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meliness was one of the things we had to fight hiardest against. It allow to a large extent amid to fine and ice. The country them was often invisible from its hanging about the mountains.

Yet their situation differed from that of arctic explorers in this respect, that they knew thousands of people were within comparatively easy reach. The samptation to descend to the seacoast circles was therefore almost irresistible at times.

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offile besider straps and the wornout codes of mules and horses. "Swithstanding the obstacles, 74 actic statuous were erected. A harbard geodetic and astronomical switz-nations covering the entire is curs was secured, merchanic constitution of Quito-barbar nearest approach to scientific occurracy that is possible. The resulting error, it is said; is infinitesimal. The result of the observations awas not worked out. This is to be tone in Paris now by a corps of scientific.

expedition cost a good deal of Besides the pay of the mem-e French government contrib-,000 francs (\$\$,000). The bal-the expenses, about \$20,000, an subscribed by Prince Roland

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MACHINE FINDS OIL WELLS. erre Haute Men Organizing Company

Terror Hante, and ... Business men of Terro. Haute have formed a \$25,000 acosts company to put a device for necessing oil wells on the market. Oil well men call it an "oil smeller." Its owner. Harry Kurtz, of Princeton. Ind., says twill tell: if there is oil seem at a depth of 1.550 feet.

The machine is not disclosed to the globble yet, but Kurtz says he has been made to the company of the company of the presence of oil under the surface of the central is made known by an electrical

sees of oil under the surface of the scarth is under known by an electrical scarth is under known by an electrical scarting in the seed of the seed of the scarting for 80 wells, mostly in the flit-insta field, with which it is now thought Terre Haute is connected. The Standary Oil company's repre-sentatives have leased many thousand acres in this part of Indiana, and big indispendent operators have done like-wise.

Taking advantage of the speculative wer, local promoters have formed sempanies and are offering the stock after flaring advertisements in the



Photograph of King Edward of England and King Alfonso of Spain taken a Cartagena on the occasion of the visit of the British ruler and the Queen to meet Alfonso and the Queen Dowager.

DUELS IN GERMANY.

ORE THAN 3,000 CONTESTS DUR-

ulsance Knows No Bounds in Universities in That Country—Students Slightly Injured About Face Try to Retain Scars.

ODD DROUGHT FOR A TOWN.

one Builds better.

Grant, Mich.—Will Go Dry Till Some One Builds better.

Grant, Mich.—At a special meeting of the Grant village council the following resolution was adopted by the State of the Village of Grant. Newsyo, country, and the Council of the Village of Grant. Newsyo, country, and the Council of the Village of Grant. Newsyo, country, and the Council of the Village of Grant. Newsyo, country, and the Council of the Village of Grant. Newsyo, country, and the Council of the Village of Grant. Newsyo, country, and the Council of the Village of Grant. Newsyo, country, and the Council of the Village of Grant. Newsyo, country, and the Council of the Village of Grant. Newsyo, country, and the Council of the Village of Grant. Newsyo, country, and the Council of the Village of Council of the Village of Council of Village council. Will immediately grant alleense for a subcontract, of the Village council of Village council of Village council of Village of Village council. Will immediately grant alleense for a subcontract, of the Village council of Village council of Village council of Village council of Village council. Will council of Village council of Vil

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was trying for the fifth time to die in the field footbally.

OBITUARY.

affliction.

Less than one year ago. Miss Jennie was called to bury her sister. Miss Flora, who died at Ladington, Mich, and now sleeps peacefully in Greenwood cemetery, where the remains of her mother were also laid away this day, Mrs. Keyesi sincerely mourned by a large circle of old-time friends in our willage for she was a friend indeed, always ready to lend a helping hand to those needing aid or assistance in sick-

A Narrow Escape A Narrow Escape.

G. W. Cloyd, a merchant of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four year ago, when he ran a jimson bur into hi thumb. He says, 'The doctor wanter to amputate it, but I would not consent. I bought a box clubble a Arrow of the control of the control



Spinks—Does your girl like poetry? Winks—Yes; but she's too insinuat

g.
Spinks—In what way?
Winks—Well, she won't agree that
sything rhymes with "springtime"
at "ringtime."—Chicago Dally News

Sure Thing.
One cute little girl.
In your fond embrace,
Is better than two
In some other place.
--Life.

They were talking about fads.
"Suppose I should bring you a
oosevelt bear?" ventured the young
an.
"Oh, I wouldn't care for a Roosevelt

Need of the Average Man

"But the average man is not a Cae-sar," rejoined the casual observer, "and what he needs is a wife who is above being suspicious." — Chicago Daily News.

Proof Positive.

That man at the bar is a

Crowells—That man at the bar is a perfect gentleman.

Howells—How do you know?

Crowells—When we were introduced the other day, and I began to tell him my troubles, he didn't butt in and try to tell me his.—Chicago Dally News.

The Boss.

Mrs. Flatte—I see lava is said to retain its heat longer than any other known substance. It would be great if we could induce the landlord te get some for the radiators.

The jantow wouldn't use it if he had it.—Youkers Statesman.

Pat's Turn.

The Major (thinking to have some un)—Good morning, Pat.

"Good morning, Pat.

"Good morning, yer honor."

"It is, yer honor."

"It is, yer honor. "It is, yer honor."

"It doesn't it?"

"It does, yer honor. It draws the at ention of swery fool that passes."

Quick Bordeaux

A PRETTY HOME WEDDING

MRS. ELECTA G. KEYES
Died in this village Wednesday morning, May 22nd, aged try sears.

After an illness of a little over one wask, the subject of this sketch, Mrs.

E. G. Keyes, was called to her final home. She was taken with a hard cold that developed into plearo-preumonia, and in spite of the most kindly care and medicial skill, she peacefully passed away.

She was born near Rochester, N. Y., in 1830, and at the age of two years came with the family to Michigan, settling on what is now known as the Walton place, as times north of Pontiac, near Ball Mointain. She was a pine of Ouklyind county and had lived in this village 67 years, respected by a wook knew fer. She is survived by a monty sheet, John Walton, whose bome who knew fer. She is survived by a monty sheet, John Walton, whose bome who knew fer. She is survived by a monty sheet, John Walton, whose bome had to the sheet of the she

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