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Local Happenings

Mr. Letherman of Chicago has leased the Kennedy house at East Grove. Capt. and Mrs. R. D. Parker have returned from a month's trip at Gray's Lake and other points.

A few nights ago the Downers Grove Cinch club journeyed to Belmont and spent a splendid evening with friends there.

Mr. Cary Boggus, superintendent public schools, Springfield, Ohio, took dinner at J. W. Pearce's Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Edward F. Hert, former director of choral society here, has been en gaged as choir leader at the Methodist church and will be with them the first

The regular meeting of the ladies missionary circle of the Baptist church was held at the home of Mrs. Durkee, East Curtiss street, on Thursday afternoon. A large number was present. A good program was rendered, afte which a social hour was spent. Re freshments were served at the close of

Sunday in March.

the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Holmes entertained the members of the Oakwood Avenue thimble club and their husbands Wednesday evening, when a most enjoyable time was spent. Re-Areshments were served at a bite hour. Those present were: Messrs, and Mesdames G. T. Greenwood, Rev. W. Hawkins, Arthur E. Olson, Victor A. Peterson, Charles Sutherland.

There is nothing better for chapped hands and roughness of the skin than "Cucumber Cream." Sold and recommended at Modaff's Pharmacy.

Increase for Hural Carriers

The rural carriers have their eyes "glued" to the Washington dispatches these days. The house of representatives recommended that they be increased from \$720 to \$840 and the sepate has added another \$60, making the salary \$900. That bill will now go back to the representatives, and if that body concurs the "rurals" will be happy.

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Cass Correspondence

John Sinyard made a business trip to Lemont last Friday.

Welch and Grover were sawing wood for George Mochel with their new buzz naw last week.

A. L. Smart and Edward Andrus of Maple avenue, Casa, are suffering from an attack of the grippe this week

Joseph Sheperd, of Lockport, Illi nois, is suffering from an abserve or 'is side. He is some better at this /riting.

Mrs. J. E. Oldfield and Mrs. Charles Hawkins were in Lyonsville, Illinois last Monday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Craigmile.

The spring election is much in evidence just now. A full crop of candi dates are scouring the country calling on the "dear" farmers.

Clark Oldfield, a locomotive engineer on the C., B. & Q., is out for a few days this week hunting hig game in the

thickets of the "flat-iron." Insure with the Farmers' and get their new combination, fire, lightning and ternade policy, and have full pro-

tection at the least possible cost. Patriotic exercises were held in the Cass school on Washington's birthday Dr. Decker, the principal, gave a fine

exhibition of the training of the former's scholars. About forty friends and neighbors the Misses Grace and Cora Smart

ave them a little surprise party one against the curse of presents in hospiight last week, when they were home tala. There are cases where a young on a abort visit from Valparaiso, Indinurse, in training, must spend about two months' miary in giving holiday

Henry Malokofsky, aged forty-nine gifts to matrons, sisters, waitresses, rears, of the south part of the townporters and postmen. ship, died at his home on February 17 after a lingering illness from bright's carding the oil soft felt hat they have A widow and three children worn so long, and are adopting a stiff him. The burial took place one made of smooth black felt, shaped at the Lutheran cemetery, two miles like the straw-top bats, that is called south of Lemont.

For that cold use "Laxative Syrup of White Pine with Quinine. Large botties 50c. Guaranteed at Modaff's Phar-

WIT OF THE YOUNGSTERS.

ta the way our neighbors show off."

"Lommie," queried the visitor, "how n the corner most of the time," red truthful Tommie.

Incle Bob Johnnie, if you could who can well afford such luxuries. your way who would you rather any one else in the world? W-Just me, I guess-if I could have my way.

w many sisters have you



friend of the pursing underlip, "What you ought to have done in the first tlace___"

"That's all right," said the man who had been made to see the error of his ways, with some impatience. "You ran see that quite clearly, of course. I've told you how the blamed thing came out. If I had known how it was going to come out myself I wouldn't have done it. But it's done now and the question is, what am I going to do about It?"

"But, great heavens, man!" "Great beavens what?"

