One on the Book Agent. The woman had her arms in the tub, and was fiercely scrubbing one dirty garment after another. Book agents don't often penetrate to that part of Chicago, but this one did. He knocked on the front door until he was tired, and then he went around to the back door. The woman was bobbing up and down over the

"Good morning, madam," said the book agent, pleasantly. "Good mornin'," said the

shortly. "Pleasant day," observed the book agent, sparring for an opening. "Good enough," answered the woman.

"Excuse me, madam," said the book agent, "but I have here a work that would like to show you." "Have you?" answered the woman.

"Well, I've got a lot of work that I'd like to show you." She took one soapy hand out of the tub and waved it at a great pile of dirty clothes. "That's my work," went on the woman. "If your work can beat that, all right; if it can't, why, skip out." The book agent skipped. Chicago

Tribune.

Scarcity of Platinum. The scarcity of platinum is beginning to cause some concern among the electrical manufacturers of the country. For about five years the price of this valuable metal has steadily risen, until to-day it is listed at a higher price than ever since its discovery, and every indication points to still higher prices. Platinum is now quoted at about \$36 an ounce, about twice the quotation of gold while five years ago it sold as low as five dollars an ounce. Since the flooding of the plantinum mines in the Transvaal, which occurred after the breaking out of the Boer war, manu facturers have had to rely on Siberia

for their supply of the valuable metal. Some little hope was held out

that platinum would be found in

countries, but no such discoveries

have been made.-Western Electri-

Alaska and other northern mining

Corn Oil. The corn grain has, in addition to its starch element, a tiny germ in which lies its life principle. This germ was formerly separated and thrown aside as waste. Lately it has been found that this germ is rich in oil which can be utilized. The germ is now separated from the starch and crushed. The oil gathered from it finds a ready market, and within the last few years millions of dol-lars' worth of this oil has been exported to Europe. After the oil is taken from the germ the gluten left in the cake is used for varnish and the residue is used for cattle food.

Not a Synonym.

Detroit Free Press.

Words that are synonyms won't always apply in mercantile dealings. An amusing instance of this happened in a department store lately. An elderly priest, who evidently had the furalshing of a parish house in charge. accosted one of the aisle managers with a request to be directed to the counter where "frauds" were sold. and his puzzled expression brought the priest to a realization of his mistake. "I beg your pardon; it is 'shams' I mean," he said, and he was then smilingly directed to the bed linen counter.-Philadelphia Record.

A Bloodhound Man.

A bloodhound man has been discovered by a Greek doctor. This is an individual whose scent of smell is so keen that he can recognize his friends at a distance of several feet, and when he is blindfolded. One scientific fact resulting from this highly developed sense is that all the members of the family have a characteristic odor, and that each family has its distinctive odor.-Chicago Chron-

Luxury in Diet.

It is very questionable whether from the strictly nutritive point of view champagne and oysters are after all in health an advance upon gingerbeer and cockles, whether turtle preferable to calf's head or caviare to soft herring roe, or plovers' eggs superior to the ordinary eggs of the barnyard bird. The price of an article of food by no means sets upon it its food value.—London Lancet.

Paner Rubber.

A substitute for rubber is made by covering sheets of the finest Japanese rice paper with a certain kind of varnish, and then applying pressure The paper and varnish become a eous mass, and by the time it is ready for use it is flexible, elastie. light and completely airtight and waterproof.-Ledger Monthly.

Butterfly-Catching in Japan. In Japan they have a very simple way of collecting butterflies alive. They streak trees with phosphorus and saccharine matter, and then the butterflies in the night time are attracted, stick fast and are taken off. -N. Y. Sun.

His Opinion. First Office Boy-De boss says if I take an interest in me work I'll git Second Office Boy-Hully gee! Dey

want yer to take as much interest in yer work as in yer pay!-Puck.

A Crucial Test.

McCorkle—Dobbins stutters dread fully, doesn't he? McCrackle-Yes; it would break your heart to hear him try to say Sing Sing."-Harlem Life.

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-Mrs. Brassington, of Atchison, Kas s here on a visit to her brother and sons, Mr. Kim McCoy and the Logston

-Mrs. Comer, the widow of the late minister of the Christian church, who preached so long and faithful at Mon arch, was up from St. Josept on a visit to her friend, Mrs James H. Smith.

