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forty-five years old, it strange that I am not broken down the care of my fam-

ily, but I tell them of my good friend, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and that there will be no backache and bearing down pains for them if they will take it as I have. I am scarcely ever without it in the house.

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SAAC PITMAN CENTENARY HAS JUST BEEN CELEBRATED.

Was Trained as a Teacher and Was names of new peers, Privy Councillors, baronets, and knights. an Omnivorous Reader.

The centenary of the birth of Isaac Pitman fell on Japuary 4th, and the event recalled stimulating memories of the men and his work among old ing in a celebration of interest throughout the English-speaking world and beyond it, says Alfred Kingston, who was closely associated with the celebrated Englishman. Outside a small circle, Isaac Pit-

shorthand now in world-wide use, would never have been very well known, so busy was he at his desk from 6 a.m. till 10 p.m., but for that marvellous faculty of his for "talking" on paper," as he described his short- torial staffs enjoy ample time in which hand correspondence. It was largely to prepare the notes which explain through this channel, in an inter-Drop a card to 19 Pine Street when wanting anything done in the Carpentery line. Estimates given on all kinds of repairs and new work; also Hardwood Floors of all kinds. All orders will receive prompt attention of the revealed himself and the mo-

> letter-writing, I think one may safely say that the impression you formit should become necessary to delete ed of him was always, first and fore a name, it would be cut out of the most, his untiring capacity for work—sheet, not run through with a pen.
>
> scrupulously accurate, effective, and The notes setting out the records convincing work. If the world regardintensely Isaac Pitman saw by faith

these more presently. This is not the place for a biography book—think of your favourite soup—arrange to have it for dinner to-day and make it better than ever before, like this:—

Prepare your soup in the ordinary way, and before you put it in to boil, add a packet of "Edwards'"—either the Brown, Toward or White variety.

This is not the place for a biography of his cather the story of his cather t Omato or White variety.

When the soup is served you'll find words of the pronunciation of which

recipe in the book by adding "A little "With the instinctive love of knowl-Edwards". You can use Edwards Soup edge common to all boys," he wrote as a basis for practically any soup you later in life, "I began to study shortmake.

Some authorities, was in pagan times as fast a temple of Diana. This theory was a temple of Diana. This theory was ful every time you cook.

Some authorities, was in pagan times a temple of Diana. This theory was rejected by Sir Christopher Wren, who designed the present structure. He before the present structure and arbitary lieved there had been a building on the structure. words, and have written shorthand the spot, erected by Christians in the

It was Harding's edition of Taylor's system that he first learned, and he had not practiced it long before he was seized with a passion for treaching it to everybody else, and, in order to popularize its use in schools, structure was immediately begun, but he prepared a text-book and submit-ted it to Mr. Samuel Bagster, the London publisher, to whom he had existence to 1561. It was partially London publisher, to whom he had done a notable service by revising the whole of the marginal references in "Bagster's Comprehensive Bible."

"Bagster's Comprehensive Bible."

"And here came in one of those little accidents which have glayed their part in the romance of invention. Samuel Bagster, the publisher, showed Tsase Pitman's manuscript to a prolessional reporter, who gave this ad-

enius, and straightway the young teacher, now back in the West of Engin Lincolnshire, set about the examination of fifty systems of shorthand and the making of shorthand alphabets, on an entirely new line, of the analysis of spoken words and the writing of "one sign for one sound."/
This was it 1837, of which period

bow much good Lydia E. Pinkham's Veg-etableCompound and Sanative Wash have done me. I live on a farmandhaveworked Throughout my few weeks' holiday I did nothing but make shorthand al-phabets and write with them, and on that day I did not even feel tempte to participate in the general festivi-ties; not that I loved Her Majesty less than other people, but because at that time, I loved phonography

at there was the engraving to con der, and we got this little romantic ire of Isane Pitman's thorough

"To ensure accuracy in the engrav-ng of the shorthand signs, before the railway to Bristol (from Bath) was opened I used to start off every tol, a distance of eleven miles, in or while he worked and see that the signs were correctly made.

