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SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 6, 1896 THE joke on McKinley's silence is

getting threadbare. In the light of all reason, how could the senate pass a defeated amendment

To own the winner of the Derby has been the Prince of Wates' greatest ambition; to be King of England is a

secondary consideration. WE do not see why the New Mexican and the Albuquerque Democrat object to Catron. What would they have to say editorially if it were not for him ?

BICYCLE snatching is a new form of crime developed in Paris. A lady was riding some distance ahead of her husband near the Port Maillot recently, when two men stopped her, pulled her off her breycle, and were making off with the machine, when her husband caught up with them and had them arrested.

Br actual measurement of 50 skeletons, the right arm and left leg have been found to be longer in 23, the left arm and right leg in 6, the limbs on the right longer than those on the left in 4, and in the remainder the inequal. ity of the limbs was varied. Oaly 7 out of 70 skeletons measured, or 10 per cent., had limbs of equal length.

ENGLISH newspaper men are daisies. The morning after the tornado struck St. Louis, they published that the steamship "St. Louis" was wrecked and 1,000 lives lost. The result was that the offices of the American Steam- that one or more assistants are neces ship company in London were besleged for hours by friends of intended ic on that ship, and the excitement about the office became so great at and marshal. passengers booked to cross the Atlantlast, that the American line was compelled to send out a notice to the effect that the steamship "St. Louis" U S. commissioners. This act provides was safely moored at her dock in the "That the terms of office of all comare that half of these newspaper men do not know where the city of St.

steel structures are built in Chicago. After saying that well-made steel and

The steel columns, beams, joists, girders and braces are bolted together. The bolts are inserted red-hot in the holes where the joints connect, are driven home and headed down on the opposite side of the plate which they penetrate. As they cool shrink. age occurs by which the frame is fastened so closely in its several parts that the joints are impervious to water or even air. building rises, all its parts are as closely held together as if they had been welded together and formed a complete whole. Against such a structure winds and

waves would rage in vain. With the interatices properly filled such a building might be upset, blown over, rolled along the streets, if wide enough, sent topsyturvey in any way, but it would not be disintegrated and crushed.

Further on, in the same article, the Chronicle has a word to say about the velocity of the burricane in St. Louis, as follows:

The awful storin of March, 1894, which came unheralded to Chicago from the northeast, of which the signal service forecasters knew nothing, until it whirled down on the observatories where they were located, had a force of seventy or eighty miles an hour. It strewed the lake shore at Chicago with wrecked vessels. The St. Louis cyclone is said to have had a force of eighty miles an hour, but it must have been at least twice that power. In fact, the official observers say the aerometers failed to indicate the speed of the gale. The gusts were so rapid and overwhelming, that the indicator could not accentuate the points of rotation on the dial. The Chicago storm of two years ago was clearly recorded on meteorological instruments as raging along at the rate of eighty miles an hour.

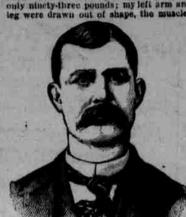
We believe that is true about the St. Louis storm, says the Salt Lake Tribune. It would be easy to figure up the exact surface presented to the wind by a locomotive standing on the track. It would be easy to estimate the amount of force necessary to overthrow a locomotive so situated, and from that the speed of the wind that struck St. Louis could be estimated. When one thinks ot it, the conclusion is almost irresistible that there was an explisive factor in that storm, a power beyond the estimation of ordinary mathematics; a something that can no more be figured out, than can the force which blows ; steam boiler to atoms.

Mrs. Juanita Baca and Mrs. J. B. Walters, left Lincoln for a week's so-journ at Roswell.

