## CHANGE IN CALENDAR

A Bew Time System May Be Intro duced This Century.

and Uniform Hours All O Fine of International M ridina Conference.

The new cratury will bring about many changes, but perhaps one of such recryptal propriate as the proposed new method of time-keeping about the control of t

completed his journey? 2 nours (see anyone ask: "What is going to sighten this out and bring about a party of the angle of the sight of the angle of the simply putting into operate the results of the deliberations of international meridian conference, the met Washington at the international difference of President Arthur in October, of President Arthur in October, of the sight of the prime of the sight of the prime of the sight of the prime of the sight of

denomicate and arranged everywhere to begin at meas surranged everywhere to begin at meas surranged everywhere to begin at meas midnight.

The conference expresses the hope that the technical studies designed to requisite and extend the application of the decimal system to the dirision of angular space and of time shall be resumed, so as to admit the extension of this application to all cases in which it greens real advantages.

Coming down to our row day, what the studies are successful and the studies of the control of the studies of the common use in kitchens to show the cook when the eggs were boiled? And is not the modern clock hanced on the same principles? In the belowardra the water is the motor; the hazed on the same principles? In the sheppydra the water is the motor; the perforation, the escapement; while the sanking of the shell or bowl is the index of the completion of a definite

see of the competition of a centification of a centification was of the citypayina. In Greece was for limiting the length of speeches in the cogris. In important cases an additional amount of time was allowed and each side was permitted 50 gallons of water, necessitating the see of unusually large amphorac. When a speaker was interrupted, to him he would note the deficit to "stop the water." This practice might be rewired with profit.

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The system of time-keeping in Home-week determined the day and night lot four actions of the stop of th

Sore going on.

Gas Day for Balking is Mesice.
Only one country in the world has
a national betting day, and that is
Brisko. The day is the 14th of June,
Service one in the republic, from Freesident Diaz down to the commonst
servant, is expected to take a good
wash. Unnumbered thousands allow
no water to touch their persons except
an title occasion, known as St. John's
day.—Chicago Chronicle.

Pinatah tamitgranta.
Of the 6,753 Pinns who came to this country last year only 17 were refused admittaner, only 02 were unable to read and write, and only 14 were said to be in danger of becoming public charges.—N. Y. Sun.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

Two lee breakers for Port Arthur being constructed in a Flunish

shipyard.

Experiments are being made in India with the locust fungus in the hope of exterminating that pest.

Shipments of pig iron from Alabama and Tennessee for the first II months of 1900 amounted to 1,200,000 (ons.

and acunease for the first II months of 1990 amounted to 1,209,000 cons.

Recently an institution was opened in Belgium for the alleged cure of turberculosis by the exclusive raw mead diet. After a triel of a few months the experiment was been for month the experiment was to be the property of the Underground rail, way to account, and they have been fined for permitting the ears to be crowded beyond their acting capacity.

Cincipnati Is figuring on a plan far a permanent expection. The building is to be-deeproof and ten atories high. It is for an attraction for outsiders and a benefit-for home merchants and

manufacturers.

It has been said that one-hilf, the mortality of the human race is due to malarka, and though this may every well be as exaggeration, figures show the feedly character of the disascent of the disascent in the rest extent of its field of activity.

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The X-ray has informed liking Poster that he has been going around for 25 years with a broken snike without knowing it. He hart his agike in the Yosemite valley aquarter of a contary ago, and now he terran that there are two bones broken in it that have never knik together. kult together.

#### CHANGE THEIR OLD NAMES.

Many Foreigners Begin Life in This Country Under New Allians,

The elerk of the city court, says the New York Evening Post, lately made public the names of 70 persons who changed their names in legal form in the year 1985. Most of the original the year 200 and make in eggs item in the year 200 and and a proper court of the prope

seconics pain Kempin; Jampolsky is reduced to the Dicknessilic name of Jampole.

Mere Member's Binader.

