

When, a few years ago, someone in of a suburban city an advertisement ap- go on."-Manchester Guardian. peared for a cook and a housemaid, and the one in want of the servants added In a manner unmistakably meant to be recremative "first change in ten years." But who among us feels like laughling now? Rather it is sobering in its effect upon us, since it but tells in one more way a story that is vexing and perplexing thousands of housekeepers in the State.—Roston Transcript.

Beware of Cintments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

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Contain Mercury

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Build by Drugslein with T.

said by Drugglets, price the per bettle. Rail's Family Fills are the feet.

Confirming the Popular Impression. "Minnie," said the young man, whose heart was thumping violently, "do you know that everybody or says says. that we we are engaged?"
"I suppose, Harold." she snewered.

"everybody thinks that-that we ought to be by this time."

After that it wasn't long until everybody knew IL

compared with only 88,000 widowers.

tockman, Heb.

PURELY VEGETABE

His Own Manufacture.

Sir William Balley "played this off," an idle jest worded an advertisement as he expressed it, at a dinner at which for a housemaid saying that the ad the late Cardinal Vaughan sat near to vertiser would and could give "refer- him. "Where did you get that bit of ences" we all laughed and thought history from?" the cardinal asked. "I It too funny to be true. But it was didn't get it from anywhere," Sir Willprophetic. Recently in the newspaper lam answered. "I make blatory as I

Worth Knowing.

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You Have Seen Them. First Flat Dweller-Those people

meals. Second Ditto-Then why don't they

First Flat Dweller-They're the kind troit Free Press.

Bunkeed. Church-A man recently paid \$60,000 for a sent in the New York Stock Ex-

Gotham-And did be get it? "O, yea, he got it."

SKIN DISEASES

HUMORS IN THE BLOOD

"That's all right, then. I'll bet I've paid more than that in my lifetime for in gold were taken across on the fer-wats in the street cars that I never got." ries, and New Yorkers were mystified -Yonkers Statesman.

It is officially reported that the growing In Ireland there are 211,000 widows, as of cotton in West Africa has been very successful:

OFFICE BOY PHILOSOPHY.



De fellers wot 're always knockin' the boss are de sorebeads wot wasn't good enough for his job.

A job by an' ad is wolt two in de

unployment agency Wen I sees a dub go in ter see de

boss an' his breat' smells like a barrel house, I lets de outside door open so's he kin get out quicker,

It's a lead pipe cinch dat de guy wot begins to watch de hands of de clock at ten in de mornin' an' tree in de afternoon ain't goin' ter find no raise in his envelope at de beginnin' uf de year. De tinhorn sports wot spends most of

deir time an' de little brains dey got on de cut o' deir pants, don't have none left fer delr wolk.

De keyboard dancer wot has lots o' time for her butlous halr and works

her Jaws overtime on gum is generally lcokin' fer a "position"; she's too good ter have a real "job." Somehow dose fellers wot don't Jaw

sbout wot der did an' wot dey're goin' ter do, but keeps a phingin' at wot dey got ter do, soon gels a private office o degre own.

De guy wot wolks de lardest wen de boss's around 'll always have a boss ter be watchin' fer.

De feller wot stands high wit' de eacherino ufer typist don't stand deuce righ wit' de bows.

The gent wot said, "Yet can't wolk fer two lesses at de same time," was wise fer his job, 'cause generally yet gets de can from bot'.

VAST SUM SENT BY RAIL.

Postoffice Department Saved Thouannds at Expense of the Treasury. Some years ugo the Treasury De-

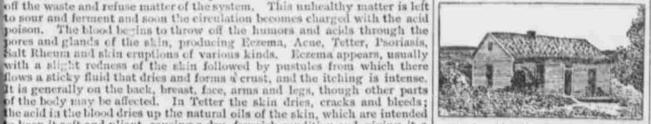
partment desired to transport \$25,000,-000 in gold from the subtreasury in San Francisco to the subtreasury in New York. The way they did it was simple. They sent a treasury postal frank to the postmaster at San Francisco, told him to stick it on to the \$25,000,000 in gold and deliver it in New York. This that unfortunate official under the law was obliged to do. No further effort or worry on the part of the Treasury Department was necчвату.

