The secretary of the Kansas State Historical society tells a story about an early day Kansas justice of the peace who will be nameless here:

"This J. P.," said the secretary, would marry a couple one day as

One time, as the stery ran, a man urrendered himself to this J. P. "An' phwat's the matter?" asked the judge.
"I killed a man out here on the prai-

rie in a fight," was the reply. "I want to give myself up."

"Yes, sir," was the reply.
"Who saw you?" asked the J. P. "Nobody."
"An' nobody saw you kill 'im?"
"No, sir. Just we two were there."
"An' you're shure nobody saw you?"

reiterated the J. P. 'Of course I'm sure," was the reply. Thin you're discharged," said the J. P., bringing his fist down on the "You're discharged. You can't please!"-Kansas City Journal,

At a recent tea party where the fare provided could not by any means be termed palatable a guessing game was instituted, and the lady who won it was asked to say what she would have as a prise. She greatly flattered her young hostess by requesting a slice of the cake with which some of them had desperately struggled at tea time. "Why did you ask for that stuff?" a disappointed and still hungry youth asked her. "You know very well it pinted and still hungry youth

len't fit to eat." "I have a definite purpose in view," answered the young lady, carefully lacing the piece of cake where there rould be no possibility of her forget ting it. "I mean to make my husband eat it—if necessary, to force it down his throat crumb by crumb—and thus convince him that somewhere in the wide, wide world there is an even worse cook than be imagines his inexperied young wife to be."-Pearson's

A Tipless Cures. "Talk about the tip evil," said the traveled girl. "Now, last summer just before I left London, I got curse awfully. It was like this: I had tipped everybody on the place-the manservants, the maidservants, the slavey, the bootblack. Then just before I got in a cab a man up and threw an old solled cloth over the wheel to protect my skirts as I got in. Nobody asked im. It didn't protect my skirts, be didn't think it was necessary to tip

"I wish you could have seen his face. It scared me. He swore an awful eath. Then he said, 'I honly 'opes the post goes down wid ye, that's what I

"I was fretty wabbly all the way over, thinking it might, but the boat didn't go down."—New York Press.

Too Soon For Her. Apropos of those who never enjoy the luxury of a carriage save when the death of some one makes for a free ride to the cometery a clergyman told of a little girl standing at Fifth avenue and Thirtieth street, New York. was watching the carriages rolling past with the most wistful blue eyes. "Well, little one," he said. "would

riages?"

The blue eyes turned up, and there were tears in their corners.

"I never rode in a kerridge," she said softly. "Me little brudder died afore I was born."

The Midnight Sun.

The midnight sun is not visible south of the polar circle. It is above the horison throughout the twenty-four hours at Bodo from June 8 to July 7, at Tromso from the 19th of May to the 22d of July and at the North cape from the 12th of May to North cape from the 12th of May to the 29th of July. There are corre-sponding periods during December. January and November when the sun is not seen, but the darkness of the winter is by no means so great as might be imagined. The whiteness of the snow and the glimmer of the marthern lights make a sort of per-petual twilight.

The Makings in Church.
"I never knew." said the nervous
man, "what an inveterate smoker I
am until recently in church, my first
visit for a long while, I found myself
mechanically rolling a cigarette. In
fact, I had it rolled and was reaching
for a match when I suddenly came to.
Suppose I hadn't waked up? Rather
awful, what?"—New York Press.

One of Our Pet Phrases.

"Did any of the inhabitants escape with his life?" inquired the man who wants harrowing details.

"I didn't stop to ascertain," answered the man who is harrowingly exact. "It struck me that if anybody escaped without his life there wasn't much use to his escaping anyhow."—Washington

A Frank Answer. Jones," said the magistrate crity, "you are charged with drunksuness. What have for in excuse for your of-

al thirst, your honor."

the M. E. church: Sunday Angue, 7 p. m.; evening worship o'clock. Topic, "A Mountain Full of Horses." Splendid music and a cordial welcome to all are special betures at these services. The hoir will render "O Come Let us ling and "Crown Him." F. N.