UNTOLD MISERY

RHEUMATISM C. H. King, Water Valley, Miss., cured by Ayer's Sarsaparilla

"For five years, I suffered untold misery from muscular fleumatism. I tried every known remedy, consulted the best physi-cians, visited Hot Springs, Ark., three times, spending \$1000 there, besides dectors' bills; but could obtain only temporary relief. My flesh was wasted away so that I weighted only ninety-three pounds; my left arm and leg were drawn out of shape, the muscles



being twisted up in knots. I was unable to dress myself, except with assistance, and could only hobble about by using a cane. I had no appetite, ind was assured, by the doctors, that I could not live. The pains, at times, were so awful, that I could procure relief only by means of hypodermic injections of morphine. I had my limbs bandaged in clay, in sulphur, in poultices; but these gave only temporary relief. After trying everything, and suffering the most awful tortures, I began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Inside of two months, I was able to walk without a cane. In three months, my limbs began to strengthen, and in the course of a year, I was cured. My weight has increased to 165 pounds, and I am now able to do my full day's work as a railroad blacksmith."

The Uniy World's Fair Sarsaparilla. AYER'S PILLS cure Headache.

NEW U. S. LAWS.

U. S. Attorneys, Marshals and

From the New Mexican.

Under the new act of congress, which takes effect July 1st, U. S. attorneys and marshals will receive salaries in-stead of fees. Their salary is fixed at \$4,000 per annum, with an allowance of \$4 a day for expenses, not including railroad fare, when absent from their official residence actually engaged in business. The attorney general shall fix their official residence. When it is shown in writing by the U. S. attorney and the chief justice of the Territory sary the attorney general is authorized to name the assistants, and he is to receive a salary not to exceed \$2,500

U. S. COMMISSIONERS.

Another new law of interest concern missioners of the circuit courts, hereshall, on that day, cease to exist, and said commissioners shall then deposit all the records and other official papers appertaining to their offices in the office of the clerk of the circuit court STEEL HOUSES AND TORNADOS.

The Chicago Chronicle tells how the content of the co any such commissioner, shall be continued and disposed of secording to law After saying that well-made steel and brick structures ought to be safe from destruction from any storm likely to occur away from the earthquake belt, it says: number of persons, to be known as United States commissioners, at such places in the district as may be designated by the dis-trict court, which United S ates com-

missioners shall have the same powers and perform the same duties as are now imposed upon commissioners of the circuit courts. The appointment of such United States commissioners shall be entered of record in the dir. trict courts, and notice thereof at once given by the clerk to the attorneygeneral.

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bottlesof Hood's Sarsaparilla, and through the blessing of God, it has cured me. I worked as hard as ever the past sum-mer, and I am thankful to say I am well. Hood's Pills when taken with well. Hood's Pills when taken with Hood's Sarsaparilla help very much." MRS. M. M. MESSENGER, Freehold, Penn.

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A RECKLESS JUMPER.

A Prisoner, with His Hands in Cuffs,
Leaped Through a Window.

From the Albuquerque Citizen,
A few days ago Sheriff Cameron, of
Flagstaff, arrested one John Scott near that town, a fugitive from justice, othergad with stealing a hunch of that town, a fugitive from justice, charged with stealing a bunch of horses from Capt. Hodsell, of Eldy.

horses from Capt. Hodsell, of Eldy, this Territory.

The facts of the arrest were communicated to the Eddy county sheriff, who sent Deputy Sheriff Harkey after Scott. The deputy obtained proper requisition papers at Phonix, and on securing his prisoner left Fingstaff yesterday morning for this city, with the hands of Scott securely handcuffed.

Scott was exceedingly dry all day yes. terday on the train, and was a frequent caller for water. When near the growth the started for the ice cooler, Scott took advantage of his absence and leaped through an open window, the train moving along at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour. The offlier appealed to Conductor Frost, who slacked up, and the test. port of New York, and that the story of her wreck, with the loss of 1,000 missioners of the circuit courts, here appealed to Conductor Frost, who slacked up, and the train was backed 30th day of June, 1897; and such office To Health-Seekers.

The Blake Banch, on the head of the Rio Sapello, is now prepared to receive a limited number of boarders. This ranch is coated in the cauld not move from the ground; he was then lifted back on the train and brought here, being placed in the city jall, last night. Dr. Haynes, the city physician, examined him and pronounced no bones broken, but said he is badly shocked. Deputy Sheriff Harkey, with his prisoner, will continue on to Eddy, to-morrow morning. Scott's stealings dates back to the fall of 1894.

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A party of seven persors, including two ladies, from Ponil Park, attended the dance at the Exchange hotel, Labelle.

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