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"Double two nine?" queried the oice at the central office.
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"Yes." responded the voice at the other end of the wire.

"Is Mr. Spotcash in?"

"Is it something important? He is much occupied."

ich occupied." "So am L. Yes; it's a matter of son stcash personally. Yes; I'll hold the re—that is, I'll hold the phone"— 'Hello!' snapped somebody at this

"Hello! Is that Mr. Spotcash?" "Yes. Who is it?"
"You are the head of the firm of potcash & Co., are you not?"
"You was the impatient answer 'What do you want? Who are you?"

"Gwilliams, 1195 Pumpernicke treet. I want to enter a complaint." "What about?"
"I bought an icebox at your store

few days ago, and"—

"Call up the household goods department, confound you! I have no time to spare to look after such thinga"

"You've got as much time, perhaps, as I have. I haven't any-complaint to what the household goods departs. make to the household goods depart ment. The head of the firm is the may ment. The head of the firm is the man I want to talk to. I bought an icebox at your store a few days ago for \$16.76. I might have got it cheaper somewhere else, but that isn't the point. Having bought it and paid for it, I had a right to expect it to be delivered within a reasonable time and in fair condition. It didn't come for four days, and when it did come."—

"Say, you, I employ men to hear "I have no use for them. You're the responsible man of the house. The system is yours. If it doesn't work smoothly, it is your fault. When that icebox iy, it is your rault. When that leehox came four days after purchase, one of the castors was missing, the varnish was scraped off the outside surface in more than a dozen places, and it looked as if it had gone through a hard season

at a cheap boarding house"-"If there's anything wrong with it,"
roared Mr. Spotcash, "send it back! I
can't take up my time"—
"Stand a little farther away from

"Stand a little farther away from
the phone, Mr. Spotcash. Your voice
sounds as if you had your mouth full
of mashed potatoes"—
"Who the devil are you?"
"I think I gave you my name and
address—Gwilliams, 1195 Pumpernickel
street, next door to Lazarus J. Spill-

horn. You don't know me from a stuffed alligator, but you may have heard of Spillhorn. Don't you allow yourself to get hot, Mr. Spotcash, over an icebox. The incongruity of such a thing ought to be apparent even to the head of an overgrown junkshop"— "If you were here, sir. I should kick

you out of my office"—
"You would probably need some help.
If that icebox had simply been defaced
a little, I shouldn't have made any fuss , but the stupid ass you sent t

deliver it''—

"Haven't you sense enough, you in fernal idiot, to know that I don't look personally after the little details of a business amounting to millions of dol-

lars a year?"
"If you don't grasp every detail of "iff you don't grasp every detail of that business, you Cheap John notion peddler in a gilt binding, you are not fit to be the boss of it! Don't try to crawl out of the responsibility by throwing the blame on some boy. If that icebox had simply been defaced a little, I repeat, I shouldn't have made any fuss about it, but the fellow you sent to deliver it didn't have any more sense than to tumble it on the sidewalk".

"Bring it back, blank you"-"Look here, Spotcash, that won't do, you know. You are not allowed to talk in that style over the telephone. Exerise a little common sense, Sp You know it isn't my place to bring that icebox back. The proper thing to do, you thirty-third degree haberdasher and toy vendor, is to send me a new icebox and take the damaged one

"Von blank fool, do von think von

tell me"—
Again let me tell you, Spotcash,
not to use such language over the telephone. Some remote ancestor of yours may possibly have been a gentleman. Try to emulate him, Spotcash. In the meantime please accept the assurances of my distinguished consideration, and the icebox will remain in my dwelling subject to your order. If it is replace properly and within a reasonable time, you will not hear from me again. If it isn't, I shall call you up, Spotcash, personally a dozen times a day through all the public telephones in town. I have not the patience to call at your store to make the complaint. Your system of making exchanges is too complicated, and I believe in going to headquarters with all kicks anyhow. Never allow rself to think, Spotcash, that you yourself to think, spoteasi, take your are too big a man to listen to a complaint from your meanest customer. think that's all. Good morning, Spot

Good Lesson Early Learned.

"Twenty-five cents was the founda-ion of my fortune."
"Who gave it to you?"
"Nobody. I tried to borrow it and ouldn't."

