### BANDON RECORDER.

### What Douglas' Gaze Yielded.

In the presidential campaign of 1856 the Democrats in the west made an effective point by contrasting Mr. Buch anan's long public career as a senator secretary of state and minister to England with General Fremont's limited experience, consisting of a service of 21 days in the United States senate.

In the great campaign of 1860 they tried the same tactics, which had proved so successful, to disparage Mr. Lin coln. He had served but a single term in congress, while Senator Douglas had for many years enjoyed a national reputation.

This point was urged in a heated discussion overheard between an ardent supporter of Senator Douglas and a German voter who favored Mr. Lincoln. The former finally thought to overwhelm his opponent by saying:

"Who is this Lincoln, anyhow? Nobody ever heard of him until Senator Douglas brought him into notice by holding joint debates with him. Senator Douglas, on the other hand, is a great statesman. Why, he has had his eye on the presidential chair for the last ten vears."

"Vot is dot you say?" was the reply "You say Meester Dooglas have had his eye on the president chair for the last ten years?"

"Yes; that is just what I said." "Vell, you shoost tell Meester Dooglas cef he keep hees eye on dot chair shoost a leedle vile longer he vill see old Abe Lincoln sitting down in it." That closed the debate amid a roar of laughter from the bystanders.-Lippincott's Magazine.

#### Curtous Vienna Law.

They have curlous laws in Vienna and enforce them too. Recently Marie Friedl and Felix Kopstein, aged 15 and 13 years respectively, were walking along a street in the Austrian capital when they came across an old woman staggering along under the weight of a quaintance of so many society buds heavy package. Moved by pity, they and blossoms. Now, you don't hardly offered to carry it for the old woman, a believe that, Polly, I can read it in proposition to which she readily acceded. The kind hearted children had not gone far before they were arrested by a policeman for carrying parcels without a license. The children were taken to a police station, where the officer in charge lectured them upon the enormity of their offense. They were kept under arrest for six hours and then released with a warning.

It seems that there is a corps of "messengers" in Vienna to which a municipal statute grants the exclusive right of "carrying" inside the city. The bay and girl had violated the law by carrying the old woman's burden, and under such an interpretation of the statute a man who carries a package for a woman with whom he is walking may be "run in" by the first policeman who sees him.

#### The Way the Boy Put It.

Different sermons may be preached from the same text, and there may be more or less of truth in each of them. "Here is an account," said Mr. Morse, pointing to a paragraph in the evening paper, "of the way in which a boy was saved from drowning by a mastiff

# take the trouble, they would rather go **POLLY LARKIN** to their beauty doctor or some drug-store and get the article than to waste their valuable time.

"Do you know, Polly," said little ing," during the Epworth League tateur: Miss Busybody the other day, as she gathering in San Francisco. All the sat tilted back in her chair on a porch Leaguers in this city and from surthat was completely shaded by beauti- rounding points who were appointed on ful morning-glories, with all their little the various committees wore a light trumpets turned toward the sun as if uniform and white caps with red bands thing. At their request I examined to catch every ray of sunshine as well lettered to show on which committee them and satisfied myself that they as the important bits of gossip little they were serving. Everything was had nothing about them. Then one of Miss Busybody had to relate. "Did apparently moving along as smoothly the women stepped into the inclosure, you hear me, Polly?" she asked, as I and happily as a May morning, when marked my place in my book and pre- it was discovered that there was one pared to listen. "Now, all attention," too many in the band, and, instead of

can write about and I can vouch for, many visitors, this odd number in the only if it stirs up a little breezy tempest, Leaguer's uniform was a pickpocket I'm the third party and nameless, un- and was relieving the guileless Epworth derstand?" Polly nodded and won- Leaguers of their valuables just as fast dered at the same time what the mys- as she could. The police took her m terious bit of news could be. "Do you hand, and as they had nothing on know how lots of people who don't which they could convict her, let her move in the four hundred get their go with the warning not to return, but cards-their visiting cards, I mean- she was again in evidence in a new from a large number of people who costume in a few hours.

