

town. Together they called on the "first citizen," and the booking-agent was introduced.

"Mr. Jones," said he, "I called to to see you in regard to a chautauqua."

"It won't do a bit of good," spoke up the prominent citizen. "My wife and I have looked over all the catalogues carefully, and have already decided on another machine."

THOSE WAR NAMES

For the information of war-inclined readers, says Puck, we print the following table of pronunciation, hoping it will prove as helpful and illuminating as the average table of its kind in the daily press:

Xyrousspuchiurj, pronounced Yuhs-likdhsghsg-hgz-j.

Hbedlhkfgcu, pronounced Lawyuf-ghfs-ing-yyz.

Zygfr, pronounced Gsfx-fy.

Vitekafdlhlizzypri, pronounced Vodka.

Grkamatveitch, pronounced Dsan-meo-go-bombski.

Boobmf, pronounced Boobmf.

A LITTLE MIXED

The chairman of the committee was addressing a meeting at a teachers' institute:

"My friends, the schoolwork is the bulhouse of civilization. I mean—ah—"

The chairman has a stage fright.

"The bulhouse is the schoolwork of civ——"

A smile began to be felt.

"The workhouse is the bulschool of——"

He was evidently twisted.

"The schoolbul is the housework——"