MEN REARS PUPPIES.

Meery triffe Manageda Beate the Old to Floors.

Beary Bergstrom, of Staples, Mins., to the owner of a well-bred buildog of the feminine gender. Nine puppies come as a ray of sunshine to the mothvar. On the minth day after their arriwal the mother found a nest of 14 eggs, which had been accumulated by a good, ing a rankly. When the hen discovered ther less she looked rather thoughtfully, and her glance fell,mon the nine pupple dear by. After some juict dehiberation she apparently came to the conclusion that the pups would be a fair eschange for the coss of her aggs, bet whether she suspected the dog or believed that her eggs had hatched the passies, is not even guaned, says the St. Paul Dispatch. At any rate, she took possession of the puppies, and during six weeks she has carefully ed them from all comess, and has luring all this time not permitted the mother to come near her young.

The pupples know the cluck of the util hen and come at hercall and neetle under her wings like chicks, though it is difficult for her to cover the whole. Mitter. Mr. Bergstrein has fed the puppies since their foster mother took themen, and the poor old hen is happy in the delucion that they are all her own and that she is rearing a superior breed of fowl.

CHESAR AND CUFP STATISTICS

Capital of \$10,216,517 Invested in the Pilty-Bovon Passenten of the Country.

The census bureau bas issued a report on the manufacture of collars and cuffs in the United States during the census year 1900.

It shows a capital of \$80,216,817 invested in the 57 establishments. This sum represents the value of land, buildings, machinery, tools and implements, and the live capital utilized, but not the capital state of any of the corporations in the definity.

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produce which involved of ,683,667 for saleries of of-. Of for miscellansous expan meludilly rent, taxes, stc., and \$6,011,-456 for materials used, mill supplies,

freight und fuel. ment was \$179,234; average number of wage carners, 800, and average value of products, \$276,601. There was but one large establishment outside of the to of New York.

The value of collars and cuffs pro-Baced was \$9,077,700, and shirts, \$5,864,-Wi. There were 121,032,540 collars and seeds produced and 10,304,416 shirts.

THE REGLISH PRESS.

Senator Depew Says Magtion of American Methods by London B. Topore Denotes Progress.

Looking ruddy and as vigorous almost as a youth of 20, Senator Chausmey M. Depew, with Mrs. Depew and his son, Chauncey M. Depew, Jr., has corrived at London. Mr. Benew thinks the London newspapers are fast learning American methods. Why, as soon as I got to my room

this morning," he said, "I received a rankfrom a representative of a London newspaper.

"I have only just arrived,' I said to him when he was shown in.

"Wes, I know it,' he replied, 'I have been waiting for you.' I rubbed my peyes. 'Am I in England?' I inquired. nationaly, but he did not seem to understand. Several years ago it was the custom for me in London to receive ta note from the managing editor of a newspaper asking the privilege of an interview. When I gave it they would mend up their copy to be revised."

STRING CURES HICCOUGHS.

Tanna Sumian Girl After tuffering der Three Years In Relieved la a Simple Way.

Biccoughs of three years' standing were cured at Bellevue hospital, New York city, the other day, with a bit Mar string. Mills Sarah Blockson, a young Russian girl, was subject to spells of melancholis, and when once whe had acquired the notion that she second not stop biccoughing she had sheen sitting in her home waiting for the recurring opasms. The physicians tied about her waist a cord so tight that the apasmodic movements of the diaphragm were controlled. She was unable to hiccough any more. After ten minutes the cord was removed, and the young woman was told she was cared. The manner of the physicians was either so convincing or the soure was so effectual that from that mement she ceased to be disturbed.

Another Disadvantage of Being King King Alfoneo's wife will be selected for him by the pope, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. While his holiness is undoubtedly a gentleman of great discernment, knowledge and taste. young Americans who have not Alfonso's income can console themselves with the wellection that they have the privilege of selecting their own wives.

No Reason to Feel Proud, Count de Lafapette admits that he been hard hit by a St. Louis girl. the Chicago Record-Herald. The thing sould have happened if he built gree to mimost any American

...**Y**Pt:: Maldas War Attractive, water Frenchman has completed an inevention which does away with the Mash, the smoke and the sound when a mannon is fired. Now, says the Chicago Mecord-Hernid, if they will get rid of but war will be perfectly lovely.