A Bill Nyo Story. According to the Bookman, Bill Nye once made a short speech at an au-thors' dinner in London that was much relished by the bookmen pres-ent, including the publishers, at whom

it was indirectly simed.
"Just a year ago," said Nye, "I was walking on the principal street of in-dianapolis when I met a man whose appearance showed that he was reduced to the very depths of poverty. His clothes were ragged, his face unshaven, his hair long and matted and his feet unshod. As I passed him a

look of recognition came into his eye.
"'Nye, old fellow, don't you know me? Don't you know Abel P. Jones who was your classmate at college?" "What, Jones! Is it really you Well, well! What can I do for you? "'For beaven's sake, belp me. I au starving. Lend me balf a dollar." "I felt in my pockets. They were empty. I had no money myself. But a bright thought flashed through my

"'Abel, I can't lend you the half dollar. I haven't got it. But, look here, I'll tell you what I will do-I'll let you publish my next book."
"Gentlemen, that was just a year

ago, and this mouth Abel P. Jones ent me an invitation to go to Europe with him in his steam yacht."

Needed an Explanation. A little boy was often whipped by his father for lying. He usually took it as a matter of course, but on one oc before his father in a thoughtful way, which attracted that worthy's atten-

"My son," said the father, "what are you thinking about?" "Father," said the son, "when you was a little boy, did you use to tell

"No, my son. When I was a little boy I did not tell lies." "Father," returned the son, "when

"No, my son," replied the father. "When your mother was a little girl she did not tell lies. But why do you

ask me these questions?"
"Well." said the little fellow, drawing a long sigh, "It is the most mysterious thing in the world to me that was a little boy and a mother who never told lies when she was a little giri could have a boy that tells as many as I do."

Will the southron ever learn that "plaid" is not a synonym for "tartan?" Not long ago an Englishman came into bosler's establishment in Glasgow and asked a man behind the counter to show him some "plaid ties." attendant, perhaps wondering what this new and weird article of wearing apparel could be, was completely baffled until explanation elicited the fact that a necktie with a tartan design was required. Dickens, too, is a sinner in this respect, for he makes Bob Sawyer say with regard to whether his political proclivities are "buff" or "blue"-"I'm a kind of plaid at tionary gives an adjectival meaning of "plaid" as "colored in squares." I've never heard such use in Scotland.

Authors and artists who have be ome well known by means of making come well known by means of making the moon dance in the wrong houses of heaven are numerous, but we never expected Hall Caine to join the group. Yet in "The Scapegoat." chapter 23, on larael's return from prison after evenfall, we dud that "with a wave of his hand he was gone into the darkness. It was a wonderful night. The moon, which was in its first quarter, was still low in the east."

was still low in the east."

It was indeed a wonderful night.
On no other sight since the creation has the moon in its first quarter ever been seen low in the east.—London Star.

Won't Stay Retained. This notice appears on a Flushing steamboat: "Passengers should obtain a receipt for all provisions taken on board this boat and are requested to retain the same."

us of the old Ilmerick: There was a young man of Ostend
Who said he'd hold out till the end,
But when halfway over
From Ostend to Dover
He did what he didn't intend.

His Definition.

At a London board school the teacher had explained to the children the meaning of the word "ability." "Now, children," she went on, "what word would express the opposite to ability?"

A sharp faced little boy at the end
of the end form bobbed up his head
and exclaimed. "Please, teacher, nobilityl"-Work and Play.

On coming home from the office the father met Jack and Dick. "What have you been doing

boys?" he questioned.
"Fightin'," replied Dick.
"Fighting, eh? Who licked?"
"Mamma did," answered Jack.—Ep-

Dr. Cudlipp of the Grace M. R. Church will deliver his famous aermon, "America for Christ," in the M. R. Church of this city next Wednesday evening under the anspices of the Women's Home Missionary society. The Dr. is a particularly interesting speaker, and holds the close attention of his audience to the close. This subject is his favorite theme, and is a masterpiece. No admission fee will be charged. Everybody welcome.

The following is an exact reproduction of the contracts used by the 1910 Real Estate

Co. in selling the new 1910 Addition to St. Johns. The admirable features contained therein should not be overlooked. This will likely be the last opportunity of securing close in

An Ordinance Providing the lots upon the easy payment plan of \$5 down and \$5 per month.

This Contract, Made and entered into in duplicate this day of A. D. 191 by and between 1910 Real Estate Co., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of

Oregon, party of the first part, and

of the second part. Witnesselly: That the said party of the first part, in consideration of the covenants and agreements hereinafter contained, hereby agrees to sell unto the part of the second part, and the said part second part hereby agrees to purchase, all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Multnomah and State of Oregon described as follows, to-wit:

.in Block numbered 1910 ADDITION to St. Johns according to the recorded plat thereof for the sum of (\$ dollars to be paid in Gold Coin of the United States as follows: dollars in cash, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and dollars on or before the not less than (\$. per cent per annum until the whole sum of (\$...

and interest shall have been paid, interest payable monthly.

be executed and delivered at its own cost and expense to the said part of the second part, heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, a good and sufficient Warranty deed conveying the property herein before described free and clear from all incumbrance, and abstract of title.

placed against said property after the date hereof, and excepting liens which said second part permit to be placed against said premises, which said taxes and liens the second part hereby agree to pay.