One Sunday morning, when everybody had gone to church, a traveler undertook to show the landlord how to draw three different sorts of wine from the same

cask.

The two went down into the cellar, and the stranger bored a hole in the barrel, on which he asked the landlord to place his thumb. He then bored a second hole, which mine bost had to stop with his other thumb. He had set to work on the third, when it apparently struck him that the landlord would not be equal to the task of stopping that also, and he ran out of the cellar "to fetch a tap." He never returned, and the innkeeper had to not or the cellar "to fetch a tap." He never returned, and the innkeeper had to wait by the side of his cask until the folks had come out of church. The rogue had by that time decamped without paying his bill.

Charged to the Sheriff. A man charged with a minor offense escaped from Georgia and fied to North Carolina. When notified of his arrest in the latter state, a rural sheriff wired:
"Don't bring him back. Just tar and feather him" The following reply was received by the Georgia sheriff shortly afterward:
"We gave him the tar free, but you'll have to foot the bill for the feathers—\$2.
Please remit."

A Useful Heart Tonic. A friend of mine tells me that in Mexi-co vanilla is much used as a heart tonic and that she has known several English people use it with good effect. The plan is simply to take a piece of vanilla, such as is used for flavoring, and to chew it. and is worth trying.-Home Notes.

High School Commencement.

Great Gathering at which the Largest Classes in the Mistory of the School Receive their Certifia cates-An Entertaining Programme, and Many Loyal Tributes to the School,

It was thought by many that the occurrence of Thanksgiving Day last week, and the many entertainments recently passed and soon to be, would militate somewhat against the success of the annual Commencement of Athens high school, held on Friday evening last. The great audience that gathered and filled every foot of space in the building, many traveling from distant parts of the county, gave a pleasant quietus to all such doubts. Graduates manifested their loyalty to the school by coming from Kingston, Brockville, and various sections more contiguous to Athens.

It was a happy, expectant throng that "came to order" as Warden Green arose to open the proceedings. He modestly disclaimed any special fitness for the chairmanship of such a meeting, but as an old pupil of the school he had ever been loyal to what he conceived to be its best interests, which he considered were perfectly safe in the keeping of the people of Athens, and he was proud of the record that the school had made. Referring to the question pending between the village and township, he said the matter had been referred by the counties council to the respective municipalities for further consideration, and he hoped that their representatives would get together and effect such an adjustment of differences as would in no way impair the efficiency of the school, in which both possessed vital interests, so that the matter would not again come before the council at the November session. Notwithstanding his modest disclaimer, Mr. Green made a capital chairman, and introduced the different numbers with appropriate remarks.

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The audience was given a glimpse of his home-life, a sketch of his personal characteristics, a knowledge of the sources from which he obtains information for his wonderfully realistic, poems, so full of local color, and an idea of the literary peculiaristics that have gained for his writings a world-wide fame Everybody is interested in Kipling, and so all heard with pleasure Mr. Pitcher's masteful address.

Mr. R. M. Chase, B.A., of Prescott, in his banjo solos, gave the audience a musical treat that all will long remember. He is a highly skilled

performer and received a rapturous encore. In response, he gave "Nellie Grey" with variations, in which the shading was most exquisite, the manipulation mavelous to those unacquainted with the possibilities of the instrument. In the second part of the program, he increased his popularity with the audience by playing "Queen of the Sea Waltz," a difficult

and very sweet composition.

The Misses Wiltse, who are deservedly popular vocalists, favored the audience with a duet, "The Flower Gatherers," in which their voices blended most harmoniously, and they were vigorously applauded.

The second part opened with a piano solo, Mozart's 15th Sonata, played by Miss Miriam Green, A. T. C. M. A classical composition,

prayed by Miss Miriam Green, A. T. C. M. A classical composition, it was fully within the scope of the course recently completed by Miss Green, and her performance was received with marked favor.

