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WHERE SIGNS ARE TABOOED. No Wore "Rooms to Let" and Other

Cards in Students' Windows. The large and varied collection of signs that now ornament windows of the University of Pennsylvania dormitories must go, according to a rule that has just been passed by the board of representatives, which has the government of the dormitories, says the Philadelphia Record. It has long been a fad among the students to secure the oddest possible signs and to place them in their windows, so that they can be seen by passers-by on the street. The signs take every imaginable form, from simple announcements of "Rooms to Rent" and "Girl Wanted" up to signs announcing the sale of all sorts of queer merchandise.

The signs were called to the attention of the university authorities by the mistake of an English visitor, who inquired of his guide, a trustee of the university, if all the students converted their rooms into shops. The trustee was indignant, and declared that if the offensive signs should not be removed he would cut the university out of his will. Then the fact that many of the rooms seemed to be public telephone stations, according to the numerous telephone signs, aroused the anger of the telephone companies and they protested about the number of signs that had been purloined from different stations.

Storekeepers who missed attractive posters made protests, and the police also took a hand in efforts to recover some of the stolen property.

To end the trouble the representatives, who are all students, passed the rule forbidding the display of signs in the street windows.

"H" MADE A DIFFERENCE.

Dropping of It Cost English Officer His Luncheon.

The following incident occurred in a certain English garrison. It is the duty of an officer's servant to take his master's luncheon, tea and anything he may require to him when he is on

On this occasion the luncheon was brought, but the officer was otherwise engaged, and he left it stand to get cold. Presently he called the bugler. "Can you," he asked, "'eat my

luncheon in the guard room?" "Yes, sir," answered the bugler. "Well, take it away and do so, will

"Yes, sir." Of course, the bugler entered the guard room quite pleased with the treat. He sat down and shared the lunch with his comrades, all the while thinking the officer meant him to eat

But imagine the agonized look on his face when suddenly there came a

voice in the guard room: "Is the bugler there?"

"Yes, sir."

"Tell him to bring my luncheon-I think it is warm enough now."

Originated Raifway Mail Service.

"I ran across an old memorandum in looking through the files the other day that showed very clearly the origin of the vast railway mail service now in vogve in the United States," sald a postoffice official to a Star man.

"The man who started what is now an elaborate system was the postmaster at St. Joseph, Mo., at the time, appointed to the position by President Buchanan. His idea grew out of the old 'pony express,' which also had its origin in St. Joseph. He evolved an ingenious system of boxes for handling his mail expeditiously on the ar rival of the 'express' by rigging up a lot of partitions in an old dry goods box, and labeled each hole with the name of an office served by the 'express.' On the arrival of the 'rider' he would sort his mail and tie up the packages in the different partitions. When baggage cars were first in vogue the bale-box idea was used, and, crude as it was, it added greatly to the rapidity with which the mail could be handled. From this crude beginning has been evolved the most elaborate railway mail service in the entire world, and from the one man who originated it it now takes nearly 30,000 men to carry it on."-Washing-

Wanted-Some Data. I've read about the bootblack who Became a millionaire. And ever after held his head High in the startled air: But, oh! I have not heard of him With millions on the lose, Who gradually got to be A peach at shining shoes!

I've read about the office boy Who rose to be a king, And made the Wall street bulls and

To suit his fancies swing: But who has yet immortalized, In tones of lyric joy, The man who started at the top And quit an office boy?

I've seen in magazines and such That John Smith, good and plain, Content with beer in early youth, Now bathes in old champagne: But, say! perhaps you know some chap Who started out on wine, And now is mighty glad to get Plain beer at five a stein!

Tis so through life; we hear about The clothes, the shoes, the hat, Of him who put his ante up Until he drew a pat; But what about the man who plunged And took it as it came, Until he played his last white chip And drew out of the game?

Baking Bread on Sunday. The Jewish people of London, with a view to stopping the prosecutions for baking on Sunday, recently had a bill drafted on the subject, which they sent to the home office. It was not accepted, however, and now that the Gentile bakers who had instituted the prosecutions have decided not to press them the entire matter will probably be dropped.

