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1. That the planet Mars is inhabited.

in astronomy as we are. wireless telegraphy, but have carried in full. It much nearer to perfection than anyoody on this planet has done.

All these things are pretty hard to determine. We may imagine, assevweigh possibilities and probabilities, ma from the outer room. but at last we may come back to the we say about them is pure guesswork. But if all of them were positively known with scientific accuracy, the difficulties in the way of communicating with Mars or any other planet would still be enormous. We have and can have not the slightest knowledge of what sort of language the people of Mars speak It is safe to say that they are not in possession of the Morse alphabet or anything like it. If they sent us signals they would be wholly unintelligible. If they could write or print words in their language upon any substance attached to an instrument we could not read them. Mars has an average distance from the earth from the earth of nearly 50,000,000 miles, but it sometimes gets within 35,000,000. Wireless telegraphy will have to make great advances before it can cover a distance like that. If we are ever able to signalthe planet Mars in any way and get a return signal it will be a very interest ing event in the annals of the world but we shall not be able to understand the people in the least.-Louisville Courier-Journal.

LAW AS INTERPRETED.

A gas company which negligently permits its supply of natural gas for light and fuel to flow with such pressure that a building is set on fire on account of it is held, in Barrickman vs. A. 92, to be liable for damages.

Personal assets of a national bank are held in people vs. National Bank of D. River, Wyoming. O. Mills & Co. (Cal.), 45 L. R. A. 747, to be beyond the authority of a State to which permits and regulates the taxation of the shares of stock in such corporations. With these cases will be found an exhaustive note on State taxation of national banks.

Release by the Legislature of a claim of the State to a portion of a decedent's estate under an inheritance tax law. although the money has not yet been received, is held, in matter of Stanford (Cal.), 45 L. R. A. 788, to be in violation of a constitutional prohibition against gifts by the Legislature to any individual or corporation, and against any special law releasing any indebtedness to

Correction of false entries in legislative journals is held, in State ex rel. Brickman vs. Wilson (Ala.), 45 L. R. A. tary of State, unless the duty of erasing strokes. such entries is imposed upon him by

A pledgee's purchase of the pledged long as the pledgee has possession of pale face brother? the property and can restore it on payment of the debt for which it is pledged. The annotation to this case presents the prior decisions on the conversion of valid sale.

Cheerful Outlook. A man wise in his day and generation says that one of the things which everybody really wishes is a candid

There is no poison so highly contagious, so deceptive and so destructive. Don't be too sure you are cured because all external signs of the disease have disappeared, and the doctor says you are wall. More seen that the doctor says you are wall. More seen the doctor says you are wall. for his zeal than his discernment, to a friend who was a connoisseur in the

> "It's a head, a perfect beauty-just a fragment of some great picture," he proceeded.

"I should like to see it," said the connoisseur, in his most cautious tone. "I want your candid opinion of it, that's what I want," continued the collector; "I'd like to know exactly what you think of it. A man had the insolence to tell me the other day that he slave who weltered in his blood at the didn't believe it was an original! If foot of her gorgeous divananother man says that, I'm afraid my temper will get the upper hand of me, and I shall knock him down where he stands. Now you come out just as soon as you can, and give me your perfect-

Unalloyed Bliss. "Aren't you going to wear that neck tie I gave you on Christmas?" inquired

ly unbiased opinion of it."

Mr. Meekton's wife. "Of course I am, Henrietta. I was saving it up. I'm going to wear that red necktie, and my Nile-green smoking jacket, and my purple-and-yellow socks, and smoke one of those birthday up his newspaper. cigars you gave me, all at once." -Washington Star.

A Non-Hydrophobic Dog. A baker appeared in a Paris court to have a woman fined for keeping a rabid dog, which he claimed had bit him, inoculating him with rabies. When he was through with his complaint the woman put the dog on the judge's desk and removed from its mouth a set of

The most tiresome thing on earth practical joke.

false teeth.

HAD FAITH IN THE BANNER.

Small Boy Could Sleep Well Under the Folds of the Flag.
There is a 5-year old boy on Massafor granted before we can believe that chusetts avenue who is of the blood of it is possible to communicate with patriots. His grandfather was in both the Mexican and civil wars, and his father was also a union soldier, con 2. That it is inhabited by beings hav- sequently the little fellow has heard ing a written or spoken language, or much "flag" talk in his short life and has exalted ideas of its "protective" 3. That these people are as well up qualities. He was the baby of the family till very recently and occupied 4. In order to base any hopes on the a crib bed in his mother's room. When experiment with the kite man, we the new baby came Harold was put to must believe that the people of Mars sleep in a room adjoining his mother's. (or some other planet, the particular and as he had never slept alone before one not being material to the main his small soul was filled with nameless question) have not only discovered fears, which he was too proud to tell

"It's mighty lonesome in here, mamma!" he called the first night after he been tucked in his little white bed. "Just remember the angels are near erate, debate about them at will, you and caring for you," replied mam-

"But, mamma," he objected bold and uncomfortable fact that we ain't acquainted with any angels and know nothing about them. Whatever I'd be scared of them if they came rustling round same as I would of any other strauger."

