale. She had no sooner swung round with her head to the wind, than by means of an organ pipe arrangement dashed over the reef. "The Bay of Biscay" was next rendered, the melody later giving salute of the town was acknowledged by the "God Save the King."

### Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

#### ----Women's Red Noses.

much the veil worn by women has to London while he was attending a panto- and tan, are decidedly English. These answer for in affecting the evesight, | mime performance with his mother-in- | squares measure twenty-eight inches and | for military service. causing the eyelashes to grow inward law and children. Williams, it seems, had are worn loosely knotted around the but this is not the worst effect. Dr. ben twice married . The first wife died. neck. Rosenbach, who has given much time to and from the second, after a brief and | Knickers are "out of it" for field use, the study of erythrorhinia, ora persist. unhappy union, he had separated. That and long flannel trousers are preferred. ent redness of the tip of the nose, gives was seven years ago, and the two had The mode allows-yes, commands-a free out the statement that it is due to the not met since, and, so far as known, the and easy manner of dress on the links, use of a veil. This condition of the nose man had no regrets for her. At the and the dandy looks as strange there is seen frequently among women who pantomime Williams showed all the evi- as would a Fiji Islander on Fifth avenue. have a delicate complexion and never dences of joyous appreciation until sud. Such things as patent leather boots while among peasants, whose skin is not so denly his attention became fixed upon roughing it in the country are as great easily affected. This Berlin authority one of the women in the chorus. In her an incongruity as hobnailed boots would found that the redness was most marked he soon became convinced that he saw be in a ball room. when the veil rested closely against the the second wife, and he appealed to his nost. When the veil was abandoned the son for confirmation of his suspicion. redness in most cases disappeared. Al- | The boy gave the identification of his though veils are seemingly soft to the almost forgotten stepmother a dubious touch, the threads soon become rough- confirmation and immediately Williams is said that the late Jay Cooke distribexed and are capable of irritating the threw up his arms ,and, with a single uted 2,150,000 circulars and 72,000 copies sensitive skin of the nose and cheek cry of "My wite!" fell over dead in his against which the veil rubs. In winter seat. The chorus girl, it turned out af- lic Blessing," throughout the United the evaporation of moisture from the terward, was not the wife, though bear- | States. But that was over forty years nose is apt to moiten the veil, which ing some resemblance to her. acts exactly like a wet compress. The shape of the nose is likewise slightly Minsrd's Liniment Cures Burn altered by the pressure of the veil. The pressure upon the tip of the nose renders The cost of cremating a body in France the latter somewhat anaemic and drives is only three france, equal to 2s. 6d.

ly to the regions bordering on or above the point, and to the lateral wings. On entering a warm room the abnormal distribution of the blood becomes intensified unless the veil is quickly removed. A delicate skin and a catarrhal state of nose act os predisposing causes.

A small teasponnful of pulverized

wouldn't work at all. Let me illustrate: The various brushes used about "There was an Englishman once who household and for toilet purposes can conceived the happy notion of so mask- made stiff and fresh by a thorough washing his own trunk that he could identify | ing in good soap and cold water, and it anywhere in any pile of baggage with | then drying, bristles downward. For the certainty and despatch, and he had finer hair brushes use borax instead black stripe. That was good and great | them hang with their backs to the wall as long as he had the exclusive use of A good old-time housewife offers the the broad black stripe as an identifying | following rule for starch: Mix one table mark of his own; but he didn't have it spoonful of starch with four tablespoon fuls of cold water and pour on this three "It struck other people favorably, as | quarts of boiling water. Boil for 20 mil people had their trunks marked that and a piece of paraffine wax half the put it on trunks in stock. Therefore dissolved, then cool and strain though that stripe was only a confusing instead | cheesecloth. To add lustre soak the arti cles in this preparation for six hours.

That salt possesses tonic qualities has never generally prevailed in Europe. | woman suffering from nervous prostraficial results. She soaks a coarse wash "We have lately made for a customer | cloth in a strong solution of the sea

#### A New George Washington.

Hearing a noise in the pantry, Mrs Her youngest son was standing on

Clifford turned around.

now followed in this country also, to a chair, with his back to her, helping himself to the contents of a glass jar. "What are you doing, Clifford?" she

room for them, or it would not be so darkly red, but the light of truth shone ends of the lid of a steamer trunk; and | "I cannot tell a lie, mamma," h said.

