Charm of the Nutmon Tree.
The nutmon tree has all seasons for two. Every day in the year it was bath, blessons and fruit in evy stage of maturing. The shell of the nutneg is like a bit of poliched of the nutneg is like a bit of poliched of the nutneg is like a bit of poliched of the nutneg it exposes when it bursts is of a bright scarlet. With all these varies features upon it at the same time, the nutneg tree is one of the most beautiful exhibitors of the odd and beautiful in vegetation that the world possesses.—Browning's Magazine.

No Pancy Shaves For Him.
The Weather was warm, and Pat de-elded to shave on the back porch. Mrs. Casey, across the way, observed this. "Pat," she called, "shure an' Ol see ye air shavin' outside."

"Begorm," he responded, "and did ye think Of was fur lined?"-Judge.

you to order. Our bylaws do not allow you to go that far. Jones—Then I call Mr. Oldboy a liar as far as it is per-mitted by the bylaws of this associa-tion—London Telegraph.

The Other Side. "You shouldn't be dissatisfied," said the optimist. "Look at all you have." "Yes," assented the pessimist, "but look at all I haven't."-Judge.

Life's Stage. Patience—Do you believe this life's a stage? Patrice-Sure, and all the omen want to be leading ladies .-

The man of brains sees difficulties, surmounts or avoids them. The fool knows no difficulties.-La Bruyere.

A large number of biennial weeds of which the burdock and dandellon are representative may be easily exterminated by hosing up the plants that are in their first year and by cutting plants of the second year's growth just below the heart. The directions given are not effective in killing perennial plants, such as the nettle and quackgrass, which not only multiply by seeding, but by means of underground root

Notwithstanding the great improvement in farm implements and methods of agriculture in the western hemihere, there are still sections of China in which the primitive methods of hundreds of years ago are still employed. In plowing two men with ropes over their right shoulders and going tandem haul a very crude affair that turns a furrow six inches wide. In plowing an acre they travel fifteen miles. As each furrow is opened the seed is scattered, and the next furrow covers it.

life because he starts out on the assumption that whatever progress he may make is largely the result of havand the only one that is worth a continental in the long run, is that which is the result of his own industry, sobriety determination. Eventually he must stand on his own pegs, and the sooner he realizes this fact the better off he will be.

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The Old Painter.

Stuart and of Mr. Adams' grandfather, Stuart painted a portrait of John directly after getting his pay. He was always in debt. One day Jones called was nearing his nine eth year. It is a very fine portrait of the old man leaning on his cane. Charles Francis Adams, a boy of eighteen, used to keep his grandfather company during the sittings and watch the painter at work. He said that Stuart, who was old, too, and near the end of his career, was physically feeble. Both his hands shook violently. From a quivering palette he would take his color, and with his brush shaking and trembling he would touch the picture. Mr. Adams said it looked as if he might dash the paint on anywhere, but the Jones—If Mr. Oldboy makes any such assertion I will denounce him as a liar. President—Mr. Jones, I will call spite his shaking hands and trembling the look is spite his shaking hands and trembling brush always touched the portrait; ex-

> Bear Hunting In India, Among the sports of India is the capturing of bears, and to this end curious and water power working smoothly in neans are sometimes devised. For a temperature of 50 degrees below zero example, four or five stordy men are has now been demonstrated on the armed, two with long spears cross Yukon, in Alaska, by some ingenious barred on the handles close to the American engineers. A mining comsharp two edged blade, and two or pany that used water power to develthree with ten foot bamboos, of which op electric power, obtaining the water the ends are smeared with bird lime, through a ditch many miles long, de-These hunters saily forth with dogs cided to try to operate through the before dawn. They pass along the base winter. At the beginning of the winof the hills with the fresh morning ter the engineers let the water in the wind blowing up the plains below, ditch freeze an ice coat a few inches Should the hunters be lucky it is not thick. Then the water in the ditch long before the dogs wind the bear. was dropped a foot, so that the cover The dogs are slipped and disappear in of ice made a protection for the stream, the semidarkness. Soon their roaring with an air space between the ice and and growling indicate that they have the water. This kept out much of the found the game. The hunters run up cold, but was useless without some to the spot where the bear is fighting with the dogs. The men with the wires were strung along the ditch, and limed poles poke the bear in the ribs at regular intervals electric heating and advoitly twist the ends in its long bair, thus bolding it fast on each flank, ditch. By this means the water was The spearmen complete the operation heated by electricity manufactured by by repeated spear thrusts.

