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# LADIES VISIT THE COUNCIL

Committee From Imogen Club Are just completed a long and pleasant Not Mar the Welcome Extended -They Offer Their Help and Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition Headway.

It was a dark and gloomy and coid sight Monday and only a very few were brave enough to venture forth to attend the meeting of the council but those rew witnessed a display of verbal pyrotechnics that promised at Wis., where I vilsted Uncle Sam and one time to set fire to the political Wallace Ritchie. campaign that will soon be opened in Florence for the election of city officials.

Both the republicans and the demoerats got in good campaign material and the hot air wasted went a long time ago: Where the best country way toward heating up the contestanis, if not the hall.

Everything ran along smooth at the county for the use of the city hall as reading of pedigrees. a voting place, or whether he just wanted to warm things up, will never be known, but Kelly arose from his lease had not expired when the coun-good was bound to result. cil entered into a contract with the The mayor replied that as long

Snanceering. same and drew cards by asserting needed it. that he had the receipts of both Mr. Olmsted then wanted the council Wall and Mr. Kierle when they were to refer back to the treasure report. treasurers for money that he had col- He said that while it was a fine thing ected when he was mayor at former for the treasurer to show that the

times. Kelly-"I would like to see them."

day.".

ty don't show it."

Tucker replied that he didn't know about that. He had received the the appearance of the big amount of money and paid it over to the treas- money on hand came through the arer and held receipts to show for it treasurer holding a big sum back for and their books would show it.

the bill was presented to the commistine treasury had been enriched by a sioners it undoubtedly would be paid big sum and that the treasurer was but it would be the first time in ten preparing to take up some large waryears that it had been done.

The report of the polic judge was

read and placed on file. Mayor Tucker then arose to his Florence Coal & Lumber Co...\$39.65 been favored with the presence of Electric Light Co.......... 72.42 some women from the Imogen club Electric Light Co. (Oct.)..... 72.42 and that it had augured well for the Electric Light Co...... 9.31 best interests of the city when the Changing meter ...... 1.86 women would turn out on as cold a G. W. Davis...... 5.85 night as Monday night was, to attend Dr. Langfeld...... 3.50 active part in the doings of the city J. E. Marr............. 11.00 and if they would take more interest Florence Tribune....... 12.60 in polities that the game of politics These bills were all allowed with-would be much cleaner than it is and out the vote of Kelly who explained that the purification would result in that he would vote yes on all bills better things. He then told the wo but Crick's and no on that.

the meetings. nothing at present in definite shape matter to the street and alley coming at 7 o'clock, January 18, 1910. All to present to them, but had come to mittee with power to act, and then members are requested to be present.

Florence Boy Tells of His Travels and Experiences in Many States of These United States.

Editor Florence Tribune:--I have Present and Listen to a Red-Hot trip, spending six and one-half Debate Between Councilman Kelly months and covering nearly six and Mayor Tucker, Which Does thousand miles of railroad. Some of the important places visited were South Dakota: Billings, Montana; Them by the Mayor and Council. Spokane, Wash .; Portland, Ore.; The Have Some Good Things Under Seattle. Wash.; then through the Rockies to the land that, by some, is called health and wealth (Alta, Canada); from there, by way of Moose case by filing through his attorney. Jaw. to Minneapolis and St. Paul, W. H. Thompson, a supplemental petiwhere I found Oliver Chase. He says tion of that of George Hadlock and he is getting along fine and likes the Andrew Finkenkeller. Then to the largest city of work. the west, by the way of Lancaster,

> Chicago is a town of few equals and is an eye-opener worth the time and expense of any one during the International Live Stock-show.

I was asked the question a short that I had ever seen. I answered the party in this way: "I have been in twenty-three states of the Union, Old start and everything was as lovely as Mexico and Canada; I will say that I a young lady to her best fellow just have seen some grand looking places before Christmas. The minutes of the in several different states that look previous meeting were read and ap to some as though nothing could beat proved and the report of the treas- it for a place to live. But today I urer read and placed on file when the have seen so much of the country that committee from the Imogen club. I would never say that any one place Mrs. A. B. Hunt and Miss Prudence was the best. But eastern Nebraska Tracy, made its appearance. Whether looks good to me. While in Chicago it was the appearance of the ladies I took a course in Auctioneering at seen dimly through the cigar smoke the Jones Auction School and passed that made the mayor with a sardonic the examination in the following grin call on the finance committee for lines: General farm sales, fine stock a report as to what they had done sales, real estate, general merchanabout the collecting of rent from the dise and jewelry; also understand the

C. B. RITCHIE.

seat and in a soft and velvety tone manner of doing business, that the said he had looked over the records club was working along lines that since 1881 and he had been unable would be of benefit to the city and to find where the city of Florence that they would be an aid to the had collected one single cent for the council in many matters, one of which ful bird, mother, with electric lights teams of the big steam outfits, and use of the hall for election, but if the they had at the present time under all through the ferns and a turkey the small gasoline engines can work nayor would get busy and attend to consideration, being the street car ms duties probably the city could col service and that they felt they could leet the rent, as all other places re- do some things for its improvement ceived rent and there was no reason that the council could not do, that the why Florence should not. And while result would be of benefit to both. ne was on his feet-he wanted to cor- They also had a library scheme unrect the impression regarding North der consideration, but that it had not Market Square being leased at figures advanced far enough along to present that showed poor financing on the to the public. She said the club had part of the late democratic council, a big field to work in in civic im-He explained that the ice company provement and that they were workhad a lease from the city for the ing along certain lines which they premises for \$50 a year and that that did not think could be improved and lease had also a clause that when the that they would visit the council often lease expired the company was to pay for help and that the council could the city the sum of \$50 a month from help them and they the council. She the time the city ordered the com- said that when the women took an inpany to vacate until it did so, that the terest in the doings of the city much

company for an annual rental of \$150 he was mayor they would be assured a year or three times the previous of a welcome and a respectful hear- ed. "I guess I'll have to charge you amount. In fact, Mr. Kelly thought ing and that their work with the a duty on it," rejoined the inspector. that it was a matter of pretty good street car situation was a big help and that they would eall on the club Mayor Tucker jumped into the in the future for help if they

city had on hand in each the sum of \$4,660 it must be remembered that Tucker-"Oh, I can show them to the city had out many warrants that you; I was just looking at them to- were drawing interest and that it would be a better showing if the re-Kelly-"Well, the books of the coun- port showed that some of these war rants had been paid.

Both Price and Suttle explained the payment of the water account and Then Kelly told His Honor that if that at the last moment as it were rants.

The following bills were allowed after much levity :

men that he was pleased they were Fire Chief Gamble notified the present and that if they had anything council that there were many hydto say the council would give them a rants about the city that could not be respectful hearing, not only now but used having been covered with dirt at any juture time, and would always from the digging of the sewer pipes the Benson team doing the work. he picased to have them present at and surrounded by bricks by the paving contractor. Kelly was of the On behalf of the Imogen club Mrs. opinion that they should be removed Hunt replied that the committee had at once and the mayor referred the hold its regular meeting Monday evenset acquainted with the ways and they adjourned,

# THROUGH TWENTY THREE STATES ANOTHER

Judge Troup Grants Petition of Albert E. Parmelee Restraining the

Mayor and Council from Issuing or Selling the Bonds Recently Ordered to Pay for the Paving of Main Street.-Case Will be Heard Saturday in Omaha.

Albert E. Parmelee of Florence the smile that won't come off. Heights intervened in the injunction

The petition was filed last Saturday and restrains Mayor fucker and the council from issuing or selling the \$55.000 bonds to pay for the paving of Main street.

It was issued by Judge Troup.

It is set forth that the contract bepaid until the job is completed, which will not be for six months yet. It also provides that it shall be paid for half section. by special assessment and not by issuing bonds as now proposed.

The legality of the paving is now is asserted that the attempt to pay the contractor now by means of is-ling a house for my brother Jess, and suing bonds is to avoid the consequences of a possible adverse decision.

As the contractor was made a party to the suit, he will receive no pay for the work done, if the court holds the year has made lots of threshing, and will have some prominent singers on paving illegal, so says the petitioner The case will be heard Saturday.

The Peacock.

take park to see the beautiful birds and animals, and upon her return de- with gasoline engines--20 horse powscribed them to her mother. The er-and 28 to 32x48 separators, and upon her, and she told her mother about it in this way: "It is a beauti and it takes only half the men and under it."-Los Angeles Herald.

### British Patents.

According to the report of the comptroller general of patents, patent applications in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and ireland in 1908 numbered 28,598, a decrease of 420 from 1967; of the total, 572 were from women and 1,459 from abroad, the United States furnishing 572 of that total and Germany coming second

Very Small and Struggling.

'What's this?" demanded the customs officer, pointing to a package at the bettom of the trunk. "That is a foreign book entitled 'Politeness,' answered the man who had just landgling industry in this country."

Rabbits Mothered by Collie.

A /amily of young rabbits are sharing the kennel of a collie puppy at Eucharoon, New South Wales. They were unearthed from their burrow by a kangaroo dog, but a collie intervened and, driving the other dog off, carried them to her kennel. There she is tending them as carefully as she does her own offspring.

Keep Ginseng at Home. Making, selling or exporting of red ginseng in or from Korea is now forall parties except the Korean govern- didn't know he had it in him!" ment or firms specially authorized by it. It is highly valued in the orient for medicinal use.

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Dugher sells Diamond C or Beat-

Em-All Soap 10 bars for 25 cents. 00

Dugher sells 48-pound sack flour for \$1.50, high patent.  $\diamond \diamond$ 

Dugher sells one gallon syrup at 40 cents per gallon. er at liber in the co

Dugher buyse hides, veal, chickens, him one in the solar plexus. butter and eggs.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Fowler and children returned Tuesday from an extended trip in the east. 00

The Odd Fellows installed officers at their meeting Thursday evening.

The Ponca Improvement club will J. F. WUERTH, Sec. than 80% mosques or temples.

# HOW THEY FARM IN OLD CANADA BIG FREE

Victor Thomas Writes His Brother, W. H. Thomas, How Things Grow and Do Way Up North.

> Milestone, Sask., Canada. December 6th, 1909.

We have been taking all kinds of weather lately from nice warm days to 20 below zero. We had good sleighing ten days ago, then turned warm and snow again but not quite enough for good sleighing. locality has been blessed with good crops this year, and the farmer wears

west as a whole the crops were good. high as 40 bushels of No. 1 hard on evening, free of charge. well worked land; oats from 45 to 100 bushels; flax from 12 to 25 bush- the sponsors of the entertainment, and els per acre, and barley did well but it is their introduction to the city of there is very little of it raised around Florence. here. Prices on track ade as follows: Wheat 90c, flax \$1.48, and oats 30c tween the paving contractor and the per bushel. I have sold \$2,600 worth has for its object the mental and socity provides that no money shall be of flax this year, and expect to sell cial uplift and the stimulation of the \$1.500 worth of wheat and cats yet, educational, social and civic life of its besides my seed and feed off from a

Land has taken quite a bbom again sold as high as \$40 per acre and impending in the supreme court and it proved farms as high as \$55 per acre. My father is up here this fall build-

expects to have it done in a week or two and then pull for a warmer climate. Jess had good crops this year and thinks farming in Canada beats most lecturers. Florence life. The big acreage this from 20 to 25 machines at times, besides several gasoline outfits, there is bers. several hundred acres of late flax to Little Fishel had been taken to East thresh yet. Quite a few farmers are getting individual threshing outlits man can run the engine and separator in the fields when the heavy steam tengines cannot, especially at night. work such as seeding, etc.

Must close, wishing all a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours truly. VICTOR C. THOMAS.

Our Hearts.

The faint image of Eden which is stamped upon our hearts in childhood chafes and rubs in our rough struggles with the world, and soon wears away; too often to leave nothing but a mournful blank remaining.--Dickens.

The Height of Laziness. Metioonless Mike-'Arry, d'yer see hat 'cre purse?". Immovable 'Arryles. Motionless Mike-Ain't it just ent; also a representative of the Neour luck ter 'ave our 'ands in our braska Telephone company was prespackets"

The Helping Hand. "It makes no difference, mein friend, dot you work in a sweatshop. Chust

Skimmed Milk Good for Hens. valuable food for laying hens, accord- acted. Final action will be taken at ing to experiments at the Virginia ex. the next meeting.

Latent Ability.

periment station.

"Yes, sir," mused Brown, "poor old bidden, under fines of from \$50 to Jones died a really tragic death. I \$500 and confiscation of equipment to never would have thought it of him-

> Young Birds Prey of Coyotes. The decrease of song birds on the sen Monday afternoon. plains is said to be due to the raids of the increasing bands of covotes which prey on the young birds.

