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the National Apple Show, Spokane, 69, and a car of Newtowns won Prize Prize in 1810

Canadian International Apple Shew, ancouver, B. C.
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secuver, B. C. togue River pears brought highest the in all markets of the world durithe past aix years. Frite Commercial club, inclosing its for postage for the finest community pamphlet ever written.

PREJUDICE.

How many times do we allow prejudice, formed with too little reason, veer us away from certain people? During the Christian era and before and after, it was believed that certain colors of hair indicated particular dispositions. Dark red hair signified a deceitful and malicious person. Painters from early days up to Tissot the recent careful historical student and painter of Biblical personages, represent Judas Iseariot with red hair and beard. Marie twenty-one was settled upon we men-Correlli depicted Judith, the sister tion two-first, that twenty-one was will be represented at the international of Judas, as having red hair. But the number of years fixed by English prize exhibition for barley and hops. see how this prejudice has passed that seven was the original salute been done by several of its experts who have been for some years devot. head of golden red or dark red as particularly becoming and handsome without any reflection upon the character of the owner. With a little cousideration we can overcome our prejudice for most people if we will, and the best way is to make it a point to go to people whom we know only in passing, toward whom we may hold some ungrounded prejudice, becom friendly with them and we will discover something attractive in them ninety-nine cases out of one hun-

No man is so bad but he has some good in him and no man is so good but he has some bad in him. Try and find out the good and you will thereby enrich yourself.

COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Editor: The great Teacher said to his enemies: "The kingdom of God is within you," but in the margin of our Bibles it says among you.

Now, if what he said is true, and if God did not create this world for fun and place man here to see him kick, it will prevail for can anyone think for a moment that the Creator would establish a kingdom and not camp till we are satisfied which is the right way, for we must know that the Creator is law, that never has or will change.

To the saint, the sinner, the rich, the poor, everyone alike, some of the poor, everyone alike, some of first," he snswered. "I run in oppomy friends seemed to go into camp, sition to the crystal and the aquarialong the road at a point that it will cure only bodily ills, but the writer would like to see it applied to the body politic and industrially. Let everyone vote from this day accord- drawl and with only a sparkle of huing to his own conscience and I may live to see peace on earth, good will Tribune. to man.

S. KEMPTHORNE.

His Bad Break. "Why on earth do you come to me to borrow money, Billups?" said Harkaway peevishly. "Why don't you go to Jorrocks? He's the prosperous looking member of our set."

"That's just it, Harkaway," said Billups. "Jorrocks looks so very prosperous that I am quite sure he spends every penny he makes, but you, old man—why, you dress like a man who P. S .- He didn't get it .- Harper's

DO THE PEOPLE RULE?

THE people elected Taft president on his promise to revise the tariff downward.

Instead of a downward revision, they got the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, providing a substantial increase.

Because of this increased tariff, the indignant voters elected a democratic congress, pledged to a downward tariff revision.

This congress spends four or five months in special session, passes a Canadian reciprocity bill, which the people never asked for, and three bills reducing the tariff,

President Taft, who is pledged to tariff rivision downwards and who says that "Schedule K" (the wool schedule) is "indefensible," promptly vetoes these tariff bills and permits the "indefensible" tariffs to continue the plunder of the people.

In Canada the people have an opportunity to say whether they want reciprocity or not.

In Great Britain the people had a chance to say whether or no the powers of the peers would be limited. In Arizona the people voted for the recall in their state

constitution, but President Taft said they could not have it. In the United States the people twice voted for tariff reduction, and President Taft refuses to permit the re-

Do the American people really rule or are they ruled?

SECRETARY WILSON Aaron Burr's Grave.
Aaron Burr died at Port Richmond, Staten Island, Sept. 14, 1836. His re-HONORARY PRESIDENT mains were conveyed to Princeton, N. J., where, according to his request, he was interred at the feet of his father and grandfather. Both his father and ton college.

Concerning the tombstone which marks his burial place, we quote from the history of his life by Parton: "Some efforts were made and some money subscribed soon after his death to procure a suitable monument, but the project failed. For nearly two years the spot where he lay was unmarked when one morning it was dis- a circular letter informing them that covered that a small, very substantial and not inexpensive monument of granite and marble had been placed during the night over his remains. No one in the town saw the monument erected or knew anything whatever respecting it. There was no stonecutter in the vicinity capable of executing the work. The stone bears the inscription: 'Aaron Burr. Born February, 6, 1756. Died, September 14, gress, 1836."-Philadelphia Press.

