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"What a strange sound!" he remark

"Is there a hailstorm going on within?" 'Almost, pard," responded Nugget Ned, the brawny doorkeeper.

see, the gallery gods are weeping and the tears are freezing before they reach the parquet." - Cleveland Plain

Capacity Limited. "What's that you are reading?" ask ed the girl with the fur lacket. One of these modern society novels, said the girl with the yellow buskins. "Haven't you anything better to do?" "Perhaps. I'm only reading it to oc-

cupy my mind." "Gee! Is that all it takes to occupy 1t?"-Chicago Tribune.

The Limit. Bridge-And you go right on eating soggy bread and half cooked ments. For beaven's sake, why don't you discharge your cook and get another one? Pike-Well, you see, old fellow, so far as I can find out, the courts won't grant you a divorce for bad cooking .-Boston Evening Transcript.

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v Long Will It Be Until We Go the Way of the Roman Empire!

Speaking in Carnegie ball, New York recently, at the annual benefit of the St. Andrew coffee stands, on the subject of centralization of capital and the inequality of conditions among men in relation to wealth, Dr. Madison C. Pe

Until God makes all people's brainalike so long will there be rich and poor in human society. The leveling process would take away the stimulu o individual accumulation, and there fore the capital of a community could not grow, but would be diminished and every man's share lessened; but, in spite of these facts, individuals among us are becoming too rich and others getting too poor.

Concentration of wealth exists today in forms which are perilous to American institutions. De Tocqueville warned us more than a century ago that the greatest peril in America would arise from plutocracy.

It is true that nearly one-half of the families of the United States own the real estate they occupy, but it is also true that seven-eighths of the families own but one-eighth of the wealth of the nation. Twenty-five thousand men own one-half of the wealth of this country, and 200,000 own quite 80 per cent of our total capital.

One-half of the wealth produced in this country annually goes as a tribute to 23,000 persons, and thus about onehalf of our population of 77,000,000 are working all the time for 25,000 of their

One hundred and twenty-five famlies in the United States have more noney than all the other 77,000,000 cople put together.

Just prior to the fall of the Roman e if our present ratio be maintained

Twenty men in this country have it lectric key.

No sensible man ought to object to in industrial system which allows a

a few steal what the billions earn. A Tip For Rallway Men. Doubtless some of the increases in ony lately obtained were due to natural s-the working of the law of sup ply and demand. The demand for la-bor has been unprecedented. Any man

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way work has been able to get employ-Competition among employers for the services of wage earners has been very active. Under such conditions increased wages are inevitable. But there is no doubt that some of the increases within the last year have been obtained practically under duress. for the reason that financial interests have been timid, dreading the consquences of a strike. Managers have yielded many points not on their mer-

of intelligence and experience in rail-

its, but purely through considerations of expediency. But advances on such a basis are not likely to be permanent. and there is surely a limit beyond which they cannot go. The labor leaders are doubtless claiming credit for the entire advance. For so much as they have been able to procure over and above that which would arise from natural causes they are entitled to a the limit too far they will merely create conditions the reaction from which will be harmful to their own interests Up to the present time the railroads have yielded on the score of expediency.-Railway Age.

"If single men should live on \$200 s year and families on \$300," said Professor Clark as he thoughtfully turned his cuffs, "I am afraid that two-thirds of the saloons and vaudeville houses in Chicago would have to go out of busi-The professor is right. Not only the saloons and places of amus ment, but also the art stores, the jew the barbers, the restaurants, the tailor, ing establishments and some of the big department stores. Most of Evanstor that comes to Chicago every day to do business could stay at home and admire the stately trees of the classic suburb or watch the gentle ripple of mpire the entire wealth was in the the wavelets on the lake. Some of ands of 1,900 men. How long will it them might wonder, too, where they were going to get even the \$200. If we ore a few hundred men will own all the could all live on nothing and did not need clothes, there would be no need to raise crops or run factories. After n their power, by reason of the wealth we had stocked up the foreign markets they control, to arrive at an under- there would be no reason why the standing and any day they should so American workingman should not take choose could stop every wheel of com- a vacation for about two years. Then, nerce from revolving, block every ave- if he hadn't saved up \$400, he could ue of trade and strike dumb every try the experiment of living on nothing a year.-Chicago Daily News.

