

BUILDS CURIOUS TOMB.

San Francisco Billionaire is Opposed to Being Buried in California.

Henry Hunt, a rich civil engineer of San Francisco, has had a curious tomb constructed in the village of Williston, Vt. In it the bodies are to be inclosed in coffins and are to be subjected to a natural process of returning to dust.

MINNESOTA LIGNITE COAL.

Vast Quantities of the Purest—Enough to Supply Needs of North and South Dakota.

Senator William D. Washburn, of Minnesota, says that Minnesota will soon be producing enough lignite coal to supply the needs of North and South Dakota, and possibly Minnesota as well.

HAS A NEW OPERA.

Paderewski is Putting Finishing Touches to "Manru."

Famous Pianist Composes a Romantic Opera in Three Acts Which He Will Produce at the Grand End of May at Dresden.

LUCK IN DETECTIVE WORK.

Clues of the Hart Thief Lead to Remarkable Worthy of Note Done in a Lifetime.

"It's very strange how a detective will be put on the right track by some trivial incident, apparently unconnected with the case."

FOOD VERSUS ENERGY.

Experiment by W. O. Atwater at Wesleyan University.

College Athlete Placed in Respiration Chamber to Determine the Relation of Food to Muscular Energy.

BY THE FLOWER LANGUAGE.

An English Woman Communicated with Her Captive Husband in Prison.

Mrs. Hignett, wife of the resident magistrate at Nguva, Zululand, who was taken prisoner by her husband, was taken prisoner to Pretoria, after the capture of the magistracy by the Boers.

TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS.

Large Sales Made by American Exporters—Much Later Development in Our Trade.

Large sales to foreign governments represent the best development in American export trade. Among the latest shipments on government contract is one of 400 freight cars.

AUSTRIA'S EMPEROR MAY WED.

Paris Paper Says That Francis Joseph Will Marry a Kisser.

In a recent issue the Paris Herald reports the story of the alleged impending marriage of Emperor Francis Joseph and Frau Scharrt, formerly the Burg theater, which was later denounced as a hoax.

MARRIES RICH CUBAN GIRL.

Storkas Young Man Weds a Charmingly Young Woman He Rescued From Slavery.

Clarence Marine, a Lincoln (Neb.) lawyer, has received his reward for a heroic deed done in Cuba.

CIGARETTES DECIDE A TRIAL.

Philadelphia Judge Holds Man Not Bound to Support Wife Who Smokes.

That a husband is not bound to support a wife who smokes cigarettes is the ruling in a case decided by Judge Philbrick at Philadelphia the other day.

WHERE ENGLAND IS SLOW.

Her Lack of Electrical Progress is Charged to Old-Fashioned Patent Laws.

In the twentieth century we find that our competitors are ahead of us in the utilization and application of electricity.

CURIOUS OLD WATCH FOUND.

Antiquarians Interested in a Large Silver Timepiece Bearing Date of 1622.

Antiquarians are engaged in examining a watch found in the Connecticut river, by Hub Gillard, a clock-maker and vender.

TO BE A DUCHESS.

Personal Announcement of Miss Astor's Engagement to the Duke of Roxburghe.

The engagement of the duke of Roxburghe to Miss Pauline Astor, daughter of W. W. Astor, has been definitely arranged.

TAKES A RAP AT POETS.

Mark Twain Tells How a Young Poet Became an Ornament to Society.

Mark Twain was the leading attraction of the other evening at the annual meeting of the University Settlement of New York.

EATS CATS.

Diet of a New York Man Who Was Hit by a Very Fond of.

"Yes, I eat cats, and I like them. It's nobody's business but my own. The board of health has been after me, but I told the inspector that so long as the board of health didn't right to eat what I please, and the fellow went away. Who can prevent me from eating out meat if I want to eat it?"

COLOR OF GOLD COINS.

Reasons for Differences in Tint of Coins of French Mintage Are Not Far to Seek.

Some time ago a Frenchman placed together a number of gold coins of French mintage of the beginning, middle and end of the last century.

STIPPERY INDIVIDUALS.

It is Reported that the April Fool was Nearly Caught Not Long Ago, but, Explains the Chicago Times-Herald, did Not Seem to be Able even to Give Pat Crowe a Hint of His Trick.

"Upon my soul!" The protest died upon his lips as he was the first aspect of the woman's life.

STUDY ADVISES.

All Family Trees are More or Less Shady.—Chicago Daily News.

AUTOMOBILE BEATS TRAIN.

This Startling Fact Performed in Italy as the Result of a Dispute.

Sig. Marino Torlonia has just beaten the express train to Civita Vecchia on his automobile.

JEFFERSON'S LIBRARY MOVED.

It is Transferred from Congressional Library to Library at Capitol.

Fifty hundred of the books which belonged to Thomas Jefferson's library have just been transferred from the congressional library to the library at the capitol.

WHEAT CONSUMPTION OF THE WORLD.

The Bread Eaters of the World Require about 2,300,000,000 Bushels of Wheat Every 12 Months.

A 40-foot channel is to be dredged in New York harbor, and the work will cost the city two largest dredgers in existence.