at the pit of the stomd's Sarsaparilla

Uncle Hiram—I tell you what, that young Jorkins that's sparkin' our Mandy knows how to look out for number one.

amber one. Aunt Malaprop—Yes, he's no eye sore runnin' aroun' selling his birth-right for a mess of pottage.

Ruined by House Cleaning Missionary—Was it liquor that bught you to this? Imprisoned Burglar—No, sir; it was

fissionary—Eh!—house-cleaning? burglar—Yessir. The woman had erman to join."
"Well?" een house-cleanin', an' the stair car-et was up, an' the folks heard me.

Music in Punkville. "Did yer hear my daughter render

"What did yer think?"
"Thought she'd do a sight better A \$10,000 Harness Set.

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A Slight Minunderstanding.

"Will you have some pate de foie gras, uncle?" asked the hostess of her rural relative, who was dining with her.

"Will I have a plate for grass?" echoed the old man in astonishment. "Say, do you think I'm Nebuchadenez par or a horse?"

There are many buildings in cities good business, stranger, but you're in Holland which were originally and not the only man that's failed at it. unmistakably built out of the straight. For instance, not far from the Hotel
Vieux Doelen, where the delegates to
the peace conference stayed, there is
an extension being built to one of the churches, and, although the walls are not yet completed, they lean outward more than twelve inches. Another instance of this is found in some of the corner houses, whose walls to the corner houses, whose walls to the corner houses. corner houses, whose walls lean out over each street. In many cases new houses are evidently put up to match is to talk about himself." the houses alongside. Strangely enough, though, there are comparatively few him talk to you about himself."-Lor eases on record of collapse.

man appeared in town the other day selling a new kind of rat! Why should people be willing to buy rats, even if they are a new kind

Not Always. The Philosopher—The empty barrel ways keeps a policeman in the gives the loudest sound. The Politician-There's where you are wrong. During a political cam-paign a bar'l filled with boodle takes the loudest.

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Professor Beeswax—According to this cookbook, you didn't make the omelet correctly.

Bridget—An' do th' book say any-thing about your not having paid me wages for three months?

Loyalty to His Euployer

Once upon a time the Fates endowed a certain people with a sense of humor.

Eventually the people became aware of this, and their mortification thereupon was very great.

"For how," exclaimed they, "are we ever to become a world power now?"

Of course, patriotism might still be taught in the schools.—Detroit Journal.

Loyally to Ris Employer.

That young man who consented to have a portion of his bleod let out to save his employer, set a remarkable example of horolam. The incident shows what power there is in good blood. There is only one natural way to get good blood, and that is from the stomach. If the stomach needs assistance, try Hostetier's Stomach Bitters. This wondeful medicine curse dyspensia, indigestion, constipation, and makes rich red blood.

She-Is that ice thick enough to

"When a weak-natured man tries to brace up an' be firm," said Uncle Eben, "he usually doesn' 'complish puffin' 'ceptin' to git low down obstin-

"So Spudder's going to join your fishing club, eh?" "No. He heard that a man had to be a pretty good liar as well as a fish-

The Climax.

Tommy—You must be a regular lady-killer, Mr. Sappy. Mr. Sappy—Why do you think that. Tommy-Well, Mabel said that after you left last night she nearly died laughing. Tommy?

A Slight Misunderstanding.

Rubberton-May I inquire what your business is, stranger? Stranger (haughtily)—Sir, I'm

Rubberton-Well, I reckon that's a

The Way to Please Him.

"They say the way to please a man "No; the way to please him is to let don Tid-Bits.

