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of insects and swollen into a globular bladder from one to two inches in di-ameter. After the insect has emerged from a circular hole in the side of this

from a circular hole in the side of this swelling the opening, played upon by the wind, becomes a msical instrument, suggestive of a sweet-toned flute. The whistling tree is also found in the West

SHY, NOT STUPID.

At a dinner given to Sir Alfred Harms-worth in commemoration of his recent knighting someone said of the guest of

"Our friend Harmsworth as a school-

e class. "You appear to be a clever lad," the spector said. 'What do five and one

make "The little fellow made no answer." "The little fellow made no answer." "'Come new.' said the inpactor. "sup-pose I gave you live rabbits and then an-other rabbit, how many rabbits would you

nave", "Seven,' said Harmsworth. ""How do you make that out?" "'I have a rabbit of my own at home.'" -Detroit News Tribune.

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automobile costume, don't you? Marle-Yes: those goggles cover up about half of the face.-Chicago Daily

Mrg. McMouther-Is Mrs. McWhus-

Girl-Na mum; she told me to tell ye

that she wasna in. Mrs. McMouther-Weel, then, jest tell

her that I didna ca' .- Ally Sloper.

Mayme-I belleve I'd look well in an

boy was shy and quiet. One day, to his horror, an inspector called him up before the class.

Indies .- London Express.



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## A GRAND OCCASION.

The celebration of Pioneers' day was a delightful and successful affair. Considering the short time in which it was hurriedly arranged, it was truly remarkable. The people vied with each other in their endeavors to make it representative and characteristic of the event commemorated, and the parade was one of the best of the kind ever seen in the city. All the active workers in it are deserving of commendation, and the interest displayed by all classes of our citizens was truly gratifying. The scene in the park during the whole day was exhibitating, and the order and decorum of the young people in the midst of their amusements were indicative of good training.

It was a revival of an old custom, and it should not be permitted to fade away into forgetfulness or desuetude. An improvement could be made, on some future occasion of the kind, in providing better shade for the speakers and the aged participants in the ceremonies. The grand stand was suggestive of the torrid zone, and acted as a sun-bath for all who were seated thereon. But the services were excellent and they compensated for the heat.

We hope the day so happily celebrated by young and old on Monday will be duly observed in all the years to come. It is a State holiday and belongs to all people here alike, whether they are of the same faith as the Ploneers or not. For that noble band laid the foundations of this commonwealth, and opened the way for the feet of all who followed, and who have helped to form the States which now grace the they can hoodwink, does not seem to Union in places uninhabited and desolate when the Ploneers entered Salt back of it are clearly perceived by the Lake valley, after a thousand miles" tramp over the wilds and mountains of the Great American, desert. They in the hands of the chief mover in the reared the flag of their country, while | conspiracy. We notice that in an interthis spot still belonged to a belligerent foe, and their posterity will ever revere of Idaho in Washington, D. C., not long that standard of liberty and thank God for the freedom they enjoy under its folds. Let Pioneers' day be regularly observed, not only as a statutory holiday. but as a real day of recreation and reverence: a time of rejolcing over blessings bestowed, and of veneration for the founders of our State, and of worship of the God who directed their footsteps to this splendid heritage!

fect upon cancer. The cures that have been accomplished have been chiefly by the use of the knife. However, they announce that a serum has been discovered from which good results are anticipated. Nothing positive, however, is given as to its actual results. It is to be hoped that the researches of the experts will be continued, and that the cause and also the cure of this terrible affliction will be discovered. The deathrate from cancer in the decade closing at 1000, was 60 per 100,000 of the population, while for the previous decade it

was 47.9. This is a serious increase, and the problem of the cause and cure of the terrible affliction form a problem for the exercise of the greatest medical and miscropical skill that the world can command.

## GOOD FOR THE SPARROW.

There has been a general denunciation of the English sparrow, since its introduction into this country for the purpose of destroying insects which it was found the bird passed by in disdain, making greater attacks upon some kinds of fruit than even the detested worms had accomplished. But it appears that the sparrow is useful in that direction after all. In Massachusetts and some other eastern states the brown-tail and gypsey moths are becoming a most terrible pest. Great

complaints have been made of their depredations, and just now they are merging from the chrysalis state, and the English sparrows are eating them by the wholesale. The Beston Globe describes their work as follows:

"Early in the morning the sparrows can be seen gathering in the vicinity can be seen gathering in the vicinity of the electric light poles, catching the moths which remain clinging to them, or eating those on the ground. The birds not only eat great quanti-ties of them, but also carry them off to their nests to feed their young. Dur-ing the day the sparrows can be seen darting about catching the millers as they flit about in the greas or shrubs. major. they filt about in the grass or shrubs, and a prominent entomologist says that these sparraws were doing a grand

good work in helping keep down the moths. It's the only good thing I can say of them,' said he; 'but they are cer-tainly doing a grand work now.'" It is a good thing that some use has been found for the wicked little fighting birds which have come to be regarded as a frightful nuisance, so much so that bountles have been offered and paid for their eggs so that their increase may be arrested and that they may be eventually extirpated. This is another illustration that there is good in all things; and even in Utah it may be found that, after all, the English sparrow can be utilized and become something more than a pest.