Centuries have passed since "witches" were executed in England, but in very recent times they have suffered physical harm. Dr. Jessopp knew a Norfolk man who died in 1883, and in the sixties had joined with his two brothers in a night expedition to the

house of an old woman. They took her out of bed, and in the presence of half a dozen other people threw her into a pond, "where she would infallibly have been drowned, but that some who were not so mad as the rest cried out that she was sinking to the bot-tom and must be saved." The conclusive evidence against her was that she kept a black cat and wore a black silk dress on Sundays. In 1882 there was still alive, and master in an elementary school, one who, as a young

Compulsory Illuminations. The west end of London is always ablaze with lights on the evening of the king's birthday, but no living Londoner can claim to have seen a general Illumination of the metropolis. In his "Recollection and Reflection" J. R. Beware of Ointments for Catarrh Planche writes: "The last general illumination of London was that celebrating the battle of Waterloo. Now there are more beautiful displays, but this one was really general. Not a window in the smallest court but had its candle stuck in a lump of clay, while in houses of more pretension one blazed in every pane. Mobs paraded the metropolis from Hyde park corner to Whitechapel with cries of 'Light upl' and smashed every window that did not swiftly display a dip in answer to

Eating and Talking.

We all est too much, and it is little wonder-there is so much to eat. And we all talk too much, because there is so much to talk about.-New Orleans

He is educated who is master of himself and of his task.-Peabody.

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Jones, a Boston manufacturer, em-An anecdote which Charles Francis ployed Hobbs as a salesman. Hobbs Adams told years ago to the young was a bustler who brought business Henry Cabot Ledge was retold by him when he worked, but who had a habit In Scribner's. It was one of Gilbert of sacrificing two or three days a month getting drunk and sobering up

> "What's that?" asked Hobbs. "It's this," said Jones. "Every week I shall take \$5 of your pay and put it aside. Every month I shall deposit the money in a co-operative bank. You are not to touch that money as long as you remain unmarried and

work for me." "But my debts. How can I spare"-"Pay 'em somehow, and let me see

that bankbook every month." That was all-no lecture on the evils of drinking, no aphorisms. The other fingers the old artist never made a don't even get thirsty when I look at

Heating a Brook,

How to keep a brook running freely heating of the water. Accordingly the water at the water wheels .- Saturday Evening Post.

An Enemy's Courtesy. When the crusaders under King Richard of England defeated the Saracens the sultan, seeing his troops fly, asked what was the number of the Christians who were making all this slaughter. He was told that it was only King Richard and his men and that they were all on foot.

"Then," said the sultan, "God forbid that such a noble fellow as King Richard should march on foot!" and sent him a noble charger. The messenger took it and said:

"Sire, the sultan sends you this charger that you may not be on foot." The king was as cunning as his enemy and ordered one of his squires to unt the horse in order to try him. The squire obeyed, but the animal man, had scratched a "witch's" arms proved flery, and, the squire being untill the blood poured down, because able to hold him in, he set off at full ance from relatives and friends. The she had "overlooked" him, and only so speed to the sultan's pavilion. The best "pull" any young man can have, could his health be restored.—London sultan expected he had got King Richdiscover his mistake.

Why Hollow Trees Live,

In forests and private parks one may often witness the remarkable sight of a very old tree with a trunk consisting of nothing but a hollow shell and yet bearing branches that are covered with foliage. It would seem to be impossible that the dry bark, in some cases only held together by an Iron band, could go on producing leaves year after year in the manner in which it does. The explanation, however, is quite a simple one. In very young trees the san carrying portion is in the center. It is a series of bundles of minute cellular tubes scientifically known as "vascular bundles." As the tree gets older this series of bundles forms a ring which gets bigger and bigger as the circumference of the tree increases. In course of time the center withers and decays since it is no longer needed to supply the branches with nourishment.—London Graphic.

Beautiful Leicester.

Leicester has learned how to make berself beautiful from unpromising materials. She has no suitable building stone handy, and therefore out of red bricks, put together by cunning architects, she has constructed a city art school has fostered the spirit of beauty, and thus Leicester has triumphed over her limitations. She has been described as a rosy red town set in a mass of greenery. Even the lampposts have been designed by a sculptor who is not ashamed to let them bear his name.-London Chronicle.

