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# WATTLES

How a Great Many Florence People Of everything that happens it gives a A Enjoyed a Lecture by the President of the Street Railway Company Under the Auspices of the Florence Imogen Study Club at Cole's Hall Saturday Night .- A Very Profitable Evening.

Everybody was there.

That is everybody who could possibly get away to spend a delightful evening was there in full force. Where?

Why at Cole's hall last Saturday evening to hear the lecture given by In no uncertain terms it tells about Gurdon W. Wattles of Omaha, see his pictures of foreign lands and listen to the entrancing music played by the Mancinni's, all of which was presented to the people of Florence by the Imogen Study club of Flor- If there is any crooked work, you will

Those present all join in saying that the city is deeply indebted to these Platz is sure a man that sees and ladies for furnishing such a high class attraction and inviting everyone to be present without cost. And it was free, too; as free as the air you breathe.

This entertainment was the first introduction of the club to the people of Florence and they have started at a gait that promises exceedingly well After January 1st. 1910, you will be a for the organization.

This entertainment showed the people here the power of the club when they could secure a man as busy as Mr. Wattles is to come out and exhibit his pictures and give his lecture

It also demonstrated that Mr. Wattles has a very triendly feeling toward Florence and the people who live here.

ence Mr. and Mrs. Mancinni and Dan And make Platz happy with good will Tomasso furnished some delightful music, using mandolin and and guitar. Mrs. A. B. Hunt presided over the meeting.

Mayor Tucker in a few well chosen words felicitated the Jadies on their success in getting up the entertain-along other lines. In speaking of their work in getting up the entertainment he spoke of the work involved and said that they had to go to Omaha to secure the principal attraction and that in all probability they had to ride there in the street car and that alone was work, as all knew. Even Mr. Wattles had to laugh at this sally.

Mrs. Hunt outlined the work of the club, told of its aims and thanked all those who had belped to make the entertainment. She said Mr. Wattles had been elected the first honorary member of the club. She then introduced the Mancinni's, who rendered the sex tet from the opera of "Lucia di Lammermoor" in an artistic manner.

Their rendition of this difficult piece was such that the audience remained spellbound turoughout and at the end they were greeted with thunderous applause which echoed and re-echoed throughout the hall until they were compelled to render "Hearts and Flowers" as an encore. Their playing is so sweet, masterly and full of expression that one could listen all night and then demand more.

Mr. Wattles was then introduced and gave his lecture on "Across the Pacific and Japan." Never have more beautiful nor more instructive pictures been seen in Florence and the lecturer's manner of describing his trip and incidents of travel as illustrated by the pictures gave a person- and heavy. Remember the date of First a shiver and then a thrill, al tone that greatly enhanced the closing, January 21, at 9 o'clock p. m. value of the lecture to the listeners. at Mr. and Mrs. Price's. Don't forget Most thoroughly did he cover the the chicken pie supper the 21st at ground with his explanations and pic- Price's. Come and bring your friend. tures and everyone felt as though they were personally making the trip. The first of the pictures was a moving picture scene of traveling through the Sierra Nevada mountains, beautiful and picturesque. Then came the pictures of the hay at San Francisco and the Golden Gate, including a moving picture of the shore as the boat traveled. There was a storm at sea almost real enough to make the auditors seasick. The pictures illustrating the various points of interest scenes out of the ordinary and of much beauty.

It is safe to say that there were very few present who had ever seen pictures of pineapples grown, nor of ten and rice fields that gave such faithful details.

One thing that was noticeable in the moving pictures of the city of Tokio was that an the wheels of all the vehicles ran backward. Can anyone explain why in all moving picteres this is so.

Those present never enjoyed an evening more than they did then and those who were not present missed the best thing in that line that was ever given in Florence.

### WHAT ONE SUBSCRIBER THINKS Bit of Verse About The Tribune With

An Admonition to Pay Up Your Subscription or be Dropped. The Florence Tribune is at the front.

good account.

It is fearless of the corporations and the city dads,

It tells all the news and keeps tab on all new fads.

It reaches way back to the beginning of the world. The ages are followed down to our

present strife and whirl. For Florence it is the best thing that

ever happened by far, The street car company gets a stab at their finest car.

the famous line.

That the street car company claims to have in Florence all the time. it tells about the improvements, large and small

hear about it all.

hears very fine.

You couldn't buy him off if you were to give him a gold mine.

He says the paper is here to give the In screw, bolt, thorough-brace,-lurknews and truth. And we guess it is so, for the way the

echo returns to earth.

dead one on the hill, If you don't pay up your subscription will a dollar bill.

Experience has taught him from the Florence Items and the Gazette. have a bad regret.

And go the route that the others from time to time have went. But Platz is a wise one, and the warn-

ing given is of good intent. During the assembling of the audi- So pay up by the first of the year

and plenty of cheer.

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Thirtle Bros. butchered a couple of hogs Monday.

Thomas and George Thirtle were calling on Thomas Ritchie, Jr., Mon- And then come fifty and fifty-five. day evening.

Paul Bird were visitors at the home of J. A. Thirtle Monday evening.

00 of George Bird Tuesday evening.

00 nas is visiting at home of George Bird.

Report of Fairview school for month of December: Number enrolled for the month, 44; daily average attendance, 30; cases of tardiness, This morning the councilman takes a 47; for the month Blanche Soll was perfect in attendance. Mary E. Skow, teacher.

The Ponca Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. Johansen this week.

00 George Bird was ill Monday and Tuesday.

00 Albert Bergelt is home after an absence of several months.

\$ P The contest for the quilt which the Ladies' Aid is to give is waxing hot

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Mesdames J. B. Brisbin, Harry Brisbin, J. L. Houston and F. B. Nichols were the guests of Mrs. Horn in

113, for \$3,000. The property is on where Calhoun street.

Holstein Butterine, 25c. 3 lbs. Best Italian Primes, 25c. 3 Cans Sugar Corn, 25c.

1 Gallon Corn Syrup, 40c. 3 Packages Pancake Flour, 25c. 3-lo. Package Jap Rice, 25c. Our Best Coal Oil, 10c gallon. 8-lb. sack White or Yellow Corn

Meal, 15c. At Thos. Dryher's New Store.

00 Sunday.

Certain Councilman Goes for a and Everything Goes Lovely Until Near the End When the Sleigh Tips Over Throwing the Wife in Moves the Writer to Paraphrase faithfully three years.

Have you heard of the wonderful onehoss sleigh.

That was built in such a logical way. It never spilled anyone till this day, And then of a sudden, it—ah, but

stay. I'll tell you what happened without delay.

Searing the councilman into fits, Frightening the wife out of her wits,-Have you heard of that I say?

Now in building of sleighs. I tell you what, There is always somewhere a weak

spot.-In hub, tire, felloe, in spring or thill, In panel or crossbar, or floor, or sill,

.ing still, Find it somewhere you must and

Above or below, or within or with-

And that's the reason, beyond a doubt. That sleighs tip over and throw people

But the councilman swore, as they do, If he carries the dead heads he will With an "I'll be domned" and "I tell be called to give the members an opyou,

> He one day would purchase a sleigh. To beat the town and all the country round;

For," said the councilman, "tis individually. mighty plain, That to be thrown out would cause

much pain, And the way to fix it is I maintain,

Is only just To make the sleigh safe for me and

Eighteen hundred;--it can.e and found The councilman's sleigh built strong and sound.

Eighteen hundred increased by ten;-"Beautiful sleigh" they called it then, Eighteen hundred and twenty came; Sliding as usual, much the same. Thirty and forty at last arrive.

Little of all we value here Mr. and Mrs. Hail and family and Wakes on the morn of its hundredto

year Without both feeling and looking

queer. Thomas Ritchie, Jr., was the guest in fact, there's nothing that keeps its youth.

So far as I know, but a tree and truth. for fifty-three years and were going the government the actual amount of Hilda Erickson, Eva Johanson, Ruth fine In this good year of nineteen naught

nine.

Twas on December Twenty-five, drive.

'Now, papa, be careful all the way,' Here goes the wonderful one-hoss sleigh.

Drawn by a rat-tailed, ewe-necked bay. Giddup," said the councilman.-On other new grains shown by the Aye went they.

The councilman plainly was much vexed.-

He got almost home and stopped perplexed At what the-Moses was coming next.

All at once the horse stood still .-Close by the old barn on the hill.

Then something decidedly like a spill, 19 years old. And the good wife was sitting in a big drift.

been biffed drift

Left there by this councilman's thrift. 

### IDLE CHATTER .

Adam Kundert disposed of the last during the past week with Florence and Florida. of his Florence holdings this week, friends, recuperating from evangelison his trip were all colored and of when he sold to E. W. Gramlich lots tic work in several cities of his native and 5 and east half of lot 6, block state, Wisconsin. At Rhinelander, is at Han Kaye's. he grew to manhood, the crowd increased to such an extent that the union meetings were changed to an Iowa man and his residence to from the largest church to Armory Fred Frahm, who again sold it to hall, with a seating capacity of 1,200, filled nightly, and on the closing night it was estimated there were 1,500 people present at an enthusiastic temperance rally, with such gratifying re-Henry Rix for several months, has sults that Mr. Wedge has been asked returned to Missouri. to return ere the spring election to assist in the battle for a "dry" city. During the noon hour each day gospel Calhoun, who has been teaching school services were conducted in the vari-in Brooklyn, N. Y., for a number of Rev. Wedge of Monroe, Neb., was a ous mills and factories located there, years, is now in Europe and expects guest at the Tracy home Saturday and Rev. Wedge returned to his regular to leave Naples, Italy, for home on pastorate at Monroe Tuesday.

### FRUIT GROWERS ASSOCIATION SOCIALISM?

New Officers Are Chosen and the Work for the Coming Season Promises Well.

The north-east corner of Douglas county contributes more than half to in This Week's Letter Florence Man older residents of Florence date back Sleighride With His Good Wife our membership of one hundred thirty-

The annual meeting was held in Omaha December 11. A new board of directors was elected. Mr. Ed Walker a Big Pile of Snow.-Episode declined a renomination, having served

Messrs. W. L. Crosby, Wm. Barber, J. A. Johansen and J. J. Smith were elected to serve a term of two years. Messrs. D. Devo, M. P. Gould and C. F. Harris were elected to serve one

The board of directors met December 17 to organize and begin to line up matter for the season 1910. Mr. W. L. Crosby was elected president and D. Deyo vice president. The latter having served as president three years declined another therm and asked his friends to vote for Mr. Crosby.

Mr. Wm. Barber was elected treasurer and J. J. Smith was elected secre-

A committee consisting of Mr. Barber, Mr. Johansen and Mr. Harris was appointed to look into the question of sales manager to serve the associaion the coming season.

The secretary was instructed to obtain prices from the largest nurseries in the country, with a view to supplying the members of the association with such plants and trees as they may need at the lowest possible

Another general meeting will soon portunity to place their orders for tursery stock which is furnished them through the association at a much lower price than any one can procure J. J. SMITH.

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FORT GALHOUN NEWS **ૻૄૼ**ૼૼૼઌઌઌઌઌઌઌઌઌઌ૱૱૱૱૱૱૱૱૱૱૱

W. H. Woods was a guest of the and Friday and roomed with Mr. Brunin the past six months Washington and a picture of 2,000 barrels ready awaiting for the cars.

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Fred Bugeon and wife, who have lived mostly in Washington county home and will stay near Blair.

00 Carl Rohwer, near Blair, raised ninety bushels of corn to the acre last year and got second on Ben Davis

apples at the Blair show. At the Blair corn show were oats grown in the United States for the first time, Black Russian barley and

crothers.

00 Jake Hungate, who was Washington county treasurer after he came home from the civil war, and for years an Omaha ice man before coming back ernment in an official way. to Blair, is the son of a man who used to ship hogs from Ohio to New Orleans by flat boat and he took little very fact that the United States gov-

And she certainly felt as if she had Matheisen and won by the canning factory at the corn show is nearly a foot should not be lost sight of. Where in

> Charles M. Carpenter, a pioneer resident of Washington county and later of Fort Calhoun, died recently in Alberta, Canada.

Harry Rohwer and two sisters have Rev. F. R. Wedge spent a few days gone to Chicago. New Orleans. Cuba is bound to land the whole nation in

Master Herman Rohwer of Lincoln

Louis Karns sold his barber shop William Kruger.

Sam Krater, a nephew of the Rev. Mr. Hilkeman, who was worked for

Miss Cora Clark, a native of Fort the Saxonia January 12.

# **ASKS DRABEK**

Goes Into Details About the to 1862. Government Irrigation Works and Their Effect on the People and Anarchism Combined and Whither Will It Lead Us?"

Orland, Cal., Dec. 30, 1909.