And it is understood and agreed between the parties that time is of the essence of this contract and that insertions in the St. Johns Review, the the party of the first part has the option to declare the amount paid thereon forfeited as reasonable rent for said premises and this contract cancelled unless the payments hereinbefore mentioned shall be made at the time and place berein provided. And said party of the first part shall forthwith be released from the obligations both in law and equity arising out of this transaction.

And the right is hereby given said part of the second part to pay at any time during the life of this contract the balance then remaining unpaid hereunder, and if none of said monthly payments have been at any time sixty (60) days in arrears, and such balance is paid on or before the expiration of one year from date of this contract, the party of the first part will allow a discount of five (5) per cent. on the unpaid balance.

It is further agreed that during the illness or unavoidable loss of employment by the part of the second part the payments on this contract may be suspended for three months provided notice in writing has been given to and accepted by the party of the first part, but this privilege cannot be exercised more than once.

It is also agreed that in the event of death of the part of the second part during the term of this contract, provided the same has not been transferred or assigned and provided the payments are not more than sixty (60) days in arrears, the legal representatives may continue this contract by complying with its conditions, or the party of the first part shall on request, pay the legal representatives of the part of the second part the amount paid hereon with interest at six (6) per cent. per annum upon the surrender of this contract and the release of the lots covered thereby, to the party of the first part.

face drade all streets within a reasonable time.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF said 1910 REAL ESTATE Co. has hereunto affixed its signature by its duly authorized officers and the part of the second part has hereunto set hand the day and year first above written.

1910 Real Estate Co.

Signed in the presence of

## For First Class Talloring go to R. ALSBERGE

I have opened a tailoring establishment with a fine line of Imported and Domestic Woolens. A suit made of these goods will make you look tastily and neatly. The cost is less than hand-me-downs in the long run. You can get a two-piece suit for \$20. Come and see and be convinced.

# R. ALSBERGE

205 North Jersey Street.

Chief of Police McKinney stopped the mail train Tuesday morning W. Valentine's 12th wedding annilong enough to serve a summons versary, and by the way our worthy The engineer was commanded to appear before the bar of municipal justice this (Thursday) afternoon.

long enough to serve a summons upon the engineer on the O. & W. R. R. for violating the speed ordinance. Some of the trains have been passing through the city limits at race horse speed for the past few weeks, and in order to cut this down materially, the city authorities are taking drastic steps. The penalty attached to violation of this ordinance is \$25.00 to \$500.

The engineer was commanded to and a feast such as is only found at the content of the course before the her of municipal wedding anniversaries and the like. made the table fairly groun.
event was heartily enjoyed by all
the assembled guests and many
the assembled guests and many
the assembled guests and many hopes were expressed that this pop-ular and congenial couple might live to celebrate at least fifty more

Hewitt & Wright, the well the worst of it, according to one or two citizens who have figured the cured the contract for building the Battle Creek school house near Vancouver, Wash. The structure will cost about \$5,000.

## W. C. T. U. ITEMS.

Those who missed the mothers' meeting of the W. C. T. U. held at the home of Mrs. Scott Monday afternoon, May 2, should try to be present at the next meeting and the subject "Effects of Tobacco on the Youth" will be continued, as all present felt that more could be said on this subject. A few numbers on the program had to be omitted for want of time but will be rendered at the next meeting. There was a good attendance, some 30 being present, and the subject was well discussed. The program was as follows:

Song, The Raven Feedeth me. so why Should I Fear, Mrs. Carey. Questions and Answers, Evil of Tobacco.

Reading, Tobacco. Tobacco, and its Effects on School

Cigaretts, and their abuses Recitation, Changed his Mind. Effects of Tobacco on High chool Students. Song, Backward, Turn Backward

Mrs. Carey. Press Correspondent.

## Married.

On May 4th, at the home of the and a feast such as is only found at wedding anniversaries and the like, made the table fairly groan. The officiating.