> Might Have Been Worse. "Too bad," said the optimist to the man next to him on the bus, whose hat had been blown into the river, "but It might have been worse."

"I can't see how," replied the hatiens one, with a stare. "Why, it might have been my hat."-

Yonkers Statesman. Acquiring a Title. "So you are going to leave us, Mrs

"Yes. We are going to move to Kentucky for a few weeks until my busband gets to be called 'colonel,' and teacher-Yes; one of them has good then we shall go to Washington to manners.—Life. live."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Miss Watt-Do you belong to any deoating society, Mr. Wilkins? Wildus-Well-er-a small one. I am married. - Boston Transcript.

It is better to begin a good work in the evening than not at all.

The Aged Hare.

archelin, a little town in Asia Minot, doc, if physicians never agree on anyan imam, or village parson, the Khoja thing, what's the use of calling any Nazr-ed-Din Effendi. Harry Charles two of them for this consultation you Lukuch says that one day a camel propose? passed along the street in which the Old Family Doctor-I'll fix that all Khoja lived, and one of the Khoja's right. I'll just go out and get a couple "No; he got the girl, but she won't support him."—Birmingham Age-Her-Khoja lived, and one of the Khoja's right. I'll just go out and get a couple before ran to sak him what this in the same make of automobile. When ald,

"Den't you know what this to?" unit erally think alike in everything else. the Khaja, who also had never seen a Take it from me, the three of us will camel, but would not betray his igno-find out what's the matter with you rance. "That is a here a thousand in about ten minutes.—St. Louis Beyears old."-Pall Mail Gazette.

According to Passport.

Prince Metchersky, who is a journalist by profession, was commi the caar to investigate certain agrarian troubles. The prince went to Rouma

nia and there obtained one of the permits necessary for taking live stock across the frontier. Then he went to a Russian frontier post and presented the document to the official as his warrant to pass. The official could read but little in Bussian and knew no Roumanian, but the big document, with coat of arms and seal, greatly impressed him, and he cheerfully put the Russian official stamp on it. His investigations ended, the prince went back to Moscow and at the first opportunity presented the passport to the governor,

"With this document I entered Russia and traveled about for five months, yet you must admit that the description of me is scarcely correct or fiat-

The amazed governor read that the prince was "one black sow, full grown, with one ear partly torn away."

Got Even With the Lawyer. Many years ago there lived in Camden, Me., two neighbors, Dr. Huse and Judge Thayer. The doctor had occasion to sue a man and of course employed his neighbor, the judge, as his counsel. After a session of court he met the judge and asked about his case. The judge said it was continued. Meeting him again after another session and asking again about his case. the same answer was given.

As it cost \$2 or \$3 each time it was continued, the doctor thought by the time it was settled, after paying the judge, he would get nothing.

Some time afterward the judge was afflicted with a felon and, of course, employed his neighbor, the doctor. After suffering awhile he met the doctor and said: "Doctor, this thing is getting along very slowly. I have walked the floor nights for a week. What are you doing to it?" The doctor, who stammered, loud-

ly replied, "Co-co-continuing it, by

Attended to Beforehand.

When Judge Stewart of Vermont presided at the trial of a negro charged with the murder of another of his race be admitted afterward to friends that he had serious doubts of the prisoner's guilt until he began to proounce sentence. The negro had pleaded not gullty and repeatedly on being questioned had asserted with much emphasis, "I didn't do it!" The evidence was not convincing, and the judge was surprised when the jury brought in a verdict of guilty. His doubts vanished when, after reminding the negro that he had been duly tried by a jury of twelve men, etc., he said: "It is my duty to warn you that your days on earth are numbered, and it behooves you to avail yourself of the little remnant of time allotted to you to make your peace with God."

Just there the negro broke in with the exclamation, "Ah done dat already, jedge, befo' Ah went out ter kill dat niggah!"-New York Sun.

Important Postscript. William H. Taft when he was president never overlooked an opportunity for a joke. In the closing months of his administration Henry L. Stimson, then secretary of war, wrote Mr. Taft a very urgent request that he give a friend of Stimson a certain federal position.

