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MAINE'S TERRIBLE AFFLICTION. Every year sees a terrible holocaust, a flood, a reign of contagion or some other death-inflicting and property destroying disaster. Such an event is the fire in Bangor yesterday. As far as death list gots the fire is of mere passing note but the subsequent suffering of the homeless and those out of work because their houses of employment are in ashes will have a nation wide effect. Already cries for aid have gone out and while the district so afflicted is far from Oregon, assistance should be accorded the afflicted. Some day a similar disaster may overtake Oregon and then t' state of Maine would feel justifie loosening her purse strings in c

In New York there is a man who committed murder and he could have offered the unwritten law in his de-



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fense. But he did not do so. He preferred to take punishment rather than drag the name of his wife into disrepute. This man is o r F'9 .. g type though it appears he used ra "hen he selected a wife.

Notice to Creditors.

Troy, deceased.

agreed administrator of the estate of David Troy, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, the said deceased, to execute compulsory and preventing further en- fire to the contents. in; with the necessary vouchers. within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his office in the town of Elgin, Union county, Oragon, or at the law offices of Ivanhoe & Simmons. city of La Grande, Union county, Oregon, the same being the place for the transaction of the transaction of the transaction of the

Dated this ?? h day of April, 1911. R. C. MAYS. Admin'strator of the estate of David Troy, Deceased.

Texas Improvement Club a Success. has included the introduction of the study of civic improvement into the

In the county court for the coun-

ty of Union. State of Oregon. In the matter of the estate of David

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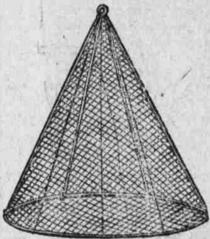
IVANHOE & SIMMONS, Attorneys for the Estate.

The Civic Improvement club of San. Antonio, Tex., looks back upon the year 1910 as one of distinct progress in WIRE SAFETY PARREL civic betterment. Its educational work FOR SPERMS BONFIRE.

public schools, so that when the young Danger of Flames Spreeding While student leaves the high school to as-Burning Leavis is Avoidia. came the responsibilities of citizenship

Nine out of ten Lies in the early t er. "he lengue has also worked for per libbiment of a municipal band spring and fall are caused from the refree free concerts in the plazas and spreading of open bour, es. A new arthe the removal of all unsightly, rangement is to construct a wire conof the rule and fewers, for new ordi- like barrel, fill it with debris, o, what nances making such improvements ever else you want to burn, and set

croachments on the river, for cleaning. The barrel is a simple affair, con-



eitles more than horticulture and is The florist should certainly give this CONELIKE BARREL TO BURN LEAVES IN. movement his hearty approval and do the ground by means of clothespins. all in his power to make the world The height of the barrel is the width of the wire, and the edges are fastened together by twisting the ends of wire around each other. The improvised safety barrel may be used repeatedly. as it is strictly fireproof. Herr Knauth, the architect in charge

Just a Bit Too Apt.

To eke out his salary the people of a small country church gave their pastor a donation party, among the presents being a fine new dress coat for the pastor and a pretty bonnet for his

On the following Sunday as they walked up the aisle in their new babiliments the choir inadvertently struck out with the voluntary-much to the discomfiture of the sensitive clergyman and his wife-"Who are these in bright array?"-Ladies' Home Journal.

Young, but Wise.

"But mamma thinks I am too young to marry."

"Why should she think that? You're much older than she was when she got married, aren't you?"

"Yes, but father was drawing a much larger salary at the time than you're getting."-Chicago Record-Her-

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New York Sun

Force of Lines pressure and end be measured to be laboratery. It has been toone that the sun wight in francis against the earth with a force some thing like 70,000 tous. As the surface of a sphere varies as the square of the radius, and as the volume or mass varies as the cube of the radius, and as the mechanical pressure of light on the whole surface varies as that surface, and as the force of gravity varies as the mass, if a sphere is made smaller and smaller it is easily seen that the pressure of light does not decrease so fast as the force of gravity. so hodies beyond a certain minuteness could not reach the sun, but would be repelled by the mechanical force of its

Here's a Real Business Boomer. The Merchants and Manufacturers'

light.-Chicago Record-Herald.

Association of Philadelphia is going to make the third of its "trade booming" excursions a record breaking event. Seventy-five of the members will start on May 2 in a solid steel Pullman car outfit and spend four days in visiting the smaller towns within a radius of 200 miles. They will spend their entire time on the train, except when holding receptions in the towns visited. They will be provided with sleeping cars, dining cars and club car accommodations, the train being practically a traveling men's hotel of the highest

No samples will be carried, but at each town the trade boomers will meet the merchants of the place, giving them an opportunity to become personally acquainted with the heads of the Philadelphia firms, an opportunity many of them have not heretofore enloyed, although probably having dealt with each other for years.

"Noses Which Suffer."

The latest organization for public improvement in France bears the name of "L'Association des Nez Qui Souffrent," or "The Association of Noses Which Suffer." Its object is unceaslig warfare against unpleasant odors, and in this category are placed not only gasoline fumes and such nuisances, but also musk and other penetroting perfumes.

The name of the society will strike the outside world as a most valuable tent in it much more appealing than he blant businessific appellations of most of your reform organizations. It a g re-ognition of the tower of imto my even in the everyder affairs of the. We about well add to the inbal. 'I es Nez Out Souffrent" in some of our own referms.

Town I'm Furnish Free Water. The Lockport (N. Y.) hoard of trade a dis ussing the matter of giving free nd unlimited water to manufacturrs. business men, residences and, in fact, to every user of that necessary commodity within its corporate limits. It will do so with the idea of inducing new industries to locate there.

> Benjamin Franklin said: "Show me how your graveyard is kept and I'll show you what kind of people live in the community."

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of the Cathedral of Strassburg, has shown that the principles of construction followed by the great cathedral builders of former times are identical with those used by the builders of the Egyptian pyramids and are based on triangulation. The same simple geometrical figure underlies all these constructions. More than this, Herr Knauth traces the architectural principle in the formation of crystals and lays down this formula: "The laws of proportion in mediaeval architecture are the geometrical laws of crystalli-

be will be fully grounded in its princi-

flowers and for establishing play-

Prizes For Home Gardens.

The offering of prizes for home gar-

dens is now receiving considerable at-

tention in many cities, for the commit-

tees on awards are completing their

work. These premiums are offered by

civic organizations, business firms and

individuals for general improvement,

best gardens and window boxes, and

the high praise that is given the re-

sults in the public press and by those

interested in the movement is proof

that nothing beautifies our homes and

more easily and readily appreciated.

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Ancient Architecture.

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zation."

Cause of the Delay. "Why is your friend staying so long in New York?"

"I don't know-haven't heard which of the two reasons is keeping him."

"Which of the two?" "Yes, whether he is having too good a time to come away or has spent all his money and can't get away."-Buffalo Express.