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and can be mailed only at the rate of one cent an ounce.

No valuable package should ever be mailed unless it is registered.

Don't forget this. Tea, coffee, sugar, and kindred

articles, can be mailed at the rate of ne cent an ounce. Wedding-cake can only be mailed

when packed in a tin or wooden box. Confectioneries the same. A book presented for mailing, with a letter attached to it, would subject the entire package to letter rates.

Never write an address on a letter, or any kind of a package intended for mailing, in a careless manner.

Matter enclosed in a scaled envelope, though the corners may be cut or the ends notched, is subject to letter rates.

Liquids, poisons, explosive and in-flammable articles, are not received

for mailing, no matter how carefully wrapped. Chromos, engravings or lithographs belong to the third class, and can be sent at the rate of two ounces for one

If you wanted to send a suit of clothes by mail, which weighed six ounds, you would have to make two packages of it. Send no cash money by mail. is much safer and cheaper, in the long run, to buy a money order or

velopes, blank or printed, are charged as merchandise, and postage must be paid at the rate of one cent an A postal-card is not mailable with

any writing or printing on the ad-dress side, nor with anything pasted or pinned to the other side.
When mail-matter is once deposi ted in a post-office or in street letterbox, it is beyond the control of the

person putting it there, and cannot be reclaimed.

The Dead-Letter office is a monument to the carelessness and stupidity of the American people. The average number of letters received there

daily is about 15,000. Every business man should use re-turn-request envelopes in all his cor-respondence. If everybody used them the Dead-Letter office would

soon wind up its business. Postal cards are handled with as much care and promptness in the matter of dispatch and delivery as

be mailed in the same package, provided it does not exceed four pounds in weight, but it subjects the entire package to fourth class rates.

A newspaper is not forwarded in the mails unless postage is fully pre-paid, so don't think you can beat Uncle Sam by attaching a one cent stamp when two are restamp when two are required.

Don't forget that all parcels de-posited for mailing must be so wrapped that they can be examined without destroying the wrapper, otherwise letter rates of postage are charged.

There are thousands of little arti-There are thousands of little arti-cles now sent by express which can be as safely, quickly, and carefully carried by mail if registered. The fee in only ten cents in addition to

In making a present of a book it is permissible to write an inscription or dedication upon the cover or one of the blank leaves, but it must not contain anything that partakes of personal correspondence

Written visiting cards are regarded as first class-matter and subject to letter rates. If printed they can be sent at the rate of one cent for each two ounces; that is if the card is of an embellished design.

Any person who sends money or jewelry in an unregistered letter not only runs the risk of loosing his prop-erty but places needless temptations before persons who might not other-wise be tempted to commit a felony.

In all your correspondence, whenever it can be done, give the street and number as well as the county and state. This saves much time and is a sure preventative against errors of delivery. It is much better to spell the name of the state in full. A box with its lid nailed on is held

A box with its lid nailed on is held as being closed against inspection and is therefore subject to letter rates. Postmasters have no right to pry open such a box and then nail it up again. Even if they had the right to do so, they have not the time.

A tax bill, a receipt, an abstract of title, a promissory note, mortgage.

title, a promissory note, mortgage, a draft or check, capcelled checks, coupons, an invoice bill, a statement, a pension voucher, a telegraphic dispatch, a bank note, or any document with any writing upon it, is subject to letter rates. It takes 250 bushels of potatoes to

produce one ton of starch.

All Sorts,

On her beam ends-The sun. Romance for the marines-Sala's

Nothing to speak of-A dude. A growing industry-Raising a The pugilist's beverage-Punch.

Girls go to church on account of the sirmen. It is the poloclub that is always on

dictionary.

goaled basis.

a rejected lover. The story of a teamster's life is nearly always a tale of whoa. Your stomach is your wine cellar-

old age is often of great sighs. who likes to give points to the people. If you can't marry a woman of

keep the stock small and good.

sense, young man, marry a woman of dollars. When is a punctuation point in-toxicated? When it is a full point. Balsam did much more for me than This joke was raised.

If poetry has feet it is a wonder that it doesn't oftener kick its writer. "Ah, Mr. Gruff, that boy of mine is a rare lad." "Yes, he seems to be a little underdone."

The coachman may not be very particular whom he marries, but he must "draw the line" somewhere.

around him for a partner to share his heal.

A woman never uses her husband's meerschaum pipe to drive a nail with more than once. Not if he knows it. "My affections are waisted on you," he softly remarked to her, as he gently placed his arm where he

thought it would do the most good. Cold perspiration chilled his brow, Dire fancies filled his brait. He made a selemn temperance vow, And never smilled again.

A blooming Western poet asks: "Why do we mourn the days that CHOICE GROCERIES, go?" Well, in your case, if you're where you 'ought to be, it is becaus of the approach of your execution.

"Tommy," said a San Antonio mother to her boy, "your uncle will be here to dinner to-day, and you must have your face washed." "Yes ma; but, s'posin he don't come. What then?"

A girl who could spell Deuteronomy And had studied domestic economy, Went to skate at the rink, And as quick as a wink She sat down to study astronomy.

"My, my, how that chimney smokes," complained a wife to her husband. "It might do worse, my dear," he replied consolingly. "I'd like to know how." "Why, you see, it might chew." A fall of soot stopped the flow of conversation.

These frigid days
Let others praise,
And seek the north who want to,
Yet bold cashiers,
With multied ears,
In troops invade Toronto.

Never speak of a man disrespect-fully, my son; or, if you must do so, content yourself with referring to him as a fellow or a cad. This will not only cut him up dreadfully, but everybody will take you for an Englishman, and dote on you accord-

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Dynamite is prepared by simply kneading with the naked hands twenty-five per cent of infusorial earth and seventy-five per cent of nitro-glycerine until the mixture assumes a putty condition, not unlike moist brown sugar. Before mixing the infusorial earth is calcined in a furnace in order to burn out all organic matter, and it is also sifted to free it of large grains. While still moist it is squeezed into cartridges, which are prepared of parchment paper, and the firing is done by fulminate of silver in copper capsules provided with patent exploders. Nitro-glycerine is made of nitrie

acid one part and sulphuric acid two parts, to which is added ordinary glycerine, and the mixture is well washed with pure water. The infu-sion is composed of small, micros-conic silicious shells which have lost their living creatures. The cellular parts receive the nitro-glycerine and hold it by capilliary attraction, both inside and out. The earth is very light. Water is expelled from it by means of a furnace, and then in a form of a powder it is mixed with nitro-glycerine. Nitro-glycerine has a sweet, aromatic, pungent taste and the peculiar property of causing a violent headache when placed in a small quantity on the tongue or wrist.

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A word in mind is worth two in the lictionary.'

The sack is an appropriate coat for coaled basis and appropriate coat for the sack is an appropriate coat for the lictionary.'

Exercises as great control as Russia does over much of the territory under its sway, together with that of the United Kingdom itself, 120,757 miles, then the area of the British Empire exceeds that of the Russian by about 200,000 square miles.

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