never exchange calls with them? It is just this way. They write to different dealers in fine stationery, visiting cards, etc., for samples of cards, stating that they want some printed, engraved or

written, as the case may be. The dealer turns over the letter to a clerk to send samples of the various cards, and to show that their firm furnishes the elite of the town with their stationery and cards and that they are thoroughly upto date, the clerk selects the names of the society belles, etc., and sends them

out as samples. 'Good,' savs Mrs. Bas she smilingly looks them over and places them in her card-receiver to be casually glanced over by friends, who wonder where Mrs. ---- made the acyour face, but I assure you every word is gospel truth. I have seen just such a proceeding in more than one instance until after the amputation had been and the parties boasted of their clever bit of strategy in securing the cards of the four hundred. Investigate a little bit and you'll find out I'm all right in my assertion and haven't drawn on my imagination in the least," said little

Busybody as she threw herself into a hammock and swung lazily backward and forward.

Little Miss Busybody was right. Such deception has been practiced by a few, but it is the exception and not the rule. 'Tis passing strange to Polly that any woman could descend to anything so is ingenious, and she is very much desmall. Still it has been done, and pos- voted to her husband and to her chilsibly the practice still continues by those who long to get into society's workingmen she represents the intelwhirl and are hopelessly out of the magic circle and who will go to any ex- to speak on business with his landlord,

AN OPTICAL ILLUSION. to their beauty doctor or some drug-One

The fakirs of India perform some remarkable tricks. The following one Polly could not help thinking of the was witnessed by an Englishman who old adage of "a wolf in sheep's cloth- was himself an excellent prestidigi-

he Tricks Performed by the

Fakirs of India.

The apartment being filled, the ma-

gicians began their performance. The

audience sat on the floor about the

fakirs, so that they had no way of con-

over her entire body.

spirit. ·

ern.

glass of arrack he took his place beside

about. The lights were dimmed, but

soon assuming the appearance of a

pillar or form of light and then attach-

ing itself to the woman and seemingly

being absorbed by her. All this was

done in a very short space of time be-

peared greatly exhausted afterward.

CARE OF LACES.

Iron lace on the right side first, then

on the wrong side to throw up the pat-

she continued. "It's something you administering to the comforts of the

BRIEF REVIEW.

### Losing An Arm in Battle.

Some one asked Captain Lucius D. We saw the arms, hands and legs all Creighton of Missouri in the Arlington molded and finally the face and headlobby in Washington how it felt to gear. She next called for a light, and, have an arm cut off. Captain Creigh- the candles being relighted, there stood ton served in the Civil War between an utter stranger, a native seemingly the United States in a Confederate regi- evolved out of cloudland. He stepped ment and his left sleeve hangs empty at his side. "It doesn't feel at all,' the Confederate veteran answered. "It

is chiefly in the lack of feeling that you know you have been hit. I lost my arm at Gettysburg, and when the bul- the woman again and began to whirl let struck me I couldn't imagine at first what had happened. There wasn't not so that we could not see, and in a the slightest pain, only a slight tick- few minutes the figure began to fade, ling sensation, which soon gave way to numbness. In a few minutes my arm seemed to be an enormous weight hanging to my shoulder, but it was not

made that I suffered actual pain. The after effects of losing an arm are not altogether pleasant, you sort of come to miss it in time, but so far as suffering is concerned I would much rather a bee

housewife. She makes the most of everything and obtains much from small resources. She manages her household most economically. She is sober, she dren. In the home of farmers and the lectual element. When a farmer comes treme to gain their point. I know of it is always the wife who talks and en-

one hitherto bright and rather intelli- ters into discussions. The man looks at and torn in the wash. gent little woman who, before fortune her and gives bis opinion by nodding or After "getting up" laces do not leave haking his head, without saying n to air in a

## SARCASM IN SIGNS.

ADVERTISEMENTS THAT AT TIMES BECOME A MOCKERY.

Reminiscences of Men Who Had ural Science, Philadelphia, by the wid-Seen Worse Days and Irritating ow of Mr. Brown. In the exhibit there Announcements When They Were is hair taken from the heads of all the Hard Up and Out of Employment.