An Omniverous Stemach. In the stomach of a crocodile which was shot by Mr. Wells on the Merguan estate, Madras, were found a

Rev. Dr. W. S. MacTavish, in an ddress in Toronto, stated that the three-fifths clause was a double handicap in the local option fight.

E. D. Maye, Guelph, was seriously hurt in a coasting accident.

THE HONOR LIST.

How Fleet Street Obtains the News of

the New Knights. The dawn of a new year means & rise in social status for many men who have "made good" in their profession or in service to the state. January the first marks an epoch in their The Inventor of the Widely-Known lives. For the "man in the street" System of Stenography Brought
Out His New Idea When Queen
Victoria Ascended the Throne—
King. Everyone is keen to read the

The list is issued to the press overnight. Strictly, there are three lists, issued respectively from the Prime Minister's official residence, from the Colonial Office and from the India of the man and his work among old office. Typewritten on foolscap sheets, and to many young ones it was an opportunity of shar-bearing on the flap the Royal Arms, they are conveyed by Government messengers to the offices of the London morning papers and to the head-quarters of the news agencies, the latter telegraphing the lists to papers in the provinces. Evening journals, man, the inventor of a system of as is the case with regard to most official announcements, are not included in the distribution, and every

precaution is adopted against premature disclosure. The lists being received early, ediof repairs and new work; also that he revealed himself and the mo-Hardwood Floors of all kinds. All tives and methods which prompted for official purposes. The Gazette is and characterized his almost super- useful as a check in case of mishap But, whether through occasional op-portunities for personal contact, or are extremely rare. Titles have been are extremely rare. Titles have been through the medium of his shorthand definitely accepted or declined before

> ed him as a dreamer, he saw the first importance. Without them the meaning to the readers. Rewards are what that contact was going to be in the future I am reminded by a pile of his stimulating letters which are now before me as I write. But of ways easy. Works of reference do work in his own line, the new knight

however, the paper knighted the wrong man. Two gentlemen, both of whom had rendered conspicuous ser-vice to the public, and bearing identiit better and thicker and more he had a doubt—not a bad preparanourishing; in short, you'll like your favourite soup so much better that he had a doubt—not a bad preparation for the future invention of a systion for the future invention of a systion for the future invention of a system of shorthand which was to revotem of shorthand which was to revothe actual recipient was not precisely indicated error ensued. indicated error ensued.

> Once a Pagan Temple? St. Paul's Cathedral, according to time of the Roman occupation, which

Should Keep Cheese a Year. The system Mr. Pitman has sent Indifference of farmers and cheese you is already on the market. If he makers as to the quality of cheese

Thomas Lauder, registrar of South Grey since 1871, died at Durham, aged

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UNFINISHED NOVELS.

Drood," and it is generally admitted

the ideal man for the jeb.

Whilst everybody knows that Dickens left a novel unfinished, few know the same thing. The novelist had just started The Cornhill Magazine, of which the most prominent feature was a novel from the editor's pen, entitled "Denis Duval," which he was and the serial was but half finished. to the typewritten copy. Alterations eray had left full notes of the development of the story, which was finished

judice" and "Sense and Sensibility," the productions of a quiet, consump-tive little woman named Jane Austen? The white scourge carried her off when she was in the midst of another masterpiece, entitled "The Wat-sons," which was found in her deak

What the world lost when Charlotte Bronte died, after a brief year of married life, who can say? It certainly missed a nameless novel which the gifted author of "Jane Eyre" had started. But so little had she done of it that none of her successors in fiction has had the temerity to attempt even to finish it, and it is likely ever to remain an interesting fragment.

Allan Poe's weird story, "The Narraregion which Shackleton, Scott, and Amundsen have lately revealed to the

What a valuable asset the railways are to the state is shown by the large profit resulting on their working each tweive months. Last year the percentage of net revenue to capital cost was 6.02, and the surplus of revenue over expenditure and interest was about \$1,500,000. A gratifying feature, in view of the active railway extension policy of the Government, was the highly successful result obtained for traffic during recent years.