PLEYATOR SEAFT ACCIDENTS.

mining Bayeristees of A Washington Man Which He Will Het Seen Perget.

"The several recent secidents in Washington of persons falling down elevator shafts recall to me an experience I once had which I would care never to repeat," said a clerk is emug-town hotel, according to the Washing-

ton Ster. "I was living in Philadelphia at the time. My physician advised me to undergo an operation, and I 'assemted. Arrangements were made for me at one of the large hospitals for the Quality ofly where I would have good attention and a private room. I jeft the surgedn's office, accompanying him and my brother across the street to the hospital. On the way, the doctor suggested that I stop in a drug store where, on his prescription, I took a stiff drink of whisky. We all joked, as men are apt to do in the face of danger, as to whether it was to be my 'last drink,' though I confess I did not feel at all humorous, as I was apprehandle of the outcome of the opera-

When the towel naturated with other was applied to my nostrile, I said good by,' and mased into unconsciousness. Then came darkness and oblivion, and in an hour I seturated to my senses with buzzing head, very weak, but with that vague, peculiar, indescribable realization that I had not died, as I had feared from the failure of a weak heart, and the faces of the currents fine moverus off

me became gradually distinct. "The hallungs of the hospital were spacious, and the elemeters and their entrances of corresponding width to admit of the carrying and rolling of patients from the operating room to their wards or private apartments on different floors on a specially prepared table with rubber rollers upon the meticies of which the patient is

Mited from the operating table. "I lest aguelf being pushed along the half toward the elevator shaft. I was lying with my head toward the attendant's hands, my feet being to-ward the shift. I motion that the door leading into the shaft was open, and, as the table approached it, I faintly wondered why the attendants did not slack speed, but they went on toward it. As weak and desperately nauseated as I was from the effects of the anesthetic and the operation, I saw to my horror that unless the momentum of the table was stopped that I would be plunged down the elevator shaft. In that mamoust of terrible, helpless agony, I seemed to acream loud enough to be heard a block away. but reality my voice scarcely arose above a whisper. Then I heard the excited tones of voices. I felt that the attendants were sliding upon the smooth, wooden floor in their futile efforts to dig their beels therein and to shock the momentum of the table. The stext instant it was upon and over the ail of the elevator shaft entrance. and I was hurled 36 fest below to the bottom of the shaft. .

The sensations of that frightful in stant of time consumed in my poising at the entrance sill to the shaft, and then feeling myself slip off the table and descend into space, were such that they may be better left to the imagination, for words are not capable of their portrayal. It seemed so if the hospital building had collapsed and fallen entirely upon me, and then my senses instantly left me. When I came to several hours afterward, I was lying in bed in my room with my brother and the house staff standing anxiously at my bedside.

"To shorten a story of long suffering, my miraculous escape from instant death was due to the providential slipping of the thick mattress from the table, and it so fell with me that I haded upon it to the bottom of the shaft, breaking the shock of the fall and saving my neck. The doctors agreed that it was only my remarkable constitution that enabled me to live through such a terrific double shedirie the bystem of an operation and a high fall while in the sequelee of the operasion and within an hour. Luckily, my wound was such that the fall did not

seriously reopen it. "As in the case of the sad death of Dr. Fisher in this city, who stepped into an elevator shaft, supposing the car to be in place, the hospital attendants in my instance seeing the door open, as they afterward told me, supposed that the car was also in place. and they pushed the table rapidly toward the entrance under that supposition, only seeing their error too late to stop its momentum."

Advice to a Married Congressman. Representative Beidler, of Ohio, had a chunk of wisdom thrown at him by a waiter when he went into a restaurant for his breakfast.

"Give me a steak," said Mr. Beidler to the waiter. "Have it well done and have it in a hurry."

"fr yo' in a burry?" asked the colored waiter.

"Yes," said Mr. Beidler. "Then, boss," suggested the negro. "why don't yo' have yo' steak rare, and then you'll get it sooner."-Washington Correspondence Boston Traveler.

