IRK HAD EYE TO BUSINESS PUT BIBLE ABOVE ALL ELSE

m Said Bey Got Bevy of Circassian Girls for Far Less Than Purchase Price.

Mhem Said Bey, a Turk who was ling acutely the servant problem in estantinople, tells of going to Asia ser and buying half a dozen serv-He went to the first Circussian

the evening 15 or 20 girls were hled in the town hall with their hers. They were dressed to show selves off to advantage. The s danced to the tune of primioriental music composed of a and cymbals. Edhem Said Bey efully noted which girls pleased the most, motioned them to one and called their fathers,

ifter long bargaining with the hers the bey went to the market bought donkeys, buffaloes and er-mounted arms for a tenth of the These were then presented to fathers as payment. A buffalo ich the bey had bought for 20 gold es, he would offer as a priceless mal to be credited to him in the ment for the girl at five or ten s that price. His object was to te the father think he had received daughter, although the actual ne of the material delivered might only one tenth of that amount, so ce to his friends.

PEED OF FINGERS DIFFERS

e of the Right Hand Quicker and More Accurate Than Those of the Left.

The fingers of your right hand are cker and more accurate than those year left, says the Popular Science onthly. The ring finger of your left sd shows a burst of speed whener it can work with the forefinger of er right hand; and it slows down ceably when it must team with middle finger of your left hand, Two fingers working together are er than one going it alone. And embination of two fingers on opsite hands is faster than two fingers the same hand.

Practice, while it increases the speed ill fingers, tends to increase the e of the slow ones more than the ones, thus overcoming the handiof the ones that lag naturally. you are a typist or planist, per-

ps you have already discovered some these facts about the workings of ar hands. They were conclusively nstrated by a series of tests conded at the Carnegie Institute of chnology by Esther L. Gatewood.

Hindus' Love of Jewelry.

The ruling passion of the natives India is an inordinate love of jewel-Every Hindu as soon as he has any surplus cash, immedely converts the same into gaudy d often expensive ornaments for mself, his wife and children.

Every Hindu wears earrings and, on

st occasions, as many as half a ten pairs. Poor people who cannot fed gold pass copper wires through elr ears and noses. In some disits married men wear silver rings their toes, and another fashion is have tied on the upper arm a gold a containing a charm to avert bad pear in the greatest splendor. It is t uncommon to see a woman fiteding some festival or other with corntions in her hair, her ears, her R, around her forehead, her neck, rarms, her wrists, her fingers, about breast and neck, and around her Ized. ees, calves, ankles and toes.

Origin of "Fifty-Fifty." "Fifty-fifty" originated in the thea-

box office. It developed back in e old days before engagements for flous companies were arranged om New York by owners of chains theaters. Then each company had look out for its own engagements d made the best deal it could for a vision of the receipts with the owner the theater, explains the Detroit ws. "Sixty-forty" was a good deal e "forty" going to the house. More ten it was a "sixty-five-thirty-five"

So the adoption of "fifty-fifty" as expression to indicate an absoluteeven division of anything, whether or out of the theater, was a perctly natural development.

Emancipation Days.

There are emancipation celebrahs at various times of the year. Aust 4 is observed as a celebration of emancipation of Haltian negroes the British. August 1 is celebrated the anniversary of the proclamation med August 1, 1834, by the British ternment, freeing slaves in its colo-More than 700,000 slaves were free in the West Indies at that me, principally in Jamaica, the Eng-th government paying several mitons of dollars to the slave owners as demnity. The day most widely cellated, however, Is September 22, the hiversary of Lincoln's proclamation med in 1883.

The Way of Speculation. The Get-Rich-Quicker (wildly)-You d me that stock I bought two weeks o would take a big jump within ten

bys. Explain! Near-Broker (in an injured tone)did, my frined; but sad to say, It as a backward jump.—Buffalo Ex-

Writer's Poetle Description of King David's Love of the Scriptures of His Day.

In the days of King David the Bible

was a scanty book; yet he loved it well, and found daily wonders in it. Genesis, with its sublime narration of how God made the worlds, with its age and asked the chief of the slimpses of patriarchal plety, and Exodus, with its glorious marchings through that great wilderness, its thrilling memorials of Jehovah's outstretched arm, and the volume of the written law; Leviticus, through whose flickering vistas David's eye discerned the shadows of better things to come; Numbers, with its natural history of the heart of man; Deuteronomy, with its vindication of the ways of God; Joshua and Judges, with their chapters of providence, their stirring incidents, and penceful episodes; the memoir of Job, so fraught with spiritual experience; and the domestic annals of Ruth, which told to her grandson such a tale of divine foreknowledge and love and care, all converging on himself, or rather on David's son and David's Lord; these were David's Bible, and he desired it beyond all his

But you have yet an ampler Bible-Bible with psalms and prophets in or three hundred gold pieces for it—s Bible with gospels and epistles. -James Hamilton

UNPLEASANT LADY TO MEET

In Greek Mythology, Mere Sight of Medusa Turned the Beholder Into Stone.