The advance agent met the leading man of another show the other night, these men. Besides the hair of the cealing themselves or of hiding anyand, as they had not seen each other in presidents there are in the exhibit samseven years, there was a warmness ples of the hirsute adornments of many about their greeting that was refresh-

"Dear old Tom!" said the leading the rest remaining behind the specman. "I was thinking of you not five ators, who formed a close ring about hem. The light was now turned down little, and in a moment the woman's face began to be illuminated by a shostly light that extended quickly Tom that I never see a baker's that I Philadelphia. don't think of him. Tom and I were She then began to move around and around, uttering a low, murmuring poor once! Mighty poor too. I reound the while, gradually quickening the pace until she was whirling about like a top. A moment of this, and the time by chance. We shared the comlight that had clung about her seemed to be whirled off by centrifugal force and went upon a rummaging expediand assumed a pillarlike form beside tion the next day. We halted in front her. As soon as this was accomplishof a German bakery, half starved and ed she stopped, turned and began to disgusted with life generally. There mold the light with her hand, and, was a huge sign in the window which though I could distinctly see her hands said, 'There Is No Cake Like Ours.' We move through the light as if it were a hadn't a penny between us, but Tom cloud, it began to assume human form. the cake. The Dutchman didn't appreclate the humor of the request, so fom said, 'You may keep your-cake, boss; but, say, give me a chunk of bread, quick, or I'll cut out your giz- This collection was the data from years ago." zard.' I'll never forget that cake sign forward and grasped me by the hand. because it took us hours to get away His hands were moist, as if with per from the police who were attracted to spiration, and he was a very healthy the scene by the baker's cries for help." After he had talked and drunk a

"But that was not my only experince with a peculiar sign," remarked the advance agent after a hearty laugh. "The year before I went on the road for the first time I was in as hard luck as ever man was. I had pawned everything in sight and was almost starved. I found an umbrella in the hallway of a down town building, and the janitor told me to keep it. It was a fairly good rain shield, and I immediately carried it to mine uncle. I didn't fore the eyes of at least 50 people and know this particular relative, although not ten feet from myself. The girl ap-I had formed the acquaintance of hundreds of his people. His place was on Sixth avenue, and he gave me 75 cents on it, which I gladly accepted. As he was making out the ticket he said:

"'Do you want to save it from the moths?

When putting lace away, fold as little s possible. A good plan is to wind it ound a card, as they do in the shops. It is always advisable, but it will cost When ironing laces, cover them with you 12 cents more,' replied my friend. lean, white tissue paper. This pre-"'All right,' I said. 'Take good care vents the shiny look seen on washed of it.' He could have eaten it for all I cared, for I never intended to redeem

Use cornflour instead of ordinary it. I was about to leave the place when starch for stiffening laces. This makes saw a big sign on the far wall. It them firm and does not detract from said the lacy appearance. " 'No extra charge for putting watch-

Laces and other delicate trifles should es and jewelry in the safe in the office.' e placed in a muslin bag before being "Watches and jewelry! It brought boiled. This prevents their getting lost into my 10 cent bed that night I humanity:

### CHOICE MISCELLANY TELLTALE PICTURES. Hair of the Presidents

A famous collection of hair gathered by the late Peter A. Brown has just been presented to the Academy of Nat-

presidents of the United States, from George Washington to James Buch-

anan, with the autographs of many of of the early governors of Pennsylvania and noted men of the United States

who lived prior to 1856. The latter includes Major General Winfield Scott, minutes ago. Sit down, you dear old Henry Clay, John C. Calhoun, vice fellow! I passed a bakery not five min- president of the United States; James ules ago, and I thought of you. Why, A. Baird and Wilson Peale, founder of One of the curiosities of the collec-

tion is hair from the head of Rev. Anof different homes on the same cold 100 years since. Other interesting Japanese, Chinese, Malay and Ameriforts of a butcher's wagon that night can Indian tribes and native tribes of had murdered the other so that the the Sandwich Islands and New Zea- treasure might be his.

land. Besides these there are the most complete specimens of wool from doadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences. which he deducted his opinion.