Incredible as it may seem, the postmaster at San Francisco carted the over there are always kicking on the \$25,000,000 in gold under armed guard to the Southern Pacific Railway station. There it was loaded on a special train, each car of which was equipped with guards heavily armed. that would rather kick than eat. De This train was then sent across the continent by a circultons route and with all information concerning its route and time sedulously concessed from the newspapers in order to avoid the danger of an attach from highwaymen. After a certain number of days this train arrived at Jersey City.

The boxes containing the \$25,000,000 ries, and New Yorkers were mystlfled by the extraordinary spectacle of many vehicles loaded with boxes upon which were perched guards with rides and pistols. This procession finally ended at the subtreasury, where the Postoffice Department was released from the custody of the colu by the receipt of the Treasury Department.

The little bit of freasury transporfation cost the Postoffice Department many thousands of dollars and cost the When the blood is pure, fresh and healthy, the skin will be soft, smooth Treasury Department nothing at all.and free from blemished, but when some acid humor takes root in the circus San Francisco Argonaut. lation its presence is manifested by a skin cruption or disease. These humors get into the blood, generally because of an inactive or sluggish condition of the members of the body whose duty it is to collect and carry

OUR FIRST LAW SCHOOL.



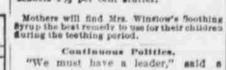
The humble structure in the picture was the first law school in the country. with a violin, some flies, a plane, vlo-It was situated at Litchfield, Contiand was established in 1784 by Judge those musical sounds which resemble Tapping Reeve. It was in existence the buzzing of the files attracted the for half a century, and in that time it spiders. The cornet, for instance, inhad about 1,000 pupils, some from all variably frightened it, and so did the of the thirteen original States. Among plane, its pupils were sixteen senators, fifty representatives, forty judges, ten governors, five cabinet officials and two vice presidents, one of whom was John C. Calhoun.

Sample of "Cash Ad."

Notice-Wherens my wife, Anna, has left my bed and hoard without just eause or provocation, I hereby warm all persons against trusting her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting.-B. D. Castellane.-Adv., ad forces out every particle of foreign matter and restores the blood to its tf. Buffalo News.

> When a man is poky, old fashioned scople say; "He is too slow to catch a old."

Of the children attending German schools 11/2 per cent stutter.



member of the mob. "What for?" "So that we can have a revolution."

"And then?" "We'll put him in authority." "And then?"

other revolution."-Washington Star, | power in the world.

Vain Regret.

asked for two cakes and I gave them to you. Aren't you satisfied?"

"No, I ain't," growled Bertie. "You was so easy I'm kickin' meself 'cause I didn't ask for four."-Philadelphia Ledger.

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Do Spiders Like Music?

are fond of music, but a French investigator, M. Lecalllou, now asserts that this is not true. He says that their musical sense must be attributed merely to greed or to hunger. When a fly is caught in a spider's web it buzzes, and the spider immediately makes for the place from which the buzzing comes. M. Lecalliou, by experimenting loncello and a cornet, found that only

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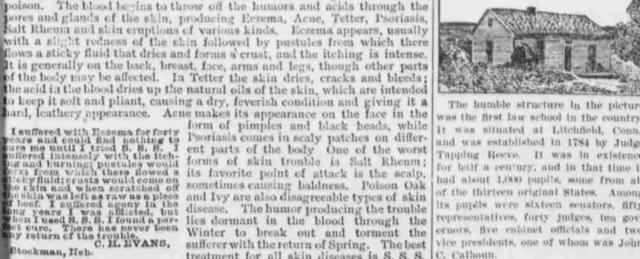
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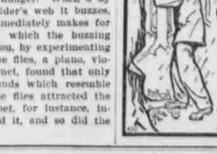




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