On May 4, at the home of the bride's sister, Mr. Ward Lee and Miss Pearl Armstrong.

that went into effect on the Port-land Railway Co. last week St. Johns seems to have got decidedly

#### ORDINANCE NO. 291

The City of St. Johns does ordain as

The Council of the City of St. Johns having ascertained the cost of improving South Hayes street from the southerly side line of Polk street to the north erly side line of Buchanan street in the City of St. Johns, as shown by the resolution of the Council of said city dated on the 12th day of April, 1910, and re-corded in the office of the Recorder of said city, and notice thereof having been published in the St. Johns Review, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, on the 15th and 22nd days of April, as shown by the affidavit of the foreman of said paper, which said affidavit is on file in the office of the City Recorder; and legal posting of notices of such improve-ment, as shown by the affidavit of the City Engineer on file in the office of the Recorder; and no remonstrances having been filed, and as provided by said resolution, the Engineer's preliminary es-timate of the cost of said improvement is \$904.92, but shall be more accurately determined by said Engineer.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby or-

the City Engineer.

The City Recorder shall give notice official newspaper, inviting proposals for making said improvement.

be done and completed in conformity with the provisions of ordinances 160 except as otherwise provided in this ordinance; all work to be done under

ordinance; all work to be done under the supervision and direction of the City Engineer.

That the cost of said improvement shall be assessed against the property in the local improvement district as de-scribed in said resolution and designated as and hereby declared to be "Local Improvement District No. 35."

Passed the council this 3rd day of May, 1910.
Approved by the mayor this the 3rd day of May, 1910.
J. P. HENDRICKS
Mayor

Attest: A. M. ESSON, Published in the St. Johns Review

## **ORDINANCE NO. 289**

An Ordinance changing the Names of Mears Street to Street to Bank Street, of engineer and to be apportioned as

The city of St. Johns does ordain as Section 1. That the name of Mean street in Marengo addition in the City of St. Johns and Nicklin street in Oak Park No. 2 and Barton's addition to St. Johns, be and each of them is hereby

changed to Olympia street.

Section 2. That the name of Astor street in Marengo addition to the City of St. Johns, be and the same is hereby changed to Bank street.

Passed by the council this 3d day of May 1910.

May, 1910.
Approved by the mayor this 3d day of May, 1910.

L. P. HENDRICKS, Mayor, Attest: A. M. ESSON, Recorder.
Published in the St. Johns Review
May 6 and 13, 1910.

## Proposals for Street Work

Scaled proposals will be received at the office of the recorder of the city of St. Johns until May 24, 1910, at 8 o'clock p. m. for the improvement of South Hayes street from the southerly side line of Polk street to the northerly side line of Buchanan street in the manner provided in ordinance No. 291 subject to the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of St. Johns and the estimate of the city engineer, on file.

city engineer, on file.

Bids must be strictly in accordance with printed blanks, which will be furnished on application at the office of the recorder of the city of St. Johns. And said improvement must be completed on

is \$904.92.

No proposals or bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check payable to the order of the mayor of the city of St. Johns, certified by a responsible bank for an amount equal to teu per cent. of the aggregate proposal.

The right to reject any and all bids is By order of the council,

A. M. ESSON, Recorder.
Published in the St. Johns Review
May 6, 13 and 20, 1910.

Wesley Crabtree, recently from Portsmouth. Ohio, has made the following record: Was in the state one month, in St. Johns one day, bought lot No. 1 in block No. 1, in 1910 Addition, bought first lot sold in the addition, transferred check account from Moro, Ore, bank by check No. 1, issued check No. 1 for payment of lot No. 1. There is no reason why he should not make a No. 1 citizen.

At the center line of Crawford street no change.

Resolved, That the recorder of the city of St. Johns be and he is hereby directed to give notice of the proposed change of grade on said street as provided by the city charter.

Adopted by the council May 3, 1910.

Published in the St. Johns Review May 6 and 13, 1910. bought lot No. 1 in block No. 1, in According to the new time card a No. 1 citizen.

> R. H. Keogan left yesterday for Saginaw, Mich., where he expects to visit among his old time friends for the next three or four months.

#### RESOLUTION.

It is resolved by the city of St. Johns. That it deems it expedient and neces-Time and Manner of Improving S. Hayes Street from Polk Street to Buchanan Street in the City of St.

Johns.

That it deems it expedient and necessary, for the preservation of the public health to lay and construct a sewer on Maple street in the city of St. Johns from the southwesterly side line of Jersey street to the Willam ette river in said city, with all the necessary and appropriate branches, catchbasins, lamp-holes, man-holes and flushtanks. Said branches to said sewer to be as follows. be as follows-

Commencing on Jersey street at a point 150 feet from the Northwesterly side line of Philadelphia street, thence to the main line on Maple street; on Ivanhoe street and Hayes street the same as on Jersey street; on Fillmore street commencing at a point 50 feet north-westerly from Fessenden street, thence following Fillmore street to the main line on Maple street; on Edison street the same as on Fillmore street.
Said work to be done according to

the plans, specifications and estimates of the city engineer on file with the city recorder relative thereto, which said plans, specifications and estimates have been examined by the council and found satisfactory and are hereby approved.

