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tion verbatim."

Judge.

"That is because he has two blind No Other Explanation for the men testifying for him," said a man Love of Hat Chasing. who has served on many juries. "When it comes to a question of memory the word of a blind man goes further in a courtroom than that of a person with good eyes. It is with the jurymen that his testimony really

Why is the Ordinary Individual Willing to Sacrifice Life and Limb If Necessary to Recover Stranger's Headgear?

No man who has the vaguest insight man has a reputation for veracity. Into the unnaturalness of human na-We assume that with the loss of one ture will run after his own hat when faculty others have developed. What the wind blows it off. The philosopher a man cannot see he hears, and his merely stands and makes bets with mind stores up. Our faith in the re- himself as to which of the men that

tentiveness of a blind man's memory take up the chase will win. has been frequently justified. Where There isn't a man on that street out a person with all his senses would be- there that wouldn't run over a woman come confused and testify vaguely, he knew to chase down the hat of a the blind man can repeat a conversa- man that he had never heard of before. The fruit seller on the point of closing a deal involving 12 bananas and 20 cents will forsake bananas, customer and 20 cents to hot-foot it after new birthday toys to grandpa, when a stranger's hat. Prosperous gentleher mother told the girl to let grandpa men in motor cars will forsake their cushions to try their legs against the unwilling to do this because she fruit seller's. Young men walking out with lovely women excuse themselves idea struck her. "Here, grandpa," she to risk their lives among traffic in the said, handing him a toy at a time as hat hunt.

It is in vain that the hat tries all the tricks, turns and cunning-it has no chance against the numbers. The man who overtakes it and returns proudly to you with his prize is followed by the envious glances of his I would say to all: use your gentlest unsuccessful competitors.

I recall a chase down Grand avenue voice at home. Watch it day by day as not long ago, writes a Kansas City a pearl of great price, for it will be newspaper man. The hat seeking freedom was a saw-tooth straw. It was about as stupid as a fox with a college education and had succeeded in eluding all pursuers, except a gentleman in a silk hat and a boy in cotton rags. The latter cleverly drove it to bay behind a billboard and the hat. after a final hopeless struggle, surrendered and lay quiet.

He of the silk hat was a bad loser with handles which can be locked to and I regret to state was not above using his money as a pinch argument. "My son," he said, after glancing about to see that no one was listen-

ing, "I'll give you two cents to let me carry the hat back to its owner." He jingled the coins, as tempting proof of good faith, and the boy's beart was torn for the moment be tween avarice and duty. At last it kicked triumphantly loose from the former. With that innate nobility so often said to be found in his class,

the lad draw himself up. "No!" he cried, in ringing tones "Keep your mossey. You could not bribe me to give up my rights for twice the sum." And he turned to seek the hat's owner.

Say "Thank you" to a man who has chased your hat for miles over rough country and it will keep him happy through a week in which his bank falls and his mother-in-law recovers from a serious filness.

Beware of Suspicion. Suspicions amongst thoughts are like bats amongst hirds, they ever fly by twilight; certainly they are to be repressed, or at least well guarded. for they cloud the mind, they lose friends and they check with business. whereby business cannot go on currently and constantly. They dispose kings to tyranny, husbands to jealousy, wise men to irresolution and melancholy. They are defects, not in the heart, but in the brain, for they take place in the stoutest natures, as in the example of Henry VII. of England. There was not a more suspiclous man nor a more stout; and in such a composition they do not hurt, for commonly they are not admitted, but with examination, whether they be likely or no: but in fearful natures they gain ground too fast. There is nothing makes a man suspect more than to know little, and, therefore, men should remedy suspicion by procuring to know more, and not to keep their suspicion in smother.-From Bacon's essay, "Of Suspicion."

All Sounded Alike. Sam Bennett was acting city editor of the early edition of one of the New York evening papers, which gets on the street at 9 a, m. One morning. just before press time, a bulletin came in saying Charles Schwab had just been made president of the steel trust at a salary of \$1,000,000 a year. Bennett reduced it to a paragraph, wrote one-line head over it, and stuck it on an inside page. When the regular city editor came down he almost had

"Good land, man!" he stormed 'Why didn't you smear that story all over the first page, with a big head on it. Don't you know that a young man getting a salary of \$1,000,000 a year makes a great big story?"

"Boss," said Sam, "after he gets shove \$40 a week it all sounds alike

That was the week Bennett's salary was raised.—Saturday Evening Post.

Beethoven, immortal musical gesius, was "deaf as a post." His grandest compositions were written after als great affliction had completely shut him off from the world of sound, and in the charms that captivated mankind the composer himself was not allowed to share. Beethoven's deafness, beginning as early as 1797. when he was twenty-six years old, defied the best skill of the time, and finally closed him up in absolute atout of the stience he world stands.

AURORA DRIVING PARK AS-SOCIATION.

World's Fastest Half Mile Track, 2:051/4.

