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#### MANY MILLIONS CANNOT READ

One-Tenth of Population of the United States Over Ten Years Are Illiterate.

"According to the best estimates," says a writer in Everybody's for July, "about 10,000,000, or more than one-tenth of our population over ten years old, cannot read or write English—a number greater than the whole population of Canada; greater than the whole population of the South in the Civil war; greater than the combined populations of 15 of our states. And of this aumber, fully haif can neither read, write nor speak English. In some cities, such as Passaic, N. J., or Pall River, Mass., these strangers number a sixth or more of the population.

"If this enormous population, alien in speech or literature or custom, were merely 'a population,' merely living among us, that would be one thing to think about. But all of this 10,000, 000 are also working among us, trying to build some kind of life for themselves. And in so doing, they have brought themselves into a closer relationship with us than we are often willing to admit, even if we are aware of it. More than 58 per cent of the people who make our steel and iron, more than 72 per cent of those who make our clothes, more than 85 per cent of those who refine our sugar, are foreign-born. And marly all of them cannot read or write English, and at least a quarter of them cannot read or write their own language. Six hundred and twenty thousand of the million who mine our coal are foreignborn, and 465,000 of these come from non-English-speaking races, with but the slightest ability, if any, to read the English language,"

#### LATEST STYLE IN HAIR CUTS

New York Tonsorial Artist Advertises to Trim the Bean "Physiognomically."

"Hair cut physiognomically" is the impressive sign on the window of a "tonsorial artist" in the downtown section of New York.

"What's the sign mean?" asked a customer who drifted into the shop as a barber started to wait on him. "I don't know," was the reply. "Some

new-tangled idea of the boss'."

When appealed to the propeleter of the place swelled with pridg and in his weightlest tones explained his heats while he had been about the property.

da child in this manner: "That means that when you get into the chair we study your face and then proceed to cut your hair in such a manner that the trimming will conform to your general physiognomy, meaning your face. Sometimes a man is a victim of his barber in regard to his appearance-you know there are some men in the barber business here who ought to be shoemakers and cannot see any further than the hand that holds the expected tip. We bury defects in the face by the manner of hair cutting and enhance the good points. Women don't overlook this in putting up their bair and there is no reason why men should."

### Foolish Question.

An official who was making up an assessment roll because of some recent street improvement called at each house on the improved streets to learn the names of the property owners. At one house he climbed out of his car, went to the door and knocked.

"Who owns this property?" he nsked.
"Why, I do," the woman answered.
The official got her name and put it
down in his book. Then he took a
squint at the size of the lot.

"How many feet?" he asked. "Two, of course," the woman snapped, won-dering whether he thought she was a centipede.

### Knows About Birds.

What Representative Weaver of North Carolina doesn't know about birds is not worth knowing. He understands their babits, can imitate their culls, is on speaking terms with their sees, and oversthing.

When the house is not in session Weaver wanders around through the capital grounds holding converse with the Jay birds, sparrow hawks, crow blackbirds and such other birds as are found around Washington. And the town is full of birds.

Weaver got the bird habit through wandering about the North Carollua fills,

### Rent Profiteers in Manila.

Landlords, owners of residences and business buildings in Manila, are taking advantage of the paucity of houses and commercial structures to raise rents abnormally. Workers for salaries or wages, and firms and companies in mercantile pursuits, complain bitterly of the demands of the owners of issuers of houses and stores, factories and hodgas. Most of the sketting have to yield to the increased tents because they have no recourse. One man who paid \$40 a month for his small, unconfortable home, has been informed that he must pay \$50.—

Manila Times.

### 1018 Cotton Worth \$2,067,000,000.

The 1015 cotton crop, lint and seed, was worth \$2,007,000,000 to the producers. This is about three times the value of the cetton crop of 1914 and la twice the value of the crep of 1913, which load the highest value of record. The computation has just been made, at the close of the cetton year, by the United States department of agriculture, bureau of crop cellmates, based on average mouthly prices received by growers and on monthly marketings.—Agricultural Department



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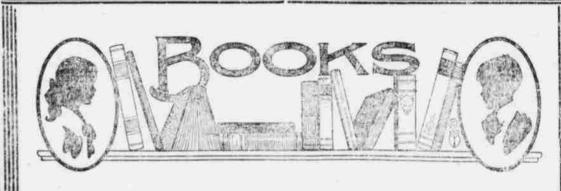
"Now." said the physician to the poet who had summoned him, "you are not in good health, and I must forind all brain work." "But, doctor." protested the poet, "may I not write some verses?" "Certainly," the doctor said, "write all the verses you want to."

To Frost Glass.

It is often convenient to frost buband lenses, and here is a method by which this work may be done at home. To a aixture of 24 ounces of ether and 18 ounces of benzine add two and a quarter ounces of sandarach and bulf an ounce of mastic. The parts to be frosted should be immersed in this solution a few minutes. Do It Now!

The doors of opportunity remain open for years, but they close with a bung, and they never reopen. We are responsible for the good we might do, and the world is poorer for our neglect, as no one can do our work. If there is something that needs doing, don't wait till toworrow! Do it now!

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