

Prussian Telegraph Operators' Wages.
The Prussian minister of railways received a petition in July from telegraph operators who wanted their salaries raised. The result was that he engaged in their places a large number of women at 50 cents a day.

Boston Milk Comes High.
Boston dealers have added a cent a quart to the price of milk, the cost of consumers being now 8 cents a quart. Scarcity of hay is given as the prompt reason for the advance.

THE BIOGRAPH FLEND.

Public Men's Terror, Who Threatens Peace of Notables.

The camera flend is bad enough, and there is a continual protest against him by every person in whom the public takes an interest. But the biograph flend, who is threatening the peace of notables, is much worse. Kinetoscope pictures are about to be put within the reach of everyone. A London concern has established a studio where people may go to have moving pictures taken of themselves, just as they now go to be photographed, and a cheap apparatus for the reproduction of films is sold, which, while not so good as those used in the theaters and nickel-in-the-slot devices yet answers the purpose. The manager of the studio says that it is in demand for weddings. The bride and bridegroom, bridesmaids, best man and all the rest are photographed while the wedding ceremony is being performed, and the happy pair and their friends have copies of the films as souvenirs of the occasion. But this is not the worst. A cheap biograph machine has been invented, by which a person may take hundreds of snap shots of anyone whom he chooses, and reproduce them. It is but natural for the owner of a few biograph strips to want other films for his machine.

Good Position.

Trustworthy men want to travel. Expertise not absolutely necessary. For particulars, address Postoffice Box 700, Bedford City, Va.

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No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASABETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. CASABETS Candy Cathartics, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has U. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

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Mrs. N. E. TALBOT,
March 26, 1890. Arrington, Kans.

CHILDREN'S GUILD OF PLAY.
An Interesting Experiment That Has Succeeded.

The founder of the Children's Guild of Play, recently organized in London, says that it was started "as an attempt to solve the problems of giving the children of our slums a chance of a cleaner life than would seem to be their lot by inheritance." Its proceedings include not only games, singing and music, but the telling of fairy tales. Its meetings are held on one evening in each week, and it is generally found that the managers of board schools are willing to throw open one or more of their rooms for these occasions, thus avoiding the expenses of rent.

The Bermondsey settlement guild is managed by three workers—musician, play mistress and story teller—and the exercises are conducted as follows: "Our guild evening," says Sister Grace, the founder of the guild, "begins with the opening of the doors, when the little girl children of all ages march in two by two. Sometimes they may have been waiting outside in fog or rain for an hour beforehand. After every one has made a courtesy and said 'Good evening,' the games begin—quaint old English song games, with pretty words, rhythmic tunes and dainty gestures—and then come fairy tales and songs, the three together providing continual motion for restless limbs, voices and brains. And before we go away we kneel together for the beautiful closing prayers and benediction. That is all." The guild has no punishments save those which follow as the natural penalties of broken laws, no rewards save that greatest of all pleasures, the working for others. There are no buns or oranges, no costly toys, no magic-lantern shows, no direct religious teaching; there is not even the giving away of useful information, while the highest prize ever offered is the privilege of being allowed to go and play before the children's own parents or before old people in the workhouse or infirmary. It is intended that the guild shall supplement the brain training of the day school, and it is considered essential that every helper should personally know and thus be able to co-operate with the teachers of all her play-hour children.

"The benefits arising from such co-operation will not be all with the children," says the guild, "nor as regards teachers and helpers will they be one-sided. Such comradeship is truest socialism; such workers truly are pioneers in the march of the coming century."—The Outlook.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

Knowledge is the eye of the soul.—Watson.
Victory belongs to the most persevering.—Napoleon.
Daylight and truth meet us with clear dawn.—Milton.
To learn obeying is the fundamental art of governing.—Carlyle.
An ounce of cheerfulness is worth a pound of sadness.—Fuller.
No one can cheat you out of ultimate success but yourself.—Emerson.
The best way of recognizing a benefit is never to forget it.—Barthelme.
The love of beauty is an essential part of all healthy human nature.—Ruskin.
The end and aim of all education is the development of character.—F. W. Parker.
Every soul should take the helm of his own life and steer instead of drifting.—C. C. Everett.
The difference between one boy and another lies not so much in talent as in energy.—Dr. Arnold.
The important thing in life is to have a great aim and the determination to attain it.—Goethe.
The world is full of thoughts and you will find them strewn everywhere in your path.—Elihu Burritt.
"It was simply an exhibition of nerve and quick wit," said the old banker, who was dining at his club with a number of friends. "No one but the paying teller knew what was happening at the time, and what might have been a tragedy was turned into a comedy by his quick wit."
"During the noon hour the other day an old man approached the paying teller and presented a check for a million dollars. With it was a badly written letter to the effect that if the immediate payment of the check was not forthcoming the teller would have his head blown off. He was nothing but a crank, but he had come armed for business, and if the wit of the paying teller had failed him for an instant there might have been a tragedy. But the paying teller coolly took up the check, glanced at it and then handed it back with the remark that the crank had neglected to put a revenue stamp upon it. In an instant the crank was full of apologies at his oversight and departed to get a stamp. It took but a moment to notify the police, and the crank is now where there is no danger of his demanding the payment of any more million-dollar checks at the point of a gun."—Detroit Free Press.

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