> The Wild Ass. cies. The one is high spirited and untamable, the other the meekest and most submissive of quadrupeds; the one is as remarkable for its speed as the other for its slowness, and, while the wild specimen ranks among the most graceful animals of creation, its

every movement typical of the untrammeled freedom of the desert over fettered breath of heaven which seems to lend it wings, its subjugated congener is awkward and ungainly. In color the roulan, or wild ass, is a creamy white, shading to fawn on the back, with a handsome darker stripe running from wither to tail and a corresponding marking on each fore leg.

The head and muzzle are finely molded, "That will cost you 12 cents. Per-thaps you would like to have it insured? It is always advisable, but it will cost the moment and as bright as did. I came into money that my dead those of the gazelle, and the legs resemble in length and lightness those of the deer.-Chambers' Journal.

### Did Not Belong to Him.

Second Class Mail Matter.

Failing to get suitable corrective leg-

John Muir, the mountain climber and naturalist, lives in one of the most beautiful parts of the Contra Costa

A well known artist was commission valley in California. A writer in Ainslee's Magazine who had been solourning with him tells this story illustrative the tears to my eyes, and as I crawled of his fondness for birds and his wide

anxious that this heirloom should be thought of diamond necklaces, pearls | It was a fair picture of peace and

PAINTINGS THAT HAVE DONE THE WORK OF DETECTIVES.

instances Where the Casvas of an Artist Has Led to the Confession of a Criminal-A Portrait and a Stolen Diamond Pendant.

An artist who had suddenly become almost famous by his production of a painting exhibited at the Royal academy was one day called upon by a man whose visit was productive of the most extraordinary and undreamt of consequences.

The picture represented a lonely stretch of beach, upon which the sea was beating in long, creamy rollers. In the foreground, bending over a dead here's Willis! I was just saying to the Academy of Natural Science of body, was a man with a wild expresknife in his hand. A ship's boat, evidently just beached, was also in the member that we had been turned out drew Marshall, who was a former slave picture, and by the side of the murdered man was a bag of gold. The picnight and met each other for the first parts of the collection are hair from ture portrayed the advent of two castaways upon a friendly shore. The one

The painter's visitor was a gray hair

ed, wild eyed man. mestic sheep and wild goats from all "In heaven's name, sir," he gasped over the world. Until 1856 Mr. Brown out, "how did you learn the dreadful was a frequent contributor to the Phil- story that you painted? I see you know all. I murdered my mate Bill to get stepped in and asked for a sample of His greatest work was in support of his the money that was his. I threw his theory that mankind should be classi- body into the sea. I don't know what fied by the hair or wool from their impulse led me to the Academy. The heads. He argued the covering of a first thing I saw was your picture repnegro's head was not hair, but wool. resenting the scene that took place 30

Needless to say, the picture had been the outcome of imagination. Yet murder will out, and the guilty conscience The wild ass may almost be said to of the man who had killed his comrade be the antithesis of the domestic spe- for lust of gold had convinced him that the painting was no coincidence, but was indeed the actual portrayal of a

lastardly and unwitnessed crime. There is probably no picture better known in England than "The Doctor,' by Mr. Luke Fildes, yet there are probably very few people aware of the fact that that selfsame masterpiece was the means of bringing to light the perwhich it loves to roam and of the un- petration of a crime that would otherwise never have been known

A certain doctor in a large town com mitted suicide, and among his papers was a letter. which ran as follows: "I have today seen Luke Fildes' 'Doctor. The flicture represents a medical man watching by the bedside of a child. It has so haunted me that I am going to take away my own worthless life and the ears less long and pointed than make a confession at the same time. as all the world thought of acute pneumonia. Yet his life might have been saved had I acted, as Fildes' 'Doctor' is so evidently doing, with the use of all

the skill that lay in my power. I hastened the boy's end and so got the money. I can bear it no more."