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Poisoned by Absorption

POISON OAK, Through the pores of the skin many poisons are absorbed into the blood, deranging the circulation and affecting the constitution as quickly and seriously as those generated within the system. Just BARBER'S ITCH, under the skin are innumerable hair-like blood vessels, and connecting these with the skin

BARBER'S ITCH, under the skin are innumerable hair-like blood vessels, and connecting these with the skin are millions of small tubes or glands, through which the poison is conveyed to the blood system. During the spring and summer, while the skin is most active and the pores well open, we are much more liable to be affected by Poison Oak and Ivy and other dangerous plants. Workers in brass, copper, lead and zinc have their health impaired and the blood supply poisoned through the absorption of fine particles of these metals and the acids used in polishing and cleaning them. Inhaling the fumes of lead give painters that pallid, waxy appearance of the skin. Barber's Itch is another disease that reaches the blood through the skin, and is a most obstinate one when it becomes firmly fixed in the system. After the poison has reached the blood and been disseminated throughout the system it is too late to resort to local applications. In many cases the blood is affected simultaneously with the appear ance of the rash or eruption on the skin, and all efforts should be directed to the purification and building up of the blood. Ugly eruptions and sores will continue to break out in spite of salves, washes, soaps or other external treatment.

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Policeman—What are you trying to put that letter in there for? That ain't a letter box; it's a fire alarm



J. A. SIMPSON Hon. J. A. Simpson, secretary of the board of education of San Fran-

Paying

Paying

Tramp—Them doughnuts was so good, mum, I fear I can never again turn out to be a paying investment?

"Yes," answered the mild-eyed man, after an ineffectual effort to cheer up, "It has kept me paying assessments ever since I first got hold of it."—

Washington Star.

Flattered.

Tramp—Them doughnuts was so good, mum, I fear I can never again with neurasthenia (systemic catarrh), caused by too close application to office work. My system seemed worn out and I feit far from well. I my man.

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The court admitted the mince pie and made me feel like a new man. I the ples remained to a finish. believe it is well worthy the high praise bestowed upon it."-J. A.

Summer Catarrh," a book written by Dr. Hartman, president of The Hartman Sanitarium, on the subject of the nervous disturbances peculiar to summer, sent free to any address by The Peruna Medicine, Co., Colum

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notion store, wherein was collected a can, little of everything)—Have you Black's "In Silk Attire" Clerk-No. But here's one new "Spudder can't fish."—Brooklyn piece of Anderson gingham, ma'am.

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They Were False. Blithers-He called me a liar to my very teeth. Blathers-Serves you right; leave your teeth home next time.-Ohio

State Journal, A Natural Inference. Mrs. Bertwhistle (automobiling)-I

hear the very latest dance is called The Automobile Dusnap---Um; I suppose it is a sort of "breakdown."—Brooklyn Eagle

Deceitful.

Sidewalk Ticket Seller - Opera Rev. Shabby Longcoat-I am indig-Do I look like an opera-going man? Ticket Seller-How was I to know them was yer best clothes?

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Fable-

Now the Horse, being sensitive to ridicule, paused as they were about to enter the gates of the city. "You look so like 30 cents!" pro-tested the Horse, regarding painedly

the woman driving.
"Well, money's supposed to make the mare go!" retorted the woman, with a loud laugh. Saying which she belabored the beast vehemently.

This fable teaches that the gift of speech is not of necessity fortunate -Detroit Journal.

A Paradoxical Talisman. Judge-Have you formed any opin on on this case?
Wouldbeigh Juror—No, sir; haven't entioned it to my wife.—Smart Se

The Hunt. Mr. Muggins-Been hunting yet? Moover-Yes. Muggins-Shoot any ducks? Moover-Wasn't huntin' ducks. Muggins-No? Mr. Moover-No-huntin' a house.-

COSTLY MINCE PIES

Inined a Boy's Damage Suit Again a Hallway Company, Johnny Foehl ate five mince ples at one sitting, and this little feast cost him exactly \$5,000. His suit against the Camden & Suburban Railway Com-pany for that amount for lajuries sus-tained in being pushed from a car was progressing favorable to him yesterday in the Camden Court. Half a dozen doctors had sworn that he was an in-valid as the result of the accident, when Willie Brower, one of Johnny's witnesses, in his rambling testimony told of Johnny's love for pies.
Counsel for the trolley company saw a glimmer of hope in this.

"Could be eat a whole ple?" was "Why, yes; he ate five within a few minutes last week," the boy replied.