-Picking apples and hauling is on hand. Our fuit growers are very agree ably surprised at the turn of affairs September rains and warm son have developed the apples until the trees glow with the red and russet fruit.

-There is a rumor going the round n this neighborhood, that a p-nsioned soldier of this county said that he was glad to hear of the President's death, quarts of wine and lquor, 15,000 quarts and went so far as to use vile epithets in regard to him. If it is proven to be t-ue, there will be a hereafter for him. CLIFBORD.

Forbes.

-Miss Sad e Blair is visiting friend -William Gossett and wife have re

turned from their Colorado outing. -Quite a number of our people are ttending the St. Joseph fair this week -Mrs. Donovan and daughter, o New Point, visiten in Forbes Tue-day

and Wednesday of this week. -Forbes observed McKinley memo ial day in a very appropriate manner Full particulars will be found elsewhere

On the Ground Floor. First Politician-Do you think we'd better take the public into our confidence?

Second Politician-Oh, we'll take 'em in, all right!-Brooklyn Life. Statistical. Ferdy-How much does it cost per

Algy-Well, it costs about a cent a mile to run it, and about \$10 a mile to repair it .- Puck. Wheels and Spokes, A philosopher says it is an easy mat-

mile to run your auto?

ter to tell what kind of wheels a man has in his head by the spokes that come from his mouth.-Chicago Daily - If you put up a "tick tack" on a

erson's window, you can be fined for sturbing the peace or for tre-pass. -List of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Oregon, Mo., for the week ending Sept. 27, 1901: John Meade, Mrs. Lillie McFadden, Edw. Schneider and William Whipple. When

IT'S TOMATO CHOWDER NOW. ......

The Disappearance of a Good Old Dish in Which Clams Once Figured.

That good old American dish which used to deserve its name of clam chowder seems to have degenerated these days into a thick, sour-tasting tomato soup, says the New York Sun. There is scarcely a place in town where one an get clam chowder now as it was made when the dish earned the great measure of popularity upon which its disreputable successor is still trad-

Instead of clams tomatoes have become the chief ingredient, and the result is an indigestible mess that recalls only in name the savory chowder of better days, and nine times out of ten the deluded diner who partakes Wit will be afflicted with heartburn for hours afterward.

At the seashore where clams are to get a chowder made after the old orthodox fashlon, but in the neighporhood of New York at least there remains only disappointment for anyone who banks on this hope. Even there the enterprising and inexpensive comato has won the fight, and it is that product and not the clam that dominates the chowder.

Another instance of the aggressiveness of the tomato is to be found in most restaurants that serve spaghetti. This, too, instead of being an appetizing mixture of macaroni and meat gray, topped with Parmesan, has come to be nothing more than a sauce of tomato poured over the spaghetti. So that it is little wonler that these two dishes-clam chowder and spaghetti-which formerly were so highly esteemed by those who knew good eating, have fallen in favor here, and it seems probable that the time is at hand when they will be found on the lists of only the poorest grade of eating places.

SECURING A LOWER BERTH.

The Trick Sometimes Played by Travelers to Get the Coveted Sleeping Place.

Those who travel a good deal and are compelled to make use of night appreciate the value of a lower berth in a sleeper. All kinds of tricks are resorted to to secure one and the agent must keep his eyes wide open f he would escape several kinds of trouble. One of Chicago's veteran passenger men the other day told of a practice that was common before grams of the cars to passengers.

"A customer would come into the office," said he, "and ask to be shown the diagrams of the various sleepers served until four o'clock in the after-noon, as he was not certain that he would be able to take the train that whereupon it would be turned over to the messenger. When John Smith called at four o'clock the diagram showed that his lower berth was gone. It would not be proper to quote all that John Smith would say at such times. To save ourselves from these embarrassments and to protect our customers, we recently decided to treat our diagrams as

PROVISIONS FOR AN ARMY.

Large Ocean Steamships Are Oblige to Have a Well-Stocked Larder.

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Of course all of this is not used or each trip, but enough is carried to provide a liberal margin.

