PROTECTING THE STREETS. Very Much to Be Derived From In-

dividual Efforts. While we are making progress in the art of keeping the municipal highways clean, more especially through the better organization of the city cleaners, there is much still to be desired from individual efforts, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Litter is carclessly scat- arena. tered, fruit is dropped here and there, too many evidences of indifference to the common good are daily shown. Nevertheless there has been a great change for the better in this respect, and it has been brought about by appeals to the consideration of the individual rather than to stringent legis-

In London not long ago a pedestrian slipped on a banana skin and was heavlly thrown on the pavement and in falling fractured his skull and died while being removed to the hospital. Because of this tragedy the London county council has enacted an ordinance that provides for the punishment of persons who are apprehended for throwing banana skins on the London pavements. In each case a fine of 40 shillings will be imposed, and nothing is left to the discretion of the magistrate. If the police catch the offender he will be fined 40 shillings, and to London that's a severe punishment for a minor offense.

Of course special legislation of this sort isn't usual in our own land, but the incident goes to show that the subject of protecting the streets-for this is one form of protection-is being very seriously considered by other municipalities.

HOUSES OF CINDERS.

How Liverpool Makes Use of Its Garbage Remains.

Liverpool has put other places in its debt by showing how the problem of disposing of city or town rubbish may be made to solve itself, says the Wash-Ington Star. In its simplest terms the solution is, "Burn the rubbish; build houses of the cinders."

Concrete is already considerably used in the United States in building and bids fair to perform a useful part in architecture by husbanding wood and sparing the forests. In Liverpool the cinders left from the burning of rub bish at the municipal "destructors" are crushed and molded with cement into great wall slabs, each with its door and window openings molded in place and even an interior iron framework for A Secret Sign Given Those Who Canputting the whole together. The slabs, some of them weighing eleven tons, are handled by derricks. When set up the Iron frames are bolted together and the Joinings closed with cement.

An entire black of buildings has thus | ward and whispers: been erected upon the site of a dilapidated quarter which was destroyed as a measure of necessity. The new houses are described as neat, healthful the money is paid out. and very cheap and are expected to yield to the city 5 per cent upon its investment.

away every year elements of great ed "waste" may be used in architececonomizing of such debris!

Plan to Beautify a Country Road. The Kane County Federation of Woundertake the work of beautifying your password? I asked her. thirty miles of country road, from Montgomery to Carpentersville, This road leads along the west bank of the | Hit done 'scaped mah mind now,' Fox river, and from it is viewed some of the most beautiful scenery in the federation, located at Hampshire, Elglo. St. Charles, Geneva, Batavia and Aurora. All of these towns, except the first mentioned, are located on Fox can't 'member hit now,' river. The entire distance between Montgomery, which is the lower section of Aurora, and Carpentersville has | you," been divided into six sections, and each club will be given a section of the work, which means that each club must look after five miles of roadway. Each club has pledged itself to raise \$300 to carry on the work, so that pered: there will be \$1,800 gathered in to be put to good use.

A Street Cleaning Idea.

The street cleaning department of Berlin, in Germany, has adopted a method of keeping paper scraps from the streets that is an improvement worthy of emulation by any town. On every third lamp post has been fixed an ornamental iron waste paper basket into which pedestrians are instructed to drop scraps, says the New York Globe. Unlike the big refuse cans that occupy street corners in American cities, the official waste paper baskets of Berlin are never in the way of the hurrying pedestrian. The Herlin scavengers have been furnished with a new portable receptacle for rubbish. Attached to the wheeled bin is a scoop into which the street cleaner first sweeps the refuse. The Berlin officials are constantly working out such details as these in improving the street cleaning system of the German capital.

No Place For Grumblers.

A man who stands on the street corner chewing and spitting, telling how the government should be run, cursing the town, finding fault with his grandmother because she was a woman, claiming that the merchants are a lot of thieves, that the lawyers and newspaper men would skin a man to a finish, and a whole lot more, is a nuisance and an abomination, says the Mackville (Kan.) Enterprise. Any town pestered with one or more such worthies would be justified in exercising cowhide authority on the bosoms of their trousers. No one is obliged to live where be is not suited. If things don't suit you, go where they will. A growler and a sorehead in a town is an enterprise killer every time.

FIGHTING BULLS.

They Are Easily Managed When

They Are Massed Together, In Spain accidents to bullfighters are of frequent occurrence, and it is interesting to see the hero of many fights swing into the chapel attached to the bull ring and kneel before the efficy of the Virgin Mary before entering the

Bullfighting is the national pastime. Boys play at it in the gutters, and there are bullfights for amateurs all over the country at which only twoyear-old bulls are used and young and old descend into the arena. Astounding is the enthusiasm.

Interesting, too, is the psychology of bulls. When berded together they are doclle enough, and it is a picturesque sight to see the bulls brought into the paddock prior to the fight through the streets of the city when all are sleeping. A cow trained to the business, with a bell around her neck, is all that is necessary, and the bulls follow

quietly behind ber. In the plains where the bulls are reared men on horses manage them quite easily so long as they are massed together. Three bulls in the ring to gether would be useless for a fight, but each buil separately will fight to the death

Bulls literally see red. Were it not that a bull will always dash at anything red the men in the ring would have no chance whatever. Occasionally bulls have what is called the evil eye and remain indifferent to the red caps extended to them, and then the list of casualties is generally high.

Sometimes a bull which has shown prodigious power and fight is pardoned by the populace. A cow, kept for the purpose, is then sent into the arena, and at sight of her the bull forgets man and the fury of the battle and generally trots behind to the paddock. as meek as any helfer.