The Teamsters. man by his genius and industry to make all the money he can. But we ers ever made the strides, gathered do protest against accumulation by within its membership the large num-legalized methods of robbery by which ber of men and succeeded in getting so satisfactory wage agreements and hours of labor as have the teamsters' unions of Chicago. The oldest of the teamsters' unions-that of the coal wagon drivers-is less than three years old. Now the national union has a

> 35,000 and is still growing. One of the youngest of the affiliated unions of the teamsters-that of the Milk Wagon Drivers' union, organized Sept. 13 1902-now has over 2,000 embers and stands third in the list of those having the largest member-

mbership in Chicago alone of over

A "MILLIONAIRE" UNION.

Great Force Combined In the United

Mine Workers of America. Observers of labor union development are noting, as a result of the recent wage conference at Indianapolis. that at last the millionaire trade union has appeared. It has just closed its first deal, as a millionaire labor contractor, to man the bituminous coal York society woman having a suit mines of the country for one year at made by a fashionable tailor for a an advance of \$50,000,000 in wages monkey, which was to make a debut over the last year. The increase took Newport society. And you people, and effect the 1st of April. In round num- others in like situation, are expending bers 264,000 workers, not all of them your strength producing wealth to be the increase.

The organization that has obtained ing ancestor worship too far." such a settlement from the centralized bituminous coal interests of the country is the United Mine Workers of America, the first American labor union to become a millionaire in its treasury fund and lay plans to become a multimillionaire. It not only contracts for 264,000 men in the bituminous mines, but it wields the destiny of 400,000 human beings in and around the mines of the country and of 1,000,000 more

human beings in the miners' homes. The \$50,000,000 increase is based on the settlement reached in "the Indianapolis conference," which began Jan. 29 and ended in the bituminous operators of the Pittsburg district. Ohio, Indiana and Illinois signing a scale providing for increase in wages that average 16% per cent.

The men who had in their hands this supply of vitality realized that failure to reach an agreement meant a strike April 1 that would shut down at least all of the largest bituminous coal mines of the country. They knew that if these bituminous mines were closed the industrial world, which was down to the daily production of the mines, would come to a complete standstill within four weeks at the longest; that millions of people would be affected, national calamity would be imminent and that the people would forever crush the party held responsible the paralysis by quickly formed public

The representatives of the operators realizing that demands of the miners for advances in keeping with increased cost of living would arouse public sentiment, which was already set against the operators, offered an advance of 10 per cent.

The miners demanded 25 per cent and threatened to appeal to the public with a strike and lay before the people, who had paid double prices coal, the alleged enormous profits that had been realized by operators taking advantage of the coal shortage.

A tidal wave threatened. By slow degrees the operators advanced concessions up to 1615 per cent.

"That is all. We can go before the people if you turn down a 161/2 per cent advance," was their ultimatum, and they stood firm. Mitchell realized that public senti-

In a long session of the miners behind guarded doors beated protests were made against acceptance. Mitch-ell laid before the protesting delegates whita refusal meant. He pointed out

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oak the public would not stop to consider technical objections; that in spite of paralytic effect it would frame its decision and pledge support on the basis of the 16½ per cent. At the end

of three hours Mitchell's counsel pre-The public had been an effective arbiter. A \$50,000,000 increase scale was signed.-E. L. Lewis in Collier's Weekly

"I saw in a certain paper the other lay," said Father McGrady of Louis-Ky., to a meeting of strikers in Lowell, Mass., "an account of a Chicago woman hiring a Pullman car to take er pet cat to Florida for the winter In the same paper appeared an account of the operation of North Carolina cotton mills with children at 13, women at 39 and men at 59 cents a day. A members of the organization, share in spent in giving entertainments to cats

and dogs and monkeys. This is carry-The Oldest Unions. The following are claimed to be the oldest unions in America: 1803, New York Society of Journeymen Shipwrights; 1806, an organization of the house carpenters of the same city; 1806, the Tailors' union; 1819, the hatters' organization; 1822, the Columbia Charitable Society of Shipwrights and Calkers of Boston and Charlestown. Mention is also made of the New York Typographical society, which was a going concern in 1817 and which is supposed to have had its start in the pre-

vious century.

