

ROMANCE IN A PATENT

Construction of a Street Sweeping Machine by a Man and Woman Made in a Marriage. Layman, Hiram D. and F. W. Parpart (by marriage) now F. W. Layman, New York, N. Y. Street Sweeping Machine.

IS NEARING COMPLETION.

Over 1,600 Miles of Great Railway Line in South Africa, Planned by Cecil Rhodes, Finished. The British South African company has received information that the Cape to Cairo railway line now stretching a distance over 1,600 miles from Cape Town.

REGULATES ALIMONY RATE.

New York Court Lifts Burden Off Those from Whom Wives Seek Divorce. The appellate division of the New York supreme court has decided that the rate of alimony to be paid by a man to his wife in a proceeding for divorce should be ten dollars per week, and \$100 annual fee.

She Is for Women

Lady Henry Somerset, the English temperance and women's rights advocate is consistent in all things. She keeps only women servants in her house and on her estates. Tall women are her footmen; a stout woman is her butler and women have charge of her stable.

FOURTH IN PHILIPPINES.

Day of American Independence Joyously Celebrated by the Natives. On the Fourth of July the Filipino "outyankees" the most patriotic Yankee that ever lived.

FUTURE OF PORTO RICO.

More Schools and Aid for Coffee Industry Suggested. What the people of the United States hope ultimately to see in Porto Rico is a government wisely and honestly administered for the Porto Ricans to the largest possible extent.

PORTO RICO LACE WOOD.

Its Fibrous Nature Shown in Making of Whip from One Piece. A Philadelphia man doing some business connections in Porto Rico recently had sent to him a natural curiosity from that island in the shape of a whip composed of a single piece of wood.

Governments in United States.

- 1. Constitutional, state and territorial. 2. Special conditions for Alaska. 3. Special conditions for Indian territory. 4. A. Admission for the Philippines. 5. An experiment in Porto Rico. 6. Naval officers in charge of Guam. 7. Temporary government in Tutuila, Samoa, and other Pacific islands. 8. The territory of Hawaii. 9. The Panama canal zone - Denver News.

LATE MANDATES OF FASHION

Seasonal Hints About What Is Being Worn by Feminine Devotees of Dress. Bronze color is coming to the fore as a quiet, fashionable tint. You notice it in stylish rajah silks in a sort of glorified pongee, in veiling, in chiffon—strange to say—and also in the London-made raincoats, which are so much admired.

REMEDIES FOR MOSQUITOES

Simple Precautions Which Will Afford Relief to People in the Country. Mosquitoes, as everyone knows, find their lodging places in any corner where dampness lurks. An uncovered rain water barrel will bring them in horde.

MRS. MOTHER'S CORN BREAD

Like His Father Before Him Gillmore Never Found It Made Just Right. Young Mrs. Gillmore watched her husband anxiously as he cut into a smoking pan of corn bread, relates Youth's Companion.

SERMONS BY TELEPHONE.

Church Services Enjoyed by Hospital Patients by Wire—New System Proposed. Many attempts have been made, both in England and America, to utilize the telephone for bringing to the ears of sick patients those religious services which, by reason of their infirmities, they are unable personally to attend.

ASSEMBLY OF PICKED MEN

Congress Composed of Brains and Business Ability of the Highest Order. When congress was considering a tariff bill a few years ago a New York business man, believing what he had read in certain newspapers about the ignorance of the members of the house of representatives, went to Washington to tell them what changes they ought to make in the duties on the goods to which he was interested, says Youth's Companion.

COINS MADE FOR NATIVES

Birmingham (Eng.) Mint Turns Out Large Quantities of Metal Money for Other Lands. Birmingham, England has a mint which, in addition to turning out millions of English coins, does more in the way of supplying foreign governments with coin than any other money-making establishment in the world.