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Results from neglected chafing and skin irritation. As a preventive and cure there is no treatat to compare with Dr. Chase's ent. Use it after the bath. 60 Cents a Box, all Dealers, on, Bates & Co., Limited, ronto. Sample free.

Dr.Chase's 0intment

FREE SEED

Dominion Experimental Farms to Supply Superior Grain.

By instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a free distribution ! of superior sorts of grain and potatoes will be made during the coming winter and spring to Canadian farmers. The samples will consist of spring wheat (about 5 lbs.), white oats (about 4 lbs.), barley (about 5 lbs.), and field peas (about 5 lbs.). These

will be sent out from Ottawa. A distribution of potatoes (in 3 lb. samples) will be carried on from several of the Experimental Farms, the Central Farm a. Ottawa supplying only the Provinces of Ontario and

Each application must be separate and must be signed by the applicant. Only one sample of grain and one of statoes can be sent to each farm. If both samples are asked for in the same letter only one will be sent. Applications on any kind of printed

form cannot be accepted.

The destruction by fire of the cereal building at Ottawa, which contained grain-cleaning machinery and a large stock of seed grain for distribution, may make it necessary to curtail the distribution to a certain extent. We shall fill as more extent. extent. We shall fill as many as posextent, we shall the as many as in sible of the applications which con-form to the rules; but requests re-ceived after the end of December will probably be too late. Samples cannot be sent in response to applications (no matter when received) which fail to state clearly the needs of the applicant, his experiences in crop-raising, and the character of the of the applicant, soil on which he intends to sow the

All applications for grain (and ap-All applications for grain (and applications from the provinces of Ontario and Quebec for potatoes) should be addressed to the Dominion Cerealist, Central Experimental Farm, Otto ist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Such applications require no postage. Otherwise addressed, delay railway company for the round trip of conkry, man and bread.—Argonaut.

Applications for potatoes from farmers in any other province should addressed (postage prepaid) to Superintendent of the nearest branch Experimental Farm in that Province

J. H. Grisdale. Dominion Experimental

A NEW SERVICE

The Canadian Pacific Railway, with the introduction of the new time table this month, has inaugurated a Ottawa-Toronto service by the addition of two new trains to run from the Sparks street station, to be called in the future the Union Station, by arrangement with the Grand Trunk Railway Company. The new service will consist of a train starting from Ottawa at 1.15 p.m., to be called The York," arriving at Toronto at 9.30 p. m., while the train from Toronto will leave the Union Depot at 1.45 p. m., arriving Ottawa at 10 p.m. These arriving Ottawa at 10 n.m. These m., arriving Ottawa at 10 p.m. These trains will run via Kempion and the Lake Shore line, and the equipment will consist of baggage, smoker, first-class coach and a library observation car with a broiler service, which is also something new on short dis also something new on short distances. The ordinary morning train for Toronto will, in future, with the introduction of the new time table, leave Ottawa Union station at 9.35 and pass Hull, leaving Broad street station at 10 a.m., nd will run via Carelton Place. The return from Toronto in the afternoon will run the same way, ar-riving Broad street at 5.15 p.m. and Union Starion at 5.40. The night train from Ottawa to 1.40. Critical Station at 5.10, the night train from Oftawa to Toronto will also leave the Union station at 11.10, arriving Toronto 7.20, A similar train will also leave Toronto at the same time, ar-riving at the Union station, Ottawa at 7.28 in the merring, Instead of the Broad street station as in the past. The new service will run daily except Sunday, It has also been arranged to provide Kingston with a good service with the introduction of the extra

Willing to Oblige.

A lady warned her new gardener that her husband had an irritating habit of disparaging everything in the green house and of ordering in a reckless manner new plants to be bought. with his extravagance.

At this point the new gardener turned on her a white and startled face. "Ma'am," he said, "if he orders me to pitch every plant in the place on the rubbish heap I shant ever have the place to douse him with cold water. Won't it do as well if I get a drain of warm water out of the boiler and 'at the boiler water water out of the boiler and 'at the boiler water water out of the boiler and 'at the boiler water water out of the boiler and 'at the boiler water water out of the boiler and 'at the boiler water water out of the boiler and 'at the boiler water water out of the boiler and 'at the boiler water water out of the boiler and 'at the boiler water water out of the boiler and 'at the boiler water water out of the boiler water water out of the boiler water pitch every plant in the place

tt trickle gently down his necker.

