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ck was dining at the home of will you have some of the tongue?"

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Fooled.

regiment of soldiers was drawn for church parade in the barrack re but the church was being reed and could only hold half of

ergeant-major," shouted the coloto church to fall out on the refank."

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Now, sergeant major," said the completing a successful mel, "dismiss all the men who did The Empire this week. fall out and march the others to rch; they need it most."—London

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Too Early.

There is an interesting anecdote given in the Boston Herald of a Mr. Capen, an old resident of one of the seaport towns of Massachusetts. He is now employed as driver of the coach which conveys travelers from the trains to the hotel.

One Saturday evening in the latter part of September three men arrived on the afternoon train from Boston. Mr. Capen was sitting on the driver's seat of the coach, waiting to take the farmers by irrigation and the milthem to their destination. They looked about the station, and evidently were not favorably impressed by the surroundings, for one man was heard to

What a desolate country! We certainly have come to the jumping-off by the government projects. place this time. I don't believe we can even get a Sunday paper in this executing in constructing great storplace, can we, driver?"

There was allence for a moment. and then Mr. Capen drawled out, "Wal, not to-night."

Warranted a Speedy Cure. Dr. William Osler, in one of his Bal timore lectures, recited a quaint old cure for the gout-a cure, from a seventeenth century medical work, that was designed to show gout's hopeless ness, "First pick," said this odd cure, "a handkerchief from the pocket of a spinster who never wished to wed; second, wash the handkerehlef in an honest miller's pond; third, dry it on the hedge of a person who never was covetous; fourth, send it to the shop of a physician who never killed a patient; the largest undertaking of the kind in fifth, mark it with a lawyer's ink who never cheated a client; and, sixth, apply it, hot, to the gout-termented part. A speedy cure must follow."

Too Good to Lose.

The peculiar state of affairs has resulted from the recent orders that twenty Cincinnati policemen should creasing at the rate of \$4,000,000 anthe men wrestled, juggled Indian cluster Cure.

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Marriages on board ship are considered unlucky. If you can't be married on dry land remain unwed.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Perhaps the most important event of the present season will be the engagement of Isidore Witmark and Frederic Rankin's comedy opera "The Chaperons," which will be seen at the Marquam Theater six nights and Weding musical play as to a genuine pleas- other projects. ure. It is always new and up-to-date. Managers of theaters are also always glad to book "The Chaperons" because they are invariably sure of big business and that their patrons will be more than satisfied. The company this year is bigger, better and made up of more "tell all the men who don't want pretty young girls than ever before, and the scenery and costumes are entirely new. "The Chaperons" is the project, Oregon, 90,000 acres; the Honfirst of the big musical comedies to ap- do river project, New Mexico, 10,000

The Chas. A. Taylor company is just tana and North Dakota, 60,000 acres; completing a successful engagement at

This company has been a great and pleasing surprise to our theater goers



Madelyn Marshall, With "Te Chaperons"

by the excellence of its performances, for although unheralded and almost as the fund expands and is returned they are, and they're teaching the Chiunknown it has given us one of the to begin work. best, if not the very best, renditions of melodrama ever seen in this city. They river is of especial interest at this will be followed for the week starting time because it is located close to the Sunday, Sept. 17th, by a company in Imperial valley country on the Colo-"Fabio Romain," and we are promised another intellectual treat. The Baker irrigation works, either public or prihas been crowded at every perfomance vate, in the United States. Within this week of the "Kentucky Belles" burlesque company.

One of the principal reasons for the success of this excellent company lies in the jingling melodious music sung by rarely cultivated voices.

This cosy little theater seems to be reganiing with a bound its old popularity and the management are to be congratulated on the success of their new

Wheeler & Markell's merrymakers, who follow the "Kentucky Belles," are said to be a first class organization of singers and fun makers and will keep up and add to the reputation their

predecessors have established. They will start up on next Sunday, the 17th, inst, and will play all the

Conquest of the Great American Desert

The millions of acres of arid lands of the west already thrown open to lions more to be thrown open, will, it is claimed by irrigation experts, open the way for the mightlest Anglo-Saxon settlement the world has ever known. It is estimated that about 50,000,000 acres of land in all, will be reclaimed

The work which the government is



IN THE COLORADO DESERT.

age and diversion dams and in buildin canals, laterals and headgates is the history of the United States.

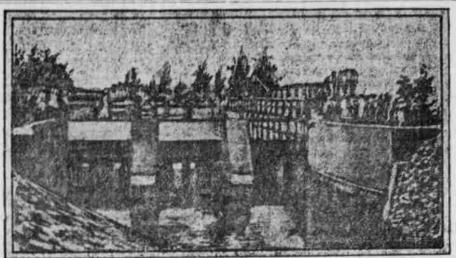
The reclamation act provides that funds from the sale of certain public lands shall be applied by the government to the building of irrigation works. At the present time the fund amounts to about \$28,000,000 and is in-

When this is done the most arid portion of America not excepting Death Valley will be all under irrigation and highly productive.

Although the government contemplates irrigation works for the benefit of homeseekers and endeavors so far as possible to undertake works with the view of bringing water to available government lands, yet in the event that individuals are willing to subdivide their lands and to sign a contract which will prevent land speculation and anticipating increased values through irrigation, irrigation works will be undertaken under the reclamation act where the land is in private ownership.

This is the case in the Salt river valley, Arizona, where a dam capable of impounding enough water to irrigate 200,000 acres of land will be constructed. The settlers in that section have gone ahead and accomplished marvels; the government is coming to their aid. In the Sacramento valley the land individually in large holdings, there being individual ranches of 100,-000 acres in extent.