Teach Agriculture. In some of the public schools of Connecticut a course of agriculture

has been introduced in some of the higher grades. Too Much Curiosity.

"My curiosity is getting the better of me." gasped the side-show proprietor as the three-legged man kicked

Euphonious Name. The city of Prague harbors an architect who rejoices in a name disfigured by no vowels, viz., Rtkrz.

Britain's Costly Administration. in the United Kingdom amount to over \$115,000,000 annually.

City of Mosques. In Constantinople there are more

The imagen Study Club of Florence Presents to the People of Florence Mr. Gurdon Wattles in His Lecture, "Our Island Possessions and Japan," at Cole's Hall Saturday Evening and the Admission is Free to All Who Come to Hear it.

The people of Florence will have We had some pretty hot weather the opportunity of hearing Mr. Gurthis past summer which shortened our don Wattles lecture on "Our Island crops somewhat, but taking the north- Possessions and Japan." and see a set of stereopticon pictures of much Herenbouts wheat made from 20 to as beauty at Cole's hall on Saturday

The Imogen club of Florence are

The club, which is composed entire ly of ladies for its active members, members. They have to admit to being over 25 years old. This is their first entertainment of a series which this year and some raw prairie has they hope to give to the people of Florence.

> This entertainment is highly snoken of by the press of Omaha and by all who have seen it. The pictures were taken by Mr. Wattles himself on his recent trip and his lecture is entirely out of the beaten tracks of

In addition to the lecture the club although we could see the smoke of the program and the Mancinnis will appear in one or more musical num-

> Dan Tomasso will also be on the program for one or more musical numbers besides a song.

There are still other features of the program which the club could not peacock made a profound impression they are giving good satisfaction. One announce definitely at the time of the same high class as the rest of the program.

it is certainly unique to have a ebth present such a high class entertainment free of charge, not even re quiring invitations.

It is earnestly hoped that the efforts of the club to present such an entertainment will be rewarded with a large attendance.

The entertainment takes place at Cole's hall . Main and Willet streets. Saturday evening, January 8.

### **PONGA NEWS**

IMPROVEMENT CLUB MEETS.

The Ponca Improvement club held a special meeting December 29, 1909, with about twenty-five members present. The question of better telephone service on the ten-party lines was again taken up and discussed. It was shown that the company was in some respects at fault, but it was also shown that the subscribers themselves step inside, und for five cents I gif are a good deal to blame for visiting you de best handkerchief in der city too long at the phone and monopolizfor viping off all dot sweat."-Puck ing the line from fifteen minutes to half an hour and longer, and keep others off, where urgent business of Skimmed milk has been proved a but a few minutes cannot be trans-

> Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Tooelstrup have moved to Fenton, Minn.

> Mr. and Mrs. William Bena, Jr., re ceived a very nice New Year's present -a brand new baby girl.

> <>><> ing with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Christen-

00 Mr. and Mrs. A. Aback were visit-

ng the family of Mr. James Kolle Sunday evening. 00

of the prizes at the poultry show. Mr. who came to see the former's sister, James W. Snodderly sent down five roosters, four of them being Plymouth of over twenty years. The doctor Rocks and the fifth a Leghorn. The leaves soon for Hot Springs for rheupeculiarity of his birds was that in matism. stead of crowing like ordinary birds they bark. Upon inquiring the cause 'Old Uncle Jim" modestly told us that sum for his work.

he saw that a large fish had jumped pany roared and Hans blushingly hot-out of the hole and swallowed a year footed it for home.

### THE CITY TREASURER'S REPORT

W. H. Thomas Makes His Monthly Report to the Council, Showing Receipts and Disbursements of Money.

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4	Florence, Neb., Jan. 3, 1919
ì	Dec. 1, 1909, balance
1	in general fund \$ 370.44
i	Dec. 4, received
l	from Omaha Ice &
	Cold Storage Co. 150.00
	Dec. 30, received
	from Co. treas 1,437.66
	Dec. 30, received
l	from Co. treas 623.56

Tot. in gen. fund. Dec. 1, 1909, balance in water fund.... 194.46 Dec. 30, 1909, received from Co. treasurer ...... 950.34

Tot. in water fund \$1,144.80 Dec. 1, 1909, balance in sidewalk

1.66

and grading funds 310.44 Dec. 30, 1909, received from Co. treas., sidewalk ... 465.29Dec. 30, received from Co. treas... grading ..... 30, received Dec.

from Co. treas.. road . . . . . . . . . . . . Total in sidewalk and grading funds \$ 923.88 January 3, total in all funds, \$4,660.34

W. H. THOMAS.

City Treasurer.

ling calf and then disappeared into the creek again. Next day he cut another hole in the ice and then walked away and waited. Sure enough, Mr. Fish came again, but he overestimated the distance and got hooked onto an old cow's horn. Mr. Speckt hurriedly dispatched him with the ax. Upon cutting him open there was the calf calmly chewing his cud. So Mr. Spreckt not only saved his calf. but will have fish meat enough for the rest of the winter.

Mr. M. E. Daniel and Mr. Putney bave been putting up ion on Mr. Tinley's place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Alback, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Christensen and Miss Mary Anderson were callers at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bena's Monday.

90 Mr. Dinkens is getting along nicely.

Messrs. Bob, Golding and Harry Dodds were in this neighborhood hunting cottontails, returning home with twenty-seven after two hours' hunting.

90 Patrons of the rural routes could help the carriers very much by stamping letters and cards instead of putling pennies in the boxes.

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\$4+4+844+844+844+844484 Thursday, Governor's day at Blair corn show, was also Fort Calhoun boosters' day, and many attended.

00 One of the burning questions among Washington county newspapers just now is who was the first white child born in the county of Washington and as to where the county lines were previous to 1860.

00 Of the seventy-five scholars in the Sunday school, just five attended every Sunday in 1909, Secretary Ben Hilkeman and two of his young sisters, Miss Myrtle Landis and Master Byron Babbitt, the last a small boy Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Finley were visit and the one who lives farthest away from the church.

00 Those in town the last of the year were H. Davie, the man with six cases of strawberries, near Blair; Veteran Shugardt, night watchman at Omaha postoffice; the venerable Dr. Washington county also drew some Fitzgerald and wife of College View, "Grandma" Brooks, after an absence

TOO GOOD TO KEEP.

A story is being told on Hans Peterbeing an expert wolf hunter he killed son, which is too good to keep. One a good many of these brutes and fed night not long ago he attended a the carcasses to the chickens. A St. party at a home where a new baby Louis firm agreed to buy all wolf skins had but recently arrived. Hans inat \$11.50 per, thus giving him a tidy quired after the welfare of the baby in his usual solicitous style and the hostess, who is quite deaf, thought A good many farmers have a habit that he was speaking of her cold, of cutting holes in the ice in order to which was a severe one. "Yes, she allow the cattle to drink. Mr. J. H. replied, "I have one every winter, but The salaries of government officials Speckt had a novel experience on this this is the worst one I ever had, and account. Monday while going to cut when it first came I was confined to wood he went to the creek and my bed for two weeks. You don't chopped a hole in the ice. After he look well yourself, and I think from had gone about twenty yards he heard your appearance you are going to a great splashing. Turning around have one just like mine." The com-

# BY F. MARION CRAWFORD LAUTHOR OF "SARACINESEA," "ARETHUSA" ETC.ETC. ILLUSTRATIONS BY A.WEILS COPYRIGHT 1907 BY F.MARION CRAWFORD

SYNOPSIS.

Baraka, a Tartar girl, became enamored of golden bearded stranger who was gaespecting and studying herbs in the ylcinity of her home in central Asia, and evealed 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 girl'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 fraveler 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 hag of rubies. Baraka gathered all the genis she could carry, and started in purseit. Margaret Donne (Margarita da Cardeva), a famous prima donna, became engy and the fine was Countess. Leven, as Lady Maud, whose husband killed by a bomb in St. Petershuld was Rufus Van Torp, an American, who had become one of the richest men 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 \$5,000,000 for her pet charity if she would aid him in winning the singer from Logothett. Baraka approached Logotheti at Verseilles with rubies to sell. He presented a ruby to Margaret. Van Torp bought a yacht and sent it to Venice. He was visited by Baraka in male attire. She gave him a ruby 2fter the American had told her of having seen in the United States a man answering the description of the one she loved. The American hold was flaved him to be the one Baraka was pursuing. Baraka was arrested in London on the charge of stealing from Pinney, a jeweler, the ruby she had sold to Logotheti. Two strangers were the thieves.

### CHAPTER VII-Continued.

But after he was gone, Spiro was heard calling loudly, though not rudeiy or violently, from his place of con-

"Mr. Policeman! Mr. Policeman! Please come speak!"

The man on duty went to the door

Logotheti by telephone. They'll be likely to know something about him at the bank if he's not at home, and he may come to find out what's the matter. If Mrs. Foxwell should look in and want to see the girl, let her in, of course, without asking me. If she's in town, she'll be here before long, for I've telephoned to her house, as usual when there's a girl in trouble.'

There was a sort of standing, unofficial order that in any case of a girl or a young woman being locked up, Mrs. Foxwell was to know of it, and she had a way of remembering a great many sergeants' names, and doing kind things for their wives at Christmas time, which further disposed them to help her in her work. But the London police are by nature the kindliest set of men who keep order anywhere in the world, and they will readily help a man or woman who tries to do good in a sensible, practical way; and if they are sometimes a little prejudiced in favor of their own perspicuity in getting up a case, let that policeman, of any other country, who is quite without fault. throw the first stone at their brave, good-natured heads.

in St. James' place, and from each phoned rather at random, the only answer was that he was a member but believe them. not in the house. The officer wrote a line to his rooms and sent it by a say, therefore, she rose from the only messenger, to be given to him as soon as he came in.

It was late in the hot afternoon sage by coming to the police station herself. She was at once admitted help of the sergeant and the police to Baraka's cell and the door was court reports, and she might be able closed after her.

The girl was lying on the pallet bed, dressed in a poor calico skirt and a

tivity, and was absolutely confident that he would help her out of her trouble. Lady Maud was less sure of that, however, and said so, but it was soon clear that Baraka did not speak a word of any language known to Lady Maud, who was no great linguist at best. Under these circumstances it looked as if there were nothing to be done for the poor girl, who made all sorts of signs of distress, when she saw that the English woman was about to leave her, in sheer despair of being of any use. Just then, however, the sergeant came to the door, and informed the visitor that the girl had an accomplice who spoke her language and knew some English, and that by stretching a point he would bring the man, if Mrs. Foxwell wished to talk with him.

The result was that in less than half an hour, Lady Maud heard from Spiro a most extraordinary tale, of which she did not believe a single word. To her plain English mind it all seemed perfectly mad at first, and on reflection she thought it an outrageous attempt to play upon her credulity: whereas she was thoroughly convinced that the girl had come to grief in some way through Logotheti and had followed him from Constantinople, probably supporting herself and her companion by stealing on the way. Lady Maud's husband had been a brute, but he knew the east tolerably well, having done some military duty in the Caucasus before Logotheti was not at his lodgings he entered the diplomatic service; his stories had chiefly illustrated the proof two clubs to which the officer tele- found duplicity of all Asiatics, and she had not seen any reason to dis-

When Spiro had nothing more to seat there was and shook her head with an air of utter incredulity, mingled with the sort of pitying contempt when Mrs. Foxwell answered the mes- she felt for all lying in general. She quent but disjointed English, until he could easily follow the case, by the gir) had served the sentence she would certainly get for such an important and cleverly managed theft. vain; Lady Maud could do nothing, and would not stay to be told any more insane stories about ruby mines in Tartary. She called the sergeant, freed herself from Baraka's despairing hold on her hand and went out. And when she thought of what must have gone before, and of the part Logotheti had almost certainly played in the girl's life, her anger was roused, and she sat down and wrote to Margaret on the impulse of the moment. She gave a detailed account of her experience at the police station, including especially a description of to send a message to Logotheti.