The Gorgons were three monstrous females who figure to some extent in Greek mythology, particularly the Gorgon Medusa, who was slain by the great here Perseus. She was originally a beautiful girl whose hair was her principal charm, but she dared to vie in beauty with Minerva, and the resentful goddess changed her form in revenge. She had enormous swine-like teeth, sharp claws and, instead of hair, a head of live serpents. Her aspect was so frightful that the sight of her turned beholders to stone, and her cave was surrounded by the petrified forms of men and animals which had chanced to catch sight of her.

Perseus was sent to destroy her by King Polydectes of Seriphus. As he enjoyed the favor of Minerva and Mercury, these two deities aided him in his enterprise, Minerva lending him her shield and Mercury his winged sandals. He approached the Gorgon while she slept and, taking care not to look directly at her, but guided by her image reflected in the polished shield, cut off her head and gave it

Eskimo Ivory Carving.

One of the most widely followed professions in the Far North is that of the ivory carver, and it is not only an industry but a pastime as well, filling many of the long evenings of the lengthy Arctic winter. The Eskimos greater crudity of their methods and partly to the fact that they use the ivory of the walrus instead of that of the elephant, but some of their products show nevertheless a great measure of artistry.

The stock articles which the Eskimos manufacture are beads, cribbage boards, napkin rings and crochet needles. They are made, usually, from the outer portion of the walrus tusk, as the interior is a bony substance, mottled in appearance. The most prized articles are furnished from walrus ivory dug up from where it has lain for ages and become semi-fossil-

Kerasund, City of Romance,

sea) is known as the loveliest city on the Turkish side of the Black sea. one knows how ancient it is. The Greeks say that the name means "Land of Cherries," and that the Emperor Caligula sent here all the way from Rome to get cherries for his flamingoes, On a tiny island near the shore

there is a ruined castle where one of the daughters of King Mithridates was imprisoned for displeasing her royal parent. And there is a pile of stones that is said to have been an altar erected to Mars, who once visited the island. Jason, according to legend, rested there, too, when he was going through this country in search of the golden fleece.

"He Bibles" in Demand.

When the first English Bible was being published, after the King James translation in 1611, a typographical error crept into a verse of the third chapter of Ruth, verse 15, so that it read, "and he went into the city." Quite a number of copies of the ponderous volume had been issued before the error was discovered and the missing "s" prefixed to make "he" into "she." Comparatively few of the first edition Bibles are now in existence, for most of them were chained in the churches and literally read to shreds. Of those that are left, the "he Bibles" are naturally in greatest demand by collectors, says the Detroit News.

Different Line of Thought. "Why don't we have grand orations such as the old-time statesmen used

to make?" "I am afraid," replied Senator Sorghum, "that conditions don't favor eloquence in governmental affairs. What the people are interested in are facts and figures. Arithmetic has taken the place of rhetoric."

ENDED DREAM OF WEALTH

Humorous Side to Alchemy Fiasco Which Was at First Taken Quite Seriously.

Alchemy-the science of transmuting baser metals into gold-no longer commands the serious attention of learned men, although it was at the basis of many of the scientific investigations of the ancients. It has not been given respectful consideration since the famous finsco which terminated the efforts of Professor Semler Nineteenth century. Semler experimented with a com-

pound known as the "Salt of Life," the discovery of a certain Baron the universal medicine. He left a solution of this composition in warmth for several days and, on examination, was astonished to discover in it some thin scales of a yellowish metal which, when tested, proved to be pure gold. His discovery caused immense excitequiry of Semler's claims. It was finally brought to light that an old and devoted servant of Semler's had been slipping small pieces of gold leaf into the solution slyly, and with no idea beyond gratifying his beloved master. One of the great laughs of the affair was furnished by the discovery, during one of the tests, of a sort of brass composition in the jar, instead of gold. It turned out that this had been placed there by the servant's wife, who had been intrusted with the money to purchase the gold leaf. She had procured brass instead, spending the balance of the money for her favorite beverage.

BIRD'S "NEST" REALLY RAFT

Water-Hen Prefers Floating Home-Classed by Some Naturalists as a Land Creature.

You know the green weed that grows in great patches on any rocky shore. We call it seaweed, but really it is a land plant which for some strange reason has taken to the sea.

The water-hen is one of the most interesting examples of such curious transfers. Everyone knows this bird, with its red beak, its long dangling legs, and its white tall. As you walk along the bank of a stream, it starts up suddenly with a fearful fuss, flapping its wings and beating the water with its feet. Finally it manages to rise into the air, and moves off with a lumbering flight.