His face was smeared from chin to

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ELECTRIC BULB IN HIS BED.

Warmer out of Light. dormitories at Princeton University during the very deuce!"-Collier's for Feb. 25. During the first month after the installaburning out of a fuse. The cause was alleft that part of the campus in darkness. "Of course, the only really convenient This condition brought a series of raids from the curator and insurance agents, who winter a different set of problems has appeared: Instead of fans water heaters were introduced. Shortly after Christmas one ful mechanical toys, laid out a miniature

> The undergraduate daily paper has come to the assistance of the college with the fol-"Whether Princeton undergraduates are unaccustomed to electric lights, or whether the realization of danger does not enter into to some strange uses, thereby involving no small danger to the university buildings. "In silence and patience the curator sought out and destroyed the beautiful red tissue paper shades which the aesthetic but thoughtless student had carefully placed

of the fact that it was merely a question of tor's patience was reached when a student was discovered who had a long wire from the electric light to his bed, and was accus-tomed on cold nights to put the light in bed Just how many nights would have elapseed before a fire would have occurred which only remedy that will cure Bright's Diswould have warmed the entire person of the

around the electric light bulbs, unmindful

the use of electric lights has been suggested, but we believe that the necessity can be steamer obliged with "Rule Britannia," and avoided by the use of a small amount of

#### Newark News.

Death by Pantomime. Doctors are constantly telling us how Williams, which occurred recently in and also ombre effects of helio, indigo

-That's what a prominent druggist said of Scott's Emulsion a short time to be built of glass, after his new plan of ago. As a rule we don't structed, would be most unique and would use or refer to testimonials be especially attractive, with its heavy colin addressing the public, of the consists of a steel framework, supported by brackets, attached to the heams of the floors, in duplicate, making two walls of opalescent wire glass, the glass being set similar expressions are occasional note. From infancy to old age Scott's ment, restoring lost flesh and vitality, and repairing be local and easily replaced. Scott's Emulsion is no more of a secret than the more light is produced than with windows. composition of the Emulsion itself. What it does from 1t.

We will send you a sample free. Be sure that this picture in the SCOTT & BOWNE

Chemists Toronto, Ont.

50c. and \$1; all druggists.

#### THE RAINY DAY.

"Archie" Gunn, the artist, tells a story of a fellow worker who was recently in receipt of a letter from a chap who has regularly made it a practice to borrow money of Mr. Gunn's friend.

in financial difficulties surprised his cor- the advice of our priest my wife began respondent by saying: "This time I have the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT. In you, I enclose herewith \$50, which I well, and I firmly believe your valuable am going to ask that you will lay aside | Liniment saved the lives of my children. for me for a rainy day."

But the friend of Mr. Gunn couldn't find any remittance in the letter. He searched for it on the floor, under the table, in fact everywhere he thought he might have dropped it. Then quite accidentally he turned over the sheet on which he letter was written and discovered this postscript: "I've just looked The introduction of electric lights into the out the window and find it's raining like

Bond of Bright's Disease.

Well-He Tells His Own Story.

Mt. Brydges, Ont., March 6.—(Special.) -Among the many people in this neighborhood who tell of the great work Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing, none is more emphatic that that old and respected citi-

zen, Mr. Robert Bond. Kidney Pills," Mr. Bond says. "My at- be held from next June to October: tending physician said I was in the last ever, that the electric lights have been put stages of Bright's disease and that there was no hope for me. Then I commenced to take Dodd's Kidney Pills and used in all twenty boxes. Now I eat well, sleep well, and my doctor saps I am well Dodd's Kidney Pills and nothing else cured me. Do you wonder I am always ready to say a good word for Dodd's Kidney Pills?"

What will cure Bright's disease will easily cure any other form of Kidney Disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills will always cure Bright's disease. They are the ease. Be sure you get Dodd's.

### Dress of Golf.

Golf hose, long and short, are shown common sense by the undergraduates." - in grays, heather mixtures and the socalled "mastic" colors to match linen suits. Brilliantly colored golf squares Among queerly caused deaths certain- in extracted and printed India twills of ly must be ranked that of one Alfred bottle green, chocolate, cardinal, royal,

## How Jay Cooke Placed the Loan.

In advertising the Government loan which he placed during the Civil War it of the book, "A National Debt a Pubago. The art of advertising has developed wonderfully since then. Nowadays financiers seeking to place loans use cir-culars only as adjuncts of newspaper ad-vertising, which covers a wider field at a smaller expense.—Thiladelphia Record.

the officials of the Des Moines National Bank for a bank building; of classic design, glass construction. The building, if con-

in the steel framework.

