MEOW BECOMES PLAINTIVE.

Editor of Paper with Queer Name Wants Federal Jeb Back.

Washington.-Garcia Valdes, one of the former instructors in Spanish at the naval academy, is about to appeal to Secretary Metcalf for reinstatement in his position at the academy. Valdez, who is of Spanish birth, lived for many years in the Philippines and married into one of the wealthiest families there.

He also started a small newspaper bearing the suggestive name of Meow," which soon created a sensation in the archipelago and brought the editor into trouble with the authorities. He was convicted of libel and, it is charged, left the islands abruptly while under bonds for a new trial and coming to this country was engaged as a Spanish instructor at the naval academy.

His enemies, however, pursued him and when the conditions under which he left the Philippines became known the authorities at the academy felt obliged to recommend his dismissal, although it was admitted that he was

h very efficient teacher. Valdes, it is understood, claims to be able to show that he is a victim of persecution at the hands of his fatherin-law and his influential Filipino friends and that he was obliged to flee the islands because he knew he could not expect justice.

WOMEN MAKE GOOD AS OFFICERS

QUnique Experiment in New Hampshire on Anti-Cruelty Work.

Nashua, N. H. -- The unique experiment of the state of New Hampshire to secure better enforcement of the laws regarding cruelty to animals and children in appointing two women as deputy sheriffs, armed with all the anthority usually invested in deputy sheriffs, seems to have fully demonstrated its success by the reports being made by Mrs. Jennie P. Powers, of Keene, and Mrs. M. Jennie Kendall, of Nashua and will lead, it is believed, to a number of other such appointments. Armed with a camera and a revolver of heavy caliber, and thoroughly versed in the law covering her powers and duties, Mrs. Powers has gone fearlesesly about her work and in the past year has made 16 arrests, killed 41 horses and caused numerous prosecutions. Using her camera to secure indisputable evidence she notides wrong-doors of the law and their duty in the case. Mrs. Kendali has confined most of her activities to Nashua and its immediate vicinity, where she has caused many arrests to be made for cruelty to children and an male.

Both deputies are enthusiastic in their work and are constantly seekling new means of bettering conditions for which they are responsible. ***

Motor That Contains Two Beds, Dining Table and Lavatory.

AUTO IS LIKE A HOTEL

Paris.-W. Gould Brokaw's new automobile is a further approach to a house on wheels, at once luxurious and quickly movable. It is larger than an old-fashioned stage and more resembles an English railway coach than an ordinary touring car. Small wonder that a crowd of gaping "rubbernecks" surrounded the car whenever it halted before his hotel here.

The car is of 75-horse power. On its roof is snugly packed tent poles and a large camping outfit. The roof also accommodates eight spare tires and the electric dynamo which supplies power for the lights that illumine and the fans that cool the interior,

So roomy is it that it contains two beds, a lavatory with hot and cold water, and a dining table at which six persons can enjoy themselves. Mr. Brokaw declares that he would

that hesitate to explore any part of the world in this car; even to go tiger hunting in India, for he carries a small armory of sporting weapons. He has traveled in his car as far as Lucerne.

WILL PUT VOICES ON FILE. "Plan Phonographic Records of Great

Men's Words. · Washington.-- A movement is on

foct to install at the Congressional library a department of phonographic records containing the utterances of statesmen and other distinguished men from all parts of the world. The idea started with the gift of a

phonographic record of an address delivered by Kaiser Wilhelm. An attempt will be made to have the leading men of the country talk into the phonograph, and records thus made will be sent to the library.

The Smithsonian Institution has some most interesting records of Indian dialects, and the authorities prospose to follow the example of the r French and Australian governments to preserve famous voices of the stage, as well as of the forum.

No doubt the first record to be made for the Congressional Library will be by President Roosevelt, to be followed by records uttered by members of his cabinet, the vice president, the speaker, and members of the senate and house.

Tea Yielding to Coffee. Washington.—Americans are drinking less tea and more coffee. The importation of coffee in 1869, less the quantity exported, aggregated 804,692,-275 pounds, as compared with 843,625. 918 pounds in 1906. There were 10. 279,376 pounds dess of tea imported in 1506 than in 1896.

RAGTIME HURRIES THEM.