ed to paint the portrait of a lady in exalted circles, who boasted the possession of a most unique jewel in the form of a pendant. The lady was very

and rubies of priceless value and-cake. plenty under the soft, blue September included in her portrait. The artist, of ourse, complied with her request. sky. A stream ran close at hand, shad-Shortly after the painting had been ed by alders and sycamores and the completed a daring burglary was persweet scented wild willow. On the petrated, with the result that the lady bank nearest us stood a solitary blue lost her heirloom, and no trace of the crane surveying us fearlessly. A flock thief or thieves was forthcoming. of quail made themselves heard in the Years passed by, and the lady gave up underbrush, and low above the vineall hope of ever seeing the precious

would sting me. French Women Talk to Advantage. The French woman is an excellent

which belonged to his cousin. The boy ventured too near the edge of a treacherous bank, lost his footing and fell into the lake. The dog dashed in after tha and succeeded in pulling him out.' "There," said Mrs. Morse, turning an accusing glance upon her 10-year-old son. "that shows how dangerous it is

"Why, mother," said the boy in sor rowful astonishment, "I thought father read it because it showed how perfect ly safe I'd be wherever I went if you'd only let him buy me a big dog!"

Mr. Morse coughed and became discreetly absorbed in the quotations of mining stocks.

### A Celebrated Roman Eater.

Touching the matter of eating, the stories told by the old chroniclers and historians of the abnormal appetites of certain Roman and oriental men of note fairly stagger belief. Gibbon tells of Soliman, a caliph in the eighth century, who died of indigestion in his camp near Chalcis, in Syria, just as he was about to lead an army of Arabs against Constantinople. He had emptled two baskets of eggs and figs, which he swallowed alternately, and the repast was finished with marrow little spark into a flame of welcome by and sugar. In a pilgrimage to Mecca the same caliph had eaten with impunity at a single meal 70 pomegranates, a kid, 6 fowls and a huge quantity of her banner. the grapes of Tayef.

Such a statement would defy belief were not others of a similar character well avouched. Louis XIV could hardly boast of an appetite as ravenous as Soliman's, but he would eat at a sitting reached by the variety of uses it is put four platefuls of different soups, a whole pheasant, a partridge, a plateful article of food on dinner and supper of salad, mutton hashed with garlic, two good sized slices of ham, a dish of pastry and finish with fruit and sweetmeats.

#### Too Much.

"You say you think your boy has too | Egypt the ingenious treatment of the great an appetite?" said the physician to an anxious mother. "Do you realize drink to the thirsty people, and this is how much a growing boy can eat?"

"I should think I ought to if anybody does," returned the boy's parent. "I'll just put the case to you, doctor. "Where we were, up in the moun-

tains, the waitress would come in and say to my boy, 'We have fried fish, pit. After a few days the juice ferments steak, liver and bacon, baked and fried and the Egyptian draws it off as a potatoes, rye biscuit, muffins and dry liquor that tickles the palate and is toast.

"And that boy Ned would say, 'I'll take it all, please-and some eggs." Exchange.

Why He Didn't Go to Church. A Scottish minister who was indefat- Both green and ripe it is considered igable in looking up his folk one day edible. But it has another use. Concalled upon a parishioner. "Richard," be said, "I nae na seen ye at the kirk for some time and wad like to know the reason."

"Weel, sir," answered Richard, "I hae three decided objections to goinfirstly, I dinna believe in bein whaur ye does a' the talkin; secondly, I dinna They claim that it not only strengthbelieve in si muckle singin, an, thirdly ens and builds up the tissues but gives an in conclusion, 'twas there I got my the complexion that beautiful white wife "-Albany Argus.

### A Surprise to Him. "Had you heard that Oily Mike had anything they can use. This cucum-

been incarcerated?" "No. I didn't even know dead."-Indianapolis News.

friends and admirers as legion. She single word. If a workingman has a seemed a whole-souled, practical little lawsuit on hand he goes with his wife woman and with a sincerity that was to the lawyer's office; it is the woman her chief charm, for she was plain even who does the talking and explains the to homeliness and lacked grace. When case. She is evidently the intelligent the tide turned and fortune beamed on one, and her husband recognizes this their pathway, she changed. All the fact, and is forced to acknowledge it. for a boy to go too near the water!"