Editor Tribune: -

Since the appearance of my last two Judge Crawford. etters, perhaps some of your kind readers would like to know something more definite about this place and how this government irrigation pro- tomary to let the beard grow in those ject it carried on. I will quote for the most part from a booklet treating and a good many grey headed with a on that subject.

Orland is situated about 166 miles northeast of San Francisco and about eighty miles north of Sacramento on the main line of Southern Pacific rail. Just back of the bank and what a road in the heart of the great Sacra. contrast to the company of regulars mento valley. It is one of the most prosperous towns in northern California, has a population of 800 and drillmaster and after getting the men about 1,250 in the district. It has a in line he gave the command, "forfine high and grammar school, three ward march. churches, electric lights, both telephone systems, one good bank, two the left and some ahead. The serhotels, one creamery, pure water and genat ordered, "Halt." with the old a complete assortment of modern, up- time command, "Hay foot, straw foot," to-date business houses. Fifty thous- Everybody seemed pleased but the and dollars is being expended in mod- sergenat, who lost his temper, saying ern reinforced concrete store build- Darn ye, can't ye keep step." ngs and eleven fine homes are being | It was ludicrous and made a great built at the present vriting. Two impression on my boyish mind, being hundred and fifty thousand dollars the first time I ever saw a company has been paid out for farm lands this drill.

last year. Orland and surrounding country has he finest roads in California. The houses around the bank which with United States reclamation service its gold letters looked very imposing buildings are located here, and the to a country boy's eyes government also has a ten acre exerimental station.

Climate-The government reports ber, to the east I think it was a goo d show that Orland has a fine, healthy deal farther to the river. climate. The average temperature for year is 65.3 degrees, maximum being

The United States government irriton, the grower of the famous fifteen-gation project around Orland com-tiful homes and enterprising citizens. row ear of corn. On the walls of the prises about 14,000 acres of the finest corn show was a table showing that land in the Sacramento valley. The government loans the land owners the county has shipped 192 cars of apples money. constructs the works and gives them ten years in which to pay in one warehouse last fall in a pile it back without any interest. As security for the expenditure of this money the government requires a lien at the end of then ten annual pay-

> Each acre in the district bears its money expended for construction, the ment. It will require about two years works, which consist of a large storage reservoir in the mountains to empound the flood waters, a diversion dam, main canals, laterals, etc. After the water is declared ready for use, the land owners have its use one season and possibly longer, before the

first water tax becomes due. A water users' association has been organized for the purpose of representing the land owners and the gov-

Now please listen to the next few lines with especial attention. "The Jake along when the boy was only ernment is behind this undertaking should appeal to every one. The difference between the commercial stand-The silver cup given by Edward ing of an enterprise backed by our When the sleigh struck the great bid high, finely engraved and very beautiyou find them dealing at cost?" Yes. I say where?

But, my good friends, is not such government interference with private business, like the above irrigation works, rank socialism, paternalism and anarchism combined? And that according to some of our wise heads

perdition or some other hot place. Going still further the government has restricted the hoggish nature in private individuals to forty acres of land in this irrigation district. What shall we say of that? Where will it all end? These government irrigation projects that are springing up in all of the dry western states are the biggesi kind of black eye to the much lauded individualism.

And again, since the government has taken this bold step to work for the people as we have seen aboveindividual land grabber something igree to bring the water on your dry he same under my valuation and my \$75 to \$100 per acre or more. terms to the actual homeseeker and

### EARLY HISTORY OF FLORENCE

An Interesting Letter Calling to Mind

Some of the Events In This City Forty-Seven Years Ago.

I was wondering how many of the

I was living in Cuming county at that time and my father and I came to Omaha, sixty-five miles, to do a little Then Propounds the Question, "Is trading, which he did twice a year, It Socialism, Paternalism and with a yoke of oxen, taking a week for the trip.

The Second Nebraska Cavairy was recruited that summer, and many of our neighbors had enlisted, among them being Augustus Ward, George Moore and J. C. Crawford, afterwards

I walked out from Omaha to Florence to see the boys, and such a mixture of all nationalities! It was cusdays, nearly all having bearded faces

few beardless boys. The old bank building seemed to be headquarters. I see it is here yet.

A company had just formed for drill we saw here last summer.

A red headed Irish sergeant was Some went to the right, some to

My first impression of Florence is quite vivid. A little cluster of small

To the north and v the Iowa side Was nearly a Sona boay of tim-

Although Fiorence had great aspirations then of being a great Omaha, about 116 degrees, minimum about 28 there is compility a wonderful trans-Blair corn show committee Thursday degrees, with about 17 inches rainfall, formation in the forty-seven years, with its railway, street cars and beau-

> F. E. BABBITT, 316 State Street.

### CHURCH NOTICE.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Ponca Presbyterian church are giving a worsted quilt to the girl or woman who shall secure the largest number L. L. Wagers has put in a mutual on the land and this lean is released of votes at 1 cent each by 9 p. m. January 21. The ladies will serve a chicken pie supper at the residence of Mrs. T. E. Price, Jr., on that night. proportionate part of the entire cost. Votes with cash may be left for any After the land owners pay back to one. The leading contestants are Corey, Emma Johnson, Mrs. Ritchie. works are turned over to the people, Rose Dinkens, Edna Deyo and Mrs. but the title to the water rights will Price. No votes received after 9 p. always remain vested in the govern- m. and no transfer of votes allowed. The proceeds of the contest and supfrom July 1, 1908 to construct the per go to replenish the treasury of the church. Votes with cash can be left with Erickson's store.

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Mr. J. C. Bareus of Sioux City, Ia., formerly manager of the Omaha-Florence Sanitarium, was a Florence visitor Monday, the guest of Mrs. Sarah E. Tracy and Miss Prudence Tracy.

T. D. Crane and family of "Rosemere" have taken a house in the city for the remainder of the winter.

Mesdames Rames, R. H. Olmsted, A. M. Riemer, C. P. Richardson and Miss Prudence Tracy of the Imogen club entertained guests at the Waitles' travelog Saturday evening.

Mrs. F. H. Reynolds expects to eave the first of February for Billngs. Mont., to join Mr. Reynolds and make their home there.

00 The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church met at the residence of Mrs. B. F. Reynolds Wednesday afternoon for a musical afternoon. Mrs. G. W. Shields of Omaha was a guest and recited several pieces.

Charles Palmatier is laid up with two broken ribs as a result of an accident while putting up ice.

Mrs. P. A. Haskell was the guest of Mrs. F. H. Reynolds Tuesday evening.

home builder." Under government why not go a step further and tell the valuation such reclaimed lands perhaps would sell in a way that those ike this: "To So and So-I will who actually need some of this land could buy it without paying speculatand providing you will agree to sell ors' price for it, which means from

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SYNOPSIS.

Baraka, a Tartar girl, became enamored of a golden bearded stranger who was prospecting and studying herbs in the vicinity of her home in central Asia, and revealed to him the location of a mine of rubies hoping that the stranger would love her in return for her disclosure. They were followed to the cave by the ghi's relatives, who blocked up the entrance, and drew off the water supply leaving the couple to die, Baraka's cousin Saad, her betrothed, attempted to climb down a cliff-overlooking the mine; but the traveler shot him. The stranger was revived from a water gourd Saad carried, dug his way out of the tunnel, and departed, deserting the girl and carrying a bag of rables. Baraka gathered all the gems she could carry, and started in pursuit. Margaret Donne (Margarita da Cordova), a famous prima donna, became engaged in London to Konstantin Legotheti, a wealthy Greek financier. Her intimate friend was Countess Leven known as Lady Maud, whose husband had been killed by a bomb in St. Petersburg: and Lady Maud's most intimate friend was Rufus Van Torp, an American, who had become one of the richestmen in the world, Van Torp was in love with Margaret, and rushed to London as soon as he heard of her betrothal. He offered Lady Maud \$5,600,600 for her pet charity if she would ald him in winning the singer from Logotheti. Baraka approached Logotheti at Versailles with rubies to sell. He presented a ruby to Margaret. Van Torp bought a yacit and sent it to Venice. He was visited by Baraka in male attire. She gave him a ruby after the American followed Margaret to the Bayrenth "Parsifal" festival. Margaret took a liking to Van Torp, who presented her with the ruby Baraka had given him. Count Kralinsky, a Russian arvived at Bayrenth. Van Torp believed him to be the one Baraka was pursuing. Baraka was arrested in London on the charge of steading from Pinney, a jew-eler, the ruby she had sold to Logotheti. Two strangers were the thieves. Lady Maud believed that Logotheit's associations with Baraka were open to suspicion.

#### CHAPTER VIII .- Continued.

Without further consulting Margaret, who had seated herself before the dressing table, Potts proceeded to fasten a broad-brimmed black straw hat on the thick brown hair; she then spread an immense white veil over it, drew it under her mistress chin and knotted it in a way that would have amazed a seaman.

When Margaret was putting on her gloves, Mrs. Rushmore herself came to the door, knocked and opened discreetly before there was any answer. 'My dear child," she asked. "what

the world is the matter? Nothing serious, I trust?" "Oh. nothing," Margaret answered.

going forward to meet her, and finding her natural voice. "I'm sorry if I've kept you waiting.'

"It's so unlike you, my dear," Mrs. Rushmore said, with emphasis; "and Potts looked quite grave when she brought me your message half an hour

"You would have been more surprised if she had burst out laughing," Margaret said viciously.

TMy dear." Mrs. Rushmore answered. "I'm astonished at you! I know something has happened. know it. You are not yourself this morning."

This was a statement so evidently absurd that it could not be answered except by a flat contradiction; so Margaret said nothing, and went on working her hand into a perfectly new glove.

"I see that you have not even opened your letters," Mrs. Rushmore continued severely. "Except that," she added, noticing the loose sheets of Lady Maud's letter on the tollettable.

Margaret gathered them up hastily folded them into a crumpled package and thrust them into the empty envelope. For once, she had forgotten her caution, but she retrieved herself by pushing the thick letter into her long glove, much to Potts' distress, for it made an ugly lump. She made it worse by forcing in the second envelope, which contained the news-

paper cutting. "I'm ready now," she said.

Mrs. Rushmore turned and led the way with stately steps; she was always imposing, but when she was offended she was monumental. The two went out in silence, and walkly slowly down the straight, dull street side by side. Mrz. Rushmore spoke first, after they had gone some distance.

has happened. It was in that letter. You cannot deny it, Margaret. It was in the letter you folded in that hurried manner." "The news was," answered the prima

denna, still vicious.

"I told you so. My dear child, it's not of the slightest use to try to deceive me. I've known you since you

were a child." "I'm not trying to deceive you."

"When I asked what had happened, you answered, 'Nothing.' I do not call

that very frank, do you?" "Potts was there, to begin," explained Margaret crossly.

But Mrs. Rushmore no longer heard. Her head was up, her parasol lay back upon her shoulder, her faded eyes were brighter than before, and the beginning of a social smile wreathed Kralinsky said by way of opening the her hitherto grave lips.

"There's Mr. Van Torp, my dear," she said in quite another tone, and little dinners at Versailles are favery low, "and unless I'm much mis | mous all over Europe. I am sure we taken yes, I knew it! He's with have many mutual friends, though ret explained. "The stone had just you know comes out of the shop. Will Count Kralinsky. I saw the count you may never have heard my name." from the window yesterday when he arrived. I hope our friend will pre-

differently, but surveying the two men through the white mist of her thick veil.

"Yes," said Mrs. Rushmore with delight, and almost whispering in her excitement. "He has seen us, and now he's telling the count who we are.

Margaret was used to her excellent old friend's ways on such occasions, and gave no more heed to them than she would have given to a kitten scampering after a ball of string. The kitten would certainly catch the ball in the end, and Mrs. Rushmore would as surely capture the lion.

Mr. Van Torp raised his hat when he was within four or five paces of the ladies, and his companion, who was a head and shoulders taller than he, slackened his pace and stopped a little way behind him as Mrs. Rushmore shook hands and Margaret nodded pleasantly.

"May I present Count Kralinsky?" asked the American. "I've met him before, and we've just renewed our acquaintance.'

Mr. Van Torp looked from Mrs. Rushmore to Margaret, and tried to see her expression through her veil. She answered his look by a slight inclination of the head.

"We shall be delighted," said the elder lady, speaking for both.

linsky was surprised at the number could take it is simply incomprehenof Mrs. Rushmore's friends, but the sible. That's what you heard in my count seemed to know everybody, voice when I said that men are credu from all the grand dukes and arch- cous." dukes in Russia, Germany, and Auscessful play in Paris, and the man of had pronounced Logotheti's name. Bescience who had discovered how to sides, she generally called him "Logo," with the royalties within the last few one of the most charming men she had ever met.