The glass walls are appropriately a foot made so often in connec- apart, making an insulating dead air space. to prevent a loss of heat in winter and to prevent undue heat in summer. tion with Scott's Emulsion The system of construction allows of any that they are worthy of dows are unnecessary; and for the same reason the exterior will admit of any style of son the exterior will admit of any style of treatment entirely free of the restrictions of Mr. Enstman believes windows to be an

Emulsion offers a reliable the admission of air through them which is responsible for the dust, smoke, odors, inmeans of remedying im- sects, leakage of heat, danger of falling out, admission of rain, not to mention the danproper and weak develop- ger and necessity of washing them, loss of papers, colds from draughts, etc. The wall is fire resisting to a practical de-The inside treatment allows of a marble waste. The action of wainscoating half way to the ceiling with glass over so that the wall space is available for desks, counters, shelving, etc., on

#### AUSTRALIAN TEA DRINKERS.

The tea drinkers of Australia rival paint in English vermilion on either end each morning she wipes off the moisture of the lid, his initials being lettered on with a towel, then rubs with the salty ment—the kind of nourish- in the quality, but in the quantity con- I'm glad my old man was here to receive sumed. The men especially drink the ment that cannot be ob- beverage in large quantities, and all day long and at a strength which would No system is too weak or long and at a strength which would make the queue of a tea-drinking Chinaman curl. On Sunday morning the tea drinker starts with a clean pot and a delicate to retain Scott's clean record. The pot is hung over the Emulsion and gather good fire with a sufficiency of water in it for the day's brew, and when this is boiled he pours into it enough of the fragrant herb to produce a deep coffee-

On Monday, without removing yesterday's tea leaves, he repeats the process; on Tuesday the same; likewise on Wedof every bottle of Emulsion you nesday and so on through the week. Toward the close of the seven days the pot is filled with an acrid mash of tea leaves, out of which the tea is squeezed by the pressure of a tin cup. By this time the tea is the color of rusty iron, incredibly bitter and disagreeable to the uneducated palate. The natives call it "real good old post and rails," the simile being obviously drawn from a stiff and dangerous jump, and regard it as having been brought to perfection.

#### MESSRS, C. C. RICHARDS & CO.:

Gentlemen,-My three children were In this letter the chap who is always dangerously low with diphtheria. On decided to reverse the usual order of two hours they were greatly relieved, Just to be merciful, just to be mild; things, and, instead of borrowing from and in five days they were completely Just to be trustful as a child; Gratefully yours,

ADILARD LEFEBVRE, Mair's Mills, 10th June, '99.

### People Eating Less Nowadays.

"Health fads, no doubt, have their uses," said the manager of a fashionable business. You would be surprised to know how many people go without breakfast nowadays. They call it the fasting cure. Some limit their meals to one a day while taking the cure. ably a toasted biscuit and a cup of hot nue. did a few years ago. Many of the doc- was surprised to hear one of the blind Hope for Him, Now Pronounces Him and publications devoted to health and physical training berate overfeeding. We still talk about a 'square meal,' but with some it has a difference meaning

### FACTS ABOUT OREGON.

Here is a little cargo of information about the State of Oregon, where the "I believe I owe my life to Dodd's great Lewis and Clark Exposition will Rainless summers.

Rich in minerals. Deepest gold mines. Largest forest reservation. First in hop production. Mountains 15,000 feet high. Largest fresh water harbor on Western

Only 1,671 miles of railroads. Land area, 94.560 square miles, Has one-sixth of tthe standing timber of tthe United States.

Has 143,757 school children. Has 50,000 more men than women. Only 2.3 per cent, of women and but 3.3 per cent. of whose population illiterate.

## No Inducement.

"Gentlemen of fortune offers himself for election as Mayor of small town. which would benefit by his will to the extent of 20,000 marks. Reference, etc." So runs the advertisement in a Berlin

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# SOAP

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"MY SON BILL."

Democratic State of Things in the Brit ish Consul's House.

