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With Some Exceptions. "Grandma, do you think birds go to

"I see no reason to doubt it, dear. sometimes think, though, that parrots go to the other place."

# Safes

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The Irregular Verb "To Be." In one of the Senate cloak-rooms during a recent session, the talk turned, says a writer in the Troy Press, on the old ante-bellum negro of the South

and his amusing originalities in the use of the English language. Senator Taylor, of Tennessee, said the finest example he knew of was the remark made by an old negro whose worthless son was married secretly. The old man heard of it and asked the boy if he was married.

"I ain't sayin' I ain't," the boy replied. "Now, you, 'Rastus," stormed the old

man, "I ain't askin' you is you ain't; I is askin' you ain't you is!" Mether Will Help.

"I fear I am not worthy of you."
"Never mind about that," responded the young lady with the square jaw.
"Between mether and myself I imagine we can effect the necessary improvements."—Louisville Courier-Jour-



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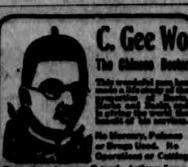


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complained the ambitious young Congressman. "The speaker hardly ever
recognizes me and if I make a motion
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"That's the whole trouble with you,"
answered the influential constituent.
"There's too must lost motion in your
statesmanship."—Chicago Tribune.

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His Little Scheme. "Great Caesar, old man!" exclaimed the gunner as he opened the door and found his friend's house brilliantly illu-minated at noonday. "What does this mean? Why are all these blankets over the windows, and why is the gas burning in the daytime?"
"Sh!" whispered Guyer, cautiously.
"It's a scheme of mine."
"What kind of a scheme?"

"Why, my wife is on a visit to her mother, and I tell her I remain home every night and read. I've got to get rid of some gas somehow so it will go on the bill at the end of the month." —Atlanta Constitution.

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"Well, I've got a job at last. It begins to-morrow morning and it's in a factory where there are a lot of girls I'm more than half afraid to tackle

"Afraid of the girls?" "Naw. Of the work."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Your boy likes to go to school bet-ter than he used to," said the relative "Yes," answered Mr. Bliggins. "He's getting old enough to enjoy learning a lot of things so that he can some home and damle me with his superior knowledge."—Washington Star.

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## THE AMERICAN WORKS AN.

His Condition as Compared to Eug lish and German Laborers. J. B. Street, statistican for the Brit-

works lesser hours and has a better time all around than either his German or English brethren.

varied diet than in any other country I have investigated," he said. "The but he hasn't the variety of vegetables and sweets. His meals lack imagins the numbers of shoes for all Europe

is 18 per cent higher."

The poor districts of American wear, cities failed to horrify Mr. Street. He As far as women's shoes are con-



Foulards are coming in such lovely shades and patterns, that it's no wonder they are to be more than ever popular this season. One of wistaria, figured over with irregular dashes of white, is shown here. It is designed for general wear. A little hand embroidery on the vest adds to its attractiveness. The "kimona" or "peasant" type of shoulderand-sleeve-in-one, is again fashionable.

Fish Veses Seef.

When the Beef Trust puts the price of steak up to \$1 a pound we can go to eating more fish. Grasing land diminishes every year, so it is only a question of time until beef sets up same undiminished confines, unless we run afoul of a wildcat comet or planet and are wiped out; then it won't make any difference. So long as fish is a triffing incident of our diet its price will somewhat follow up the price of beef, for lack of general supply. When it becomes a chief article of food enor-

A Bolght Lawyer.

An eminent lawyer was once crossmamining a very clever woman,
mother of the plaintiff in a breach of promise action and was completely worsted in the encounter of wits. At the close, however, he turned to the jury and exclaimed: "You saw, gentiemen, that even I was but a child in her hands. What must my client have been?" By this adroit stroke of ad-vocacy he turned his failure into a

duced a product which should mini-mise the casualties so frequently caused by the exploding of apirit lamps. This is no other than denstured alcohol in the form of solid cubes, which can be burnt in a spe-cial lamp by simply igniting them with a match. The cubes, which are

orm a part of the 167,677 volumes rhich were added during the year to be library of Congress, making the stal number of volumes in that great lbrary 1,702,635. The valuable additions include a set of the great Chi-ness encyclopedia given by the Chi-ness government.

be illustrated at an exposition to climb a tree to pick cherries they held at Bergen next summer.

When a boy expresses a willingness to climb a tree to pick cherries they are not for his mother to put up.

HOE SIZES.