In the rear Mr. Van Torp and the prima donna were not talking; but understand the language of his surhe looked at her, she looked at him, they both looked at Kralinsky's back, and then they once more looked at each other and nodded; which meant that Van Torp had recognized the man he had met selling rubies in New York, and that Margaret understood

"I'll tell you something else that's quite funny, if you don't mind dropping a little further behind," he said. Margaret walked still more slowly till a dozen paces separated them

"What is it?" she asked in a low tone.

from the other two.

whom I learned to whistle 'Parsifal,' " answered the American. "I'm pretty sure of it, in spite of a good many years and a beard-two things that change a man. See his walk? See how he turns his toes in? Most cowboys walk like that."

meet again!" Margaret was surprised,

Watched Him Intently While He Read the Printed Report.

to Mrs. Rushmore and then to Margaret, calling her "Miss Donne," and she saw that the man was handsome as well as tall and strong. He had him somewhere, I'd have said this a magnificent golden beard, a clear complexion, and rather uncertain blue eyes, in one of which he wore a single eyeglass without a string. He was quietly dressed and wore no jewelry, excepting one ring, in which blazed a large "tallow-topped" ruby. He had the unmistakable air of a man "I know," she said, "that something of the world, and was perfectly at his ease. When he raised his straw hat he disclosed a very white forehead, and short, thick fair hair. There was no sign of approaching middle age in his face or figure, but Margaret felt, or guessed, that he was older than he looked.

In her stiffly correct French, Mrs. Rushmore said that she was enchanted to make his acquaintance, and Margaret murmured sweetly but

unintelligibly. "The count speaks English perfect ly," observed Mr. Van Torp.

He ranged himself beside Margaret leaving the foreigner to Mrs. Rushmore, much to her gratification.

"We were going to walk," she said. Will you join us?" And she moved on. "It is a great pleasure to meet you," conversation. "I have often heard of you from friends in Paris. Your

and as the way was not very wide, lowed him without his knowing it, Margeret and Van Torp dropped be and watched her chance, though how

Mr. Van Torp introduced the count, but not deeply interested by this new development.

"Well," said Van Torp thoughtfully, "if I'd known I was going to meet was as likely a place as any to find him in, now that I know what it was he whistled. But I admit that the other matter has more in it. I wonder what would happen if I asked him about Miss Barrack?"

"Nothing," Margaret answered confidently. "Nothing would happen. He has never heard of her."

Van Torp's sharp eyes tried in vain to penetrate the veil. "That's not quite clear," he ob-

served. "Or else this isn't my good day." "The girl fooled you," said Margaret in a low voice. "Did she mention

his name to you?" "Well no-" "She never saw him in her life, or if she ever did, it was she who robbed him of rubies: and it was not the other way, as you supposed. Men are

nice-looking girl tells them!" "That's true," Van Torp admitted. But all the same, I don't quite understand you, There's a meaning in your voice that's not in the words. Excuse me if I'm not quick enough this morning, please. I'm doing my best."

generally inclined to believe what a

"Your friend Baraka has been ar rested and sent to prison in London for stealing a very valuable ruby from the counter in Pinney's," Marga-Mr. Rushmore was visibly pleased, to be cut. The girl must have fol-

enumerating their acquaintances. Kra-! lying on the counter where any one

Mr. Van Torp thought he had heard tria, to the author of the latest suc- even more in her accent when she cure gout by radium. Kralinsky had as all his friends did. The American done the cure, seen the play, and dined said nothing for a moment, but he glanced repeatedly at the white veil, weeks. Mrs. Rushmore thought him through which he saw her handsome features without their expression.

"Well," he said at last, almost to himself, for he hardly expected her to prise, "that beats the band!"

"It really is rather odd, you know," responded Margaret, who understood perfectly. "If you think I've adorned the truth I'll give you the police court report. I have it in my glove. Lady Maud sent it to me with a letter." She added, after an instant's hesitation, "I'm not sure that I shall not give you that to read, too, for there's something about you in it, and she is your best friend, isn't she?"

"Out and out. I dare say you'd smile if I told you that I asked her to help me to get you to change your mind.

"No," Margaret answered, turning "I believe he's my old friend from | slowly to look at him. "She tells me so in this letter.

"Does she really?" Van Torp had guessed as much, and had wished to undermine the surprise he supposed that Margaret had in store for him. "That's just like her straightforward way of doing things. She told me "How very odd that you should frankly that she wouldn't lift a finger to influence you. However, it can't be helped, I suppose."

The conclusion of the speech seemed to be out of the logical sequence.

"She has done more than lift a finger now," Margaret said.

"Has she offended you?" Van Torp ventured to ask, for he did not undersiand the constant subtone of anger he heard in her voice. "I know she would not mean to do that."

"No. You don't understand. I've

Van Torp was really surprised now. and his face showed it.

Margaret continued. "I mean, out of stone about her a good deal like the

quietly on without turning her head, being absorbed and charmed by Kralinsky's conversation.

"You may as well read the newspaper cutting now," Margaret said when they had begun to walk again. "That cannot attract attention, even if she does look round, and it explains a good many things. It's in the thinner envelope, of course.'

Van Torp fumbled in the pocket of his jacket, and brought out the slip of newspaper without the envelope, a precaution which Margaret noticed and approved.

She watched him intently while he read the printed report, but his face did not change in the least. At that short distance she could see every shade of his expression through the white veiling, though he could not see hers at all. He finished reading. folded the slip carefully, and put in into his pocket-book instead of returning it to the envelope.

"It does look queer," he said slowly. Now let me ask you one thing, but don't answer me unless you like. It's not mere inquisitiveness on my part." As Margaret said nothing, though he waited a moment for her answer, he went on. "That ruby, now-I suppose it's to be cut for you, isn't it?"

"Yes. He gave it to me in Versailles, and I kept it some days. Then he asked me to let him have it to take to London when I came here.

"Just so. Thank you. One more question, if I may. That stone I gave you. I swear I don't know that it's not glass-anyhow, that stone, does it look at all like the one that stolen?

"Oh, no! It's quite another shape and size. Why do you ask? I don't anite see.

"What I mean is, if these people telegraphed to ask her to join us are around solling rubies, there may be two very much alike, that's all."

"Well, if there were? What of it?" "Suppose - I'm only supposing, "I wish we were somewhere alone," mind, that the girl really had another



"Yes. He tried to make me think he wasn't sure whether the creature was a boy or a girl."

"Maybe he wasn't sure himself," suggested the American, but the tone in which she had spoken the word 'creature" had not escaped him.

He was really trying to put the case in a fair light, and was not at all maneuvering to ascertain her state of mind. That was clear enough now. How far she might go he could not tell, but what she had just said, coupled with the way in which she spoke of the man to whom she was engaged as "Mons. Logotheti," made it quite evident that she was profoundly incensed against him, and Van Torp became more than ever auxious not to do anything underhand.

"Look here," he said, "I'm going to tell you something. I took a sort of interest in that Tartar girl the only time I saw her. I don't know why. I dare say I was taken in by herjust ordinary 'taken in,' like a tenderfoot. I gave her that fellow's address in New York." He nodded towards Kralinsky. "When I found be was here. I wired Logotheti to tell her, since she's after him. I suppose I thought Logotheti would go right away and find her, and get more mixed up with her than ever. It was mean of me, wasn't it? That's why I've told you. You see, I didn't know anything about all this, and that

makes it meaner still, doesn't it?" Possibly if he had told her these facts 48 hours earlier she might have been annoyed, but at present they seemed to be rather in his favor. At all events he was frank, she thought. He dectared war on his rival, and meant to fight according to the law of nations. Lady Mand would not be his friend if he were playing any double game, but she had stuck to him throughout his trouble in the spring. he had emerged victorious and reinstated in public opinion, and she had been right. Lady Maud knew him better than any one else, and she was a good woman, if there ever was

Yet he had accused himself of having acted "meanly." Margaret did not like the word, and threw up her head as a horse does when a beginner holds on by the curb.

"You need not make yourself out worse than you are," she answered. "I want to start fair," said the milicraire, and I'd rather your impres-

sion should improve than get worse. The only real trouble with Lucifer was he started too high up." This singular statement was made

with perfect gravity, and without the slightest bumorous intention, but Maigaret laughed for the first time that day, in spire of the storm that was still raging in the near distance of her thoughts. "Why do you laugh?" asked Vmm

Torp. It's quite true. I don't want to start too high up in your estimation and then be turned down as unit for the position at the end of the first week. Put me where I belong and I won't disappoint you. Say I was doing something that wasn't exactly low-down, considering the obiser, but that mightn't pass muster at an hone; parade, anyhow. And then say that I've admitted the fact, if you like, and that the better I know you the less I want to do anything mean. It won't be hard for you to look at it in that light, will it? And it'll give me the position of starting from the line. Is that right?"

"Yes." Margaret answered, smiling, "Slang 'right' and English 'right!' You ask for a fair field and no favor, and you shall have it."

"I'll ge straight," Van Torp answered. "I suppose Lady Maud will come,

won't she" he asked suddenly, after a short silence. "I hope so." Margaret said. "If not,

she will meet me in Paris, for she offers to do that in her letter." "I'm staying on in this place be-

cause you said you didn't mind," observed Van Torp. "Do you want me to go away if she arrives?"

"Why should I? Why shouldn't you stay?'

"Oh, I don't know. I was only thinking. Much obliged anyway, and I'll certainly stay if you don't object. We shall be quite a party, shan't we? What with us three, and Lady Maud and Kralinsky there-

Mrs. Rushmore and Kralinsky had stopped in their walk and were waiting for them. They quickened their pace.

"I thought perhaps this was far enough." said Mrs. Rushmore. course I could go on further, and it's not your usual walk, my dear, but unless you mind-

Margaret did not mind, and said so readily; whereupon Mrs. Rushmore deliberately took Van Torp for her companion on the way back.

"I'm sure you won't object to walking slowly," she said to him, "and Miss Donne and the count can go as fast as they like, for they are both good walkers. I am sure you must be a great walker," she added, turning to the Russian.

He smiled blandly and bent his head a little, as if he were acknowledging & compliment. Van Torp

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"I Took a Sort of Interest in That Tartar Girl." the way of Mrs. Rushmore. She one that was stolen, and that someknows nothing about all this, but she body else was the thief. Queer things saw me cramming the letters into my like that have happened before." glove, and I cannot possibly let her see me giving them to you." "Oh, well, let me think," said the

millionaire. "I guess I want to buy some photographs of Bayreuth and the 'Parsifal' characters in that shop, there on the right. Suppose you wait outside the door, so that Mrs. Rushmore can see you if she turns around. She'll understand that I'm inside. If you drop your parasol towards her you can get the letters out, can't you? Then as I come out you can just pass them to me behind the parasol, and we'll go on. How's that? It won't take one second, anyhow. You can make believe your glove's uncomfortable, and you're fitting it, if anybody

been taken there by Mons, Logotheti that do? Here we are. Shall I go in?" "Yes. Don't be long! I'll cough when I'm ready."

"Yes. But old Pinney is one of the first experts in the world, and he swore to the ruby." "That's so," said Van Torp thought-

fully. "I forgot that." "And if she had the other stone, she had stolen it from Mons. Logotheti, I have not the least doubt."

"I daresay," replied the millionaire. "I'm not her attorney. I'm not trying to defend her. I was only thinking." "She was at his house in Paris." Margaret said, quite unable to keep her own counsel now. "It was when

"You don't say so! Are you sure of that?"

I was at Versailles."

"He admitted it when I was talking to him through the telephone, and I heard her speaking to him in a language I did not understand."

"Did you really? Well, well!" Mr. The operation succeeded, and the Van Torp was beginning to be puz- looked at him quietly. dare say," Margaret answered in hind. They soon heard the other two old Pinney can have left such a thing more easily as Mrs. Rushmore went zied again. "Nice voice, hasn't she?"

### BETZVILLE TALES

### Aunt Rhinocolura and the Leg

# By Ellis Parker Butler Author of Pigs is Pigs Etc. LLUSTRATED By PETER NEWELL

met with a serious mishap. She was going along Main street, which is one of Betzville's leading thoroughfares, when Sim Dwiggs' yellow hound dog went insane with the heat and dashed into Aunt Rhinocolura and bit her on the leg. By the greatest good luck the dog bit her on the wooden leg instead of on the other, or Betzville might soon have had one of the swellest funerals in its history. As it was, Aunt Rhinocolura hurrled home and cauterized the wooden leg, and hoped for the best, but the dog died and its head was sent to the city, and the report came back that the dog had had the rabies, and that the only way to save Aunt Rhinocolura's life was for her to come to the city and take the Pasteur treatment. Unfortunately this would have interrupted the garden social that was to be given at Aunt Rhinocolura's house, but it came out right enough, for Uncle Ashdod Clute when consulted, said that as the wooden leg was not integrally a part of Aunt Rhinocolura it would not be necessary for all of Aunt Rhinocolura to go to the city to take treatment. He said it would only be necessary to send the wooden leg. So Aunt Rhinocolura did that.