The three lawyers who represented
Johnny were on their feet in an instant

demanding of the court to know what mince ple had to do with Johnny Foehl cisco, Cal., writes:

"I have found Peruna an ideal wanted this portion of the testimony being injured by a trolley car. They "Well," declared counsel for the trol-

much. It built up the entire system testimony. Having got into the case.

Counsel for the plaintiff wanted to bring witnesses to prove the ples were small five-cent ones. They were willing to send for a pie to show the jury. The ratiway company's lawyers con-ceded that the ples were small, but contended that even so no invalid could eat five of them. When all the testimony was in the

court, relieving the jury, declared that Johnny Foehl had not made out a case. The mince ple testimony had been fa-tal to it.—Philadelphia North Ameri-

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infal-line medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuri, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17.

AMERICAN WIFE WAS COSTLY.

Friends of the Earl of Essex, who is in severe financial straits, are endeavoring to get King Edward VII. to give him some position whereby his lucome may be increased. The Earl's devotion to his American-born Countess cost him just \$15,000 a year. That amount be was receiving from his cousin's wife,



residence and remove to the continent.

Plowers Preserved by Insects. Insects are a necessity of the life of flowers, as they carry the pollen; yet some destroy both plants and trees. Here nature comes in with extraordinary means of protection, as in the arum lily. where fibers like needles and spikes force them to beat a hasty retreat. The bull's horn thorn, an Australian tree, is particularly well protected against these marauders. At the end of each leaf is a pair of hollow horns, in which live a small, flerce, pugnacious species of ant, bribed to the office of Beat two eggs light, stir into them a species of ant, bribed to the office of tablespoonful of melted butter and a defence by a generous supply of food collected on the leaf close to their cells. pint of milk, then four cupfuls of pre-pared flour. Last of all stir in the When destructive insects come to tity from one year to another; this is cherries, well diedged with flour, carry away the foliage of these trees. Turn into a greased mold and steam the warlike inhabitants spring out flour. carry away the foliage of these trees for three hours. Serve with a hard from their kopje-like fastnesses, de to the culture of corn. But south of the

> Rollingstone Nomoss-I cum acrosst a dog de odder day wot was so tame

he eat out o' me hand. Ragson Tatters-I encountered a dog onet wot ent out o' me leg. I got de scar yet.-Philadelphia Record.

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The first name announced from the Lawton wheel in the Oklahoma homestead lottery was that of James R. Wood, a salesman in a hardware store at Weatherford, O. T. The land he gets is said to be worth \$40,000.

MEXICO THIRD IN CORN. Ita Yield of the Cereal Exceeded Only by United States and Austria.

Mexico ranks third among the corn growing nations of the world, its total crop being exceeded only by that of the United States and of Austria-Hungary. says the Crop Reporter, issued by the United States Department of Agricul-ture. From one point of view, the Mexlean crop is of even more importance than that of any corn-raising country on the globe. In 1898 it amounted to 111,347,000 bushels and it presented the remarkable feature of being a little over twelve times larger than the wheat crop of that country for the same year, says the Texas Stock Journal. Mexico is of more relative importanec as compared with its wheat crop to the agriculture of Mexico than is the corn crop of the United States. Our own corn crop in 1808 was only about

threafold the production of wheat and this ratio is seldom greatly exceeded.

The climate and soil of Mexico below the twenty-eighth degree of north latitude are doubtless as favorable to the production of corn as those of any country in the world. Below that degree of latitude the four seasons erge into two, the rainy and the dry; and the comparatively heavy production of corn there, in spite of the most primitive methods of farming, is largely due to the fact that in many places the story, "when in walked the Gov two successive crops can be raised on the same soil in the course of the year. The yield is prodigious and is given by some authorities as multiplying from

