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The wonderful advance made in the 1 have no earthly objection to women achieve of Tarming during the last few smoking, only, if they do smoke, they spring chickens is a liberal price, yet years is one of the best examples of should smoke seriously. Most of them a Massachusetts farmer rejected it.

Ametican progressiveness. A little inpust fool a little with a cigarette. His pair of chickens, he thinks, are client recounted by the Ashtalula Now, that sarrely amounts to smoking quite unique, for they are twins, five (Ohio) Sentinel is characteristic. One at all. If they really mean it, let weeks old, and it is said that two evening, a short time ago, a society in them take to cigars and pipes. I know chickens born from a single egg have Jeffer of meeded a gallon of cream a dignified old lady, a Polish countess never before been proved to live beyond. The committee called up by telephone — what is her name?—oh, well, Thing-eight days. The buff brahma her laid the proprietors of a milk farm two amejisky—it suds in "isky," anyhow rather a large egg, but no one thought miles north of the town, and asked if—and I respect that woman. She gentuck about that they could furnish it. The reply was unnely snokes, and no mistake about farmer saw two bills instead of one that they could as seen as milking was it. There is no playing there. She trying to break out of the shell. He dote. In 30 minutes from the time the looks on it as a sacred duty. She has call was made, the cream was deliv- a long pipe with a worden stem and extricated the twin chicks, wrapped ered. The milk had been drawn from the bark on, and a fine big bowl—a them in cotton batting and placed them the cow, put into a separator, the regular man's pipe. When she was in the oven. For three weeks the cream extra-ted and sent to town by a visiting me, she just loaded up and chickens were kept in doors on a diet man on a bicycle. A few years ago smoked, and loaded up and smoked, of maited milk and brandy dropped the committee would have had to send and loaded up and smoked again. She down their throats with a medicine a boy in the afternoon. "yesterday's meant business. I know another lady dropper. The twins are now hale and milk," would have had to be skimmed, who has a long Turkish pipe, and she, hearty and run about the yard as vigand if the boy had not treed too many too, means jusiness. If women are orously as any of their comrades

popular personally conducted weekly oppraisers. on their personally conducted excursions are now provided with the illustrated weekly periodicals, viz.: Life, Puck, Judge, Leslie's, Harper's and Illustrated London News, fresh each week, for the free use of their patrons. properly marked with name of periodi-

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Home demand absorbs almost all the

The Swedes are probably the tallest whole, erect, handsome figures. some extent this advantage is due to time tables, etc., call on or address R. other schools and colleges.

supphires equal in size and beauty to red in them, the list including the the one that glows in the crown of United States, England, France, Ger-England. The favorite wives of the many, Austria, Italy, Spain, Denmark, shab of Persia and sultan of Turkey wear turquoises the like of which no western queen can boast.

trades of Scranton, Pa., is on a strike by German Typographia No. 6, Cleveto enforce their wage scale and work. land, to the union securing the largest ing rules. Every job is tied up, all number of cash subscribers for the any O. R. & N. agent, or address W. work being stopped on fair and unfair Citizen was won by the Granite Cut-

There are still four widows of revolutionary soldiers on the pension rolls of the government at Washington. At this rate the United States will be paying pensions to soldiers of the civil war or their widows well on in the last quarter of the coming century and to houses, whether the soldiers or their widows of the Span or foreign enterprises. the first quarter of the twenty-first cen-

tion on January 1, of a journal to be cause of their extreme nervous tem
do like his boots. But it's Belia's turn

without solicitation, is commendable.

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paid taxes for the privileges can do new molding machine has been per-business through agents in Russia. fected, by the operation of which three Traveling men are also obliged to pay men can do the work of some 60 odd individual taxes for permission to sell goods as representatives of these houses, whether they are domestic

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Twenty-five dollars for a pair chipmuncks on the way, he might ever to be genuine smokers, that is the One peculiarity, however, distinguishes have got back in time for the festival. way they must go to work.—Mark them from their mates. They are exclusive little aristocrats and neither of them will associate with any other

> Ald, Chase approves a suggestion resolution of the problem of the rate of fare to be charged by the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light Company. transfer privileges, and that a 5-cent In selecting your route to the East fare be charged when the passenger deyou cannot afford to overlook the ad- sired a transfer. This plan has been adopted in Cleveland.

> and Colorado Midland railroads. It is no little discussion with the street railway company, the Bell Telephone Company and other large companies, as to the machinery tax. The street railway company has now, through its lawyer informed the assessors, that it does not consider any tax can be legally placed upon its poles, rails, etc.

