

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

The Modern Query.—Judge—"Poor yellow, he owes his death to deadly gasoline. Judge—"Gasoline, auto or stove?"—Baltimore Herald.

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

A firm is doing business in Washington street, Buffalo, under the name of English & Irish. Still more odd is the fact that English is an Irishman and Irish is of English parentage.

COURT DRESS ABROAD.

Americans of Former Times Were Not Too Democratic to Conform to Customs. It is interesting to note that the American envoys to the coronation wore court dress to the few formal functions given in honor of the special embassies in London before the king was stricken down.

WORLD'S BIGGEST HARVESTER

Big Machine Cuts a Thirty-Six Foot Swath and Completes All the Processes. What is said to be the largest automobile in the world, and the largest combined harvester as well, is now at work on a big ranch in central California.

PASSING OF LIGNEOUS LO.

Wooden Indians in Front of Tobacco Stores Are Held on in These Days. Slowly but surely all the old friends of our childhood are passing away. But indeed of all the passing of the American Indian, not that idle, dirty aborigine that inhabits the western plains, says the Boston Advertiser.

ADVICE FOR ANGLERS.

Being Perfectly Noiseless and the Avoidance of Shining Apparatus Is Very Important. The angler of experience does not need to have another hammer into him the truth that the quieter he is, the more he keeps himself concealed, the less conspicuous he makes himself.

CHAIR MADE FROM A SEED.

Cocoon Tree That Has Been Made to Grow into the Form of a Comfortable Seat. The natives of Corea as well as those of Japan have a wide reputation for the adroitness they display in the training of trees and plants into odd shapes.

NEEDLE TELLS OF HISTORY.

Wonderful Piece of Embroidery in Philadelphia That Recounts American Scenes. In Philadelphia there is a piece of embroidery that is without doubt the most marvelous specimen of needlework in the world. It tells the history of America from the time of the landing of Columbus until his four hundredth anniversary.

ANDY "CALLED" THE BANKER

Old Chicago Policeman Refuses to "Kowtow" to Bank Official and Gives His Reasons. It was a blistering hot afternoon, and Lieut. Andy Rohan, of the Central police, was in his most indifferent mood. His feet were cocked up on his desk, his hat rested on the back of his head, and between his lips was a half-smoked, unlighted cigar.

THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY.

Blazed the Way for Civilization in Canada, But Its Day of Power Is Over. Time was when the Hudson Bay company was the most powerful corporation on the American continent. The company is still in existence, and its shareholders are growing rich, but not at as rapid a pace as formerly.

FAMOUS DOGS ARE EXTINCT.

Last of the Newfoundlanders Are Rapidly Disappearing from the Face of the Earth. Dog lovers are discovering with regret that one of the finest canine species has become almost extinct. The Newfoundland is practically no more in this country and in England, says the Chicago Record-Herald.