Hasten slowly, and without losing boart, nut your work 20 times upon the anvil. Belieau.

The Housekeeper

should be-poured down a sink at least once a week, and twice is better. Try thickening Hot soda water (washing Try thickening the custard for le-mon pie with grated raw potato in-

of cornstarch. One pint of tar and two quarts of hot water in an earthen vessel will keep red ants away. Keep this in your pantry and you will never see a red

Patent leathershoes should always be wiped off and a few drops of olive oil rubbed well in after wearing. Dingy rubbers will be made to look better if wiped off with a cloth wrung

better if wiped our water.
out of ammonia water.
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out paper should always be used for wrapping up anything white when putting it away. Be careful about this, as, if you use white paper, the lace or linen or silk will turn yellow in time. If custard cups are well greased be-fore filling, custard will not stick, and there will be no trouble in washing

Equal parts of ammonia and turpentine will remove the most obstinate indelible ink stain. Saturate well and rub hard

When washing delicate fabrics a tablespoonful of Epsom salts to each gallon of water, will prevent color from running.

If your teapot has become musty, put a lump of sugar in it before putting away.

A GENTLE LAXATIVE FOR LITTLE ONES

Baby's Own Tablets are laxative: They are absolutely safe, and are so pleasant in action that once the mother has used them for her l'ttle one; she will never again resorto that harsh, ill-smelling, bad tasting eastor oil, which baby always fought against taking. Baby will take the with a smile, and thousands of mothers tell us their little ones coax for them. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 27 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Brockville, Ont.

MAN, BREAD, DONKEY.

A Daily Spectacle in Spain Between Alcala and Seville.

tween Alcala and Seville.

Stread made in Alcala, Spain, is of the exceptional goodness that the vilege is famous throughout the country. Alcala of the breadmakers. Each af is carefully stampel with the trace-ake of the town before baking. An early train leaves Alcala asily for gyille, and before daylight long lines pannier laden mules begin to arrive om all directions. At the strong the country of the standard are all transported by train of bread are all transported by train Seville. eville, the amid scrambling, ballooning and comes the animals are unloaded. amid scrambling, ballooning and rives the animals are unloaded, a adjusted, and the bread self-forth into the streets of Seville, their wares and boasting of the of the Alcala bread. They remidday, pact their empty panthe cars, drive in the nules, either the clamble of the dependent of the control of the

AIRMEN'S PANIC.

They Never Knew When an At-

tack of Fear May Grip Them.

a panic of fear while in the air may seize them at any time. Why this is Ottawa-Toronto service by the addi- so is the subject of an article in the

> be to him personally. fly without a waver for perhaps half hour, then suddenly the passenger will imagine that a storm has struck m, for the machine will stand first on one wing tip and then on will dive terrifically and then it will almost loop the loop. After that it, will calm down and fly for another half hour, when the performance will be repeated. After they have landed and the passenger temarked on the extraordinary squalls which struck them when over certain place the pilot will casually explain that he was merely looking round at those intervals to see whether his tail was still there and was testing the controls to see whether anything was

trying to jam wold feet may lead merely to proper caution, or it may lead to com-plete loss of nerve. A pilot may have cold feet of a certain machine and so fly it with due respect for its pecu-liarities, of he may have cold feet of flying altogether, in which case he had better give it up, for if he does not be must take to 'doping,' which is fatal.

A particularly malignant disease is constructor's cold feet, in which the victim, always on the ground himself, watches every machine in the air in a constant state of terror, expecting it to but on no account was the gardener to humor him. "Whatever he says throw cold water on him, or he will ruin us or any other make is on the ground or any other make is on the ground. a gust, and when a machine of his own or any other make is on the ground, he is always pawing around, finding some spot at which it may break.

Exchange of Courtesies.

On- of the keenest journalists andwits, Moritz Gottileb Saphir, had the better of the irate stranger against whom he ran by accident at the corner of a street in Munich. "Beast!" cried the offended person without waiting for an apology. "Thank you," said the journalist, "and mine is Saphir."

WHEN RHEUMATISM STRIKES THE HEART IT KILLS---"NERVILINE" THE CURE

Effect of Nerviline on Chronic | The following letter is from Mr. E. Cases is Almostanlagical.

Exposure to wet or cold is apt to bring on an attack.

The muscles stiffen, the joints

swell, and exertion brings on excruciating twinges.