200 to 400 fold. Pacific Coast, the first con-producing weather. compelled to live on \$0,000 a year. Un, of, and continguous to, Jalisco, the less something is done for the Earl he State of Guanajuato, with an area a Frissell and Cashier Dean. They did will be compelled to give up his English little larger than that of Ohlo, produced the second crop in importance, or 10,-934,000 bushels. Micheacan, a Pacific Coast State joining Juliaco on the ment of the bank building, and under south, produced 5,020,000 bushels. On Crox, extending in a narrow belt along the gulf, with an area a little over half that of Jalisco, produced 12,266,006 bushels, the second crop in importance in the republic. Other states of uniformly heavy produceiton are Shalos. Hidalgo, Pueblo, Oaxaca, the State of

Mexico and Yucatan. The crop statistics of Mexico show suggestive of occasional climatic conditions and lack of moisture unfavorable scends upon the invaders, killing all twenty-fifth parallel, especially near who are not able to flee. uniform or, on an ascending scale, indicating climatic conditions for corn culture of an unusual degree of perfec-

One of the Important facts concern-

DISAPPEARING DESERTS. In Few Years There'll He No Such Thing

us a Desert in America. Surely the "Great American Desert" of our childhood days will soon be a thing of the past. The only conception of a desert that the next generation will be able to obtain must come from pictures and descriptions of something that once existed, but is no more. Indeed, it is quite likely that we shall tion to witness the realization of this

change. A special dispatch from San Bernardino to the Times announces that an artesian gusher, with a flow of nearly the Mojave desert, near Victor, at a depth of less than 200 feet, by parties who were drilling for oil. This is not, by any means, the first time that water has been struck in Southern California by persons who were seeking for oil, and in some cases the water has proved to be more valuable than a moderate amount of oll would be.

Out on the Colorado Desert, below sea level, they have obtained a fine supply of artesian water at a moderate depth, and at the other end of the desert, near Yuma, water is flowing through a canal which is big enough to be navigated by a steam launch, All this is only a slight foretaste cent to 50 per cent cheaper than they of what is to come within the next few can be obtained elsewhere. These meals years. That favorite quotation, "The are sent out in wagons with comesert shall blossom as the rose," is partments for each article. The meals destined to be exemplified to a remark- are placed in the different compartable degree in Southern California ments smoking hot, and are kept at a within the next decade. Not only shall high temperature until placed on the the desert blossom as the rose, but purchaser's table. also as the less beautiful but more

and swell his bank account.-Los Angeles Daily Times. Astute Dan Lemont. During the recent Northern Pacific orner a report was printed in all the thing for him to do. onpers that ex-Secretary Daniel La-

cauliflower, and sugar beet, and water-

had profited to the extent of several won Cleveland's confidence and rose through Mr. Cleveland's favor and bis own ability from the position of a private secretary of the Governor to a place in the President's Cabinet is an interesting one.

When Mr. Cleveland was nominated

the tip to buy, and that Mr. Cleveland

for Governor, Lamont was connected with the State Democratic Committee, with the State Democratic Committee.

He had never met Mr. Cleveland, Evidently he saw great possibilities in Mr.

Boss (to workman)—Do you call Oldham—Are you going to the lecthat a good job? Have you ever ture tonight on "The Girl of Today?" Younger—Guess not. The girl of dently he saw great possibilities in Mr. Cleveland's career, for he determined to win his friendship. Every night he wrote out a report upon the political situation in the State, based upon the latest information which had come to the committee, and mailed the report to Mr. Cleveland at Buffalo. When Mr. Mr. Cleveland at Buffalo. When Mr. Cleveland was elected Governor be chose Lamont for his private secretary over many aspirants. On the day of over many aspirants. On the day of steps out and leaves me to work. the inauguration Mr. Lamout asked the Governor what time he would expect him at the executive mansion the nex

"Oh, 'long about 9 o'clock," said the Governor. When Lamont went home that evening he told his wife to see that breakfast was ready at 7:30. He was at the executive mansion at 8 o'clock. "I had not been in more than ten minutes," says Mr. Lamont, in telling ernor."-New York Times. Corporation with a Soul.