"I tell you quite frankly," Lady Mand wrote in conclusion, "that my friend Mr. Van Torp has begged me very urgently to use any friendly inless well of him for that. A man may to Charing Cross; and whether they ask his best friend to help him to ever met again, I do not know, and you and Logo. If I am making trou- parent mystery, it is as well to say cause the impression I have had for you. I made such a wretched fail- coat pocket; and that the ruby really have some right to warn a friend who had already given it to her, before he be sure that the man you marry is what is here imparted to the reader, guite free, and that you won't sudyours; and your friend has a right to found herself in very bad company mixed up in some affair that isn't that in which Spiro was obliged to

"I don't know where Logo is, but if he were near enough I should go to him and tell him what I think. Of course he is not in town now-nobody is, and I've only stayed on to clear everything out of my house, now that I'm giving it up. I suppose he is with you, though you said you did not want him at Bayreuth! Show him this letter if you like, for I'm quite ready to face him if he's angry at my interference. I would even join you in Paris, if you wanted me, for I have nothing to do and strange about it-and then we will go on be-

it would be delivered, even without the name of the hotel, which she did not know. But the Bayreuth postthrough whose hands the letter passed and there were barely five-and-twenty for distribution either did not know

Logotheti to be informed of her cap-pance of "Parsifal" to which she had taken Van Torp, though it had left London only six hours after him; for such things will happen even in extremely well-managed countries when people send letters insufficiently ad-

> Furthermore, it also happened that Logotheti was cooling himself on the of Penzance, while poor Baraka was half-stifled in the police station. For the yacht, which was a very comfortable one, though no longer new, and not very fast according to modern ideas, was at Cowes, waiting to be wanted, and when her owner parted from Van Torp after promising to dine on the next day but one, it occurred to him that the smell of the wood pavements was particularly nasty, that it would make no real difference whether he returned to Pinney's at once or in two days, or two weeks, since the ruby he had left must be cut before it was mounted, and that he might just as well take the fast train to Southampton and get to sea for 36 hours. This he did, after telegraphing his sailing-master to have steam as soon as possible; and as he had only just time to reach the Waterloo station he did not even take the trouble to stop at his lodgings. He needed no luggage, for he had everything he wanted on board, and his man was far too well used to his ways to be surprised at his absence.

> The consequence of this was that when Baraka's case came up the next morning there was no one to say a word for her and Spiro. Mr. Pinney identified the ruby "to the best of his belief" as the one stolen from his counter, the fact that Baraka had been disguised in man's clothing was treated as additional evidence, and she and Spiro were sent to Brixton jail accordingly, Spiro protesting their innocence all the while in elowas told to hold his tongue

Further, Lady Maud read the police court report in an evening paper, to haip Baraka hereafter when the cut it out and sent it to Margaret as a document confirming the letter she had posted on the previous evening; and owing to the same insufficiency The poor girl implored and wept in in the address, the two missives were delivered together.

Lastly, Mr. Pinney took the big ruby back to his shop and locked it up in his safe with a satisfaction and a sense of profound relief such as he had rarely felt in a long and honorable life: and he would have been horrified and distressed beyond words if he could have even guessed that he had been the means of sending an innocent and helpless girl to prison. One thing more which concerns this

tale happened on that same day. Two well-dressed men drove up to the door of a quiet and very respectable hotel the way Baraka had behaved in trying in the West end; and they asked for their bill, and packed their belongings, which were sufficient though not numerous; and when they had paid what they owed and given the usual tips, they told the porter to call two fluence I may possess, to induce you hansoms, and each had his things put to reconsider your engagement, be on one of them; and they nodded to cause he hopes that you will accept each other and parted; and one hanhim instead... You will not think any som drove to Euston and the other marry the girl he is in love with, I it does not matter; but in order to am sure! I told him that I would not clear Baraka's character at once and do anything to make trouble between to avoid a useless and perfectly transble now, by writing all this, it is there- directly that it was the young man fore not to help Mr. Van Torp, but be | who drove to Euston. on his way to Liverpool and New York, who had about Logo has really frightened me, Logotheti's ruby sewn up in his waisture of my own married life that I belonged to Margaret, since Logotheti seems to be on the point of doing just had brought it to Mr. Pinney to be the same thing. You have a right to cut and set. But the knowledge of who has already guessed this much of denly meet a lovely eastern girl of 20 the truth, would not help Baraka out who claims him after you think he is of Brixton jail, where the poor girl warn you, if she feels sure that he is indeed; even worse, perhaps, than spend his time.

### CHAPTER VIII.

Margaret received her friend's letter and the account of Baraka's trial by the same post on the morning after she and Mr. Van Torp had been to hear "Parsifal" together, and she opened the two envelopes before reading her other letters, though after assuring herself that there was nothing from Logotheti.

first, supposing that it contained school. something flattering about herself, for she had been a little short of public raka's case was reported with the rather brutal simplicity which charact stead. There was an angry light in paper's, and Logotheti's name appeared in Mr. Pinney's evidence. There had been the usual "laughter," duly noted by the stenographer, when own, and pronounced a name, slowly and addressed; it to Miss Margaret the poor girl's smart man's clothes were produced before the magistrate by the policeman who had arrested her. The magistrate had made a few stern remarks when ordering the de-

> lines of small print. But the prima donna bit her handsome lip and her eyes sparkled with made her feel as if she were in a into the first envelope, and took the her hands trembled and were as hot



the one Logotheti had given her for, that she was quite white and that her deck of his yatch in the neighborhood her engagement, and which she had insisted upon having set as a ring, though it would cover more than half the space between her knuckle and angry. the joint of her third finger. Further, it had been stolen by the very girl from whom Logotheti had pretended that he had bought it, a fact which cast the high light of absurdity on his unlikely story! It was natural enough that she should have seen it. and should have known that he was taking it to Pinney's, and that she should have been able to prepare a little screw of paper with a bit of glass inside, to substitute for it. The improbabilities of such an explanation did not occur to Margaret, who saw only the glaring fact that the handsome Tartar girl had accompanied her friend Lady Maud she would still Logotheti, between London and Paris, disguished as a man, and had ulti- to the woman who had saved her mately robbed him, as he richly de- from her fate, and with the thought served. She had imposed upon Van came the impulse to send a message Torp, too, and had probably tried to of gratitude; and the first fury of her sell him the very stone she had stolen anger subsided with the impulse to do from Logotheti, and the one she had so. By and by it would cool and harmade him take as a gift was nothing den to a lasting resentment that would but a bit of glass, as he said it might not soften again. be, for all he knew.

> She devoured Lady Maud's letter in a few moments, and then read it twice again, which took so long that Mrs. Rushmore sent Justine to tell Potts to ask if Miss Donne did not mean to go out that morning, though

the weather was so fine. Great singers generally develop a tempers. It is very bad for the voice, but it seems to be a part of the life. Margaret was very angry, and Potts became as meek and mild as a little lamb when she saw the storm signals in her mistress' face. She delivered

eyes were bloodshot.

But she was really a sensible English girl, although she was so very

"This is ridiculous!" she said aloud, with emphasis. "I won't be so silly!" And she sat down to try and think quietly.

It was not so easy. A Tartar girl indeed! More probably a handsome Greek.

It was no wonder that they had succeeded in deceiving her for a while; the two orientals together! They had actually made Rufus Van Torp believe their story, which must have been a very different matter from lying to a credulous young woman who had let herself fall in love! But for be their victim. Her heart went out

Her hand still shook so that she could hardly hold the pen steady while she wrote the telegram.

"Unspeakably grateful. If can join me here will gladly wait for you. Must see you at once. Do come.

She felt better as she rose from the table, and when she looked at herself in the mirror she saw that her face capacity for flying into rages, even had changed again and that her if they have not been born with hot natural color was returning. She rang for Potts, remembering that the half-hour must be almost up.

> "Potts," Margaret said, "I've been in a rage, but I'm only angry now. Do I look like a human being again?"

"Yes, ma'am," answered the maid, her message in a pathetic and op-i inspecting her gravely. "You are still



She Saw That She Was Quite White, and That Her Eyes Were Bloodshot.

pressed tone, like a child reciting the! a bit pale, ma'am, and your eye is a

The prima donna, imposing as a young lioness, walked slowly backwards and forwards between her window and the foot of the iron bedterizes such accounts in the English her eyes and instead of flushing, as her cheeks did for any ordinary fit of temper, they were as white as wax. Potts, who was a small woman, seemed to shrink and become visibly smaller as she stood waiting for an answer. Suddenly the lioness stood still and surveyed the poor little jackal that served her.

"Ask Mrs. Rushmore if she can wait half an hour," she said, "I'm very

. Margaret's wrath did not subside quickly, and as it could not spend itself on any immediate object, it

She read the newspaper cutting collect for the day at a Sunday trifle wild. I may say. A motor veil, perhaps, if you are thinking of going out, ma'am."

"I haven't got such a thing, have I? I never motor now.

Potts smiled the smile of the very superior maid, and moved towards a perfectly new leather hat-box that stood in the corner.

"I always put in two for sea, ma'am," she said. "You wore one when we crossed the channel the last. time, if you remember."

"Potts, you're a treasure!"

"Yes, ma'am," Potts answered vaguely in her meek voice, as she dived into one of the curious secret pockets of the hat-box. "That is, ma'am," she said, correcting herself, "I mean, it's very kind of you to 82y SO.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

English Jew in High Position. Herbert Samuel, who was recently named as chancellor of Lancaster. with a seat in the cabinet, is the first



She Grasped Lady Maud's Arm.

the earth, and who would certainly prove her innocence, vouch for her character, and cause her to be set at large without delay, if he knew of her

trouble. "What is the gentleman's name?"

inquired the policeman.

The name of Baraka's friend was Konstantin Logotheti, and Spiro knew the address of the loggings he always kept in St. James' place.

Very well," said the policeman-"Ill speak to the officer at once." "I thank very much, sir," Spire anawered, and he made no more noise. The sergeant looked surprised when

the message was given to him.

"Queer case this," he observed. Here's the thief appealing to the owner of the stolen property for help; ly girl in man's clothes. By the by,

and asked what he wanted. In his loose white cotton jacket, which Mrs. broken English he explained very Mowle had brought and had insisted clearly that Baraka had a friend in that she must put on; and her man's

into eyes almost as beautiful as her

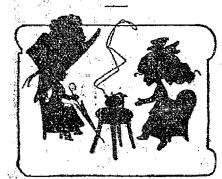
"Konstantin Logotheti." The lady started, as well she might; work amongst the poor women of

London. grasped Lady Maud's arm with both or both, and it got pigeon-holed under

Landon who was one of the great of clothes had been taken from her with to say I have a little money! I've all her other belongings. She sat up, sold almost all my furniture, you forlorn, pale and lovely, as the kind know, so I'm not such a fotal pauper admiration for nearly a fortnight. Bavisitor entered and stood beside her. as usual. But in any case answer "Poor child!" exclaimed the lady, this, please, and tell me that I have touched by her sad eyes. What can done right, or wrong, just as you feel I do to help you?" about it—and then we will go on be-Baraka shook her head, for she did ing friends, or say good-by, whichever not understand. Then she looked up you decide." Lady Maud signed this long letter

and so distinctly that it was impos- Donne, at Bayreuth, feeling sure that sible not to hear each syllable. for she was no other than Lady office was overworked during the lim-linquents to prison, and had called Mand, who called herself by her own ited time of the performances, and it Baraka "hardened" because she did angry, Potts, and it's not your fault, family name, "Mrs. Foxwell," in her happened that the extra assistant not burst into tears. That was all, so keep out of the way." Baraka saw the quick movement that Miss Donne was the famous Corand the owner is one of those million- and understood that Logotheti was dova, or did not happen to remember

sire financiers; and the thief is a love well known to her visitor. She the hotel at which she was stopping. anger, as she put the cutting back raging fever. Her temples throbbed, Sampson, tell Mrs. Mowle to get out her small hands, and looked up to her D, to be called for. The consequence folded letter out of the other. The as fire, her lips were drawn and some women's slops and dress her face with a beseeching look that could was that Margaret did not receive it girl had not only stolen a ruby, but parched, and when she caught sight Jew to attain to that distinction in descently white I see if I can find Mr. not be misunderstood. She wished until the morning after the perform it was Margaret's ruby, her very own, of herself in the looking glass she saw language.



"I don't like that Jones girl. She's always running people down!" "Goodness! I didn't know she had an automobile!"

Temperamental Toilet Table.

A very aged Englishman many years ago gave this advice to his daughter in a letter as to what a lady's dressing table should contain:

The best beautifier a young lady can use is good humor. The best renovator truth; the best rouge is modesty; the best eyewater is the tears of sympathy; the best gargle for the voice is cheerfulness; the best wash for smoothing wrinkles is contenument; the best curc for deafness is attention; the best mirror is reflection, and the whitest powder is innocence.

Reason Enough.

"His feelings are greatly hurt since he lost his job. "No wonder he's hurt. He fell from

a high position."

Wine and wemen may be alike, in some respects, but age improves wine. Shooting Americans is very danger-

ous sport for any nation. Now for a gun that will put the

airship destroyer out of business. European rulers are cutting merry capers. Capers often jar thrones.

Castro to Zelaya: "I'd rather be outside looking in than inside looking out.'

Maybe the bread trust kneads the

dough

A Philadelphia pastor is using girls as ushers. A clever scheme to get the men to church.