Though it is more at home on the water than in the air, or on dry land, the water-hen is really a land bird. Apparently it discovered centuries ago that food was easier to obtain in ponds and streams, and decided to adopt an aquatic life. Its feet are not webbed, but it has learned to swim and dive as well as duck.

The water-hen's nest consists of a raft as big as the top of a barrel, and is made of rushes and twigs anchored to the stems of water plants. have never attained the perfection of and the parents follow it about as the Chinese artisans, due partly to the | it drifts over the surface of a pond .-London Tit-Bits.

Peace Convention of 1861.

The peace convention is the name given to a convention held in Washington on the invitation of Virginia in February, 1861, just before the outbreak of the Civil war, for the purpose of arranging a peaceful settlement of the difficulties between the North and South, Fourteen free states and seven slave states were represented and each state was allowed only a single vote. Ex-President Tyler presided over the convention. A committee upon which each of the 21 states was represented submitted a report recommending the adoption of certain specified amendments to Kerasund (in Anatolia on the Black the federal Constitution. The report was adopted by the convention. The amendments urged generally favored the South, but were not wholly satisfactory to either section and were not favorably received by either house of congress.

Cooking for a King.

Next to Yellowstone lake the highest navigable body of water in North America is Lake Patzenaro, in the Mexican state of Michoacan, which has been called "a crystal gobiet held high in the cool grip of the Sierras." The town of Patzcuaro was the seat of the old Tarascan kings, and in its plaza women and boys still sit beside their fires at night, selling vegetables in sacks, says the New York Evening Post. Fishermen from the huts that cling to the steep sides of the lake islets are picturesque figures in the streets. Once when a great king moved from Patzcuaro across the lake to Iguazzio-where now are pyramids and a ruined amphitheater-he left his royal kitchen behind, but not wishing to change his diet, he had a train of very fit slaves carry his meals 18 miles around the lake shore from the ovens at the court.

Alligators and Crocodiles.

Alligators differ from crocodiles mainly in having relatively broad snouts and by the circumstance that as a rule the first and fourth tooth on each side of the lower jaw enter into pits in the upper jaw, whereas those of crocodiles slide outside of the jaw and are visible.

inference.

Employer-What's the lady's age? Clerk-The lady won't give her age. She says she is thirty-odd.

"Well, if it's an odd number put her down at 39."-Answers.

MANY AND VARIED TASTES

Wide Variety of Things Considered Desirable Good for import and Export Business.

"What a good thing it is," remarked Anne, "that we do not all have the same tastes. It would be a frightfully uninteresting world if we all had the same tastes and thought the same things, and all wanted to do just exactly what our neighbor did at the

Mother laughed. "That is very of Germany, in the latter part of the true," she said, "but your experience is with the little part of the world about you. It is this difference in taste all the world over that makes for the import and export business. Trade Hirschen, which was supposed to be depends upon such differences for its success. Indeed, I think the world would have stopped going round long ago if we all thought and did and

"The other day I read an article on 'How Folks Differ.' Here are some of the things it said: 'We chew gum, the ment, which terminated in a legal in- Hindoo takes to lime, the Patagonian finds contentment in a bit of guano. The children of this country delight in candy, those of Africa like rock salt. A Frenchman considers fried frogs a rare delicacy, while an Eskimo Indian thinks there is nothing more delicious than a stewed candle. But the South Sea islander differs from them all; his fancy dish is a fresh boiled missionary, with the green cotton umbrella added for spice."-Milwaukee Sentinel.

THREE 'GOOD MEN AND TRUE'

Officials Really a Masterpiece of Summing Up.

There dwelt down East a quaint old character, "Lawyer Hopkins," whose notion of the divine origin and character of justice was certainly modern in its practicality. He occasionally practiced law in a small way and in a manner peculiarly his own.

On one occasion a flock of sheep disappeared and their heads were found in a flour barrel in the barn of a certain man, who was thereupon arrested and tried for sheep stealing. Lawyer Hopkins, in conducting the defense, maintained that the sheep were not stolen, but had strayed away, as was common in the spring.

The prosecuting attorney said: the havmow."

Hopkins went to a neighboring town to settle the case with the selectmen, but failed and gave this report, characterizing the three town officials:

knows it; Mr. B will do nothing at all If he knows it and Mr. C will do nothing right if he knows it."-Philadelphia Ledger.

utility of a tree of the irregular arplaced, from being overturned by high winds .- Washington Star.

"Gallows Hill."

there were a number of such hills, relics of which still exist in spots. Tyburn, the historic place of execution outside the limits of Lendon, was situated on a hill, nearby which the Marble arch of Hyde park now stands. On the Surrey downs near Hind head and the Devil's Punch-Bowl there is another marked by a gibbet cross, and in 1786 a memorial tablet bearing the following legend was erected there.

