RACHEL'S GUITAR.

It Was Tuned to Play a Costly Air Fer Banker Fould.

Rachel, the famous actress, did not neglect any means of turning a more less honest penny. In his new life of her Francis Gribble tells the following story of a guitar:

Rachel first saw and admired it in an artist's studio. "Give it to me," sne said. "I want to pretend that it is the guitar on which I earned my living as a street singer."

The jest seemed a pleasant one, and the artist handed over the instrument. Rachel embellished it with ribbons and hung it in her own apartment. where it duly attracted the attention where it duly attracted the attention of Achille Fould, the banker. Henr-ing its story, he expressed the wish to possess it. "Very well," sold if I should waste the brief remains possess it. "Very well," said to Rachel, "you can have it for a thou sand louis."

"Five hundred," said the banker, trying to bargain.

"No, a thousand," said Rachel, expressing her disdain for those who baggled.

And the banker actually paid a thousand louis for the worthless knick knack. It is said that he learned the truth when he tried to sell his treasure at the Hotel Drouot and that the discovery of the hoax nearly sent him into a fit on the floor.

MEASURING THE EARTH.

Erastosthenes Made the First Attempt

and Did Fairly Well. The earliest attempt to measure the circumference of the earth was made by a Greek, Erastosthenes, who was born 276 B. C. He found that at Syene the gnomon, or upright pillur. used by the Greeks to measure the height of the sun in the sky, showed the sun to be exactly overhead at midday at the time of the summer solatice, while at Alexandria the guomon cast a shadow upon the same date, showing that the latter point was one-fiftieth of the earth's circum ference north of Syene

Erastosthenes reasoned correctly that the length of the shadow at Alexandria bore the same relation to the circumference of the small circle de scribed from the top of the gnomon as a center that the distance between the two cities bore to the circumference of plug a notebook out of his pocket and the globe. This latter was 5,080 stadin. or about 625 miles, which when mul tiplied by fifty gives 31,250 miles as the circumference of the earth. This have found another one, that's all. result is not quite correct, but as nearly so as could be expected from the first rough attempt to estimate it. Chicago Tribune. -New York Mail.

Mexico's Way With Women. Woman's place in Mexican life is the

inevitable mingling of the Moorish In this financial trouble." ideas of the Spanish conquerors and the savage ideas of the natives, the Milwaukee Sentinel says. The Castil tan hides his wife and daughters be hind stone walls and the picturesque lattices of romance, and he is their lord and master. On the other hand, the Indian tribes are, of course, still bound by the spirit of the ancient savage customs. Historians tell of one of the baptismal ceremonies of the Mesh le tribes, who fought their way to su premacy long before the Spanish arrived on the scene. To each boy baby the priests chanted this command: "Thy profession and faculty is war, thy obligation to give the sun to drink blood of the enemies and the earth corpses of the foes." To the girl baby they said with far less ceremonial: "You are to stay within the house, as the heart does within the body. Our Lord cushrines you in that place, and your office is to fetch and to grind maize in the metate."

Fve sure been called a lot of things Since I've been fooling round on earth They've even called me names, b' jings, That cast reflections on my birth. They've called me "grafter," "snide" and Yea, they have named me worse than that.

But here comes some man with a book That calls me "proletariat!"

DOWNRIGHT ABUSE.

Now, I have lived the best I could. I've paid my debts when necessary. Two been, I reckon, average good For one so human and contrary. But all my effort in the line Of keeping straight and all of that is wasted, and my eyes run brine If I'm a "proletariat!"

I don't know what the word can mean,

Of what short time I have at bat Without once getting through my brains The sense of "proletariat."

fet while I live and have my health I'd have the whole world understand That, though I've neither fame nor wealth, There's none that dares to lift his hand And swear that I, peace loving man That tries to side step family spats, Could e'er be listed with the clan That's labeled "projetariats." -Strickland W. Gillilian in Judge.

A Wrong Tip. A well known Chicago merchant was once asked to talk to the boys of a business school. He prefaced his address by a few extempore remarks. "Boys," said he, "as I approached the entrance to this schoolroom I observed on the panel of the door a word this kind. That one word expresses the quality most useful to the average boy when he steps into the field of business. Can you tell me what it is?" side of the door .- Philadelphia Ledger. whole lot.

Revenging Himself on the Profession. "Say," asked the wild eyed man, umping into the chiropodist's office, "can you cure a bunion?" "Yes, sir," answered the chiropodist.

"Can you do it in a short time?" "Yes, str." "Permanently?"

"Sure! Take this chuir." "No, thanks," said the caller, whip-Good day."

Turning on his heel, he limped out-

Timely Aid.