The Presidential Salute. One explanation of the reason for adopting twenty-one guns as the presidential salute is that there might be maintained a uniformity in national salutes, Great Britain having in the distant past adopted twenty-one as the number for the royal salute. Of the many surmises as to wby the number one seven for each of the divisions, England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland. It is asserted that the United States adopted this salute to signify to the mother country that her child had reached his majoriy and was pre-

An extraordinary hotel is that in CLASSIFICATION OF the sewers of Paris, immediately below the Church of St. Madeleine. It was built and is conducted solely for the benefit of the sewer workers. Nearly a hundred meals are provided every day, and for the sum of \$2.40 a

figures of which year, 1+7+7+6, equal 21.—Philadelphia Press.

Very similar is the hotel which ca ters for visitors to the coal mine of St. Pierre at Mons. It is to be found at the bottom of the mine, 600 feet below the earth, and is carved out of solid coal. The electric light on the glittering black walls, which have been left unpapered, is extremely effective. Large reception and bed rooms splendidly fitted up are provided, and the hotel even boasts the luxury of a swimming bath,

Mark Twain as "Attraction." A girl who was a stranger to Mark Twain once found her way into his Bermuda home with the hope of gettake possession? We had better go ting a sight of the author. She came back to the forks of the road and suddenly in contact with him and frankly explained her errand.

"Have you seen the crystal cave yet," he asked, "or the aquartum?" "No; I came to see you first," she answered.

"Well, you shouldn't have seen me um. But they're not shucks to me. I'm lots better. I give them their money's worth. But you should see them. Then you'll appreciate me." This was said in his most earnest mor in his keen blue eyes .- Chicago

Striking It Rich. "Did you ever strike it rich pros-

"Only once," replied the westerner. I was going along a trail in the mountains late one afternoon when I saw the gleam of metal. Hastening to it, I

"Silver or gold?" "Tin. It was a matchbox, full too. And I had been out of matches since my early morning smoke."—Philadel-phia Ledger.

Look for the ad that calls for you among the help wanted ads.

grandfather were presidents of Prince- U. S. Department of Agriculture In Barley and Hop Exhibition.

The secretary of state, the Hon. Philander Knox, has sent out to the diplo matic and consular representatives of the United States in foreign countries an international brewers' congress will be held in Chicago, Oct. 12 to 22, 1911. and instructing them to bring the matgovernments to which they are accred licity be given to the information and that the respective parties in interest be invited to participate in the con-

The circular further contains the information that there will also be held at the same time and place an international prize exhibition for barley and

The secretary of agriculture in the United States, the Hon. James Wilson. is the honorary president of the international brewers' congress.

The United States department of agriculture is preparing an exhibit by which the United States government ing their time to the improvement of

The importance of this exhibition for the farmers who raise barley and hops cannot be overrated. It is believed that the first step is herewith taken to pared in law to inherit the land and to bring about a system of valuing these this end fired the "gun of 1776," the important crops upon a basis of fact rather than upon mere individual preference and perhaps prejudice.

AMERICAN BARLEYS.

man can be comfortably housed and fed for a week in this gigantic drain-Four Rowed and Six Rowed.

Barleys are commonly classified as two rowed, four rowed and six rowed. The European brewers generally prefer the two rowed varieties, which are plumper and starchier, while in this country the six rowed, of which the four rowed is but a slightly varied rel-



HEAD OF BAY BREWING BAHLEY.

ative, is generally preferred because, while less starchy, it is more highly athuminous and therefore possesses more of the substance which brings about the inversion of starch into

sugar—namely, diastase. The common American brewing barleys arrange themselves in the follow-

1. Six rowed, erect-White Club.
2. Four rowed, drooping-Manchuria bariey, Oderbrucker, Scotch, Ohio Fail, Bay
Brewing, Blue barley.
3. Two rowed creet - Goldthorpe, Pri-

DATE SET FOR BIG SOCIETY WEDDING.



MISS MARGARET RUTHEREURD

Ogden L. Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ogden L. Mills, well known in New York and Newport society circles, announces that his marriage to Miss Margaret Rutherford, daughter of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, will be celebrated at Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt's chateau, in Normandy, France,

Mr. Mills has just returned from Europe and brought with him his sister, the countess of Granard, formerly Miss Beatrice Mills, who will spend a month in this country.

4 Two rowed, drooping-Common Chev-alier, Horsford's Chevaller, Hanna, Prin-

Six Rowed Barley.-Through several years' experimentation at the Wisconsin agricultural experiment station it has been found that the six rowed barley is preferable to other varieties and more profitable for the average farmer to grow. The yield far surpasses that of the other varieties, and the market demands for the six rowed class far surpass those of all other varieties combined. At a conservative estimate 98 per cent of all the barley now grown h Wisconsin is six rowed barley. This being the type of barley most commonly used for malting in the United States, it is likely that most of the samples that will be shown at the bartey and hop exhibition in Chicago in October, 1911, will be of that type. The experiments with two rowed

barley through eight years' continuous breeding work clearly prove that in most regions the farmer cannot get secured with the six rowed variety. The straw seems to be very frail and lodges easily, thereby injuring the quality of the grain and reducing the