That order to the ice man to begin his daily calls again may now be countermanded.

"Noted Painting in Suit" says a headline. We have seen a lot of paintings that weren't.

The natural presumption is that the man who married his landlady is exceptionally fond of prenes.

Auto racing, deer hunting and feotball come in for similar censure. But the harvest goes merrily on.

Storms on sea and land prove that the wintry winds still laugh at man's puny efforts to withstand them.

A college president wants to put a ban on spooning. Suppose he would use Lovers' lane for a cattle drive. The "deer season" is ended and

deer may browse in peace, not being called to witness hunters shoot down each other.

The young king of Portugal, who did a-wooing go, failed to win an English bride. But he had plenty of fun by way of compensation.

The ultimate consumer may be pardoned for the opinion that the exclusion act ought to be extended to cover those eggs from China.

seasons are over, there won't be so much work for the undertaker, but a better outlook for the census taker.

Now that the football and hunting

Although those Chicago girls have been refused permission to sell kisses for charity, there is no law that can prevent them from giving them away.

Berlin has just heard a "Zeppelin" symphony with an auto horn as an instrument. As the airship is destroyed it is presumed the wind section dominated.

The United States manufactures \$350,000,000 worth of shoes every year, and this doesn't take into consideration the fact that many people still wear boots.

Art should be not only welcomed. but also invited. Art wandering about seeking for a home is not a creditable spectacle for any up-to-date community to be proud of.



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# BETZVILLE TALES

# Antipater Phipps and the Carp

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

Phipps on the streets of Betzville recently have noticed his sad mien and the eight-inch band of crepe around his hat, and nearly all have known his loss, but few know how deeply Antipater has suffered. About a year ago Antipater was learning to play the flute, and one evening he was sitting on his front steps with his legs crossed and fluting away for all he was worth, when he happened to glance down and saw a sight which surprised him. Just before him, on the walk, a fishworm, as we call them in Betzville, or an angleworm, as they are sometimes called when spoken of at one of Aunt Rhinocolura Bettz's swell functions, was standing on its tail, swaying gently to the sweet strains of the flute, on which Antipater was playing "When Johnnie Comes Marching Home."

Antipater had heard of snake charmers, but he had never known that a fishworm could be charmed in the same way, and he was so interested that he played on until the fishworm was so exhausted with its continued dancing that it fell panting at his feet. And even then, when Antipater went on with the music, the worm would hop onto its tail and wiggle a few as the days went by, and made it his too.

Those who have seen Antipater | Comes Marching Home" in sweet, sad tones. For the first two or three evenings nothing happened. It took that long for the carp to thoroughly digest the worm and assimilate it into its being, probably, but when the worm became really a part of the carp, the carp felt it. The third evening, as Antipater Phipps was playing his sad requiem the old carp stuck its head out of the water, and rolled its sad, large eyes, and the tears poured out of them. The next night the carp was still more overcome, and when Antipater began to play it wiggled out of the water and went up and sat on the log beside Antipater, and they wept in unison, until Antipater's tears ran down into the flute and made it gurgle like a juicy pipe.

> Antipater did not know whether he loved the carp more because it was a soulful carp or because it was the last resting place of the dancing wormhe only knew he loved it. Sometimes he looked upon the carp as a sort of finny graveyard in which the late worm reposed, and sometimes, as the poet says.

"The carplet on the creeklet's brim A simple carplet was to him,"

but he loved the carp more and more



It Would Hop Out and Love Up to Antipater until it Got Red in the Face for Lack of Breath.

couldn't wiggle any more. When Antipater did up his flute and started into the house the worm tried to hop up the steps after him, but it did not have enough resiliency, or spring, so Antipater had to lift it up the steps. When Antipater went to bed the worm curled itself up meekly on the floor and slept there very soundly, for it was quite worn out, it had danced so hard.

The next day as soon as Antipater awoke he saw the worm, and all that day he played the flute to it, and so on into the night, but about three o'clock in the morning a committee of neighbors came in and told Antipater that if he did not stop fluting immediately and forever they would let him choose any one of 18 telephone poles on which to be hung. They told him that if he was anyone else they would not even allow him to choose the pole, but seeing that it was him, he could have his choice. So the day after that Antipater did not flute at all.

. The fishworm hung around all that day in a coaxing attitude, just begging Antipater to start up "When Johnnie Comes Marching Home," but Antipater did not dare. He repulsed the worm coldly and told it to scoot, as we might say. For a while the worm hung about, hoping against hope, and then Antipater saw a sigh pass from one end of it to the other, and it started in a straight line for the creek and crawled into the water. When Antipater saw what the worm was doing he made a dash for it, but he was too late; just as he reached the water a big German carp dashed up and swallowed the worm. Antipater wept with remorse. There was nothing much else that he could do, for when a carp swallows a worm, it is, as might be said, good-by worm.

But Antipater did what he could to make reparation. Every evening he would steal down to the bank of the touch holes plugged up. He says he creek to the spot where the worm had will never play again. disappeared, and play "When Johnnie | (Copyright, 197), by W. G. Chapman.)

weak wiggles until it absolutely constant companion. Of course there were difficulties. The carp could not stay out of the water long at a time. It would hop out and love up to Antipater until it got red in the face for into the creek again and breathe, and when it had breathed it would hop out again, and snuggle up to Antipater. Often it showed, by its actions. that it would like to follow Antipater home, but it knew better than to get far from the water, and when Antipater went it would flop a few yards with him and then wave him a farewell with its tail and flop back to the creek.

About three weeks ago Antipater and the carp were sitting on their log. gazing at the sunset while Antipater played the flute, when a black and white form burst from the bushes. It was a dog, and Antipater saw it was foaming at the mouth. It would have been an easy matter for the carp to have plunged into the creek, but when it saw the dog making for Antipater the faithful creature, sprang lightly between Antipater and the dog. By the time Antipater could seize a rock and kill the dog the faithful carp was severely bitten, but it made light of it and wagged its tail cheerfully.

Last Monday when Antipater went down to the creek with his flute he saw a sad sight. The carp, with glaring eyes and foaming mouth, was trying to flop as far as possible from the water, having the hydrophobic fear of it, and Antipater saw there was nothing he could do. If the carp was put into the water it would have a paroxysm and die, and if it stayed away from the water it would die for lack of breath. So Antipater drew out his flute and played "When Johnnie Comes Marching Home." and the carp arose on its tail and danced one or two wiggles and dropped dead. That same afternoon Antipater Phipps, tool his flute to the plumber's and had the

### A LITTLE COLD.

He caught a little cold-That was all. So the neighbors sadly said, As they gathered round his bed, When they heard that he was dead.

He caught a little cold-That was all. (Puck.)

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"Sure but you did," insisted the mother. "I don't know what you meant by it, but scurvy elephant is no nice name to call a boy. That's what he said you called him, a scurvy elephant."

"Sçurvy elephant No." said the teacher, in a relieved voice "I didn't call Mike a scurvy elephant. I called him a disturbing element, and I reiterate my statement."

blickey's mother went home partially satisfied, but not quite sure that the teacher hadn't been calling her names,

Where Is Bessie Hartman? Rosanna and Bessie Hartman lived with their mother at Chapman, Nebr., in 1901, the year that their father was killed by a falling tree at Anada, Mo. Their mother, an invalid, being unable to care for them, the girls were sent to Omaha to school, being housed and mothered by a Mrs. Smith.

Finally, in 1903. Bessie, the younger of the two, was taken in charge by the who refused to tell her married sister. Rosanna, where she is. Bessie be- honor' came of age last February. If she will send her address to P. O. Box 598, Omaha, Nebr., it will be forwarded to her sister Rosanna, who is now Mrs. Geo. Duerr.

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Proprietor-No, perfectly a mad, [1] call it. Supposing I ate the same meals as my clients.

### A Pessimistic View.

Among the patients in a certain hospital of Harrisburg there was recently one disposed to take a cark view of

his chances for recovery.
"Cheer up, old man!" admonished the youthful medico attached to the ward wherein the patient lay. "Your symptoms are identical with those of my own case four years ago. I was just as sick as you are. Look at mæ now!"

The patient ran his eyes over the physician's stalwart frame. "What doctor did you have?" he finally asked. feebly.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

### Her Mistake

A lady overtook a little girl of her acquaintance on her way to school. 'Do you like decimals, my dear?" she asked.

Now the little girl had not gone very far in her arithmetic and she was unfamiliar with the word declmais. She shrank from acknowledging her ignorance, so, after a minute, she stammered: "Yes'm, I like them pretty well, but not as well as peaches."

### Restrained by Politeness. "Prisoner, have you any reasons to

present why the sentence of the court should not be pronounced upon you?" "No, your honor. I feel as if I should like to say a few words about the defense my lawyer put up for me. Nebraska Children's Home society, but there are ladies present; you can go ahead with the sentence, your

HEAD, BACK AND LEGS ACKE? Ache allowed. Threat street with chills: That is La Grippe. Fourt Davis Palmailler will break it up if the on promptly. All dealers, the Ste and but nothles.

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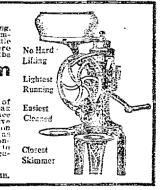
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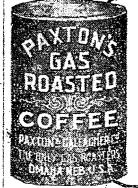


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Florence, Neb., January 7, 1910.

### 966**91**09**000000000000000** BRAIN STORMS

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* TO RURAL ROUTE PATRONS.

If you have regard for your fellow man one way in which you can show it is by not putting pennies or other coins loose into your mail box for the rural carrier to scratch off the bottom of the box. Just put yourself in his place. He has driven ten or twenty miles in the cold and maybe has several miles ahead of him. He is pretty well chilled already, but to get those miserable little coins he must take off his mittens with the temperature hovering around zero and gather up the pennies. They stick to his fingers from being frosty or else, perhaps, they drop into the snow and he must make up himself for the amount lost. Then, too, it takes up a little of his valuable time unnecessarily and if he loses a minute or two at each of the several boxes he gets in an hour or so later than he should. If you are the right sort you will wrap up the coins in a bit of paper or put them in a small box or something of that kind so that he can get at them quickly without danger of loss and without taking off his mittens. Cast a little bread on the waters this way and it will return to you before many days. Really the best way is to buy a 25- or 50-cent or a dollar book of stamps, and then stamp your letters before you put them into the box.

### ANARGYRIA.

Opposed with grief, it brings relief To give our ills a name-It may not heal, but still we feel

They are not quite the same. One widespread woe, wher'er you go We find throughout the land, And yet its name, unknown to fame,

But few would understand. Seek, if you please, in Doctor Rees His Cyclopaedia-

Mayhap twill ease your dire disease of Anargyria.

For, sooth to speak, sonorous Greek Can charm our pains awa'. Like, as we've heard, "that blessed

word 'Mesopotamia.' " Physicians ken-those learned men-

This truth right well, I trow. And many a cure, we know for sure

Has been assisted so; Yet they with pain may search in vain The Pharmacopoeia

For salve or pill to cure the ill Of Anargyria.

We all suppose that other woes

And epidemic pains Will ebb and flow, will come and go But this for aye remains. How few evade its withering shade!

On all alike it falls: On small and great-in church and state-

In corporation halls.

Can no M. B. or LL. D. Find some panacea?

Through future days the world would praise In glowing lays,

And crown with bays, the man who slays Its Anargyria!#

-R. Coupland Harding in X-Rays.

\*Anargyria.-The condition of a person without ready money.—Rees.

### THE ANSWER.

To any one sending in a correct answer to this question before January i; we will give one year's subscripon free:

> wise man having a window one igh and one yard wire requirore light, enlarged his window is its former size, yet the winstill one yard wide and one . How was his done?

very easy, and if you can't the senool teacher what the In all probability she won't more than you do.

e received over twenty-five here was but one correct of George B. Eddy, 548 South fourth street, Omana, Neb. answer is: His window was in

sape of a diamond and measured T

one yard each way at the widest point; to double the size he made the window square.

Easy, wasn't it? Maybe you can get the next one.

LEGAL NOTICES.

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

TRACTS NOS. 24442, 24455, 24456, 24457
24458 AND 24455.
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 of claim in or to such parcels of real estate or any part there-of, Defendants.

To Herbert J. Davenport, — Davenport, nis wife (first and real name unknown), 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: Lot two (2), block two (2); lot twenty-fiour (24), block two (2); lot twenty-fiour (24), block two (2); lot twenty-five (25), block two (27); lot twenty-five (27), block tw

confirmed.

MARY McDONALD,

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

FINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of Douglas County.
Nebraska.

TRACTS NOS. 11750 AND 11779.