lovable and womanly qualities faded away like the mists of the morning. She passed her old friends with a cold stare-people who had entertained her mera in the world for its size has just and had partaken of her hospitality. been made for the Sultan of Morocco. Her one desire was to shine in society According to a correspondent of the and marry her plain and unhappy-look- Westminster Gazette, it is merely of the ing little daughter to some society man. quarter-plate dimension, but all of the

miled upon her husband, counted her

All the charm had left her and she metal work of the camera is of solid 18was only a vain glory seeking mother. | carat gold, each particular screw being Meanwhile her old friends looked on made of that precious metal, and they and smiled at the pitiful apology for a are stamped with the official hallmark. true and noble woman and at her friv- This is the first time screws have had olous ways and over-zealous attempts to that honor conferred upon them. The be a society woman. They had not case for the camera is of pure white molost anything in giving up the friend- rocco leather, lined with plush and finship of such a woman, but she had lost ished off with massive gold mountings the tried and sincere friends of her and lock. When the camera is finyouth and stands vainly worshiping at ished it will represent a little bill of

the altar of society trying to fan the some \$6500. the reckless expenditure of money. She Salvation Army's Work. is not happy, and Polly predicts that As the result of thirty-five years' the dove of peace will never perch on work, said General Booth recently, the Salvation Army was to be found in 47

counties and had literature in 30 differ-The New York Sun says the hardest ent languages. The army had over 7, worked member of the vegetable king-200 separate societies, with 14,000 offidom is the cucumber. This decision is cers and 40,000 lay officers, 609 social institutions, with 1700 officers; a labor to. It is used all over the world as an bureau, giving employment to 6800 people; 109 rescue places, 27 workshops tables, and right here it might be proper and factories and 13 farm colonies. The to say that its popularity at these same army also sheltered 15,000 outcasts every dining tables as a viand is the cause o evening and had given away millions the physicians many times reaping of breakfasts.

their profit of shekels and dimes. In Nearly Eight Feet Tall and Growing. vegetable gives a pleasant and cooling Though a mere youth of 20, Edward

Baupre, a French-Canadian, who vishow they do it. A hole is cut in the ited Boston recently, feels that he is cucumber, the pulp is broken and big enough to make his own way in stirred with a stick and the hole is then the world. Considering that he stands closed with wax. The cucumber still 7 feet 91 inches high, not measuring fastened to its stem is lowered into a his shoes or hat, he would appear to be 957 pounds, though he has no superfluous fat. He is simply a husky lad, pronounced a nectar fit for the gods. who has not yet got his growth.

We not only use it in its natural state, but pickle and preserve it as well. The eucalyptus trees on the island of Many find it edible by paring it, cutting Tasmania sometimes attain great size. it into slices, flouring and frying it. One that has been measured is 330 feet high, and some are said to have attained a height of 400 feet. sult any beauty doctor and you will

find that cucumber milk or cream, Although the diameter of the earth either as they conclude to term it, occuhas been roughly known for many pies a prominent place in the long list years it has only lately been accurately of beautifying condiments that are so ascertained, after thirty years' labor eagerly sought after by the fair sex. and a cost of \$500,000. It is 7926 miles at the equator and 7899 from pole to pole.

The ships of the world, including nafirm appearance they desire, as it convies, are worth \$294,000,000, of which tains more of the natural arsenic than Europe's share is \$227,000,000. ber milk or cream is simple and inex-In one New York factory 30,000,000

was pensive if you choose to make it yourcigarettes a week are turned out on an self, but it takes time and few care to average all the year round.

the fire when the kettle is boiling, for nstance. This robs them of their freshness and makes them look limp.

All laces before being iroued should be carefully pulled out, each point receiving attention. You will be repaid for your trouble, as the lace will look twice as nice and last clean a much

Sultan's Expensive Camera. What is perhaps the most costly ca-

longer time. Too Suggestive.

An English clergyman had married House, on lower Broadway, and light young woman with a reputed dowry of about £10,000, while he himself had away from a hotel bill that I couldn't 'great expectations." Needless to say. every soul in the village knew about it. It was the first Sunday after their return from the honeymoon, and when citing suspicion I thought it best to the sermon was finished the parson proceeded, as usual, to give out the behind me. I must have walked the hymn, verse for verse, to his rustic ongregation.