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The Painters' and Decorators' union of San Francisco inaugurated a schedule providing for \$3 per day of eight The employers have accepted

The recent raise of 20 per cent of the



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Junior said, flinging himself opened it. down in Jack's armchair. "I must ask mamma," she said, "for "What's hard lines?" I asked, thinking the poor fellow seems quite anxious. at the same time that although he had and he's in such a hurry. He wants been Jack's best man when we were me to wire back yes or no. He needn't married he need not be quite so fam- be so impatient when it's only me he illar with Jack's own particular arm- wants." chair. I never like to see any one at

"A fellow isn't allowed to see Baby

Jones alone for five minutes." "Why do you want to see her alone?" was due to the fact that she is called Bella." "Baby," but Jack says it's because she's not allowed to have ber 17th

at me in surprise. "Why do I want it is full of common sense, and charac-I want to propose, of course; a fellow can't propose with an audience." "You propose!" I echoed "Propose Budget.

to Baby Jones!" "And pray why shouldn't I?" he asked, "Anything the matter with me?" He pulled down his coat and stuck out self on his bootmaker. "I can afford to 3:2, to be free from secret equities. keep a wife; Jack's married."

"O, but Jack's quite different." I said. 'Any one can see in a moment that Jack's different. Besides, you'll never get the chance," I continued, remembering Mamma Jones' theory.

"Why the deuce not?" "Because the four others have to go off first, and they must go in proper or-

der. Jack save so." What's Jack got to do with it?" "O, nothing," I answered; "but Jack's

"Why have the others got to go 'off' first?" Bailey Junior asked. "Raby's marriage hasn't anything to do with

"Oh, yes, it has; you don't under-

one else does. Why can't they begin marrying from the other end?" Because if the county knows that premises,

Baby's old enough to marry, that would make the others just too old, don't you see? It's a point of honor with the is held, in Troxier vs. Southern Rail-Baby to remain under 17 till the eld- road company (N. C.), 44 L. R. A. 313, est girl's off."

"Phew!" said Bailey Junior, "now I see; that's why she's so closely guarded L. R. A. 300, to constitute negligence and why the eldest girl is always thrown in my way; but I won't have liable to an employe who is injured in her, I will tell you. No Mathima Jones in the world will make me marry the eton drawheads of unequal height. eldest; none of your serving for Rachel

"That's right," I said, "but you'll have to wait for Baby until some other sible for this, according to Polly Pry in

fellow does want the others." "O Lord!" he exclaimed, in a tone of roice which was scarcely complimen-

sail for India this day week." "I'm awfully sorry," I said; "but that's the principle and code of honor in the Jones family. You can't pick out the best and leave Mamma Jones saddled for life with the plain ones."

my best to think of some plan to help him out of his difficulty. It was of no use to suggest asking Baby Jones to spend the day with me and letting Bailey Junior meet her here, for the Jones girls never went about singly; round, so that if you asked one to ter two always came. They were such a

devoted family. "Dear little girl," be said, "sacrificed to her elder sisters. She'll be thirty wonder what her age really is?" "She's probably got mixed berself," I said: "but isn't it up yet? It will be

getting quite worn out." "It's in a sort of maidenly plait." Bailey Junior said, reflectively, "awfully becoming, don't you know, butdresses, and put it right up, isn't it! A big girl old enough to be married in short skirts. Jack thinks it horrid." Junior answered, "so arched and sien der; just think of the eldest girl's."

"O, no one does," I said; "she was put into long skirts before she left the nursery, and she was never allowed to play lawn tennis."

Balley Juntor's furlough was up, an he went back to India without having proposed to Baby Jones. I met her six weeks later, and she told me she had marry him. She seemed much astonlabed that he should want to marry her and not her eldest sister. The Joneses are not an imaginative family, and such an unconventional proceeding had not suggested itself to the youngest of

for an hour and a half talking to Bel-la,"-that is the eldest girl's name-"the day he went to say good-by, hoping that you would come in; he was determined to propose to you before he

known that mamma said he was to marry Bella. I was sent out to do some shopping, and the others stald in their der why he didn't propose to Belia?"
"Because he was in love with you,"

sald. "Don't you like him, Baby?" "O, yes," she said slowly; he's nicely sunburned, and" (with a little sigh) "I

"Haby," I said conxingly, "don't ask some in Jack's chair, because, if I am your mother until you have sent the left a widow, I mean to keep it sacred wire. Mothers don't always under-

stand these things." Then I turned and left her reading

the letter slowly to herself. "Bella will be awfully cross," I heard I said, for the fifth Jones girl, in my her murmur; "perhaps he has an elder mind, was still a child. Perhaps this brother who wouldn't mind marrying her murmur; "perhaps he has an elder By the same post next evening I re-

ceived two letters. The one was from birthday until the two cidest girls are Balley Junior, asking me to plead his off," Mamma Jones may be right; cause with Baby Jones. It was an ar more than four girls out at one time is dent, romantic letter, showing a vast a great responsibility. imagination and a limited understand-Halley Junior, who had retained the ing of the character of his future wife, suffix "Junior" ever since he went to and the other was from Baby Jones. school with his eidest brother, looked It was not so romantic, but, Jack says, to see her alone?" he replied; "because teristic of the Jones family. It ran thus: "Wired back yes. But it cost me thirty shillings!"-Westminster

LAW AS INTERPRETED.

