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Farious Explanations, But None En How They Are Made-Their Won-

THE SIGN OF THE DOLLAR.

d to receive ratification. The prin- girl for love. sipal ones that have been given are The sun was setting in the vale of Cambo. From his high perched

804 German Insurance Bldg. (1.) I nat it is a commutation. the initials of the United States. (1.) That it is a combination of terrace the great soul of Rostand swam out to where the go.den light (2.) That it is a union of the let- turns rose; and back: and he spoke. ters P. and S., from the Spanish "A serious family question. The boy has not enough for himself. To (3.) I hat it is a modification of marry a poor girl he must earn for the figure 8, as the doilar is called both; and, preoccupied by work, a piece of eight. he will not be able to cultivate the

(4.) That it is derived from a lovely parasite. But when a girl representation of the Pillars of Her- brings money to the partnership, she sules found on dollars once in som- has an exalting sense of aiding her protector; where springs enduring

(5.) That it is a contraction of married love. No, no. France is MCCARTNY H. S., the mark of the Roman money full of lovable girls with money

The young relative of Rostand ac-These are all theories only, each quiesced-he had been trained for ne having, perhaps, a slight proba-marriage as a profession; they are bility in its favor, but without any going to wed him to a pretty malden

firm basis of fact or history to rest with \$4,000 a year and a widowed mother in her Biarritz villa, glad to

FRENCH HUSBANDS

Whatever resemblance there may enter the distinguished poet's J.sbe between our dollar mark and tinguished family, but do not imsome of the characters that nave agine that any snoozer without his been used before and elsewhere, it boy's training would have been acis clear that this mark is of Ameri- ceptable, among the French bour-Temporary Office, 243 Plymouth Ave. can origin, and that it came into use geois youths are prepared for matri after the adoption of the Federal mony instead of for work, as cirefully as are girls in other lands!

Formerly and for a long time, all Physically, they are not football accounts in the United States were players. The mass of these smart kept in sterling moeny. At the young fellows still limit themselv is close of the Revolution the currency to horseback riding and fencing Ales Wines and Liquers and the depreciation was different however, obligatory and daily from in different sections of the country. While no mint had been established wound wan healthy lively groeful in this country, the Spanish dollar satisfying to the ideal of the French Servis Co, and its subdivision were in general girl and her mother-by whom she

is guided in technical matters. The word dollar was not coined i emphasize physical vivacity, in this country. It is the English quickness, readiness and grace. For equivalent of the German thaler, the instance, these Frenchmen all dance unit of the German monetary system. beautifully--and like it. I have It was in use in England as early as known three French girls who chose 1553. It varies at different times in their husbands for their dancing taste and stamina -dancers through daldar, dolor, and dolloer. life; and they actually dance their staff of the German army has an arti-

wives to this day. New Laurels for Mr. Bacon. By his gallant rescue of a Har-

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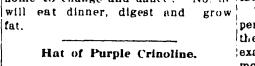
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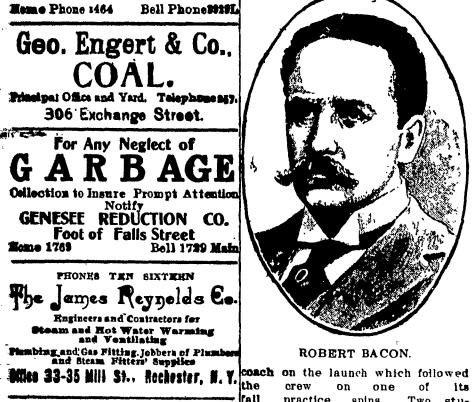
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nis cabinet." Mr. Bacon has been mentioned as a possible ambassador abroad.-Leslie's Weekly.

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the world. Last year about two + aemes. tons of it, valued at \$3000, wers ex-

oil expressed from the poisonous edge everything that has an edge Holly wreaths, wreathing, and seeds of a tree extensively cultivated and are so indispensable that they in the Yangtsze Valley and also well will form a conspicuous part of the er, has just returned to England and pork fat are added.

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and is beaten on wooden anvils with no wish to push man from his prosteel hammers. Two good hammers per place. They held no anti-matrican prepare in a day 80 pieces, each monial views. They made good weighing half a pound. A certain mothers, they were excellent housequantity of musk of the musk deer wives, they were socially charmor of Baroon camphor, for scenting, ing, they managed to be personally and gold leaves, varying from 20 to attractive. In many directions rate of England and Wales. In 1876 160 to the pound, are added to give they had the advantage of us .--Lady's Pictorial.

Reliway engines which were built New York leads all other States 28.7. The Dirth rate is failing more rapidly than that of any other civil-in water power, representing, in 19- ized country. the saw on the Swedish lines. 05, 446,135 horse power.

color of the hour in Paris and ecours skill as leaders at the head of their of the report are found in the new troops. The detailing of soldiers for season's hats which are making their occupation in the civil service is to be appearance in the shops. Quite is stopped, and all at present so occu-charming bit of millinery is this pled will be replaced by civil em-purple crinoline with the brim time ployees. The decree establishing ed up at the front a la Napoleon these reforms has already been pub-The crown is wreathed with pale lished." mauve harebells and pansies which

The whole mind of Russia, acdroop over the brim at the back to cording to the writer quoted, is ochether with gantities of soft, feat. cupled with the question how Rusery foliage. Asparagus and maid site is to regain her former military en hair ferns are excellent for the prestige. Prominent among military n.w trimmings because they come in reformers are the principal members exquisite color effects and suggest of the army and aristocracy, and in the feathery decorations that are so this connection we read the names

a la mode.



Poised on the edge of the brim were established in Manila about it the front is a smart bow of pair that time, and that for fifty years ile janne velvet secured in the cen-thereafter the American houses of re with a dull gold and purple enam- Russels & Sturgis and Peele, Hubded buckle. It takes Paris to go bard & Co. controlled this trade ad over a difficult color, and noth making advances to the growers and

ng could be more exacting than the stimulating the production. It is So-called Indian ink, to be more us shade of purple. Fortunately therefore largely owing to American correctly called China ink, goes a is susceptible to reliefs of what enterprise that manHa hemp is an from the Auhui province of China of soft color tones, and it can be article of world commerce to-day. to every part of China and all over made becoming with smart color Manila hemp cannot, apparently,

One of the newest trimmings tor part of the world. It is mainly raisported from Shanghai to foreign stats is a scarf hemmed with passa- ed on the Islands of Luzon, Samar, countries. The materials with menterie balls. These balls have Leyte, and Mindanao. The province which this beautiful black ink is also captures of the dressy lit- of Albay, in Luzon, usually produces m de are sesasum or colza oil, or the the coats and frills of fashion. They over one-fourth of the total crop.

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