All went well until the fifth verse was reached, and the parson began, die, when I happened to look up and "Forever let my grateful heart," when saw a sign as big as my hopes were suddenly and with some confusion he small. This sign read: exclaimed, "Omit the fifth verse!" and immediately began to recite aloud the sixth verse instead. Those who had to the Harlem Bridge to Your Room hymnbooks promptly read the fifth verse:

Forever let my grateful heart His boundless grace adore, Which gives ten thousand bles And bids me hope for more. sand blessings now

# Pursuing an Elephant.

Any one who has once followed a raveling elephant will not show any indue haste to repeat the amusement. They sail along at an average pace of six miles an hour, regardless of the country, and stop for a bath or a short desta perhaps once every three days. Anything more exasperating than following very fresh spoor at a dog trot, hour after hour in a blazing sun, only to find at a late hour in the afternoon that one was 40 miles from camp, with of a newspaper to see the holiday

phant had increased his lead from one mile to ten, it would be difficult to said: imagine.-Everybody's Magazine.

### Four Good Habits.

There are four good habits-punctuality, accuracy, steadiness and dispatch. Without the first of these time is wasted; without the second mistakes the most hurtful to your own credit right in his opinion. Baupre weighs and interest and that of others may be committed; without the third nothing thought of it innumerable times since." can be well done, and without the fourth opportunities of great advantage are lost which it is impossible to recall.

> It is a curious fact that mayonnaise dressing will disagree with delicate people, whereas the same ingredients put together without an egg (French dressing) will be easily digested.

It was at the end of her first week in the new school, she having been transferred from down town, that the teacher asked little Wilhelmina how she liked the new school. The little one's face brightened up as she answered: "Oh, I like it first rate, and I like you

"That's very nice; but why do you like me?" queried the teacher. "Oh, you see," said the little pupil,

"I always did like a bossy teacher."-New York Times

Oh, the curse of some signs! How they mock the poor!" They were all silent a moment, but the one addressed as Willis was the

first to resume conversation, and be snid: "There's my friend, Big John Smith. Let me introduce him. Since you chaps are talking of signs and hard luck, let

me tell you of the time that I had to birds? leave my trunk at the old Stevens "Why, no," he said. "They are not my

out by the shades of midnight to get birds. pay. Everything I had in the world was locked up in that trunk, and as I could not remove anything without exkeep out of jail by leaving everything streets at least a week famished and penniless. One afternoon I was passing along an up town street, hoping to

"'We Are Not Daylight Robbers. Trunks! Trunks! From the Battery For 25 Cents.'

"If that sign was not the irony of fate in my case, I do not know what to call it.'

"Oh, that's a small affair alongside of my experience," said Smith. "It is only a few years ago too. I had been anemployed for several months, and as I had six little shavers to take care of I did not have much trouble spending the little money I had saved. I didn't seem to have a friend in the wide world to turn to, and I spent my last copper for a paper to examine the employment col-It was about Christmas time. amn. and I dreaded going back home to face the scolding landlord. I recall that I stopped in front of the Harlem office no food or water, and that the ele- crowd go by, and as I did so I saw a sign that made my blood run cold. It

> "'There Is No Reason Why You Should Be Idle. Insert a Want Ad. Four Cents a Line.'

"The pronoun was printed in immense letters, and I had the greatest trouble dissuading myself that it was not intended for me, and me alone. Of course it wasn't, but that sign burned into my memory, and I have "Oh, pshaw!" rejoined the leading man after a pause. "I suppose it is impossible to please everybody with public signs. I saw one in Buffalo once

which said 'Attention, blind men. Read this and be cured, which referred to a new treatment for the blind. All signs cannot be expected to satisfy the Ideas of everybody."-New York Mail

and Express.

The Wisdom of Experience,

when I was 30 I thought I was 50; when I was 40 I thought I was 25, and when I was 50 I wondered if they were going to bring in the high chair at the table and give me the bottle .-judge.