Mr. William W Kennedy of Westport was honored with the office of valedictorian, and he discharged the duties in a manner to rank with the best of past Commencements. His address was eminantly provided to the discharged the duties of past Commencements.

and while we were not told just how this old world ought to be run, we were given many valuable hints and suggestions, and the whole address breathed a lofty spirit of hope for the future based on a fixed purpose to

The presentation of certificates, a list of which will be found below. was impossible, owing to the crowded state of the lecture room, excepting case of Form III., and these pupils were able to reach the platform and receive their papers from the hands of Mr. Geo. P. Graham, M.P.P., who then delivered an address. In his opening remarks, his witticisms and humorous criticisms gained for him the favor of the audience, and in his very earnest, practical address he had the undivided

The audience learned with pleasure from the chairman that it was Mr. Graham's intention to again offer a medal for competition among the class of '99-'00. The medal offe ed by him for the last school year was won by Mr. Aaron M. Roddick of Lyndhurst. That village and district has sent to the A. H. S. many bright pupils, but none more deserving of sent to the A. H. S. many bright pupils, but none more deserving of honor than the medalist of '99, so that when he stepped upon the platform to receive at the hands of Mr. M. J. Connolly, the beautiful medal that Mr. Graham's generosity had provided, he was roundly applauded by the audience and especially by his fellow-students. Mr. Connolly, though unexpectedly called upon to perform this pleasant duty, was fully equal to the occasion, and after a brief speech, abounding the risk and good hard companyone and a few folicitous remarks to the in wit and good, hard common-sense, and a few felicitous remarks to the medalist, he made the presentation. Mr. Roddick bowed his acknowl-

Rev's Wm. Wright, G. N. Simmons, E. W. Crane, and J. J. Cam

Rev's Wm. Wright, G. N. Sinmons, E. W. Crane, and d. J. Cameron responded briefly to invitations to address the meeting.

Miss Bertha Pierce, one of Athens favorite vocalists, delighted the audience with her singing of "Dolly's Revenge" and responded to a most enthusiastic and persistent encore by giving with droll inflection a sentimental ditty that met with equal favor.

The accompanists during the evening were Mrs. Donovan and Miss Ross, and it is needless to add that their contribution to the evening's

enjoyment was all that it should be. Mr. I C Alguire moved that a vote of thanks be tendered to all who had taken part in the Commencement programme, and in seconding the motion Dr. Giles took occasion to define the township's position in relation to the high school. This he did very neatly and briefly, and then the

motion was put to the meeting with a hearty clapping of hands. The eedings closed with the national anthem The record of the school, as shown by the following pass and honor list, is one of which the people of Rear Yonge and Escott and the village of Athens have every reason to be proud. The maintenance of the school is creditable to the people, its efficiency is due to the trustee board's wise

selection of a staff, and the work accomplished from year to year has been such as should fully satisfy the reasonable aspirations of both students and

Art School Certificates

bb-Blackboard g-Practical Geometry f-Freehand m-Model Full Certificate-Anna Hall

Bullis, Frank, bb, m. Berney, A. bb, m, f. Berney, K. bb, m, f. Berney, L. bb, m, f. Bolton, Estella m, f. Blanchard, F. bb, m f, Barber, Fredg Barber, Havilah g. Barber, Jennie bb. Barker, Jennie bb. Barker, John bb, m. Charland, W. m, f, g. Charland, Ardella m. Crane, N. bb, m, f. Connolly, Maud m. Cawlel, F. m, f. Connolly, Maud m. Cawley, Mabel bb, m. Coleman, Harold bb. Cughan, Jennie bb. Crane, Chas. bb. DeWolfe, Ethel bb. Drummond, Laura g. Eyre, William bb, m. Ellis, Richard g.*, Gallagher, Ethel m, g. Gallagher, Ethel m, g. Blanchard, F. bb, m f, Gallagher, Ethel m, g. Goodall, L. bb, m, f.

Full Certificate—Anna Ha
Grey, Clarence g.
Gilroy, K. bb, m, g.
Hunt, Hester g.
Hall, Anna bb.
Hagerman, May bb.
Halladay, C. bb, m, f, g
Johnston, Gertie m.
Kelly, Joseph bb, g.
Kelly, Maggie bb, m.
Kelly, Lizzie bb, m.
Kennedy, E. bb, m, f.
Karley, Mabel bb, g.
Kennedy, E. bb, g.
Lee, Arthur g.
Lynch, A. C. g.
Lander, Walter m.
Lawson, G. bb, f.
Lee, Alma bb, m. Lawson, G. bb, f.
Lee, Alma bb, m.
Mitchell, C. bb, f, g.
Murphy G. bb, m, t, g.
Mackey, R. m, f.
McNeely, Helen bb. McConkey, M. g.