Last August Aunt Rhinocolura Betz, nail scissors. Every morning after that she had to manicure her wooden leg before she could put it on, and one week when she stayed in bed for three days with the neuralgia, the leg got such a start on her that she had to have Sally, her maid, take it down cellar and trim it up with the hatchet.

After that the willow leg seemed to have really started to grow, and often when Aunt Rhinocolura went out for the day she would have to be hauled home, for her real foot would get all tangled up in the sprouts of the wooden leg, and she couldn't walk six feet without tripping, and the left side of her skirt would bell out as if blown by a breeze, when it was only crowded out by the sprouts of the wooden leg.

Aunt Rhinocolura said she wouldn't have minded if the leg had not been so much work. She said it was pleasant to waken in the morning and see the fresh green leaves at her bedside, but that when a leg got so that it had to be pruned every half hour it had certain inconveniences. It

worried her so much that it brought on another attack of neuralgia that kept her in bed a week, and the sight of the fresh green leg annoyed her so As soon as the leg was on its way much that she had Sally set it out on



It Had Burst into Bloom, as We Might Say, and in the Tender Twigs a Pair of Wrens Had Built a Nest and Had Set Up Housekeeping.

Aunt Rhinocolura called in Bildad the second-floor porch. When Aunt Gubb, who is our leading carpenter and cabinet maker, and gave him an order for another leg. She explained that she wanted one about size eight, and then she said she would like it ever-so-much if he could make her a summer weight leg this time. She said the hickory one she had had was a good strong limb, but almost too heavy for summer use, and asked him if he could not make a lighter onenot too light, fust about medium weight, something she could wear comfortably until time to put on winter legs.

Bildad thought it over and then said he thought he had a piece of wood in his shop that would be the very thing, and that it would make a neat and serviceable leg-something stylish and light, but still guaranteed to wear well. He said it was a piece of willow that he was saving to turn potato mashers out of on his lathe, but that he was willing to sacrifice that aspiration and make a leg of it. So he did.

When he delivered the leg. Aunt Rhinocolura retired into her own room and tried it on, and she was very much delighted with it. There were a few alterations necessary, but not many. It was a little too long in the waist, if we may use the term, and made her poke up into the air on the left side, but Bildad easily remedied that, and then Aunt Rhinocolura said it was the most comfortable leg she had ever worn.

That was a very damp summer, and a very busy one for Aunt Rhinocolura. she was on her feet in the yard or the street nearly every minute of the day, and she never thought of wearing a rubber shoe on her willow leg. In fact, she hardly gave her willow leg a thought until one night when she was retiring and happened to look at the leg, and then she saw that she bad to trim it of with her but spun.

Rhinocolura recovered and went hopping out onto the porch to get her leg she hardly recognized it, it had flour ished so. It had burst into bloom, as we might say, and in the tender twigs a pair of wrens had built a nest and had set up housekeeping.

Aunt Rhinocolura is one of the kindest-hearted ladies in Betzville, and she would never in the world have thought of tearing down that nest and destroying the little eggs, but she couldn't think of any good way in which she could wear the leg without disturbing the wrens. It would sound all right in a work of fiction to say she put the leg on and that the wren continued to hatch her eggs while Aunt Rhinocolura went to the sewing society or trod the light fantastic toe at Philemon Jones' barn dance, but the fact is that even a summer weight wooden leg goes thumptythump, and that is no good for eggs that are hatching. A wren may love its little home in a willow tree, but it cannot be happy if the tree goes bumping about the country.

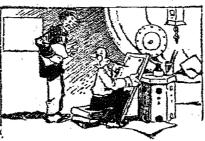
So Aunt Rhinocolura hopped back into the house and sent for Bildad Cubb, and ordered a new, light-weight, non-sproutable leg. Then she had the willow leg carefully removed to the back yard and planted there, and it is growing finely, and is one of the most interesting sights in Betzville.

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Carpets Made of Paper.

In Halmstad, Sweden, Pontas Holmstrom is about to start a spinning mill for making yarn out of paper. Such mills already exist in Germany and France. So far the manufacture of rugs and carpets seems to be the best practical use of this new paper yarn. It is said that people in Sweden, especially in the provinces of Ostergotland, are already making carpets with it was breaking out in buds. By paper west. Narrow rolls of paper morning it had aprouted so much tape are used, but this, of course, is

#### WITH THE BOHEMIANS.



The Poet-Just avoided a serious accident, old chap. While the wind storm was raging the fence blew down and I had to dodge a billboard.

The Arest-You are lucky, my friend. In a few hours I'll have to dodge a boardhill

Her Bright New Cook.

Mrs. Blank prided herself on her ability to train her servants, and she had just been bragging about the treasure she had in her new colored cook when the following dialogue occurred:

"Now, Amaranth, I'll come out and fry the chicken, but I want you to have it all ready for me. Dress it carefully and be sure to singe off every hair."

"Yas'm." "Then cut it up just as I showed you the other day. Do you remem-

"Yas'm." "Wash and drain it well. You understand?"

"Yas'm." Then, as an afterthought, 'Shall I kill it?"—The Circle.

Still in the Family.

Among the domestic duties of a young husband is the careful supervision of the toilets of his wife's two dogs, one a Great Dane and the other a by no means diminutive St. Bernard. "Oh Marie," shouted hubby from the yard late one afternoon, "there's

not a flea on the dogs now!" "How splendid!" shouted back Marie. "Not a single flea?"

"No!" yelled Tom. "They are all on me!"

"Off His Feed."

Diner (to his neighbor after having three helpings of fish and meat)-I've got no appetite to-night.

Neighbor-You hide it very well,

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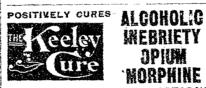
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Miss Nina Harrigan Saved 160 Guests When Flames Destroyed Hotel in Kalamazoo.

Kalamazoo, Mich.-The million-dolar fire which swept Kalamazoo recently produced a heroine who has not yet gotten through receiving congratulations from her friends and acquaintances. The heroine is Miss Nina Harrigan, who was night telephone operator at the Hotel Burdick, one of the buildings destroyed by the flames.

When the flames broke through the arcade adjoining the hotel and the building caught fire, she stuck pluckily to her post and notified every guest in the hotel by telephone of the dan-

For nearly half an hour while the blaze was raging, with firemen rushing past her with lines of hose, engines



Miss Nina Harrigan.

puffing outside and a pabble of confusion about her, the girl sat calmly at her exchange ringing one by one every room in the building, and telling the guests to escape. She did not leave until firemen told her she would lose her life if she remained longer.

Miss Constance Crowley, an actress appearing at a local theater who had a room at the Burdick, attempted to rush into the burning hotel for her pet monkey, and was only prevented by firemen from doing so. Then a fire laddle found the monk scampering about the icy, water-soaked streets and tescued the chattering simian, to the actress' great joy.

#### IS BOOSTED BY UNCLE SAM

America's Fight on Zelaya in Nicaragua Made Dr. Jose Madriz the President.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, - Dr. Jose Madriz, the new president of Nicaragua, owes the honor that has come to him to the intervention of the United States in the affairs of that country. When Secretary Knex got after President Zelaya, who has been a trouble-maker in Central America for some time, it was not with a definite plan of making Madriz president, as Uncle had no especial approval to bestow upon Madriz.

When Madriz resigned as minister the small boy's uncle. to Washington because he was dissatisfied with the Zelaya government, cious juvenile. "But things I have Zelaya banished bim. Since that time



New President of Nicaragua.

he has been president of the Central American court of justice, organized for the purpose of barmonizing the Central American republics.

Grand Duke Victim of Cupid.

ner in which the Grand Duke Michael

A pretty story is told of the man-

of Russia, who has taken a house near Hampstead, met his wife. He was riding one day in Nice, when a charming girl with flying hair was swept past him on a runaway horse. The grand duke spurred after her, overtook the runaway, and rescued the lady. He found she was a daughter of Prince Nicholas of Luxembourg. Later he fell in love with her, and in due course married her. The marriage made the Czar Alexander so angry that he banished the grand duke from Russia, and deprived him at the

moved. Specially Fortified. "Bliggins says he thinks he would like to go into the diplomatic serv-

same time of his titles and estates.

It was not until the present czar came

to the throne that the ban was re-

"But he statters terribly." "That's where he is strong. He has to think at least twice before he says

ire.'

#### COUNTRY AWAKE TO DANGER

Immense Amount of Money Spent Last Year in Fight Against Tuberculosis.

A report issued recently by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis shows that for the treatment of tuberculous patients in sanatoria and hospitals \$5, 292,289.77 was expended during the year 1909. The anti-tuberculosis associations spent \$975,889.56, the tuberculosis dispensaries and clinics \$640,474,-.64, and the various municipalities, for special tuberculosis work, spent \$1,-111,967.53. The anti-tuberculosis associations distributed the most literature, spreading far and wide 8,400,000 copies of circulars, pamphlets and printed matter for the purpose of educating the public about consumption. The health departments of the different cities also distributed more than 1,056,000 copies, which, with the work done by state departments of health, brings the number of pieces distributed during the year well over 10,000, The largest number of patients treated during the year was by the dispensaries, where 61,586 patients were given free treatment and advice The sanatoria and hospitals treated 37,758 patients, while anti-tuberculosis associations assisted 16,968.

#### The Kind Caddie.

"Once in a game," said the golfer, I had the good fortune to be six holes up on my opponent by the time the eighth hole was reached. At the eighth green something went wrong with our reckoning of the strokes and I claimed that I had won that hole, too, while my opponent claimed that it was halved. After a mild dispute I vielded.

"But as I moved on with my caddie couldn't help grumbling:

"'Well, you know, Joseph, I gave in; but I still think I won that hole after all.

"The boy, with a frown, turned shocked and reproving eyes on me. Disgusted with my greed for holes, he whispered hurriedly, so that my opponent should not overhear:

"'Shut up, can't you? Do ye want to break the man's heart?"

#### Fair, Fat and Tide-y.

A Kansan sat on the bench at Atlantic City watching a rair and fat bather disporting herself in the surf. He knew nothing of tides, and he did not notice that each succeeding wave came a little closer to his feet. At last an extra big wave washed over his shoe tops.

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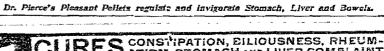
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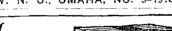


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Florence, Neb., Friday, Jan. 14, 1910.

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<del>50003030000000000000000000000000000</del> No wonder poets go all to "pieces."

Good morning. Have you a cold

you ever afflicted with Where anargyria?

Wouldn't it be lovely to sit under the shade of the old apple tree these

For the sake of suffering humanity why don't some one get out an injunction against this beastly cold weather?

#### BYERS'S RELIGION. Sence Byers got religion he hez worn

the longest face. And has a heap of talk about the

"saving power of grace," And at the meetin-house, folks say, there ain't a one that's there

Can give "experience" like him er make so long a prayer. He says "Dear brother, how's yer soul?" when folks come in his

But yit, his pounds are some short weight, jes' like they wuz afore;

His yardstick's cut with one inch off, and, when you're in his shop, Don't buy a bar'l of apples, 'cause

there's big ones on the top.

I ain't a-sayin' nothin' 'gainst religion, 'cause I've got

heap of friends, church-members, too, but their religion's not Like his'n is, fer yer can tell they're

good as ever wuz, Although they don't pray through their nose an hour, like Byers does. Their prayers are short, but helpful,

and the poor-box, day by Gits quite a little from 'em in a modest sort of way,

But Byers, he looks up. when he's dropped in his clinkin' bit, As if ter say, "A quarter Lord; I hope yer noticed it."

His faith seems like his apples, fine and sound on top, fer show, But awful mean and wormy when yes

come ter look below; He's mighty good at shoutin', when there's lots of folks in sight,

But mighty poor at workin', when the the lamps ain't on him bright. He fools some folks, whose common-

sense is kinder "on the shelf," With his so-called religion, and- perhaps, he fools himself;

But where he makes his great mistake, and one he can't afford,

It seems ter me, is thinkin' that he's goin' ter fool the Lord. -Joe Lincoln.

LEGAL NOTICES.

FINAL NOTICE.
In the District Court of Douglas County,

LEGAL NOTICES.
In the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska.

TRACTS NOS. 24452, 24455, 24456, 24457.