Mr. Taft wrote to Stimson as fol-

do anything for your friend in response to your letter of today. I would like to ac-commodate you, but it is impossible. Sin-WILLIAM H. TAFT. Under that he write: Turn over.

Then Mr. Stimson read on the other side of the paper: I couldn't do it today because I gave the fellow the job yesterday.

The Skin on Boiled Milk. What causes the formation of the skin on the surface of boiled milk and of hot cocoa that is made with boiled milk? Dr. Porcher of Lyons, France. says that it is the result of the disintegrating of the lime caselnate in the milk. Heat separates the lime and the casein, and the lime combines with carbonic acid from the air to form a thin film of carbonate of lime. This film supports the undissolved casein in

The Amateur Photographer. An amateur photographer was showing some anapshots of Italy. "And these leaning building

the milk as well as some coagulated

albumen and fat.

are they?" he was asked. "They are some buildings in Pisa," he replied. "That perfectly straight one near them is the famous leaning

A Misunderstanding. She-I was rather disappointed in that gentleman to whom you introduced me last night. He-indeed! How so? She-Why, you spoke of him as a bridge expert, and he turned out to be

nothing but a famous engineer.-Boston Transcript. Inspector-Any abnormal children in your class, Miss Pedagogue? School-

Another Mrs. Malaprep. "No, she wouldn't listen to reason," said Mrs. Twickembury. "She was in a most indicative mood."--Christian

De not allow idleness to deceive you, for while you give him today he steals tomorrow from you .- Old Saving.

The Aged Hars.

About 500 years ago there lived in Patient (abed and very sick)—But,

you get 'em agreed on that they gen-



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Stamped Out Disease. George Glover of the Utah experiment station writes that in one community with which he is familiar and in which hog cholera was rampant the disease was stamped out by the following method:

A competent veterinarian was made a deputy sheriff with instruction to clean up cholera. He did it by first ordering the carcasses of cholera hogs destroyed by fire. Healthy hogs were isolated from sick ones, serum was used with discretion, pens were ordered cleaned once a week and the litter destroyed by fire, lime was scattered in the yards and the pens whitewashed, the hogs were placed in quarantine, and notices to that effect were posted conspicuously, the moving of hogs on the public roads was pro-

held fifteen days before exposing them to other hogs. This procedure in a general way, if enforced vigorously, will control hog cholera, and there is no other way. The sanitary authorities must enforce the same general rules in quarantine and disinfection that they do with smallpox and scarlet fever in the human, and there is no reason why the disease cannot be equally well con-

hibited, and all imported bogs were

Encouragement. "What's the matter?" "What's the matter? Wombat says

trolled.

I'm the worst liar in town." "Don't be discouraged. You may be the worst now, but anybody who keeps at it as persistently as you do is apt to become a pretty good liar in time."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

Trade Tactics. "The young fellow who's coming to see you, Elsle, must be a lawyer" "What makes you think that, fa-

stay."-Baltimore American. Jonny Lind's California Debut.

At Monterey, Cal., formerly a part of Mexico and ceded to the United States during the Mexican war, is the first public building built in California and now a broken down, weather racked ruln of adobe. In this building Jenny Lind made her first California debut. and when the gold the enthusiastic miners had thrown upon the stage after ber performance was gathered up it was found to fill two five-gallon oil cans-about twenty pounds of gold and equal in value to about \$5,000. Another curious building is a police station which is built within the braces of an oll derrick and for unique buildings certainly establishes a record.-Health

Bitter Disappointment. "What's wrong with that meiancholy man you were talking to just now? "He has been disapointed in love." "Too had! Did some other fellow get

preserving it for long voyages.

Did His Best. you had killed any one?

Watch Your Words. One of the best rules in conversa-

His Lesson. en times before we were married," said

had been left unsaid .- Swift.

Mr. Meekton's wife. "Yes," replied her husband. "I sus-

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Anna Q. Olmstead, has been duly appointed by the County

said executrix at her residence on East 7.57 chains to the place of begin-Mistletoe Springs farm, near Airlie, ning and containing 14.98 acres, more in Polk County, State of Oregon. Dated and first published Septem-

ANNA Q. OLMSTEAD, ceased. Oscar Hayter, Attorney.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the un-dersigned, Bessie C. Clark, has been "Because I notice whenever he ty executrix of the estate of Stephen Holmes, Judge of the Circuit Court comes to court he always pleads for a B. Clark, deceased, and has qualified. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present them, duly verified, with the

proper vouchers, within six months rom the date of this notice, to the said executrix at her residence in Dallas, in Polk County, State of Oregon. Dated and first published September 2, 1913.

