TALE OF A BILLIARD TABLE. One That is Yet in Use at West Point Has an Interesting History.

One of the most interesting of West Points traditions is that relating to the billiant table. Shortly after the sid war the cadets, always on the billiant table. Shortly after the sid war the cadets, always on the billiant table. Shortly are the cadets always on the side of the cade table and table and table the cade table and table and a solitable place was south as billiant table, and a solitable place was south as which to set it up the side of the war to solitable and a solitable place was sout as or 30 years ago, the heating was by means of furnaces. The basement of the Sixth division of the barracks, about 25 or 30 years ago, the heating was by means of furnaces. The basement of the Sixth division of the barracks are used for coal bins, the bins being carranged that there the hulting, which was a solitable to the sixth division of the start only be reached by passing through one of the others. After considering all available places, this coal bin was finally selected as being the place least liable to detection. After considering all available places, this coal bin was finally selected as being the place least liable to detection. After considering all available places, this coal bin was finally selected as being the place least liable to detection. After considering all available places, this coal bin was finally selected as being the place least liable to detection. After considering all available places, the coal bin was divided by a fean of ozen across the river, for there was no West Shore railroad in those days. One coid waiter night it was husted by a fean of ozen across the river on the randy age the bill, and was safely across. The results of the day and the could not find it. The cadets contained the place of the place of the read of the place of the pl

math division the two cadets entered and the officers, artiving a moment. Later, saw them climb over a pile of cost and enter an open door, through which came sounds of laughter and conversation and the clicking of helia, while the air was laden with fragrant tobacco smoke.

The officers pauses for a nament and held a withpretter consultation. But held a withpretter consultation and held a withpretter consultation. But he other officers of their discovery and her all of them come down the following night and enjoy the fun of a raid on the club, hely withdrew and went home. Next day all of the officers at the post were informed of the discovery, and it was arranged that the raith white post was a read of the raith white post was the raith white post was the following night and he officers might have had their little fun had it not been that there were three sadels the previous night instead of two. The bird had forgotten his pipe and had gone back for it, while the other two went on and were discovered by the officers. The librid, compared the control of the con

use there.

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Indeed," exclaimed Miss Sharpe,

unicing significantly at the clock,

that way I suppose you have saved

anderable "money."— Philadelphia

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Evidently Intustented.
Casey—So the boss fired caseled for the long fired caseled for the way drank?
Costtgen—Whey, the dom fool wint and fell six shtories widout hurling himself—Judge.

COLONIAL DAYS DIPLOMACY.

briginally, the confederation was without executive effects, and all its business, both foreign and domestic was confidered through committee to the foreign and domestic was confidered through committee or being the property of the property of the foreign and the property of the confidered to which Benjamis Franklin and John Jay were members, and in 1771 it was changed to the "committee on frequential through the personnel of the confidered to the committee of the personnel in office for maconduct in office for maconduct in office for maconduct in office for maconduct in office of the confidered foreign and the conducts were conducted up to 17rd and a "departy like of the confidered foreign addition of the colonies were conducted up to 17rd and a "departy like of foreign addition had been sent to Europe, the treaties of all and another the foreign addition had been sent to Europe, the treaties of all another and of committee and important land the property of the conduct of the colonies of the conductions through a committee had provided through a committee that provide the property of the conduct of these relations through a committee that provided the papers of the conduct of the conduct of the conduct of the conduct of the provided the papers of the conduction of the

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Forme years ago a jeweler of Borlogue, Franca. constructed a wondorful automatic enquirement of the monogene of the construction of the construct

FOREIGH GOSSIP.

In Mexico school teachers usually ave a cigar in the mouth. Even crim-nais before the bar are allowed to

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The street cars and omnitiones of Paris charge six erns for limited and three cents for untide seats. A seath is essential, but a long wait, even of lours, may be required to get it. The transfer is allowed on a slovent fare, but some on a three-event fare done has an emportuned to distance, with more or less hipping. Berlin uniform force of 2ty, cents, without ransfers.

A new record for the passage from Meditherrament to Hong-Kong has been made by the British ercloser made in the Succession of the list for the 7,500 miles was 10.3 knots in the Succession of the list for the 7,500 miles was 10.3 knots in the Succession, and the Bulle arrived not also hours later. The sen speed of the list for the 7,500 miles was 10.3 knots in the Succession, and the Policy and the pass through, and they were delayed to the subject to 24 hours, while cashing of 4,600 miles was 10.3 knots in the Succession of 5,600 lone.

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proits fully as astonishing as those I have described.

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"She is?"
"Yes, the will have a gold monogram
on her note-paper even if she huan't
got shoes."—Indianapolis Journal.

WAR CORRESPONDENT'S RISKS

Julian Raiph Admits That Their Lot is Not Without its Drawbacks.

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men as parached reports gained for him.

"But I believe that in the London magadine I said that it we not necessary for a war corresponded the said of the said of

ENGLAND LOSING TRADE.

In the Industrial Competition She Is Being Left Hehind Other Nations.

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The time is come when it may be added whether we, as a manufacturing action, have ton all sense of the Intin-live that formerly distinguished us beyond the other nations of the world, says the Iondon Express.

A broad survey of the existing industrial field reveals a prospect not very futtering to the pride of most look to the pride of the pride

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ect. commission thinks that an

FLIRTS WITH WAX WOMEN.

Catileman from Wyoming Throws Kisses to Figures in Store Windows,

A yrazilou pulkerman on a neut man-tiken in the well department stores of State atrect tells a queer story of a cattleman from the plains of Myom-ing, says the Unicago Chronicle. Ac-cording to the officer's alony the ranch-country of the original of the con-walls of the original of the con-maks in a preminent show window of Chicago's great shopping thorough-fare.

"When I first saw the cowboy throwing klases at the pretty woman of wax," said the policeman, "I at five thought he must be drunk or crasy. But he was neither. The real truth was that he must be drunk or crasy. But he was neither. The real truth was that he had not in his limit of the heart of heart of the heart of heart of the heart of heart of the heart of heart of heart of the heart of heart fare. "When I first saw the cowboy throw-

wooling of the wax figures in State

A TELEGRAPH LINE. Chili That Was Preserved from Molestotion of Indians by a Clever Trick.

When the electric telegraph was first introduced into Chili a stringen was resorted to in order to guard the posts and where against a strongen on the part of the natives and to maintain the connection between the strongholds on the frontier. There were at the time between 0 and 36 capitive indians in the Chilian camp. Gen. Pinton in command of the operations—called them took wires, and in the control of the

full operation, after which 'me ex-claimed':

"I continued you to be up the wheel'
"I continued hadous the stopped. Not been considered the control of the

ever since remained unmolested.

Carumbers In Stheria.

Carumbers In Ingely take the place of tault in Siberia. They are raised in profusion and when nearly ripe they are put down for a few days in a brine made from sait and task leaves and then are enten both in compression with regular mads and by themselves as one cats applies.

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## WILEN VISITING ABROAD.

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instead of many centuries and "These two things interested som what the 'paint man and the lemma, respectively, and they certain interested me."

CLUB LIFE IN CHINA.

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