

LONG-DISTANCE COURTSHIP.

The Topeka Widow Rejected the Man Who Tramped for Her. A dispatch from Topeka, Kan., says that Reuben Lane, who has but one leg of regulation length, went to that city a few days ago from Barnborough, Pa. He started out to walk the entire distance of over 1,000 miles, and actually covered 600 miles of the distance on foot.

PROBABLE FATE OF ANDREE.

Deductions Made from the Last Dispatch Obtained by Carrier Pigeon. Interesting deductions based on the last message received from Prof. Andree have just been received at New York and indicate that at last accounts the explorer's balloon was drifting eastward. Andree's last dispatch obtained by carrier pigeon, reads:

MARTIN'S IOWA CASTLE.

It is Already a Pretentious Affair. Will be Cut Off from the World. One of the best known towns in Pottawattamie county, Ia., is Martin, who lives a few miles south of Loveland. He is a Scotchman and has been in Pottawattamie county for many years. Martin's ambition for years has been to build a great castle on his farm and make it the most notable place in this part of the country. He has waited until he has acquired enough of the adjoining land to give him a large domain, and on the highest point on this property he has begun the erection of this castle.

Bulletin Financier.

Mardi, 22 mars 1898.

COMPTOIR D'ECHANGES (CLEARING-HOUSE) DE LA NOUVELLE-ORLEANS.

Jusqu'à cette semaine, \$4,065,355 00 \$482,576 00

MARCHE MONETAIRE.

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Bulletin Commercial.

Mardi, 22 mars 1898.

COTON.

Marché de la Nlle-Orléans.

SUR PLACE.

N. G. FUTURES.

RAUCHES DIVERSES.

MARCHE DE NEW-YORK.

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13 QUARTS, another brand. John De Kuyper & Son, Rotterdam, green cases of 12 bottles. 9 50

Champagnes, Par Caisse 12 quarts. 2 00

LIQUEURS, Marie, Bisquit & Rogee. Anisette, en panier de 20 pompennes. 12 50

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TO DESERT HIS NATIVE LAND.

Pierre Lorillard Proposes to Take Up His Residence in England. America has lost all its charms for Pierre Lorillard. The manufacturer of chewing tobacco has decided that England is the only place in which a gentleman, according to his notion, may live with satisfaction to himself.

DISCOVER MOUNTAINS OF ORE.

Prospectors Make Great Finds on Islands of Alaska. What are described as mountains of rich gold and copper ores have been discovered on Gravina, Annette and Revillagigedo islands, on the southeastern Alaska coast. Solis Cohen, who has returned to Wrangell with a party of prospectors, says of these islands: "Certain it is that fortunes beyond the wildest dreams of avarice await the practical and intelligent development of these mines."

NEW METHOD OF MAKING COKE.

A Chemist Said to Have Solved Problem of Cheaper Fuel. A discovery has been made, it is said, which is calculated to place the Illinois Steel company in a position of advantage over its competitors in the manufacture of steel. The discovery is that of a German chemist, for the last year experimenting along the line of cheapening the production of coke. The result is believed to be a saving of 25 to 30 per cent in the cost of fuel.

ACTIONS EN COURS.

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including actions en cours, actions de banque, and actions de commerce.

DOG MINIATURES THE RAGE.

The Latest Fad in the "Smart Set" of New York. Dogs' miniatures have taken New York City. They were introduced by Mrs. Izora C. Chandler. The first one presented by her was of a fox terrier, whose untimely demise was largely made up for by the exquisite little painted dog in memory and presented to the disconsolate mistress, who appeared with a lock of his hair tenderly deposited in a dainty, gold-lined Dresden box. And now the painting of canine miniatures has become an established fad.

WATER IN STRAIGHT COLUMN.

New Variety of Spout is Sighted by British Steamship. Capt. Remnant, of the British steamship Homan Prince, which arrived at New York the other day from Port Natal, discovered off Hatteras recently what he declares is a new variety of waterspout. One appeared at noon about half a mile off the Roman Prince's port bow. It was 100 feet in diameter, and was surging to the northeast almost paralleling the course of the steamship. Capt. Remnant says it was of uniform thickness from the base to the place where it mingled with the gray and squally sky. It was the color of murky foam and as straight as a solid column of marble.

ENGLAND LOSING HER MARKET.

America a Successful Rival in Iron and Steel Trade. Alfred Yarrow, of Yarrow & Co., England, who has been in this country since October 23, has sailed for home. Mr. Yarrow has visited and inspected several of the largest iron and steel working plants in this country and has been greatly impressed by American methods of work and their results. "American iron and steel workers," he said, "are better paid than the English, but they do far more than proportionately better work. They have superior diligence, application and ingenuity, and take more interest in their work. The lowered prices of raw material in this country have put the American engineers into direct competition with their English contemporaries, and I believe this competition will continue to grow keener. The materials for the Central railway in London are being supplied by Americans, who are also shipping steel billets to England, boiler plates to Holland and deck beams to Belgium. These are all centers of various industries using those materials, and England formerly supplied them. I foresee that America will soon take first place in the world unless England bestir herself and shakes off the attitude of indifference assumed 30 years ago, when she was at the head of the industry."

SUCRE-OPEN KETTLE.

Par livrer de suite. Centrifugal Kettle. SUCRE-OPEN KETTLE. Par livrer de suite. Centrifugal Kettle.

EYES OF NAVAL CADETS FAIL.

Primitive Method of Lighting Study Rooms Said to Be the Cause. Reports have been received at Washington from Annapolis naval academy which show that the cadet battalion may soon be composed of spectacleless youngsters, if the affliction of the eyes which has overtaken so many cadets does not increase. Fully 20 per cent of the whole number of cadets are now wearing eyeglasses. The doctors say the trouble is due not to any weakness of the eyes, but to the primitive method of lighting furnished by the government for study. Some gas fixtures are now in use in the dormitories that were there 30 years ago. The cadets are required to study by the dim light of one burner to each room.

VICTIM OF A QUEER MALADY.

Injured Electrician Suffers Whenever the Power Plant is Operating. A case that is causing much general sympathy at Bridgewater, Mass., is that of Frank Swain. Swain is employed as an electrician at the power house of the Bridgewater, Brooklyn & Taunton Street Railroad company. While repairing some machinery recently he received a severe shock from an electric current. From that time until midnight he suffered intense pain, but when the power was shut off at the power house the pain disappeared. At five o'clock in the morning, when the power was again started at the power house the pain returned. Since then Swain has experienced great suffering and his eyesight has become affected. The medical men express the opinion that Swain's trouble was caused by some peculiar condition of his nervous system.

Canada's Mineral Wealth.

Canada's mineral wealth is gradually being developed, and in the near future this development is likely to be carried forward much more rapidly than in the past. The reports received from the past. The reports received from the past. The reports received from the past.

Testing Steel Bullets.

A new method of testing steel bullets has been devised in Germany. The balls are dropped from a fixed height onto a glass plate set at an angle. If properly tempered, they rebound into one receptacle; if they are too soft, they drop into another.

A Cool Country.

In northern Siberia the ground is sometimes frozen to a depth of 600 feet.