How the Standard of Measurement

ish department of commerce and is to remember the sizes of their differbor, who has been investigating com ent articles of wearing apparel. Colparative conditions of working people lars, shirts and gloves are easy throughout Germany, the United enough, because in the case of these it is a matter of actual inches. But the American workingman lives higher, hat and shoe numbers are what puzzle most people, to say nothing of the mystery why a No. 11 stocking goes with a No. 8 shoe.

man or English brethren.

"I find that the skilled man in the United States has a better and more explained. Stockings have always been measured by the inch from heel been measured by the inch from heel to toe, but the numbering of shoes was English workman has as much meat, fixed a long time ago by a French-

The German mechanic Mr. Street and America. He arbitrarily decided that no human foot could possibly be smaller than three and seven-eighths all. His trades unions are the most inches. So, calling this point zero, he complete and best organized of the allowed one-third of an inch to a size three countries considered, and yet he and accordingly built up his scale. It works more hours, gets less pay, eats follows therefrom that a man cannot less, and is worse housed than any of find out the number of his own shoe tired feeling, paleness and them. They get 25 per cent less pay them. They get 25 per cent less pay than Englishmen," said Mr. Street.

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United States, and their cost of living termine what size shoe he ought to

"I've been through your poorest section," said he. "It is much the same turers instead of keeping to the regular one finds in all the large cities of lar scale have marked down their numthe world. The difference here is that bers one or two sizes in order to cap

Boston Globe.

a baby born amid the floods at Alfortville, Paris, has been named

Attached to a tombetone in a Harleaden (England) undertaker's shop is a card which reads: "You may telephone from here."

A cent's worth of electricity, at the

several English mines penetrate 3,500 feet down, and there are mines in Belgium four thousand feet deep.

Eight-inch seams of coal are mined commercially abroad, while few veins less than fourteen inches thick are

Mrs. Kawler—Tou've been buying some new furniture, I see. Installment plan, I suppose. That's the way I get mine."

Mrs. Crossway None: not exactly. worked in this country.

A woman who likes to have flower in her window but finds it impracticable to do so in the city has artificial ones painted on the glass. The windows are high up above the street and the flowers are in bright colors to enable them to be seen more easily. The apartment house in which the woman lives is on Broadway, and the effect of the art is very striking.-New

Montreal is said to be in a bad sanitary condition. The water supply has been condemned in parliament, and the method of sewage disposal is far from satisfactory. A medical member of parliament declares that the Montreal water furnished on the cars of the Intercolonial railway, where alcoholic drinks are not allowed, is a distinctly dangerous beverage, containing "disease and death." Typhoid fever is prevalent in the city.

The number of automobiles owned question of time until beef sets up somewhere near canvas back duck in price. Old ocean will always be in business at the old stand and with the same undiminished confines, unless we run afoul of a wildest cometer plane. 1908. In one Nebraska town of eight hundred population, forty autos were sold last year to farmers near the town and retired farmers in the town. Careful estimate of the number of auto-mobiles owned by farmers in the entire United States is 76,000.

mous fish industries will be established everywhere, and the supply will keep up with the steady demand. There can't be a monopoly of the ocean; there can't even be such a monopoly in the handling of fish as in the slaughtering, peaking and cold storaging of the corn farmers put the seed in the ground, \$15,000,000 were poured into the corn farmers put the seed in the ground, \$15,000,000 were poured into the corn farmers put the seed in the ground, \$15,000,000 were poured into the corn farmers put the seed in the ground, \$15,000,000 were poured into the corn farmers put the seed in the ground, \$15,000,000 were poured into the corn farmers put the seed in the ground, \$15,000,000 were poured into the corn farmers put the seed in the ground, \$15,000,000 were poured into the corn farmers put the seed in the ground, \$15,000,000 were poured into the corn farmers put the seed in the ground, \$15,000,000 were poured into the corn farmers put the seed in the ground give up to them the corn farmers put the seed in the ground, \$15,000,000 were poured into the corn farmers put the seed in the ground give up to them the corn farmers put the seed in the ground, \$15,000,000 were poured into the corn farmers put the seed in the ground give up to them the corn farmers put the seed in the ground give up to them the corn farmers put the seed in the ground give up to the corn farmers put the seed in the ground give up to the corn farmers put the seed in the ground give up to the corn farmers put t 000,000 was rolled up! All the gold and silver in the whole United States to-day isn't equal to this corn crop of last year.—Travel Magazine.