BESSIE C. CLARK, Executrix of the estate of Stephen B. Clark, deceased. Oscor Hayter, Attorney.

In the circuit court of the state of

Cyrus Powell and Amanda Powell, his wife, plaintiffs, vs. Catherine E. Martin, Werner DeLashmutt, John C. O. M. Mahr was duly adjudicated Delashmutt Albert D. Delashmutt Cyrus Powell and Amanda Powell,

A "buccaneer" originally meant a Travis, also all other persons or part- Dated at Salem, Oregon, September man who used a "buccan," or frame les unknown claiming any right, little, 5th, 1913. for drying and smoking ment and so estate, lien or other interest in the real estate described in the complaint here- 9-9

in, defendants.

To Werner DeLashmutt, Albert D. Judge-Did you look to see whether DeLashmutt, LeRoy DeLashmutt, and ou had killed any one?

Chauffeur-Yes, your honor. I look known claiming any right, title, estate, ed in all the morning papers. - New lien, or other interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein,

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON You and each of you tion is never to say a word which any are hereby required to appear and of the company can reasonably wish answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1913. And if you fail to appear and answer for want thereof the plaintiffs will ap-"You know I refused you half a doz- ply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: For a judgment and decree by which it shall be declared and adjudged that each of pect that's what has kept me from ever said defendants, either or any of them wanting my own way again."-Wash have no estate or interest whatever in or to the following described land or

premises, or any part thereof, to-wit: A part of the Donation Land Claim of John A. Kramer and Mary Jane Kramer, his wife, Notification No. 5279, Claim No. 49, in Township 8 South, Range 6 West of the Willam-Court of the State of Oregon for Polk ette Meridian, in the County of Polk, County executrix of the estate of and State of Oregon, described as fol-James B. Olmstead, deceased, and has lows, to-wit: Beginning at a point which is 29.65 chains west from the Northeast All persons having claims against corner of said Donation Land Claim; the said estate are hereby required to thence South 19.20 chains; thence present them, duly verified, with the West 8.04 chains; thence North 1 deproper vouchers, within six months gree, 33 minutes West 19.20 chains to from the date of this notice, to the North line of said claim; thence

> And that the title of plaintiffs is good and valid, and that said defendants be forever enjoined and debarred Executrix of the estate of from asserting any claim whatever in James B. Olmstead, de- or to said land or premises adverse to these plaintiffs, and for such other and 9-2x30 further relief as to this Honorable Court shall seem meet and agreeable

to equity. This summons is published pursuant duly appointed by the County Court J. B. Teal, County Judge of Polk to an order made by the Honorable of the State of Oregon for Polk counof the State of Oregon, for the County of Polk on the 4th day of Septen ber, A. D. 1913. The date of the first publication of this summons being the 9th day of September, A. D. 1913, and the date of the last publication being the 21st day of October, A. D. 1913.

WM. HAMMOND. 9-9 10-21 Attorney for Plaintiffs

state of eccased. In the District Court of the United 3-2x30 States for the District of Oregon. In the matter of O. M. Mahr, bank-

rupt. No. 2518 in Bankruptey. To the creditors of O. M. Mahr, of regon, for the county of Polk. No. Falls City, in the County of Polk, and 287.

DeLashmutt, Albert D. DeLashmutt, Bankrupt upon her own petition; and LeRoy DeLashmutt, Earl DeLashmutt, that the first meeting of her creditors Victor C. DeLashmutt, Mildred Z. De- will be held at my office No. 341 State Lashmutt, Sarah Agnes Stout, Mary Street, Salem, Oregon, on the 16th E. Baker, Henry Lee Fletcher, Faye day of September, 1913, at ten o'clock Iglow, Viola Volheim, Martha Eliza- in the forenoon, at which time the said beth Perry, John C. Ugiow, trustee Creditors may aftend, prove their and executor of the estate of John S. claims, appoint a Trustee, examine Martin, deceased, Dect Cartolifer, the Bankrupt and transact such other trustee and executor of the estate of business as may properly come before a John S. Martin, decessed, Matiids said mesting.

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