the saying "Corporations have no The states of principal production are souls" will be sent into limbo. One incenerally those that border upon or he cident to help the cynical remark that near the coast, either on the Pacific or way developed at the Fifth Avenue gulf side. The State of Jalisco on the Bank during a spell of scorching Lady Meux, when his wife, who was State of the republic with a total area While the clerks were sweltering in Miss Adele Grant, of New York, distinguished by leaved her ledveling blessed her ledveli pleased her ladyship. Since Lady Meux the State of New York, produced in cut down the Earl's income he has been 1808 a crop of 10,812,000 bushels. East

not look on it as facetious, but as sen

sible. So shower baths were at once

installed in the lavatory in the base

It seems to be certain that ere long

these the clerks were permitted to cool the opposite coast the State of Vera off at frequent intervals as they chose during the superheated days. Relations between employer and employed have always been more cordial and friendly at the bank and the thoughtfulness for the welfare of the clerks has been a frequent subject of favorable comment among members of the Bank Clerks' Association and sim-

Har organizations. The Fifth Avenue Bank people them that in that part of the country which selves haven't had much to say about lies between the twenty-eighth and the it, but the bank clerks know that such twenty-fifth degrees of north latitude things as private lockers, bicycle storthe crop caries considerably in quanroom provided especially for the pur pose, and at cost prices, and now bathing facilities, do not at all lessen the interest taken by those clerks in the routine work and the success of the bank.-New York Times.

"At 95 per cent of soda fountains,"

says a writer in Good Housekeeping. quoting a druggist whose fountain has ing corn culture in Mexico is that from done a large business for twenty years, it is derived the staple article of food "soda is a safe and healthful drink. among the Mexican people. Upon the At the other 5 per cent-I shouldn't tortilla, a kind of corn cake, the mass place it higher than that-I would not of the people depend largely for subsist- dare to drink. The business has changed of late years. I think very few druggists make their carbonic acid gas; they buy it in tubes, as it is collected from the springs at Saratoga, for this is cheaper and better. The sirups are bought now of one or two large concerns, and are made from the fruits; a few small fountains may use chemically prepared flavors, but these are the rare exception.

"One of the principal sources of danger has been removed with the larger and better fountains now generally used. You take a fairly large fountain not have to wait for the next genera- which is in constant use and there is no danger from filth or copper. The modern tanks are of riveted steel, and Hned with block tin. Many of the old tanks were of copper, washed with tin, which wore off, and there was danger from 200 inches of water, has been struck on the action of the fluids upon the copper. There may be small and old fountains of this kind in use now at little stands. No, sir, if a druggist is tidy, and his fountain is in constant use there is no danger from the fountain l'gelf. The water should be flitered, of course, unless it is known to be extra nure.

Selling Hot Meals.

One aspect of the food problem has assuredly been solved by a company in New Haven, Conn., which undertakes to serve hot meals to all and sundry within a radius of seventy miles from its headquarters, and that from 25 per

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The minute a boy sits down at home every member of the family finds som

nont had given ex-President Cleveland Farmers call dressing up "agony,"



ion of the womb an ledder,profuse and jeleful menstruslea, and at three h enemed as though should pile. I doe tored most of th fall every time.

to take LYDIA E. PINK-HAM'S VEGETABLE COM-POUND, and thanks to it, to-day I am a wall woman."—Mins. L. L. Towns, Littleton, N. H.

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Workman—Yes, twenty years ago. Boss—What have you been doing tonight is more attractive. Workman-I've been

Manning-A year or two ago I advised Pitcher to write a book famous men he had met. Boyd—And did he do it? Manning—He wrote an autobiog-phy.—Boston Transcript.

Thought He Was One of Them.

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Naggs—Dear me, Jaggs, I'm sorry to see you in this condition. I under-stood you had quit drinking. Jaggs—Yesh (hic), sho I'ave, ol' chap. Jush (hic) lef off drinkin' 'bout (hic) minute ago, shee?

wash your face.

o I adon the fairly clean, His forehead is wet and Teacher—Bobby, why—
Bobby—I did wipe it as high as my
shirt would reach!

Teacher-Bobby, you must go and



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