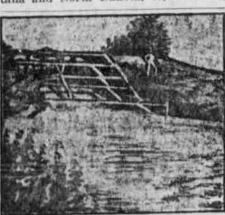
Thirteens on a Silver Quarter. Superstition seems to be a part of the mental composition of everyone, and it commonly centers to a rooted antipathy to the number thirteen. This first of the teens has had to stand for many an action that was ridiculous, and yet there is hardly any persons who would sidestep an inch or mournfully rail at fate should he spy a silver quarter on the sidewalk. Have you ever taken the trouble to scan chances are you will outgrow it. closely this small piece of silver? If you have not, you may be surprised to find on the eagle side that there are thirteen arrows in the bundle, which is clutched in the left claw, thirteen laurel leaves on the branch in the other claw, thirteen stars at his head. bring down their weight. Each day nually. This fund is self-continuing, thirteen letters in the Latin inscrip-



HEADGATE-CARSON RIVER CANAL. NEVADA

constructed the sum expended in any needay and Saturday matinees, opening Monday night, Sept. 18th. "The ment in ten equal annual installments of showing off her portraits and Chaperons" has become what is known by the settlers prorata. At the end of as a standard attraction, that is, the the first year after any one project a fifty different kinds, and always amusement going public of the country has been completed one-tenth of the set of her as his "beautiful daugh- at large has some to look forward to original amount expended on that

Among the great projects of the government is the Shoshone project, Wyoming, which will irrigate 160,000 acres of public land; the Uncompangre Valley project, Colorado, 100,000 acres; the Belle Fourche project, South Dakota, 85,000 acres; the Salt River project, Arizona, 200,000 acres; the Malheur gladly availed themselves of the pear during the Lewis and Clark fair, acres; the Fort Buford project, Mon-



the North Platte project, Wyoming and Nebraska, 300,000 acres; the Minidoka project, Idaho, 130,000 acres; the Yuma project, Arizona and California, 500,000 acres and the Sacramen-Carson project, Nevada, 350,000 acres; the Klamath project, Oregon and California, 500,000 acres and the Sacremento valley project, California, 2,000,000 ister and terrible in the uniform sucacres. Besides the projects enumer cess of the Japanese. ated which total is not less than 3,-600,000 acres the engineers of the reveys on a great many other projects

The Yuma project on the Colorado rado desert where is located the largest four years 100,000 acres have been put the kitchen door. under actual irrigation in the Imperial valley through the diversion of waters from the Colorado river. Of this 100,-000 acres, almost half is in barley, 10,-000 acres is in alfalfa. On the Ameriare some 50,000 head of cattle a large my plants." part of which is dairy stock, and there are 10,000 head more on the Mexican

The Yuma project contemplates the irrigation of land on both side of the Colorado river in California and Arisons. The government has planned for the ultimate extension of the canals more from the Laguna dam ten miles above Yuma to the Imperial valley, able.

ters in the word "quarter dollar," thirteen stripes on the shield, and on the front of the silver piece thirteen stars surrounding the liberty head and thirteen leaves in liberty's crown. This array of thirteen is in commemoraat large has some to look forward to original amount expended on that tion of the original thirteen States the regular annual visit of this charm-work is to be returned and put into Work Press York Press.

When the Pope Dines.

Like Emile Loubet, Pope Pius X. has a desire for simplicity and informality that equally distinguishes him from his predecessor. It was only natural that the man who, as a Patriarch at Venice, was always at home alike to the humblest artisan as well as to the richest and grandest patron of the church, should retain his simple mode of life when raised to the papal chair. As befits one occupying such a position, his meals are always quiet and informal, never elaborate, and, unlike Leo, who always dined alone, Pius X. is never so happy as when he is surrounded by members of his household or high dignituries of the church. He sits at a table, raised a little higher than that at which his guests sit, but this is the only trace of formality that is observed.

In the Pope's dining room the ordinary ornaments of such an apartment are replaced by those which have some ecclesiastical significance. The sideboard has two large crosses on either end, another cross hangs above the Pope's chair, and the one ornament not strictly religious in its symbolism is a marble bust of one of Pius' predeces-

A Peril Nearer Home. To Mr. Hippendyke, who had followed with absorbing interest the progress of the war between Japan and Russia, there was something sin-

"I tell you, Flanders," he was saying to his neighbor on the other side clamation service are preparing sur of the backyard fence, "those fellows are going to make trouble for us all. which will be undertaken as rapidly The Japs have found out how strong nese. Some day there'll be a Chinese army of fifty million men, with Japanese officers. They'll take our possessions in Asia and they'll overrun the whole civilized world. That's the yellow peril we've got to face some time or other. You mark my words."

Just then Mrs. Hippendyke came to

"Henry," she called out, in a highkeyed voice, "if you want to put a stop to the only yellow peril that's threatening you or me, you get after that yellow dog of Wilkinson's that's can side of the Imperial valley there out in our front yard, digging up all

> Not His Favorite Surgeon. Gunner-You don't seem to have much faith in Dr. Lance as an appendicitis expert.

Guyer-Faith? Why, I wouldn't let him cut the appendix out of my dictionary.-Judge.

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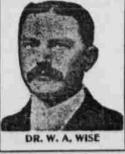
write with either hand. Nevada Ned-Nope, Can't write at

all. He shoots two-handed.



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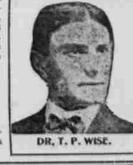
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