

CUSTOM HOSE CHANGES.

The following changes in the officers of the custom house was made this afternoon by the collector, Hon. J. A. Michel: Mrs. Anna Putegnat, vice Miss Mary Douglas, resigned, inspector at ferry. George M. Putegnat vice Louis Wise, local inspector, resigned; Geo. Michel vice Amado Stephens, local inspector at the ferry, resigned.

The above parties will assume their duties of office on tomorrow.

WHAT THREAD BITING DOES.

Women who do much sewing frequently suffer a great deal from soreness of the mouth, and are at a loss to ascertain the cause of the trouble. Half the time it is simply the result of biting off the thread instead of using a pair of shears for cutting. In the case of silk thread the danger is quite marked, because it is usual to put the thread in acetate of lead, partly to harden it, and also, perhaps, to increase its weight somewhat. If this practice is followed regularly and very much silk thread is used, the result may be quite serious, and lead to blood poisoning.—Ex.

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A NEW GAME.

There is a new game which should find favor with hostesses. All the young lady participants in it produces photographs of them selves when babies, or, at any rate, when of very tender age. Those are arranged for inspection, and the young men are asked in one by one to guess who are the originals. The one successful in guessing the most wins the game and receives the prize.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

THE MODERN WAY.

Commends itself to the well-formed, to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs.

A CLINCHING ARGUMENT.

The healthfulness or the reverse of corsets seems finally to be settled. They have been found on the mummies of Egyptian princesses of the royal family. These corseled mummies, it is interesting to note are all dead. What more need be said? The dress reformers appear to be justified in denouncing corsets.—Boston Transcript.

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AT CARSON PARK TOMORROW.

An open air concert will be given by Prof. Rivas' brass band, under the auspices of the Black Diamonds, at Carson Park tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 6. The program which has been prepared for the occasion is as follows:

- PROGRAM. 1. March, "Regiment," F. Bayer. 2. Mazurka, "Bye and Bye," E. W. Gatlin. 3. Polka, "Hazelene," with cornet solo, Hazel. 4. Fantasia, "El Porvenir de Espana," Jules M. Camps. 5. Waltz, "Aurora," J. Rosa. 6. Schottische, "Bondita," M. R. Tolodano. 7. Jota, No. 3. "Mexican Estudiana," Hazel. 8. March, "El 21 de Linea," L. G.

A WORLD WITHIN ITSELF.

Few people realize what a complete world the capitol is within itself. The public that visits the big building has no opportunity of knowing the "ins and outs" of the place. Only those who have become habitués there know half that goes on under the dome. One might enter the capitol and live there for weeks without needing to communicate with the outside world except to purchase clothing and dry goods, if he should need them. Every other means for contributing to man's comfort could be found, and during the close of nearly every session senators and representatives take up their quarters there for many days at a time. The restaurants supply as many meals as the boarders may desire; there are elegant marble baths in both wings of the building and the great leather-covered sofas of committee rooms make beds as luxurious as most men desire. Frequently bedding has been brought in, so that a few hours' repose might be indulged in with all the comforts of home, though generally, when an exciting night session is on, members are satisfied with taking naps without removing their clothing. Of the great variety of things to supply human wants the capitol lacks none that can be had at a first-class hotel.—Washington News.

WHAT SAN ANTONIO HAS LOST.

San Antonio, Tex., March 26.—This city has lost her opportunity of securing the shops and general offices of the San Antonio and Gulf Shore railway company and the work of construction will not begin on the end of the line. To day the decision was reached by Captain Davis as he stated that he had withdrawn his proposition to San Antonio owing to the fact that the \$100,000 were raised. Captain Davis last yesterday for Yoakum, Cuero and Velasco and one of those three cities will secure that which San Antonio has lost.

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PRENDERGAST.

Tries to Punch Out the Eyes of His Guard. Chicago, March 27.—Prendergast attempted to punch the eyes out of Charles Johnson, his "death watch," late this afternoon. He used a broom stick, and struck Johnson in the face twice as the latter sat in front of the cell, barely missing Johnson's left eye. Jailor Morris ordered Prendergast removed to the dungeon as soon as the matter was reported to him. Prendergast refused to leave the cell and was taken out forcibly by Guard Thompson. He resisted and showed defiance to the jailors, but was finally landed in the dungeon, where he was kept for a couple of hours. Judge Jamieson's view that Prendergast was illegally snatched from the gallows last Friday is sustained by many eminent lawyers. What the outcome will be no one can tell.

LIST OF LETTERS.

- Remaining in the postoffice for the week ending March, 31 1894. LADIES. Garza, Marcela. Garza, Mr. Antonia. Leal, Josefa. Marques, Francisca. Reina, Florentina. GENTLEMEN. Resendes, Francisco. Yzaguirre, Jenaro. Persons calling for above letters will please say "advertised" John W. Hoyt. M.

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