The State of Nebraska, Plaintiff, versus the several parcels of land hereinafter of the county treasurer of said county in the manner provided by law, and the period of redemption from such sale will expire on the 8th day of May, 1908. All you are perfect of red estate or any part therefore of the district count of nor to such parcels of real estate or any part therefore of the district count of said county in the manner provided by law, 1908. The period of redemption has expired, and you are hereby notified that the ware of the certificate of tax sale issued by the county treasurer of said county in the manner provided by law, 1908. The period of redemption from such said county in the manner provided by law, 2009. The provided by the county treasurer of said county in the manner provided by the county treasurer of said county in the manner provided by the county treasurer of said county in the manner provided by the county treasurer of said county in the manner provided by the county treasurer of said county in the manner provided by the county treasurer of said county in the manner provided by the county treasurer of said county in the manner provided by the county treasurer of said county in the manner provided by the county treasurer of said county in the manner provided by the county treasurer of said county in the manner provided by the county treasurer of said county in the manner provided by the county treasurer of said county in the manner provided by the county treasurer of said county in the manner provided by the county treasurer of said county in the manner provided by the county treasurer of said county in the provided by the county treasurer of said county in the provided by the county treasurer of said county in the provided by the county treasurer of said county in the provided by the county treasurer of said county in the provided by the county treasurer of said county in the provided b

FINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska.

TRACTS NOS. 11789 AND 11772.

The State of Nebraska, Plaintiff, versus the several parcels of land hereinafter described and all persons and corporations having or claiming title to or any interest, right or claim in or to such parcels of real estate or any part there of, Defendants.

To Frank H. Persons and — Parsons (first and real name unknown), his wife, owners, and to unknown owners and to the eccupants of the real estate described;

Notice is hereby given that under a decree of the District Court of said county rendered in the state tax suit for the year 1304 the following described real estate, situate in the county of Douglas and State of Nebraska, to-wif. The east \$8.65 feet of the west 126.65 feet of lot 107. Gises addition to the City of Omaha, being Tract No. 11730, and the west 12 feet of the east 22 feet of the west 158.65 feet of lot 107. Gises addition to the City of Omaha, being Tract No. 11779, was, on the 12th day of May, 1908, duly sold at public vendue by the county treasurer of said county in the manner provided by law, and the period of redemption from such sale will expire on the 12th day of May, 1910. You are further notified that the owner of the certificate of tax sale issued by the treasurer will make application to the court in the above entitled cause for confirmation of such sale as soon as practicable after the period of redemption has expired, and you are hereby notified that the time and place of the hearing upon such confirmation will be entered in the confirmation will be entered in the confirmation record kept by the clerk of said court on or before the 12 day of May, 1910. You will examine said confirmation record to ascertain the time of such hearing and may be present, if you desire, to make any objections or show cause why the sale should not be confirmed.

FINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of Douglas County,

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D. 31, J 7-1! Owner of said Certificate.

FINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska.

TRACT NO. 24372.

The State of Nebraska, Plaintiff, versus the several parcels of land hereinafter described and all persons and corporations having or claiming title to or any interest, right or claim in or to such parcels of real estate or any part thereof, Defendants.

To Albert M. Kitchen and Sarah M. Kitchen, his wife, and William E. Huribut and — Huribut (first and real name unknown), his wife, owners, and to unknown owners and to the occupants of the real estate described below:

Notice is hereby given that under a decree of the District Court of said county rendered in the state tax suit for the year 1994 the following described real estate, situate in the county of Douglas and State of Nebraska, to-wit: The west forey-eight (48) feet of the east ninety-six (96) feet of the south one hundred twenty-seven and one-half (12742) feet of the west one-half (12742) feet of the Sull subject of the City of Omaha, known as Tract No. 24372, was, on the 21st day of May, 1908, duly sold at public vendue by the county treasurer of said county in the manner provided by law, and the period of redemition from such sale will expire on the 21st day of May, 1910. You are further notified that the owner of the certificate of tax sale issued by the treasurer will make application to the court in the above entitled cause for confirmation of such sale as soon as practicable after the period of redemption has expired, and you are hereby notified that the time and place of the hearing upon such confirmation record kept by the clerk of said court on or before the 21st day of May, 1910. You will exparine said confirmation record kept by the clerk of said court on or before the 21st day of May, 1910. You will exparine said confirmation record to ascertain the time of such hearing and may be present, if you desire, to

FINAL NOTICE.
In the District Court of Douglas County.
Nebraska.

TRACT NO. 5087.
The State of Nebraska, Plaintiff, versus the several parcels of land hereinafter described and all persons and corporations having or claiming title to or any interest, right or claim in or to such parcels of real estate or any part thereof, Defendants.

To Paul A. Englisch and — Englisch

interest, right or claim in or to such parcels of real estate or any part thereof, Defendants.

To Paul A. Englisch and — Englisch (first and real name unknown), his wife, owners, and to unknown owners and to the occupants of the real estate described below:

Notice is hereby given that under a decree of the District Court of said county rendered in the state tax suit for the year 1904 the following described real estate, situate in the county of Douglas and State of Nebraska, to-wit: The undivided one-tourth (½) of lot two (2) in Bonfield, an addition to the City of Omains, known as Tract No. 5587, was, on the 7th day of May, 1908, duly sold at public vendue by the county treasurer in the manner provided by law, and the period of redemption from such sale will expire on the 7th day of May, 1910. You are further notified that the owner of the certificate of tax sale issued by the treasurer will make application to the court in the above entitled cause for confirmation of such sale as soon as practicable after the period of redemption has expired, and you are hereby notified that the time and place of the hearing upon such contimuation will be entered in the confirmation record kept by the clerk of said court on or before the 7th day of May, 1910. You will examine said confirmation record kept by the clerk of said court on or before the 7th day of May, 1910. You will examine said confirmation record as the time of such hearing and may be present, if you desire, to make any objections or show cause why the sale should not be confirmed.

D. C. PATTERSON, Trustee, D. 21, 17-14 Owner of said Certificate.

FINAL NOTICE.
In the District Court of Douglas County,

In the District Court of Donglas County. Nebraska.

TRACT NO. 6762.

The State of Nebraska. Plaintiff, versus the several parcels of land hereinafter described and all persons and corporations having or claiming title to or any interest, right or claim in or to such parcels of real estate or any part there of, Defendants.

To M. M. Heinley (first real name unknown) and — Heinley (first real name unknown), his wife, owners, and to unknown owners and to the occupants of the real estate described below:

Notice is hereby given that under a decree of the District Court of said county rendered in the state tax suit for the year 1994 the following described real estate. Situate in the county of Douglas and State of Nebraska, to-wit: Lot twelve (12) in block five (3) in Clifton Hill, an addition to the City of Omaha, known as Tract No. 6792, was, on the Sth day of May, 1998, duly sold at public vendue by the county treasurer of said county in the manner provided by law, and the period of redemption from such sale will expire on the 8th day of May, 1998. You are further notified that the owner of the certificate of tax sale issued by the treasurer will make application to the court in the above entitled cause for confirmation of such sale as soon as practicable after the period of redemption has expired, and you are hereby notified that the time and place of the hearing upon such confirmation will be entered in the confirmation record kept by the clerk of said court on or before the Sth day of May, 1910. You will examine said confirmation record to ascertain the time of such hearing and may be present, if you desire, to make any objections or show cause why the sale should not be confirmed.

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Owner of said Certificate.

certificate of tax sale issued by the treasurer will make application to the court in the above enritled cause for confirmation of such sale as soon as practicable after the period of redemption has expired, and you are hereby notified that the time and place of the hearing upon such confirmation will be entered in the confirmation record kept by the clerk of said court on or before the 5th day of May, 1919. You will examine said confirmation record to ascertain the time of such hearing and may be present, if you desire, to make any objections or show cause why the sale should not be confirmed.

D. C. PATTERSON, Trustee, D. 31, J.7-14 Owner of said Certificate.

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In the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska.

TRACT NO, 16945.

The State of Nebraska. Plaintiff, versus the several parcels of land hereinafter described and all persons and corporations having or claiming title to or any interest, right or claim in or to such parcels of land hereinafter of Defendants.

To Burney J. Kendall and — Kendall (first real name unknown), his wife, owners, and to unknown owners and to the occupants of the real estate described below:

Notice is hereby given that under a decree of the District Court of said county rendered in the state tax suit for the year 1994 the following described real estate, situate in the county of Douglas and State of Nebraska, to-wit: Lot twenty-(29) in block three (3) in Lake View, an addition to the City of Omaha, known as Tract No. 18945, was, on the 14th day of May, 1908, duly sold at public vendue by the treasurer of said county in the manner provided by law, and the period of redemption from such sale will expire on the 14th day of May, 1910. You will examine said confirmation of such sale as soon as practicable after the period of redemption has expired, and you are hereby notified that the other certificate of tax sale issued by the treasurer will make application to the common of such confirmation of such sale as soon as practicable after the period of redemption has expired, and you are hereby notified that the other of said court on or before the 14th day of May, 1910. You will examine said confirmation record kept by the clerk of said court on or before the 14th day of May, 1910. You will examine said confirmation record to ascertain the time of such hearing and may be present, if you desire, to make any objections or show cause why the sale should not be confirmed.

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FINAL NOTICE.

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In the District Court of Douglas County. Nebraska.

TRACT NO. 31541.

The State of Nebraska, Plaintiff, versus the several parcels of land hereinafter described and all persons and corporal process. The county of Douglas County burels, right or claim in or to such parcels of real estate or any part thereof. Defendants.

To Richard C. Patterson and Martha Beller Patterson, his wife, and the unknown heirs of James R. Harris, deceased owners, and to unknown owners and to the occupants of the real estate described below:

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FINAL NOTICE. the District Court of Douglas County,

In the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska.

TRACT NO. 31542.

The State of Nebraska. Plaintiff, versus the several parcels of land hereinafter described and all persons and corporations having or claiming fille to or any interest, right or claim in or to such parcels of real estate or any part thereof, Defendants.

To the unknown heirs of J. R. Harris (first real mame unknown), deceased, and the unknown heirs of Jonas R. Harris, decased, owners, and to unknown owners and to the coupants of the real estate described below:

Notice is hereby given that under a decree of the District Court of said county rendered in the state tax suit for the year 1864 the following described real estate, situate in the county of Douglas and State of Nebraska, to-wit: Lot thirty. 30 in block one (1) in Harris & Patter.

known owners and to the occupants of the real estate described below:

Notice is hereby given that under a decree of the District Court of said county rendered in the state tax suit for the year 1984 the following described real estate. Situate in the county of Doughas and State of Nebraska, to-wit: Lot thirty (30 in block one (1) in Harris & Pattersons' Annex. an addition to the City of South Omaha, known as Tract No. 2542, was, on the 18th day of May. 1968, duly sold at public vendue by the county treasurer of said county in the manner provided by law, and the period of redemption from such sale will expire on the 13th day of May. 1916. You are further notified that the owner of the certificate of its said county in the dause for confirmation of such sale as soon as practicable after the period of redemption from such sale will expire on the 18th day of May. 1916. You are hereby notified that the time and place of the hearing also such confirmation record kept by the cerk of said court on the confirmation record to ascertain the time of such hearing and may be present, if you desire, to make any objections or show cause why the sale should not be confirmed.

CINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of Doughas County.

The State of Nebroska, Plaintiff, versus

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Notice of the District Court of Said county in the state tax suit for the

In the District Court of Douglas County.

Nebraska. TRACT NO. 5682.

The State of Nebroska, Plaintiff, versus the several parcels of land hereinafter described and all persons and corporations having or claiming title to or any interest, right or claim in or to such parcels of real estate or any part thereof, Defendants.

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The unknown heirs or devisees of Thomas H. Moffatt, deceased; George W. Perkins, James H. McIntosh and Joseph Jirker:

The unknown heirs or devisees of Thomas H. Moffatt, deceased; George W. Perkins, James H. McIntosh and Joseph Jirker are hereby notified that on the 10th day of January, 1910 the Creighton University filed in the district cour for Douglas county, Nebraska, its petition against them and each of them setting forth that it is the owner and in the actual possession and that it and its grantors have been the owners and in the actual, continuous, open, notorious, adverse and peaceable possession of lots two (2), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-three (21), twenty-tour (22) twenty-three (23), twenty-tour (21) and twenty-ive (23), twenty-four (21) and twenty-ive (25), block one (1). Shriver Place, an addition to the city of Omaha, county of Douglas and state of Nebraska; that you, and each of you, claim some right, title or interest in and to the above described property, but that said right, title or interest laimed by you and each of you have any right, title or interest in and to the above described property, and the court is asked to quiet title in the plaintiff and foreclose any claims that you and each of you may hereafter set forth in and to said property.

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All Up with Him Then.