O'Donaghue A. m.
Pierce, Bertha bb.
Patterson, H. bb, g.
Pinkerton, W. bb, m, f, g.
Pritchard, Clare f, g.
Pritchard, Milford bb.
Rilance, C. D. bb, g.
Roddick, A. bb, m, f, g.
Robinson, M. bb, m, f.
Robinson, M. bb, m, g.
Stevens, M. bb, m, f.
Stack, Mabel bb. m. Slack, Mabel bb, m. Taggart, B. f, g. Taggart, Ethel m Taylor, Edith bb. Wing, Grace bb, m. Walker, M. bb, m. Whaley, Thomas m. Wiltse, Maud bb, m. Wiltse, Maud ob, in.
Wiltse, Cora g.
Wiltse, Jennie bb.
York, Victor m, g.
York, Chellie g.
—Total 143.

Form I. Certificates

Berney, Laura (Hono Berney, Kenneth Blanchard, Fremont Bolton, Estella Bullis, Frank W. Cawley, Mabel

rs) Coleman, Harold Crane, Norton Goodall, Laura Lawson, Gordon (honors) McDonald, Minnie Rhodes, Burton (honors)

Slack, Mabel Stevens, Marcus Stevens, Maurice Walker, Melvin (honors)

Form II. Certificates

Anglim, Anna Barber, Fred W. Barber, Havilah Barker, John Berney, Addië Billings, Pearl Bullis, Laura Charland, Ardella Connolly, Wm. G. Crane, Charles Cughan, Jennie DeWolfe, Ethel Ellis, Richard J.

Part I. of 2nd Class Standing. Eyre, Wm. H. Gallagher, Ethel Gilroy, Keitha Gilroy, Keitha
Greene, Bryce
Grey, Clarence
Hagerman, May
Hall, Anna
Halladay, Cora
Hunt, Hester
Karley, Mabel
Kelly, Joseph, M.
Lee, Arthur, M.

McConkey, Grace McConkey, Grace Mackie, Rachel Mitchell, Clarke O'Donaghue, Annie Patterson, Hattie Pierce, Bertha Pinkerton, Walter Pritchard, Milford Stevens, Louise Taggart, Ethel Thompson, Rachel Wiltse, Cora

Taylor, Edith M

Part I. of Matriculation Connolly, Maud Wiltse, Jennie

Form III. Certificates **Full Matriculation**

Gallagher, Walter Howe, Bertram Kennedy, William W.

Drummond, Lura Earl, Libbie G. Elliott, Winnabel

Gallagher, Walter Halladay, Clarence A. Howe, Bertram (honor

Brown, Addie

Leaving or 2nd Class St Barber, Mary E. (honors) Johnston, Gertrude Drummond, Lura Kennedy, Elma Earl, Libbie G. Kennedy, W.W. (honors) Kennedy, W.W. (honors)
Kincaid, Emma (honors)
Lynch, A. C.
Pinkerton, Wallace
Pritchard, Clare
Roddick, A.M. (honors)

Pinkerton, Wallace Roddick, Aaron M.

Steacy, Victoria Stevens, Louise Stinson, M. E. Taggart, B. C. (honors) Tett, Benjamin Trickey, A. W. (honors) York, D. Victor

Taggart, Burton C. Tett, Benjamin

A Veteran's Trials.

ATTACKED WITH KIDNEY TROUBLA IN AN AGGRAVATED FORM.

modest disclaimer, Mr. Green made a capital chairman, and introduced the different numbers with appropriate remarks.

The playing of the opening number had been assigned to Miss Jessie Taplin and Miss Lottie Witherit, dainty pianists, who gave a very pleasing exhibition of their skill inja duet, "Dance of the Demon."