The Old English Prize Ring. In the latter days of the English prize ring innumerable expedients had to be devised to bring off a fight. A favorite plan was to pitch the ring on the borders of two counties, so that the question of magisterial jurisdiction might be rendered difficult. Another plan was to charter a steamboat and proceed down the Thames to some ionely police forsaken spot in the marshes of Essex. For the memorable contest between Sayers and Heenan in 1860 a special train was run from London bridge to a secret destination. But the passengers, who comprised members of parliament, peers, pickpockets, pugiliats, clergy and, it is said, a few bishops, cheerfully took tickets simply marked "excursion." They presently found themselves near Farnborough, in Surrey, where the fight occurred.-London Chronicle.

Original of Falstaff.

Sir John Fastoif was the original of Shakespeare's Faistaff and in his day graph. was a continual butt for the jests of the town and borough of Southwark. Though he had fought at Agincourt when Jack Cade invaded the borough, he showed great cowardice. When Cade was yet some way off Fastolf had armed and fortified his house and garrisoned it with veterans of the French wars. On the arrival of Cade, however, he withdrew his garrison and bors to the mercy of the rebels. Fastolf's matrimonial adventures seem also to have been another source of unpopularity, for, baving married a widow named Scrope, he seized her property and kept his stepson out of his inheri-tance during his own lifetime.—London News.

"Great Expectations." Charles Green, one of Dickens' lustrators, had two models, one o whom was a likable fellow, while the other. Gregory by name, was a greedy. self seeking character, always thinking of himself and his perquisites. When Green was on his deathbed Gregory was very officious, and one day Green, noticing this, said to him: "Oh, I haven't forgotten you, Greg-

At the funeral Gregory invested in a wreath and duly attended to hear the will read. Green had kept his word, and the

ory; got you down in my will."

model was not forgotten. "To my dear friend Gregory," ran the document, "I leave, for his kindness to me, an illustrated edition of 'Great Expectations.'

The Witch Finders. Three hundred years ago the bust-

ness of finding out witches was well established and accepted in courts of law as highly proper. In 1649 it is recorded that the magistrates of Newcastle, England, sent to Scotland for an expert witch finder. This gifted person proceeded to show his skill by discovering fifteen witches and securing their conviction. One Matthew Hopkins was a celebrated witch finder of that period. It was easy to discover witches when you knew how. The suspected person could be forced to weep and then detected by the well known fact that a witch could shed only three tears and those from the left eye, or she could be pricked with pins to discover the spot insensible to pain, which was a sure sign of dealings with the devil. That women were far more likely to dabble in witchcraft than men was conceded. The reason was satisfactorily explained by a famous German text book on witches published ply that women were inherently wicked, whereas men naturally inclined to goodness.

The Coyote.
The coyote is the little brother of the Indian. When the buffalo vanished from the plains the Indian shot his rifle into the air, wrapped his blanket closer about him and came into the reservation to grow fat and unpicturesque under federal auspices. When the jack rabbit and molly cottontall vanish from the plains and foothills the howl of the last coyote will sink into silence beyond the great divide. Until that far day arrives, however, hang the bacon high, for while the rabbit remains the most skillful four legged forager the world ever knew will bay at the moon by night and just keep out of rifle range by day. The coyote knows more about traps than a Canadian "voyageur," is an expert on strychnine and never falls for the deadfall. He is rather fond of lambs and calves, but rabbits are the oatmeal of this phantom highlander, and as "Diamond Field" Jack Davis would say, "where two or three of these are gathered together there you will find the coyote, seeking to stow one of them into his midst."-Philadelphia Tele-

MAN'S WILL POWER.

Blamarck's Comment on Schopenhauer and His Theory.

In an entertaining account of a dinner party at Prince Bismarck's Berlin residence which is given in the recollections of the Livonian journalist Eckhardt the following, which was a part fled to the Tower, leaving his neigh- of the table talk, shows the host in a new light: The conversation had turned on Bismarck's early days at Frankfort, and Eckhardt asked whether at the table d'hote of the Hotel d'Angleterre his host had ever met Schopenhauer. "No," said Bismarck; "he had no use for me nor I for him. Moreover. I have never had time or desire to occupy myself with philosophy. While I was a student Schopenhauer was still unknown. I know absolute ly nothing about his system."

Another guest, an admirer of Schopenhauer, then joined enthusiastically in the conversation and explained that the philosopher's great merit consisted in the discovery of the fact that will power was the indestructible essence of the mind of man and that intelligence was only of secondary importance. "That may very well be true," said Prince Bismarck, "at least as far as I am concerned, for I have often noticed that my will had already come to a decision while my mind had not yet finished thinking about the same subject."

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