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The fresh autumn wind had given Mrs. Kirkland a glowing color and brought the gleam of youth and health

into her dark eyes. "You look very blooming, Jessie," said her sick husband, admiringly from his nest of pillows on the sittingroom couch. He held her cool hand for a moment and then, releasing it with a sigh, remarked, wearily, "A few hours away from me has done you good. I knew it would brighten you up to go out among your friends.

Did you see many of them?" "Oh, yes, Rob, and they were all very sympathetic."

Kirkland made an effort to look properly grateful. Mrs. Kirkland, smiling, sat down on a bassock by the invalid's couch and prepared to relate the details of her little outing.

"First." she said, "I went over to your Aunt Harriet's, for I knew that even the fact of your having two broken ribs, a fractured collar bone and a sprained ankle would not be in her mind a valid excuse for my not calling on her during the month that you've been ill."

"How was she?" "No worse than usual, but exceedingly bitter against automobiles. She Met a man on the street the other said she was not at all surprised that

> "Why, didn't she know that I wasn't in our own car and that I sold ours the very day after those signed notes brought us into such trouble?"

"Yes, of course she knows that," said Mrs. Kirkland, "but your accident is a delightful justification of her present theory that all the troubles in the world grow out of automobiling, so she couldn't resist pointing a moral. However, she sent her love to you and said to say you ought to be very thankful that you still have your head on your shoulders and a roof

Kirkland made a grimace. Mrs. Kirkland went on cheerily:

"Then I dropped in to see Clara Holland. I'm afraid things are going badly with her now. Tom's been drinking again and his mother thinks it's all Clara's fault and won't even help her with the grocery bill. And her baby is sick and peevish. My heart just ached for her until she said that when she thought of what trouble you and I have had lately she felt she oughtn't to complain of her little worries. She feels dreadfully sorry for us, Rob."

"Very kind of her, I'm sure. But we can still struggle with our own grocery bill! Pocr Clara means well, of course."

"Yes, indeed. It was refreshing to go into the Bowerses' luxurious home after the disorder and confusion of Clara's flat. I gladly accepted Mrs. Bowers' invitation to lunch. Mr. Bowers comes home for that meal now and he looked so sturdy and handsome, notwithstanding the seventieth birthday which he celebrated last week, that it did me good to see him. He was anxious to know how you are getting on, and as I was leaving he said he had a very fatherly feeling toward you, and just as soon as you Students of the Crustacea often find are well enough he intends coming

understand." Kirkland pressed the hand that lay lightly in

"Mrs. Bowers sent her love and a box of tuberoses. I left the flowers in the hall because I know you hate the odor of them."

Kirkland made another grimace.

His wife continued: "From there I went downtown to do a few errands. I met George Harris in the bookstore and he inquired after you. He said he knew you would have courage to bear illness and financial loss. He said he didn't know what he

would do if he should ever have such a hard run of luck. He looked pale at the idea of such a fate." "George never was a heavy-weight," commented Kirkland, good-naturedly. "I stopped to speak to Miss Canfield as I was going through Blankley's store. You know she is the woman who sold us the lovely Venetian lace collar you gave me last Christmas. She said she had heard of our 'reverses of fortune' and she felt very sorry for us. I thanked her, and

still have your real laces. That's some comfort.' That was a consolation I had never thought of before. "On the street car coming home I saw Mr. Bayley. He said solemnly that he had thought of us often and had intended to call to express his sympathy after a proper period, but he supposed that as yet we desired to see no one but our most intimate

just as I was going on she remarked,

Well, anyway, Mrs. Kirkland, you

friends.' "I hope you assured him that was the case."

"I didn't urge him to call immediately. Do you wonder, Rob, that I felt very happy when I got back to our cozy and peaceful home, where there was no one to remind me of troubles that don't count-that don't matter in the least bit so long as we have each other and you are getting well so fast?"

"You dear girl!" was all the answer Kirkland made.

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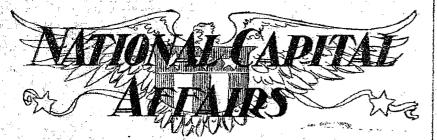
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### Uncle Sam Put Ban on Taxicab Trips



MASHINGTON,-Edward A. Mose ley, secretary of the interstate commerce commission, is the most devoted labor union man in the public service. The charge is constantly made will have none but union men in the division of safety appliance inspect- minds him of a speech made in conors. of which he is the head, and Mr. Moseley always admits the charge and defends his position, and he always carries his point, too.

the railroad voters that Mr. Taft dehe went to the White House to see friend asked after his health.

years ago," observed the friend, "but told this story: seem to be better than ever now."

a firm believer in the brotherhood of working one day on a farm near my man and in all good works, and no town of Tupelo. It began to rain and malicious animal magnetism ever gets they all started for the barn. One action on me,"

I guess you're a still more devoted believer in the Brotherhood of Locomo-they found the runner stretched out on tive Engineers."

Economy in small things as well as in the government service whose work | said they. requires them to make expenditures

A notable case is that of internal revenue agents and inspectors. Commissioner Cabell, in a circular of instructions, has given notice that cabs, taxicabs and automobiles are to be used only in cases of absolute necessity, which must be explained satisfactorily, or otherwise such items of traveling expense will be disallowed.

Representative Walter Smith of lowa says that every time he hears that a message is about to be sent to congress dealing with the relations of by non-union people that Mr. Moseley the United States with some Latin or South American republic it always regress by John Allen of Tupelo, Miss.

"You will all recall that after President Harrison sent to congress his message dealing with the trouble Mr. Moseley is credited with having United States sailors had in the hara big share of influence in convincing bor of Valparaiso," said Mr. Smith, "Chile made ample apology and ofserved their support. The other day fered to make other reparation before congress got down to the considerathe president, and, on leaving, a tion of the message. While this situation existed Allen got up in the "Never better," replied Mr. Moseley. house one day and without reference "You were mighty ill about two to the message or the action of Chile,

"'Mr. Speaker, said Allen, I am "Yes," replied the secretary. "I am reminded of three men who were of them broke into a swift run and "Um! Yes," replied his friend; "but never stopped till he got to the barn. When the other two reached the barn the floor, thoroughly exhausted.

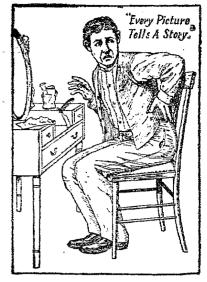
"'John, what's the sense of running yourself to the point of exhaustion just in great is being impressed on officials to get out of the way of a little rain?

"'Well,' gasped John, 'I was afraid from time to time chargeable to gov- I wouldn't get here before it stopped

### BACKACHE—A SIGNAL OF DISTRESS

A WARNING THAT MUST NOT BE IGNORED

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### DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS MAKE LASTING CURES

J. R. Black, 1005 E. Sixth street. Topeka, Kansas, says: "In the spring of 1899 Doan's Kidney Pills brought me such great relief that I did not hesitate to make the fact known and give this remedy my most earnest endorsement. my statement I said that for three years I had suffered from kidney complaint. I had a dull grumbling ache across the small of my back that greatly inconvenienced me when reaching and straining in doing my work. An annoying kidney weakness was also in evidence and it was out of the question for me to sleep well. In the morning I was all tired out and it can be seen that I was in bad shape. The use of Doan's Kidney Pills quickly and surely drove away these symptoms of kidney complaint and I have since been in good

The foregoing statement was given in March 1905, and when Mr. Black was interviewed on Nov. 12, 1908, he said: 'I have never had a return attack of kidney complaint and I know that my cure is a permanent one. My faith in Doan's Kidney Pills is stronger than ever.

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Mrs. James Crooks, First St., N. W., American Fork, Utah, says, "I had kidney complaint for ten years or more. Sometimes a twinge darted through the small of my back and I often became so helpless that I was compelled to go to bed with my clothes on. The attacks often lasted for days at a time and I could not even stoop to put on my shoes. My condition was certainly alarming. The secre-tions from my kidneys were irregular in passage and contained a heavy sediment after standing. well know what the misery kidney complaint causes and I can therefore appreciate the merits of a remedy that cures this disease. Doan's Kidney Pills lived up to the claims made for them in my case and effected a cure. My kidneys were restored to a normal condition and my health greatly improved." (Statement given Aug. 22, 1907.)

On Aug. 24, 1909, Mrs. Crooks was interviewed by one of our representatives and she said: "It gives me pleasure to reendorse Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured my backache and my health because and one of the results have is now good. Other members of my family have taken this remedy with decided benefit.

### House Insurgents Ignored by Cannon

Puckerless Persimmon Is Coming Next

medals for drawing the mouth through in Texas. Nobody knows its origin.

to the back of the neck. It is solemnly It just grew up. It does not produce

declared that their bite has not be- puckering when eaten hard and the

come less irritating than it was in taste left in the mouth is equal to 1828. It is proposed to mix the Jap- that of fully ripened fruit.

remained.



ESPITE the fact that Speaker Joseph G. Cannon declines to recognize the house insurgents when he the fact that the congressional committee is permitting literature to be sent out by one of its employes evidently with the intent of defeating the Republican insurgents for re-election. that merry band of trouble-makers continue to be about the breeziest lot of congressional mavericks at large and all he got out of him in the way in the legislative pasture. They have of recognition was a good-sized grunt. already begun to hold meetings to plan the deposition of the "czar of the Kansas joined the chorus. house," and in the meanwhile the sent out against the insurgents.

got together and swapped experiences | carried on an animated conversation about their various meetings with for some little time, throughout which Speaker Cannon.

met Uncle Joe in the office of a prominent government official this sum- berger turned to me and said: mer," said one of them, "and Uncle Joe completely ignored him. The you?"

puckerless persimmon is the hope

A of the future. Department of agri-

culture officials are figuring on a fruit

that will not draw the jawbone out of

place and yet can be transported a

reasonable distance without spoiling.

A blending of varieties or treatment

by chemical processes are the means

by which it is expected to eliminate

Japanese persimmons hold the

record for size. They also have all

UNCLE SAMS NEW ESS PUCKERLESS PERSIMMON

(HUM. MUF.)

the puckering qualities.

official, who was more or less of a green hand in Washington, finally

said: 'Mr. Cannon, this is Mr. Morse.' "The speaker looked Morse over, without extending his hand, and dryly remarked: "What is your line of business, Mr. Morse?

"'I am a member of congress,' replied Morse.

"Oh," replied the speaker. I have some Morses down in my district, and I thought you might be related to one meets them on the street, and despite of them. I want to say, however, that if La Follette is a Republican, I am a blamed old fogy.

all right,' replied Morse.'

Another member of the group reported that he had met Mr. Camion at the entrance of a hotel in St. Louis, At this juncture, Mr. Murdock of

"I was riding in a Pullman car with leaders of the house congressional Gov. Shallenberger of Nebraska this party last year," she said, "and when committee are hastening to deny that summer," said Murdock, "when the they are responsible for the literature speaker came through the train. Mr. Cannon leaned over me and greeted Recently a group of the insurgents the governor very effusively and they the speaker heartily ignored me. Fin-"Representative Morse of Wisconsin ally Mr. Cannon bade the governor good-by and departed. Gov. Shallen-

"'You know the speaker, don't

anese kind with some softer tongued

brand from the south and thus gradu-

ally weaken the astringent properties.

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nese often heat their persimmons with

the fumes of saki, thereby weakening

the puckering power. Experiments

have been tried by the agricutural de-

partment and something may be ac-

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the pudding came on I said to them: "I have put in this pudding a coin

ever gets the coin will be rich. Whoever gets the doll will be married before the year is out. But whoever gets the button will be an old maid.' "Well, the pudding disappeared rap-

a little china doll and a button. Who-

idly, and the little girls soon found the coin and the china doll. But the button did not turn up. No one got the button. This amazed me. "That night I said to my favorite

little girl, as we sat alone by the fire in my room: "I can't understand what became

of that button. I put it in the pudding "Till tell you,' the little girl confessed, turning rosy with confusion. 'I

dot the button. But I didn't want everybody to laugh at me-tho I thwallowed it."

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Winter is here and I need something

#### Why He Got Married.

Uncle Sam's departments at Washington was recently approached by a coworker, who asked if it were true, as rumor had it, that the \$900 person was about to marry.

"It is," was the laconic response. "Surely, old man," said the other, with that freedom permitted an intimate friend, "you don't think that your present income would justify you in taking a wife?"

"To be perfectly frank," said the other, "I do not."

"Then what on earth can be your "I have no reason," was the calm re-

old-fashioned snowy Christmas, said the other day: "Snow, of course, has its disadvan-

tages from some points of view.

Solomon said that. But I know an old Indianapolis man who, on hearing this remark of Solomon, grumbled:

you'd been a poor stone cutter you'd never have said any such thing.'