Often the pain shifts from one part to another, and this is dangerous, as the heart is apt to be attacked. Death as a rule follows a heart attack.

The pain of rheumatism is quickly

rubbed away with Nerviline.

This is a swift, lasting and safe way to cure rheumatism. You can depend on Nerviline. It has the power, the penetrating force, the control over on. The large 50-cent family size is the most economical—get it to-day, or matic remedy.

Lots of testimony to prove Nerviline's certainty to care.

DANGER SIGNALS.

Red is Used Because It is the Most Effective Color.

Bed is the color universally used as a danger signal because it can be seen forther than any other color. It is also the color that "attracts attention, excites curiosity and arouses to action," as William Churchill said ta an ad dress before the illuminating Engineering Society.

Green, the complimentary of red, is seen almost as far as red, but green is the color of which nature makes lay ish use, and therefore a green signal is less easily recognized than a red, occause the former may easily be taken for a part of the background, while the latter always contrasts vividly with the background. So green has been used for a clear or a cautionary

signal At night especially red is used as a danger signal, red lanterns being plac-ed on torn up streets and obstructions, red tail lights being used for motor-cars, red lamps to indicate fire exits in theatres, factories and hotels and more recently to mark dangerous parts of machinery, high current wires other danger spors.

In Mr. Churchill's address, as quoted the Scientific American, he gave the effective range of the several col-ored lights recognized by the Railway Signal Association under otdinary weather conditions, as follows three to three and one-half miles; yellow, oue to one and one half miles; miles, blue, one half to three-quarters of a mile; purple, one-half to three-quarters of a mile; lunar white, two to two and che-half miles.

Red, no matter how distant, never ceases to lock red. This is not true of any other color, though a good green fairly approximates it.

Yellow light is visible much farther than the distance at which its color can be distinguished and is easily mistaken for a "neighborhood light"that in a house, for instance.

Lunar white a pair pluish writeage. Otherwise addressed, delay disappointment may occur, disappointment may occur, polications for potatoes from Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c. Ht. can be recognized at greater disappointment from Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c. tion for switches on many railroads.

BOTH WERE STRONG.

But the Price Had a Shade the Better of the Flavoring.

Professional aeroplane pilots have long since ceased to be ashamed to confess that they get scared and that a panic of feur while in the air may seize them at any time. Why this is l was giving a dinner for six last l was giving a dinner for the dinner I hit, and as a part of the dinner I hered two racks of lamb. The price the carte du four was \$\$ a rack, at's preity high, but these are high less. I have a great opinion as to the rits of a dash or garlic in cookery, to the waiter who took my order I gested that the dish on which the ab was to be served should be rublawing as alad.

When the bill came the item for the cks of lamb was not \$16. but \$17.59, which is a waiter could not explain the increase, called for the head waiter. He went the checker and came back.

"The rack of lamb plain would have en \$10 he explained. The extra \$1.50 as a country to the garlic."

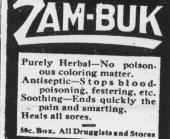
The fact, and another cent would two checker, and another cent would not be garlic. The garlic, and another cent would sarges, and the garlic was 7500 per cent."

Drug Store Lights.

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The colored lights that are characteristic of drug stores pessess a charm for many reasons, Robert Louis Stevenson records that his friend Walter Ferrier "had a romantic affection for all marmacies, and the bottles in the window were for him a poem. He saic once that he knew no nleasure like driving through a lamplit city, waiting for the chemists to go by. The present sultan of Merocco owns somewhat similar tactes. When Muley Yusuf paid his first visit to Casabianca he departed with an assortment of green, blue and red jars purchased from the chemists. These caught his eyes as he passed through the streets and were bought to adorn his residence. enson records that his friend Walter

"Don't you know that it is a great mistake to flirt?" said the kindly stranger. "Yes," replied one of the two small boys. "That's what I have been tellin' this feller for a long but he won't be satisfied till I prove



it's different from all the others-that it contains something that gets right "at" the pain the minute you rub it The large 50-cent family size is

else the 25-cent trial size. Sold by dealers everywhere, or the Catarrh-ezono Co., Kingston, Canada.

of my old enemy.