Land bought by a judgment creditor his brown riding boots on my new in good faith on execution sale is held hearth rug. Bailey Junior prided him- in Pugh vs. Highley (Ind.), 44, L. R. A. An ordinance granting the exclusive

vs. Elizabeth City (N. C.), 44 L. R. A. tal of \$100,000. 427, to be in conflict with the constitutional provision against perpetuities ington, D. C., has a machine for tak- fistics show that out of a population of and monopolles.

The ineligibility of a person who receives a majority of the votes cast for ing a picture each hour, and during the number of deaths as a result of the rean office is held in State ex rel. Goodell night an electric light is thrown into cent hurricane was 2,619. vs. McGeary (Vt.), 44 L. R. A. 446, to circuit as the exposures are made. so clever; he always sees through give the minority candidate no right to the office, at least when those who voted for the other person did not know that he was ineligible.

stead is held, in Gowdy vs. Johnson (Ky.) 44 L. R. A. 400, to be insufficient to authorize a revaluation and reassignment-at least if the increase was not rapid or extraordinary and no unreasonable outlay had been made on the

The failure to furnish automatic car couplers in common use for freight cars reaffirming the decision in Greenlee vs. Southern Railroad Company. 41 per se, for which a railroad company is

A man of doubtful veracity is respon-

the New York Herald: "Nothing amuses me so much." he writes to me, "as to notice the efforts

of two women who have fust been introduced to impress each other with their importance. "It generally takes some such shap

as this: "I am delighted to meet you.

heard Mr. Smith say such sweet things about you.' "'Awfully nice of you to say so

Which Mr. Smith was it? The cousin of the Vanderbilts? "'Not exactly-it was-'

"'We know the Vanderbilts very well And-' "No it wasn't that Mr Smith I

was the one that we met at George Gonid's. He is-'
'Did you go to the Bradley Martins great dinner?

No: it was awfully provoking bu we had an engagement that night at the Waldorf to meet Prince-'

"'Indeed! That's the great trouble in society; so many dates clashing. don't you know! Why, the night we made up a box party for the operaup attending a mulscale that-

"And so on and so on, until the two fair frauds retire to their respective corners-I mean rooms each satisfied that the victory is hers."

A good diamond is a good deal colder than an imitation, and the lapidaries say that the best way to detect this difference in temperature is to touch the stones to the tongue. Sapphires, emeralds, rubles, garnets, and other precious stones may be tested in the ame way-the real stone is invariably colder than the imitation. The lapi daries do not give a reason for the difference, but it may be found, perhaps, in the greater density of the real stones. which makes them better conductors

Evaporated vegetables were first put up for the Alaskan market, but the business is being developed more largely for export to other parts of the world. The saving in freight rates on these dried vegetables is very material. and sometimes more than offsets the cost of evaporating and packing. A tains 3,000 bushels, but would only 500 bushels in their natural state

'cleaning up after a party" as if the guests threw the chairs at each other for pastime, and did cake walks on the beds and tables.

to loan money to a deadbeat who has no expectation of paying back.

A Missourian at Manhattan beach ag in the sand. "Shucks," said he, they think they are having fun. They ought to live in old Missoury, on the river. You get the sand and water more sand than water and has to go home and be washed off. Them mud baths in the northwest that you hear so much about ain't in it with a wash in the old Missoury."

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treatment from employers, even if they do not belong to labor organizations. The Walter Steel Company's plant in Reading has been absorbed by the lava. It belongs to five Tartar families, privilege to maintain waterworks in a Walter Steel Company of Jersey City, and still yields nearly 100,000 nuts antown for thirty years is held, in Thrift N. J., recently organized with a capi-

> The agricultural department, Washing continuous photographs of growing 916,849 in Porto Rico, there are 291,-

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working men and women who get just rubies. A scarlet cloth held down with jewels covers the saddle.

old in the Baider valley, near Balaknually, which are divided equally between the five owners.

The board of charities' tabulated sta-089 indigent and 11,858 sick.

A Burglary Story. They were telling "burglary stories" on the veranda in front of the grocery store in a down-east town. "The man's hand was thrust through the hole he had cut in the door," said the star

wrist and held on in spite of the struggles of the man outside. In the morn ing the burglar was found dead, having cut his own throat when he found escape impossible; but the brave woman had not known he was dead, and so had not released her grasp on his wrist all night long." "Huh!" growled the skeptic in the corner; "why didn't she feel of his pusle?"— Buffalo Commercial.

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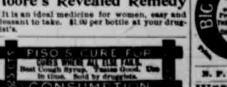
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