#### DOESN'T SEEM TO SUCCEED. Kansas.

The attempt to organize an anti-"Mormon" party in Idaho, composed of intolerant persons and ambitious politicians in both parties and those whom work very well. The designs at the majority of the citizens, and very few appear to be willing to be used as tools view with Governor John T. Morrison ding." Woolfert's Roost smile clear across his

the deep is the hand that rules the world, Newport's 400 has been divided. They are now known as the adsums and the

absums. Is it the ambition of Donnelly to become the Martin Irons of the butcher

business? That volunteer flect is raising more trouble than a drunken Indian with a six shooter.

Already Russia is beginning to see and respect the signs on neutral ships, 'Ne touchez pas."

It was a sane Twenty-fourth in every ense of the word. Why cannot our Fourths be the same?

The Russians have evacuated Newchwang. And now they are suffering from that gone feeling, Possibly Mr. Morgan may have a

stolen cope, but no one believes that Mr. Morgan has stolen a cope. John Bull, champion beef eater, wants the Czar to tell him upon what

meat doth this our seizure feed. Russia has given Great Britain writ-

ten assurances regarding the volunteer fleet. Is not Russia's word as good as her bond?

"Where is the Democracy at?" asks an exchange. Esopus. For the sake of those of a like enquiring mind, it may he as well to state that the Republicans are at Sagamore Hill.

It is announced from London that the engagement of Miss Daisy Leiter and Major Crawley has been broken off. How very suggestive of a leaf from "Vanity Fair" is the name of the

Sherman Bristow, son of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, has been signed as shortstop for the Grand Rapids baseball team. If he makes things as lively on the diamond as his father did in the postoffice de-

partment, he cannot fail to make a great name for himself. The Kansas supreme court has just sustained the right of the legislature

to forbid divorced persons to marry within six months of the date of the decree and to require the latter to state the day and date of its rendition, and that it does not become absolute and take effect until the expiration of six months from such date.' Say what her



the St. Louis convention: "His eyes are deep set and cold and his face rarely wears a genuinely happy look. A lonely, unloved life has written its character upon the wall of a face that is impendirable. Personally, it seems that matrimony would have manicured some of the sharp angles from a nature that inclined to be cold and forbid-This will make the man of



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News.



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## HOW TO LET GO.

The Japanese are strongly of the belief that the Russlans are anxious to let go, that is, that they are seeking for some means whereby they may come to terms with them, end a disastrous war, and save their face. This belief is strengthened by the acts of the Vladivostok squadron in the Pacific and of the volunteer fleet in the Red sea and they profess to see in them a deliberate seeking to affront the United States, England and Germany in the hope of finding an avenue for gracefully retiring from the war with Japan. It is a very pretty theory, prettily developed, but it is only a theory. The Japs in this matter may be making the wish the father to the thought. They certainly have shown wonderful naval and military capacity, a capacity the revelations of which has astonished the world in general, and the Russians in particular. No doubt the Russians have been chagrined and would be glad to retrieve their lost prestige, but it is scarcely conceivable that they imagine for a moment they can do so, even to the extent of saving their face, in the manner suggested from Tokio, Could anything be more fatuous than for a nation engaged in a war with another, and apparently being worsted, to embroil itself with the three leading powers of the world in order to find "an avenue for gracefully retiring from a disastrous war?" If there is, it does not suggest itself at this moment, That Russia underestimated Japan's strength is true. Japan, flushed with a truly surprising success, is very apt to make the mistake of underestimating Russia's strength, and her tenacity. It is very doubtful if Russia would at this time negotiate for peace on a statu quo ante basis. Be that as it may, the Tokio idea is very fanciful. To Japan It might not inappropriately be said: Japan, much success hath made thee mad.

## ABOUT CANCER.

About two years ago a fund was started in England for the purpose of researches into the cause, spread and cure of cancer. The Prince of Wales headed the movement and about half a million dollars was subscribed as a Inancial beginning. Experts wire engaged in the work proposed and recently they rendered their yearly report. It is to the effect that cancer pervades animal as well as human life; that it is not caused by a parasite nor is it infectious. It is not on the increase in England, but in the United States it has incleased at a great ratio. They decide that contrary to recent declarations, radium has no curative ef-

ago, this subject was touched upon very pertinently. We do not recall seeing this in the papers of the West, so give it place in these columns, as it hits the nall squarely on the head, and voices the views of the conservative people

chiefly interested in the matter. In reply to a question from a press representative, Governor Morrison said:

"The present attitude of Senator Du-bols in Idaho politics is perfectly un-derstood by our citizens. It surprises no one and it certainly fools no one. Mr. Dubois is a shrewd and astute politi-clan. He admits it himself, but the handwriting on the wall is so unmis-takably clear that he reads it with his eyes closed; Idaho is done with Dubois. Today the state is as absolutely Republican on all lines, political, personal and legislative, ag Pennsylvania, Dubois recognizes this fact. He sees too plain-ly that his retirement is written on the political scroll of the state.