Best Work of the Day in New York Factory When Band Plays.

New York -- An industrial manufacturing company in Canajoharle has introduced music as an incentive to active labor among its employes. It was observed that between 3:30 and five o'clock every afternoon the spirit of labor departed from the factory leaving languor, fatigue, listlessness and "that tired feeling." Work seemed to become a grain, a drudge and a curse. Bart Arkell was stricken by the inrush of a happy thought. He has long been a member of the Symphony society. Why not symphonise the establishment? Done! The band was hired. It begins to play at 3:30 and deluges the factory and its contents with varied harmony. The employes awaken, resume work with the vigor of the morning and actually hate to knock off at five. The hour for the music to begin is pleasantly anticipated and the tedium of monotonous toil is wonderfully relieved.

This innovation of music in a northern factory to get more work out of employes was copied from the common practice in the south before and shortly after the war. Any gang ofpick and shovel men would become inactive without a leader of the singing. If in close ranks they would seriously interfere with each other. Nothing would move in unison. Much time was wasted and very little could be accomplished. But with a bright, active leader to set the pace, as the precentor does in a sleepy old church. all picks were raised and lowered simultaneously, all shovels scooped up the loosened soil with machine-like harmony. A fast leader could work a gaig almost to death without the gang realizing it.

RING KNELL FOR COOKS.

Kansas City Women Use Novel Plan to Solve Problem.

Kansas City, Mo.-Tired of the haughtiness and independence of their cooks, eight household mistresses of the West Side have adopted a new plan of solving the domestic help problem. A week ago each of them discharged her cook, pulled down the kitchen windows, put the pots, and pans, and plates away on the pantry shelves, and organized the Colony club.

A two story, six room, brick house at Sixth street and Everett avenue, within a block of the homes of all the members, was rented and Miss Anabel Haren was employed as chef. Two other women were hired to help her. They live in the house.

Each of the eight families has its own table and each furnishes its own table linen and silver, and contribues its quota of kitchen utensils. The chef arranges menus.

At the end of each month the cost will be computed and each family will pay its share. It is believed the cost to each family will be considerably less than on the individual plan.

So successful has the experiment proved already that several other families are talking of joining, and two have made application.

"Why, I can see the wrinkles of worry going already," one of the solvers of the domestic problem said the other day. "The plan has worked perfectly for a whole week. It's the beginning of the simple life in reality. No work, no worry, no heat in the house, no tiresome hunt for suitable provisions. It's simply grand, Our husbands like the idea, too."

"NO RED MEAT FOR PATTI.

Wonderful Woman Sleeps with Windows Open and Uses Liquid Diet.

London.—Adelina Baroness Cederstrom, otherwise Mme. Patti, who confesses to being 64 years old, has confided to her friends that the year 1909 will mark the fiftieth anniversary of her debut in New York in "Lucia Di Lammermoor," from which it may be inferred that the wonderfully young old woman may have it in mind to pay yet another "farewell" visit to Amer-

Mme. Patti, who has tripped over to Sweden, by way of Paris, to see her mother-in-law, has also confided to her friends what she calls "the secret of her perpetual youth." Here is ner

"You want to know, I suppose, how I reached such an age without appearing too much damaged? Well, I have done nothing at all. Up to 40 I stinted myself in nothing, and ate and lived as I chose. After 40, however, I took to a comparatively strict way of living. Since then I have eaten no red meat and have drunk only white wine and soda. When I feel weak, a glass of ctrampagne picks me up. I never

touch spirits or liquors. "My diet consists of light food and white meat, chiefly sweetbreads, sheep brains, fowl and vegetables. I always sleep with the window wide open in summer and partly open in winter, so as not to get the cold air straight on my face. I never get to bed early, hardly ever before 12:30 or one o'clock. A severe hygiene and an elaborate toflet before bed are absolutely necessary to any woman who does not want to get fat. That is my only secret of health."

Bign Kept Away Success. Salem, Mass.-Dr. Alfred Poor, secretary of the Poor Family association and one of the best known physicians in New England, died in the Bertram home for aged men after a long illness. He was a skilled physician, but -never made a success in the profession. Ile always said that his sign, "A. Poor, M. D.," killed his success.