G. Sauter, Port of Spain, Trinidad:

"Last year I was severely troubled

with rheumatism. I had it in my arms, shoulders and knees. The pain

was at times excruciating, and laid me

up so that I couldn't work. I went to Smith Brothers' drug store, and was

advised by the manager to use 'Nervi-

line.' That was excellent advice. I used Nerviline as directed and was

cured, completely cured, of every trace

Once you use Nerviline you'll realize

Their Only Pleasure. An interesting light on the mental condition of natives in New Guinea is afforded by the story of a commissioner recounted in the report of the London Missionary Society. The commissioner tried two men from the mountain for throwing spears at

Folice. They pleaded guilty, and it was explained to them that they must never do it again. To the commissioner's surprise they both asked to be hanged. When asked the reason of the request they replied that the only pleasure they had was throwing spears at the police, and as they were forbidden to do it any more do not want to live.-London they Mail

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Diadems. The diadem now worn by royalty and the aristocracy of both sexes was originally a sort of ribbon or fillet, woven of silk, thread or wool, more or less broad. It was tied round the temples and forehead, the two ends being knotted behind and let fall on the neck. It was usually white and quite plain, though sometimes embroidered with gold and set with pearls and preclous stones. Pliny relates that Bacchus was the first inventor of the diadem. Athenaeus says that topers first made use of it to preserve them-selves from the fumes of wine by tying it tight around their heads and that it long afterward came to be a royal ornament.-London Spectator.

I was cured of Rheumatic Gout by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Halifax. ANDREW KING.

cured of Acute Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT. LIEUT.-COL. C. CREWE READ.

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Got Him Guessing.

An old miner, a bachelor, had a pretty piece, who kept his house, and at his death he bequarched all his carnings to her on condition that she married Tom J. a young miner in whom he had always taken a deep interest. But the pretty niece had no wish to marry Town and put herself out of his reach by wedding a hard working factory lad. The heir at law was not at ail displeased with the niece for marrying another, as he thought that now the old miner's with the niece for marrying another, as he thought that now the old miner's with the niece for marrying another, as he thought that now the old miner's with the niece for marrying another, as he thought that now the old miner's with would come to him.

That siller belongs to me now, I recon, he said to the trustee, a white haired old collier, who had bleas of his own. So you'd better hand it over man, so you'd better hand it over man and the service of the wind had been with the experiment called the guards, or household brigade. This was the nucleus of England's present army.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

KEEP THEIR NAME.

Spanish Women Do Not Drop Theirs Upon Marriage.

wrong man. So you'd better hand it over."
"Not so fast, lad," replied the truster, "You'll have to be patient for awhile. Susan may marry and bury a dozen husbands and still come doon to you in the end."
whether this is really so.—London Tit-Ris.

1 Trappers' Supplies at Factory Prices ROGERS FUR COMPANY, Dept. W St. Louis, Mo.

TAUGHT HIM HIS DUTY.

Now He Knows All About the Eiquette of the Droshky.

The Siberian method of riding in a droshky requires an etiquette all its own, which, although sometimes surprising to the English traveler who encounters it for the fir st time, is based upon practical considerations. The danbeing thrown out has determined the prevailing usage, says Mrs John Clarence Lee in "Across Siberia

Alone."

If a gentleman escorts a lady it is his task to hold her in the carriagenot an easy occupation. He accomplishes it by putting his arm round her walst. A man who fails to do so is considered as lacking in courtesy. When you have become acquainted with the custom it seems entirely sensible and comfortable, but it seems strange at first to find yourself set. ble and comfortable, but it seems trange at first to find yourself set ding back into a stranger's arms.

An American who had lived in Russia and whom we met in China told us sia and whom we met in Unina toid us that he was driving with a woman physician, a Russian, middle aged and of rotund Russian type. He knew nothing about his duty toward her, and they though the three by five they thrashed round that three by five droshky until the woman turned an-

Have you been brought up in the backwoods that you don't know enough to hold me in this droshky?" she said. He immediately put his arm round waist as far as it would go and held on hard.

Some girls follow the golden rule by bleaching their hair.

CUTTING THE CABLES.

How it is Done in Wartime in Deep and Shaddow Waters.

Cutting submarine cables in wartime is by no means so easy a job as it sounge

Briefly the method is as follows: The cruiser detailed for the work steams slowly at right angles to the tor the work cable route, dragging after ner a special kind of grapnel, like a five pronged anchor with snears attached, which grip and cut the cable at the same time. This grapuel is connected with the cable cutting ship by strong rope formed of strands of steel and hemp formed of strands of steel and hemp interwoven, and attached to which is an instrument called a dynamoter, that shows when the cable is hooked. By steaming once or twice back-ward and forward the cable can be

cut in two places at, say, half a mile apart, and the severed portion can apart, and the severed portion can then be dragged away by another kind of noncutting grapnel and left lying on the ocean bed at some distance away, where it is, of course, impossible to locate it, rendering any attempt to repair the damage a very difficult and laborious operation.