Rev. J. Tallman Pitcher of Iroquois, is the possessor of a full, resional voice, and who articulated faultlessly, gave an address on the life and achievements of the popular poet and author, Rudyard Kipling. The audience was given a glimpse of his home-life, a sketch of his personal characteristics, a knowledge of the sources from which he stored to cure kidney. trouble, but to no avail; it left me poorer in pocket, while I grew worse in health. I fell away in firsh until my neighbors scarcely knew me. In my day I have undergone many hard-ships and a great deal of pain, having been through the American war; but in all this I never experienced the dread that I now have when I recall dread that I now have when I recall this sickness; not even the hour when I was captured and dragged within two miles of Libby prison. My sufferings were intensified by the stomach trouble. I could not eat and was bent almost double from pain, in fact I deemed myself a wreck. One day K. A. Abber, corperal merchant, advised me to twelve boxes and am now so 'well and strong that I can do two day's work in one and weigh 226 pounds. My cure was a surprise to everyone in the community, as all thought my case hopeless. I feel so gratified that I con-

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pitation and smothering accompanied by great weaknesses and painful spasms. I got very little relief from remedies, and doctors failed to give me real bene-fit. A friend of mine bad used Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, and it had been a great relief to her. I procured a bottle and it has proved a great blessing to me. I think it a great heart cure and heartily remended it to all like sufferers. Mrs. tle.

46 Bishop Street, Toronto.

Such, for example, are the interna-Gampton, 46 Bishop Street, Toronto. Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

Beechnuts are a very large crop this year, the trees in some places showing a greater quantity than has been seen for many years. Hickory nuts are also plentiful, but butternuts are

KIDNEY'S CLOGGED,

expelling from the body all impurities. If the kidneys are out of sorts the whole system becomes impaired and disease follows as sure as fate. Bright's disease, diabetes, dropsy and distressing urinary troubles infest four-fiths of the race. It need not be so, for South American Kidney Cure is a power in dispelling all tendency to the seating of disease. It has curd cases that have been long and stubbern and the maintenance of the Washington monument, costing \$11,520 anthat have been long and stubborn and that have baffled medical skill. Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

WANTED HIS GIRL

She Had Premised to Marry Him, and He Called For Her. A black eyed young man came panting into the barge office the other day.

"Is this the place where they keep the immigrant girls?" he asked in English so broken that even to the interpreters of the establishment it seemed to be made up of rolling s's and b's.

Receiving an affirmative nod, the man turned about and beckened in the direction of the open door. Four other men, all as black eyed as the first, made their appearance.

appearance. "These are my witnesses," the leader of the sarty said by way of introduction of two of the newcomers, and then in turn he added: "And this one is the clerk, and this gentleman is the priest. So give me my girl, and I'll marry her at once, so that you need not be afraid there is any humbug about it."

The interpreters' sense of humor is drawn upon too heavily for them to laugh at a scene of this sort. They got engry instead and asked him what he was talking about. He essayed an explanation, but all that he succeeded in making plain was that he was an Armenian and that was that he was an Armenian and that his English consisted in rattling r's and

his English consisted in rattling r's and booming b's.

"Why don't you tell your story in Armenian?" said one of the interpreters in the young man's native tongde.

The would be bridegroom took offense. He hind been three years in America, and he spoke English better than Armenian, he said. Finally Mrs. Stucklen, the "mother of immigrants," came up and shed light on the matter. The man's name was Vahi Krihorian. He was 24 years old and made a comfortable living. At home he had a pretty girl, who now came to join him. Her name was Toshkowhi Gobedian. She was four years younger than he was and was four years younger than he was and very bashful, so bashful that when she

and her black eyes gazed at the leg of
the matron's chair.

"Have you got any money?" the clerk
had asked her.

"No, sir. I have a sweetheart."

"But how do you know he'll marry
you?"

"Because God would strangle him if
he went back on me."

When the two were brought together,
Vahi offered to kiss the girl, but she
blushingly held hack. blushingly held back.
"Don't you want me?" he asked in

despair.
"Yes, but there are so many princes around. I am ashamed." "Yes, but there are so many princes around. I am ashamed."

The wedding took place outside of the barge office, a clerk of the immigrant station being present to see that the ceremony was really performed, and then the girl was declared Vahi's wife and free to "go out into America."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Tork Commercial Auventures.

Look at the Tag.

