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"SEE DICTIONARY"

Explanation of a Phrase That Has Puzzled Many Visitors.

SEATTLE, Sept. 11.—Ever since the opening of the Exposition visitors have wondered at the odd labels on the mineral exhibits in the Alaska building, for after each printed name there appears the rather mysterious and incongruous words, "See Dictionary." To see a large mass of mineral labeled "Porphyry, See Dictionary," or "Silicate, See Dictionary," caused no little speculation among sightseers, and it is only within the last few days that the secret has leaked out.

This is the way it happened: Commissioner John C. McBride is loquacious on mineralogy but short on orthography. When arranging the exhibits he dictated to his stenographer the labels which were to mark the exhibits. Realizing his inability to always get the right letter in the right place, he thought to make doubly sure by having his stenographer look up the word in question in the dictionary. So after each jaw-breaker he remarked, "see dictionary." The young lady conscientiously inserted his instructions as copy, and as such it went to the printers.

The printers followed copy religiously, and the signs were securely nailed up before the commissioner saw them. Then began the unrolling of the red tape to get them down and an appropriation for the painting of new placards. Of course, the official painter had his work mapped out a long way ahead, and this is why that for two months visitors paused be-

fore the mysterious "See dictionary" signs and pondered.

A Lack of Confidence.

A minister frequently away from home was in the habit of getting some one to stay with his wife and small daughter in his absence. One day, however, he went so unexpectedly and hurriedly that he had no time to make provision for them. The wife was very brave until night came, when her courage began to fail. After exhausting every reasonable excuse for staying up she put the child to bed with the injunction to pray especially for God's protection during father's absence. "Yes, mamma, we will do that tonight," said the little girl, "but the next time we will make better arrangements."—Delinquent.

Force of Circumstance.

Tramp (in the country)—Yes, I once rode a bike, but I had to give it up.
Cyclist—Why?
Tramp—Well, yer see, the owner was coming down the road behind me and the policeman had a rope stretched across in front.—New York Tribune.

Audible in Hot Weather.

"My daughter is a fine pianist. Have you ever heard her play?" asked the lady from next door, railing.
"Heard her?" exclaimed the other.
"Of course we've heard her; you don't think we can keep the windows shut all the time, do you?"—Yonkers Statesman.

A "DRY" SUGGESTION

An exchange cites a circumstance that may be of interest to our "dry farmers." It was observed by a rancher that in the vicinity of a well on his place the crop was better, although no water was used for irrigation. It seems that the sinking of a well where the water is not a too great a depth, causes the water to rise to the surface and seep for a considerable distance.

It has been suggested that the digging of a well on each acre and filling it with stones will force the water above its ordinary level and increase the seepage.

More Useful.

The president of an ocean steamship company was taking a journey across the water. When the ship was in a dangerous channel he became engaged in conversation with the pilot, an elderly man, who had spent most of his life on the water. The president of the company remarked: "I suppose you know all about the dangerous places in this channel?"

"None," replied the pilot.
"You don't?" exclaimed the president. "Then why are you in charge of the wheel?"

"Because I know where the bad places ain't."—Harper's Weekly.

A Rule for Spelling.

It often happens that the easiest way to do a thing is the wrong way. The tory is told of a man who had great difficulty in spelling words that had "ei" and "ie" in them. One day a friend offered to give him an infallible rule for such cases.

"It is a rule," he said, "that in forty-seven years has never failed me."

His friend expressed his delight and waited. The man resumed: "The rule is simply this: Write your 'i' and 'e' exactly alike and put your dot exactly between them."—Washington Star.

The Contract.

The Patient—What! You refuse to allow my claim? You told me when I was insured that I'd get something if I was sick, didn't you?
Insurance Agent—Well, you must have gotten something or you would not be sick, would you?—Pack.

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Oh, yes; you may as well know too, that we have an axe to grind by coming out to see you every week in the year. Mother says father came to see her twice a week for four years before she found out what he was coming for, but The Republican will make you understand in less time than that. You will get to know all the news of the county, and lots of things besides—things that go to make you as snappy and up-to-date as any other man in the township, or county, either; you won't get wise to things that occurred three months ago—you'll know them the week they happen. If you don't it's your own fault. Tie a string on your little finger when you start to the Falls next time and subscribe for The Weekly Republican to come and tell you the news every week in the year. Watch the Ads, Too.

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