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gle child should be disappointed. I had 20,000,000 of little birds distributed through every town to report to me what presents the children were polar bear bookkeepers in the arctic

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I left my reindeer tied to a big tree and was walking through the forest for a blacksmith when something dreadful happened. It would take too long to tell you about it, and as my artist friend, Frank Ver Beck, has made a picture showing just what happened, I send it to you by telephone.

Just take a good long look at the picture and then you will understand why that born, and that drum, and that sled, and those mittens, and that candy, and all the other presents you wished for were not in your stockings Christ-mas morning. Goodby! Ting-ling-ling! EARLE H. EATON.

A Simple Trick.

Cut out a narrow strip of pasteboard and join the ends together to form a hoop. On the inner side of the hoop fasten a small weight, such as a metal button or a bit of scaling wax. Construct an inclined plane by placing a flat ruler on a table, with one end resting on a slight elevation, such as a pfle of books. Place the boop on the incline in such a position that the weight may be slightly in front of the highest point of the hoop, in the direction of the top of the incline.

On releasing the hoop it will be found to at once roll up the incline, in seem- through a four wire barbed fence 18 ing defiance of the law of gravity. It times, tearing his less and body in a horwill increase the mystery if instead of rible manner. It was just before day, a hoop a round past-board box is used, and Mr. Sechrist says that every time he having a smailar weight on the inside. struck the wire the fire flew, and the -Once a Week,

Tadpoles, Tonds and Frogs. When frogs and toads are very young. they are called tadpoles. They first appear to be nothing but head and tail; then, in a few days, four legs appear, and then the tail disappears and the little creature becomes a perfect freg. In the tadpole state they live under water, but when they become trogs they can only stay under the water a short time.

The Little Peer of Ireland. The late Duke of Leinser, who died of typhoid fever on Dec. 1, at Carton, near Maynooth, is succeeded by his eldest son, Maurice, marquis of Kildere,



are three other children—a daughter and two sons. The new duke succeeds to the position of premier duke, marquis and earl in the pecrage of Ire-land. For the benefit of our little renders we present herewith a full length picture of the young peer.

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Dolly's lovely hair
Ficats toward her feet,
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Sie will always taste
Sorrow in her cup,
Till her skirt is down
And her hair is up!

PORTUGUESE IN NEW YORK CITY. Of the 16,000 In the United States the Me-

The other day John Gubbins, a Portuguese, was held for trial by Justice Grady at the Yorkville police court under charge of stabbing a policeman. There is nothing strange or peculiar about the arrest of a man charged with stabling or attempting to stab a police-man, but the oddity connected with Gubbins is the fact that he is a Portu-

be a fact that Gubbins is the first Portu- taken. This loss is overcome by guese over under arrest in this city. This would be a very creditable showing if there were more than 76 of them. As it is, the only wonder is that there are so few. In the whole United States there are 16,000 Portuguese. Nine thousand eight hun-dred and fity-nine of them are returned by the last census as residents of California, 3,651 as residents of Massachusetts, 833 as residents of Rhode Island and 76 as residents of New York city. They are a maritime people, most numerous in such seaport cities as San Francisco, Boston, Providence, New Orleans and New Bedford, but curiously enough almost unknown in New York, the greatest center of commerce in the western hemisphere. .

Emigrants from the lands of Camoens and the Braganzas are famous as sailors and navigators, and their descendants are scattered in many lands, notably in Hawaii, where the Portuguese population is considerable, and the East Indies, where the Portuguese colonies are numerous. New York is a cosmopolitan

city. Men of every race and nationality are to be found here. The total immi-gration to the United States through Ellis island from Jan. 1, 1893, to Dec. 15 was 233,597, and toward this total Portugal contributed the almost infinitesimal total of 79 persons. The Portuguese are generally speaking, thrifty, hardy, industrious and matter of fact. They have little of the sentiment of their Spanish neighbors. They are law abiding and undemonstrative, and Gubbins appears to be a backslider, stimulated perhaps to deeds of unruly violence by New Jersey whisky or Medford rum, both poor sub stitutes for the fine wines of the Oporto district shipped from Lisbon and famous the world over.-New York Sun.

TERRIBLE DEATH OF A HORSE.

The Cestly Animal Goes Mad and Tears Itself Almost to Pieces. J. E. Sechrist of this county lost his

fine stallion Fleetwood in a peculiar and terrible manner. The animal was a very fine one, an inbred Hambletonian, both powerful and speedy. A few days ago it was taken with blind staggers, and its sufferings were terrible. The climax of the disease was reached on Tuesday morning, when the animal went crazy. He was tied in his stable, but in his agony he broke the strong rope hat-ter as if it were a thread, and driving his head against the side of the barn covered everything with blood.

Finally be made a desperate effort at the door, and tearing it from its hinges went at a run through the field. His speed was terrific, and he stopped not for paling, board or wire fences, but took everything in his mad run. He ran through a paling fence six times and I ring of the wire could be heard a long distance. Finally, from exhaustion and loss of blood, he fell and died. Mr. Sechrist valued him at \$2,000 and brought him from Kentucky.-Oklahoma Special.

She Died With the Cat.

Mrs. Allie Spencer of Stillwater was found dead in her house there recently. It was at first supposed to be a case of suicide, but later developments showed that it was the result of a strange accident. Mrs. Spencer had said she intended to chloroform an old house cat. The cat was found lying dead in a box, which also held a large sponge. The strong odor of chloroform in the room told the rest of the sad story. Mrs. Spencer, while chloroforming the cat, must have been overcome by the fumes of the volatile drug, and having a chronic heart trouble had expired there alone.-Lewiston Journal.

Exposition Relies.

A curious illustration of woman's tendency to lose things is furnished by the collection in the lost and found bureau of the Columbian exposition. There remain in it 600 women's wraps, 520 gloves, 25 veils, a score of portmanteaux and handbags, to say nothing of 800 umbrellas, a good share of which were left by women, and 200 pairs of spectacles, most of which no doubt belonged to women. They lose things when away from home because they are more likely than men to be carried away by new scenes and to forget everything except what interests them for the moment. -Pittsburg

A Coincidence.

One of those coincidences that are as mysterious as they are interesting occurred in connection with the death of John Nolan, an officer of the superior court of New York. One day recently he "took a notion" to make his will, and as he was in excellent health was chaffed by friends whom he asked to witness it. It was signed and scaled that afternoon, and the next day he died of heart dis-ense.—New York News.

Grand Wolf Hunt. The farmers of Kossuth county, In. had a grand wolf hunt on Christman day. They have lost hundreds of sheep this winter through the depredations of wolves and propose to exterminate the pests. The county was scoured by parties of horsemen, who swept the Des Mques valley from one end of the county to the other. The scalps are worth \$5 cach, and hundreds of them were sePerfect Baby

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How many Portuguese do you think there are among the 2,000,000 inhabitants of New York city? Just 76. There are 76 of them, and it is said in police circles to they are missing the life of food

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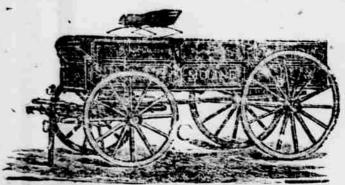
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