The Twenty-fourth Annual Race Meeting of the Aurora Driving Park Association will be held on July 16, 17, 18 and 19, and from the indications it will prove the "greatest meet-

ing" of this popular organization. The track, the world's record half mile course, according to horsemen is at present in tip top shape and with the improvements made about the grounds, every indication of a grand week and fast time is now visible.

The entry list for which purses amounting to \$7,000 is offered, is di vided as follows:

Ladies' Day, July 16th.

2:32 Trot.

2:09 Pace. 2:30 Pace. Aurora Day, July 17th.

2:24 Trot.

2:18 Pace. 2:15 Pace. 2:30 (3 Year Old Trot).

Big Day, July 18th. Free for all pace.

2:28 Trot. 2:12 Pace.

2:15 'Trot. Best Day, July 19th.

2:10 Trot. 2:24 Pace.

> 2:20 Trot. 2:25 Pace (3 Year Olds).

As the Aurora meet comes imme diately after the LaSalle and Mendota meetings as well as the Memphis and Grand Rapids meets one can judge what a fine string of fast horses will be in Aurora enroute to the great meeting at Detroit the week follow-

Dr. E. F. Stone of Burlington, Wis. known as the best starter in the west and one who has been selected as the starter for the Grand Circuit, commencing at Detroit, has again been engaged as starter for this year's meet, a fact which insures the fans races without unnecessary scoring of horses as has been in former years.

Already such trainers as G. G. Honey and Al Sweet of Aurora, W. B. Taylor, Sedalia, Mo.; George Castle, Chicago; Ed Harris, Memphis, Tenn. Dick McMaham, Libertyville; Charlie Dean, Libertyville; Walter Palmer, Ottawa: Samme Harris, Plymouth W. W. Marvin LaFayette, Ind., and other famous trainers and drivers have informed the officers that they will strely be in Aurora and all have strings of fast ones numbering from six to fourteen under their control.

Aurora has always been regarded as the greatest horse racing city in the Illinois Valley Circuit, and this year it is believed that the meeting will not only sustain its great repu tation but will, with its fine entry list and splendid equipment, excell any thing ever given by the management. With the track close to the city and the best of transportation facilities to and from the same, the visitors to the city are all guaranteed a great season of enjoyment in old Aurora on these

Aurora Driving Park Association.

LARGE PARTY ENJOY A POTATO BAKE

Merry Gathering at D. D. Escher's Home on Ruxton Avenue.

A potato-bake of exceptional interest at a neighborhood gathering, occurred on Monday evening, the 24th inst., on the spacious grounds of D. D. Escher on Ruxton avenue, who with his genial companions are al ways in their elements when enter taining their friends. The improvised tables of ample dimensions were loaded down with food, preparations which embraced the entire list of exceedingly appetizing dishes from baked potatoes, sandwiches, sau sages, cooked on pointed sticks, down to cakes and candies; and judging from the quantity and quality of yellow cream which made its appearance one would have said our camp was in close communication with a western dairy, and a dairy under the sanitary control of the pure food law.

Participating in these festivities were the following: Miss Ella Zimmerman, Mrs. Josephine Leaf, Miss Margaret Dougherty of Colorado Springs, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Escher, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brandenburg, Miss Edna Brandenburg, Miss Celia Heaton, Miss Edith Beret, Miss Anna Tesch, Miss Mabel Boyle, Miss Ruby Wootten, A. S. Boynton, of Maniton; Mrs. C. F. Essig, of Oklahoma City, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Taggart, a newly married couple direct from Chicago, who are spending their honeymoon at the Brandenburg's on Ruxton avenue. | ntters its call.

When ample justice had been done to the eatables, the twilight hour was entivened by the re-kindling of the potato fire, the display of Japanese lanterns and the spinning of yarns, and from surrounding objects came back the echoes of laughter and mer-

riment. The evening was beautiful and the entertainment one long to be remem-

THE COST OF WAR.

bered by all present. Manitou, Col., exchange.

"War debt began with the nineteenth century. Not until the establishment of constitutional government had nations any credit in the world of finance. The bond of a king was notoriously bad security. Since 1800 the war debts of the nations have grown by leaps and bounds. That of Europe as a whole amounts to more than \$26,000,000,000, bearing interest at the rate of \$1,150,000,000 per year. All these endless caravans of ciphers represent sums which have never been paid, will never be paid, can never be paid, so long as the present system of national armament goes on. For practically the entire amounts now raised by taxation in civilized nations go into the support of armies and navies. The United States, in splendid isolation from old entanglements, without an enemy in the world, and bound by ties of blood and commerce to all civilized nations, spends 73 per cent of her income in this way. The civil, or

## WANTS PICTURES OF KITCHEN

non-military, expenditures of Europe

are so small as to be negligible.

Present Day Cooks Like to See Future Working Place Before They Engage Themselves.

"A phase of the servant girl question that was new to me was sprung the other day when I called at an employment agency to hire a cook," said the nervous woman. "A prepossessing looking girl was brought forward for an interview. Her first question was: Have you any pictures of your kitchen?'

"I said I had none. "'It is always best to bring them, said the girl loftily. 'It saves time and trouble, for with them to look at a cook can see at a giance the posttion of the sink, the tubs, the range, and the cupboards, and can tell if the place will suit her.'