A brigadier general or major general is entitled to the keep of three houses at Uncle Sam's expense; a colonel, Heutenant colonel, major or capitain to two only. The forage allowance is often communed by turning over the same to the quartermaster, and this practice once betrayed a suspicious new member of the house into a currous blunder. He announced that he had discovered hat forage allowed to them, and one such case, I am prepared to cite from the records of the war department—a case in which the outs and hay were transferred, doubtless for a consideration, to a person named Q. M. Corral. There was an exchange of looks and winks among his assonibach hearers, and then no old member kindly rose and said: The prepared of the control of the contro

Had the Bret of B.
Tommy Atkins had taken a Boer prisoner, and, the two getting friendly, talked about the prospects of the war. "You may on well give it up; you will never win," and the Boer. "Cos why?" asked Tommy. "Be-vice with the beer, "Guern," and Tommy, with great contempt," "why, we're three lords or our side, and one of "em's mide a bloomle' base of "imself!"—Chicugo Chronicle.

# DENSE SERI INDIANS.

Tribe of Mexican Savages That Are Incapable of Learning.

Da Noi Even Know the Pees of the Ordinary Hunting Knife-Lack the Saving Qualities of Other Aberigines.

The Seria Qualities of Other Asserting Control of the Control of t

they happen to fall, but the funeral of a woman is an occasion for great pomp and ceremony. There may be some relation between this and the fact that the Seria, like most other Indians, like in the Seria, like most other the fact hat the Seria, like most other tonger the women have no word signifying "fate," though they have one for "mother," though they have one for "mother," though they have one for "mothers. The reason for this distinction is not manifest.

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British Paternalism.

That the Heithis empire looks after its children the world over is well illustrated by the fact that the crown agents for the colonies are luviting tenders for the colonies are luviting tenders for the aupply of four sailing ships, or three steamers, to carry Indian emigrants from Chewtonies to the Fift colony, there to work in the plantations. The paternal Indian government takes complete charge of the affair. The coolies are recruited up country, brought to Calcuttu and placed in charge of the officer of emister that weaklings and those developing disease may be weeded out. Then they are shipped to Fift or Demerata or other West Indian colonies in government controlled ships and indented to the planters for five years, the guernment fixing the rate of wages, the conditions of life—N. Y. Times.

# PUNGENT PARAGRAPES.

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JAre you married or single?"
"Neither." "?" "I have been unmarried."—Town Toples.
Dogs can't talk, but me and where know the property of the property of

#### AGREE TO PRESERVE GAME.

Buropenn Nations Interested to Africa Have's Compact to Protect Animals,

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Animals.

An act of great importance to all those who are interested in preserving from externilation the wild animals of the world was recently taken by pran-powers that control levillery in Africa, by which the larger portion of that continent becomes, to all intents and purposes, a rast game preserve. All game, both great and apail, h in diager of disappearing before the persecution of the second second second of the gather of the second sec

Ender the terms of the convention the hunting and destruction of vultures, scertary hirds, owis, giraffes, specifials, thimpunzees, mountain zebras, wild sates, white-tailed runs, clands and the little Libertian hippoputamus is prohibited. The young of certain animals, including the dephant, rhinoceros, hippopotamus, celors, ance protected, and also the same species when accompanied by their young. Tarticular emphasis is laid on the protection of young elephants, and all elephants' thais weighing less than 20 pounds are to be conflicted by the government if the animal was killed after the convention went into effect. A limited number of lious, leopards, harmless monkey, large brinds of pery, crocedlies, poisonens makes and pythous may be killed.

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In Place as Gitties.
In Sussex, England, a man whose dealer to get and to keep is unduly developed is not celled "grasping:" he is spoken of as a "very having man." There, as elsewhere, a "haring" man is born to his title; when he sets out to nequire it he has some such experience as that which hefelt. The congressian was a very generous giver, so generous, indeed, that his friends were always urging him to keep his gifts and donations down to a certain limit. At lengthe he seemed to realize that importance of trenchment, and onnounced that he friend to, whom he made the amouncement met him and asked, with interest: "Well, how are you making out?" "I began well," the congression replied, "and if I build give may be a proposed to the first own of the plan well," the congression replied, "and if I build give making out?" "I began well," the congression replied, "and if I build give having hard lock \$19,000 last month. I am sure I should have kept within the limit."—"Outh's Companion.

Doctor—You will have to give up all mental work for a few weeks.

