The English widow who carried bet Inte husband's ashes around with her in a specially constructed traveling bag, would make a jolly summer girl.

The dryest part of the world is that part of Egypt between the two ower falls of the Nile, but it is diffi cult to make a New Yorker who is fond of Sunday tippling believe it.

wouldn't she!

Experts don't know everything. They guyed the inventor of that rawhide cannon, but the cannon has stood every test yet applied to it, and the "hayseed gun" is as good as

All divorces granted by Oklahoma probate judges are off, says the Supreme Court of that Territory. Arrests for bigamy may now be expected by some of the patrons of the Oklahoma divorce-while-you-weit mill.

It is altogether probable that the New England ministers who have organized to use the Sunday newspa pers will accomplish more than those who have for years been fighting the Sunday papers were ever able to do.

In addition to killing all the people mentioned by the Chicago police, per haps H. H. Holmes was the mysterious person who hit Billy Patterson And then, again, Holmes might have been the man in the iron mask. If reliance is to be placed on the Chicago police, no one can tell what Holmes has not done

This may be known in history as the corn-electric age. That corn is king of breadstuffs is undisputed; likewise that corncob pipes are unsurpassed; and now comes the discovery that the pith of a cornstalk packed in the hull of a vessel will make her unsinkable, even with a dozen holes in

THE NEW BALLOT.

This fall the voters of New York state will struggle with a new form of ballot, the one provided for in known as the Raines bill. Some information concerning its form and directions for its use will therefore

There shall be but one form of ballot, and on it shall be the names of all the candidates and the titles of the offices. The ticket or lists of candidates of the various parties shall be printed in parallel columns, headed by the name of the parties and chosen divices, and in such order as the Secretary of State shall name, preference being given to the party that polled the largest number of votes at the last preceding election and so on. There shall be a column at the right hand of the ballot in which the voter may write the name or names, of any candidate whose name or names are not on the ballot.

t the heed of the list there shall be a simple device, chosen by the parties. There shall be a blank ciroular space three quarters of an inch in diameter below the device and below this is the name of the party. At the head of the ballot, on the stub, are the following instructions to

To vote a straight ticket make a pross (X) within the circle above one of the party columns.

To vote for an individual candidate. make a cross (X) mark in the space before his name.

To vote for a person not on the ticket, write the name of such perso under the titto of the office in the column on the right and make a erose (X) mark in the space before

the name. Any mark or erasure made on this ballot except as above indicated make the ballot void and it cannot be

The ballot is to be handed to roter already folded. Os received ballof the elector shall feels

and without leaving the enclosed space, retire alone to one of the vuting booths, and without undue delay, unfold and mark his ballot as described.— No elector shall be allowed to occupy a booth more than five min utes in case all the booths are in use and electors are waiting. It will not be lawful to make any mark on the ballot other than the cross, or to de face or tear a ballot; any ballot so defaced or marked shall be void and shall not be counted. All marke must be made with a pencil having a black lead. If an elector spoils a ballot he may obtain others, one at a time, but not exceeding in all three, and the spoiled ballot shall be placed in a box prepared for such.

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When the voter has marked his ballot he shall fold it so as to conceal the face of the ballot, but show the endorsement on the back, and he will then leave the booth and hand the ballot to the inspector who shall tear off lot to the inspector who shall tear off the stub in plain view of the voter and deposit the ballot in one box and the stub in another. The voter shall then at once pass out.

Notice to Creditors.

Pursuant to an order of Hon. S. McArthur Norton, Surrogate of Allegany County, notice is hereby given bo all persons having claims against the estate of Joanna Fulmer, late of Andover, N. Y., deceased, to present the same with proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, at the office of VanFleet & Phillips in the village of Andover, N. Y., on or before the 24th day of January, 1896.

Dated July 16, 1895.

WILLIAM STOUT, Executor.

WILLIAM STOUT, EXECUTOR.

Notice to Creditors.
Pursuant to an ordered Hon. S. Mc Arthur.
Norton, Surrogate of Allegany county, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Marsh Bundy, late of the town of Andover, in said county, deceased, to present the same, with proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned at the office of Van Fleet & Phillips, in the village of Andover, N. Y., on or before October 15, 1895.

Dated March 27, 1895.

L. C. VAN FLEET, E. J. ATWOOD, Executors,

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and there show cause why the decree of this Court made and entered on the '9th day of May, 1895, admitting to probate the last will and testument of said deceased, shalf not stand and you be bound thereby.

In Testimony Whereof, we, have caused the Seal of Office of our said Surrogate to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, Hon. S. McArthur Norton, Surrogate of said County, at Friendship, N. Y., the 20th day of [L. s.] June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and hinety-five.

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S. McArthur Norton,
Surro

To Marinda Bentley: The foregoing citation is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of Hon. S. McArthur Norton, Surrogate, dated the 20th day of June, 1895. CRAYTON L. EARLEY, Attorney for Executor and Petitioner, Andover, N. Y.

Notice to Creditors.

Pursuant to an order of Hon, S. McArthur Notron, Surrogate of Allegany County, notice is; hereby given to all persons having claims against Eliza A. Hale, late of the town of Andover in said County, deceased, to present the same, with proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, at the office of Van Fleet & Phillips, in the village of Andover, N. Y., on or before January 20, 1896.

Dated July 10, 1895.

A. M. BURROWS, Executor.

A. M. BURROWS, EXECUTOR.

Notice to Creditors.

Pursuant to an order of Hon. S. M. Norton. Surrogate of Allegany County, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Susan C. Meritt, late of the town of Andover, in said County, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned at the office of Van Fleet & Phillips, in the village of Andover, N. Y., on or before August 13, 1895.

Dated January 28, 1895.

KATE A. GREEN,
J. S. PHILLIPS,
Administrators.

Notice to Creditors.

Pursuant to an order of Hon. S. M. Norton, the Surrogate of the County of Allegany, in Surrogate's Court, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against Lyman C. Bentley, late of the town of Andover, in said County of Allegany, 'deceased, are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, the Executor of the late will and testemant of said deceased, at the law office of Crayton T. Earley of Andover in said County of Allegany, on or before the 20th day of January, 1896.

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