"While I was adjusting my mind to that phase of the proposition another woman with a wider experience than mine piped up that she had brought views of her kitchen. From that minute I was out of it as far as that particular cook was concerned. The pictures met her approval, and the other woman hired her on the spot. I asked the manager if it was the custom for housekeepers to produce views of their home when hiring servants.

"The custom is not yet universal," he said, 'but it is growing. In one sense the girl is right; it does save time and trouble."

Speaking of Names.

Just before retiring the other night we threw up our front window for a view of the heavenly firmament. Out of the soft silence stole a sweet voice calling "Gladstone! Gladstone!" endearing tones. We went to bed in considerable wonderment. By evening of the following day our wife had discovered that our new next-door neighbor has a cat by that name.-Joe step farther the investigation of his Chapple's News-Letter.

Contrasts in Domestic Service. Americans who can keep only one servant, and who often cannot keep that one very long, sometimes sigh for the supposedly domestic tranquillity of the old world-and yet here is a paragraph in the London Times saying that a certain marquis was summoned to a London police court for "keeping four male servants without having it censes," and fined forty shillings with costs. Life is not without its troubles even for marquises with several servants.

Cane of Many Uses. Chiefly for the use of naturalists a new cane containing a compass, double lens, thermometer, sand glass, knife blade and kettle to hold specimens of flowers or insects.

Cuckoo Superstitions.

In Norfolk (England) people beilleve that whatever you are doing the first time you hear the cuckoo will be the thing you are destined to do most frequently throughout the coming year. Another popular superstition is that an unmarried person will remain single as many years as the number of times the cuckoo, when first heard,

GETTING CLOSE TO

As One Who Understands It, Burroughs Writes of the Beauty of the Country.

To take the birds out of my life were the lopping off so many branches from the tree; there is that less surface of leafage to absorb the sunlight and bring my spirits in contact with the vital currents. We cannot pursue any natural study with love and enthuslasm without the object of it becoming a part of our lives. The birds, the flowers, the trees, the rocks, all become linked with our lives and hold the key to our thoughts and emotions.

I certainly have found "good in everything"-in all natural processes and products-not the "good" of the Sunday school books, but the good of natural law and order, the good of that system of things out of which we came and which is the source of our health and strength. It is good that fire should burn, even if it consumes your house; it is good that force should crush, even if it crushes you; it is good that rain should fall, even if it destroys your crops or floods your land.

Plague and pestilence attest the constancy of natural law. They set us to cleaning our relations to outward nature. Only in a live universe could disease and death prevail. Death is a phase of life, a redistributing of the type. Decay is another kind of growth. The show and splendor of great houses, elaborate furnishings, stately halls, oppress me impose upon me. They fix the attention upon false values, they set up a false standard of beauty; they stand between me and the real feeders of character and thought. A man needs a good root over his head winter and summer, and a good chimney and a big woodpile in winter. The more open his four walls are the more fresh air he will get, and the longer he will live .- John Bur-

Chinese Children Like Paris.

roughs, in the Century.

Recently a number of Chinese children have been found in the streets of Paris and taken before the magistrates as vagabonds. These children were brought to France by showmen to perform as acrobats. After a few months, their performances having lost their novelty and ceased to attract, the managers abandoned them. They have been taken to the Chinese legation to be sent home. But they don't want to go home. The beautiful city of Paris is more to their liking.

What They Both Lacked.

An old farmer went to a cattle show to exhibit a favorite cow, with which he had high hopes of winning the first prize. On learning the result, and that his cow had been placed fifth, his anger knew no bounds, and, rushing into the ring, be attacked the judges, "Why is my cow not first? What are her faults, I'd like to know?" At this point one of the judges approached him and answered: "Her faults, my good man, are somewhat akin to your own. She lacks good breeding."

Chemical Caterpillars.

The work of former investigators, Tichomorrow, Toyama and Kellogg, has been substantiated by Mr. Ripley of the department of biology. Trinity college, Hartford, Conn. Mr. Ripley has produced caterpillars from unfertillzed eggs by the action of sulphuric acid, and has therefore carried one predecessors in the production of

Fruit and Vegetable Juices, Fruit and vegetables juices, on secount of their organic salts, are of

great value as cleansers and in the elimination of waste water from the system. It is always best to remove pulp of fruit before eating, as the cellular walls are indigestible and fill the system with waste matter. It is always the cellular walls that cause indigestion and not the fruit juice.

Two Interesting Patents,

Among recent patents which attract attention by reason of their novelty are one for making sausages without casings (a searing process) and one for an illuminated flat iron. The latter contrivance is described as containing incandescent light bulbs which serve at the same time to heat the iron and to illuminate the work which is being ironed.

Sulphur Good Plant Food. Reflection Stimulates the Mind.

As in the silence of night the ear catches the least sound, so in the solltude of reflection the mind detects soft and delicate strains of thought, unheard in the bustle of the crowd .-Prentice Mulford.

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