"Such a colossal piece of folly!" made a fool of myself and-"

"I should say that you had." "You've said it."

"If you had just gone to him and said that you would bring suit against him, or better still, if you had let him come to you."

"Exactly. If I had I wouldn't have taken the third course. I made a mistake in my man. that's all." "I can't understand why you did it!

ought to have been enough for you. I'd sequences" have suspected him right there." good deal more to do with that sort of

that it was I instead of you." "I must say that I never heard of giving me."-Chicago Dally News,

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ton yearly, and sends it all to Russia.

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editions of the Bible in the British

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ally utilizes 59 per cent of the heat

In Jerusalem a girl who is not mar-

ried at 20 is regarded an old maid.

and Germany baths are now provided

spec a week or oftener for all school

Dates and meions are almost the only

food of many of the poor in Jerusalem.

Usually only one meal a day is taken

Carpenters' Union, No. 22, of San

Francisco, the largest union of the

craft in the world, has 2,825 members

Practically all of the Belgian state

rallroads are now operated by the gov-

ernment. Of the entire 2,506 miles 44

A Swedish inventor thinks that the

price of alcohol made from peat will be

less than one-half of the present price

of alcohol and lower than the lowest

the province of Hanover there are

1,976 miles of such roads, along which

A lucrative business, it seems, is done

in Japan in the exportation of frog-

skins for purses. The works controlled

by a Tokio merchant have exported as

many as 130,000 skins in less than a

The Cape Parliament in South Africa

passed a bill which compels each trader

to keep proper books and refuses him

license unless be can show that he

has some capital and is not a man

The English Episcopal clergy are dis

in England a 'boater." The new hat

"Can ye tell me what it is they can

a jubilee?" asked one Scotchwornen of

another. "Well, it's this," said he

neighbor. "When folks has been mar-

ried twenty-five years, that's a silver

waddin', and when they've been mar-

ried fifty years, that's a golden wuddin'.

But if the mon's dead, then it's a fu-

Oscar Hammerstein is as original in

his undertakings be has no system of

bookkeeping. All that he does in that

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week and he never loses accurate

letten of all his complicated bust. Press.

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price of refined petroleum.

there are 175,794 fruit trees.

Some marry when only 10,

erected at Harvard in the year 1639.

"You were foolish," said the candid | such an egregious piece of stupidity. I thought that you had some sense." "Oh, rub it in."

"Well, wasn't it? You admit it your-"I know I do. I've admitted it right

along for the last fifteen minutes. I started in by admitting it. I say I don't think that you would have done

"I should hope not. Any time I make a break like that I hope they will take me and shut me up somewhere and appoint a guardian for my estate."

"See here, if you had never heard of the shell game it's not at all unlikely that you might have been taken in by it, or if you had always lived in the backwoods where you never saw any-"Didn't I say it was? I said I'd thing but caudles, kerosene lamps and pine knots, you wouldn't be so much to blame if you blew out the gas when you went up against it for the first

"But to make such an ass of your self as that!

"What I want to know is whether you are going to do anything to help me. I know all the rest, so you needn't mind telling it any more."

"I don't see how I can help you," It's beyond me. When he spoke about said the candid friend. "If a man those bonds maturing next year that plays the goat he's got to take the con-

"I know it," said the man who had "I know you would. You've had a been made to see the error of his ways, "and the meanest consequence is havbusiness than I have. The trouble was ing to hear some fat-headed wise boy like you hand out the talk you've been

> ness affairs. But he has no bookkeeper .- New York Sun. A Northampton family, whose five children won thirty-five scholarship medals, recently set up a claim for the British record in that line. Now, however, a London family reports thirty-six secured by six child pupils, of whom

three also gained London County Councll scholarships before any one of them was twelve years old. women nicknamed "the Fly" and "the Magple," respectively, invited a decade ago, investments at some 600 per cent per annum interest. It was computed that as much as \$1,200,000 was lodged with them and they stowed the money away in petroleum tins, soap boxes and

flower pots and diminished it by the

interest, which was met for some time. The swindle was never thoroughly In many of the cities of Holland A Washington woman invited to her house an attache of one of the legations, famous for his extreme politeness. The invitation was formally accepted, but on the morning of the appointed day the bostess received a note, written by the diplomat's valet, and couched in the following terms: "Senor Riank regrets much that he will not be

able to attend Mrs. So-and-So's recep-

tion on the evening of the 22d instant.