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

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

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wife, owners, and to unknown owners and to the occupants 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 1514 the following described real estate, situate in the county of Douglas and State of Nebraska, to-wit: The east 58 55 feet of the west 12.6.65 feet of lot 167. Gises addition to the City of Omala, being Tract No. 11780, 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 Omala, being Tract No. 11719, 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 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.

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In the District Court of Douglas County,
Nebraska.

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. Hurlbut and — Hurlbut (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 1964 the following described real estate, situate in the county of Douglas and State of Nebraska, to-wit: The west forey-eight (18) feet of the east ninety-six (96) feet of the south one hundred twenty-seven and one-half (12715) feet of the west of the county in the manner provided by law, and the period of redemption 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 place of the hearing upon such confirmation record kept by the clerk of said court on or before the 21st day of May, 1919. You will examine said confirmation record to ascertain the time of such hearing and many be present, if you desire, to make any objections or show cause why the sale should not be confirmed.

D. C. PATTERSON, Trustee.

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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 there of. 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 1994 the following described real estate in the county of Douglas and State of Nebraska, to-wit: The undivided one-fourth (½) of lot two (2) in Bonfield, an addition to the City of Omaha, known as Tract No. 5087, 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 redemotion from such sale will expire on the 7th day of May, 1908, for 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 clork of Said court on the former than 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, J. 7-14 Owner of Said Courty.

FINAL NOTICE.
In the District Court of Douglas County

In the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska.

TRACT NO. 6792.

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 parecis of real estate or any part therefor, Defendants.

To M. M. Heinicy clast real name unknown) and —— Heinicy 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 sait for the year 1864; the following described real estate, situate in the county of Douglas and State of Nebraska, to-with hot twelve (12) in block five (5) in Clifton Hill, an addition to the City of Omaha, known as Tract No. 6792, was, on the 8th 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 8th day of May, 1910. You are further notified that the owner of the certificate of tax said issued by the treasurer will make application to the countrimation 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 8th day of May, 1916. 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, J7-14

D. C. PATTERSON, Trustee,
D. 31, J7-14 Owner of said Certificate.

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FINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska.

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 W. L. Abbott (first real name unknown) and — Abbott (first real name unknown) and — Abbott (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 1904 the following described real estate, situate in the county of Douglas and State of Nebraska, to-wit. Lot six (6) in block two (2) in Comer, an addition to the City of Omala, known as Tract No. 7511, was, on the 8th day of May, 1908, duly sold at public vendue by the county treessurer 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, 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 8th day of May, 1910. You will examine said confirmation record kept by the clerk of said court on or before the 8th day of May, 1910. You will examine said confirmation record kept by the clerk of said court on or before the 8th 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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TRACT NO. 16945.
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TRACT NO. 18945.

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 harvests of real estate or any part there-of, Defendants.

To Eurney J. Kendall and Kendall of the occupants of the real estate of any part there-of, Defendants.

To Eurney J. Kendall and Kendall of the occupants of the real estate described below:

Notice is hereby given that under accepted 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-wii: Lot twenty any addition to the City of Ornahe, known as Tract No. 19945, was, on the 14th day of May, 1918. You are further notified that the owner of the country in the above entitled cause for confirmation of such sale as seen as practicable after the period of redemption has expired, and you are hereby notified that the time of said count on or before the 14th day of May, 1910. You will examine said confirmation record kept by the elers of said court on or before the 14th day of May, 1910. You will examine said confirmation record kept by the elers of said court on or before the 14th day of May, 1910. You will examine said confirmation record kept by the elers of said court on or before the 14th day of May, 1910. You will examine said confirmation record kept by the elers of said court on or before the 14th day of May, 1910. You will examine said confirmation record kept by the elers of said court on or before the 14th day of Said Realing and may be present, if you distinct the said said on the said said on the confirmation record kept by the elers of said court on or before the 14th day of Said Realing and may be present, if you distinct the said said on the said sai

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The State of Nebraska, Plaintiff, versus the second purcels of land hereigned and second purcels of land hereigned and the second purcels of land hereigned purcels of lan

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Church Services First Presbyterian Church.

Sunday Services. Sunday school-10:00 a. m. Preaching-11:00 a. m. C. E. Meeting-7:00 p. m. Mid-Week Service. Wednesday—8:00 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend these serves. William Harvey Amos, Pastor.

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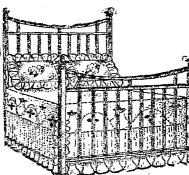
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D. C. PATTERSON, Trustee,
D. 31, J 7-14

Owner of said Certificate.

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FINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska.

TRACT NO. 5663.

The State of Nebreska, 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 therefor, Defendants.

To the 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 eighteen (18) in bleck 13 in Briggs Place, an addition to the City of Omain, known as Tract No. 5663, was, on the 7th 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 safe 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 courf in the above entitled cause for confirmation of such safe as soon as practicable after the period of redemption has expired, and you are hereby notified that the confirmation 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 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. 21, J 7-14 Owner of said Certificate.

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Miss Rose McLean has returned from a two months visit in Vermont and is a guest at the home of her. uncle, Mr. A. B. Hunt. Miss McLean's financee, Mr. Morris Newcomer of Cody. Wyo., is also visiting here.

らる The Imogen club presents Gurdon Wattles in a free entertainment and lecture on Japan at Cole's hall Saturday evening free to the people of Florence.

Frank Gleason has taken the position of manager of the Minne-Lusa Lumber company. He was formerly with the Dietz Lumber company at Waterloo and is highly spoken of by residents of that town. 00

H. J. Golding of Blockton, Ia., is visiting his son, Robert Golding and family.

Bently G. McCloud of the First National Bank of Chicago spent New Year's the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Olmsted.

Lucien Thompson, who spont the The news items of the home comholidays the guest of his brother, W. Lincoln Monday to resume his studies The things in which you are most H. Thomuson and family, returned to at the University of Nebraska...

C. B. Ritchie, who has been travel- the people you know. ing about the country for some time, I The social affairs of our own and returned this week and immediately returned to Lincoln for a stay of about two months.

00 · Miss Mabel Anderson is on the sick list again having suffered another nervous breakdown.

of John Richardson, and George Gould of Florence were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge at his residence Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Gould is a prominent farmer north

In commemoration of the 626 birthday of J. H. L. Williams a big celebration was held at the home, Maple Greve farm, six miles west of Florence, on New Year's day. Fifty people the majority of them immediate relatives of Mr. Williams, were present to congratulate him. A bounteous repast was served throughout the afternoon, starting shortly before noon, and the day was a most enjoyable one throughout.

The linogen Study club met at the home of Mrs. George Siert on Bluff street Thursday afternoon and besides the routine work of the club arranged the details for the free lecture of Gurdon W. Wattles at Cole's hall Sat-Gurdon w. ... urday evening.

While chasing between the depot and street car line Tuesday in a vain effort to reach Omaha Wili Thompson troze his feet slightly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Spencer of Florence Heights are happy over the arrival of a seven and one-half pound boy Tuesday.

Ducher sells dill pickles, in cents per dozen.

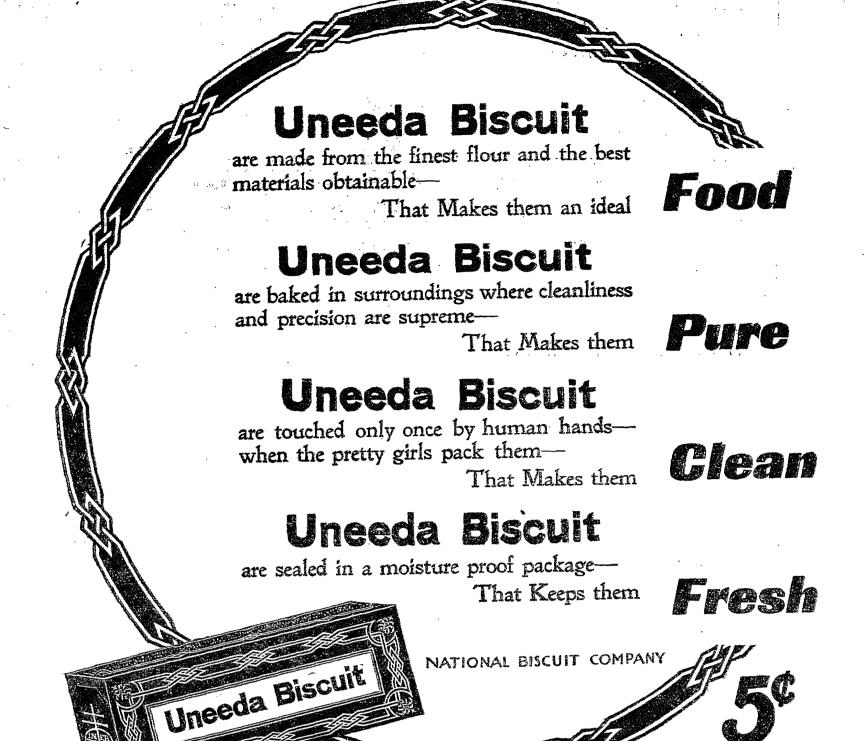
Dugher sells gasoline at 15 cents per gallon.

Dugher-sells coal oil at 10 cents per

gallon.

Fontanelle Aerie 1542, Fraternal Order of Eagles, installed the following officers for the year 1910 at their new hall Wednesday evening: Past worthy president, James Stribling; worthy president, E. L. Platz; worthy vice president, Frank Taylor; chaplain, Daniel Kelly; inside guard, J. W. Scott; outside guard, J. W. Dunn; trustees, W. B. Parks, Robert Golding and W. H. Thomas.

00 Swan Anderson will hold a public sale at his place in the southeast part of Florence February 2. J. B. Brisbin will act as clerk. Everybody welcome.



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### **BOY TORTURED BY ECZEMA**

"When my boy was six years old, he suffered terribly with eczema. He could neither sit still nor lie quietly in bed, for the itching was dreadful. He would irritate spots by scratching with his nails and that only made them worse. A doctor treated him and we tried almost everything, but the eczema seemed to spread. It started in a small place on the lower extremities and spread for two years until it very nearly covered the back part of his leg to the knee.

"Finally I got Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Pills and gave them according to directions. I used them in the morning and that evening, before I put my boy to bed. I used them again and the improvement even in those few hours was surprising, the inflammation seemed to be so much less. I used two boxes of Cuticura Ointment, the same of the Pills and the Soap and my boy was cured. My son is now in his seventeenth year and he has never had a return of the eczema.

"I took care of a friend's child that had eczema on its face and limbs and I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. They acted on the child just as they did on my son and it has never returned. I would recommend the Cuticura Remedies to anyone. Mrs. A. J. Cochran, 1823 Columbia Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 20, 1909."

Child of the Press.

Mrs. Cynthia Westover Alden was the founder of the International Sunshine society, which is now said to have a membership of 3,000,000. She is president general of the society, which was christened with 18 sponsors in New York city at Christmas, 1896. It has been called the child of the press, Mrs. Alden being connected with a New York paper.

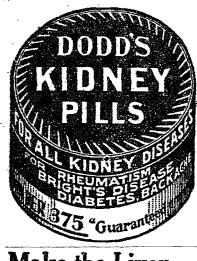
Doubtless.

The Homebody-What's the industry in New York, near as ye could jedge. Agner?

The Traveled Man-Steppin' lively, . I reckon.-Puck.

It's the judgment of many smokers that Lewis' Single Binder 5c cigar equals in quality most 10c cigars.

Following cheap advice is apt to prove expensive.



### Make the Liver Do its Duty

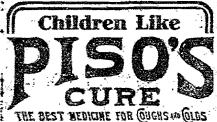




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# At the National Capital

Gossip of People and Events Gathered in Washington

### How to Address Government Officials



WASHINGTON.—Most people coming to Washington for first time and about to meet a public official are greatly perplexed as to the and addressed as "Mrs. Blank." form in which they shall address him. Naturally uniformity is desired in this respect by all government officials and for that reason there is an established manner in which to greet public officials with whom one may come in contact. The social code which governs social intercourse in the official set in the national capital supplies a prescribed form which it is necessary to follow if one would be correct in his dealings with officials, whether of a social or a business na-

There are some titled officials in the army and navy who are granted a higher rank socially by courtesy than they are actually entitled to. For instance, lieutenant commanders in the navy are, by courtesy, in social life called commanders, while those below that rank lose thier official title and are addressed as plain "Mister."