Worked a Problem While Asleep. An Amsterdam banker once requested a professor of mathematics to work out a very intricate and puzzling problem for him. The professor, thinking the matter good exercise for the intellectual faculties of his pupils, mentioned it to them and requested them to work out the enigma. One of the students, who had pondered deeply over the intricate subject during the day, retired to bed. Some time afterward he arose, dressed, and, seating himself at his desk, worked out the problem accurately, covering sheets of paper with his calculations. He had no recollection in the morning of havThe Galax Plant and Leaves.

Some of the fine florists surround their bouquets of violets with a border of galax leaves. Country Gentleman tells something about this plant, which is comparatively unfamiliar in the north.

Galax is commonly called colt's foot, and its habitat is from Virginia to Georgia. The leaves, of a lovely shade of red or brouze, are a favorite Christmas decoration. The plant has long been cultivated in hardy borders and rockeries for its beautifully tinted persistent leaves and its slender spikes of milk white flowers (galax comes from Greek gala, milk), which blossom 1 July. The plant succeeds best in a ool, damp place. It is propagated by division. In this country the leaves, which are extensively used by the florists, are generally gathered from the wild plants in the woods. In Europe galax has been grown with some suc cess under glass, and the leaves bring a high price.

Flowers For City and Country. Location of to do with the kinds of plants used. In a city or large town, clumps of goldenrod, ironweed, cone flowers, wild asters, sunflower or coreopsis appear to better advantage than in the country, where every roadside is lined with them. In the country the peren nial sweet pea, phlox, columbine, bachelor's button and larkspur may be planted instead. Keeping perennial clumps free from grass, clover and other weeds is no easy task, and it is



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Administratix of the estate of Milton Thompson, ceased.

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crack and bleed, or give it a scaly, fishy appearance; again the eruptions may consist of iunumerable blackheads and pimples or hard, red bumps upon ment is as shifting sand. He was not the face. Purification of the blood is the only remedy for these vicious skin disposed to risk losing its sympathy, which, notwithstanding its million treasury and army of workers, was the miners' greatest asset. He said he would report the offer back to the 700 delegates.

In a long session of the miners be

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well, around the country homes, not to plant near a drive where seeds may sift upon them from passing loads of hay or grain, or near the barnyard, where foul seeds may be wafted from the tail end of a thrasher.

Ben Davis In New England.

The New England Homestead recently asked several prominent apple growers and shippers of that section how they liked the Ben Davis apple and whether they would plant any of this variety in the future. Encouraged by the success of half a dozen or less growers who have succeeded with it. there has been a tendency among farmers and fruit growers in recent years to include it in their plantings. The opinions expressed tend to show that there is no place for it in New England mercial apple orchards.

Treatment For Apple Tree Canker. of apple trees by one of the experiment stations is to paint the affected trunk with a combination of one pint whale oll soan, three pints slaked lime and four gallons water, thickened to the right consistency with wood ashes, or with bordeaux mixture thickened with

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Final Settlement.

OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UN-

Dated this 25th day of May, 1903 I. M. SIMPSON, Executor of the estate of James Wheeler, occas

Summons,

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon

I. E. Conner, defendant

Uricsol Chemical Co.

Atlanta, Ga. Los Angeles, Cat.

Notice of Administrator's Sale.

In the county court of the state of Oregon for Polk county.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah E. Fisher, decessed.

