

PRIZE-RING NATIONALITIES. Italians Are Wrestling Fistic Honors from Irish in This Country.

Nearly all the early pugilists in this country, Heenan, Morrissey, McCloskey and the older Sullivan, were either Irishmen or the sons of Irishmen, and it has come to be accepted as a rule that prizefighters and boxers should bear Irish names.

UTILIZING THE POPPLE. Additional Study to Be Given the Tree by the Government Forest Service.

The northern poplar, or popple, of the northeastern states, is coming in for increasing study by the forester and lumberman. Not very long ago the wood of the popple was used only for excelsior.

PARROT SWORE IN SPANISH. Bird's New Owner Didn't Understand the Language and Was Laughed At.

A party of tourists arrived over the Mexican railway a few days ago after having visited a number of the cities in the hot country, relates the Mexican Herald.

DISAPPOINTMENT. The old man had enjoyed a good dinner at a moderate outlay. He smiled benevolently at the small boy who checked the hats.

"By," he said, "do they ever offer you tips?" And he slipped his hand deep in his pocket. The boy grinned expectantly.

NO DANGER. Mrs. Traddles-Tommy you mustn't go fishing with Peter Fishers, he is just getting over the measles.

Tommy Traddles-There won't be any danger, mother; I never catch anything when I'm fishing.—Comic Out.

DISCOVERS AN ICE CAVE. Prof. W. B. Clark's Expedition Makes an Interesting Find Near Syracuse, N. Y.

Baltimore, Md.—The discovery of an ice cave in the vicinity of Syracuse, N. Y. was one of the many interesting "finds" made by the first intercollegiate expedition ever organized, which ended at Boston.

CARRIAGE FROM A RIVER. Unusual Prize Caught on Anchor of the Hell Gate—Explanation by Captain of Vessel.

Philadelphia, Pa.—A handsome carriage, which from its appearance had been in the water but a short time, was the unusual prize brought up by the anchor of the hydraulic dredge Hell Gate off Tincin island.

MAYOR HANDY WITH FISTS. Quickly Puts to Flight a Gang of Beardless Cowpunchers "Shooting Up the Town."

Thermopolis, Wyo.—"Shooting up the town" by cowboys is ended in Thermopolis. Mayor Enderly putting a stop to the practice by licking a dozen of the "punchers" from the Big Horn ranch who were riding through the streets, shooting at everything in sight and generally terrorizing the town.

COMPANY OF GIRL SOLDIERS. Missouri Organization Becomes Prominent as Veterans in the Manual of Arms.

Columbia, Mo.—A military company composed of the daughters of Boone county farmers has been organized, with headquarters at Englewood, 11 miles southeast of Columbia.

NOT TO RAISE DAM. The Egyptian government has decided on postponing—and this may mean abandoning—the scheme for raising the Assuan dam.

The Egyptian government has decided on postponing—and this may mean abandoning—the scheme for raising the Assuan dam, and thereby increasing the supply of water for the irrigation of the country in the summer, and has taken this decision mainly because two mathematicians in London have developed a new theory regarding the stresses on masonry dams.

BIG CLAIM UPON HOLLAND. Greenhouse Fireman One of Heirs to Vast Estate—Demands Recognized—Copy of Will at Hand.

Philadelphia.—In the case of the Thiebaud Metzger de Wiebeum heirs against the kingdom of Holland, there is more money involved than there is gold and silver coin in the world.

CURED BY FAITH, SHE SAYS. Woman Who Had Been Helpless for Twenty-Six Years Walks Without Aid.

Bloomsburg.—"I believed that sometime Christ would help me, and after 26 years of prayer I am again able to walk," was the declaration made by Miss Delilah Breech, of Catawissa township, whose recovery from what seemed to be a life doomed to be lived in bed is regarded by her friends as remarkable.

SHOT FOX WITH GOLF BALL. Enthusiast Uses New Method in Slaying Animal—Sphere Bounces Into Bushes.

Woodstock, Vt.—Foxes have been trapped, shot and poisoned from pioneer days, but it has remained for Mortimer Fagan, of Troy, N. Y., to kill one with a golf ball, and Mr. Fagan is extremely proud of the exploit.

MADE THE HOLES HIMSELF. Dealer Knew That Bullets Had Gone Through Those War-Belle Bibles.

In the curio dealer's private office lay a half dozen shabby pocket Bibles, each pierced two-thirds through with a round hole, like a bullet hole.

IOWAN HAS CHARMED LIFE. Recovers for Ninth Time from Supposed Fatal Injury—Narrow Escapes Are Many.

Eldora, Ia.—Asserting that he has the proverbial nine lives of a cat, which a cat has not, Henry Shafer, for the second time in his life, was struck by lightning and will recover. When a boy, Shafer barely escaped drowning.

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Andrew Lang says there are in the English language 60 words for which no rhymes can be found. This declaration will be received with considerable reserve by the Indiana poets whose rhyme "rain" with "sham" and "claim" with "rain."

POOLING THE COYOTES. Plan of a Montana Man for Ridding Ranges of the Prowling Pest.

The first experiment in ridding Montana ranges of coyotes by means of an infection will be made in Teton and Chouteau counties, says a Helena (Mont.) correspondent to the Anaconda Standard. Dr. E. E. Knowles, under whose directions the experiments are being made, shipped a mangy coyote to Teton county and one to Chouteau.

FOR SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES. New Classification of Merchant Vessel Chartered by Carnegie Institution.

The department of commerce and labor has consented to the classification of the Galliee, a merchant vessel, chartered by the Carnegie Institution for scientific purposes, as a pleasure yacht, and the customs collector at Honolulu, where the Galliee has been sent, will be instructed accordingly.

EVERYTHING IS CANNED. Even Wearing Apparel Comes Gased in Tin to the People of Alaska.

"Canned goods are Alaska's main food refuge," remarked Bishop Rowe, of the frozen gold regions, in a recent after dinner address, "and the native Indians have come to regard America as a canned country.

IDEAL HUNTING. Bering Sea Coast Affords Sport for Gunners and Anglers.

There is probably no country in the world where food is more abundant than along the Bering coast during the spring time. Caribou are abundant, and despite the long winters of the young buffa is good, while more H. Browne, in Recreation.

HOUSE SHOWS THE WAY. How the Royal Tailor Encouraged Detective to Search for Jewels.

Following the course taken by the roset, Tate came across the diamonds hidden beneath the flooring of a stable owned by Dr. J. Boyer, at 2213 North Broad street. They had been hidden there by Thomas Dixon, a negro servant, who obtained them, it is alleged, by swindling the Castleberg firm.

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Automobile manufacturers talk of selling machines as low as \$400 next year. When this materializes it will inaugurate a change of fashions. To show their superiority to the medium grade \$400 people the millionaires will be forced to give their devil wagons away and buy alships.