The Kansas farmers will save \$400,-000 this year on binder twine by patronizing the penitentiary factory, which sells it for 81/2 cents a pound,

while the trust asks 11 cents. eight years.

yards a shrike flew, uttering his sharp beirloom again. cry. Noting him, I said to Mr. Muir: Now, it so happened that the artist "So you don't kill even the butcher

who had painted the portrait of the lady mentioned had occasion to travel in India. In the course of his wanderings he

came to Bombay and, as every visitor to that place does, strolled through the native bazaar.

islation to establish a fairly remunera-Suddenly his attention was riveted tive rate for the carrige of second class by a piece of jewelry in a jeweler's mail matter, the officials of the postofshop that seemed familiar to him. It fice department have determined to was a diamond and ruby pendant. rectify some patent abuses by adopting Where had he seen it before? He ran stricter measures of classification. Fake publications circulated for merely specsacked his brain, but could not rememulative or advertising purposes, books

He returned to his hotel and happublished in serial form to escape full pened to take from his portfolio a rates and merely merchandising devices with which the mails are burdensketch of the portrait he had made ed will hereafter be either excluded or years ago of the lady with the pendant. In a moment the enigma was solved. properly rated. This is a step which the department should have taken The piece of jewelry he had seen was years ago.-Philadelphia Record. the peculiar pendant that his fair sitter had been so anxious he should include in his portrait.

Flubdub of a Past Age.

A well known surgeon chiropodis

falling insteps than all other causes

combined." A heel which is lower than

the ball of the foot, he says, brings all

the pressure on the instep without af-

natural that the arch of the foot should

break or fall, thus giving birth to the

Forestry In Michigan.

forest the pine barrens. It has turned

over to the forestry commission 57,000

acres of land at the headwaters of vari-

ous streams and created a department

of forestry in the state university. This

Michigan is at last endeavoring to re

The announcement of King Edward's He hurried off to the chief of police. coronation to occur next June was and told that worthy what he suspectmade with all of the ceremony of the ed, namely, that the bazaar he had vismiddle ages. It would have been much ited contained the long lost jewel of nearer in keeping with the spirit of the the English lady. Inquiries were at times if the announcement had been once set on foot with extraordinary remade in the "special notice" columns sults. The jeweler in the bazaar conof the daily newspapers. Heralds and fessed to having given years ago a pursuivants and kings at arms are a quite insignificant sum for the jewel. lot of rubbish belonging to an era that which he had bought from a stableman became ancient and obsolete when dai- in the employ of a neighboring raiah. ly newspapers and telegraphs came in-The stableman was sought for, and to existence.-Savannah News. turned out to be none other than a fanous English cracksman, who had ap-The Influence of Heels.

parently turned honest, but who, pevertheless, confessed to having been says: "The so called 'common senze' the thief of the jewel that had been shoe, with its miserably low, flat heel so miraculously discovered .- Pearson's has been the cause of more flat feet and Weekly.

> Of Two Evils the Lesser. Papa-Didn't I tell you, Willie, if I caught you playing with Tommy Jink

again I would whip you? fording the necessary support for the Willie-Yes, str. arch of the foot, and it is therefore but

Papa-Then why were you playing with him?

Willie-Well, I got lonesomer than I thought a lickin would hurt, so I just went over and played with him; that's why.-Detroit Free Press.

The father of the game of whist, Edmond Hoyle, lived to be 97 years old. His treatise on cards has been published in all languages, and probably no work except the Bible has passed is an example which many other states might follow with profit. - Toledo through more editions. The original work appeared in London in 1742.

> The biggest pumps ever used were made to pump out Lake Haarlem, in Holland. They pumped 400,000 tons daily for 11 years.

> > Useful Cement.

A useful cement for mending earthen or stone jars, stopping leaks in the seams of tin pans or iron kettles or

Nettie Rosel of New York, a girl of tightening loose joints of iron or wood 13 years, who was cured of paralysis is made by mixing litharge and glycby electricity two months ago, has erin to a thick cream. This will resist grown four inches since that time. Her acids, beat and cold if the article is not

lower limbs had been paralyzed for used until the cement has hardened.

The Case. When I was 20, I thought I was 40: "Gentlemen of the jury." cried the council for the defendant, "if there ever was a case which in any case must be carefully compared with other cases this case is that case."

Blade.

flat foot.

"Which case?" asked the puzzled W. W. Goodwin, Retiring Harvard

Professor, at a Dinner in His Honor.

Was It a Compliment?