

DIGGERS OF BIG "DITCH"

Required Houses, Hotels, Hospitals and Many Other Buildings Within Canal Zone.

OVER \$9,000,000 IS EXPENDED

Atmospheric Conditions and the Wood Are Necessitated Brick or Stone Construction.

In connection with the work on the canal it is probable that the majority of the Americans back home do not comprehend all the details...

keeps track of all the changes along the railways and the highways within his outside territory...

On some city side walls there might be room for a sign forty, fifty, sixty feet high, while on the side and roof of a country barn or shed the space would be far less.

One concern in the business in New York has under its control for advertising signs about 750,000 square feet, somewhere about twenty acres of vertical space scattered here and there in large and small lots.

SIR ORACLE SPEAKS.



HOW IS A GOOD TIME TO BEGIN PRACTISING ECONOMY?—James J. Hill.

additional of the same kind of currency. This makes a total of over \$9,000,000 expended on buildings during the past five years.

These buildings have been erected for all kinds of purposes. Not only were houses built that employes might have a place to live, but others were also put up in order that the men might find enjoyment and amusement therein.

WALL SPACE TO BUY AND SELL. How the Buyer Works and How the Product is Disposed of.

A concern dealing in wall sign advertising will buy any space that can be made available for that purpose provided that it can be made to yield a profit.

he is doing in various localities. In one locality his business may be falling off and he wants to jack it up a little and here he may think he will take more space.

Thus it may happen that the advertiser wants to look the territory over, and in such case the concern that buys and sells wall space puts the customer in an automobile and sends a man out with him to show what it has to offer.

A Premium on Folly. Uncle Hiram, who wears whiskers and lives in comic weeklies, will be delighted with the latest news from New York.

Requirements for Appetite. Cleanliness and good appetite are digests. Avoid bickerings and heated discussions at the table.

A Good opportunity. "Your pa's coming down on Saturday. I wonder if that would be a good time to speak to him."

SHEAR NONSENSE

Pat—An phwat is a chafin' dlah? Mike—Whist! Ut's a fryin' pan that got into society.

Mr. Smith—Yes, it's a pretty hat. Mrs. Smith—I bought it on your account. Mr. Smith—Yes; you generally do.

Sunday School Superintendent—Now, children, I want you all to sing heartily. Do not let me hear a silent voice!

Sutragette—We believe that a woman should get a man's wages. Married Man—Well, judging from my own experience, she does.

The Major—I saved that rose you gave me last week, Miss Antique; for though it is withered it still reminds me of you! Miss Antique—Sir!

Uncle Joe—Yes, Teddy, it is quite possible that there are people in the moon. Little Teddy—Well, what becomes of them when there isn't any moon?

Said She—Did you leave your heart behind you at the seashore last summer? Said He—No. The only thing I left behind was my trunk.—Chicago Daily News.

First Kid—De umpire in de big baseball games gets big money fer umpirin' games. Second Kid—Yes, but dea it all goes for life insurance.—New York Telegraph.

"That girl's graduation essay shows remarkable maturity of thought." "Yes," answered Miss Cayenne, "she looks like sweet 16, but she writes like 60."—Washington Star.

"What was I saying when I dodged that automobile?" "You were saying that life is not worth living. But if you think so why did you dodge?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Learnin' by experience is convin'cin'." says Uncle Eben. "But as is de case wif toadstools an' mushrooms, it's mos'ly de wisen' plan to be caid de wif hearysay evidence."

Hostess—It's beginning to rain. You'll get wet. I think you'd better stay to dinner. Departing Guest—Oh, dear, no! It's not raining so badly as all that.—Sydney Bulletin.

"Does your wife cry when she gets angry?" "Yes," answered Mr. Meekton. "It isn't the heat of her temper that distresses me so much as the humidity."—Washington Star.

"If you'd assume a more genial manner, you'd get along better in business." "Rot!" I tried it once, and everybody I met wanted to borrow money."—Cleveland Leader.