EXPORTS ARE GROWING FAST.

Shipment of Manufactured Articles Increases-Crude Material Lessens.

Washington,-Great as has been the growth in the volume of the manufacturing products of the United States since 1850, the bureau of statistics has issued a statement showing that the proportion of these products which have been exported has grown steadily. While in 1850 the exports were 6.4 per cent. of the entire product, they had increased in 1905 to

9.1 per cent. Taking the articles which have undergone a process of manufacture and comparing the exportations with those of all articles the bureau finds that it formed 32 per cent. of the total exports in 1850 and 60 per cent. in 1905, while articles in a crude condition formed 68 per cent. of the exports int. 1859.and but 40 per cent. in 1905.

Articles which have undergone at process of manufacture increased, twenty-three-fold during the period, while those exported in a crude state increased less than seven-fold, indicating a growing tendency to turn the product into a finished state by American labor before offering it for sale

abroad. On the other hand, articles which have undergone a process of manufacture formed in 1850 821/2 per cent. of the imports, and in 1906 but 54% per cent.; while these in a crude state. chiefly used in manufacturing, formed but 1714 per cent. of the imports in 1860 and 45 1/2 per cent. in 1906. This shows a tendency to bring the foreign article into the United States in its crude state to be transformed here into the finished product by American labor.

RATS MAKE A TEETOTALER.

Final Experience for Man Who Swore Off Five Hundred Times.

Altoona, Pa.-"I have sworn off 500 times in the last 25 years, but this time it's for good," declared J. J. Malloy of Cresson, after being released from city prison. "They arrested me here for being drunk and put me in a cell where the beds were made of iron and where there were rats. I never saw such rats in all fe. They re as big as cats and they are as numerous as bees in a hive. Their boldness was startling. Why, one climbed up an iron rod and stole a sandwich while I was looking at it. No. sir; no more booze for me after last night. I've cut it

out for good." Malloy was twice arrested for drunkenness in two days. After his first offense he came to talk it over

with the mayor, and was told his honor was busy. "Well, my time is as valuable as

his." Malloy said, and he left. He proceeded to tank up again, and fell into the hands of the police. When his name was called for the first hearing he was sleeping off his second drunk in prison. Later, when he was arraigned, he was fined \$20, and said he would go to jail before he would pay it. A night with the rats changed his mind. He stood for three hours before the Pennsylvania railroad depot waiting for a train to take him home, afraid to run the risk of passing a saloon for fear his good resolution would be broken.

DEFENDANT WAS A BIRD.

Malden Court Pronounces Death Penalty on a Captured Gamecock.

Boston.-An unusual defendant in a case before Judge Charles M. Bruce. in the Malden district court the other day was a valuable gamecock captured at the farm of Charles M. Walker in North Reading, on Sunday, May 5, when constables of that town and the state police interrupted a cock-fight. About 60 "sports" from various places had assembled to withess the fight. The court tried to determine the ownership of the rooster, and as this seemed to be impossible. Judge Bruce sentenced the bird to death. It has been in charge of a constable since its capture on May 5. At that time it was taken from Patrick Donovan, who claimed to have been offered half a dollar by some one to carry the bird away, when the police made their descent and the crowd scattered. After that Donovan was fined \$25 for being present at the game, and Walker, the owner of the farm where it took place was fined \$100 for being a party to the affair. He appealed.

THIRST ILLS GAIN IN TOPEKA.

Sale of Liquor as "Cure Ali" During May Breaks Record.

Topeka, Kas.-The frightful prevalence of "stomach trouble," "indigestion," "kldney disease," "colds," and "rheumatism," among the people of Topeka is told in the reports of sales of liquor made by the 25 druggists here. The total liquor sales for the month made on sworn affidavits is 21,-823. All these people made affidavit that they were suffering from one or more of the diseases above enumerated before they were given the liquor.

These sales give no idea as to the amount of liquors sold. A sale may be a bottle or a case of beer. It may be a half pint or a gallon of whisky, just as the severity of the "disease" may require. These sales of liquor are 50 per cent. more than ever before reported in a single month. They tell the story of Topeka's dire calamity and of the epidemic of "sickness" which has taken hold of the people. One store reports nearly 100 sales of liquor each day which required the services of three extra clerks.