Caeless Work, Mrs. Hiram Offen - I hope you washed the fish thoroughly before you put it on the broiler, Delfa?" Delia-Shure, what would be the use o' thot, ma'am? Haan't it been livin'

in the wather all its loife?-Philadel-

phin Press. The Best He Could Do. Ikey-Fader, vot is der difference bedween solngy undt egonomical? His Father-Vell, I can only say dot der man who is sdingy is more ego-

momical dan der man who is egonom-

ical.-Puck

AS SEE IS SPOKE.

PERSON ARRESTS of a Persigner to Oversome the Difficulties of the Eprilish Language.

Baron Mikosch, the Hungarian nobleman who became famous throughout Europe by his endless series of blunders, was prouder, perhaps, of his knowledge of English then of any other accomplishment. That he did not speak the language with absolute perfection never seemed to occur to him, any more then the fact that unusual and unceremonious methods of saying things might strike Englishmen and Americans as ridiculous. This perhaps, was not to be wondered at. seeing that part of his knowledge, at least, had been acquired from the phonetically spelled pages of Josh Billings' works, which an American wag to whom he had appealed for guidance in English, literature, had presented to him. Thereafter it was impossible to persuade the baron that "American" was not a language distant from that spoken in the British Isles, relates the Philadelphia

Although unwilling to admit the possibility that his mastery of English at the moment was not complete, the baron most illogically was open to flattery on his progress in the

language. "Oh, yes," he said, on one occasion, when complimented on his linguistic improvement, "I have made great forward steps. Last year I would have said: 'I go by a party,' but now I must say: I go at a party."

On another occasion the baron was the recipient of a favor from an English lady, for which he expressed the most profuse thanks.

"Oh, please don't mention it, baron!" said the lady, overwhelmed by his gratitude. "No, madam, I won't." he replied.

in a confidential whisper. The most noteworthy manifestation, however, of the baron's tendency to interpret English in its most literal sense was on the occasion of a formal call which he paid an American girl in Munich.

"Good night, baron," said the young lady as he was leaving, "do come soon again."

"I shall indeed," said the Hungarian; and, having passed two hours in a nearby restaurant, he then returned to keep his promise.

As the possessor of a garden of considerable extent in Vienna, the baron found himself molested by trespansers, and in order to check the svil he prepared a polyglot notice to the effect that trespassing was forbidden. The English portion of the notice read as follows:

This ground is private. You will please keep out immediately."

BELT MODISHNESS.

The Latest Thing is a Belt That May Be Laundered and Renewed.

The most amazing amount of pure inventive talent has been lavished on the belts of the hour. The Gibson belt, like the girl and the shirtwaist of that species, arose and raged furtously for one short hour, but already the vogue of that genus, of cincture is done for, says the Philadelphia Press.

What all women desire is, in the morning, a belt of the goods that in color and texture will match the skirt or shirt that is worn. Consequently the manufacturer has responded to the need, and we have our choice of the smartest white pique, colored linen and pongee belts, and every one has a double ringed brass, silver or nickel buckle.

All the above-mentioned stitched bands are easily detachable from the buckles, and can be sent to the washerwoman, and though the greater number of these are exceelingly narrow, there are belts to be had as wide as you please and of silk.

Black and white moire and among the very choice girdles, but one of the most tempting novelties in the shops just now are extremely coquettish cinctures for muslin frocks called corsage bouquet bands. The strap that circles the waist is ribbon, moire or satin taffets, as you may please, and this is shaped wide in the back or as a conventional straight band. In front the ends join a little to one side, and there a cunning shower how of narrow silk or satin ribbon is fastened.

The foundation of the bow is a rose of ribbon loops; from this drop ends of uneven lengths, and the ends are finished with wee chiffon or ribbon flowers. Some of these shower bows are quite modest in proportions, while others, for use with evening gowns, are exceedingly elaborate, the cascades of chiffon posies falling nearly to the knee, with some such modest little suit as that displayed in an accompanying sketch.

Fish Orequettes. One pint of cold boiled fish free from skin and bones, mince it fine, one pint of hot mashed potatoes, one tablespoon butter, one half cup of hot milk, one egg well beaten, pep-per and salt, and a little chopped parsiey or use sage or poultry seasoning; mix thoroughly and let cool. When cold form into balls or long narrow shapes, dip into an egg mixture (dilute egg with a little water), then in bread crumbs or cracker dust; fry at once.-Boston Globe.

