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eresting it is trying to see if you can

get the better of them. What do you

rushed right down and bought some

"How did that work?"

crayons."

"We've been hay- report to him every night about how ing the most in- I've succeeded in discouraging undeteresting time," sirable emigration. said my host re- They Tell Each Other About The cently yed neigh-Chalk.

bor, the other "They really are the most fascinating creatures to watch. I've quite "W h a t 's the neglected my work watching them latest?" I asked. dodge those chalk marks and tell each Louise is one of other about it. What was it you said those people who -tansy-now I mustn't forget that." always have And my most recently wed neight something interesting to divulge "the most interesting time." even about the

How many housekeepers do you RUTH CAMERON simplest thing. know who would regard the presence "Ants," s a i d of ants as anything to be interested in "We've got them in our new -anything to make a game about. ouse and you don't know how in-Very few!

> You Can Make Things A Bore Or A Lark.

And that is why you probably know very few people as happy as Louise. There are a great many things in the world that can be either a bore said Louise briskly. "The grocer told us clove and someone else said borwish. Somehow most people seem to ax and old Mrs. Grace said that she'd prefer things to be bores and burdens. heard that the little bits of ants wouldn't cross a chalk line, so we

A Faithful Servant.

What The Ants Did To The Chalk | READY TO WORK NIGHT OR DAY. been a lot more timid. You could so used to it that one is apt to forget round it if they could, and at trouble. Study its uses: get to under-health. first I thought it was going to do. stand how to obtain every particle of But then I tried it out by putting help you can from it.

great fun about it. Henry calls me Suits now being designed for spring

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"It didn't," said Louise succintly in your home—no begging for deliver.

"the ants Mrs. G. knew must have been a lot more timid. You could so used to it that one is so to form.

The thermostat is something which is attached to a hot-air furnace to prevent it from choking to death at three o'clock in the morning. It is without my punk assisting. I may be needed to be not a lot more timid. You could so used to it that one is so to form. these didn't like it, and they'd get how helpful it is. Take a little when it is not in a low state of axes, but I can blow my wad and

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invented there was no way of keeping oh, coughing up is bliss-what think me sugar on the shelf and drawing Remember that for Light, Heat or a basement furnace alive during the you, man and brother? a line about it and leaving it all night. Cooking it has no equal. If you have winter except by sitting up with it at And my dear, in the morning there any little difficulties with it, bring night. Thousands of property ownwere just about a million there.

them to the Gas Office. Our advice ers have tried to escape this ordeal by slipping down into the cellar at seemed to discourage them but it didn't finish them up altogether, and St. John's Gas Light Co. throwing in twelve or fifteen bushels of \$11 coal, only to awaken in the morning with icicles on their mustache and discover that a large, de termined clinker had throttled the fire pocketbook to choose.

coal stove, which had to be filled from

the upper deck of a stepladder and

ipon the inmates. The themostat is guaranteed to grees whether there is any coal in the when fed washed egg at regular inped with a time clock, which can be length. set for half past six in the morning and will then open the draft with a

regulated, the thermostat will emit deformation with fring this grunt ten or twelve times during are frequently used instead the night and slam the furnace door in violent terms, causing everybody r. the house to flop over on the pillow with great rapidity. Nothing is Attractive girdles are made of nar-thought of this, however, so long as row bands of cloth lined with bright the themometer is able to sit up and silk.

In spite of this defect the thermostat is worth more to the average household than the family mediine chest, for it staves off grip, pneuonia and kindred ailments without It is a priceless asset to th an who would rather lie in bed all day than arise and dress in a room which is plastered with hoar frost t the depth of several inches.

PAYING THE TAX.



to mail my silly letters to divers they tax a pard an added cent for G mailing a bughouse postal card such things won't start me wailing.
I'm glad they WALT MASON I'm glad they

cost m e more, when at the cashiers' wickets, I order three or four or seven movie tickets. And very glad I am it costs an extra penny, to send a telegram to my fat sister Jennie. Oh, Uncle Sam, old scout, though cost of living waxes, you cannot scare me out by piling on the taxes! I cannot fill a trench, or figure in the navy, and nock, with sword or wrench, from any foe the gravy: the stern physicians say that I'm too old and dippy to drill around all day on meadows red and slippy. one of humanity's most precious boons not go abroad, I'm barred from battle gladly pay my taxes. A penny more For years before the thermostat was for this, a penny more for t'other;

Fads and Fashions.

lar that the smartest milliners have stopped making them. Muskrat and nutria are excellent furs for the woman with a limited

pot until it was black in the face. For | The very deep collar is almost exthis reason, most people preferred the tinct and the high collar is growing more and more popular.

A dear little dress for a small girl was located at the foot of the bed, is of white linen dotted in blue and where it could shed asphyxiating gas trimmed with blue bands. Wool jersey is used for many dress-

es of the better kind. They are trimnaintain a temperature of 70 de- med with fur or Oriental embroidery. A pretty informal evening gown is furnace or not, but it works better of black lace over flesh-colored satin. The effect of the bustle silhouette tervals. Some thermostats are equpis already apparent in the new coat

er with visor brim of patent leather. long, sepulchral grunt which prevents anybody from going to sleep for the school girl than light gray again until night. When properly squirrel. Jet ornaments with fringed end

ers on gowns. Ivory beads makes a very attractive girdle for the navy blue velvet dress.

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