French Islands of the West Indies, the captain went ashore in to return the visit to the British Con- Electrical Engineering; 648 illustrations; 1,leave, aprawling in a luxuriant chair on the veranda, and puffing at a big Havana. The captain curtly asked him what he was doing there. The sailor, between the pufts of his big cigar, blandly retorted that he was there on a visit to Bill. "And who the Write immediately to K. Coleman, 31 St. deuce is Bill?" snapped the skipper, "Why, the consul here-him as I'll allow you've come to pay your respects to." "How dare you speak with such familiarity of one o captain. "Oh, Bill's all right," explained the petty officer, complacently. "He's my son." And as the captain fell back breathless with



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Curious Features of Life.

senses can be trained when the sight is They don't touch food until the dinner lost was illustrated the other morning hour, and then take a light meal. Oth- by two blind men from the home at

erse take a snack in the morning-prob- Thirty-sixth street and Lancaster aveout meat, late in the afternoon. People, tions, and as they approached each oth- office, for map of New York City. Sent as a rule, do not eat as much as they er another man standing on the corner free on receipt of lc. stamp.

ing out this morning?" When the blind man was asked how he had known the other with a distance of five yards between them, he answered: from what it once had."-New York Sun. By the sound of his cane, of course. I can tell at the distance of half a square

#### home."-Philadelphia Record. Prizes for Cleanliness. In order that the small householders

the tap of the cane of any man in the

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#### BRITISH AMERICAN ASSUR-ANCE COMPANY.

The seventy-first annual meeting of the shareholders of the British America Assurance Company was held at the offices of the company on Monday last, the President, Hon. Geo. A. Cox, presiding. The statement presented show ed that the premium income for 1904 had been larger than that of any previous year in the company's history. In common with other fire insurance companies the British America suffered from the conflagrations at Baltimore and Toronto, but the action of the shareholders in writing off a portion of the capital after these disasters and subscribing for new capital to the amount of \$350,000, coupled with the favorable experiences during the latter months of the year, resulted in placing the company in a stronger financial position than it occupied a year ago. The security which it offers its policyholders is, as shown in the financial statement published in another column, \$1,874, 042.95 The board of directors were unanimously re-elected, and at a subsequent meeting Hon. Geo. A. Cox was re-elected President and Mr. J. J. Kenny Vice-President for the ensuing year.

#### Energy, Integrity and Printer's Ink.

"Untiring energy, strict integrity, the iberal and judicious use of printer's ink -these are the fundamental requisites swept from the commercial board of industry because he failed to recognize their importance," said L. B. French, a successful merchant, at a recent meeting of the Salem (O.) Business Associaintegrity there is no limit to the height restaurant, "but they are bad for our Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere. of the commercial structure that may be built with the aid of newspaper advertising. On those rare occasions when a business edifice reared by advertising The degree to which the remaining topples, the flaw is almost always trace-

#### able to the foundation. MAPS OF NEW YORK CITY.

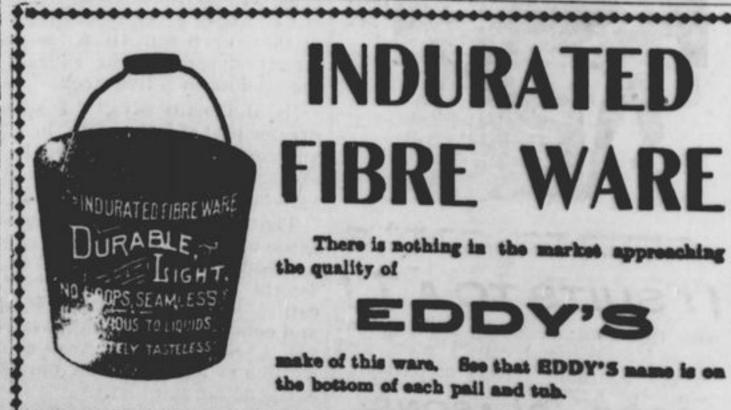
Write L. Drago, 691/2 Yonge street,

## War of Composers.

Signor Leoncavallo has sent the Kaiser's letter commissioning him to compose the opera, "Roland of Berlin," to the Perseveranza newspaper to refute Signor Mascagni's assertion that he was himself first asked to do the work.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the beth, softens the water and disinfects.

The new big African diamond recently found near Pretoria is said to be as big as a man's fist. It has been valued for insurance purposes at £500,000.



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