The man who thinks he has the best of his tailor had better take off his coat and examine the tag under the collar, where, with great care, the fashioper of garments has sewn it. There let his look at the stitching which binds that innocent looking bit of linen to the cloth. As surely as bad habits leave their mark upon the countenance of the wicked, so your tailor has set his seal upon your coat. The honest man, the slow payer, the schemer and the man hard to payer, the schemer and the man hard to suit are known by the stitches. ject of this sartorial fancy is to enable tailors to tell at a glance whether you tailors to tell as a. glance whether you are a good customer or not. It's all in the threads, as it were. Here is the key: The "jog" stitch is the one regularly used for good customers, who require good work. The crisscross is significant of slow pay. The stitch with dots and dashes, which looks like the Morse telegraphic alphabet, tells the inquiring tailor that its owner is a bad customer. The reverse dot stitch shows the good fellow who wishes his friends to dress well, but hates to pay what they will finally owe

hates to pay what they will finally owe on his introduction.—New York Tele-A Samoa correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle says that not long ago a Christian Samoan carried through the streets the head of an enemy whom he had recently killed. "Expressing somewhat strongly my surprise to the missionary that one of his flock should so quickly have lapsed into semibarbarism, I was told, with an expressive and deprecating shrug of the shoulders, that it was Fas Samoa, and could not be helped.

"But," I asked, 'do you not tell them

and abhorrent to our religion?

"'Oh, yes,' replied Mr. —, 'but they answer by quoting I Samuel vii, 51-54, and the gospel according to St. John, and ask, with a devout air of truth and triumph, if, as the Scripture says, David, one of God's chosen, cut off the head of the enemy, the Phillstine Gollath, whom he killed in battle, and exhibited it, while Simon Peter, the aposle of Christ, drew Simon Peter, the aposle of Christ, drew his sword and smote off the ear of the high priest's servant, and it was not right, why, then, did God approve?"

The Mysteries of Spelling. The proprietor of a country shop once worked himself nearly into a brain fever worked himself nearly into a brain fever endeavoring to make intelligible the following note given to him by a small boy, the son of one of his customers: "mister Gream—Wunt you let my boay hev a pair of Easy toad shuz?"

However, he was probably not more horrified than the schoolmaster who received a letter from a man who wrote: "I have decided to inter my boy in your scull."

The letter which one person wrote to

The letter which one person wrote to an editor when discontinuing his paper ontains internal evidence of the truth of its assertions:
"I think foulks ortent to spend their
munny for paypur, my dad dident, and
every one said he was the intelligentest
man in the country and had the smartest
family of boize that even dug taters."—
Tit-Bits.

Conditions Changed. "You used to say you couldn't love him if he were the last man in the

him if he were the last man in the world."

"Yes; I know."

"And yet you are engaged to be married to him. You have changed."

"No, not at all. You see, if he were the last man in the world there couldn't be this rich old uncle of his, who has come along and promised to leave him everything."

PAID BY UNCLE SAM.

Some of the Odd Expenses the Gov Every one knows that it costs almost \$400,000,000 a year to run the United States government in times of peace and that the department of war and the navy, the Indian and pension bu-reaus absorb the larger part of this amount, but in the course of years a large number of dependents upon Uncle Sam's purse have come into being

tional bureau for the repression of the African slave trade, located at Brussels, a highly laudable institution, to the expenses of which our government contributes \$100 a year; the international bureau of weights and measures also at Brussels, to which \$2,270 is conalso at Brusses, to which \$4.240 is our tributed, and the International Geodet-ic association, the expenses of which our government shares to the extent of \$1,500 yearly.

As a leading member of a group of

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ington monument, costing \$11,520 annually, and the provision of artificial limbs for soldiers calling for \$547,000 A YORK

EYES ARE EXPRESSIONLESS.

There are no expressive eyes. The expression of the eye is really in the fid. The eye itself, independent of its surroundings, has no more expression than has a glass marble. A prominent English oculist makes this daring statement, and he defends his position with emphasis. "The eyes have no expression whatever," he says. "How do you explain the fact that the eyes of one person are more expressive than those person are more expressive than those of another? I am asked. They are not, The difference consists in certain nervous

of another? I am asked. They are not. The difference consists in certain nervous contractions of the lids peculiar to the individual.