Such is the usual method adopted for destroying an enemy's cable in comparatively shallow seas. In the case of ocean cables submerged at great depths, however, the mode of procedure is somewhat different.

A similar five pronged grapnel is used, but it is a noncutting one and

used, but it is a noncutting one and simply grips the cable, holding it fast. The fact that it has been hooked is, of course, notified to those on board by the dynamometer, when the ship is immediately stopped and the cable hoisted up toward the surface.

It never reaches the surface, how-ever, for presently the lifting strain ecomes too great, the cable snaps of its own accord, and, the two ends fly-ing wide apart, the severed cable set-tles back to the ocean bottom obliqueits own ly, leaving a gap of possibly a thou-sand yards or more between the portions.—Pearson's Weekly.

Don't Stir It. Please Don't Stir It

For Goodness' Sake Don't Stir Dr. Jackson's Roman Meal Porridge, if you do it's spoiled. Read and follow directions on package. For early breakfast, make while getting evening meal, in a double boiler or set boiler in basin of boiling water. When you get up, light gas under boiler, allaw inner boiler to set in boiling water without stirring while dressing. Your breakfast is ready. It's delicious, very nutritions, prevents indigestion and relieves constipation money back." All grocers, 10 and 25

How Standing Armies Originated.

The earliest European standing army was that of Macedonia, established about 358 B.C. by Philip, father of Alexander the Great. It was the second in the world's history, having been preceded only by that of Sesohtris Pharaoh of Egypt, who organized a mili-tary caste about 1600 B.C. Of modern tary caste about 1999 B.C. Of modern standing armies, that formed by the Turkish janizaries was first, being fully organized in 1362. It was a century later that the standing army of France, the earliest in western Europe, was established by Charles VII. In the shape of "compagnies d'ordonnance," numbering 9,000 men. Rivalry there-uson compelled the nations to adopt similar means of defence. In England a standing army proper was first es-

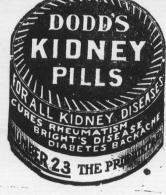
Senora de Barait, who was sent as a delegate from the Havana Women's club to the Domestic Science and Pure Food Exposition field in B-ston, isagins a fittle at the Furore which is storted up by Tennin. In this country when they deciate on, the wish to keep their maden has after marriage, and the sent of an interview. A spanish woman never gives up her maiden name at marriage sine merely adds her nusband's name, so her own, and to her intimate Friends she is more often known by her maiden name than by that et her husband. In Spanish the prefix 'de' dees not signify nobility, as it does in some other countries. It is simply the link that tacks on the name of a husband. "Before marriage one is known both by one's morteer's and tather's names. My son, for instance is known as Louis Barait y Zacharie, Zacharie being my maden name, the 'y' meaning 'and'. That is his formal the country for some maze of club to the Domestic Science and Pure

msden name, the 'y' meaning 'and'. That is his formal they he is commonly called Baralt.

"A Smith is not lost in a maze of Smiths in my country, for he is 'Smith y Brown,' which tells you at once he is no ordinary Smith. To avoid confusion after marriage, it? mother's name is dropped, and the father's retained with the husband's added after the 'de.'

The progress of the Cuban women dates only from American occupation in 1885," says Senora Baralt. "Native Cuban woman organ to come to Harvard Summer School in 1989 to train for teachers. Now there are over 4,090 women of the common organito come to Harvard Summer School in 1989 to train for teachers. Now there are over 4,090 women of from the school of planmacy. Cuba boasts a woman layer who has been so successful that she is now given government assignments.

Senora de Brait's a New York woman who married a Cuban and has lived in Havana 25 years. She is widely known as a writer and lecturer on Spanish literature, music, poetry and Spanish-American women. She is a linguist, a doctor of philosophy and the second woman to graduate from the University of Havana, where her husband is a professor.—Baltimore "News."



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HELP WANTED-MALE

WANTED — TINSMITH — ACCUS-tomed to furnace work, at once The Hamilton Stove & Heater Co., Ham-lton, Ont.

Anvils Date Back of History.