"Erected in destestation of a barbarous Murder Committed here on an unknown Sallor; Sept. 24, 1786, by Edwd. Lonegon. Michl. Casey & Jas. Marshall, Who were all taken the same day, And hung in Chains near this place."-Literary Digest.

Keep the Mind Healthy.

If you would be healthy, look to your thoughts. The health stream, if polluted at all, is polluted at the fountainhead-in the thought, in the ideal. You cannot hold ill-health thoughts, disease thought in mind, without having them pictured in the body. The thought will be expressed in the body somewhere, and its quality will determine the results sound or unsound, healthful or unhealthful. There cannot be harmony, ease in the body with disease in the mind. Never affirm or, repeat or think about your health what you do not wish to be true.-Exchange.

Sufficient Enlightenment. "What do you understand by the

"So far as I am concerned," said the chronic office seeker, "an enlightened voter is a constituent who shakes me fervently by the hand and tells me that if his vote will keep me in public life I'll never live to see the prefix 'ex' printed before my name."-Bir-

same time she was doing it."

liked the same things.

Lawyer's Characterization of Town

Yes, I know sheep do stray away this time of year, but they do not usually leave their heads in flour barrels in

"Mr. A will do nothing wrong if he

Balancing of Trees.

There has been offered a very inrangement of its branches. Watching a large plane tree during a gale, an and bending before the blast, they did not move in unison, or all at once in the same direction. But for the peculiarity in the motion of the branches, it is thought, the tree could not have escaped uprooting; and the investigator suggests that this kind of balancing serves in general to protect large trees, white oaks and beeches, which have their branches unsymmetrically

Formerly in each county in England

term, 'an enlightened voter.' " mingham Age-Herald.





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OREGON BREVITIES

Warning was issued to smokers at Bend by Fire Chief Carlon against throwing away lighted cigarette stubs near any inflammable material. The warning was given after six small fires in sawdust and dry grass had been extinguished in the south end of town near the big pine milling

All of the state institutions, with the exception of the school for the deaf, probably have on hand sufficient money to handle their operations until the close of the present biennium, according to reports prepared by the superintendents of the institutions and submitted to the state board of

There had been registered in Oregon up to the night of June 30 a total 109,001 meter cars, 2425 motor cycles, 423 dealers, \$801 chauffeurs and 198,285 operators, according to observer noted that while one great a report prepared by Sam A. Kozer, limb swayed in one direction, another secretary of state. The total receipts swayed the opposite way, and al- from the license fees for the first six though all the branches were plunging months of the year 1922 aggregate \$2,973,378.

Plans for the submission to the voters of Portland at the coming general election of a \$1,000,000 bond issue to pay for the immediate erection of a bridge across the Willamette river, near the lower end of Ross island, were made by a joint committee representing seven south and southeast Portland communities interested in the erection of such a structure.

Dismissal of proceedings before the public service commission of Oregon on the ground that it lacks jurisdiction, was sought by defendant railroads in the rate case brought by eastern Oregon farm interests in an attempt to obtain a lower rate on alfalfa hay shipments to western Oregon dairymen. Commissioners Mc-Coy, Corey and Kerrigan denied the motion for dismissal.

The voters of Oregon, when they go to the polls at the general election next November, will be confronted by seven proposed constitutional amendments and two initiative measures. This was announced by Sam A. Kozer, secretary of state, when the time for election expired. All of the petitions presented were accepted subject to rechecking by the state department.

If you want to sell it, buy it, trade it, or find it, try an Enterprise Classified ad.

NOTICE TO CDEDITORS

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, by order of the County cation-Free to All. Court of Polk County, Oregon has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Louisa J. Bezanson, deceased, and has qualified.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present them with proper vouchers within six months from the date of this notice to the said Administrator at Independence, Oregon, in said County of Polk.

Dated and first published June 80th

W. B. CUTHBERT Administrator of the estate of Louisa J. Bezanson, Deceased. D. E. Fletcher, Attorney for the estate

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned C. W. Irvine, has been appointd by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Polk Administrator of the Estate of Jane B. Constance, deceased, and has qualified.

All persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present them, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the said Administrator at the Farmers State Bank of Independence, Oregon in said county and state.

Dated and first publication June 16, 1922.

C. W. IRVINE Administrator of the Estate of Jane B. Constance, Deceased. D. E. Fletcher, Attorney.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, to whom it may concern, that the undersigned C. W. Irvine has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testsment of Henry C. Constance deceased, by the honorable County Court of Polk County, Oregon, and has quali-

All persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before six months from the date hereof and all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby to make immediate settlement of the same, with the undersigned executor.

Dated and first publication June 16th. 1922.

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