Notice Is Herry Given that on Orapham and an organization of the sale at Monmouth, Polk county, Oregon, the following described property belong: by Oregon, the following described property belong: light of the estate of Sarah E. Fisher, which cast corner of out lot No. 4 in the town of Monmouth, thence west 100 feet, thence north 100 feet to the place of beginning; also 12 feet off of the south side of lot 5, and the whole of lot 6, in block 3, as shown on the amended plat of out lot No. 4, in said town of Monmouth, Polk county. Oregon; the chemical control of the south side of lot 5, and the whole of lot 6, in block 3, as shown on the amended plat of out lot No. 4, in said town of Monmouth, Polk county. Oregon; the chemical control of the south side of lot 5, and the whole of lot 6, in block 3, as shown on the amended plat of out lot No. 4, in said town of Monmouth, Polk county. Oregon; the chemical control of the south side of lot 5, and the whole of lot 6, in block 3, as shown on the amended plat of out lot No. 4, in said town of Monmouth, Polk county. Oregon; the chemical control of the south side of lot 5, and the whole of lot 6, in block 3, as shown on the amended plat of out lot No. 4, in said town of Monmouth, Polk county. Oregon, by order of Hon. J. E. Sibley, judge of the above entitled suit, and an erepaired to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above named oner, the above entitled suit, and relevant population in the above named and required to appear and answer the count, in the above entitled suit, and the plaintiff fled against you in the above named oner, in the above named or appear and answer the count, in the above named required to appear and answer the count, in the above named oner, in the a I. E. Conner, the above named defendant IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF

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MAY TREE AND TUB.

Square Tub a Better Settleg Than the Round One.

Why is it that the square tub is not more often used for such subjects as bay and orange trees? The use of these plants for outside ornamentation of residences has greatly increased of recent years, and there is every indication that the demand will become greater yet. The bay trees are imported from European nurseries and come across in round tubs, in which they remain, merely getting a coat of paint. Of course there is the decided advantage of ease in handling that goes with the round tub, and it will therefore endure undoubtedly, says American Gar-

But as a matter of harmony and balance a square tub is greatly to be pre-



THE SQUARE TUB ACCENTUATES THE LOUND

ferred. At its very best the bay tree is very formal, and its true use lies in conjunction with buildings of a formal character. This is especially the case with standards. In conjunction with the straight lines of the buildings and their appurtenances, such as plazzas, etc., the square tub fits the picture better than the round one and serves to accentuate the more the round head of the tree itself. In the square tuo the tree top has a distinct character of its own, which stands out prominently.

Bedding Plants.

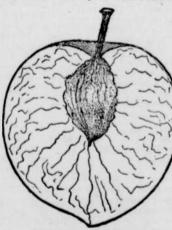
In geraniums La Pilot is a favorite for scarlet, planted early; for pink, Mme. Thibaud the best bloomer under various conditions; for light pink, Glorieuse, dwarf grewer, fine bloomer; salmon, Mrs. E. G. Hill, constant bloomer: white, Mme, Bazain: for edg.

ing, Mme, Salleroi, Among cannas Mme, Crozy, Beaute de Poltevine, Philadelphia, Florence Vaughan, Golden Border, Egandale

and Mme. Aveilan are popular.
In coleus Verschaffeltii, Golden Bedder, Queen Victoria, Nero, Golden Beauty and Mrs. Baird are much used. Crotons are beautiful plants for summer decoration, but require more heat than other bedders to keep them over

Begonias Vernon and Erfordi are valuable bedding plants, sl standing the sun.

One of the Newer Plums. One of the recent seedling plums from the experiment grounds of Luther Burbank, which he deems valuable, is described by E. Van Deman in



THE MAYNARD PLUM

Rural New Yorker. It is called Maynard. Professor Van Deman says: "Mr. Burbank sent me specimens from one of which I made the illustration. He says that the size is one-third below the average owing to a heavy crop on small trees. He also says that the trees of this variety are 'a surprise in vigor and are early and abun-

"The size of the fruit is large enough and the color dark, purplish red. The flavor is rich subacid, much like that of many of the Japan type, to which it belongs. It would be pronounced good in quality. The flesh is firm enough, quite juicy and tinted with purple throughout."

Pruning the Gingko. As an excellent street and shade tree

the gingko is becoming well known. and it deserves all the praise that has been given it. When so used, it follows that the leader must be stopped to induce bushiness, the operation being best performed in early summer when the tree is making growth. The few lateral branches will then be encouraged to extend their growth.-Mechan.

Fruit Notes. Strawberries should be irrigated, if possible, when the fruit is filling out.

Use hellebore for the currant worm. Bag your grapes and thus prevent ret and circumvent the grape fruit worm. The Ideal muskmelon, originated by Professor Price of Texas, is said to be very productive, very sweet and of unsurpassed flavor.

Of Japan plums Burbank, Abundance Satsuma and Wickson are among the

Loudon and Marlborough are good