New Way to Swear Og Taxes. The best way of not paying taxe. on your personal property is to swear them off. By "swearing off" is meant going to the tax assessor and making a deposition that you really don't live where you seem to live, that you really don't own what you seem to own, and that, while you appare to be very rich man, you are really overburdened by debts which you have hitherto successfully concealed. Since personal taxes began, so many ways of swearing off have been invented that the tax authorities had come to believe that there was no new tax dodge under the sun. The best way of not paying taxe.

But the tax authorities were mis-taken. A few days ago a man came to the New York tax commissioners and asked to be relieved of his per-sonal taxes. "I have only \$5,000," he like gelatin and burn slowly with a to the New York tax commissioners hot, blue fame. They will not evaporate and asked to be relieved of his perste and are said to be cheaper, for the beat developed, than is liquid alcohol.—Van Norden Massaine

"Her way York tax commissioners and asked to be relieved of his perste and taxes. "I have only \$5,000," he said, "and that money is in city bonds and is being held in trust."

"For whom?" asked the tax commissioners and is being held in trust."
"For whom?" asked the tax

The question was unexpected and at irst there was no answer, but the tax commissioner insisted. Finally, in a stage whisper, the swearer-off explain-

"The money is held in trust during his lifetime—for my dog."—Success



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The system of measuring hats is measage Governor Hughes said: "The system of measuring hats is much simpler. Any man can tell what size he wears simply by adding the width and length of the inner brim and then dividing by two. Orders can also be sent to the shopkeeper by stating the circumference of the head.—Boston Globs.

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Parks in New York.

The State of New York is very well supplied with parks. In his recent measage Governor Hughes said: "The State's total holdings in the Adirondack and Catakill mountains now amount to 1,641,523 acres, of which also be sent to the shopkeeper by stating the circumference of the head.—Boston Globs. and that of the proposed Catskill Park 576,120 acres, making a total of 3,89, 684 acres.

When it is completed the Adiron-dack Park will be larger than the Yellowstone, which has 2.142,170 acres.

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Mrs. Crossway-N-no; not exactly I'm buying this on the soap club plan.

# Seem Trifles

At the start, but that is when you want to take the matter in hand. Neglect can only result the one way -sickness. The stomach is largely responsible for one's health and strength and as such it needs to be kept in a normal condition. If it bemes weak, the food remains undigested, ferments and causes untold suffering. Thus you lose the trength-giving properties of your food and you become weak and run down. This is very noticeable at the beginning of Spring when the sys-tem is overloaded with Winter impurities, the bowels clogged and the blood thick. No wonder you have the "Spring Fever." Commence taking Hostetter's Stomach Bitters this very day and cleanse the entire system. Then your Stomach lils will also vanish. It is for Sick Headache, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Spring Fe-ver, General Debility and Malaria.

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The Youngest AdmiraL Captain David Beatty will shortly

have the distinction of being the youngest rear-admiral in the British navy. His forthcoming promotion at the early age of thirty-eight has been the subject of a special Order in Council.

To qualify for promotion under the regulations a captain must have served during peace time for a total period of six years. The Admiralty petition sets forth that, owing to the abnormal shortening of the time on the cap-tains' list, it is anticipated that Captain Beatty will reach his turn for promotion before he completes the full period of six years.

It is also pointed out that he was severely wounded in action in China, and was consequently prevented from receiving an appointment for a coniderable period.

In these circumstances the Order lirects that Captain Beatty shall be promoted to flag rank in his turn, notwithstanding the regulations. Captain Beatty is an Irishman. His

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examining a very clever woman, moth-er of the plaintiff in a breach-of-promlee action, and was completely worsted in the encounter of wits. At the close, however, he turned to the jury and "You saw, gentlemen, that even I was but a child in her handel What

must my client have been?" Seeking Knowledge.

It had been raining all day and fin-ally little Lols asked: "Mamma, when God gets all the juice squeezed out of old chap fallen off the bus!" a cloud what does he do with it?"— Chicago News.

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Didn't Mean That.

"These," said the lecturer, indicating hem with his pointer, "are the movable bath-houses. Thousands of people congregate here during the summer season. Over here on the left is the hotel at which I stopped, and an ex-ceeding homelike place it is. I shall give you a nearer view of it presently. Although I was there a week or two

All Through With Him. The professional point of view is rarely one of the humanitarian. A passenger on a London omnibus, says writer in Sketch, calls out to the conductor:

"'Ere, there! Whoa! There's "All right!" responds the conductor, cheerfully. "'E's paid his fare."

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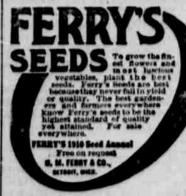
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