HIS ONE GOOD REASON.

Why Minister Thought Loan to Church a Good One.

Mayor Seaman of Perth Amboy, who is treasurer of a local savings bank, tells a story about Rev. James L. Lancaster, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church there. The parson, who used to be a Presbyterian preacher, is by no means "slothful in business" while serving the Lord, and for that reason among others is vice president of the bank and a member of the loaning committee.

An application was received recently from trustees of the First Presbyterian church for an additional loan on bond and mortgage to be used in completing their new edifice. The reverend gentleman was asked, in committee, what he thought of it.

"Well," said he, "the financial risk is good, for the property is worth three times the amount of the loan. The moral risk is all right, for they are good people. Then again, they are predestinarians. But I do not lay so much stress on the fact that they are predestinated to pay this debt as I do on their belief that they are predestinated to go to hell if they don't."-New York Times.

He Means It. New Berlin, Ill., March 16th .- Mr. Frank Newton of this place speaks very earnestly and emphatically when asked by any of his many friends the reason for the very noticeable improvement in his health.

has been suffering a great deal with | loes. pains in his back and an oll-over feeling of filness and weakness. His appetite failed him and he grew gradually weaker and weaker till he was very much run down.

A friend recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills and Mr. Newton began to take two at a dose, three times a day. in a very short time he noticed an improvement; the pains left his back and he could eat better. He kept on improving and now he says:

"Yes, indeed! I am a different man and Dodd's Kidney Pills did it all. cannot tell you how much better I feel. I am a new man and Dodd's Kidney Pills deserve all the credit."

A Paying Investment, Dr. Josiah Strong, speaking at the Presbyterian Union, was saying sharp things about the people who give a little to the Lord expecting much in return. He quoted what he called "these ignoble lines:"

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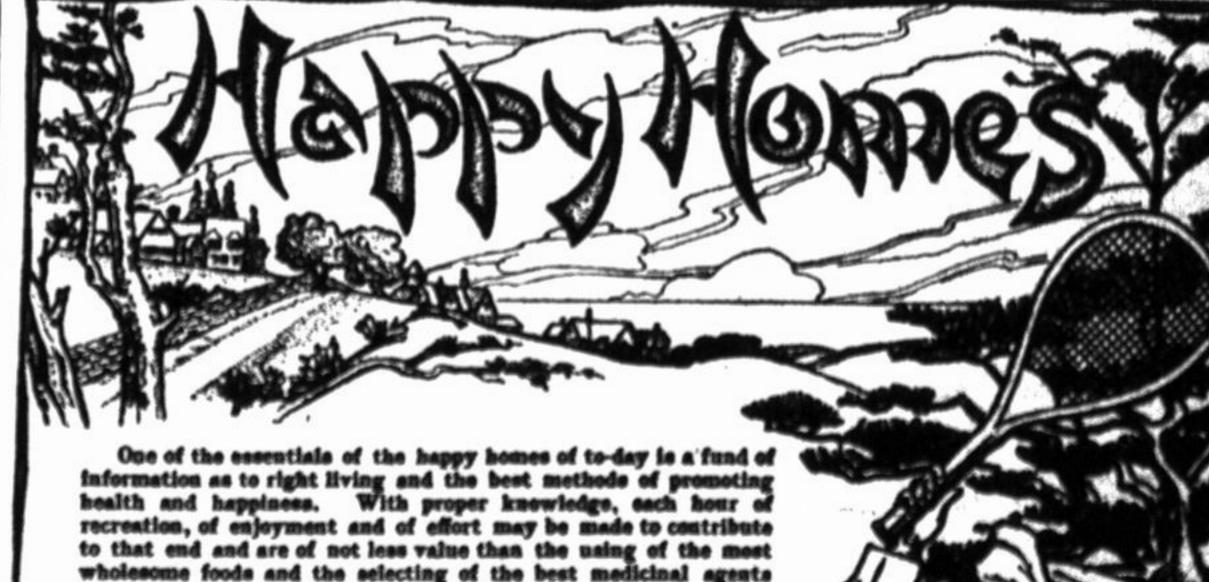
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