Healthy Trades.

as be is dead."

"Oil workers are never bald," said a druggist, "Visit our oil regions those of Russia; examine the workmen's bair; it is soft and thick and glossy. For petroleum cures incipient In Germany it is still customary to rub some in. Never mind the smell, until it's out." The Scot replied: "I plant fruit trees along highways. In It will do you good.

"Shepherds enjoy remarkable health The odd odor of a sheep seems to drive away disease. Sheep are especially good for whooping cough. In the sheep country when a child takes whooping cough it is the custom for the mother to put it to play among the sheep, and the next day it is well,

"The men and women who work among lavender, gathering it or dis tilling it, never have neuralgia or neryous headache. Lavender, moreover, is as good as a sea voyage for giving tone to the system. Run down persons often work for nothing in lavender plants in order to build themselves up.

The Pacific steamable Oronsa, which "Salt miners can wear summer arrived at Montevideo the other day. lothes in blizzard weather without pased through many miles of icebergs fear of catching colds, for colds are unin the neighborhood of the Falkland known among salt workers. Breweries telands, and her searchlights had to be and tanneries and printing ink fackept continually at work.-London tories bar out consumption. Turpentine works and rope walks bar out rheuma-A London medical journal inveighs tism. Copper mines bar out typhoid."

Nitrie Actd from Waste.

The internal combustion engine is coming so rapidly into favor as a cheap power producer for almost every kind of the exhaust in the making of a or shelless snail has its organs of hear-

The subject has been exhaustively dealt with by Herr Hauser in a leeture delivered before a branch of the pears from his address that by means of a simple attachment any ordinary gas engine may be made to produce nitric seid with no serious diminution

It is probable that there will always friend with some pronounciation which be a ready market for nitric acid in was not "according to Webster." There are no greater candy eaters in almost any quantity, but it may be the world than the very poor people of questioned whether the amount of said doughty old divine was not disposed to New York City. Keepers of the almost evolved as a by-product from the gas be snubbed with the dictionary, innumerable little shops in their neigh- engine will have a sufficient commerborhoods say that thousands of them | clai value to make the extra trouble | my pronounciation?" he demanded, will go without proper food to buy worth taking. In any case, however, haughtily. "He is one of my parishsweets, and that they spend ten times | the experiment will be watched with loners, and ought to get his pronunciaas much for sugars and chocolates, in interest by all users of internal com- tion from me, and not I from him." proportion to their means, as do those bustion engines.

One Donkey Among the Lot. The second day drew to its close his business methods as in his theatrical with the twelfth juryman still unconenterprises. In spite of the extent of | vinced.

"Well, gentlemen," said the court officer, entering quietly, "shall I, as way is what his check book shows | nal, order twelve dinners?" "Make it," said the foreman, "elever dinners and a bale of hay."-New York

EASHES ~~~~~~

"Doctor, what is good to take to cure the redness of my nose?" "The pledge." -Houston Post.

Knicker-Primitive men plowed the earth with a sharpened stick. Bocker back that far!—Scissors.

"The doctors have finally agreed they hold another consultation?" "Noa post-mortem."-Headlight,

"Here, hold my horse a minute, will "Sir! I'm a member of Congress!" "Never mind. You look honest. I'll take a chance."-Courier

Mrs. Henpeck-Shame on you for growling about Dr. Bolus. Didn't he just bring you back from the jaws of death and- Henpeck (wearily)-And back to the jaws of life .-- Borrowed.

Woman-Now, if you don't leave at once I'll call my husband—and he's an old Harvard football player. Tramp-Lady, if yer love him don't call him out. I used to play wid Yale.—Judge.

Cynthla-Oh, what a world this is for a woman; I do wish the Lord had made me a man! Molly-Why, my dear, maybe he did and you just | haven't found him yet.—American | &

"There is only one ordained missionary in the world for 900,000 heathens, your excellency," said the cannibal, Well, I got mine," said the cannibal chief, rubbing his lips.—Yonkers Statesman.