EVELYN LEARNING TO COOK.

Prepares Dainty Dish Every Day and Takes it to Husband in the Tombs.

New York .- Evelyn Thaw is keeping house! She's going to cook, too, and her friends say lead the simple

The Thaws have rented a furnished house in Park avenue and will remain in seclusion all summer.

Mrs. Thaw told one of her friends she wanted to live as quietly as possible and that the house furnished her the best means of doing so. Also she declared that it would keep her mind occupied and give her something to do while waiting for the tedious process of the law to bring her husband to trial again. She intends to superintend the whole establishment-it is not very largeand in fact will do some of the work herself. She expects to have but one servant. She will cook, she has told her friends, which has been one of the ambitions of her life.

In their enthusiasm over the idea these friends say that Evelyn will prepare a dainty dish every day to be sent to her husband in the Tombe. One of them who is very close to Evelyn, says she told her the follow-

"I want to escape this notoriety. I want to meet my friends quietly and have the freedom to enjoy the few pleasures I can without being gased at constantly."

WWWAR RELIGS TO COGHLAN.

Rear Admiral Receives Mexican Cannon Balls That Hit American Vessel.

New York.—Rear Admiral Joseph B. Coghlan, commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard, received a few days ago from Charles N. Judson, counsel for the Admiral Stringham estate, two cannon balls, said to have been the only ones fired by the Mexicans at the bombardment of Vera Crus that actually hit an American war ship. The balls were brought north by Admiral Stringham in the Ohio, the vessel he commanded, and which, by the way, was built at the Brooklyn navy

yard. When the Stringhams built their home at 124 Hicks street, Brooklyn. these two cannon balls were used to top the stoop posts, and they have been there ever since. Henry Ward Beecher lived in the house after the admiral and his family moved. When a local wrecking company began tearing down the house last week Mr. Judson remembered the cannon balls. He got them and presented them to Rear Admiral Coghlan.

Silas Horton Stringham, who served for 53 years in the United States navy, was born in Middletown in 1798. He retired with the rank of rear admiral in 1862, and died on Feb. 7, 1876.

"A NO. 1" IS RICH TRAMP. Has Spent Only \$7.50 in Traveling

Nearly Half a Million Miles. Middletown, N. Y.-Well dressed

and well groomed, "A No. 1," the most remarkable tramp in the world, is visiting the city for the second time in 24 years. Known only as "A. No. 1," he has traveled the world over many times since he started his hobo life in 1883; when he was 11 years old.

He has been in nearly every city, village and hamlet in the United States, and has covered 451,000 miles. He has spent in actual, cash only \$7.56 for traveling. Since January 1 he has traveled 5,200 miles at a cost of 26 cents.

Unlike the ordinary tramp, "A No. 1" does not beg. He gets a living carving images and heads on Irish potatoes. He carries a number of life insurance policies. A considerable fortune he never touches. He does not use tobacco or liquor. He has willed his property to a trust fund as a foundation for prizes to be competed for by public school students in his native city. He has also

WILL EXCAVATE ALONG NILE.

purchased a demetery lot there.

California Professor Is Given Important Archaeological Work.

University of California. - Dr. George A. Reisner, formerly in charge of the University of California exploration work in Egypt, has been appointed archaeologist in charge of excavations for the Egyptian government in Nubia.

The work about to be undertaken is of great importance, involving the continuous excavation of both sides of the Nile from Kalabsche to Derr, a distance of 150 kilometers. This is rendered necessary by the decision to raise the Assovan dam another, eight meters.

Prof. Maspero, head of the department of antiquities, is to have charge of the restoration of the known temples and the copying of their inscriptions. To Dr. Reisner has been assigned the task of excavating monuments at present buried under the soil, and the recording and publishing of these excavations. The work is expected to take five years.

Skidee Post Office Discontinued. Franklin, Pa.—The post office authorities have given heed to protests of the indignant patrons of Skidoo post office, Venango county, and have discontinued that name and substituted Cherrybrook. The fiame was formerly Cherry Tree, which was taken away a few months ago and given to Grant, Indiana county, where stood the cherry ree marking the boundary line of hands bought by Wil-Ham Penn from the Indians. Skidoe was suggested by the postmaster's little daughter.