"Observe for yourself and you will see that I am right. We will say that I am greatly interested in something, and my attention is suddenly called from it by an unexpected interruption. My upper cyclid raises itself just a little, but the eye proper does not change an appearance. If the interruption appearance. If the interruption is but momentary, the elevation of the lid will be but momentary. If the surprise caus-ed by the interruption is continued, the lid may be raised even a little more, and, in fact, the whole of the forehead, inin fact, the whole of the forehead, in-cluding the eyebrows, is raised and wrin-kled. But the eye remains the same.
"When a person is excited, much the same emotions are gone through," con-tinued the doctor. "His eyes are open wide, in cases of intense excitement, to their greatest extent, but the forehead is not wrinkled, and the ball of the eye is 'as expressive as a bit of glass. No more.

"Observe the face of one who laughs.
You will see that the lower eyelid has no You will see that the lower eyelid has no muscle of its own, and it is only by the contraction of the adjacent muscles in smilling or laughing that it is made to move. That is the reason that there are many wrinkles about the eyes of merry

many wrinkles about the eyes of merry persons.

"The expression of deep thoughtfulness is produced by the drooping of the upper lid. The lids of some persons fall so low that the pupil of the eye itself is the same. If the meditation is over a subject that worries the thinker, the expression is again quite different. The eyelids contract, and the eyebrows are lowered and drawn together. This is true of a reflective mood.

"As to emotional moods, there is the expression of anger, for instance. The

expression of anger, for instance. The eyes, instead of closing, are open wider than they are normally, but the brows are "In expressing sadness, the entire upper eyelid comes about half way down, and the folds of the skin collect there, giving the lid a thick, heavy appearance." —Pittsburg Dispatch.

Could Talk English. Cosid Talk English.

A middle aged man, evidently a stranger in that part of the city, was on a Euclid car, bound cast, and wanted to know when Logan avenue was reached.

"Lemme know when you get to Logan avenue," he said to the conductor.

"You jest listen when I call th' streets," replied the official.

"Well, I can't understand a word you say "said the anylous nassence." say," said the anxious passenger.
The conductor sniffed and went back the conductor shifted and went once
to the platform, where he gave vent to
occasional howis that were supposed
to be street names, but were all Choctaw to the stranger.
"Got there yet?" he presently yelled to
the conductor.

smiles.
"Say," he called as he came toward
the rear platform, "you can talk fust
rate English when you're mad, can't
you? Keep yourself hot all th' time, my

"The crare for fast time on railways is taking a new feature," observed a prominent railroad official recently. "It is the shortening of lines and reconstruction of surveys in order to make a given line as straight as possible between two points. It is, in fact, a scheme to make time by saving distance. A railway without a curve or a cutting is, of course, a splendid thing from an engineering standpoint, but it is a very tedious affair to the passenger. To thoroughly realize how extremely monotonous a long journey on a railway without a curve or a cutting is one must travel on the road from Buenos Ayres to the Andes. That railway beats all known records for having over 200 Ayres to the Andes. That railway beats all known records for having over 200 miles of tracks almost on a line, such as mathematicians describe as the shortest distance between any two points. No one who has not seen this remarkable stretch of road, straight in front and behind as far as the eye can reach, even when aided by a field glass, can grasp what it means or what an amount of wearisome monotony it involves."—Washington Star.

LAUGHING GAS. Yon Yonson In Denver. A clever piece of verse appeared in the Denver papers recently. It was the story of how "Yon Yonson" went to Denver, as

Ay coom en on das Burlington
Das vas snap lightnin tren!
Ay tenk de yourney yust begun
Ven "Too-oo-oot!" and har Ay bane! Das pooty quick, yo bat mae life. But not a yolt or yar. Ven Ay got back, Ay tol' mae vife Das mos' so fast lak her.

Ay coom dar saven yar ago
Mat em'gran' tren. Das bumi
Ay tenk railroads yust so slow,
Lak judgment day vas coom. En ven das lightnin tren today Yoom oop into da air En fly yust lak a baard avay Ay tenk Ay shed mae hair.

