

A NEW SCHOOL DESK.

President's Support for the Child's Back, Where it is Most Needed. In the belief that proper seating facilities play an important part in the welfare of school children...

THAT RARE ANIMAL, MAN.

Beldom Caught Before 8 O'Clock in London, Never in Day Time. Time was when London was one of the capitals where man could be discerned with the naked eye...

Story of Irving. Irving memories continue to spring up. Lionel Barrymore played on the stage with Sir Henry the night of his death...

Countess Dancing for a Living. A great sensation has been created throughout Sweden by the appearance of the stage as a dancer...

Uncle Sam's Pasturage. Uncle Sam, unlike Job, the rich man of the east, does not own many cattle and horses...

Concrete Lighthouse. By the use of concrete a tall lighthouse was constructed in a short period of time at the Point de la Courbe...

LAY ONLY BY LAMPLIGHT.

McKeever Man Says He Has Solved Problem of Eggs in Winter. Hiram Scott, of McKeever, believes he has solved the vexatious problem of making hens lay eggs when they don't want to...

"COME SEVEN, ELEVEN."

Budding Business Man "Makes Good" to His Admiring Parent. When Sam came back from college his father didn't think he would make good as a business man...

The Niggard's Way. A Philadelphian said of Miss Anna T. Jeanes, who has given \$1,000,000 for negro education in the south: "Miss Jeanes is a splendid philanthropist..."

Pride. Doubtless Prince Fushimi, of Japan, made the acquaintance of Highland pipers in the course of his visit to Scotland...

A Fellow-Festering. "I don't believe," said Mrs. Henry Peck, "that I would be afraid of a man-eating tiger..."

Follows in Misfortune. "Well," growled the first man at the Eve o'clock tea, "if it were not for my wife I wouldn't be here..."

NOVEL CHURCH ON WHEELS.

Unique Chapel Car, With Bishop Hennessy in Charge, to Tour Kansas. Wichita, Kan.—A chapel car, the only one of its kind in the world, has been brought to Wichita from Chicago...

HOLDS RECORD AS TRAVELER.

Great Distance Covered by President of Illinois Central. Chicago—President J. T. Harahan, of the Illinois Central railroad, enjoys the distinction of having traveled over more miles of railroad than any other man in the United States...

SCHOOL OF LEVIATHAN FLOUNDERS MANY MILES BEHIND A CRAFT.

New York.—The Atlas liner, Virginia, which has arrived in port from the West Indies, had an odd experience with whales on her way up the coast, according to Capt. Felix Zack and the passengers...

MAN TAKES BRIDE'S NAME.

Baltimore, Md.—Dr. Annie E. Copelan was married to Abraham Erott Copelan, formerly Abraham Erott. Dr. Copelan, who received her M. D. from the University of Maryland four years ago...

ARCTIC BIRD CAPTURED.

Iowa City, Ia.—The University of Iowa has secured the first arctic Jaeger ever found in Iowa. It was captured alive on a Johnson county farm...

DON'T SAY "OLD ENGLAND."

Great Britain Dates from 1801, and We Are 25 Years Older. The ages of most countries are recorded as exactly as that of any individual, and many of the nations usually considered old, even ancient...

BOAT IN THEIR NESTS.

One Bird's Protection Against Predatory Enemies. The mother bird sat on her eggs at the water's edge, and when I approached, she pushed off with her foot as though the nest had been a boat...

A HANDY BOX.

A new piece of bedroom furniture that is practical as well as novel is the chest of shirt-waist boxes. The ordinary shirt-waist box is not particularly new...

TAMPERING WITH THE TRUTH.

A school teacher trying to explain to his class the meaning of the word "conceded," said: "Suppose I would go around saying: 'Look how good I am to my class,' or bragging about how much I know or how good-looking I am—what would you say I was?"

A KEEN SCENT.

"What's a baby so pleased about, Katie?" asked the grandmother. "Oh, his mamma and papa are coming," replied Katie, the nurse. "I don't see them, Katie." "Nor I, ma'am. But the baby's nose is very keen. He smells the automobile, ma'am."

DRESSING ON \$5.50 A YEAR.

Expenses of an English Woman of Fashion—Minor Expenditures. London.—A very exclusive London dressmaker on being asked how much a lady should spend on dress replied: "She should dress fairly well on £1,300 a year..."

SEEK TO HARNESS TIDES.

Engineers Plan to Store Energy Now Wasted. South Thomaston, Me.—Considerable progress is being made here toward the successful harnessing of the tides, by which it is hoped to save the vast amount of tidal energy now going to waste...

GENERAL WASHINGTON HURT.

Old Letter Says Revolutionary Leader Was Injured at Trenton. Philadelphia.—It has always been set forth in history that Gen. George Washington was not wounded during the revolution, but the members of the Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the Revolution, who went to New Hope, Bucks county, learned differently when they heard the address delivered by Richard Randolph Parry...

TEXAS TO BAR CONSUMPTIVES.

Victims of Tuberculosis in Advanced Stages Will Be Kept Out. Austin, Tex.—All persons suffering from tuberculosis in an advanced stage are to be debarred from entering Texas. Dr. W. H. Brumby, state health officer, said that within a few days he would issue a proclamation establishing a rigid quarantine against all persons afflicted with the disease in an acute degree...

WINS FORTUNE IN ALASKA.

Minor Patents Piece of Ground Overlooked by Famous Company. STOUT PATS., E. D.—John Johnston, a former resident of western South Dakota, according to letters which have been received from Juneau, Alaska, where he now is, has "struck it rich" and is in a fair way to become a millionaire...

RIFLE IN TREE TRUNK.

Oak Has Grown Around the Gun, Almost Completely Imbedding It. Seattle, Wash.—About 11 miles from Centralia, on the road to Little Rock, is a curiosity, to see which would amply repay anyone for the drive. About 50 yards from the road, near a deserted homestead, is an old-fashioned rifle imbedded in the trunk of a tree...

GOES TO PRISON AT 81.

Dangerous Counterfeiter Sent to Penitentiary at Advance. Philadelphia.—"Old Sam" Tate is to be the most dangerous counterfeiter in the country, has been sent to eastern penitentiary by Judge Holla for eight years. Since 1872 Tate has spent more than half of his time in jail, and it is probable that his sentence will find him, for he told the court yesterday that he was 81 years old...

SMOKE CAUSES SNUB NOSES.

A Remarkable Indictment Against London Nuisance Drawn Up. London.—Sir William Richmond, the well-known member of the Royal Academy finds instances from unexpected directions that drive home his arguments in his hitherto unsuccessful campaign against the London smoke nuisance. He told his hearers that the late springs and early falls here are caused entirely by London smoke. The pall of Londoners is also due to the smoke, for smoke excludes the sunlight and where there was no sun light there could be no color...