

CULTIVATION OF BLUE POINTS.

Connection Claims Most of the Credit for Their Production.

The old saying that there are tricks in every trade does not except even the oyster industry, although, fortunately, in the latter they are not at all horrid.

The local dealers early in the fall buy from the oystermen the set of that year, dredging from the natural beds of the oyster.

Personal Appearance in Business. As a well-known banker alighted from his carriage in Wall street recently an old merchant turned to a correspondent and said: "I remember the time when a man's credit would have sufficed for a business man came to his office in a carriage."

Fastest Vessel Ever Built. The fastest vessel ever built is the torpedo-boat destroyer Desperate, now being tried for the British Government.

FOLLING THE FIRE FIEND.

A Good Thing that Pushes Itself Along in a Successful Way.

A merchant of Towanda has invested a most remarkable apparatus for saving stocks of goods from fire. Instead of putting out the fire the apparatus opens the front of the store, and the counters, cases and shelving roll out into the street into their owner's arms.

Secured With the Jury. Some gray-haired lawyers jolted into an up-town hotel talking over their early experiences. The conversation was opened by the man from the State.

Chimnie Fadden's Creator. Mr. Edward Townsend, the creator of Chimnie Fadden, relates how the following incident put him on Chimnie's track a few days before he wrote the first newspaper sketch.

An Inventor's Dream. Elias Howe almost bargained himself before he discovered where the eye of the needle of a sewing machine should be located.

THE WIDOW'S COW

Oh That Man! Pity on the Poor Landlord to the Lord

I HAVE been over to Widow Dillman's this afternoon and brought home that cow," said Farmer Merrion as he sat down to supper.

English Women in Politics. The position of English women in politics finds no parallel here outside of the States of Wyoming, Colorado and Kansas.

A Punny Steed. Every little boy and girl will be pleased to see the funny steed that a little boy in Ashford, Ill. has trained to drive for his own pleasure.



ing to train one. Everybody knows, who has driven pigs, not harnessed to anything, how sure they are to go the wrong way.

A Crazy Bed for Dollie. A pretty doll bed can be made from a grape basket. Remove the handle and replace one third of the way from the end.

Not Quite in Shape. Mother—Why, children, what's all this noise about? Little Freddy—We've had granpa and Uncle Henry locked in the cupboard for an hour, an' when they get a little angrier I'm going to play going into the lion's cage.

Mamma—Bob, dearest, I entreated papa for a whole half hour to-day that he would buy me a pony, but I cannot move him.

THE LION CUBS AT THE ZOO.

Occurrences About Them That Excite Their Curiosity or Their Fears.

Five foolish-faced lion cubs share with the sea sow, the baby hippopotamus, and the suckling hyena the interest of visitors to the Central Park Zoo.

The cubs are serenely good natured, dwelling in peaceful brotherhood. They play upon occasion with one another, and exchange good offices at toilet.

The Cad's Wisdom. There is a story, current among the Persians, which sets forth the disclosing power of wisdom, whereby a wise man uncovers the thing that is hidden.

The Cad's Wisdom. There is a story, current among the Persians, which sets forth the disclosing power of wisdom, whereby a wise man uncovers the thing that is hidden.

The Cad's Wisdom. There is a story, current among the Persians, which sets forth the disclosing power of wisdom, whereby a wise man uncovers the thing that is hidden.

The Cad's Wisdom. There is a story, current among the Persians, which sets forth the disclosing power of wisdom, whereby a wise man uncovers the thing that is hidden.

The Cad's Wisdom. There is a story, current among the Persians, which sets forth the disclosing power of wisdom, whereby a wise man uncovers the thing that is hidden.

The Cad's Wisdom. There is a story, current among the Persians, which sets forth the disclosing power of wisdom, whereby a wise man uncovers the thing that is hidden.

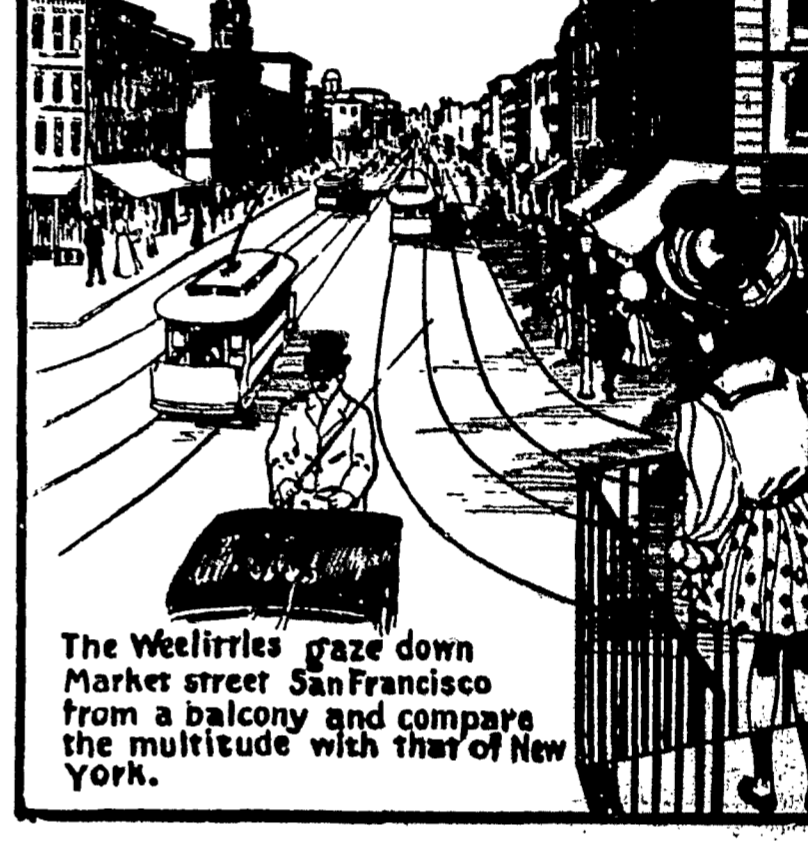
THE WEELITTLES AT GOLDEN GATE PARK.



An afternoon spent in Victoria Regia Observatory, San Francisco Golden Gate Park. They view the fishes with interest.

FIND THE FLORIST.

THE WEELITTLES ON MARKET STREET, SAN FRANCISCO.



The Weelittles gaze down Market street San Francisco from a balcony and compare the multitude with that of New York.

FIND THE HOTEL CLERK.

THE WEELITTLES SEE CALIFORNIA'S TREES.



Before the great "Wawona" which is twenty seven feet in diameter they pause in amazement.

FIND TWO OTHER TOURISTS.

THE WEELITTLES AT SANTA CRUZ, CAL.



At Natural Bridge-Santa Cruz California, a coolie offers his services. Weelittle informs him that their carriage is waiting and they must move on.

FIND THEIR DRIVER.