Why Not?

Registrate-Ten dollars and costs! This is at least the tenth time I've had to fine you this year, and-Inebriate - Well, say, judge, oughtn't i git wholesale rates?"-De-

a- troit Free Press.

THE "CRADLE ROLL" | PAST TORBINE YACES. #4

· Latest Innevation in Connection with Sunday School Work.

Bables as Seen as They Arrive in the World Are Registered by School at Oak Park, Ill., and Birthday Tokons Sout Them.

Every baby born in Oak Park, Ill., becomes a member of the First Presbyterian church of Oak Park. As soon as a child opens its eyes to the world and receives its name it is immediately entered upon the "cradle roll," and henceforth known as a member of the Sunday school. The cradle roll, or register of all

the children under four years of age, is one of the latest features to be yet introduced in an up-to-date, progressive Sunday school. W. J. Cooke, who inaugurated this feature in connection with the Sunday school work, is one of the most enthusiastic workers in the church, and is a general favorite among the small children of the sub-

Every child whose name appears on the cradle roll is handsomely remembered each birthday with flowers or some other pleasing gift, and, by other attentions shown him, made to realize his importance in the community.

From 40 to 50 children between the ages of four and eight years are regplarly enrolled in the Sunday school, and every Sunday morning these ting tots, dressed in their daintiest white frocks and accompanied by their maids, may be seen moving down the shady avenues toward the church.

O. J. Prentice, superintendent of the children's departments, and his assistant, Miss Bessie Strayer, have invented many ingenious ways of enjertaining and instructing these youthful pupils. There are pictures, books and songs prepared especially to bring out interest in the Bible stories, and there are wooden models painted in bright, attractive colors to illustrate whatever subject is required in their work. These models consist of pretty nearly everything known in Bible history, from the handsomely carved candlesticks of the early Egyptians to a good-sized reproduction of Noah's ark, and gayly robed figures of the early Jews. The historic rivers, hills and valleys of the Bible are presented to the childish mind by maps made from sand, dotted with green grass plots, tiny streams and innumerable trees.

In no kindergarten in the city is more interest shown by the small pupils in their first lessons of learning than in this Sunday morning school in Oak Park.

VISCOUNT'S CORSETS SOLD.

Amusing Scene at Auction at New York City When Wearing Apparel of a Castellane le Disposed Of.

There was a good deal of joking at the auction of unclaimed goods at the New York custom house over a pair of lace-trimmed cornets consigned to iscount de Castellane. "Who wants the viscount's corsets?" demanded Charles A. Berrian, the auctioneer. "Speak up; what am I offered?" There was ellence for a moment, while smiles overspread the faces of the persons present. Then a shabby-looking man with abbite duck cap caused a laugh by bidding 50 cents. Six bidders gradually drove the prive up to three dollars, at which figure the corsets became the property of a welldressed man who wore a small goatee. The purchaser, who said his name was Tanszik, expressed the hope of selling them at a good profit.

Made of white rotton, the two corsets, which had evidently been made to order for a man's figure, were the only articles Mr. Tanszik purchased. Viscount de Castellane, to whom the corsets were addressed, is said to be a distant cousin of the nobleman to whom Miss Anna Gould was married.

NEW USE FOR PARAFFIN.

Single Coat of Wax Is Found to Prevent What Is Known as the X-Ray Burn,

By the use of a single coat of paraffin what is known as the x-ray burn can be prevented, according to the statement of a physician of New York. Indiscriminate use of the x-ray in medical work has been been handicapped by this burn, caused, it is supposed, by the powerful shaft of light driving certain particles of bacteria in the atmosphere into the inner parts under the ray. This action can be entirely prevented, it is claimed, by applying a coating of melted wax to the skin, or by using a wax-coated paper screen before the light.

PRINCE HENRY A GODFATHER.

Consents to Act in That Capacity by Proxy for Twin Boys of New Jersey Parenta,

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Blume, of Newark, N. J., are delighted because Prince Henry of Germany has consented to act as godfather by proxy of the twins who were born the day Emperor William's yacht was launched. Mrs. Blume wrote to the prince, saying she would like to name the boy twins William and Henry, and asked if he would stand as eponsor. She has just heard from the German consul that Prince Henry has consented, and expressed the hope that the twins may some day do honor to their names. The prince also sent a check for a good sum for each boy.