The Level of Lake Erie. Lake Erie is now three and one-half feet below the city base of level, the standard from which the city takes measurements of altitude. What is known to engineers as the "city datum" represents the high water mark of the lake in 1838. It cannot be said that the level of the lake is steadily lowering, as some believe, for the level has risen above and gone below the city datum several times since 1838. It is interesting to note that the greatest depth in Lake Eric directly north from Cleveland is 83 feet. The great est depth in the lake is more than 200 off Long Point. - Cleveland

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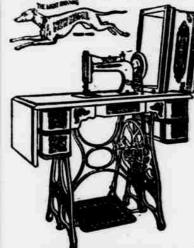
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vigorously.

bone and put in spiced vinegar for a few hours. It will make an exceilent luncheon or supper dish. A vermin destroyer, which is recommended as a sure thing with insects of all kinds, though otherwise harmless, may be made by dissolving alum in hot

water. Apply it to furniture and crevices in the walls with a paint brush. Ink stains on boards may be removed either with strong vinegar or with salts of lemon. If this plan fails scour the boards with sand wet with water in which a few drops of oil of vitriol have been mixed, then rinse with strong soda water.

One of the safeguards to health is the frequent flushing of the various drains and waste pipes in the house. Hot water is better than cold for the purpose, and at least once a week a solution of sal soda or potash should be sent down all the sinks to remove the grease that adheres to the sides of the pipes.

TOWN TOPICS.

Saloons are permitted on San Franeisco ferryboats. Hoopeston, Ill., a town of 4,000 inhabitants, has never had a saloon. Duluth flour mills are preparing to

An immense warehouse to hold 30,-000 bales of cotton is to be erected at Houston, Tex. Houston, Tex. In New York's zoo at Bronx park

the flying cage for birds is as high as an office building and covers an acre of ground. New Orleans insurance experts warn the people that the city may be burned down any time if the present

careless methods of handling oil are Ten electric lines and three steam roads will earry visitors to the coming St. Louis world's fair from that city to the 1,118-acre park where the exposition will be held. Two-thirds of the ground is covered with forest

Chicago fire insurance companies have a fund to use to detect incendiaries. During the past year 14 incendiaries were caught, 52 cases were under strong suspicion, 53 were suspicious and 1,542 fires were of unnown origin.

FOR THE FIGURE FIEND.

Only one man in 203 is over six feet in height.

One in every 50 persons over ears of age is blind The world's tobacco crop of 850,000 tons is grown on 2,025,000 acres. An average sheep weighing 152

pounds gives 91 pounds of mutton.

tion contains 13,000 acres, has 30 miles of railway, and employs 1,500 Great Britain has 1,600 steamers of over 3,000 tons; Germany, 127; the

United States, 120, and France, only 60. The second highest smokestack has just been completed at Constable Hook, N. J., 365 feet high, 7 feet thick at base, 16 feet diameter.

Seventy thousand cochineal insects go to a single pound of dried cochineal. The world's crop of cochineal is from 300 to 500 tons. The main wheel of a watch makes 1,460 revolutions a year, the central wheel 8,760, the third wheel 70,080, the fourth 525,600, and the escape-wheel

4,731,860. MATERIAL PROGRESS.

The importation of diamonds oubled during the past year. The beet sugar industry is making great strides on the Pacific coast. The trust companies throughou the United States have more money

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port orders. Tobacco chewing is on the increase. A method .. as been invented to sink shafts in the salt islands of Louisiana and they may become an important

salt mining center. Coffee drinking is approaching enormous proportions. During the past 12 months sales were 7,383,000 bags, against 5,879,500 bags year before, and there is piled up 6,867,627 bags in Lordsday at 11 a. m. and 7-30 p. m. warehouses at present, against 5,840,-

561 bags a year ago. THE IMPLEMENTS OF WAR.

Russia, Austria and France all have field-guns capable of 15 shots a minute Monster flying kites are being utilized for aerial photography in the French army this year.

present being built for the French navy there are 23 submarine boats. Austria's ratio of cavalry to infantry s higher than that of any other European army. She has 19 per cent. of cavalry, while England has only 10 per



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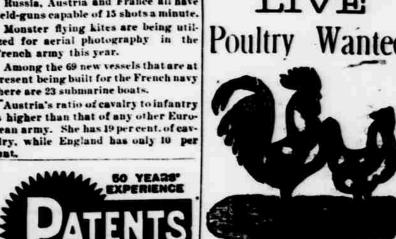
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