Many are the curiosities about bulls. which sometimes refuse to attack a particular horse and when a man is down, motioniess, disdsin even to paw him. Some bulls make instinctively for one man and will chase him all around the ring, leaping the barrier if he her mouth." vaults over it, and if he falls will kneel upon his body and gore him to must 'a' shreds. There is no mercy in bulls, and World. none is shown to them.-Nineteenth

PASSWORDS AT THE BANKS.

not Write Their Names. The banks give secret passwords to depositors who cannot read or write. When one of these depositors goes to draw out money the cashler leans for ents back."-Yonkers Statesman,

"What's your password?"

The depositor whispers an answer, and if the correct password is given

In a bank the other day a negro woman sat upon a bench, her face indicat one," replied Wise. ing intense application of mind. The American cities and towns throw cashier nodded toward her and said: day if he cut his own hair, and he

"She's forgotten her password and is said no, because he couldn't do it well trying to think of it. She came to the their sewage farms. If ashes of burn | window awhile ago and wanted to get some money. She only wanted a small ture, what a limitiess field opens to the amount. But she can't write. She's one of quite a number of our depositors | blushing, beautifully, "made you think who are given passwords when they I was engaged?" open an account. When she came in I asked her to give her name and admen's Chibs of Illinois has voted to dress. She answered right up. 'What's just as I feel when I've got a good,

"'M-m,' she exclaimed, pursing her lips, 'let me see. Ain't dat peculiah? 'Can't you think of it?' I said. 'You

give me the password? "'Lord honey,' she exclaimed, 'Ah's mighty nigh dat money! But Ah jes'

"'Well, sit down and think it over,' I

In a few minutes the old woman arose with a happy look upon her face and went up to the cashier's window. She put her face as far inside the narrow window as she could and whis-

"Abraham Linkun."

"Correct," answered the cashier, and he paid her the money she was after. "Ah jes' couldn't place dat man's name at first," she sald as she went out.-Kansas City Star.

Over Eight Feet Tall.

King James I, had a gigantic porter eight feet six inches in height, but he was not perfect, being round shouldered, knock kneed and lame in one foot. Of a similar height was Charles Munster, a yeoman of the Hanoverian guard who died in 1676, and seven years before there was being exhibited in London a Dutchman eight feet nine inches high anent whom in Pepys' diary we find the following entry on Aug. 15, 1669; "Went to Charing Cross to see the great Dutchman. I did kilometers.-Bombe. walk under his arm with my hat on and could not reach his chin with the tips of my fingers."

Whipped Cream.

"Look here," shouted the irate neighbor over the fence, "your youngest son has been stoning my cats and pilfering my apple trees! He is a scamp!"

"Don't talk that way about my son," blurted the fond parent. "Why, he is considered the cream of our family." "The cream, eh? Well, I'd like to see him whipped."-Chicago News.

Work For Nothing.

First Crook-I'm getting tired of work. Second Crook-What's the matter now? First Crook-I raised a check from \$10 to \$1,000 and tried to get it eashed, and the cuss didn't have that amount of money in the bank.-New

There is a great secret in knowing what to keep out of the mind as well as what to put in.- Emerson.

"M wearled of the whirt," quoth she, "Henceforth the simple life for me.
Methinles it would be very wise
To take any his impact ore I rise—
Of coffee july a single cop."
(N. R.—Her masker brought it up.)

"And when I'm dressed"-thus spoke

the main—
"I'll hie me to the elm tree's whade, And with a book there I will find Sweet rest and comfort for the mind," And so in sylvan shade she read. (N. B.-Her mother made her bed.)

'A dainty lunch will suit me best-Balad with oil of Lucea dressed; No steaming soup nor heavy roast, But broiled spring chicken served on

She ate it all and found it good. (N. H.-Her mother cooked the food.) Then when the day at last was spent

Her mind was filled with sweet content Bhe donned a dainty gown of white With resy ribbons all bedight And looked as fair as any rose. (N. B.-Her mother ironed her clothes.)

'I love the simple life," quoth she. "My heart from care is ever from A good night's rest I'll have, I know, For prompt at nine to bed I go."
True to her word, retired the then.
(N. B.—Her mother worked till ten.) Woman's Home Companion

As the Other Thought.



"She was born wid a silver spoon in

"By the look on her face I think she swallered it." - New York

Crying Matter.

Patience-So her engagement is broken?

Patrice-Yes "But she didn't really love him, did

'No; not a bit."

"What's she crying for, then?" "Why, she has to send all of his pres-

The Barber's Admission, "There," exclaimed Dumley, "I always thought that barber was no good,

and now I know it?" "Why, I always thought him a good

"Well, he's not. I asked him yester-

"What," she asked, looking down and

"I can hardly tell unless it was because you somehow seemed to look strong bite and am wondering whether I shall be able to land my fish or not." -Chicago Record-Herald.

Insult to Injury.

"You certainly do look cheap," said know I can't pay the money until you the heartless girl who had just rejected "I guess I do," he replied. "I certain-

ly feel like 30 cents." "Yes? Isn't it a blessing that one

suggested to her. 'It may come to never feels quite as bad as one looks?" Baltimore American.

Where Knowledge Kills Love. "There's no doubt about it," said he oracularly, "a man is known by the company he keeps."

"Nonsense!" replied the wise girl. 'If the average man were really known by his company she'd shake him right away."-Catholic Standard and Times.

Marked Attention.

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Ascum-I suppose you fellows hope to win your fight for an eight hour

Laybor-Well, we expect to make thort work of it.-New York Press.

The Freshman. "Is Reggy improving by his life at

college?" "Oh, yes! He's already learned to toe in with one foot."-Detroit Free Press.

Bibbs-Some people get everything they go after. Glbbs-Yes, and others don't seem to get what's coming to them.—Smart Set.

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In the Police Court. Judge-I don't want to see you here

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