tempt a failure. Melbourne declared, however, that he got a tenth of an inch of water, and will take legal proceedings to collect the bonus. The country about Hermosillo contains the largest orange and date groves in Mexico, but it is particularly arid and depends entirely on irrigation from the Sonora river.

CONGRESS.

Meager Attendance in the House Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The attendance of members in the House was again meager today, and this fact was emphasized by Bailey (Tex.), who, without antagonizing any special measures, made the point of no quorum, and several bills called up had to be withdrawn in order to clear the track for the regular business of the house.

Catchings (Miss.), from the committee on rules, reported back the resolution for the appointment of a committee of seven members to investigate the charges made against the superintendent of the census bureau. Catchings demanded the previous question, whereupon Miller (Wis.) assumed the role of a filibusterer. After considerable time being lost thus, an amendment was agreed to, to put the inquiry in charge of the committee on the census.

It was then moved that the House go into committee of the whole. Lost.

McMillan, in response to a query from Burrows, said that it was his intention to ask the House to close the general tariff debate tomorrow at 5 o'clock.

Enloe's motion was rejected, and then the third party essayed the part of obstructors. Simpson of Kansas was the leader, and his supporters, Messrs. Watson, Baker and Miller, but the struggle was brief, and the House went into committee of the whole on the free wool bill.

Cox of Tennessee spoke in favor of the bill and in general denunciation of the protective system.

McRae (Ark.) described the business arising from a protective tariff.

Watson (Ga.) expressed the sentiment of the third party on the tariff question.

Dalzell (Pa.) criticised the Democratic policy and answered the attack made on the McKinley act. At the suggestion of McMillan it was ordered that general debate on free wool close tomorrow.

A recess was taken till 8 o'clock.

Sealers to at Their Own Risk.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 1.—The text of the dispatch sent by the British government, warning the seal fishers of the pending negotiations, is made public. It notifies them that, if they proceed to the sealing grounds, it is at their own risk, as already indicated in the last dispatches.

Cost of Artificial Limbs.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Mr. Sawyer, of Texas, today reported the urgency deficiency appropriation bill to the House. It aggregates $927,000, of which $450,000 is to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the collection of customs revenues. The most interesting item was $241,000 to supply with artificial limbs soldiers who had lost their limbs in the war.

The Bering Sea Question Again Considered.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—The cabinet again considered the Bering sea question today. It is understood that the negotiations for the modus vivendi are progressing favorably.

Loss of a Norwegian Steamer.

LONDON, April 1.—The Norwegian steamer "Louise" was lost off the northwest coast of Norway. The captain, first officer, chief engineer and seven seamen were drowned.

How She Wrote It.

One of the qualities necessary to success in any line of work is the ability to think and act practically upon the everyday questions of life.

A young woman who had charge of the cataloguing of the accounts of a Philadelphia bank employed as an assistant a girl apparently intelligent and well educated, to whom she gave the necessary directions for the work. One of the instructions was that, while she was to write out the full name where an abbreviation was used, she must never abbreviate a name.

One day the young woman in charge found the following peculiar name and address, neatly written out by the assistant: "Saml. Brown, trustee for George and Minnie Section, Academy of Natural Sciences."

Somewhat surprised at the address, she asked to see the ledger from which it was copied. The ledger read, "Saml. Brown, trustee for Geo. and Min. Section, Academy of Natural Sciences."

The young woman had never studied either geology or mineralogy, but when the matter was explained to her she found that the word "Section" is not always a surname, and that "Geo." may be an abbreviation for something quite different from George.—Youth's Companion.

The Flimflam.

A Customer—Give me a dozen shirts.

Shopkeeper—Here you are, sir, the best quality.

Customer—How much?

Shopkeeper—One fifty each.

Customer—All right, wrap them up. Now, how much are these socks?

Shopkeeper—Fifty cents a pair.

Customer—Well, I'll take three dozen pairs instead of the shirts.

The socks are done up and the customer starts for the door with the bundle.

Shopkeeper—Hold on there, you haven't paid for those socks.

Customer—Certainly not. I took them in exchange for the shirts.

Shopkeeper—Yes, but you didn't pay for the shirts.

Customer—Certainly not, because I didn't take them.

Shopkeeper—That's a fact, and he spends the next half hour trying to make his cash balance.—New York Herald.

Manners at a Doll's Tea Party.

Let the mother, when she is invited to a doll's tea party, lay aside her book or work and go in earnest, as if it were a real party. She will soon find that she is the most welcome guest—that even the doll does not receive half so much attention. Let her put herself aside and enter into the life of the child, and she will find a doll's party a delightful occasion, the flavor in the "crystal tea" much superior to the finest Flowery Pekoe. It takes so little to make a child happy. A smile, a caress, a five minute story, a song that can be crooned while the mother goes on with her sewing or ironing or what not. Try it.—New York Advertiser.