Ay got sax dollar money en Mae pocket. Das all right. En you yust bat mae life dar bane. A hot time har tonight. Politics In Billville

Public office is a public trust. We hired out the children, mortgaged the mule and the newspaper and then got left by six have elected another man to the mayoralty, but the former mayor still holds the office. He has barricaded the doors and swears he will not surrender

The other day we turned the prisoner out of jail to vote, but they outran the candidates, and now the sheriff can't candidates, and now the sherin can can't can't can't.

We tried the Australian ballot system, but it don't work to suit. It don't elect half the candidates who wanted to get in.

We have just laid out a new town to accommodate our disappointed office seek-

A Crying neeu.

Wanted, an india rubber desk,
One te expand and contract at will;
One to expand, though, most of the time—
A desk I could never hope to fill.
Mine is one of the usual size,
Big enough for methodical men,
But, good Lord, not of a size by half
To held the things that come in my kenl A Crying Need.

Day after day do I lay aside
On my desk the things I'll take up next;
Week after week I forget these things,
Which pile up higher, and I am vexed.
At best, once a month I make a sweep
Of the gathered stuff to show my zeal,
And sweeting a virtuous reform.

meet,
Who follow the grind of the daily press
And haven't the time to keep things neat.
—Philadelphia North American.

"I don't know when I have been more ouched by a personal tribute," said Senleft said to you?"
"Yes; he said he was tired of dealing with politicians who lacked conscience, that he was going to use his influence for me because I was an honest man and would pay every dollar I promised in return for yotes,"

no sooner passes of helo another comes. But it's it same old cough all the time. And it's the same old star too. There is first the col then the cough, then see monia or consumption with a long sickness, and life trem ling in the balance.

loosens the grasp of your cough. The congestion of the throat and lungs is removed; all instanmation is subdued; the parts are put perfectly at rest and the cough drops away. It has no diseased tissues on which to hang.

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POULTRY POINTERS.

Generally the better the scratcher the better the layer.

Feed milk and bran for growth, milk When you get ready to fatten fowls. do the work quickly. Game chickens, given a free range, are in danger of being overfed. Hens cease to lay when improperly fed or when in a diseased condition. or when in a diseased condition.

Hens require a variety of food. They get excessively tired of one kind.

Hens should be killed when they are 3 years old. They lay fewer eggs after that.

Grain is deficient in lime and mineral matter, but bree is rich in nitrogen and carbon,
Scalding fowls before picking partially

cooks the delicate skin, rendering it dry and wrinkled.

While linseed and cottonseed meals are excellent foods, too much of them will cause a loss of feathers. When your birds have bowel disease, change the food for a few days and at the same time change the grit. A yellow leg or skin does not indicate quality. The best table fowls, games, Dorkings, Houdans and Langshans do not have yellow legs.—St. Louis Repub-

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

If trees are to be planted in the fall, the soil should first be prepared in good condition.

All small fruits should be planted far

So far as it is possible large limbs

Thrifty, growing trees yield the finest looking fruit; old and nurtured trees the richest fruit. richest fruit.

No variety of pears will ripen so finely on the trees as they will when gathered and ripened in the house.

Good feeding must attend rapid growth in trees and plants as well as in animals. Make the soil in the orchard rich.

In the pruning encourage the growth of new wood. Many trees and vines fail because the new wood is cut off, leaving the old.

the old.

With the peach the young trees should be started with low heads, the lower limbs not more than two feet above the ground.

Lice on trees may be killed by dissolving a pound of notable in a gallon of was

ing a pound of potash in a gallon of wa-ter and applying on the affected parts with a brush.

THE JEWEL CASKET. Quite original among brooches is a fan of which the sticks are chased gold and the leaves incrusted emeralds. A pretty little notion in gold bar pins is nail set lengthwise, with brilliants, rubier The latest whim in bracelets is gold

band bracelets close set with diamonds and fastening with the old fashioned

spring clasp.

The heart, plain or "winged," solid of skeleton, single or double, rides upon a very high wave of favor as the groom's gift to the bride, in form of a brooch or The carving of opals into the form of flower petals is a charming new idea. Single violets and daisies in the form of brooches are thus represented, with a

liamond for the center and stem incrust

d with brilliants .- Jewelers' Circular.

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