The statement in writing made by C. outlining the E. Andrew, city engineer, district, in his opinion, that will scially be benefited by such sewer and property that should be assessed with the cost and expense of laying and constructthe council and found satisfactory and is hereby approved, which said plans, spec-ifications and estimates together with the statement outlining said district as aforesaid are hereby referred to and made a part of this resolution.
Said district is bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Degir ning at the center of block 39 in James Johns addition to the city of St. Johns, run thence northwesterly and run thence northwesterly and parallel with Hayes street to the center of Fessenden street; thence run southstreet to a point opposite the center of block I in Byars addition; thence run northwesterly and parallel with; Edison street to the northwest line of lot 24 in North St. Johns; run thence southwesterly along a prolongation of said northwest line of block 24 in North St. Johns to the Willamette river; thence St. Johns to the Willamette river; thence run northerly along the northeasterly low water mark of said river to a point, which point is in a southwesterly prolongation of the northwesterly side line of blocks 30-27-22 in North St. Johns; run thence along the above last defined line to the center of block 1 in McDougals addition; thence run southeasterly and parallel with Jersey street to a point which is also in a line coinciding with the center line of blocks 39-38 in James Johns addition; thence run along above last defined line to the place of begin ning, excepting, however, the northeast-erly quarter of block 29 James Johns ad-

That the cost be apportioned as fol-

ows:

1. The total final cost of the trunk

sewer on Maple street to be paid for in equal amounts per square foot over the whole district.

2. The cost of branch sewers on Jersey street, Ivanhoe, Hayes, Fillmore and Edison to be included in one grand total, and said grand total to be paid for equally per square foot by all property front-ing and immediately facing any of said

branch sewers.

3. That the cost of curb connections be paid for equally on both sides of the street by the property immediately fronting, wherever they are placed.

That the total assessment shall be composed of items 1 and 2 or Nos. 1, 2 and 3 where curb connections are placed.

That the cost of said improvement to be assessed against the property within Olympia Street, of Astor be assessed against the property within the sewer district outlined by the city Nicklin Street to Olympia said statement provided, all of which said property in said district is hereby declared to be specially and particularly benefited by such improvement in the amounts and in the manner provided in said statement of said engineer and herein set forth.

That the property included in said sew-er district aloresaid is hereby declared to

be "Sewer District No. 2."

That the city engineer's estimate of the probable cost of said improvement is \$13,166,20.

That this resolution shall be kept of record in the office of the recorder and shall be published for at least once a week

for two successive weeks in the St. Johns Review, a weekly newspaper, the same being the official newspaper of the city of St. Johns; the city engineer within five days from the first publication of this reso-lution shall cause to be posted in two conspicuous places on the street or streets along the line of contemplated sewer a notice headed: "Notice of Sewer Work" in letters not less than one inch in length, and said notice shall contain in legible haracters a copy of this resolution and the date of its passage; and the city en-gineer shall file an affidavit of the posting of such notices and the places where the same have been posted, with the city

recorder.

That remoustrances may be filed by the owners of any property with-in the improvement district within fif-teen days from the first publication of

Adopted this 3d day of May, 1910.

A. M. ESSON, Recorder,
Published in the St. Johns Review May 6 and 13, 1910.

## RESOLUTION.

ished on application at the office of the recorder of the city of St. Johns. And said improvement must be completed on or before July 20, 1910. The engineer's estimate of the cost of said improvement is \$904.92.

No proposals or bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified

declares its intention to change the grade of the center line of Burlington street from its present grade and estab-lish the same above the base of the city grades as follows: At the center line of Gresham street

from elevation of 126.5 feet to elevation of 123.5 feet.
At the center line of Fillmore street

from elevation of 102.5 feet to elevation of 96.8 feet.

At the center line of Edison street no change.

At the center line of Decatur street

At the center line of Crawford street

6 and 13, 1910.

No spendthrift clerk ever becomes a wealthy proprietor. You can't squander and save. You MUST SURELY SAVE if you would have. Let the First National Take a peep at the Peak Sisters Bank show you how with Time in Bickner hall tonight. Certificates of Deposit.