The same rule applies to the staff officers of the navy. Likewise the assistant secretaries of executive departments are called "Mister," and 'the reason for this is obvious. It is not in easy matter to introduce a naval officer by the long and harsh-sounding

ant Secretary," while it would be more | The Secretary of State."

incorrect to address him as "Mr. Secretary," which title is reserved for his chief. Likewise it is decidedly bad form to address or speak of the wife. of any public official including the title of her husband. The wife of the president is always addressed as Mrs. Taft, for instance, and not as "Mrs. President;" nor is the wife of a senaon tor "Mrs. Senator Black:" nor the wife the of an army official "Mrs. Gen. Blank." Such women in Washington are known

A list of titles which it is proper to use in Washington in personal intercourse is as follows:

The president—"Mr. President."
The vice-president—"Mr. Vic

dent.

Members of the cabinet—

Members of the cabinet—

Secretaries of state, treasury, war, navy, interior, agriculture and commerce and labor—"Mr. Secretary,"

The attorney general—"Mr. Attorney

The posimaster general—"Mr. Postmaster General."
An ambassador—"Mr. Ambassador," or

An amoassador—"Air, Amoassador, or "Your Excellency."
A minister—"Mr. Minister."
All other members of the diplomatic corps, unless they have titles—"Mr. —."
The chief justice of the supreme court—"Mr. Chief Justice."

Mr. Chief Justice."
Associate justices—"Mr. Justice."
United States senator—"Senator."

General, major general, brigadier general—"General."

Colonel and lieutenant colonel—"Col-

Majors and captains are given their respective titles. All officers of the rank below the line of captain are addressed as "Mr. —." Officers of the medical department below the rank of captain are addressed as "Doctor." Admiral and rear admiral—"Admiral."

Commoderes, captains and commanders are addressed by their respective titles. Recently the state department has

promulgated an order that all correto refer to the first lieutenant of an spondence addressed to the secretary than did ever the sight of antiered about his ears, wherein he has the adexecutive department as "Mr. Assist- of state shall read, "The Honorable, game and causes him to bring his rifle

# Nagel's Department Caused Commotion



THERE was a commotion, almost consternation, in the state department a short time ago when the energetic and active Assistant Secretary McHarg of the department of commerce and labor went over and talked United States statutes against international law in the department.

There was Assistant Secretary Adee, who is so steeped in international law that it exudes from every pore, and He told the officials of the state de- ily timbered. Solicitor Hoyt, who has been so long partment that he didn't want to ema legal adviser of the government barrass thier diplomacy, but the demon in the regions named, but the that he knows everything in the way partment of commerce and labor had advance of civilization has made far of law that ever pertains to the Uni- decided to let the ships have their greater inroads on their numbers than blowdown where the passing years merce and labor. The percentage of ted States, and Commisioner of Navigation Chamberlain, who has been pened. studying navigation interests ever

the ships plying between the United er who sees the bear, the view he States and Central and South Ameri- gets is likely to be short unless he can ports clear for their destinations. brings the animal down, for this big Tomes of international law were brute with all his strength and forbrought forth and diplomatic etiquette midable teeth and claws is no fighter of wood or offal on the water. He produced and quoted to show that it and prefers running to fighting on alinvited grave international complica- most all occasions. Central American states.

earance papers. That was what hap

Up to the present time no one has since the first part of Cleveland's last heard of the wreck or ruin of the dip legislature. lomacy that exists between the gov-Into this gathering came McHarg in ernment of the United States and were killed at any and every time of his forceful manner, and remarked those of the Central American States. year, for even in the summer months Eruin is as well satisfied and he will

### Taft Baffles the Secret Service Men



PRESIDENT TAFT has thrown a bombehall into the bombshell into the ranks of that strolled through its wide halls. portion of the secret service which is assigned to the duty of protecting the chief executive of the nation from assecret service men and often leads to something better, several of those who formerly guarded presidents now holding government positions that pay well and make the holder a man of some consequence in his home terri-

It is feared among Chief Wilkie's men that some of them will have to be looking for other jobs if the president continues to go out for long walks through the busiest streets of Washsleuths recently when, without mak- sack coat with sweater underneath.

ing any announcement of his intentions, he left the White House and started out for a walk. Generally he has been accompanied by some cabinet official, but none of Wilkie's men was along.

On his last walk the president was accompanied by his brother, Charles made a business of trapping and hunt-P. Taft, the millionaire Cincinnatian. ing them have gone out of the busi-They walked up to the capitol and

So far as runs the memory of Alonzo Stewart, deputy sergeant at arms of the senate, and that is a full gensassination. It is a soft job for the eration, it was the first time that a to be a combination of the characterpresident has visited the capitol on the Sabbath day.

On another occasion the president other animals. Though his natural walked through Pennsylvania avenue, method of locomotion is on all fours, Washington's most prominent business street. He was wearing a sack and steadily as a man, and there is

coat and a gray sweater. "That looks like President Taft," remarked one man as President Taft up on his haunches and reach a fat passed the five-cent theaters on the forepaw around to scratch his ribs. avenue. Brig. Gen. Clarence Edwards, who was with the president, giggled ington unprotected. The president and the president smiled. Mr. Taft ner in which he evades traps and has "had the laugh" on several or the did not look much like himself in his

### Three Cornered Jar for Weather Man



MITUNNY organization, this weather Dureau of ours!" exclaimed a member of a group of four in the were on thier way to New York. At smoking compartment of a Pennsyl- Harristens the mild man with the lity of a cat and does so frequently to vania train bound east from Chicago Tree it predicts general rains for to be and, bowing to the group, day," and he held the paper sideways produced three visiting cards. He disto dodge the glare of a brilliant in tributed them and, smiling, took an Hian summer sun.

"Yes," soid the mine on the soft. "I looked at the cards. They ready or . / always take my rain coat when they

panama if they say it's going to Show."

member of the group, "my wife has a a trained boxer, and many are the standing order with our confectioner to send up ice cream whenever he sees the cold wave flag flying." The mild-looking man with the

twinkling brown eyes said nothing. . They were all strangers to one and

other. The three wife had spoken bror wes grose gathered up his abrupt departure. Then the others

promise fair weather and wear a weather Bureau, Washington, D. C."

# BLACK BEARS Y OF MAINE & STATES THE STATES OF THE STATES O



In Camp After Bear Hunt.

which makes his heart beat faster tree until the fruit comes tumbling into speedy action. More often it is human again. the farmer living in an isolated region who comes upon this brute, the

tions if American ships should sail Black bears are found in Maine in from our ports during internecine con- every county in the state with the flicts and insurgent movements in the exception of the most southerly counties west of Penobscot bay, but are of on the bank and Bruin makes a dainty Then McHarg brought out the stat- course most numerous where the deer | meal off his prize. intes of the United States and showed and moose are also found in greatest that the collectors of customs would numbers, in northern Hancock, Washbe subject to damages if they held ington, Penobscot, Franklin and Somthese ships when there was no state erset counties and the vast region of war existing in any of the coun-embraced by Piscataquis and Aroostries, but simply little insurrections, took counties, most of which is heav-

> Years ago black bears were com-The animals bounty placed upon them by the state

The bears had no friend. when their fur was of no value the bounty made hunting them worth while. This indiscriminate hunting of course speedily thinned out the ranks of Bruin.

A few years ago the bounty of five dollars was removed, and since then the hunters have lost most of their fervor. Beers are killed now land. wherever they are found by the ordinary hunters, but the men who ness except for a few months in the year when the fur is in prime condition.

The Maine black bear is a queer animal. In his makeup there seems istics of the human, the cat, the hog, the raccoon, the squirrel and several he can walk upright almost as easily something laughably human in the way one of these big brutes will sit At many times the bear displays almost human intelligence in the mandeadfalls set for his destruction.

No member of the cat family could be quicker with a stroke of its forepaw than is a black bear, and the bear has his paws armed with claws which a tiger or lion might envy. With his forepaws the bear can strike "At my home," interjected the third a blow with the swiftness and skill of woodsmen who have found this out to their cost when they have tried to kill one of these animals with the great paw will ward off a violent blow and abother may send the wielder of the ax spinping 20 feet away. A black bear will ascend a tree with the agilget the various nuts which form a choice bit of his diet. In general appearance the black;

any other animal. The head with its that season has goneround skull, sharp shout, short roint-"Willis L. Moore, Chief of the ed ears and bright bendy eyes is that guestie." "She he longer gets there" " ed ears and bright bendy eyes is like

CCASIONALLY while anything a hog will. The bear roots trapping the Maine woods about among the leaves in quest of in search of deer or moose nuts, enters orchards to eat the apthe hunter comes upon an ples which have fallen on the ground other animal the sight of and if they are not there shakes the vantage of the bog and resembles the More than one black bear has come

te an untimely end because of his pro-Maine black bear, as the big fellow pensity for entering corn fields and makes off with one of his lambs. In eating the sweet corn from the stalks, that his department had decidde to let either case, be it sportsman or farm- a favorite occupation of the racecon. Like the raccoon, too, the black bear is an expert fisherman. He will lie at full length on a log

over some quiet pool and drop a bit watches the bait with his small bright eyes until some unsuspecting trout or chub comes up to investigate. then a quick sweep of one of those mighty paws lands the fish flopping

When the cold frosts of fall arrive the black bear begins to think of a snug home during the winter months. He looks about until he finds the place that suits him. It may be in a hollow leg, and if the hollow is already the home of a family of coons Bruin has no scruples about turning them out.

It may be that the bear finds a have deposited limbs and leaves until were hunted for their fur and for the there is a covering impervious to snow and rain, and he crawls underneath and burrows into the scurf to sleep for the winter. If he can find a cave or a deep cleft in the rocks sleep fully as comfortably until warm weather comes again. The bear has Where Are Harry and Isabelia Allen? no larder to resort to during the winter and he wants none, for he sleeps soundly while his waste tissues are children were taken in charge by the replaced by the great rolls of fat which cover his ribs as a result of a 1897 from Grand Island, following the summer's foraging on the fat of the

The bear retires for his winter sleep just as soon as the ground begins to freeze, which is usually about since they were taken by superintendthe last of November. This will of course not apply to all cases: for many bears are found roaming about until long after the first of December, but ordinarily they den up early.

The Maine black bear has been a much maligned animal. Long observation by old hunters shows that the favorite food of the bear is vegetables, nuts, berries, roots, etc. Many complaints have been made by farmers in the northern and eastern parts of the state of bears that have done damage to their sheep flocks, but old hunters say the bear is not naturally a killer of sheep. Once he gets the taste of fresh mutton though the bear is likely to crave it.

A favorite food of the black bear is all insects, such as ants and grubs. To get these the bear will pull to pieces every rotten stump he comes across. Evidences of the bear's grubbing are found in every part of the Maine woods. When the bear finds a stump about which the ants and grubs are running he lays himself down beside it. Then poking his snout into the warm rotten wood he lets the insects run all over his snout and licks them off with his long tongue. When the available supply stroke of an ax Cone stroke of that has been exhausted Bruin pulls the stump apart until he has finished the last of the insects,

### Different.

"What do you consider a woman's declining years?"

"The years of youth and beauty hear resembles the hog more than then she declines all proposals; after

"Does she-no longer decline pro posels?"

# SILHOUETTES OF WESTERN CANADA

The man from Iowa began to talk land before the train was well out of the C. N. R. depot in Winnipeg. The talk began in rather wide circles. The rush to the land, the bumper crop, the system of summer fallowing pursued in the semi-arid districts, were all discussed, and then, with a sort of apologetic smile, the Iowa man said: "I'm a bit interested in this country myself. Some of the men down home got a few sections up here along this line, and I'm going to have a look at them. Never been up in Canada before"- (it is curious how these midwestern Americans pronounce the name of the Dominion as if it was "Can'dy")—"but if it looks good we will be up to stay next fall."

"You see, it's like this," said the man from Iowa-quite manifestly continuing an argument that had been going on in his mind for some time. "Back in our State land has become dear. Anybody wanting to sell can get \$70 or \$80 an acre for it, and every farm that's offered is snapped up. In Saskatchewan we have just as good land that cost us \$11 and \$12, so that a man can take up five or six times as much there as in Iowa on the same investment of money.

"It isn't the money, though, that brings most of us up from lowa. I'm not sure that money would be enough, The 'invasion' is a family affair. We have no chance of keeping our sons around us back home. They have to leave the farm and go into the big cities of the neighboring States to get work. To keep them on the farm and in touch with us, we come up here and make little colonies with the children around us, on homesteads or bought land. This makes it easier for the farmers back there in lowa to get land for the stay-at-homes. The families that come to Canada are kept together and the families that buy the farms they leave are kept together, too. There won't be any slackening of the rush, either, for they still raise big families back in Iowa."

