cal the most remarkable things mallroads to the straightness of their lines as shown in advertising and likes to admit that there is bend or deflection in miles system. Stockton's prince, one determined to go from his capital to a neighboring city by a mathemati-ally straight line, could give his patage almost impartially to any of roads which print illustrated time-. It has even been thought lette to juggle with such geographal facto as state boundary lines and rers in order to demonstrate more y the superior merits of the line can Ayville to Beeville. Everyone ratunds how the thing is done, and re le no particular harm in the etice. But there are limits. A cerwestern rallroad, says the New ork Post, has issued a special map its lines from Chicago to the Padie, and has left out entirely one of the cities after which it is named. Not only did it omit to print its own line running through this place, but it even ned the name, and left a blank on for the site of the second city of its whole system. The familiar explanation, "a mistake," is offered, but the indignation has not aubuided. Does not a railroad bear certain obligaone toward the cities from which t is named? After taking the honorable title of Exton, Wyeton and Zeeton, it should not be allowed to formke any one of these and devote its energles to exploiting the rival town of Custon. It is a common thing in this city to find the firm name of Smith. Brown & Jones on an office door after all three of these eminent men are dend. No firm would have the face to keep the old name, however, if it had deliberately ruined Mr. Brown's professional career, and was putting the best of ftw enses into the heads of Mr. Bobinson, seroes the street.

thee upon a time there were two rules on the books of the board of education of a certain city. Harriage and One provided that all male teachers and the other female teachers must be "Evaline," the male teachin a cartoon of that time, me or I lose my place." "Algernon," the fair maid replied, "I must reduce you or I lose my place " Young men who are antions to wear uniform are now confronted by a sell-

what similar dilemma. Adjt. Gen. Curbin's opposition to the marriage of young army officers to still fresh in memory, and now comes an eastern fired corporation with the an uncement that hereafter none but ied men need apply for employ-In figurative language the railand service and the military service mys often been compared. If young men, and more important, the men in d station, would only make the sthings equivalent in practice. re would be a way out of matrimo difficulties. The young officers deid on marriage might by a sim while the confirmed backelor in ead employ might be put into the ay on especially favorable terms.

He in the United States army has mentions, especially in these of high prices. The commissmal is really the head of a and men are privileged fanila cost the government The list of articles for

Filgrim Mothers, from which tyrant the expression of youth and inexperi Miss Daskam said: "Now, don't know much about the righte women, but I do know about their privileges, and I am forced to confess that if a girl were to come to me and sak what she should cling to, I would may privileges every time, and let the rights go. Never take from a man the bankbook or the privilege of translating a time-table and you can have all the rest." Woman, she said, did everything she wanted to do better than man, snyway. Mise Daskam shows powerful perception in advocating the retention of the bankbook by man, and argues wisely, since, as the St. Louis Globe-Democrat observes. known power, human or divine, can force him to give it up. As for translating a time-table, only a man cut translate it, and very few of them Time-table are got up to entertain people who are fond of puzzles, and when the puzzle editor desires a day or so of relaxation, he might well offer the latest railroad time-table to his public; they would get as much mental exercine out of it. We are quite ready to assent to the maintenance that what ever a woman wants to do, she does better than a man; for she makes it very clear that whatever she doesn' do as well as he does, she doesn't wan to do at all. Her success in establishing this contention exhibits the superior nimbleness of her argumentation. if all women were as regardful of the privileges of man and spared him his bankbook, he would affectionately decipher time-tables for her forever and forever.

"The king can do no wrong." king's son's brother-in-law can do no Condemned to So fled in the present case of Prince Fran-

els of Teck, the brother-in-law must not even let his name work for him. It is abhorrent to the ideas of Edward VII. that anything appertaining to royalty should earn a salary. Francis is a brother of the princess of Wales. Some day his sister may be England's queen. Is it possible to imagine a real queen's next of kin filling a partner ship in a stock brokers' concern? Not though the salary be ten times the \$15,000 offer on which an eager highestbidder competition for the prince has been started in London. Edward VII. is a trained shoemaker, and has worn boots of his own making. Yet, says the New York World, he may not cobble save for his private diversion. The king of Sweden is an author and linguist, yet he may not be court interpreter for extra pay. The queen of Roumania is an expert typewriter, yet her vertime belongs to her dignity and

" state. Louis XVI. of France was . time locksmith behind the barred dove of a printe workshop. Francis of lick is ! r less than any of these but . a is ... exception to a rule of royal etiquette. It is sometimes possible to pity the sorrows of a poor rich

The death rate of the state of Massachusetts has been falling steadily for ten years, and in the last year was lower than ever before. General conditions are changing for the better and the mortality from consumption and some other infectious diseases has decreased. The state board of health suggests that the gain is in a measure due to immigration, since most of the immigrants are sound-bodied persons of a favorable age. Immigrants do not always get credit for their virtues. physical or other; but even if we deny them the possession of tender qualities, we should be willing to admit that they are tough.

on some great scale, 10,000 men ar called to be courteous, gentle, patient, says the Christian Evangelist. There are conspicuous virtues, which make reputation, and there are quiet virtues the virtues of private life, which Cod Liver Oil at its best, make character. It is not every man's duty to fill a large place, butit is every man's duty to fill his own place well.

Of 145 students who took entrance examinations at one of our universiof a list of 150. This proportion of "bad spells" suggests that our secondary schools need more attention to matters primary.

There are really only 80,000,000 inle in the United States, but the irst began to look like 800,000,000 to Germany and England when the urned their indignant faces toward

the way of mun-Enfantile Dit-"Be a little lady," and "Be a

hildren of 60 and more years ago in

little gentleman," were frequent injunctions, compliance with which implied for greater restraint and formality than it would to-day. It is scarcely possible, however, that the experience of one small boy of that period can have beben a common one. One evening," he relates in some recent reminiscences, "When I was about eight years old. I was sent to attend a lady of 50 to an evening lecture. She was aunt to my half-brothers and the laughter of a Boston merchant and magistrate, and she had the old-time notions of dignity and decorum. I suppose she had never addressed her mother except as 'Honored Madam,' or ended a letter to her except by the formula: 'Your respectful and obedient daughter.' I set forth with her with some awe, not lessened when presently she turned upon me and said: 'l should think that a young gentleman brought up in such a family as yours would have the courtesy to offer his arm to a lady when he walks out with her after dark.' I was struck dumb with amazement. As I still took my father's forefinger when we walked out together, I had hardly considered myself a young gentleman bound to the courtesy of grown men toward ladies, and I still think she was somewhat hard upon so young a chap as I for the neglect of his manners." However towering this old-time lady's dignity, she could scarcely, we must think, have been equally stately in stature if she was able to accept with comfort the arm which her juvenile escort doubtless hastened to offer her after such an impressive rebuke.

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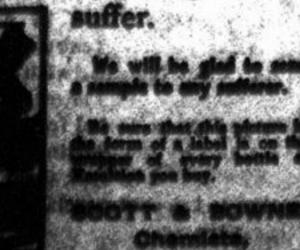
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