"The contention that the turning over of the Mormons gave the state to the Republicans is absurd. The Republican Republicans is absurd. The Republican party made greater gains in sections where there are no Mormons than it did in the Mormon counties. It is very generally believed that Senator Dubois is agitating the Mormon question for the purpose of gaining some national notorlety, so that in the event of a groundswell at the next national elec-tion he might gain a place in the next tion he might gain a place in the next Democratic party, a party which has not yet selected him as one of the elect. The bed he has made for himself in Idaho is not a comfortable one and he

Idaho is not a comfortable one and he rests uneasily in it. "Any attempt to array sect against sect in this state is so evidently selfish that it will not succeed. I speak for Idaho and voice the sentiments of her citizens when I say Idaho is for Roose-velt and the Republican party." Exit the beef eater; enter the vege-

In time of prosperity prepare for strikes.

tarlan.

The right to live includes the right to labor for a living.

Politics will not get hotter until the weather gets cooler.

In a divorce suit a soft answer does not turn away wrath.

Why don't the packers offer the butchers trading stamps ?

It keeps the Czar busy releasing the ships his captains capture.

How strange it will seem to Colorado to be without martial law!

The Chicago sympathetic strike does not deserve any sympathy.

The beef strike settlement and not the beef extract is in the soup,

The date for the fall of Port Arthur has been indefinitely postponed.

Work while the peace lasts, for when the strike cometh no man can work.

There are few men but that would rather be right than Vice President,

Tammany is said to be a unit for Parker. With the emphasis on the nit?

It begins to look as though President Donnelly loved strikes for strikes' sake.

The hand that rocks the cradle of

face. RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

Pearson's for August has more than

usual of light reading-to accord with days when one is not disposed to take days when one is not disposed to take the world too seriously. A new serial, "Dr. Nicholas Stone," opens attractive-ly. It is a detective story, and prom-ises to be full of action and of human interest. Then there is "A Sheaf of Ghost Stories," edited by the Duke of Argyil, whose name is guarantee for their trustworthiness; a fine story by Norman Duncan, "The Wreck of The Will o' the Wisp;" a chronicle of Don Q, by K, and Hesketh Prichard, "How He Balanced Accounts with a King of Finance;" an Indian nights entertain-ment story by A. Sarath Kumar-Ghosh Finance;" an Indian nights entertain-ment story by A. Sarath Kumar-Ghosh --"The Casket of Kali," and four short-er stories, all very bright and enter-taining. The solid matter consists of Albert Bigelow Paine's article on "Nast and the Ring," in the Thomas Nast series; the first of Dr. Cyrus Townsend Brady's three papers on "War with the Sioux," in the Indian fights and fighters series, and "The Combat on the Sloux." In the Indian fights and fighters series, and "The Combat on Beaver Creek." by Gen. Eugene A. Carr. The magazine contains the home notes department as usual. The illus-trations are good and in large number. The cover is noticeable, being a repro-duction in color of Thomas Nast's "Brains" cartoon, that well known por-trait whose head is a money bag.—As-tor Place, New York City.

The August McClure's announces editorially that the author of "The Sim-ple Life" is to visit this country soon, as follows: The thousands of Ameri-as follows: The three shows: The thousands of Ameri-cans who have been reading "The Sim-ple Life" and "By the Fireside" will be interested in the announcement that Charles Wagner is to make his first visit to the United States this autumn. While traveling primarily for observa-tion and recreation, Mr. Wagner will deliver lectures and addresses wherever he goes. Owing to the shortness of time-he will be here only during Oc-tober and November-he will confine his visit to the territory east of Chi-cago and north of Washington. Among the interesting results of Mr. Wagners' thip will be the record of his impres-sions of America, which will appear in part in McClure's Magazine. What the man who wrote and believes in "The man who wrote and believes in "The Simple Life" will think of our compiex and strenuous existence cannot but interest us all.-44-46 East Thirty-third street, New York City.

third street, New York City. Ralph Connor begins "The Prospector," In the August Fiction number of Leslie's Monthly Magazine, Add the first chapters promise a better story than either "The Sky Pilot" or "Black Rock." There are 11 other stories in this number, by such people as George Hibbard. Henry C. Rowland, Alice MacGowan, Holman F. Day, H. I. Greene and Rex E. Beach, and they cover enarly every variety of up-to-date fiction. J Adam Bede, the humorist of the house of representatives, has a most armusing article on "The Spell-binders," whom we may expect to listen to during the next few months, in which he tolis a number of good stories. There are also remarkable photographs of the St. Louis fair and portraits of the men who created that exposition, and a helpful little sketch of the cost of a visit to St. Louis this summer. The delightful verse by Kennett Harris, with some remarkably good drawings by Reginald Birch, are an attractive feature of the number, and Mrs. Cali's monthly paper on "The Freedom of Life," as usual, Is well worth reading and thinking about.—East Twenty-fifth street. New York City.

## THE WHISTLING TREE.

A species of acacla which grows very abundantly in Nubia and the Sou-dan is called the "whistling tree" by the natives. Its shoots are frequently