One could almost see the menta! process of this typical American farmer in defending a step that meant a new flag, a new allegiance, a new land, and new associates. don Old Glory of the Decembration of Independence for a good thing in cheap land would hardly be playing the game, but to go out into Saskatchewan to "keep the family together." was another and a quite higher

Why seek too closely to analyze the reasons for the greatest land trek in the history of America? It is enough to know that the sons of the frontiersmen of Iowa, and Kansas, and Minnesota-the best blood of the mid-westare pouring into the Canadian west in an ever-increasing stream, and are learning that "God Save the King" and 'My Country 'Tis of Thee," are sung to the same tune.—Teronto Ontario) Globe.

Tuberculosis Death Bates.

The death rate from tuberculosis among men employed in occupations exposed to municipal and general organic or street dust is higher than among other employed males, according to a recent bulletin of the bureau of labor of the department of comdeaths from consumption among males exposed to organic dust is 23, while the percentage for all males in the registration area is 14.8. The percentage of deaths from tuberculosis among workers exposed to metallic dust is very much higher.

Harry is now aged 20 years, and his

sister, Isabella, aged 18 years. The Nebraska Children's Home society in death of the father, Silas Allen. The mother is now in Oklahoma, and is distracted because she cannot locate her children, whom she has not seen ent of the society twelve years ago. who now refuses to tell their mother where they are. If the children will address P. O. Box 898. Omaha. Nebr.. giving their own address, it will be sent to their mother.

### Coals of Fire.

One Christmas evening a Sunday school pupil appeared at church, only to be surrounded immediately by a number of deriding playmates. "She's wearing her sister's coat!"

cried one. "And she's got her brother's gloves on!" cried another.

"Yes," was the retort that turned the tide of ridicule, "and I came with my mother's blessing."—Judge.

### The Difference.

Wifey-John, couldn't you let me have a little money this morning? Rattleigh's is advertising six pulls for

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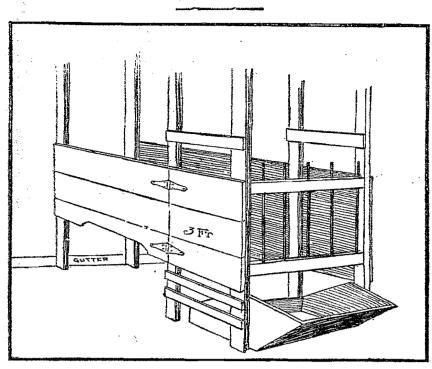
hangs on is that it keeps back the beautiful.snow" poems

Constitution causes many serious diseases. It is incrompily cared by Device Piece - Plansact Pellets. One a lamative three ter configura-

When you can't tell the crush don't tell anything.

# COW STALLS TO KEEP ANI-MALS CLEAN AND HEALTHY

One in Use at Minnesota University Dairy Barn Is Shown in Illustration-Dimensions for Comfortable Stand.



Cow Stall for Dairy Barn.

The accompanying cut illustrates the One of the cows takes a four foot cow stall now in use at the dairy barn, stall, but she is exceptionally large University of Minnesota. The cow is fastened by means of a rope or chain which snaps behind her. The length of the stall from the gutter to the wide for a comfortable stall. front post should be seven feet. (A

The gates which are four feet long ger is the whole thing. should all swing the same way so the ceiling, thus giving more room for

The width of the stall from center to center is usually given as three heifer stands six inches ahead of the feet, but we find three feet too nar- gutter it is impossible to keep her row even with small Jersey cows. clean.

and not of the dairy type. For the average dairy animal of the Holstein. Jersey and Guernsey breed, three and one-half feet has been found none too

Stationary mangers are not as good as loose ones. The adjustable man-

It is impossible to keep a cow clean that the stalls may be more easily without adjusting the manger so that cleaned. At will be noticed by refer- she stands just at the edge of the ring to the cut that the rear posts just gutter. In the university farm in front of the guiter slant back at barn there is a difference of one foot and four inches in the length of the stalls of Belle and Cylene from that occupied by Letta. If a cow or

### PROFITABLE TO WINTER SWINE

By Proper Feeding Hogs Can Be Kept at Reasonable Cost-Home-Grown Feeds Make Good Rations.

(BY J. M. DUNLAP.)

It is a common question to be asked if it will pay to winter swine. I can see but one way to winter swine at a reasonable cost, and it is to winter them on as cheap feeds as possible. and make home-grown feeds, clover. alfalfa and ensilage form a prominent part of the ration.

If we can winter an animal in this way and feed out only a small amount of grain. I think we can make fairly good gains, but it is a common occurrence to go on a farm in the spring and see 100 hogs that will weigh the same in May as they did in De- to the present high standard by right and all of the corn cribs

pute the fact that the average feeder bred scrub.

either feeds out more feed than can be fed with a profit, or else has a bunch of scrub pigs in the spring.

There is one advantage in wintering pigs; we have them in time to feed out and reap the benefits of a good summer market, and in that manner receive considerably more money than we would if we were compelled to market them while the market was overstocked in November or De-

Cowpeas Enrich Soil.

Not only have cowpeas been found valuable as a soil enriching crop, but they have proved to be most excellent feed for live stock used as forage and cured hay. The hay used is comparatively rich in protein and makes good dairy feed, and is likewise good for young stock and work horses, fed in

Pure Bred Stock.

Pure-bred stock have been brought mating good care and liberal feeding and must be continued or the stand-Something is wrong when we see ard will not be advanced or even rethat kind of hogs, but no one will dis- tained, and the result will be a pureincreased Price of Elk Teeth.

"During the last five years the value of elk teeth has more than trebled," said a western traveler at the Frederic, according to the St. Paul Dispatch. "In 1904 you could get any number of fine specimens in Idaho, Moniana, Washington and bordering states for \$2.50 apiece. Now you will pay from \$7.50 to \$10, and they are hard to get for even that. The Apache, Sioux, Comanche and Chippewa Indians used to have dozens of them in their possession and traded them for rinkets. But the redskin got wise to their value, and you can buy them rom a regular dealer cheaper now ban from the Indian. The passing of the elk and the great demand made by the members of the Elk lodge for eeth for emblems have boosted the price."

The traveler recited an incident of an Oklahoman who bought a robe cov-ਫ਼ਾਰਕ with elk teeth from a Wichita Indian for \$100. He cut off the teeth and cleaned up \$2,200 on the deal.

A Drama on the Street.

A remarkable coincidence occurred at San Bernardino, Cal., one day lately, whereby a couple about to be divorced were happily brought together again. Mrs. Walter Preston was on her way to the court to secure a divorce against her husband when her ittle daughter darted in the path of an onrushing motor car. The mother's screams attracted the attention of a man who dashed in front of the machine, seized the little girl and eaped to safety as the automobile shot by. The rescuer proved to be the husband and father. Explanations were soon made, and the two made their way to the attorney's office. where Mrs. Preston tore up the divorce complaint.

A Lesson in Economy.

"I notice you always fling the driver your purse when we take a conveyance," said the heroine of the historical novel.

"I do," admitted the hero of the same.

"How do you expect to support a wife? Give him the exact legal fare hereafter." - Louisville Courier-Jour-

The Novice.

Old Lawyer (to young partner)-Did you draw up old Moneybag's will? Young Partner-Yes, sir; and so fight that all the relatives in the world cannot break it.

Old Lawyer (with some disgust)-The next time there is a will to be drawn up, I'll do it myself!"-New York Sun.

Sorry He Spoke.

Mr. Dubbs (with newspaper)-It tells here, my dear, how a progressive New York woman makes her social calls by telephone. Mrs. Dubbs-Progressive.

She's probably like me, not a decent

thing to wear.-Boston Transcript.

Would Surprise Him All Right. First Girl-I want to give my fiance surprise for a birthday present. Can't you suggest something? Second Girl—You might tell him

And Mother Officiates. Eddie-Do you have morning prayers at your house?

Freddie-We have some kind of a ervice when father gets in.

Occasionally we neet people who spend half their time telling what they are going to do and the other half explaining why they didn't do it.

Knowledge Enough.

At the moment of their fall Adam and Eve, being innocent, were used to doing things in an unconscious man-

That is to say, they didn't Fletcher-With the result that they failed of

getting the full effect of the appleall the proteids and carbohydrates. However, in thier blind, blundering

way, they attained to enough knowl odge of good and evil to make them terrible bores to themselves forever after, and to all their descendants likewise unto the present generation.-

His Business.

"You see that man across the street? Well, you can always get cut rates from him for his work."

"Trimming trees and hedges."-Bal-

timore American.

Taking No Chances. Griggs-Odd that these doctors can't prescribe for themselves. There's Cuttem just gone to another physician to be treated.

Briggs-That's where he is wise. Cuttem knows how few of his patients recover.

On Time.

"That man spends his life in an endeavor to get people to do things on time.'

"That's fine and philanthropic! What does he do for a living?" "Sells book on the installment

Happiness in marriage would be more prevalent if a man would handle his wife as tenderly and carefully as

Interesting Information.

In an interview published in the Kieler Neueste Nachrichten, Grossadmiral von Koster says many interesting things about his visit to New York, among them the following: "In the absence of President Taft, who was away on a trip to the Mexican frontier, the place of honor was taken by the vice-president of the United States, Secretary of State Sherman of New York."

Graphic Variations. "Civilization," remarked the canalbal king, "promotes some strange

inquired the missionary. "Among you the ultimate consumer is regarded with sympathy. Here he is considered very lucky.

"To whom do you especially refer?"

All Kinds.

ideas.'

"It takes all kinds of people to make a world," said the ready-made philosopher.

"Certainly," answered the plain person; "look at explorers. Some of them excel with mathematical instruments and some with typewriters and picture machines."

Where Pepys Won Fame.

diary for more than a year."

"Who was this fellow Pepys, and what is his claim to fame?" "His claim to fame is well founded, my friend. He's the man who kept a

Mistakes Will Happen.

Lady (to her sister, a doctor)-There-I cooked a meal for the first time to-day and I made a mess of it. 'Well, dear, never mind; it's noth-I lost my first patient." ing.

If you see a fault in others, think of two of your own, and do not add a third one by your hasty judgment.

# Don't Weep At The Ice House.

plan.'

Some people swell up on "emotion" brewed from absolute untruth.

It's an old trick of the leaders of the Labor Trust to twist facts and make the "sympathetic ones" "weep at the ice house." (That's part of the tale further on.)

Gompers et al sneer at, spit upon and defy our courts, seeking sympathy by falsely telling the people the courts were trying to deprive them of free speech and iree press.

Men can speak freely and print opinions freely in this country and no court will object, but they cannot be allowed to print matter as part of a criminal conspiracy to injure and ruin

Gompers and his trust associates started out to ruin the Bucks Stove Co., drive its hundreds of workmen out of work and destroy the value of the plant without regard to the fact that hard earned money of men who worked, had been invested there.

The conspirators were told by the courts to stop these vicious "trust" methods, (efforts to break the firm that won't come under trust rule), but instead of stopping they "dare" the courts to punish them and demand new laws to protect them in such destructive and tyrannical acts as they may desire to do. \* \* \* The reason Gompers and his band persisted in trywas because the stove company insisted on the right to keep some old employees at work when "de union" ordered them discharged and some of 'de gang'' put on.

Now let us reverse the conditions and have a look.

Suppose the company had ordered the union to dismiss certain men from their union, and, the demand being refused, should institute a boycott fused, should institute a boycott against that union, publish its name in an "unfair list," instruct other manufacturers all over the United States not to buy the labor of that union, have committees call at stores and threaten to boycott if the merchants sold anything made by that union. Picket the factories where members work and slug them on the way home blow up their houses and wreck the works, and even murder a few members of the boycotted union to teach tnem they must obey the orders of "organized Capital?"

It would certainly be fair for the company to do these things if lawful for the Labor Trust to do them.

In such a case, under our laws the boycotted union could apply to our courts and the courts would order the company to cease boycotting and trying to ruin these union men. Suppose thereupon the company should sneer at the court and in open defiance continue the unlawful acts in a persistent, carefully laid out plan, purposely intended to ruin the union and force its members into poverty What a howl would go up from the union demanding that the courts protect them and punish their law-breaking oppressors. Then they would praise the courts and go on earning a living protected from ruin and happy in the knowledge that the people's

courts could defend them. How could any of us receive protection from law-breakers unless the courts have power to, and do punish such

The court is placed in position where it must do one thing or the otherpunish men who persist in defying its peace orders or go out of service, let anarchy reign, and the more powerful destroy the weaker.

Peaceful citizens sustain the courts

as their defenders, whereas thieves, forgers, hurglars, crooks of all kinds and violent members of labor unions, hate them and threaten violence if their members are punished for breaking the law. They want the courts to let them go free and at the same time demand punishment for other men "outdo d; union" when they break the e to "violent" members of labor

upright citizens. The noisy, violent excite a wave of sympathetic enthusi- see if the object lesson which they ones get into office and the leaders of the great Labor Trust know how to mass this kind of men, in labor conventions and thus carry out the leaders' schemes, frequently abhorrent to the rank and file: so it was at the late Toronto convention.