St. Louis' Reflections.

St. Louis may remember, says the Chicago Tribune, that a previous world's fair was to be closed on Sunday-and it was not closed.

In a Livety-Race at New York, the Bew Steam Yacht Revelution Beats Speedy Side-Wheeler.

The new steam yacht Revolution, the first craft of the kind to be fitted out with turbin engines, fell in with the speedy Molimouth, of the fandy Hook line the other afternoon and in a lively 20-minute race from Rob-bias reef to divinburne island wea-by a good length from the blue ribbon holder among the harbor Mara, The Revolution was launched last summer from the Charles L. Seabury works at Morris Heights and the adaption of turbine principles to its engines was intented and applied by Charles G. Curie, who was on board the other day.

While its owners claim the vessel was not built for speed purposes, it was decided to put it against the Monmouth, whose speed is agared at 20 knots. The Revolution forged shead inch by inch and was lying close to windward with the expectation of crossing the Monmouth's bows. Just of Swinburne island, however, the side wheeler St. Johns came up on the way from Atlantie shighlands and the Revolution was forced to turn its course to star-

board, and the race was over. Then Capt. Champlin and Engineer Kenney did "stunte" with the turbine boat. In 26 seconds the yacht was brought to a dead stop from full speed abond, and while traveling at its cruising speed of 161/2 knots it was turned in a little more than its own length.

REYOUD THE CENTURY MARK.

If Claim of Colored Woman at Wash ington is Valid the is Probably Oldest Person in Country.

Washington shelters probably the oldest person in the United States, if the statements of a highly respected colored woman are accurate. Mary Etta Davis claims to have been born on March 2, 1777, which would make her 125 years of age. She was born in Maryland, and says that deacendants of her master have found recorded data to sustain her claims. She remembers Washington's first insuguration, the war of 1812, the me teoric shower of 1790, and other happenings in our sarly history as a nation. There are neveral discrepancies in her statements, however. She says she was married at 35 and that her husband died during the civil war before they had celebrated their thirty-seventh wedding anniversary. Assuming that he died in 1861, Mrs. Davis would now be 112 years old, if she is not mistaken concerning her age at marriage. She enjoys good bealth, is wonderfully active, has good eyesight and assists in the discharge of household duties about her

SAYS AIRSHIP IS SUCCESS.

T. C. Benbow, a Montana Man, Challenges fantes-Damont to a Unique Race.

T. C. Benbow, a resident of Carbon county, Mont., who has been in Washington for the last month superintending the construction of the model of an airship which he has spent ten years in perfecting has left Washington for Frankfort, N. Y., where he will conduct experiments, which he believes will convince the world that the problem of serial navigation has been solved.

Benbow says that his balloon is completely dirigible, and he recently challenged Santos-Dumont to a unique race over a course set with hurdles, some of the obstacles being placed on the ground and some suspended in the air, the balloons to be alternately steered over and under the hurdles.

A MOTHER'S LOVE.

Makes Her a Stowaway on Steamer Which is Bosoing Her ton to America.

Notwithstanding that the woman was a stowaway and without meaus, the board of special inquiry at the immigrant station at New York has given Mrs. Louisa Schaller her liberty and remitted her fine.

Mrs. Schaller, who found herself unable to support her ten-year-old son in Germany, toiled until she had saved up enough to send him to relatives in America. She accompanied him on board a steamer at Bremen, but was unable to bear the separation when visitors were ordered ashore and secreted herself below. A relative promised to see that she will not become a public charge and one of the stringent emigrant rules was relaxed in her favor.

Exports of Porto Rico.

Exports from Porto Rico to foreign countries for the fiscal year ended June 30 increased 54 per cent. over the total of such exports for last year; the increase in the island's exports to the United States was 48 per cent. over the total for the last fiscal year. Sugar, tobacco and hats formed the principal articles of export. The customs receipts for the last fiscal year reached \$800,000, and the balance from the insular revenues was increased by \$240,000.

Wireless Telegraphy for Submarines Rear Admiral Fournier was present at experiments at Cherbourg in wireless telegraphy, carried out on the submarine boat Triton. Messages were received without any difficulty when under water. It is said to be the intention to install the apparatus on board all French submarines.