STEALS SOAP WORTH 2 CENTS.

Widow Sent to Jail by Express Company as a Result.

New York.-Charged with ste aling from Senator T. C. Platt's ex_iress company a cake of soap, the highest reasonable valuation of which is two cents, Mrs. Hannah Polski was sent to jail to be held for trial by Magietrate Moss in the Tombs court.

Mrs. Polski, who is a poor widow, was arrested at the instance of Charles E. Jenries, superintendemt of the United States Express company building, on Rector street. She is employed there as a scrub woman. Jeffries' aid found her with the soa.p in her possession.

Profoundly indignant at the dissorery, Jeffries hastened to the Church street station and demanded that, the woman be arrested.

Policeman Murphy accompanied Jeffries back to the building and took the woman into custody. He also gathered up exhibit A, a battered cake of soap.

"This woman had the soap feloniously in her possession," declaredi Superintendent Jeffries ponderously.

"I admit that, your honor," said the prisoner. "I intended to wash my hands with it. After working on my kness scrubbing floors for four hours I thought I was entitled at least to wash my hands."

"Don't you think this is a pretty small matter to make a criminal charge of?" saked Magistrate Moss. "I desire to make an example of her," returned Jeffries. "There has been altogether too much pilfering in the building lately. Why, I feel sure that thousands of dollars' worth of articles have been stolen from the building. I will not withdraw the complaint, as this woman may be concerned in the other thefts, though I

admit I have no proof of it." "Then there is no alternative but to hold the prisoner," announced the court. "I must hold her on a change of petty larceny for special sessioms." Thereupon the widow was led away to the Tombs.

EMBERMANY'S NEW CANAL The Telton, 23 Miles Long, Diverter an Enormous Traffic.

Berlin.-The greatest recent cainal project in Germany is the Telton canal, near Berlin. The immense river traffic on the Havel and the Spiree has been much hampered by being obliged to follow these streams through the city. The Telton canal permits this traffic to be diverted.

The canal is only 23 miles long, and there is a saving in distance of only 20 miles in the main river route. But the gain is in the time formerly mecessary to get through the city. The total expense of construction, including buildings, harbors and electricworks, was about \$11,500,000.

The channel is 20 meters broad at the bottom and from two to 2.50 mae-

There is only one lock with a fall of water of 2.7 meters. In its construction the latest and most improwed system has been employed. Its gaties, etc., are worked by electricity supplied by the canal's own electric works, the towing also being mainly done by electric locomotives. Fiftyfive bridges had to be built, but the expenditure is fully justified by the enormous traffic through Berlin, which amounted in 1905 to nearly 12,000,000

RICHEST YALE SENIOR LAZIEST.

Son of Lackawanna Railroad President is Awarded That Honor.

New Haven, Conn.-Calvin Trues dale, the richest member of the Ymle class of 1907, has been awarded the vote of the class as its laziest member. He is a son of the multi-millionaire president of the Lackawanna railroad.

George Harold Wiess, of Schuylkill Haven, Pa., was voted the nervicat and also the windlest member of the class. Charles Pomeroy Otis, of A.n. dover, Mass., was voted the greatest grind in the class. "Sammy" Morse, the football captain, was voted the most popular member, and Edward Hart, of Brooklyn, the best debatter in the class—the member most likely to succeed.

Professor William Lyon Phelps got the vote as the favorite and the brightest professor. When it came to voting for the university the class liked next to Yale, Harvard received a joit, for 178 votes went to Princeton and only 57 to Harvard, which has usual ly been awarded that honor. Williams college came third with 23 votes.

Washington.-President Roosevelt goes heavily armed. He is prepared to take care of himself in any emergency. It was disclosed the other day, during the ceremonies incident to the laying of the cornerstone of Masonic temple, that the president carries a heavy army revolver, which he knows how to use. When the president arrived at the stand erected for the occasion he was warmly welcomed and a Masonic apron was produced for him to wear, he being a member of

President Always Armed.

the tying of the apron strings a hume army revolver came into view, projecting from the president's hip pocket. Devours Seven Lobeters.

the order. In tying the apron it was

necessary to disarrange his coat, and

when it was pushed back to permit

Boston,-Edward Cabill the other day won a wager by eating six broiled lobsters, putting down the seventh for good measure. He then went home to supper.

