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Pendleton was concerned. Though It is largelly because cities look to Solicitors and agents allthe temperature did become colder merit and not to politics when they If any one of these should call last night the official thermometer select school superintendents that the did not go lower than 14 degrees city schools now excel the rural above zero and such a "cold spell" as schools. If the rural schools are to that can be easily endured in midbe brought up to standard the first winter. If the weather man would step must be to lay the foundation ask the groundhog what he thought for real improvement by applying the of affairs in Pendleton yesterday he merit system in the selection of counwould be informed that the weather ty superintendents. The East Orewas fine, clear and mild. gonian indicated vesterday how this

So please incline thy head a bit

And who, from selfish motives, try

charge you not to give them heed. For very likely it's a "touch," and

It's 10 to one that it's a "touch,"

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It's pretty apt to be a "touch" and say I'm "not at home." O Priestess of the Headpiece, hark!

And aid a hopeless Easy Mark-If dulce voices ask for me don't scratch your burn ( Nor hesitate at all, for such Invariably presage a "touch," So take a flyer, anyway, and say I'm not at home, -John D. Welles in the Buffalo News,



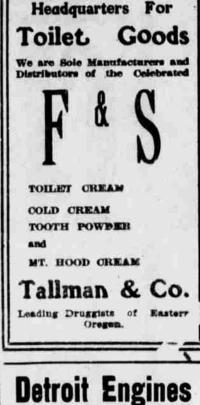
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tion as this,

may be done.

To adopt the Huntington measure

as it stands without changing the

basis upon which county superintend-

laying a proper foundation. Such

work as that has never proven satis-

SMALL CHANGE.

At the recent dinner given by An-

seated half-way down the table, was

"Every other civilized nation," he

The raps were for the lawyer, who

The lawyer glanced around some

"To enable the Scotch to practice

SPEAKING OF SLANG.

While engaged in reforming per-

Do you know that conversational

A little slang, it has been contend-

It may be graphic and amusing to

moment later that "Chicago is all to

"If you must use slang, use it spar-

And when you are in doubt as to its

wisdom or its adaptability don't use

it at all .-- Cleveland Plaindealer. ,

Two Ways

"Judge G-

"And even rarthings," con-

-," Mr. Carnegie called

factory and it never will.

#### CUT OUT THE POLITICS.

In a special message to the legislature Governor West recommends that the office of food and dairy commissioner be either abolished or else the present incumbent removed, He gives reasons why such steps should be taken. The reasons are that the present official is rankly incompetent and is likewise accused of grafting by his deputies who have resigned out of disgust for the methods pre- drew Carnegie, an eminent lawyer vailing under the Bailey regime.

deeply immersed in conversation with his neighbor when the host opened The governor's suggestion is timely and it should be heeded. It looks to up the subject of the British coinage system and showed signs of wishing promoting competency in the public undivided attention. service. In the view of the East Oregonian the office of food and dairy declaimed, "has the decimal system, while England adheres to the absurd commissioner should be changed from and cumbrous table of pounds, shillan elective to an appointive office. ings and pence." Rap-rap-rap. The commissioner should be appointed either by the state board or by the remained absorbed in his own converstate board of health. A man should sation. be chosen who has expert qualifica- tinued the iron-master. "Is there tions for the position. He should be anything else in finance so ridiculous as the farthing?" Rap-rap. required to inspect the dairies of the state and the foodstuffs sold within what impatiently. the state and to see that the laws out, "why do the British continue relating to the same are strictly their coinage of farthings?" obeyed.

At this time the office of the food benevolence, Mr. Carnegie," returned and dairy commissioner is a farce. the lawyer .- From Success Magazine. For 20 years that position has been filled by a man who is notoriously unfit for the place. He is a hand shaking politician, not an expert food and sonal weaknesses, why not cut down the output of slang? dairy inspector. Needed improvements that have been brought about English is becoming a thing of hys-In the dairy business in Portland had terical extravagance? te be forced through over his objeced, adds virility to the mother tongue, tions. He tried to block the move to eliminate the tubercular dairy cows but there is no excuse for overdoing. and he has been quoted as saying that dirty milk is wholesome. smudge," but you don't care to hear a

Linquestionably much of the blame for the condition of affairs in this of- the mustard," or "Milwaukee all to fice may be traced to the fact that the suda." the office is elective. Positions that ingly, choosing it wisery and making require technical training should be it impressive. appointive and the appointing power should have the right to remove the appointee if he does not give satisfactory service. There is no more sense in having all the people of this state vote upon who shall be dairy inspec-

Defeated Pug-I weighed in all right before the fight. Backer-Maybe you did. But you tor than there would be in having certainly didn't wade in during the them vote upon who shall be super- fight .-- Puck.

#### His Only Asset. "Kind sir," said the weary wayfar-

er, "I have lost nearly everythingmoney, friends, self-respect. There ents are chosen would be like erect- is but one thing that has never deing the walls of a house without first serted me.' "Poor man!" said the sympathetic "Here is a quarter. And listener.

that one thing is?" "My thirst," replied the weary wayfarer as he moved quickly away.

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