PITILESS PARENTS.

CHILDREN MALTREATED BY CRUEL MOTHERS AND FATHERS.

Some Horrible Instruments of Torture, Cases of a Startling Nature Brought to Light by the Pennsylvania Society for the Protection of Children.

It hardly seems possible that a man with the figure of an athlete and the strength of a Samson would deliberately strike a child of six years full in the face with all the force of his brawny fist, and, as if to make it further deplorable, the poor, defenseless little creature, his own offspring. But such brutes exist, and this case is considered a mild one in the annals of pitiless deeds that come under the notice of the Pennsylvania Society for the Protection of Children from Cruelty.

At the society's new home, Mr. Crew, the enthusiastic secretary and prime mover in all the good work done, in a conversation yesterday unfolded experiences such as would appear to belong to the times when torture was a recognized mode of punishment for old and young. Some of the cases would put to blush even the most cruel practices of those olden days, and yet they are occurring daily here in Philadelphia, and the victims one and all are children. To the parents who regard the treasures in their homes as the most precious boon that heaven ever bestowed, and whose every thought is for the care and comfort of their little ones, this society particularly appeals.

How a mother's heart will bleed if through accident or disease a little son or daughter must endure the pangs of suffering, and if pain must needs be inflicted it falls more heavily on the parents than on the little sufferers. Yet there are mothers, and fathers, too, who somehow seem to have been given the children, but the love that comes with the first weak cry has never found a place in their hearts. To them they are a burden, a constant source of annoyance, and only fit to slave and toil, and as their reward receive cuffs and kicks, scars and bruises.

A CHAMBER OF HORRORS.

In their new building the society has secured a long felt want. Supplied with every convenience and many comforts it must appeal a veritable haven of refuge to the little waifs that are rescued from the streets or out of the clutches of the inhuman monsters they call father and mother.

In a room set apart for the purpose is a collection of straps, whips, bludgeons, knives and chains, an significant reality of a chamber of horrors, yet each one has been taken from the hands of some fiend in human form, and leaves a history that seems almost improbable in this city of homes. A heavy chain, thirty inches long and weighing from four to six pounds, with links strong enough to secure some wild beast, was taken from around the neck of a frail little boy, whose case had been reported to the society by outsiders, who heard the child's cries at the torture inflicted.

His little sister, frightened at the terrible punishment, attempted to escape by crawling under the table. The inhuman father ceased from beating the boy and turned his attention to the little girl. He dragged her out by the arm, then holding her by the ankles he thumped her head up and down on the floor until the child became unconscious. When the officers of the society arrived at the house it was discovered that the child's wrists and ankles were broken and she had to be at once removed to the hospital.

AN INHUMAN MOTHER.

Another case in which a woman and a mother figures is one of the most heartless instances on record. A long, cruel knife [illegible] the history, and forced, have learned indifference it has no equal. A woman with her three children, living in one of the worst sections down town, reveled in all sorts of vice and wickedness and regarded her little ones as obstacles standing in her way. Of a very excitable and ungovernable disposition at all times, she was, when under the influence of drink, a veritable fury, and had frequently beaten them with heavy clubs, bludgeons of wood with protruding nails, and, in fact, anything she could lay her hands on, until their bodies and faces were in the most fearful condition.

Not content with this, she turned them out in the streets one bitter winter's day insufficiently clad, and too terror stricken to attempt luxuries. Neighbors saw them and warned her that unless she speedily gave them shelter complaint would be made against her. Owing to this threat she took them in, but only to vent redoubled fury on the already half dead children. That night one little chap, worn out with the trials of his lot and exhausted by lack of food and ill treatment, fell into a sleep, only to be rudely awakened by heavy blows because he breathed too loud. The final act which brought her before the magistrate was that of stabbing her little girl because she asked for a piece of sugar.

On being brought up for examination she expressed no regret for what she had done, but said she hoped the child would die, as it would only take fifteen dollars to bury her, and she would be through with "the brat."—Philadelphia Times.

How a Hindoo Uses Clocks.

The Hindoo places a clock in his drawing room, not because he ever desires to know what the hour is, but because a clock is a foreign curiosity. Instead, therefore, of contenting himself with one good clock, he will perhaps have a dozen in one room. They are signs of his wealth, but they do not add to his comfort, for he is so indifferent to time that he measures it by the number of bamboo lengths the sun has traveled above the horizon.—Temple Bar.

If you want your umbrella, and especially a good silk one, to last twice as long as it otherwise would, always leave it loose, whether in use or not, and dry it open, handle down.

Testing the Earth.

The highest velocity ever given to a cannon ball is estimated at a mile in 2.1 seconds. The velocity of the earth at the equator, due to its rotation on its axis, is a mile in 3.6 seconds. Therefore, if a cannon ball were fired due west, and could maintain its initial velocity, it would beat the sun in its apparent journey around the earth.—New York Journal.

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