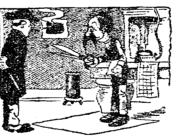
#### Real Art. "Smith's a born liar."

"Jones has him skinned. He learned his lying at college, and scorns the crude, natural methods."--Exchange.

An Obvious Proposition. "Have you a plain cook?"

have any other kind in the house.

After a man has flattered a woman she begins to think it over and decides that he really meant it.



Mr. Nopay-But I can't wait so long.

A \$900-per-annum clerk in one of

reason for taking this serious step?" sponse. "I am in love."-Lippincott's

#### Point of View. Senator Beveridge, apropos of the

Snow is beautiful in its season,

"'Oh, yes, no doubt it was beautiful to you, sittin' with all the wives and lasses of Jerusalem beside you: but if

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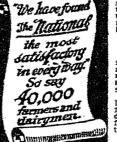


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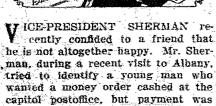
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refused, the clerk declaring he did not know the vice-president. Writing to the secretary of state's secretary, Mr. Sherman asked:

sequent experience in New York. He had occupied a box in a theater

with a party of friends when one of them thought it would be a toke to have the star direct some observations at Mr. Sherman, The friend sought out the doorman, told him the cently confided to a friend that vice-president of the United States was in box A, and suggested that word be passed back to the stage.

"The doorman took kindly to the suggestion," writes Mr. Sherman, "and said: 'Let me see, that is Mr. Fairbanks, is it not?" My friend's efforts to perpetrate a joke then and there ceased, and in the shadow of obscurity I sm unhappy."

#### Vice-President Sherman Feels Obscure "How can one be happy who finds it necessary to be identified at the United States postoffice in the capitol of his own state?" and tells of a sub-

### Signature of Chat H. Fletcher.

"Oh, I dunno." "Why, you don't believe in them yourself, do you?"

Tightness across the chest means a cold on the lungs. It means misery and discomfort every minute, if nothing worse. What's the answer? Rub the chest with Hamlins Wizard Oil quick.

nothing.-Lavater.

rules for raising other people's chil-

### "You bet she is. My wife wouldn't PERRY DAVIS' PAINKILLER when thoroughly rubbed in relieves strains; sprains in joints or muscles from any cause, druggists, 25, 35 se sizes. Large bottles the cheap

A small boy never looks comfortable in his Sunday clothes.

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#### Catarrh of the Lungs

Threatened Her Life.
Miss Ninette Porter, Braintree, Vermont, writes: "I have been cured by

"I had several hemorrhages of the lungs. The doctors did not help me much and would never have cured me. "I saw a testimonial in a Peruna almanac of a case similar to mine, and I commenced using it.

"I was not able to wait on myself when I began using it. I gained very slowly at first, but I could see that it was helping me.

"After I had taken it a while I commenced to raise up a stringy, sticky substance from my lungs. This grew less and less in quantity as I continued the treatment.

"I grew more fleshy than I had been for a long tane, and now I call myself

#### LOVE AND MONEY.



round," world go And may it never rease Quite true, but please then don't forget, Money's the axle grease.

#### BURNING ERUPTION FROM HEAD TO FEET

"Four years ago I suffered severely with a terrible eczema, being a mass of sores frem head to feet and for six weeks confined to my bed. During that time I suffered continual torture from itching and burning. After being given up by my doctor ( was advised to try Cuticura Remedics. After the first bath with Cuticura Soap and application of Cuticura Ointment I enloyed the first good sleep during my entire illness. I also used Cuticura Resolvent and the treatment was conilnued for about three weeks. At the end of that time I was able to be about the house, entirely cured, and have felt no ill effects since. I would advise any person suffering from any form of skin trouble to try the Cuticura Remedies as I know what they did for me. Mrs. Edward Nenning, 1112 Salina St., Watertown, N. Y., Apr. 11, 1909."

#### Father's Method.

During a recent slight illness the five-year-old Teddy, usually so amiable, flatly and obstinately refused to take his medicine. After a somewhat prolonged and ineffectual argument with him, his mother at last set the glass of medicine down, leaned her head on her hands and "played" that she was crying.

A moment passed, and the tenderhearted Teddy, unable longer to bear the sight of his mother's stricken attitude, inquired, "What's the matter, mother, dear?"

Without removing her hands from her eyes, she replied: "I'm grieved that my son won't take his castor oil

Whereupon Teddy sat up in bed and offered consolingly: "Oh, I feel badly if I were you, mother, dear. Father will be home soon and he'll make me take it."—The Delineator.

Anticipation Safer Than Realization. "It is not always necessary to make a direct accusation," said the lawyer who was asking damages because insinuations had been made against his client's good name. "You may have heard of the woman who called to the hired girl, 'Mary, Mary, come here and take the parrot down stairs—the master has dropped his collar button!" -- Everybody's Magazine.

Grand Duke Victim of Cupid. A pretty story is told of the manaer in which the Grand Duke Michael of Russia, who has taken a house near Hampstead, met his wife. He was riding one day in Nice, when a charming girl with flying hair was swept past him on a runaway horse. The grand duke spurred after her, overtook the runaway, and rescued the lady. He found she was a daughter of Prince Nicholas of Luxembourg. Later he fell in love with her, and in due course married her. The marriage made the Czar Alexander so angry that he banished the grand duke from Russia, and deprived him at the same time of his titles and estates. It was not until the present czar came to the throne that the ban was remorec.

#### Talk.

Good talk has so much shorthand hat it cannot be reported—the inflection, the change of voice, the shrug. annot be caught on paper. The best of it is when the subject unexpectedly goes cross-lots, by a flash of shortcill, to a conclusion so suddenly revealed that it has the effect of wit-It needs the highest culture and the finest breeding to prevent the conversation from running into mere persifiage on the one hand-its common fate or monologue on the other. Our conversation is largely chaff.-Charles Dudley Warner.

#### Specially Fortified. "Bliggins says he thinks he would like to go into the diplomatic serv-

"But he stutters terribly." "That's where he is strong. He has to think at least twice before he says.

anything."

# TESANDE

UBLIC and private interests in the United States are now working energetically to combine the fruits of those two twentieth century innovations -wireless telegraphy and practical sky craft. It goes without saying that if airships and balloons and kites can be successfully made to serve as

portable stations for wireless telegraphy the value of such aerial vehicles for the arts of both peace and war will be immeasurably increased. Likewise will wireless telegraphy be enabled to add further advantages to its already numerous points of superiority over all other forms of communication.

The United States government, through one or another of its branches, has taken up wireless telegraphy experiments via both kites and war balloons, but the greatest interest naturally attaches to the work with balloons. So far as is known, the United States signal corps is in advance of all foreign military bodies in its invasion of this significant field. While the American army officers

lofty height. This handicap has been met in a portable wireless set which has recently been de-

signed by signal corps experts and the first ex-

ample of which has lately been completed at the

signal corps shops in Washington under the direc-

equipment conform to the requisite of minimum

weight but it affords a solution of the chief prob-

lem presented in this new field-namely, the pro-

vision of safeguards against a spark from the tel-

egraphic apparatus igniting the explosive gas

which through accident or design might escape

from the bag of the balloon. There is consider-

able difference of opinion among electricians as

to what danger of explosion would exist under

normal conditions. Some experts contend that,

considering the air currents created by a balloon

in motion there would be practically no danger.

but the United States army aeronauts, cognizant

of the tragic consequences that would assuredly

follow any such explosion at a high altitude, have

naturally been loath to take any chance and have

had precautionary measures taken in the con-

struction of the apparatus designed for their ex-

This wonderful new aerial wireless set, which

weighs, all told, only about 70 pounds, occupies or

rests upon a wooden frame of special design

which measures 30 inches in length, 17 inches in

width and 15 inches in height. The electrical

energy for this cloud-climbing telegraph station

is supplied from an ordinary eight-volt sparking

battery, such as is used in automobiles. This

part of the equipment weighs but 22 pounds, as

compared with a weight of 50 pounds in the cor-

responding section of the lightest portable wire-

less set that would have been available for this

work, had not the army experts evolved this spe-

cial apparatus. By way of guarding against ex-

plosions, as above explained, the spark gap has

been covered so as to exclude all gas and there is

similar protection for the interrupter contact.

For all that, this latter essential is housed in it

always within view of the operator by means of

a small mica window in the side of the case and

with the view of the contact thus available any

necessary adjustments can be made without open-

This new wireless set for military work aloft.

which, by the way, cost about \$200, has the same

type of key and telephone receiver found in the

portable wireless sets which have lately made

their appearance in the commercial field. A

thoroughly unique feature, however, is the

'aerial" from which the sound waves are sent on

their long journey. The aerial devised for wire-

less telesraphy via sky scouts consists of three

perimental work.

ing the case.

Not only does this compact little wireless

tion of Electrical Assistant H. B. De Groot.

early realized the immense advantage that would accrue if balloons war could be utias wirelized stations. less there were sevobstacles eral to be overcome practical ere experiments along this line could be entered upon. Foremost among these was the weight of the standard wireless appatus of sufficient power for the exchange messages tween the ground and a balloon at



wires, each 150 feet ir length, suspended from a cross-arm attached beneath the keel or car of the bailoon. It will be understood that these wires dangle below the cloud clipper and thus incoming mes-

telegraphing between them. He claimed to have transmitted messages a distance of more than 400 miles, and such was the interest in his work at the time that congress passed a special bill authorizing the incorporation of a company to continue and extend the experiments. However, the project came to grief in the panic of Latterly, when the development of

of raising kites to great altitudes and

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WALDON FAWCETT

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wireless telegraphy again turned attention to the possibilities of the use of kites as ending and receiving stations it has been demonstrated that the kites have exceptional qualifications for such functions. When a kite is flown at a great altitude a strong current of electricity is generated, especially when the kite is flown by wire instead of by cord. At Mount Weather, where piano wire is used, so strong a current is brought down from the clouds that it has been

necessary to insulate the reel on which the wire is wound. This presence of the magic current in force is manifest even on clear days, when there is no suggestion of an electrical storm. Now, experiments are in progress with a view to using this captured current for wireless telegraphy. Telegraph instruments are cut in on the kite circuits and ere long a test is to be made as to the possibility of communicating between two kites flown at points located 60 miles apart.

Prof. Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the

sages, instead of being caught above the station, as in all earthly installations, will be caught below the station. In lieu of a ground wire the aerial telegraphers will make use of the wire netting which braces the balloon car.

The army's first experiments with wireless telegraphy via aerial craft were made with an ordinary spherical balloon, but the new wireless set was designed primarily for use with the war department's lately acquired dirigible No. 1 and when in service the wooden platform carrying the electrical apparatus rests across the keel or skeleton framework of the balloon, being supported upon two horizontal rods of the keel. The dirigible which is destined to serve as Uncle Sam's first portable aerial wireless station is 120 feet in length and the car or keel which carries

the wireless apparatus is made of spruce. While the electrical division of the United States signal corps has been busy with plans for wireless work via free balloons that would prove of immense value in time of war, other branches of the federal government have been looking into the possibilities of mid-air telegraph stations designed to serve the pursuits of peace. Chief Willis Moore and his associates of the United States weather bureau have long taken an especially keen interest in this subject and interesting experiments covering high-air work with both balloons and kites have been in progress for some time past at Mount Weather-that Virginia mountain peak where the weather bureau has assembled such marvelous equipment for the exploration of the upper air. Prof. Moore's primary interest in wireless telegraphy is as a means of transmitting storm warnings and weather forecasts, particularly the interchange between ships and shore stations.

It may surprise many persons to learn that wireless telegraphy via kites preceded by many years wireless telegrapay as we know it to-day. Forty years ago, long before either Marconi or the Hertzian waves were ever heard of, a resident of the national capital, Mahlon Loomis by name, announced that he had solved the problem of transmission without wires by the expedient

telephone, who has been engrossed for several years past in experiments with kites formed from tetrahedral cells and who has latterly designed a man-lifting kite that has made some wonderful performances, has included wireless telegraphy as one branch of his kite investigations. For this telegraphic work he has employed a kite of comparatively modest size, preceded by a small pilot kite, and these have usually been flown at a height of about 2.000 feet. The kites carry aloft telegraphic equipment in the form of ordinary green electric-light cord, to the upper end or receiving terminal of which is attached 400 feet of antennae wire. The telegraph operator is stationed close by the reel of plano wire-the point from which the kite is sent up.

Dr. Bell has had the co-operation in these experiments of Mr. De Forest, inventor of the wireless telegraphy system which bears his name, as well as the aid of other wireless telegraphy experts. The original kite messages via the artificial birds sent aloft by Dr. Bell were transmitted a distance of only six miles, but gradually this was increased until the transmission attained hundreds of miles and included the exchange of aerograms with steamers more than 100 miles at sea. In one experiment the telegraph operator caught the messages after passage through the bodies of two men who stood at the side of the receiving instrument. The men clasped hands and one grasped the telegraph wire from the kite with his free hand, while the other held in his the receiving instrument.