"He says he's your friend for life. Says you loaned him \$50." "So I did. But he's not my friend for life. I propose to ask him for it next payday."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Father (in a lecturing mood)—You never heard of a man getting into trouble by following a good example. Son (inaccredibly)—Yes, sir; I have—the counterfeiter.—Boston Transcript.

"Well, my girlish days are over. I am now an old maid." "Is there a dividing line?" "There is. An ugly girl invited me to visit her at the seashore this summer."—Milwaukee Journal.

Mrs. Hutton—We are organizing a piano club. Mr. Flatleigh. Will you join us? Flatleigh—With pleasure, Mrs. Hutton. What pianist do you propose to club first?—Chicago Daily News.

"Wot's yours?" asked the waiter of a quick lunch patron. "Doughnuts and black coffee," was the reply. And the waiter sent in the order to the cook by wireless: "One in the dark an' two rubber tires."

"It is the duty of every man and woman to be married at the age of 22," said the lecturer. "Well," said the girl of 30, with some asperity, "you needn't tell me that. Talk to the man."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Judge—Do you mean to tell me that you stood by, and let your mother-in-law be beaten to death by the prisoner without doing anything? Witness—Well, I didn't think he needed any help.—The Bohemian.

Indignant Old Lady—You wicked, wicked boy! Aren't you ashamed of yourself slaughtering those innocent birds? Boy—I ain't slaughtering 'em, lady; I'm out gettin' specimens for de Smitsonian Institut.—Puck.

"This popular fiction is all rot. In real life the girl's father seldom objects to the man of her choice." "You're wrong there. He often objects, but he's usually too wise to say anything."—Kansas City Journal.

He—It was a frightful moment when I received your letter telling me of the insuperable obstacle to our marriage. I would have shot myself, but I had no money to buy a revolver. She—Dearest, if only you had let me know.

During a history recitation in a Washington public school the teacher put the question: "When was Rome built?" The first to answer was a youngster near the front and his response was, "At night." "At night!" repeated the astonished instructor.

"How in the world did you get such an idea as that?" "Why, I've often heard my dad say that Rome wasn't built in a day," said the boy.—Harper's Weekly.

So Careless. "Yes, I have a cousin in Barcelona." "Aren't you worried?" "I'm awfully worried—they're havin' such dreadful times there killing people. And I'm as mad as Arthur as I can be."

"Because he hasn't sent me any picture post cards about it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Conscience money," says the Philosopher of Folly. "Is the 50 cents your wife leaves in your pocket when she cleans the rest out."—Cleveland Leader.

"NO BABIES, NO BALLOTS."

Priest Advocates Giving Wives and Husbands Vote for Each Child.

"Family suffrage; or, no babies, no ballots." This is the new idea of Father Phelan, editor-priest of St. Louis.

This measure, which the priest says he will submit to the next session at Jefferson City, asks for family suffrage in Missouri for the purpose of encouraging large families.

"I would give every family an additional vote for every child born into it," asserts Father Phelan. "If a couple has ten children we would give the family twelve votes.

TO CATCH COUNTERFEITERS. Roberts Case Illustrates How All Nations Protect Their Money.

The arrest recently of John Roberts in Kentucky on the charge of making counterfeit Mexican national bank notes is of interest in illustrating the manner in which counterfeiters are run down in all nations.

DESPERADO IS CAUGHT. Man Who Held Off Farmers as Flames Raged Wounded in Woods.

After emulating a desperado for two days, James Burns, a farm hand, rendered to a constable's posse following a fight at Mingo Junction, Ohio, Thursday night. He was wounded in the neck.

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Cold Storage Poultry.

Once in a while a medical man performs a genuine public service in proving that a generally accepted idea is wrong, even though he proves at the same time that there are, under certain conditions, foundations for the said generally accepted idea.

Dr. Boos says: "It makes practically no difference if a bird is drawn before being frozen, but they must be perfectly fresh when frozen. Provided poultry is in good condition when it is placed in cold storage, the only possible cause of deterioration must lie in the method of handling the stock after its removal from cold storage."

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Table Talk. A story in which Webster is said to have figured: The statesman was once asked by a woman at a dinner given in his honor, how he varied in his eating and what he generally ate.