WARS ON TOBACCO.

Bighes Nichelsen Causes Stir in Episcopal Circles.

Projeto of Milwanker Diocess Denounces the time of the Wood by the Clergymen Under Mis Jurisdielles.

Bishop Nicholson, of the Episcopal church at Milwaukee, has insued a statement deprecating the use of tobacco in any form. It is particularly directed to the ministers and priests of his diocese, and while it does not carry with an order against the use of the weed it at the same time is so strong that it has caused a stir in Episcopal circles. Many of the priests mee toheero.

There is a disposition among the clerical emokers to pay little strention to the circular, but to continue in the habit, although they refuse to discuss the topic. Bishop Nicholson, in his statement, calls attention to the recent order of the Northwestern Railroad company, forbidding its employee to use tobacco on duty, and then save:

"The company regards any form of this poculiar habit as subversive to all good manners and discipline.

"From this, perhaps, some of our clergy may learn a useful lesson in morals, and in those manners that make men.' We submit the matter as an object lesson, and pince it before their goodly judgments.

"We pever yet heard any argument in favor of this persistent use of tobacco except that of a purely selfish indulgence. Men whose vocation calls them to a daily 'erucifizion of the fiesh,' and who are supposed to be on duty day and night, have no right to use such an argument. We have never yet met with one single trace of moral good or spiritual help or physical gain resulting from this use of tobacco, but we have seen untold evils and grave decadence following in its train.

"If it be true that Sir Walter Raleigh introduced tobacco, the Indian plant found in Virginia and Carolina, into England, and that thence it spread over the continent, and over the world -the more's the pity that the ship did not sink in the ocean which carried over the gay cavalier. This catastrophe might have saved the baronet's neck and also it hight have saved us tobacco-a gain on both sides."

ELECTRICITY VS. STEAM.

The Former Is to Displace the Latter as Motive Power of Roads Entering New York CMy.

At the minth annual convention of the American institute of electrical engineers, in session at Great Barrington, Mass., the other day. Dion. J. Arnold, a comsulting engineer of Chicago, made an address in which he embodied the report of his investigation into the proposed substitution of electricity for steam on the tracks of the railroad between Mott Haven Junction and Forty-second street. The railroad company will soon begin to apply this plan to the betterment of its terminal facilities.

The plan involves the installation of a combined alternating current and direct current power station on the Harlem river, near the outer endof the line, and a substation at the Forty-second street terminal, with storage batteries in both the power house and substation. The trains will wi be drawn by electrical locomotives, each weighing 65 tons, and deriving their motive power from a third rail down to Fiftieth street, and from an overhead trolley (a wide from wire) avatem between that point and the Grand Central station. The total cost of the installation and equipment will be nearly \$5,000,000.

SINGS TO AID CHARITY.

French Woman Raleing Money by Street Performances to Care for Paris Urchips.

Eugenie Buffet, the beautiful singer. who made such a sensation by singing in the streets for the benefit of the poor of PParis last winter, is repeating her charitable but not bizarre performance. Her purpose now is to raise funds to

build a home for street arabs of both

She is meeting with most remarkable success. Her receipts one day were mearly 6,000 france (\$1,200. While she sang, coins rang from every window, carriages, whose occupants wildly applauded, blocked the boulevards.

Mile. Buffet was once a grand opera contraito, later a rival of Yvette Guilbert. During the exposition she kept a quaint tavern for students in Old Paris. She is the most popular singer with all classes in France.

Woes of the Wealthy.

It is reported that Panama hate are going out of style, owing to the fact that it is becoming impossible to tell them from the imitations, says the Chicago Record-Herald. These are sad days for the man who has money enough to afford the real thing.

What Alle Hebsent

The doctors report that the trouble with Hobson is "compound hypermetropic astigmatism, retinal hypersemia and trachoma." Gracious goodness! exclaims the Chicago Record-Herald. Why don't they give the poor man a pension and let him go?

How They Use Grass in Philadelphia. Compressed grass has been used with success in paving a street in Philadelphia, says the Chicago Tribune. This ingenious idea saved the superintendent of streets the trouble of carting the