"John, dear," wrote a lady from the continent, "I enclose the hotel bill." "Dear Jane, I enclose a check," wrote John in reply, "but please don't buy any more hotels at this price-they are robbing you!"-Tit-Bits.

"Why don't you let Willie play in the street with the rest of the kids?" said Mr. Wise. "I'm afraid it will spoil his clothes!" was the wife's answer. "Thunderation!" exclaimed Wise, "we can buy clothes, but we can't buy brains!"-Clipped.

Mrs. Dennis (to her husband, who smells a strong escape of gas somewhere and is about to strike a match) -You're never after looking for a leak wid a lighted match, Mick? Mick-In the island of Malta two ignorant | Hould your whist! They're safety matches!-Half-Holiday.

> "Doctor, can't you give me something to relieve my sieeplessness?" "Yes; I could prescribe a sedative, but drugs would do you no real good. Instead of that let me recommend a large, fat onion, to be eaten raw just before going to bed." "Why, doctor, that's exactly what keeps me awake." "How can it possibly have that effect?" wife eats it."-Chicago Tribune.

Bobson-You look all broken up, old man. What's the matter? Cralkcalled on Miss Pruyns last night, and no sooner had I entered the parlor than ber mother appeared and demanded to know my intentions. "That must have been rather embarrassing." "Yes; but that was not the worst. Just as the old lady finished speaking. Miss Pruyn shouted down the stairs, 'Mamma, mamma, he isn't the one " "-London Tit-

A Scotsman the other day went to a London deutlet with a toothache. The dentist told him he would only get rewas getting it ready the Scot began to count his money. The dentist said baldness, and if your hair is thinning somewhat testily, "You need not pay unconscious I jist want to see hoo stan ." - Sporting Times.

The public-spirited lady meets the little boy on the street. The Lady-Little boy, haven't you any home? The Little Boy-Oh, yes'm, I've got a bome The Lady-And loving parents? The Little Boy-Yes'm. The Lady-Are they bringing you up to be a good and helpful citizen? The Little . Boy-Yea'm. The Lady-Will you ask your mother to come and bear a talk on "When Does a Mother's Duty to Her Child Regin?" next Saturday afternoon? The Little Boy (explosively)-What's th' matter with you, ma! Don't you know me? I'm your little boy !-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Ears of Insects.

sort of an auditory perve. This is proved by the fact that grasshoppers, erickets, locusts and flies all have their ears situated in queer places under the wings, on the middle of the hody The common house fly does its hearing of work that to look for further means by means of some little rows of corpusof cheapening it would seem almost cles which are situated on the knobbed supererogatory. However, an attempt threads which occupy the place which has been made and apparently with are taken up by the hind wings of othsuccess to utilize even the waste gases | er species of insects. The garden sing ing situated on each side of its neck, and the common grasshopper has them on each of its broad, flat thighs. In some of the smaller insects they are Society of German Engineers. It ap- at the bases of the wings and in others | Shop Phone 6H on the bottom of the feet.-Scranton

A Prerogative of the Paipit. Doctor Bacon, a New England clergyman of long ago, was reproached by a

Webster lived in his parish, and the

"What right has Webster to dictate

Memory. Somebody of a psychological turn of mind once asked Lord Rosebery, "What is memory?"

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ler ten times louder than he whis-"How old is your baby brother?" asked little Tommie of a playmate. 'One year old," replied Johnnie 'Huh!" exclaimed Tommie, "I've got a dog a year old and he can walk twice as well as that kid can." "Well, he

Said a Sunday school teacher, all smiles "What queen traveled thousands of miles, Just to feast her eyes On Solomon wise,

twice as many legs."

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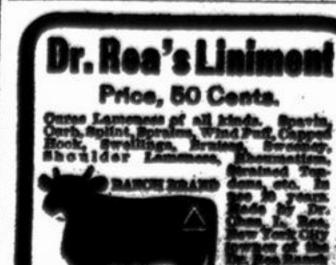
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