The paid delegates would applaud and "resolute" as Gompers wanted, but now and then some of the real workngmen insist on being heard, sometimes at the risk of their lives. Delegate Egan is reported to have

said at the Toronto convention: "If the officers of the federation would only adhere to the law we would

think a lot more of them." The Grand Council of the Provincial Workingmen's Ass'n of Canada has declared in favor of severing all connections with unions in the U.S., saying "any union having its seat of Gov't in America, and pretending to be international in its scope, must fight industrial battles according to American methods. Said methods have consequences which are abhorrent to the law-abiding people of Canada involving hunger, misery, riot, bloodshed and murder, all of which might be termed as a result of the practical war now in progress in our fair provinces and directed by foreign emissaries of the

United Miners of America." That is an honest Canadian view of our infamous "Labor Trust." A few days ago the daily papers printed the following:

(By the Associated Press.)) Washington, D. C., Nov. 10.—Characterizing the attitude of Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Mor-rison of the American Federation of Labor in the contempt proceedings in the courts of the District of Columbia, in connection with the Bucks' Stove and range company, as "a willful, premeditated violation of the law," Simon Burns, general master workman of the general assembly. Knights of Labor, has voiced a severe condemnation of these three leaders. Mr. Burns expressed his confidence in courts in general and in those of the District of

Columbia in particular. APPROVED BY DELEGATES. This rebuke by Burns was in his annual report to the general assembly of his organization. He received the hearty approval of the delegates who heard it read at their annual meeting in this city.

There is no trust or combination of capital in the world," said Mr. Burns, "that violates laws oftener than do the trust labor organizations, which resort to more dishonest, unfair and dishonorable methods toward their competifors than any trust or combinations in the country.'

Mr. Burns said the action of "these so-called leaders" would be harmful for years to come whenever attempts were made to obtain labor legislation. "The Labor Digest," a reputable

workingman's paper, says, as part of an article entitled "The beginning of the end of Gompersism, many organizations becoming tired of the rule-orruin policies which have been enforced by the president of the A "That he has maintained his leader-

ship for so long a time in the face of his stubborn clinging to policies which the more thoughtful workingmen have seen for years must be abandoned, has been on account partly of the sentimental feeling on the part of the organizations that he ought not to be deposed, and the unwillingness of the men who were mentioned for the place. to accept a nomination in opposition to him. In addition to this, there is no denving the shrewdness of the leader of the A. F. of L., and his political sagacity, which has enabled him to keep a firm grip on the machinery of the organization, and to have his faithful henchmen in the positions where they could do him the most good whenever their services might be needed.

"Further than this, he has never failed, at the last conventions, to have \* \* Notice the above refer- some sensation to spring on the convention at the psychological moment, The great majority of the which would place him in the light of the country in the interest of the few, union men are peaceable, a martyr to the cause of unionism, and. The people are patient and awaiting to fons. The great majority of the which would place him in the light of ahear, union men are peaceable, a martyr to the cause of unionism, and

asm for him, which would carry the have been forced to give to these leaddelegates off their feet, and result in his re-election.

"That his long leadership, and this apparent impossibility to fill his place has gone to his head, and made him imagine that he is much greater a man than he really is, is undoubtedly the case, and accounts for the tactics he has adopted in dealing with questions before congress, where he has unnecessarily antagonized men to whom organized labor must look for recognition of their demands, and where labor measures are often opposed on account of this very antagonism, which would otherwise receive support.
"There is no doubt but what organ-

ized labor in this country would be much stronger with a leader who was more in touch with conditions as they actually exist, and who would bring to the front the new policies which organized labor must adopt if it expects to even maintain its present standing, to say nothing of making future progress.

We quote portions of another article, a reprint, from the same labor paper: "Organized labor, through its leaders, must recognize the mistakes of the past if they expect to perpetuate their organizations or to develop the movement which they head. No movement, no organization, no nation can develop who, weeping copiously, were discovbeyond the intellects which guide ered by the old janitor at Mt. Vernon. these organizations, and if the leaders are dominated by a selfish motive the Taking the handkerchief from one organization will become tinged with a spirit of selfishness, which has never appealed to mankind in any walk of

at any time since history began. "It can be said in extenuation of certain leaders of organized labor that the precarious position which they occupy as leaders has had a tendency to cause them to lose sight of the object behind the organization. The natural instinct in man for power and position is in no small measure responsible for the mistakes of the leaders, not necessarily in labor unions alone, but in every branch of society. This desire for power and leadership and personal aggrandizement causes men who have been earnest and sincere in their efforts in the start to deteriorate into mere politicians whose every act and utterance is tinged with the desire to cater to the baser passions of the working majority in the societies or organizations and this is undoubtedly true when applied to the present leaders of the Federation of Labor. mention the Federation of Labor particularly in this article, because that organization is the only organization of labor which has yet found itself in direct opposition to the laws of the land. There are other organizations of labor whose leaders have made mistakes, but they have always kept themselves and their organizations within the bounds of the law and respected the rights of every other man in considering the rights of themselves and their constituency; whereas, the motto of the Federation is just the reverse, and unless the leaders conform themselves and their organization in accordance with the laws of the land, the leaders and the organization itself must be disintegrated and pass into history, for in America the common sense of mankind is developed to a greater extent than in any other nation on the earth, and the people, who are the court of last resort in this country, will never allow any system to develop in this country which does not meet with the approval of the majority of the citizens of the country

"This must have forced itself upon the leaders of the Federation by this time. If it has not, the leaders must be eliminated. The organization which they head has done many meritorious things in times past and the people are always ready and willing to acknowledge the benefits which their efforts have brought to their constituency as a whole, but at the present time labor organizations in general, and the Federation of Labor in particular, stand before the bar of public opinion having been convicted of selfishness and a disposition to rule all the people of

ers is going to be recognized and if they are going to conform themselves and their future work and actions in accordance thereto."

Let the people remember that comment, "The Federation of Labor in particular stands before the bar of public opinion having been convicted of sef-fishness and a disposition to rule all the people of the country in the interest of the few."

The great 90 per cent of Americans do not take kindly to the acts of tyranny of these trust leaders openly demanding that all people bow down to the rules of the Labor Trust and we are treated to the humiliating spectacle of our Congress and even the Chief Executive entertaining these convicted law-breakers and listening with consideration to their insolent demands that the very laws be changed to allow them to safely carry on their plan of . gaining control over the affairs of the

people. The sturdy workers of America have come to know the truth about these martyrs sacrificing themselves in the noble cause of labor" but it's only the hysterical ones who swell up and cry over the aforesaid "heroes," reminding one of the two romantic elderly maids

swollen red eye, between sobs she said: "Why we have so long revered the memory of George Washington that

we feel it a privilege to come here and weep at his tomb.
"Yas'm, yas'm, yo' shore has a desire to express yo' sympathy but yo' are

overflowin' at de wrong spot, yo' is weepin' at de ice house." Don't get maudlin about law-breakers who must be punished if the very existence of our people is to be maintained.

If you have any surplus sympathy it can be extended to the honest workers who continue to earn food when threatened and are frequently hurt and sometimes killed before the courts can intervene to protect them.

Now the Labor Trust leaders demand of Congress that the courts be

stripped of power to issue injunctions to prevent them from assaulting or perhaps murdering men who dare earn a living when ordered by the Labor Trust to quit work. Don't "weep at the Ice House" and don't permit any set of law-breakers to bully our courts, if your voice and

vote can prevent. Be sure and write your Representatives and Senators in Congress asking them not to vote for any measure to prevent the courts from protecting homes, property and persons from attack by paid agents of

this great Labor Trust. Let every reader write, and write

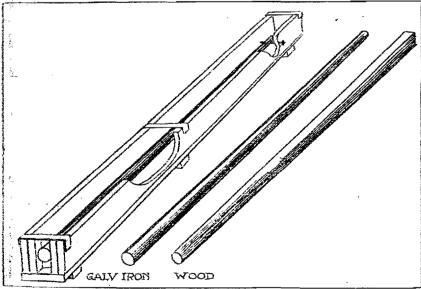
now. Don't sit silent and allow the organized and paid men of this great trust to force Congress to believe they represent the great masses of the American people. Say your say and let your representatives in Congress know that you do not want to be governed under new laws which would empower the Labor Trust, leaders with legal right to tell you when to work, Where! For whom! At what price! What to buy! What not to buy! Whom to vote for! How much you shall pay per month in fees to the Labor Trust! etc., etc., etc.

This power is now being demanded : by the passage of laws in Congress. Tell your Senators and Representatives plainly that you don't want them to vote for any measure that will allow any set of men either representing Capital or Labor to govern and dictate to the common people, who prefer to be free to go and come, work or

not and vote for whom they please. Every man's liberty will disappear when the leaders of the great Labor ? Trust or any other trust can ride rough: shod over people and mass their forces of prevent our courts from affording

protection.
"There's a Reason."
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# HOLLOW CONCRETE FENCE POST



(BY C. A. COOK.)

crete sence posts, a few modifications larger end to three-fourths of an inch of the ordinary mold are necessary, in addition to the core to be placed in the center of the post. The mold for an ordinary four by four inch post. seven feet long, consists of a bottom. two sides and two end gates, all of clamps placed over the top of the sides after they are put together. The sides are held to the bottom by small gate must have a two-inch hole in but the paper is fully as effective. it through which the core may be with-

drawn. con you past

The galvanized iron core tapers To construct hollow re-enforced con- from two inches in diameter at the at the top end for a seven-foot post is seven feet two inches long. This can be made by any tinsmith from good heavy galvanized iron and should be closed at the smaller end.

The mold is fastened together, and about one inch of concrete is placed which are held together by three iron on the bottom before the core is put in position. After being wrapped with paper, the core should be passed through the hole in the lower end dowel pins inserted in holes in the gate. The paper covering will permit bottom, so that the sides may be read- the removal of the core in 20 to 30 ily revolved, leaving the finished post minutes after the post is made. The lying on the base to harden. One end galvanized iron core may be greased

The wooden core extends entirely through the post, and two end gates The wooden core is constructed of with two-inch holes in them are used fixe pieces and is two inches in diame- with it. The metal core should be ter. Its full length should be seven and placed in the mold so that the smaller one-half feet. A round piece of soft end is about two inches from the top wood may be sawed into five strips, so of the post. After the core is in posithat when the central portion is with tion the remainder of the concrete can drawn, the narrow sides and then the be put in and the post set aside to wider sides may be removed from the harden until the core and molds car

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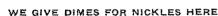


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There was no school Tuesday afternoon on account of the storm, there being only three present.

Jay Ritchie, who has been attending St. John's day festival. Tabor college, is ill with the grippe. 00

list this week. 90

in Florence on business Tuesday. Burd Ritchie returned home Thurs-

day after an extensive trip in the the most surprised, the house dog or west and left Sunday for Lincoln, the family, Saturday night, when a în arriculture.

home of Thomas Ritchie, Jr., last valuable set of silver spoons. Thursday.

i got stuck in north cut Tuesday, grandparents. Schumacher freight trains were run.

Sleds of every description are much in evidence. If it continues to snow line sows to Minneapolis, Kas. it will be snowshoes next.

Sunday on account of sickness. Mr. ried. Schmezo, a Japanese student at Bellevue, supplied. He gave us a talk on Japan, explaining a good many things farm and went to Bancroft. He reabout their religion, government and ports a big party and good time at

Don't forget the chicken pie supper the splendid sleighing. at T. E. Price's Friday evening, January 21. Everyone welcome. PAUL BIRD.

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The eldest son of Herman Klindt is attending the Fremont normal.

The Masonic lodge held its usual 00

Frank Nelson brought W. H. Woods Mr. and Mrs. Gould are on the sick a stone arrow point from Holt county.

Former teacher, Miss McOmber, Thomas Thirtle and Paul Bird were passed through on her way back to her school work at Bloomfield.

It would be hard to tell which was where he will attend the short course big surprise party called on John Landis and wife to help them celebrate their twenty-sixth wedding anni-Bessie Johansen was calling at the versary. They were presented with a

John Iverson brought his wife and The local passenger train and No. four babies back to the old home and causing a delay of several hours. No "Grandma" Iverson had a grand time with the babies.

Lyman Peck shipped two of his

William Kruger took his family to Mr. Primrose was not at Ponca last Omaha to see one of his brothers mar-

> Clarke Browning came in from the Olin Athen's at Desota Friday night, the young people taking advantage of

> Grace Lonergan left for Lincoln to resume her studies.

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