"Now, Harold, you must go to sleep quietly; nothing will hurt you." "Can't I have the gas lighted in here?"

"No, mamma doesn't think it neces sary, and it is not healthy." There was silence for some time, and then the small voice piped up again. "Oh, mamma!"

"Yes, dear."

"May I have grandpa's flag?" 'Why, what for? I want you to go

right to sleep." "Please, mamma!" and a small nightgowned figure appeared at the door. "Just let me stick the flag up at the head of my bed, and then I'll go right to sleep. Indeed I will. You know the other night grandpa said at the meeting that 'Under the protecting folds of the flag the weakest would be

safe,' and I feel mighty weak, mamma." He got the flag, and when his mother looked in on him an hour later he was fast asleep with a little fat fist under his red cheek, holding fast the end of and coke to the value of almost \$20,-"protecting" flag.-Washington | 000,000.

APACHE TRIED SALT TEST.

Old Chief Victoria S lected Warrior by an Up-to-Date Method. In the early days of Union Pacific railroading, Victoria, Nana, and the Marion Oil Company (W. Va.), 44 L. R. present Geronimo, the three chiefs of the Arizona Apaches, with 100 of their best bucks, came through to Green

They had heard of the "heap wagon and no hoss" and had come to stop the tax, under U. S. Rev. Sta. section 5219, train. They made a lasso of rawhide. and fifty men on each side held on to the rope as the freight came down the Wasatch divide. The engineer saw when several miles away what the Indians were up to, so he whistled "off brakes," and, opening his throttle, let her loose. The cowcatcher struck the rope and burled the Indians in all directions, literally tearing them to pieces, headless, armless, and legless. Three chiefs went south to their cactus plains, very crestfallen.

Before the selected these men the ol-Chief Victoria had them all eat a piece of rock salt about as big as a pecan, run swiftly about 100 yards, sit down on a log or rock, and cross their legs. Then he watched the vibration of the 772, to be beyond the power of the court longest strokes he declined to accept which vibrated the longest or had the to compel by mandamus to the clerk of for a severe duty or a dangerous trip. a legislative house after he has duly or for one that was at all hazardous. delivered the journal to the Secretary But he accepted the feet which vibof State, or by mandamus to the Secre- rated short, distinct, and regular

Now, what did that old chief know about pulsation of the arterial system or of heart action, and, indeed, about property at his own sale is held, in Glid-salt in the system? I have lived near den vs. Mechanics' National Bank (O.), to Indian reservations and have had 43 L. R. A. 737, to leave the pledge still occasion often to survey over their in force, unless the pledgor elects to lands for railraods and other objects, treat the transactions as a valid sale, and since this salt controversy I have in which event he can hold the pledgee wondered where old Victoria got his accountable for the net proceeds, but ideas. Is not the child of the sage eannot hold him liable for conversion so brush plains better posted than his

Only a Small Favor.

A quiet, middle-aged man who was In attendance at an operatic performpledged property by the pledgee's in- ance was much annoyed at the behavior of two young women in the row of seats behind him.

Calling one of the ushers, he put a coin in his hand and whispered something in his ear. The usher went away, and presently came back and handed him a small

package. When the curtain went down at the close of the first act he turned in his pictures and bric-a-brac, more noted seat and said with a smile to the young woman directly behind him: "I beg your pardon, miss, but may

ask a slight favor of you?" "What is it?" she said. "Please use this stick of gum in place of the kind you are chewing. The odor of wintergreen is very offensive to

After that he was not disturbed

In Former Days. Tears clung to the lashes of Egypt's Queen, to say nothing of the headless

It was plain that the daughter of the Pharaohs had received evil tidings. In the streets the newsboys could be heard hawking the Evening Monolith. "All about the football game! Cor-Inth Latin School. 10! Alexandria

Polytechnic, 8!" they were shouting. "Now, wouldn't that scald you!" faltered the Queen, and burst into tears.-Detroit Journal.

One Coming. *Could you tell me the meaning of the word 'cataclysm?" he asked of the street car passenger who was folding

blocks father?" was queried in reply. "Yes, sir." "Then you'll see one. The conductor has carried that sharp-nosed woman two streets past where she wanted to get off already, and she'll wake up soon and start a cataclysm that'll probably

"Are you going to ride two or three

Washington Post. When a woman says that one of her children looks like her husband's family, it is her way of admitting that I is not as good looking as the rest.

jump the car right off the track!"-

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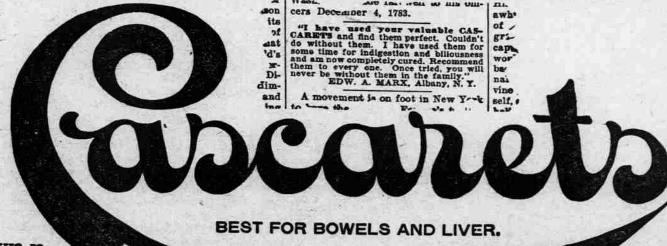
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