The anvil was known in the carliest being spoken of in the Bible, he prophet Isaiah saying (chapter 47, verse 7). So the carpenter encouraged the galdsmith, and he that smootheth with the hammer, him that smiteth the anvil." It is not known who first used it, but of course the anvil of an tiquity was unlike that of to day as perfected by modern wo: kmauship. The anvil still used in the orient, however, is a boot shaped piece of metal inserted in a section of oak or walnut log Larger or smaller it is used by tinsmiths, shoemakers, silversmiths and blacksmiths. The anvils used in this country are commonly made of ast iron faced with steel and are of parallelopiped form, with a steel cone or beak at one end and a "handy hole" for inserting chisel or other tools at the other end.—Boston Globe.

A WOMAN'S MESSAGE TO WOMEN

If you are troubled with weak, tired feelings, headache, backacht, bearing down sensations, bladder weakness, constipation, caterhal conditions, pain in the sides regularly or irregularly, bloating or unnaturel enlargements, sense of falling or misplacement of internal organs, nervousness, desire to cry, palpitation, hot flashes, dark rings under the eyes, or a loss of interest in life, I invite you to write and ask for my simple method of home treatment with ten days' trial entirely free and postpaid, also references to Canadian ladles who gladly tell how they have regained health, strength, and happiness by this method. Write to-day, Address: Mrs. M. Summers, Box 3, Windson Out.

Then Spake the "Dead."

It was a suit in Chancery, and there was a great gathering of the de-ceased's family, quarrening, as rela-tives will, over the division of the spoils. The lawyers engaged chuckled, for the suit seemed likely to be prolonged and complicated.

There were many lawyers, too, and the judge marvelled at the immensity of the deceased man's family as silk and stuff rose in rapid succession, in troducing themselves with the usual formula: "And I, my lord, am for the nephews or nieces, or fifteenth cousins removed, as the case may be, deceased. The procession seemed interminable, but at last it came to an end. Then a small voice came to an end. Then a small voice was heard timidly saying from the back of the court, "May I be allowed

to speak, my lord?" There was silence as his lordship adjusted her spectacles, and asked, rather dejectedly, "Who are you?"

The answer was, to say the least,

unexpected. "I am the deceased, my lord," said the modest voice from the back of That ended the action the court.

Quite unknown to his relatives, the "deceased" had turned up from the wilds of Rhousia. Evidently a Evidently man of humor, he must have taken a delight in watching how "the bestlaid schemes of mice and men gang aft aglee."

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget In

ANCIENT WRITING.

The History of Man Began When an Alphabet Was Devised.

Perhaps the most valuable invention after the making of languages was that of writing, says a writer in "Students' Investigations." Picture writing was the first used by primitive men, such as was and still is used by the Indian tribes of the new world. The characters in this system of writing were pictures of objects very crude in art, as for instance the picture of the eye, to indicate the organ, of sight, and then again symbols for ideas were drawn, such as a picture of an arc, representing the sky and wavy lines beneath, thus indicating rain. This system of representing ideas and obects, which is the most man, is known as ideographic, and the

when the picture writer used symbols to represent the sounds of human voice—that is, words and not objects or ideas—he took a great step in perfecting the system of writing. When symbols are used to represent words the ideogram becomes a phonowords the ideogram becomes a phonogram, and the writing is called phonetic or sound writing. The Babylonians and Assyrians used characters to represent syllables instead of words, thus reducing the number of used in their writing to a few hundred. When characters or symbols are used to represent syllables they called syllabic phonograms, and a collection of such signs is called a syllabary.

But still this system was clumsy, and a final step was taken in the making of an alphabet, the symbols being used to represent elementary sounds of the human voice instead of sylla-bles. The symbols then became true letters, a collection of which is called the alphabet, the writing alphabet. When and where the first alphabet was made is not known, but several semitic tribes were in possession of an alphabet as early as the ninth cen-tury B. C. It may truthfully be said that the history of man begins here, for without an alphabet records, dates, names and events could not have been recorded and preserved for us.

recorded and preserved for us. A GROWING PARTY

(Buffalo News) Men who have failed to climb the lad-der of industrial or commercial success because women crowd the rungs find it easy to deplore woman's entrance into business. That's their natural view-nointers.

But the fact remains that they are there, for economic reasons that are between for economic reasons that are beyond the power of society to control. And being there they are entitled to protection, especially to such pr. tection as they themselves can afford if given proper means.

There is a large, and constantly growing party that charges unfairness to those who would withhold the means required—the ballot.