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MACDONALD'S FARM

Old Macdonald had a farm

AMERICA WILL NOT ATTEND THE GENOA CONFERENCE.

The United States will not be at the Genoa Conference, that Government having declined to paticipate, in it, and the reasons for this action are frankly set forth in the reply of Secretary Hughes to Ambassador Ricci, informing him of that Nation's conclusion.

The reacretary in his note said:

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"I regret to inform Your Excellency that as a result of this examination, it has been found impossible to escape the conclusion that the proposed Con-Elitical character in which the Gov-rment of the United States could t helpfully partidipate. This Gov-Power Company. addition to the recovery of the economic and legislators. The subsequent at-life of Europe, that they should not tacks on the Company in which an

crippled the Genoa Conference by future as a city depends upon a spirit their stipulations and avoidances. German reparations have been oxcluded by France and they affect the Europe's economic life profoundly. Granted that Germany owes 15 billions to her conquerors while the conquerors owe 11 billions to America one of their number; how soon could Europe regain her ecosomic and financial equilibrium with those vast debts so it is completed in good faith, we as a city are to be regain her ecosomic and financial equilibrium with those vast debts so it that the world could pot Fnow whether they could ever be iquidated even in part? The Hughon note admits that there can be no improveadmits that there can be no improv-

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WHAT OTHERS SAY

Britain and Egypt.

(London Daily Chronicle.)

The British stipulations with regard to Egypt are simple. They are treat that the safety of Egypt against any foreign attack shall be assured; second, that all other foreign influence than our own shall be excluded from the Nile Valley. These stipulations arise from Egypt's unique strategic and international position. It is an odal point in world relationship, it is the corridor connecting our whole Empire. Apart from these reservations, upon which the British Empire cannot afford to weaken, Egypt will find no hindrance or hesitation in obtaining as much sowereign independence as she desires. But first we must find someone of adequate authority on the Egyptian side to deal with.

ly legally able to buy, so with the full knowedge of all public regulating bodies, with the sanction of the Legis-

the transaction, and with the further sanction of the Legislature after the sale, the transaction was consummated. The new company's offer to the old the known to everyone and particular, as ly and specifically to certain interests.

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The Searchlight Upon Our Railways.

Canadian Unionism

(Mail and Empire.)
The stand taken by Premihereau of Quebec against did

# Benny's Note Book

If you have enything you wunt to tell me, tell me, like these bribery methods, sed ma.

Meening to tell her free of chardge, and I sed, Well gooh, holey smoaks, you awtent to discurridge ma wen ing to find a honest way to make a cent.

O, don't be so abserd, sed ma, and I sed, Well, well will will be so abserd, sed ma, and I sed, Well, well will will be so abserd.

G, all rite ma, thate a bargain, now I wont even men eny more, thanks, ma, I sed.

And I quick ran out and sat on the frunt steps and

the 8 sour bails feeling honest.

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"How iong will you rem ountry?"
"About six weeks," said the for

eigner visitor.

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"I've already written the book."—
Birmingham Age-Herald.

know?
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suffalo Express.

strict vegetarians.
Wife — Strict! Do you know, they
won't even let their children eat animal crackers.—Boston Transcript.

Sterectured Allbi.
Mistress—"Bridget. I'm afraid yo have broken yout, word."
Bridget (absentermineedly)—"Shuremum, it must have been the cat."

His Temperature Hit The 112 Mark

Portland Man Suffers Malady That Is Puzzle to the Phy-

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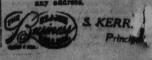
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