SHELL STICK TO HIS PIPE

Let the Other Fellows Dally with Clgars and Cigarettes.

One particular objection many of the men patrons have to the big palatial hotels in the city is that they can't smoke their favorite pipes in the public halls without becoming the cynosure of all eyes...

"The other evening," said a guest at the St. Regis, "I sat down in one of the comfortable armchairs in the hall to enjoy my pipe that's been my constant friend for the last seven years. There were several people sitting near me, most of whom were men, and one or two were smoking cigars or cigarettes. I didn't see a pipe in sight anywhere, and that made me a little uncertain as to whether I should be violating an etiquettal rule of the house.

"I drew out my briar, and, after I had got it going comfortably, I noticed that the guests near me began to melt away by ones and twos, until presently I was left with a good share of the ball to myself. Some of them did not leave the ball altogether, but moved to seats furthest from me. Of course I knew what the cause was, but I didn't care. In my opinion, the man who smokes a pipe is a bean sight better than any dozen men who smoke cigars and cigarettes."--New York Times.

NEEDED WHOLE BOOKCASE.

Why One Man is Dissatisfied with His Encyclopedia.

Just as the train was pulling out of the station a breathless commuter swung himself upon the pistform of the last car at a station some 30 minutes from New York. He carried a . green cloth bag, such as are affected by young lawyers, and one large volume of an encyclopedia was under his arm.

He sank into a seat and, with a deep sigh, opened the book. He lost no time in finding his place, but he seemed far from satisfied. Soon he turned in great exasperation to his neighbor and remarked:

"Now, wouldn't that jar you? I've been paying for this encyclopedia for the last two years, and never had occasion to use it before. A new client, a big tanner, is going to call on me this morning, and I wanted to read up on the subject of tanning before I reached the city. So I snatched the volume with the letter T while cating breakfast, and incidentally ran five blocks to catch my train. Look for the word Tanning-there it is. But that is all that is there. Just take a look at that!" he exclaimed, pointing to this simple legend:

"Tanning-see leather." - Judge's Library.

Copper Mining Good Trade. Contrary to general belief, copper mining is healthy work, and the averthe composition of the ore has an extremely strengthening effect on the blood and nerves. Few copper miners die before they reach the age of 83 or 84. But on the other hand the copper

smelter is lucky if he sees 50. Whiskey is bad to drink, but its distilling is health giving, and a fatal foe to disease germs of nearly every kind. Distillery workers show the excellent average of \$1 years of life and seldom suffer from illness unless given to intemperance.

Oddly enough, barring accidents, there would be no trade to beat the steeplejacks for keeping life going. The task of working at great heights from the ground keeps the nervous system in perfect order, and that is two-thirds of the battle. Steeplejacks who are not killed by socident . 1 show the magnificent average of 89 years.

Compulsory Education in China.

The board of education has under consideration a scheme of compulsory education of children, by which 100 primary schools will be established in each provincial capital, 40 in each prefect, department, and: district, and one in each village.

The same board is of opinion that all children reaching a certain age should be forced to enter the schools. otherwise their parents are to be punbehed. It is also proposed that the provincial director of education shall attend the school once in every two years and hold an examination.-Shanghai Mercury.

How to Protect Seeds. All seeds that rats, mice or hirds esteem can be effectually protected.

by coating them with red lead. · Place the seed in a vessel considerably larger than is needed to contain it, add to it a few drops of paraffin or water, just enough (not more) to moisten every seed, and stir # well: then add a small quantity of red lead and stir again until each seed in thoroughly soated and separate. Vermin will sometimes attack seeds thus treated, but disgusted with the result soon pass on to other fare.—The Gar-

Danger in Electric Light,

If your dwelling is electrically lighted never place wood, clothes or other inflammable material against the wires, meters, or switches; never use an electric wire as a clothesline, and see to it that your dwelling is kept free from rats, as these pests often gnaw the insulation from the wires. The amount of loss from "electric fires in the United States in one year, according to the Saturday Evening Post, ta \$15,000,000.

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