Patient—But, doctor, in that case, my income would cease. I earn my living by writing poems for the magazines.

"Oh, you cam keep right on at that."

—Chicago Daily News.

### RUNG BY ENGINES.

Chimes in New York That Are Operated by Electricity.

Glosing Hours of the Mineteentl tury Were Sinde Melodious the Use of a Modern In-

When the great A.000-pound hell of 8t. Patrick's exthefiral, answering the chimes of Caree and Trility, boomed out the closing hours of the last century and othered in the new, it ream does not be the control of the current on the lost of the current of the hell; had the current of the hell; had the lost of the hell; had the lost of the hell; have all been handshed and if their place may be a lost of the hell; have all been handshed and if their place may be a lost of the hell; have all been handshed and if their place may be a lost of the lost of the lost of the lost of their place may be a lost of the lost of their place may be a lost of their place of their lost of th

ALWAYS WILLING TO OBLIGE. Accommodating Chap to Trias Who Was Rendy to Postpone Shooting.

It was a Texas town and a long-timbed Texan was making across the public square toward the courthouse with a revolver in highand when he was stopped by a man who asked: "Are you on your way to the court-tours."

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nouse." Yes, sir. I and, "was the reply, relates an exchange.

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"Going to shoot anybody?"

"Yes, sir.—Lawyer Johnson. If it hadra been for him, I shouldn't have lost my case yesterday. Yes, sir, going to fill him full of leaf.

"Yes you in any great hurry about "Yes you in any great hurry about "Yes you in any great hurry about my mind as soon as possible."

"Of course, judyjon see Lawyer Johnson is how, arguing a case for me and woa't be through for 40 minds of the same and woa't be through for 40 minds of the same and woa't be through for 40 minds only held off for awhile you will do me a great favor."

"Why, certainly—glad you mentioned it. No hurry about the shooting, so as it coines off londay, and you can come on me. Have a drink ure, and if Johnson is a particular riven of yours I'll shoot him as softified of yours I'll shoot him as softify a I can and give him every show to de like a gentleman."

He Lacked Something wish," said the old man low passenger on the renr platform of the street car, "I wish I had the gift of what they call repartee."
"Can't you talk back?" was the

"Can't you talk back? was august?
"Not to amount to anything. Just now when I left home my wife called me a slink, a sneck, a fool, a line and a villain, and all I could say in reply we to to the state of the stat

#### WAYS OF TWO CHIEFTAINS.

A photographer who went to the front on behalf of the legding illustrate, def journals and has just returned related an ancedote the other day which very puly illustrate the different-base energy puly illustrate the different-base facility of the control of miles for the transport of his appearant, and, needless to say the control of miles for the transport of his appearant, and, needless to say the control of miles for the transport of his appearant, and, needless to say the control of the contr

to when, where or he turned to him was le imagination, as Kitch immediately galloped vouchsafing a word.

DEADLY CARBON MON-UKIDE. Its Incidious and Patal Effects Graph-

loally illustrated in Recent
Accidents.

The recent death of one laundress
and narrow escape of another through

The recent death of one launderes and narrow energe of another through the breathing of escaping gas from a laundry store ju which there was acke fire, both of them orrecome while awake and working and in a large room full of deors and windows, recalls the graphic account given by In. A. E. Miller of the wholesale potenting which occurred by this same gas, exclude monocide, at the Smackell mining disaster. A receding for the same first prediction of the wholesale potential disaster. A resching to the same first prediction of the world of the world. He wrote:

"We all as twithout moving or trying to except the foot of the ladder was close by, by to note of the made any

avake and and air test from several doors and windows.

The dangerous testabliness of this gas seems to be due to it gradual combination jeith the hemoglobin of the blood (while his the agestic entrying ora; can to the itsuses and removing the waste earthon dioxide), into a very simble compound, so stable in fact, that is percents the usual absorption of oxygen in the lungs and thus really, brings about an asphysication of the tissues. It is the potanous gas given off from burning charces), which is sometimed used for spieldal purposes.

Askington—How is it that Jack Swift is so popular with the ladies? Teller-Oh! He has a way of issinuating to every girl, that when he is a with her he is always a farild he will, tay more than he intends to,—Tack.