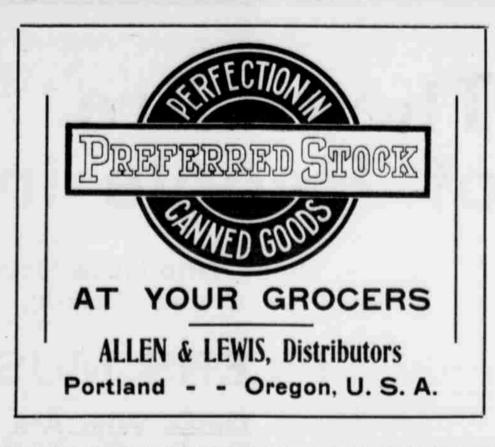
"I see that Moneybags has come forward with a half million to help out "Yes. But if he wished to relieve at the home of Rev J. J. Patton the the trouble any why did he walt so past week. Mr. Harris has a state long's

"Well, you see, he wanted to be sure the tide was coming in before casting cialty of White Leghorns, and has his bread on the waters."-Judge,

The Proper Term. Knox-You and Dr. Jones are part

mers, are gon not? Dr. Smith-Oh, no. We often consult together and attend to each other's pa-Gannon of St. Johns were united tients in case of absence, but we are in holy matrimony at the M. E. In no sense partners.

Knox-1 see. He is what might be parsonage at 5 p. m. Sunday. Mr. termed your accomplice -- Detroit Trit Small lives near Sellwood and is Portland's many excellent one of painters. Gradations of Crime friends extend their best wishes to "That constable who followed a tenher promising home as the newly or about the stage with a warrant for



The baby show at the Multno-

"Full?" shouled several of the pu- mah is attracting considerable atpils, with a burst of laughter, while tention among the rising generation. the horrified merchant recognized that Is your baby's picture there? You he had taken his text from the wrong know it is the prettiest one in the

> First Baptist Church-Sunday chool to a. m.; worship II a. m., and 7 p. m.; B. V. P. U., 6:30 p. Subject a. m. "The Lord's Supper; 1:30 p. m. "A Peculiar Specialty. All invited .- H.F. Cheney, pastor -----

Rev. J. J. Patton of the local M. making an entry in it. "I don't want E. Church recently performed a anything done. I am merely making wedding ceremony for a Portland a collection of monumental llars, I couple in which the name of the bride was not changed. Her original name was Dean, the groom's name was Dean, but they were not related.

Roswell Harris and family of Sheridan, Oregon, have been guests

wide reputation as a breeder of fancy chickens, and makes a specaptured many prizes at poultry shows. He is a cousin of Rev. Patton.

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Jokai's Joke.

At a banquet held in his honor in Torda. Maurus Jokai was called upon to propose the tonst of "The Ladies" He made an excellent speech, during which he continually toyed with the brown curls upon his forehead Finally he said: "I raise my glass in honor of the gracious ladies of Torda. May they all live until my hair grows gray." His audience drank to the tonat, but it was easy to see by the faces of the ladies present that they did not think much of the compliment. Jokat rose again from his seat and took from his head a magnificent brown wig, showing an entirely hald head beneath it. "My hair." he added. "will never grow gray." And the la dies, who had not known of his baidness, were more than pacified.

Plants Without Roots. The "flower of the air" is a curlous plant found in China and Japan. It is so called because it appears to have no

root and is never fixed to the earth It twines around a dry tree or sterile rock. Each shoot produces two or three flowers like a lily-white, trans parent and odoriferous. It is enpable of being transported 600 or 700 miles. and it grows as it travels, suspended on a twig.

A Fidgety Age. Repose of manner was considered at one time essential to the well bred woman, but this is an ideal long consigned to the past. Every one fidgets in these restless days, no one has time to sit still nor to listen for more than a minute at a time without being bored and showing it.-London Queen.

Generally.

Figg (sententiously)-To him that hath shall be given, you know. Fogg -Yes, the man who has a head gets ahead, I've noticed.-Boston Transcript.

The beautiful seems right by force of beauty and the feeble wrong be cause of weakness. - Browning.

REVIEW'S LEGAL BLANKS ----

The following list of legal blanks are kept for sale at this office and others will be added as the demand arises:

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wedded couple begin the new year. breach of contract might have provok ed the man to worse crime." "I suppose you mean assault and battery?

Nolan were united in the holy bonds "No. But in his excitement the mugof matrimony at the home of the er might have uttered a false note."bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. New York Times.

Saving Her Pelt.

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10:30 a. m. on New Year's day, by "Look out!" cried the friendly wal-Rev. Benham of Cornelius. Miss "Here comes a hunter after you." Alta Nolan, a sister of the bride, don't give a wrap," chortled the acted as bridesmaid and Arlington fur bearing seal, disappearing beneath the waves. - Catholic Standar I and Flanos.

Nolan, a brother of the bride, acted as best man. The happy couple left shortly after the ceremony for their home at Cornelius, which the groom had in all readiness for the coming of his mate. -----

M. L. KLINE Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rand of Hood River were welcome callers at the Byerlee home yesterday, and report things in good shape in the Plumbing, Mill county where they make the big red apple. It seems that the lid is clear off the price of realty in that section. Land that went begging ---and---at \$30 an acre 10 or 12 years ago, is being snapped up at prices run-**Steam Supplies** ning from \$1500 to \$2500 an acre. It is worth it, too, but for a place

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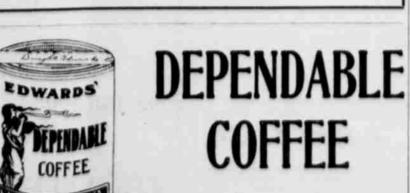
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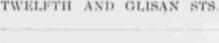
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