#### How She Identified Twins.

The Beverly twins, Fred and Frank, were such exact counterparts of each other that none of the neighbors could tell them apart and even their mother sometimes had her doubts. The resemblance is accentuated by the fact that they are dressed exactly alike.

"How in the world can you yourself tell which is which, Mrs. Beverly?" asked a caller one day. "To tell the truth," she answered, "I can't always; but if I hear a noise in the pantry and I call out, 'Fred, is that you?' and he says, 'Yes, mamma,' I know it's Frank, and that he's in some kird of mischief."-Youth's Companion

### "QUANTITY, QUAL-ITY AND PRICE"

THE THREE ESSENTIALS THAT ARE GIVING WESTERN CANADA Greater Impulse Than Ever This Year.

The reports from the grain fields of Central Canada, (which comprises the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta) are to hand. The year 1909 has not only kept pace with previous years in proving that this portion of the Continent is capable of producing a splendid yield of all the smaller grains, but it has thoroughly outstripped previous seasons. There is quantity, quality and price and from all parts of an area of about 320,000 square miles there comes the strong refrain of contentment and satisfaction. In the distribution of the conditions causing it no district has been overlooked. Various estimates of the total yield

of wheat for the country have been

made, but it is not the vast total thar influences the general reader so much

as what has been done individually.

The grand total—say 130 million bushels-may have its effect on the grain price of the world; it may be interesting to know that in the world's markets the wheat crop of Canada has suddenly broken upon the trading boards, and with the Argentine, and with Russia and India, is now a factor in the making of prices. If so today, what will be its effect five or ten years from now, when, instead of there being seven million acres under crop with a total yield of 125 or 130 million bushels, there will be from 17 to 30 million acres in wheat with a yield of from 325 to 600 million bushels. When it is considered that the largest yield in the United States but slightly exceeded 700 million bushels. the greatness of these figures may be understood. Well, such is a safe forecast, for Canada has the land and it has the soil. Even today the Province of Saskatchewan, one of the three great wheat growing provinces of Canada, with 400,000 acres under wheat, produces nearly 90 million bushels, or upwards of one-tenth of the greatest field of the United States. And Saskatchewan is yet only in the beginning of its development. As Lord Grey recently pointed out in speaking on this very subject, this year's crop does not represent one-tenth of the soil equally fertile that is yet to be

brought under the plough. Individually, reports are to hand of yields of twenty-five, thirty and thirty-five bushels to the acre. Scores of yields are reported of forty and some as high as sixty bushels. The farmer, who takes care of his soil, who gets his seed-bed ready early, is certain of a splendid crop.

The news of the magnificent crop yield throughout the Canadian West will be pleasing to the friends of the thousands of Americans who are residents in that country and who are vastly instrumental in the assistance they are rendering to let the world know its capabilities.

### THAT'S RIGHT.



John marry von fer?

Aunt-Why, for love, of course. Tommy (meditatively)-H'm! Lovawill make a man do almost anything, won't it, auntie?

#### Lightning Change.

"Maria, who is the spider-legged gawk that comes to see Bessie two or three times a week?"

"Why, don't you know, John? That's young Mr. Welloph, the junior partner in the firm of Spotcash & Co.

"Well, confound her, why doesn't she give him a little more encouragement?

#### Sarcastic.

"I am afraid Dulby is putting an enemy into his mouth to steal away his brains"

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne; "and it's a case of petty larceny, at that."

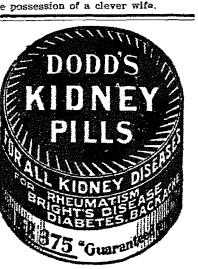
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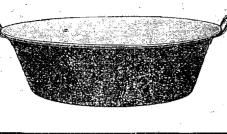
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A petition is being circulated to have the school board call a special election to vote bonds to complete the school building. The petition says that \$8,000 is needed to complete the work and the petition is being genecally signed.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartman, who spent the crack shots of Florence will de the holidays with Mrs. Hartman's par | monstrate their ability. ents in Huron, S. D., returned last

Prof. McLane for the ensuing three years at a salary of \$1,500 a year, a raise of \$300 a year. 00

tamily spent the holidays. They are dially welcome. both improving at the last accounts.

Frank Parker left Saturday for Los Augeles to spend the rest of the day.

Miss Mary Miller is the guest of Miss Allie Houston.

Mrs. Willard Green, Mrs. J. J. Cole, Mrs. Gus Nelson, Mrs. F. B. Nichols, Mrs. Newell Burton, and Mrs. Jacob Tarior were Florence ladies who visited the Liva M. Collins camp of the several weeks' stay. Rayal Naighbors of America to see the installation of officers Friday evening. Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Nelson north of Florence on Sunday, January were on the team that put on the 23. About fifty men have arranged WOLK.

00 enspent Saturday in Omaha shopping: As this is the time of the year of great with significance in the shopping extoward the river. The wolves and coyotes are getting pretty bad up there is nothing doing.

Seren C. Pedersen will have to pay the alknow grant and attorney fees the judgment of the district court.

00 Erst and third Tuesdays at Pascale's city hall Monday evening. half heresiter.

for this week.

Don't be bashful about sending in items for publication in the paper. of a series of recitals, planned in the They will be inserted if they are sent year's work, for her small scholars. in or telephoned to 315 any time be- Those taking part on the program fore Thursday morning.

A number of Florence people went out in the country on a wolf hunt-Sunday. While the wolves are plentiful and are making life a burden to the farmers the snow was so deep that they came home empty handed. The Rosa Dickins, William Anderson, farmers are going to organize a big Ralph Tryor, Eugene Smith. hunt in the near future at which all

Swan Anderson will hold a public sale at his place in the southeast part The school board last week engaged of Florence February 2. J. B. Brisbin Everybody invited to come. will act as clerk. Everybody welcome. 00

The Royal Neighbors of America and the Modern Woodmen will hold would be pleased to receive any in-The two young children of Lee joint installation at Pascale's hall formation upon the subject: "Flat-Taylor are suffering with pneumonia. Tuesday evening. The meeting will field, Mass. Jan. S. 1910.—City Clerk: One of them is at Blair, where the be open to the public and all are cor- Dear Sir-Have you on record the

James Nicholson returned Monday from Polson, Montana. He expects to go back there about the first of April.

Mrs. R. H. Olmsted and Miss Florence Olmsted expect to leave Saturday for Milwankee and Chicago for

Arrangements are being completed for a big wolf and coyote drive up to take part in the drive and greyhounds will be brought down from Miss Hillas Swanson and her moth-Blair to help out in the fun. The hunttwo miles north of Florence on the off the pantry shelf, and find in this ers will meet at the farm of Ted Price, tipen sales some might think there Calhoun road. The drive will be in there this winter and a number of if a young man is presented with a bottle of pickles by a lady, is there the street of pickles by a lady, is there are street forces in the crite? Let 1 B

 $\sim$ Farmers who are feeding stock are allowed by Judge Kennedy in district rapidly running out of feed, although ly executed by Empress Catherine, court at the time court gave Peder- having plenty in the fields which cansea a decree of divorce. Pedersen ap not be harvested because of the deep purpose and intrusted it to Capt. Vipealed to the supreme court, which snows and now this rain freezing on tus Behring, a Danish navigator in the has now issued a mandate affirming top of the snow makes matters still Russian service. He discovered Behr-

The Royal Neighbors will meet the | The city council will meet at the

Mrs. G. W. Shields of Omaha was McClure's ad is full of good things the guest of Mrs. B. F. Reynolds eighths of the world's tea.

Mrs. C. M. Cottrell held the second were: Irene Taggar, Mildred Taggar, Clara Baldwin, Hallie Shipley, Eugenia Grant, Lura Holtzman, Ethel Long, Christina Christensen, Carrie Christensen, Katie Anderson, Pauline Nesbit, Ruth Wall, Florence Price,

charge of the choir of the Presbyter- bringing his own commitment. The ian church and promises some good music for the rest of the year. Miss harvest and could not come with him. Lillian Bondesen and Mr. J. J. Cole are the soloists for Sunday evening.

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The city clerk, Charles Cottrell, is in receipt of the following letter and death of Charles Webber? I should say it would be about 1850, but am Mrs. John Lubold was the guest of not positive. Any information that Mrs. Edward Heyden in Omaha Mon- you can give me would be greatly appreciated. It is a matter of great importance. Very truly, E. Aileen Web-

> A lady customer remarked in Me Clure's store this week: "I don't see how you can sell these goods so

00 Read McClure's ad and see how far a dollar bill will go.

A 'Widow's Discovery. The Lock on the Bright Side Society got down its ledger this afternoon and enrolled among the members the name of a newly made widow. "I missed John so much when I sat down to meals," she said, "that I began eating way I do not have to clean my diningroom more than once a week, and it makes my work so Much Lighter."-Atchison Globe.

The Northwest Passage. A favorite project with Peter the any significance in the gift? Ask A. B. thence north to Calhoun, and then double back down toward Florence.

Great of Russia was to find out if Asia united with America at the northwest united with America at the northwest. Unable to accomplish this during his lifetime, he left instructions, faithfulwho fitted out an expedition for this

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ing strait in 1728.

Supply Tea to the World. India and Ceylon supply sevenHow a Dog Gallops

The gallop of the dog differs from that of the horse in that the sequence of foot fallings is rotary instead of diagonal. The order is the left fore, the right fore, the right hind, the left hind, and then again the left fore; but this sequence is often reversed, so that the order becomes left fore, the left hind, the right hind and the right fore, and then again the left fore.

The Honest Prisoner.

A prisoner within these last few days appeared at our county jail, constable, he said, was busy in his It was not till after he had given his word and honor that he was the person named in the commitment that he was admitted.—From the Staffordshire (Eng.) Advertiser of September, 1909.

Watch Health of Children.

In Japan government physicians make a thorough physical examination. of all school children once a year, and there is a monthly inspection of them by the medical corps every month. There is also a monthly sanitary investigation of all school buildings, their contents, water supply, sucroundings, etc.

Our Chance.

We read of and admire the heroes of old, but every one of us has to fight his own Marathon and Thermopylae; every one meets the Sphinx sitting by the read he has to pass; to each of us. as to Hercules, is offered the choice of vice or virtue; we may, like Paris, give the apple of life to Venus, or June, or Minerva.—Sir John Lubbook

Dying by Halves.

By falling from a cart, a Chinaman, whose life was insured for a large amount, was seriously hurt. There was some doubt as to his ever getting better, and at length one of his friends wrote to the insurance company: "Hong Wang Lee half dead; likee half money."—Tit-Bits.

Civilization Defined. An inquirer wants us to define civil-

ization. Suppose we say it is the process of learning to use dangerous tools-liberty, luxury, wealth, education, organization, art, music--they are all dangerous. Civilization exposes us to them all.-Harper's Weekly.

Nature's Way of Evening Up. From the gutter and the garret the poorhouse cell, and the doorstep have come men and women who by nobility of their lives and by worthy actions have adorned the brows of humanity with laurels of real merit which shall keep green for generations to behold. Figuring on the Loot.

A Pennsylvania burglar was sentenced to 30 years' imprisonment for stealing 20 bushels of wheat. Nowadays burglars will do well to read the market reports, leave the cereals alone and confine their attention, to silverware, jewelry and other less costly commodities.

Interesting Information.

were first made public in 1858. A. R. Wallace brought out the same ideas in the same year. The term Uncle Sam was first used during the war of 1812 and soon after that the figureof the typical Yankee appeared in the cartoons.

Adventure in a Cyclone:

"Yes, said the Billville story-teller, the cyclone carried his house into the next county and set it down there as comfortable as you please, and as he stepped out 'c the door to survey the country the man who owned the land notified him of suit for trespass, and the tax collector handed him a bill for taxes!"--Atlanta Constitution.

Lesser Heaven on Earth. When the power of imparting joy is equal to the will, the human soul requires no other heaven .- Shelley.

A Poon Brand of Happiness. Some people find it hard to be truly happy unless they are making others. miserable.

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Not: So Veny

"Dad; why was Solomon such a wise an?" "He wasn't!" snapped dad man?" mentally multiplying his better half by several hundred.-Houston Post

Flesh of Kids a Delicacy. Good prices are paid in Switzerland for the flesh of kids from six weeks to two months old. The meat is tender, and some prefer it to lamb.

Greece Large Importer of Cil. Greece is a large consumer of edible oil. Her population of about 2,500,000 uses annually 20,000 to 25,000 tons of oil, or eight to ten kilos per capita.

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