There is at present every indicaand other trading departments of the Government very favorable.

will compile a new system I think shipped into Montreal came in for your will be more likely to succeed in part of Mr. H. S. Foster of Knowlton in Sir James Murray's dictionary there will be novelty about it."

"Cheek" in the sense of impudence is an old term. The earliest quotation in Sir James Murray's dictionary is from Captain Marryat (1840). But To that unknown reporter the world owes a debt of gratitude, for his suginvestigate the methods of weighing teenth century records of Galway, in cheese in Montreal. It is claimed that the west of Ireland. The municipal round, and she had to explain further.

"Why, it's just turning halfway the west of Ireland. The municipal round," she said, with slight hesitation. high road to the invention of farmers ship their cheese in such a rulers of that fighting city—the "man green state that it shrinks before it from Galway" has become proverbial arrives in Montreal, with a conse- for pluck and readiness to defend the "In the interests of the whole country, cheese should be kept for a year before it is sent out," declared Mr. his body put into prison."

An Appropriate Hymn.

The annals of unconscious pulpit furnished some little time ago at St. his usual weekly announcements ment was: "We will now sing hymn

Grimy St. Paul's.

places four inches thick, on the un-Cathedral, due to the action of sul phuric acid upon the stone, testifies nate cough in 24 hours. This is partly to the effects of the smoke evil in

> Sold Baby For a Coffin. Tan Teong, a Chinaman residing in Malay states, was recently fined \$100, with the alternative of three weeks' imprisonment, for selling his adopted baby girl for \$50 to buy a coffin in which to bury his wife.

Six Famous Stories In the English Language Have No Ending.

There are about six famous novels in the English language which only have a beginning. Like the grand-father's clock. "they stop short never to go again," because the author, when he had got so far, laid down his pen and died before he could take it

The most famous of these is, of course. "The Mystery of Edwin Drood." which some critics think would have been Dicken's masterpiece had he lived to finish it. But there it stands, unfinished, and the brain that conceived it carried to the grave the solution of the mystery, and a mystery it remains to this day, in spite of countless efforts to solve it. Robert Louis Stevenson also left an unfinished novel upon which he was engaged when death interrupted his labors. The novel was entitled "St. Ives," but, happily, there was more to go upon than in the case of "Edwin" that Sir Quiller Couch made one of the best attempts on record to finish another man's novel. He proved quite

that his great rival, Thackeray, did writing month by month as the instalment fell due. Suddenly he died,

In this respect it may be compared to another unfinished work — Edgar tive of Arthur Gordon Pym." Who could finish that story? It is doubtful whether Poe himself could, for he lived eleven years after it was first published in its fragmentary condi-tion, leaving the hero steering ever southward into the then mysterious

State Lines Paid.

A large proportion of the public debt of South Australia is represented by the capital expenditure on the state-owned railways. At the end of the last financial year this amounted, on lines open for traffic, to about

John's Church, Keswick, England. A lady's watch had been found in the churchyard, and the vicar, in making from the pulpit, referring to the find, stated that the watch could be claimed in the vestry. The next announce-362: 'Lord, her watch Thy Church is'

The New Delhi.

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had listened to a detailed account of his sister's first experience in a sailboat, but in considerable confusion of

"Oh, you'll know when you're a little bit older," said his sister, but the small round face wore an expression of in "Why, it's just turning halfway round," she said, with slight hesitation,

"and then-and then you sail on the

The Gurgle In the Bottle," Why does water gurgle when poured from a bottle? As water pours out air attempts to pour in. Occasionally the hand holding the bottle may move and give the air the opportunity. The quick rush of the water to fill the hole made by the air causes the gurgling sound.

. Grading the Rulers. Themistocles, it is said, declared that

"For," said he, "the Athenians rule the Hellenese, I rule the Athenians, your mother rules me, and you rule your mother."

A Really Smart Mark "He always says the right thing at the right time, doesn't be?" "More than that. He always keeps still at the right time."-Houston Post.

"Any man can make a fool of him "True, but with a woman's help it's much easier."-Boston Transcript.

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